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JAPAN VIEWS CHINESE CRISIS WITH CONCERN

Pope Pius In Weak Condition

Audiences With Bishops And Other Dignitaries Suspended Indefinitely Following Setback Yesterday.
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17.—Pope Pius relapsed again into a period of weakness tonight—the result, worried physicians said, of undue exertion. The newest setback came while the Pontiff was talking with a visitor, about 5 o'clock in the evening. It climaxed the Pontiff's best day since his illness.

Doctors and other persons close to the Holy Father, saying it was evident the Pope must not again resume the strenuous activities which are his forte, took occasion to urge him anew to rest completely.

He insisted on carrying on some work today, receiving Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Secretary of State, Dominic, Cardinal Mariani, Economic Administrator of the Holy See and his nephew, Franco Ratti, Technical Director for Vatican City.

Prelates said the audiences were absolutely necessary to the conduct of important affairs. But the Pontiff's doctors have explained to him with great stress that his setbacks, since a slight paralytic stroke 12 days ago, have been due to over-exertion.

Dr. Aminta Milani, after visiting the Holy Father for the third time today, said danger was not over and that the Pontiff must give himself several weeks of complete rest.

"Audiences with bishops and other dignitaries which, in the past, have taken much of the Pope's time, were suspended indefinitely. Prelates said, however, the Pope was desirous of making another speech deploring the war in Spain when the cardinals call on him Christmas eve, to present their holiday greetings."

Some thought the Holy Father might this year propose a Christmas armistice in Spain, as he did during the Chaco war, but prelates believed this unlikely. They said the Vatican cannot well "propose an armistice with the forces of Communism."

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MADRID SAID DOOMED UNLESS EUROPEAN WAR

Anarchist Elements Undermining Socialists. Germans Captured By Loyalists.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Border, Dec. 17.—The Spanish government's lone hope for victory lies in a European war, uncensored reports from Madrid said today.

These reports said the Madrid-Valencia government, unable to control the Anarchistic elements within its defence now knows its cause is hopeless unless there is a general conflagration.

Intelligent Spaniards supporting the government have come to feel they cannot depend upon Russia alone, that Italo-German recognition of the Insurgents was a death-blow, that there is only disappointment in hoping for help from the Socialist government of France.

Only the most unlimited concessions to power-hungry syndicalists have staved off an explosion within the government Popular Front. And the government is impotent to control the anarchistic elements within the National Workers Federation.

One anarchist leader told a foreigner coolly: "Take prisoners when food is so low? Foolish!"

A military commander said: "I can do nothing with the anarchist militia. They fight when and where they please. If I should try to enforce orders, I would be shot!"

Hence political prisoners have been shot at the rate of 25 a day in Madrid, 50 to 75 a day in Valencia, 30 to 50 a day in Barcelona.

GERMANS CAPTURED
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MADRID, Dec. 17.—The first capture of "German troops" during fierce fighting west of Madrid was announced today by the Junta of Defence—at the close of the fifth month of civil war.

The Germans, said a spokesman, were captured in fighting around Baudilla De Monle, seven miles west of the capital and commanding a secondary road to the west.

Insurgent headquarters of Salamanca announced officially the town had been taken by the Fascists and that an international defence brigade had left 23 dead on the field.

"Some Germans were killed, some captured," it was stated.

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Antigonish Doctor Widely Mourned
ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 17.—(CP)—Dr. Ronald Foley MacDonell, 53, Antigonish physician and a former president of the Antigonish Highland Society, died in hospital here tonight after an illness of less than a week.

Born in this county, he graduated from St. Francis Xavier University here and University of Pennsylvania. At college he starred in football, track and field sports. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the former university.

As chairman of the sports committee of the Antigonish Highland Society, he took a prominent part in encouraging sports and developing athletes in this district. He was charter president of the Antigonish Golf and Country Club and president of the county's Conservative Association.

Don't Let It Be Just Another Day



It can be another dismal winter day, or it can be a joyous Christmas for this little group. Thousands, more fortunate, will sit down to their dinners, thankful that they have been so well remembered. But these children and their mother may have only a prospect of loneliness, without even a toy, unless you share with them by contributing to the Guardian Santa Pal fund.

Christmas Is Near And They Need Your Help

Santa Pals continued yesterday to demonstrate that the spirit of Christmas is indeed abroad in the land and that those imbued with it are not content merely to be happy themselves on Christmas Day but that they desire others to share their happiness.

Despite the response by Santa Pals, however, generous though it was, there still remain many children to be provided for. And don't forget a small contribution is all that is necessary to make some child happy not only for a day Christmas but perhaps for a long time after. Indeed a child's life might be profoundly influenced, not for the best, if it found itself forgotten on Christmas surrounded by rejoicing and plenty.

The parents of the children can do little. Through long years of unemployment they have been hard pressed to provide the mere necessities of life.

So Santa Pals you have a great work to perform. Do not fall those who are depending on you.

YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS
Elwin Mills, Mills Point, Percy Hunter, Kensington, Miss Annie McKenzie, Mr. Harry Evans, John Davis, Margaret Cameron, Mrs. Warren Duchemin, Hyndman & Co, Elizabeth Simmons, Gordon Tait, Phyllis Tait, E. C. Holm, DeSable, Mrs. F. S. Moore, Pythians Community Welfare Club.

Mrs. John Andrew, Mr. Wallace Andrew, Constantine McLure, Mrs. W. H. Dougherty, Victoria, Lillian Block, Evelyn Block, Sylvia Block, Wilma DeLaney, Kensington, Marion Saunders, Allison Saunders, Ruth Hood, Mrs. Fred Carlyle, Mrs. Samuel Hood, Mrs. Warren Duchemin, A Friend, Mrs. David Sencabaugh, Murray Harbor North, James McLure, Murray Harbor North, Miss Martha E. Garrett, East Baltic.

Mrs. Albert Garrett, Lucy A. McLure, North Rustico, Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Crapaud, Caroline Sinclair, Isabella Sinclair, Albert Sinclair, Baptist C. G. I. T., SANTA PALS, Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan, Adele MacNutt, Mrs. James White, Charlie Owen, Malpeque, Charlie Owen, Malpeque, Mrs. G. F. Hutcheson, Miss Ella Saint, Mrs. Wm. Reid, Frenchfort, Barbara Hamm, Dewar Hamm, Mt. Herbert.

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CANADIAN LEGION HOLDS MEETING

Pledge Allegiance To New Sovereign, George VI. Enjoyable Hour Follows Routine Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held last evening with a large attendance. President J. P. Hillion was in the chair. After the reading of the minutes and routine business, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

WHEREAS early in this year we welcomed our comrade Edward VIII to the Empire Throne, and pledged to him our allegiance and best wishes for a long and happy reign, we can only now express our regret that such a step as abdication was found necessary and assure him of our kindly remembrance and best wishes for the future.

AND WHEREAS the King has been succeeded by our comrade his brother and lawful successor, we now in the words of the Duke of Windsor declare our allegiance to him with all our hearts, and pray that he together with his beloved wife Her Majesty the Queen may long be spared to reign over the British Empire, and that they may be given wisdom and understanding to see and do the right for the further development and unity of the Empire and the peace of all nations. God Save King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. George E. Sherren was then called upon, and gave a most interesting and comprehensive account of the Vimy Pilgrimage, in which he took part. The whole story from embarkation at Montreal to the end of the pilgrimage was told in a very interesting way, the speaker not forgetting to tell of several amusing incidents. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was conveyed to Comrade Sherren.

Mr. George E. Beers then favoured the meeting with a reading, after which all present received a great surprise when the Male Chorus arrived to have a practice for the sacred concert they are putting on next Sunday night in the Prince Edward Theatre in aid of the City Dispensary. The pieces rendered were of high order and well performed; such music should assure a full house on Sunday night for so worthy an object. The "practice" was certainly enjoyed by the veterans.

After coffee and sandwiches were served a most pleasant evening came to a close.

Is Honoured By Colleagues
HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Sir Joseph A. Chisholm, 73-year-old Chief Justice of Nova Scotia was honored tonight by colleagues of the bench and officials of the provincial government on his completion of 50 years at the Bar.

Replying to a congratulatory address by Mr. Justice H. Mellish Sir Joseph recalled his admission to the Bar in 1886 and his early days of practice in Antigonish when he was articulated to the late Hon. D. C. Fraser, later a Justice of the Supreme Court and Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

Explains French Defence System
PARIS, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Havas—Defence Minister Edouard Daladier tonight gave a detailed explanation of the Government's defence plans in an address before the Army committee of the French Senate.

Technical organization for supplying troops in the event of war and the locations where effectives would be stationed were included in his explanation.

He explained the Defence Ministry's plans for coordinating the various armed forces and the development of existing organizations to meet war-time requirements.

Supply bases for the storage of gasoline and arrangements for producing synthetic motor fuels already have been provided the Defence Minister said. He also reported on his recent trip to the Northern fortified zone.

Appointed Rhodes Scholar For N. S.
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—Henry D. Hicks of Bridgetown, N. S., a graduate of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., has been chosen 1937 Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia, the selection committee for the province announced tonight. He will study at Oxford.

A son of Henry B. Hicks of Bridgetown, he was born there 21 years ago and graduated from Bridgetown High School. He is now taking a course leading to a bachelor of science degree at Dalhousie University.

Anxiously Watch Developments On Civil War Front

Rival Armies Clash While Secret Negotiators Debate Early Settlement.

TOKYO, Dec. 18.—(Friday)—(AP)—Japan served notice on China today she will consider her own security and the peace of the Far East seriously endangered "if the young Marshal's (Chang Hsueh-Liang's) program is carried out and China turns Red," the Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported.

Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, told Chinese Ambassador Hsu Shih-Ying that "pending clarification of the situation the Japanese Government is watching developments in the Sian-Fu coup with serious concern."

He pointed out that "according to the press, Chang Hsueh-Liang favors the adoption of Communist toleration."

The talk, Domei said, occurred when the ambassador called to inform Arita that Nanking had assured the captive Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was alive and well, although a prisoner of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang at Sian-Fu.

REBELS DRIVEN BACK
NANKING, China, Dec. 18.—(Friday)—AP—Two armies fought today while secret negotiators debated settlement of a civil war that may cost the lives of both leaders, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his captor, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang.

The Nanking regime, although asserting its armies were successful on the Sian battlefield and denouncing its refusal to compromise with the Rebel Marshal, Chang Hsueh-Liang, was considering terms on which the leader of the uprising at Sian-Fu, capital of Shensi, proposed to free Chiang and end the civil war.

Loyal divisions were reported driving rebel troops back on Sian-Fu, over which government planes were flying in awesome demonstrations. It is in Sian-Fu that the government asserts the Generalissimo is held captive, with several of his generals, by the rebellious "young marshal."

HOLD CONFERENCE
At Nanking James Elder, British adviser to Marshal Chang, was closeted with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, her brother-in-law, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and temporary head of the government, and her brother, T. V. Soong, ex-minister of finance.

Elder arrived by air from Sian-Fu to communicate terms on which Marshal Chang proposes to settle the crisis which has plunged China into civil conflict.

The government, however, outwardly maintained an unyielding attitude toward Marshal Chang. The control Yuan (council) voted that the rebel chieftain should be condemned to public execution for his rebellion. Dr. Kung, in a speech broadcast from Nanking, said "the campaign on the Sian-Fu border will be pursued with unabated vigor."

After the meeting between Elder and Nanking leaders an official spokesman asserted it "would be beneath the dignity of the government to negotiate with Marshal Chang, whom we consider a bandit."

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED
It was nevertheless known that efforts to obtain a negotiated settlement of the crisis were going forward. Elder's talks in Nanking were understood to have paved the way for the government's consideration of further proposals which

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British-Italo Accord Reached?
ROME, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A preliminary reciprocal agreement to preserve the present Mediterranean balance of power has been reached between Italy and Great Britain, well informed sources said tonight. The agreement was reported to have been reached in London. It was described as a step forward along the lines of the "gentlemen's agreement" which eased Italo-British differences concerning the Mediterranean during the fall.

Definite points of the accord will be ratified by an exchange of letters, informed persons said. "So far as could be ascertained, Italy has formally renounced any intention of modifying the territorial or military equilibrium of the western Mediterranean."

Ex-King Offered \$1,000,000 To Write Memoirs

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Former King Edward VIII, it was understood today by an American group which made the offer, has taken under consideration a proposal to write his memoirs for \$1,000,000.

Colonel Myles Lasker, radio manager for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, said he telephoned the offer to Lord Brownlow, former gentleman-in-waiting to the ex-king.

"Lord Brownlow said 'it is a very interesting offer' and he promised to take it up with the former King," said Lasker. "It is understood he discussed the matter with the former King this week."

"A leading magazine, a book publishing firm and a newspaper syndicate will put up the \$1,000,000 for a book-length autobiography," said Lasker. "This I explained in detail to Lord Brownlow in two telephone conversations last week."

6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE CYNIC BELIEVES ONLY THE WORST HALF OF WHAT HE HEARS!



TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	65	25
Victoria	42	48
Edmonton	12	38
Regina	12	34
Winnipeg	20	24
Calgary	26	34
Ottawa	16	24
Montreal	18	38
Quebec	14	34
St. John	32	42
Halifax	28	46
Charlottetown	16	38
Maritime Provinces:	Strong but decreasing northwest winds; partly cloudy and becoming colder; probably snowflurries.	
High tide this afternoon at 2:05 and tomorrow morning at 1:19.		
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:34.		
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First quarter moon Monday, Dec. 21, 7:30 a.m.		
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.		

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Charlottetown 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Toronto 11 a. m. 2:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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COMING EVENTS

*Geo. Leighton Co., (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-tf.

*School Concert in Central Royal School, Tuesday, December 22nd. L-1437-12-18-11.

FIVE SLAIN BY POLICEMAN

Three Women Among Victims In Rooming House Dispute.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A burst of revolver shots in suburban Duquesne tonight left five persons—three of them women—dead.

Police arrested a man they identified as Martin Sullivan and held him for questioning. They said he was a policeman.

Officers said the shots were fired in a rooming-house neighborhood after a dispute between the prisoner and the mother of a girl acquaintance.

Fellow officers of the 70-year-old Sullivan said he blamed two men who were killed for the estrangement of his young wife.

He also had been accused recently of an attack on a 12-year-old girl, and believed the two were responsible for charges in connection with the case, they said.

The dead were identified by the police as: Mrs. Mary Vukelja, 49, Jack Vukelja, 19, her son, Joseph Benda, 53, Sullivan's father-in-law, Mrs. Helen Benda, 45, Benda's wife, Mrs. Laura Bacon, 53, a social worker.

Sullivan told officers he was on his way to a police station to surrender when he was caught.

Duke Of Windsor Receives Many Job Applications
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor received in amused silence today the job applications of 800 Austrian Maedchens, most of them stenographers, watched the film antics of Mickey Mouse and sipped spiced wine for what was described as "a cold in the head."

The communications from job seekers were among 6,000 letters from feminine admirers which the former King received since he renounced his Throne for Mrs. Wallis Simpson and came to castle Enzesfeld.