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4 Dead, 11 Injured In Train Wreck

The Sino-Jap Situation

JAPS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

Chinese Throwing Up Stubborn Defence In Face Of Determined Onslaughts—Japanese Alleged To Have Cremated Hundreds Of Bodies.

(By James P. Howe, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
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SHANGHAI, Feb. 21—A small band of Chinese fighting men, holding the walled village of Kiangwan midway of the Chapel-Woosung battle line, continued tonight to upset the strategy of a Japanese army of 25,000. These troops, estimated by the Japanese themselves at 400, expected their little trick merely by holding the village of Kiangwan against a frontal attack by tanks, artillery, cavalry and infantry. As midnight approached their casualties were unnumbered but the Japanese admitted that they themselves had lost 100 men dead or injured.

JAPS ALTERED PLAN OF ACTION

The Japanese altered their plan of action shortly after darkness had fallen, and rushed reinforcements just north of Kiangwan, driving a hole in the Chinese line there. They previously had pushed a hole in the Chinese defenses south of Kiangwan. They hoped to surround the town on the southeast, east, north and northwest, leaving the Chinese an avenue of escape southwestward. They declared it would be poor strategy to cut off a Chinese retreat.

Appreciation



A QUEEN'S GIFT

Signora Gilda Della Rizza, well-known singer of the Scala Theatre in Milan, Italy, is shown wearing the brooch fashioned after a musical note, which was given to her by the Queen of Italy during a recent performance for the benefit of a hospital of which her majesty is a patron.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Sports night Cornwall Rink to-night, 1059-2-22-11.
- North Wiltshire Club loading Room, Thursday, February 25th. Tickets \$5.00. Door prize.
- Hockey at Millon Rink to-night, Wheatley River Stars vs. Millon Hornets. 1071-11.
- Skate at the Arena with Band in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage, Thursday, February 25th. Tickets 25 cents. Door prize.
- Double header at Oyster Bed tonight—New Glasgow Imperials vs. Silversides. Brackley Point vs. Bruins. 1065-11.
- North River Lindys versus Granites, at Highfield Rink to-night. Skating after match. 1066-11.

The general Japanese plan of action appeared to centre at Kiangwan. They had pushed in an eastward curve of the Chapel-Woosung 16-mile line until it was almost straight in a north and south direction between those two points except at Kiangwan. Capture of that ancient walled village would open for them a double gate, which they could swing on the left toward Chapel and on the right toward Woosung. Until they could accomplish this they must therefore continue to try nut-cracker tactics at Kiangwan.

Bombardment Subsides

Chapel and Woosung themselves were quiet tonight, after intense activity at both ends of the line earlier in the day. Only a few artillery and rifle shots were exchanged in the Chapel sector and as night drew on the Woosung bombardment also subsided. There was some evidence that the Chinese intended to retreat from Kiangwan soon. Japanese aeroplanes continued to strafe bodies of Chinese troops moving westward in the Kiangwan area and many buildings in the town were in flames. The fires were set either by the Chinese themselves to cover retreat or by Japanese shells.

The Japanese military strategists in changing their tactics to the north of Kiangwan said they were unwilling to sacrifice lives needlessly by rushing the village walls. They hoped by their north flank

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**You can secure immediately splendid protection, systematic saving and profitable investment by insuring in the Sun Life, Canada's largest insurance company. J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown. 1002-2-18-41

**The W. M. S. Social of Central Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ferguson on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd. If not fine, on Thursday. 1069-11.

**Hospital Ladies Aid are having a Social Hour at St. Paul's Parish Hall today, Monday, 22nd, at 3.30. Admission 25c. 1067-11.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR VETERANS ATTEND SERVICE

At St. James Church Yesterday Morning—Inspiring Sermon Delivered By Rev. R. Moorhead Legate.

The anniversary service in connection with the Battle of Paardeberg in the South African War was held in St. James Presbyterian Church yesterday forenoon and there was a large congregation including the South African veterans, the Canadian Legion, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion; Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Agriculture and H's Worship the Hon. W. S. Stewart, Mayor.

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Energetic



PREMIER DEFIES PHYSICIANS

Against his doctor's orders, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald left the nursing home where he had been convalescing from an eye operation to preside at a special meeting of his cabinet. This photograph was taken just before he underwent the operation.

Need Five Seats For Majority

Republican Party Still Leading Polls In Irish Election—De Valera's Policy.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 21. (Canadian Press Cable)—Eamon De Valera's Fianna Fail (Republican Party) and its Labor allies tonight needed only five seats to give them a bare majority in the Dail Eireann as tabulation of returns from last Tuesday's Free State election was halted until tomorrow.

With results from seven divisions of the 145 which voted missing, the standing of parties was:
Fianna Fail 65
Labor (Republican) 7
Government 49
Independents 17
The Republican forces led those of President William T. Cosgrave's

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Sad Tragedy At Kensington

Mr. Justin Hynes, Well Known Lawyer Burned To Death When Stove Explodes Setting Fire To His Office.

A shocking tragedy occurred on Saturday afternoon at Kensington when Mr. Justin Hynes was burned to death when his office exploded and set fire to the room. When found Mr. Hynes was lying on the floor by the stove, his face charred beyond recognition and his hands horribly burned and charred. Upon examination the fire was found to be extinct. When the fire was first noticed the firemen hurried to the spot and rushing upstairs opened the door of Mr. Hynes' office and found the room full of flames. It was with difficulty that they got his body out of the room.

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Collision Near Tignish Takes Heavy Toll

NEW SCALE OF RELIEF FOR ST. JOHN'S

EVENING TRAIN FROM S' SIDE WITH STEEL PLOUGH CRASHES INTO FREIGHT TRAIN IN "CUTTING". SPLITTING THE LATTER IN TWO

Natives Of Nfld. City Placed On Rations According To New Arrangements.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Feb. 21. (By the Canadian Press)—A new scale of relief for St. John's City came into operation yesterday, whereby a single adult's food allowance at \$1.50 weekly as compared with \$1.75 monthly under the old arrangement. The amounts are arranged on a sliding scale. However, a family of five receiving \$3.00, a family of ten, \$4.00. The ration includes flour, butter, fish, sugar, molasses, potatoes, peas, beans, rice, oatmeal, salt, beef, pork. Soap and kerosene are also provided.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT OTTAWA

24 Persons Made Homeless In \$60,000 Conflagration.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21. (By the Canadian Press)—Twenty four persons were made homeless in sub-zero weather here early this morning when fire swept five stores in three combined commercial buildings. Ninety firemen fought the fire for five hours. Loss is \$60,000.

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MR. BOULTER ARRIVES HOME FROM ENGLAND

Mr. J. W. Boulter, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, returned to the Province Saturday evening from his trip as representative for the Provincial Government to England in connection with the potato embargo. Interviewed Sunday by a Guardian reporter, he stated there was nothing more to give the press than the statement already published. Any additional information would naturally be submitted to the Minister of Agriculture. Asked about his trip apart from the business aspect Mr. Boulter said it was wonderful and he regretted that so much time was spent travelling, for of the thirty days absent, twenty were taken up either on the steamers or trains. The accommodation and service given by

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The freight train was composed of an engine, a plough, two box cars and one combined baggage and passenger car. About 2 a. m. most of the men were in this last car waiting for the weather to moderate, when the express from Charlottetown with two engines, a plough, a baggage car, two coaches and a flanger crashed into them without warning.

The impact telescoped the combination car of the freight in which were the men, dividing the car into four or five sections, throwing out some of the occupants and jamming others beneath twisted iron and splintered wood. The express continued into the freight train, beyond the first box car, threw the second box car entirely clear of the track, and then plunged its way into the tender, partially upsetting it.

Dr. J. A. Johnston and Rev. J. A. MacDonald were immediately summoned and administered to the wounded and dying. The scene which followed the wreck was one of extreme horror. The lamentations and groans of the dying and wounded, coupled with

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Big Increase In Butter Exports

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21. (By the Canadian Press)—Butter exports are over nine times what they were a year ago. Last month the quantity sent abroad was 112,600 lb. valued at \$28,046, compared with 65,900 lb. at \$23,459 in January, 1931. During the

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NEW FRENCH CABINET IS FORMED

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Andre Tardieu, who was overthrown as Premier a few months ago by a vote in the Senate, announced today that he had formed a Cabinet to succeed that of Pierre Laval, whom the Senate overthrew on Tuesday.

M. Tardieu, who was called in yesterday by President Doumer and asked to form the Cabinet, will serve in the dual posts of Premier and Foreign Minister. Former Premier Laval is on the list as Minister of Labor. The new cabinet was presented to President Doumer and will face the Chamber of Deputies next Tuesday.

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Central Figure



CHINA'S GENEVA DELEGATE

As delegates to the disarmament conference in Geneva settled down to work, Dr. W. W. Yen, chief of the Chinese delegation, became a central figure with the darkening of war clouds in the east. Here he is studying a report from Nanking.

Mrs. J. S. Jenkins Expected To Arrive Today

Through telephone communication with Mrs. Jenkins in Montreal last evening, Dr. J. S. Jenkins learned that the homeward flight of Mrs. Jenkins had again been postponed.

Mrs. Jenkins left New York at noon yesterday, arriving in Montreal at 3.10, the trip occupying three hours and ten minutes. The skills were being put on the plane last evening and if suitable weather reports are received this morning, Mrs. Jenkins expects to leave for the Island.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21:
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton 53B-40B
Vancouver 34-40
Edmonton 22B-6
Banff 43-28
Winnipeg 38-3
Toronto 20-58
Ottawa 4B-18
Montreal 4-16
Quebec 8B-12
Saint John zero-18
Halifax 4-18
Forecasts:
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Cloudy and milder with some light snow, followed at night by north-west winds and becoming colder again.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate shifting winds; cloudy with some light snow, somewhat higher temperature.
Gulf and North Shore: Moderate to fresh shifting winds; mostly cloudy and cold; probably followed by some snow at night.
Maritime East and West: Moderate to fresh shifting winds; mostly cloudy with rising temperature; probably some snow or rain at night.
High tide this morning at 11.28 and tonight at 11.03.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.56 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.51.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily at 11.30 a.m. and 11.40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10.36 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.