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CHUNGKING, Jan. 22—(AP)—Chinese bombers, believed to have been escorted by volunteer United States fighter-pilots, dropped 20 tons of explosives onto a Japanese air base in French Indo-China today in the first Chinese move against neighboring territory. The attack was regarded by some observers as possibly a prelude to the Japanese invasion of the Chinese-occupied colony from China's southwestern province of Yunnan.

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(Special to the Guardian)  
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#### Alies will Control skies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—In a "report to the nation" on the United States armament effort in the last 18 months, the Office of Facts and Figures said today that "the most important gains have been made in the program for the control of the air in all areas of the world struggle."

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#### Bitter Weather

Vyazma was regarded as the likely refuge from the Russian central front offensive as well as from the bitterest weeks of Russia's winter so far. Forty degrees (Fahrheit) below zero has been the ordinary temperature at the front this week.

#### Dutchmen put Rich oil fields To the torch

(By Henry Hoogendoorn, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 22—(AP)—The Indies put the lush oil fields and refineries of Balikpapan to the torch today and reportedly informed the Japanese that "might just as well forget about their plans" for invading that east Borneo section.

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#### War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

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#### Australians Warned Of Very Grave Danger

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#### Muskat, Ranch Mink on sale

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#### Canada considers Rubber problem

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—(CP)—Munitions department authorities acknowledged today that the problem of assuring adequate rubber supplies for Canada is under consideration by departmental experts, but stressed such studies are "merely tentative" as yet.

#### Meighen in Comment on Referendum

TORONTO, Jan. 22—(CP)—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Dominion Conservative leader, said tonight in comment on the announcement in Ottawa today that a plebiscite will be taken by the government seeking release from past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service, that he had "never believed the government capable of such an act as this."

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Dawson	23 24
Victoria	31 49
Edmonton	11 15
Regina	13 34
Winnipeg	22 48
Ottawa	20 25
Montreal	19 27

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and mild in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces.

BOSTON, Jan. 22—Forecast: Maine and Vermont—Warmer Fridays.

High tide this afternoon at 3:32 and tomorrow morning at 3:50.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:29.

First quarter moon Jan. 24, 1:35 a.m.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE  
Leave Borden 9:25 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
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