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JAPS STAGE PEACEFUL INVASION

Troops Enter Kalgan, Ancient Capital Of Chahar Province, In Mystery Move.

KALGAN, Chahar Province, Dec. 14.—(Saturday)—The populace and Chinese soldiery of this gateway to China's northwest gaped in silent wonderment today as a small detachment of Japanese troops peacefully "invaded" the city.

Their starting point and their destination was mystery, but arrival of 20 Japanese buses from Peiping caused some to think they may be making an expedition deeper into the interior.

(Dispatches from Tientsin, Friday) said Japanese officers formulated a new policy toward the semi-autonomous regime in Chahar and Hopeh Provinces of North China, involving a sharp increase in Japanese army forces in the area and close collaboration with the new set-up.

(Kalgan, ancient capital of Chahar Province, is just south of the Great Wall on the Hopeh-Chahar border and only 118 miles northwest of Peiping.)

The "invasion" generally was viewed here as a manifestation of Japanese military determination to control strategic centres and thus clinch its hold on North China.

Fighting broke out earlier in the week near Kuyuan in southeastern Chahar Province between a Manchoukuan army and special police had lullid. It was reported a settlement, involving installation of Mongol police in the disputed frontier territory, had been reached.

(In Shanghai, the Japanese press charged Saturday that the Peiping, American-supported university students and Tsinghua, were responsible for recent student demonstrations against northern autonomy. Additional manifestations were carried out by Shanghai intellectuals and students, who urged suppression of the autonomy movement and armed resistance to aggression.)

Jack Miner League A meeting of the Jack Miner League was held in the Cross Roads School on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, with the President, Mr. Ludlow Jenkins in the chair.

The committee on sanctuaries reported progress. A motion was passed that we again urge our representatives to change the opening of the duck shooting season to Sept. 15th, Dec. 31st, instead of September 1st as at present; also that the season be closed on brand and geese.

The Jack Miner League has decided to adopt the policy of the National Association of Audubon societies on shooting and control, which are briefly as follows:

That we do not oppose reasonable sport of shooting conducted in accordance with the laws of the land, but we stand strongly in favor of whatever legislation may be necessary to properly protect our wild life, especially the breeding stock when it becomes seriously diminished, as we believe many of our species are at present.

The league also encourages the study of our many varieties of hawks, so that our valuable ones may not be destroyed. Many people imagine that the bigger the hawk the more destructive he is, but we know that we have only one large hawk that is in any way very destructive, that one being the Goshawk, which certainly is not common, while the majority of our large hawks are very beneficial indeed they are the farmer's friends.

Renews Plea For Financial Assistance

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Renewing the plea of the continuing committee of mayors to the Dominion-Provincial Conference that the municipalities be relieved immediately of the burden of direct relief, Mayor Houde, of Montreal, today addressed an open letter to Premier Mackenzie King.

Mr. King had stressed during the federal election campaign, the letter said, the advantages to the nation of having a government in Ottawa in political agreement with eight of the nine provinces.

Was there not in that situation, the letter asked, a superb opportunity of showing the advantage from political unity between the central government and the provincial governments?

TRAWLER IN DISTRESS

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Amid reports of a northeast storm due to sweep the New England shore tonight, the coast guard received distress calls from the Boston trawler Cambridge, off Seal Island, N. S.

The trawler, owned by the Boston Trawler Company, and commanded by Captain Johansson and carrying a crew of 15, was reported hove to with her engine disabled. She had left Boston yesterday for the western banks off Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Canada's East Coast Radio Signal Service tonight had received no calls from the Boston trawler Cambridge, reported by the United States coast guard as in distress off Seal Island, N. S.

Belief was expressed in marine circles here that the trawler had not sent out a general distress call but had asked for assistance from the coast guard of her own country.

Convicted Of Murder

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Forrest K. Wells, 30-year-old blind beggar musician, was convicted tonight of murder in the second degree in the death of his companion, Hazel Martin, 27. The jury's verdict carried a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment.

Miss Martin, a familiar figure as she accompanied Wells in quest of coins from pedestrians, was found beneath a third-storey window of a lodging house last summer. She died without regaining consciousness. Beside her body was that of her pet dog.

Police introduced evidence at the trial that Wells confessed he had thrown both from a window.

"I couldn't live with her no without her," they said he told them.

Wells on the stand repudiated the confession.

N.B. Sharpshooter Wins King's Medal

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(C. F. Cable)—It was announced tonight that the King's medal with clasp, awarded for the best shot in the military forces of Canada during 1935, had been awarded to Private T. W. Gregory of the Seventh Machine Gun Battalion of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps.

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 13.—(C. F.)—"Tommy" Gregory, youthful Saint John sharpshooter, earned the King's medal with clasp when he shot at the annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association this year. In the special match the riflemen tested their skill under all conditions.

Etiquette Gaining Ground in Russia

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Soviet Russia is becoming a regular big "sisy". Things are rapidly changing in the Soviet, and children are even being taught etiquette, which they in turn pass on to their parents according to Captain Jens Jansen.

The "hard-boiled" old skipper who brought the Mathilde Maesk into port recently to mark the arrival of the second Russian vessel in Montreal this year, told a reporter how things had changed since he first started sailing in and out of Russian ports.

"Four years ago I was in a house and saw a father kick his 11-year-old son," related the Danish skipper. "The son turned and declared: 'Father, you no longer are living under the stars and you can't do that to me. If I report you, it will be bad for you.'"



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Earths Radiation Suspected Cause of Deadly Epidemics WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A possibility that radium radiating from the earth may cause epidemics like the World War outbreak of influenza was seen today in a report of the Public Health Service.

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Visual Proof That World is Round WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—New visual proof that the world is round, shown in a stratosphere picture snapped at almost 14 miles above the earth's surface, was displayed tonight by the National Geographic Society.

Would Cede Colonies To U.S. GEORGETOWN British Guiana, Dec. 14.—A new suggestion that Great Britain hand some of her American colonies to the United States created a stir in political circles here today.

Canadian Patent Leather "Highly Regarded In China" For nearly two hundred years very little tanning was done in Cuba, hides of cattle being considered a by-product and exported to Europe and the United States.