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DENIAL IS REPEATED

ROME, Jan. 5.—High authorities repeated today their denials that large numbers of Italian volunteers had died at Cadiz, Spain.

The reports were characterized as categorically false.

When informed the story came semi-officially from the foreign office in London they scoffed at that as the probable origin and said such reports usually come "from such newspapers as L'Humanite of Paris and were therefore unworthy of belief."

ITALIANS IN COMMAND

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Italians still are in command of 40,000 troops concentrating in Mallorca, the Manchester Guardian said today in dispatches from Barcelona.

Quoting Juan Fontrodona Ferrer, a Spanish artilleryman who arrived in Barcelona after escaping from the Balearic insurgent stronghold, the newspaper said rumors of "an expedition of 1000 Italians from Mallorca against Catalonia are pure imagination."

...tive in May, was noted in the annual report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce published today.

URGES OPIUM ADDICTS BE EXECUTED BY STATE

China's "Christian General" Offers Severe Criticism of Government

By Associated Press

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—Immediate execution of all uncured narcotic users in China was demanded today by Feng Yu-Hsiang, the republic's "Christian general."

General Feng criticized the Government for "starting something it apparently is not going to finish" in ordering all addicts to "be cured by New Year's or die!"

As the fifth day after the deadline passed without the mass executions threatened by authorities, General Feng declared in a bombastic statement:

"The addicts are not entitled to further considerations. I urge immediate wholesale executions. I have a 62-year-old cousin who cured himself of the opium habit after forty years smoking. Others can do likewise if they are determined."

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...reviewed by the Department of Justice, Ottawa, which Monday decided the law would have to take its course.

Today's execution was the first in the new district jail. The last prior execution in Port Arthur was of Fred Baldwin, put to death January 15,

1923, for the murder of Robert Moulton, Cloud Bay farmer. Baldwin was hanged from a wooden gallows in the old jail yard now the site of the district court house.

TROUBLES BESET PLANS

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...was reported to have informed the gift committee a bigger yacht meant bigger upkeep and what would the young couple use for money.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Duke of Kent left Hendon Airdrome early today in his private plane, bound for The Hague, where he will attend the wedding of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld.

The Duke left privately and will not represent the Royal family, since Queen Wilhelmina made it known some time ago that she regarded the wedding as a family affair and was inviting no official guests.

Other British guests attending the wedding include the Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary's brother, and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.

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