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ITALIAN COLONIAL DRIVE CAUSES CONCERN

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA RECALLED

Will Confer With State Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United States deeply concerned over Japan's "open door" policy, announced its ambassador to the latter country, Nelson T. Johnson, to return home for consultations with President Roosevelt and State Department officials.

The announcement today of this step came simultaneously with further clarification by Japan of her intentions in case she and directly followed Great Britain's declaration that she could not possibly subscribe to creation of an economic-political bloc there dominated by Japan.

SEVEN QUEBEC MINERS KILLED

THEFTORD MINES, Que., Dec. 8.—Deep in the yawning pit of a new asbestos mine here, hundreds of men toiled tonight in search of the bodies of four of seven miners, killed last night in a rock fall.

COMING EVENTS

- *Bunbury School Concert, Dec. 21st.
- *Borden Saturday, Dec. 10th, card party Town Hall, lunch served.
- *Dance, Pownal Garage Hall, Dec. 13th, Aid of Rink, lunch served.
- *Southport Christmas Concert, Tuesday, Dec. 20th.
- *Dance in Spring Park School, tonight, 8:30-12:30, auspices W. & S. Spillet.
- *Buying dressed chicken, fowl, ducks and geese daily, Dillon & Spillet.
- *Purina Special Laying Mash \$2.25, white homing feed, best for fattening and finishing chickens, \$4.50 per bag at Dillon & Spillet.
- *Wanted at once, dressed geese, chicken and ducks. Highest price paid. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- *New London School Christmas Concert at Cliff, December 21st.
- *St. Catherine's School Concert Wednesday, December 21st.
- *Come to Hunter River United Church Christmas Concert December 22nd, Macleod Hall.
- *Lives'lock Marketing Board leading hogs, lambs and calves through local shipping clubs week of December 12 as follows: Monday afternoon Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Melville, Charlottetown, St. Teresa, Tuesday forenoon till train time Kensington, Charlottetown, Hanover, Bradaire, Kinkora, Arifoon, 12 to 3 Albany. Please list with Secretary.

Christmas Joy Comes In Making Others Happy

Recapture The Thrills Of Bygone Christmas Days By Being A "Santa Pal."

Remember what was uppermost on your mind when you were a kid about this time of year? Of course you do—Christmas was coming up! Remember the special aura this time of year had about it—you were another kid all together.

Remember how you did your best to be a good boy or girl? You wanted to be sure and get all the things you asked Santa for, didn't you?

Remember how excited you got about the whole season; how you liked to look in the store windows full of toys; how you loved to sing the grand Christmas Hymns at Church and Sunday School; how you liked to hang around when your mother was baking her Christmas pudding?

Remember how the days dragged? You thought Christmas would never come! But the big day finally loomed up right in front of you. You could hardly realize that it was so close.

Remember the thrills and excitement on Christmas Eve? The snow was falling outside and there was a peculiar hush in the house as presents were being delivered and you weren't allowed to look.

You were so excited up to bed and warned that if you stayed awake Santa would pass over your house. But how could you go to sleep when all those thrilling things were happening down stairs? You thought you could stay up with all your might.

And then to Church. Remember how you sang with all your might "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," "Adeste Fideles," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the big Turkey dinner. Remember how you stuffed yourself until you couldn't hold any more?

And then you went visiting. Remember how you admired your friends' presents but thought secretly your own were much nicer?

And then to bed—tired but happily packed with thrills when you were young.

How would you like to enjoy all that fun again this Christmas? Believe it or not all you have to do to recapture those childhood days is to be a Santa Pal. Make some underprivileged child wild with happiness on Christmas morning. Choose a child's name from the list that appears daily in The Guardian and send in a cash donation to the Santa Pal Fund. Spare one of those children from the greatest disaster that can befall a child—a cold and pneumonia. Let them experience the same thrill out of the season you received when you were young. Believe us when we say the fun and best of all, The Spirit of Christmas, will be passed on to you.

SAYS EUROPE IS DRIFTING TOWARDS WAR

Dr. G. E. Wilson, Halifax, Predicts Italy Will Make Next Move.

"Europe is drifting towards war as surely as it was six months ago," Dr. G. E. Wilson, professor of history at Dalhousie University, Halifax, told an audience in St. James' Church Hall last night. Imperialism, militarism and nationalism, causes of the conflict in 1914 were still present, he said.

Italy would be the next power to move in the game which was being played in Europe, Dr. Wilson thought. Recent "spoils politics" in the Italian House over the demands for Tunis and Corsica had something behind it.

Germany through the efforts of Hitler and the Nazis had regained her position of supremacy on the continent of Europe which she lost to France in the treaty of 1919. The first step in the re-introduction of conscription by Hitler and the latest move the demands which led to the cessation of Sudeeten German areas in the Nazis in September. As a result of the Munich agreement the whole system of alliances, with Russia, Czechoslovakia and the little Entente, which France had built up in Eastern Europe was shattered.

Meanwhile Germany was back where she was in 1914, in some ways in even better position. She was more highly organized and her population was swifter. It was true the military machine was probably not at the same stage of efficiency but it was being developed daily.

The swing of Italy to Germany, which gave the Nazis a foothold in Rome, and brought Japan into the lineup was one of the factors which brought Germany again to a position of dominance in Europe, Dr. Wilson said.

The present German policy followed the older one, prior to 1914, in part. The drive was resumed through the Balkans to the Mediterranean, and the building of a fleet, and the challenging of Britain's supremacy had not been resumed, but his personal belief was

that Germany was now in a position to make a move which would bring her back to the position of dominance in Europe, Dr. Wilson said.

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New York Mayor Is Warned To Cease Attacking Nazis

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia today received a bullet in a letter warning him: "You will get this if you continue to attack the German Nazi Party."

The package was sent to Police Headquarters for examination of fingerprints and other clues.

A clerk opened the letter. The Mayor snatched it from his hands to prevent obliteration of fingerprints.

The script was bold and upright in heavy pencil or crayon.

ACCUSED SAID ISLAND NATIVE

William Clark Arrested In Sydney Robbery.

SYDNEY, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Said to have from Charlottetown, William Clark was held by city police today under a charge of breaking and entering and receiving stolen goods, arising from the recent \$1,000 robbery at Besanson's jewelry store here.

Police Chief W. R. Tracy and Detective George Peck picked up Clark at his boarding house in town this morning and they allege he had about \$500 worth of the stolen loot in his possession and which has been identified by the jewelry store.

After advising police departments throughout Nova Scotia, after the robbery was committed, Clark was taken to Sydney, where he was arrested on Thursday.

Under surveillance by the police Clark was visited by the Chief and Detective Peck this morning and eventually brought into custody and charged.

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BANQUET HELD IN HONOR OF L. D. MURRAY

Citizens Pay Memorable Tribute To Departing Bank Manager.

Mr. L. D. Murray, retiring manager of the Charlottetown branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia who leaves shortly to take charge of the main office at Halifax, was signally honored last night at a largely attended banquet at the Canadian National Hotel where he was presented by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, a number of the citizens of the P. E. I., with a beautiful silver serving tray, accompanied by warm expressions of appreciation and good wishes.

Joining His Honor in paying tribute to Mr. Murray's fifteen years of service in Charlottetown were Premier Campbell, His Worship Mayor Foster, Mr. J. W. Hyndman, manager of Royal Bank and dean of the banking fraternity in Charlottetown; Mr. Isaac Carter, veteran merchant in business here for fifty-eight years; Hon. Dr. W. P. MacMillan; and Hon. Justice A. E. Arsenault.

Mr. Murray spoke feelingly in reply to the compliments tendered him, and asked that the same be extended to his successor, Mr. W. R. Adams, who also spoke briefly.

The banquet was representative of all classes of the business community and was capably presided over by Ex-Mayor P. W. Turner.

The musical programme included selections by Mr. Blanchard's orchestra, a string quartet led by Mr. Roy Quinley, and solos by Messrs. J. E. Sterns and J. W. MacKenzie, with Mrs. K. S. Rogers as accompanist.

His Honour's Tribute

"I am exceedingly happy to welcome Mr. Adams to this family to the city and Province and also very pleased to be in such good company as we have here tonight," said Lieutenant Governor DeBlois, after the toast "The retiring manager of the bank."

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Fascist Troops Said Massing In Insurgent Spain

European Tension Over Italy's "Unofficial" Clamor For French Protected Tunisia Increasing.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Foreign Staff) PARIS, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—European tension is increasing over Italy's "unofficial" clamor for French-protected Tunisia, diplomatic observers agreed here tonight.

Italian and anti-Italian demonstrations and disorders in the French North African protectorate, heavy reinforcement of the Mobile Guard there and reports that Italians in Tunisia were planning to defend themselves were the newest factors today of the near-crisis.

Reports from the French-Spanish border that 40,000 Italian troops were massed in Insurgent Spain just across the Pyrenees from France emphasized fears held in some quarters that Italy might be preparing to translate agitation into action.

In the style of street demonstrations in Italy which followed Foreign Minister Ciano's Nov. 30 speech on Italian "aspirations," thousands of French students demonstrated today against Italy and battled police in Paris.

Where Italian students and young Fascists had shouted, "Tunisia For Us!" The French demonstrators cried, "Venice For France." Similar demonstrations occurred yesterday in several cities in France.

The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate started general debate last night on the Italian situation. Daladier's domestic and foreign policy was defended by Daladier.

Daladier was confronted by demands for explanation of his policy, his smashing of protest strikes in his post-Munich good neighbor accord with Germany and his efforts to secure a similar understanding with Italy.

Assured of Support

Despite hostility of his Socialist and Communist former allies, Daladier appeared assured of a vote of confidence from the conservative majority in the Chamber.

Rightist orators in the Chamber declared the Popular Front coalition of Daladier's Radical-Socialist with Communists and Socialists was dead. Fernand Laurent called for a strong Government, saying that "damnable" incidents in Italy have shown the need for a union of all Frenchmen. Other speakers referred to the French-Italian situation as the debate progressed.

Quell Rioting In Tunis Over Fascist Claims

TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The French administration brought in Mobile Guard reinforcements, ordered troops to remain in barracks, and posted heavy police patrols tonight to put down rioting over Fascist claims to Tunisia.

After a day of disorder, officials announced one person had been wounded gravely, and three fatally. Ten Italians were arrested for "accusations."

A heavy guard was maintained to prevent new outbreaks. Friday an Arab day of prayer. It was feared the native population might rise against Italians.

Appeals came from both Italian and French sides for an end to rioting. The Fascist newspaper Union called upon the Italian colony to remain "calm and strong" but accused the French and Arab populace of provocation.

Three platoons of Mobile Guards, totalling 100 men, arrived tonight from Algeria and more were expected shortly.

Police announced 16 persons arrested up to tonight, including Vestri Lelina, a member of the staff of the Italian Consulate General and Ubaldo Rey, head of the Italian war veterans in Tunis and president of the Fascist deportee society.

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Three Drowned When Automobile Plunges Into Quebec Canal

COLEAU, DU LAC, Que., Dec. 8.—(CP)—Three youths died in the icy waters of the Soulanges Canal here tonight, when the automobile in which they were riding missed the highway and plunged into the canal.

Three other youths escaped.

Albert Leger, 22-year-old driver of the vehicle, Toien O'Shea, and George Chevrier, 20, his 15-year-old brother Ernest, and Lawrence St. John, 19, fought their way through the water to safety.

All were from Apple Hill, Ont., with the exception of Chevrier who went to Apple Hill to work some time ago. His home is in Cedarville, Que., six miles from here.

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Trapped In Auto, Woman Drowned

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) AROOSTOOK JUNCTION, N. B., Dec. 8.—Mrs. John Hanscomb, of Tilley, drowned in the St. John River tonight when trapped in an automobile. The car had been driven onto a ferry but the bridge collapsed and it toppled into the water.

The other two occupants, Edward Leach and another man, smashed through glass to safety but Mrs. Hanscomb's clothing became caught. She was dead when taken from the car.

The trip was returning from Aroostook Junction to their homes at Tilley. Leach is a brother of Mrs. Hanscomb.

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Refugee Appeal Is Made By Baldwin

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Earl Baldwin tonight broadcast an appeal for aid to Jewish and other refugees, victims of an explosion of man's inhumanity to man.

"Like a bolt from the blue, an acute phase of world misery is at our very doors," said the former Prime Minister. "What are we going to do?"

He described how "thousands of men, women and children, despoiled of their goods, driven from their homes, are seeking asylum and sanctuary on our doorsteps, a hideous place from the wind, a covert from the tempest."

CASES ADJOURNED

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Post Office Hires 8,000 Extra Men For Christmas Rush

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The postman's bag grows heavier each day as Christmas approaches and the Post Office Department announced today there would be plenty of help for him within a few days.

The week preceding Christmas will see about 8,000 extra employees hired at work centers across the country speeding Christmas cards and gifts through the annual rush.

The extra help to be taken on this year shows an increase of about 500 compared with the 7,500 "superemployees" of last Christmas.

They will work approximately from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26, and the temporary jobs will bring them a Christmas windfall averaging about \$71, each. Total cost last year was \$71,000 for the extra help, apart from such items as overtime pay cheques for the regular staff.

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14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

"I WILL" POWER IS LARGELY A MATTER OF "I WON'T" POWER

Alberta Miner Is Fatally Injured

COLEMAN, Alta., Dec. 8.—A tolling in the International Coal and Coke Company's mine here broke today and Dave Coleman, 30, a miner, was fatally injured when hit by seven loaded coal cars which careened down the slope of the mine. Coleman is 175 miles southwest of Calgary in the Crow's Nest Pass.

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Several French observers reported Chancellor Hitler would call an Italian-German Conference at Munich as the result of a reported decision by Premier Mussolini that Germany support her partner in the Rome-Berlin axis in the clamor for Tunisia.

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(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	19B	43
Victoria	43	64
Edmonton	22	38
Regina	18	32
Winnipeg	16	19
Toronto	30	33
Ottawa	30	33
Montreal	34	44
Quebec	30	36
Saint John	30	43
Halifax	34	48
Charlottetown	30	40

FORECAST

Maritime East: Soudy to easterly winds increasing in force towards night; cloudy followed by rain; probably some fog. High tide this afternoon at 12:20 and tonight at 11:49. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:27. Last quarter moon Dec. 13, 9:11 P. M.

Summer tide increasing in force later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leave Bonaville 9:45 a. m. 1 P. M. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 P. M.