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HUNDREDS DEAD IN SAN SALVADOR 'QUAKE

NANKING TROOPS MOVE ON REBEL CENTRE

Condition Of Pontiff Reported Now Serious

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Pope Pius suffered a fainting spell at five P.M. today due, Vatican sources said, to irregular heart action. A specialist on the ills of old age was called in for consultation. The Pontiff recovered quickly from the fainting attack but was reported very weak, suffering a high fever and possibly influenza to complicate his many afflictions. The specialist, summoned by Dr. Amanti Milani, the Pontiff's personal physician, was Senator Nicola Pende, professor of medicine at the University of Rome and widely known in Europe as an authority in endocrinology and constitutional weaknesses. He received a thorough review of the Pope's attack of partial paralysis of the legs and poor circulatory condition.

COMING EVENTS

- Orwell Cove School concert Tuesday, December 22nd. L-1599.
- Christmas Concert, Bradalbane Hall, Wednesday, 23rd. L-1600.
- Come to the concert in Irish Hall Tuesday, Dec. 22. L-1601.
- Christmas concert in Fredrick Hall, Wednesday, December 23rd. L-1598.
- Christmas concert in North Wilshire Hall Wednesday, December 23rd. L-1602-12-21-31.
- Earncliffe School Christmas concert, December 22nd. L-1396-12-17-21.
- Christmas concert Donaldston Hall December 22nd. If not fine Dec. L-1498-12-19-21.
- Buying all kinds of poultry daily until Dec. 26. E. Livingstone, Murray River. L-1496-12-19-21.
- Fairview School Concert Elliott Hall, December 22nd. L-1352-12-1-21.
- Reserve December 22nd School Enter River United School Christmas Concert. L-739-11-26-12-21.
- Christmas Concert, Kinkora Hall, Tuesday, December 22nd. If stormy, Wednesday. L-1436-12-18-21.
- Concert and Christmas tree, Wood Islands Hall, Dec. 23rd. Adults 15 cents, children free. L-1604.
- Hackley Christmas concert Tuesday, December 22. Admission 20 and 10. If not fine Wednesday. L-1603.
- Geo. Leightner Co., (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-24.
- Whist and Dance Cardigan Hall, December 29th. If stormy, 30th. Winter's Orchestra. L-1291-12-15-21.
- Marshall School Concert in Hall Monday, December 21st, 7.30. Admission 10 and 15 cent. L-1512-12-19-21.
- School Concert in Cornwall Hall, Wednesday, December 23rd. Admission 15c and 10c. L-1581-12-21-23.
- Buying all kinds of live and dressed Poultry every day except Saturday. G. C. Green. L-726-11-26-27-28-M T W Th.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, hams, calves every Wednesday at 4:30. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W Th.
- Whist and Dance in Vernon Hall, Monday, December 28th. Weekly thereafter. Under auspices of Light Committee. L-1445-12-18-21.

COMPLETE REST NEEDED

Both physicians agreed that the Pontiff, forced to observe in bed the anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood 57 years ago, must agree to even more complete rest than he has permitted himself during his three weeks of illness. The Pope's visitors for the present will be limited to the 10 Cardinals who are prefects or chairmen of executive bodies of the church. One each day will come to get the 79-year-old Pope's authorization for their most important decisions. Previously it had been thought all 25 Cardinals of the Curia could be permitted to come one by one, day after day, to present their Christmas greetings. This was abandoned, however, at the advice of the physicians as too tiring.

Police Recover Burglars' Loot; Expect Arrests

Quick action by Sergeant Dominic Doyle and Special Constable Peter Morrison of the City Police Force led to the recovery of four overcoats, the loot of burglars who entered the Brown Bros. Store last night. The police were notified of the break at 11.15 p. m. and the goods were recovered at 11.45 p. m. in a house on Dorchester Street east. Early this morning police were on the trail of two men, and were expecting to make an arrest at any moment. Entrance to the store was made by breaking the glass in the door on the Richmond-Queen Street corner. The night was almost ideal for the work of burglars; rain was falling and a light fog covered the city making visibility very poor.

Duke Of Windsor Bright And Cheery

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 20.—The end of former King Edward's first week of self-exile found him bright and cheery today. He was reported to have devoted part of the day to Christmas correspondence. Detectives who have kept close to him in retirement here were forbidden to follow him any longer. Hans Goldbacher, so-called workman's poet, presented the Duke of Windsor with a poem understood to be on the theme that the Duke had been regarded a workman's King who had the welfare of the distressed close to his heart.

Six Killed 14 Injured As Tenement Building Crashes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Six persons were killed and 14 injured when a three-story brick tenement building housing five families splintered to earth early today. All of the dead were negroes. Among the injured were three policemen who manned a patrol wagon to transfer three smoke-affected firemen to a hospital. It crashed into a trolley car. Five others, including two firemen and a policeman, were overcome by gas from a broken pipe in the twisted wreckage. The identified dead were: Bernice Spencer, 13; Lucy Spencer, 42, her mother; Samuel Spencer, 12, Bernice's brother; Hatlie Bouy, 25;

FORCED DIET RESULTS IN MODERN NAVY

Germany Faces Food Shortage But Proudly Boasts Submarine Fleet.

(By Wade Werner Associated Press Foreign Staff)
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Leaders of the Third Reich balanced empty butter plates with submarines today and turned the German eye toward "breadlines in America." Proud fingers were pointed to a submarine fleet twice as powerful as that of 1914, toward a highly efficient navy, a motorized army and a strong air force as visible proof that spartan endurance of the winter's food difficulties is going to be worth it. Der Angrif, the organ of Propaganda Minister Goebbels, came out with a full-page showing a white-haired New York grandmother, in tatters, giving thanks with clasped hands for a Boverly mission handout. The caption said: "Bread! Meat! Vegetables! Even an apple! It's months since she's had such a meal—and, afterward, back into the streets to disappear like thousands like her, until pity again brings her to a warm fire-side." Der Angrif proudly contrasted such things with the German winter relief: "Based on duty toward our fellow citizens—not on pity." Authorities made it known that new submarines already completed or scheduled to be ready for spring include 24 of 250 tons, 10 of 500 tons, and two of 712 tons, each with six torpedo tubes. Germany recently launched two 26,000-ton battlehips. Another, of 35,000 tons, is under construction. A fourth is planned. There is 19,200-ton aircraft carrier, with another contemplated, and three, 10,000-ton cruisers. Reports of shipbuilding concerns reflect the naval building boom as well as that in merchant vessels. One big Hamburg company, Blohm and Voß, reported a 400 per cent business increase over the 1935-34 period.

Plan To Oust Cuban President

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cuban military leaders drafted in conference today plans to oust President Miguel Mariano Gomez because he opposed a sugar tax bill to finance a rural school building program. The House of Representatives was summoned to meet tomorrow afternoon to consider impeachment proceedings against the president. The move was sponsored by followers of Colonel Fulgencio Batista, head of the Cuban army. Representatives of the military faction asserted they were determined to push the effort to oust Gomez, reported to be considering resigning.

FAINFULLY SCALDED

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec. 20.—Dorothy and Daniel Haggerty, children of Daniel Haggerty of Springhill suffered scalds about the face and hands when the hot water front of a stove exploded in the kitchen of their home Saturday. The explosion threw stove lids and a kettle to the ceiling and broke windows in the room. Two other children escaped uninjured.

SATURDAY'S SANTA PALS

Bessie Eva Robertson, Munn's Road. Phyllis M. Cronin. Kendrick Gordon. John Allan. Norma G. Allan. Long Creek Y. P. S. Evelyn McEachern. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boyver. Mrs. A. H. Mould. 1st. Charlottetown Basileia Troop Boy Scouts. Arthur Weymouth, Mt. Albion. Ben Bremner, 2nd contribution. Marjorie Cox. Ruth Rogerson. Miss George Harper. Rev. J. T. Payne, Georgetown. Mildred Cox. Major F. F. May, V. D. and Mrs. May. Walter Cox. A Friend. Mrs. L. P. Tanton. Mrs. Boswell Jenkins. Gordon and Bruce Moore, Pownall. Edith Simmonds and Pauline Simmonds. Mrs. W. H. Gill.

Anticipation



Time Grows Short Pals, Four Days Till Christmas

The night before Christmas is near, have you helped along the Santa Pal cause? There is need for assistance at once if all are to be provided for and the time is so short that only your prompt action can prevent disappointment on Christmas Day. Final additions were made to the list of children's names today. About thirty-five names were added. The children are awaiting Christmas morning trudging that they, too, will be included in those who share in the general rejoicing for the birth of the Christ Child over nineteen hundred years ago. Are they to be disappointed or are you and others, who spent Christmas happily, going to see that for these little children the joyous time is not to just another day? Once again it is necessary to urge those who are Santa Pals to send in their gifts at once. Everyone is extremely busy at this season and find it difficult to keep their shopping up to date. Among the most rushed are those who, in addition to the regular routine, have the work of seeing that gifts for over 600 children are assigned and delivered. Please try Santa Pals and have your gifts at the Guardian Office today. This is really important if the work, which has been proceeding very smoothly, is to continue to do so. Without such co-operation, however, it will be extremely difficult to handle the last minute rush. So Santa Pals "play up, play up and play the game."

Catholics Pledge Loyalty To King

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Loyalty to King George VI by the Empire's 17,000,000 Roman Catholics was pledged today by the Archbishop of Westminster. "Even in this hour of grief at the departure of a ruler beloved of his people, we have reason for thankfulness for the loyalty of his subjects," the Archbishop said. "They have remained staunchly attached to his Throne while desiring that God's law should prevail." Exhorting his congregation to prayers for the King the Archbishop declared "the Catholic knows full well he is bound to allegiance to the rightful ruler of his country" and "knows that the early Christians were bidden by St. Paul to obey even the Roman Emperor of those days."

Army Conscription Looms In Britain

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Military conscription in Britain "is bound to come" unless 1937 shows an all-around increase in recruiting, the Sunday Pictorial said today. "With all branches of the fighting services, with the possible exception of the Royal Air Force, gravely under peacetime strength in an arming world, the Government is being forced towards this step," the paper said. "A growing number of members of parliament favor it. It is practically certain experts already have been at work drafting a bill."

Sydney Man Held For Manslaughter

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Abe Zelikovitz of Sydney was held tonight on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of six-year-old Peter Burchell following an automobile accident. The charge was laid yesterday. Following the accident, Zelikovitz told police the child ran into the path of his automobile.

CAPTURE TWO MUTINOUS BATTALIONS

Japan Alleges Rebel Leader Change In League With Soviet-Russia. Compromise Peace Sought.

NANKING, China, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Nanking Government troops captured two mutinous battalions today in a drive to within 25 miles of Sian-Fu where rebels had ignored for 30 hours an ultimatum to surrender their captive Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. The Government forces disbanded the battalions, stationed at Huhshien, 25 miles southwest of Sian-Fu. T. V. Soong, Chiang's brother-in-law, reached Sian-Fu today to attempt negotiations with rebel capor Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. Despite the quick show of force following expiration of Nanking's threat to take punitive measures unless Chang was released, there were indications that efforts would be made to find a compromise to the situation.

NEGOTIATIONS FAVORED

Officials generally believed the crisis created by capture of China's most important figure by an army of 50,000 or 60,000 lightly-armed rebels was entering the stage during which informal "conversations" could accomplish more toward settlement than any official pronouncements of blunt action. Although the Government reiterated it would refuse to negotiate with the rebel Chang, officials said they were inclined to believe reports that Chang was willing to surrender his captive and quit the country in return for a guarantee of personal safety. Generalissimo Chiang has been held prisoner since a week ago yesterday. Early yesterday hope was high that Gen. Chiang would be freed quickly and permit sudden end to the civil war, but when the Chinese army leader did not appear during the day a Government official said:

ANTI-JAPANESE REVOLT

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Rebel Marshal Chiang Hsueh-Liang planned his Sian-Fu revolt. Japanese (Continued on page 8)

Canadian Heads Transfusion Unit

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MADRID, Dec. 20.—A blood transfusion unit was ready for service on the civil war front near Madrid today, directed by Dr. Norman Bethune of Montreal. Assisted by two aides and a woman bacteriologist, Dr. Bethune equipped fast Red Cross trucks and began recruiting "blood volunteers." He hoped to keep a supply of blood on ice to permit quick transfusions into the veins of the wounded. The capital learned that Canadian workers, through contributions, paid for establishment of the service which Dr. Bethune said would enable him to transport blood to the front lines within 15 minutes of receiving an emergency call.

Warning Follows Sinking Of Russian Ship By Fascists

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Soviet Government charged officially today that the Russian Motorship Konsomol "was set fire to and sunk by Spanish Fascists" last Monday, and warned of grave consequences. The announcement gave no details as to where or how the ship was attacked but officials said they knew definitely that "Fascists" were responsible. (Dispatches last week reported a Russian ship had been fired on off Gibraltar).

200 Bodies Are Recovered From Vicente Ruins

City Is Reported Virtually Destroyed. Other Towns Also Suffered Damage.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Approximately 200 bodies were recovered today from the ruins of San Vicente, razed last night by a devastating earthquake, it was reported tonight by the first arrivals from the provincial capital. San Vicente, eyewitnesses of the ruins stated, was virtually destroyed. Families of the survivors were declared to be fleeing to neighboring towns as the tremors continued. Visitors to the scene of the catastrophe said villages near San Vicente, which is 40 miles south of San Salvador, also had suffered greatly from the quake. Government officials returning from the provincial capital said an accurate estimate of the total dead and injured could not be made immediately because of the extent of the ruins which impeded the rescue parties. Arrivals from the city said only one prominent structure remained standing—a tall tower in the central park.

11 Escape Death As Plane Crashes On Mountainside

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A giant airliner piloted by transatlantic flier Dick Merrill crashed into a mountainside during a storm last night but its 11 occupants were alive today to tell the tale. Four of them, including Merrill and his co-pilot, were taken to hospital after they had walked miles through underbrush and swollen brooks to the nearest road. The hospital reported they were "fairly but not seriously injured." Their companions completed the trip to New York by train. The accident occurred in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, near the point where New York, New Jersey and

Crash Kills One And Injures Two

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
KENVILLE, N. S., Dec. 20.—One man was killed and a man and woman injured today when the light delivery truck in which they were riding missed a turn in the highway and crashed into a four-foot ditch at Avonport, near here, the truck was wrecked. Clarence Hughes of Avonport was killed. Leonard Sherman and his wife also of Avonport, were injured but not seriously enough to require their being taken to hospital.

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Newspaper announcements warned the Spanish Insurgents they were "playing with fire" and called the act a "frightful new crime of incendiary war." The authoritative newspapers Pravda and Izvesti asserted "it is too early to discuss this unprecedented and provocative crime, but it can clearly be stated that Spanish Fascists, together with those supporting and directing their actions, will be held fully responsible and made to pay for the barbarous act."

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The Konsomol sailed from the Black Sea port, Poti, with 6,900 tons of manganese purchased by a Belgian firm.

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Maritime Provinces: Strong winds or moderate gales, shifting to southwest and west; mostly cloudy with somewhat lower temperature; probably some light rain or snow. High tide this afternoon at 3:50 and tomorrow morning at 4:12. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:36. First Quarter moon, Monday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	46B	46B
Victoria	40	48
Edmonton	14	26
Regina	12	28
Winnipeg	6	28
Toronto	30	33
Ottawa	16	28
Montreal	24	30
Quebec	18	44
Saint John	24	50
Halifax	24	46
Charlottetown	22	46

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9:15 a. m. 1 p. m., 4 leaves Toronto 11 a. m. 2:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.