

## BRITAIN, FRANCE PONDER NEXT MOVE IN CRISIS

### CHINESE RESISTANCE IN NORTH CRUMBLES

#### JAPANESE ARMY OPENS WAY FOR DRIVE SOUTH

Conquest Of Five Northern Provinces Nears Completion—Shanghai Attack Repulsed.

(By The Associated Press)  
PEIPING, Oct. 11—The Japanese Army's conquest of the five northern provinces of China tonight appeared to be near completion. In Peiping the capture of Shing-hsiang, vital railway junction 75 miles south of Peiping was halted by Japanese as the beginning of the end. Neutral military men were inclined to endorse the Japanese opinion that the last effective Chinese defence line in North China had been broken. Shing-

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#### COMING EVENTS

\*Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 14th, Emerald 15th, until noon. G. C. Green. L-20-65-W-1-1-W-1-1.

\*Dingo and Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday, October 13th. L-486-10-12-21.

\*Coming Farr—Louis fight pictures, Yeo's Theatre, L-484-10-12-31.

\*Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlotte-Ann Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-Tf.

\*Dance in Forest Hill Hall Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Webster's Orchestra. L-502.

\*Rummage Sale St. Peter's Cathedral Schoolroom Saturday, 7 P. M. L-505.

\*Haymakers' last big dance, Hunter River, Tuesday. Transfer vans Sunnyside 8 o'clock L-498.

\*Our Island violinists with Kathleen Hornby in Malpeque Hall, Monday, October 18th. L-253-10-12.

\*Reserve Thursday, October 14, for annual chicken supper Miton Hall. Supper served from 6 to 10. L-475-10-9-41.

\*Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-1. L-2091-10-M T W Tt.

\*Splendid comedy by Basilia Dramatic Guild players at Souris Wednesday, the 13th, 8.15. Good specialties.

\*Regular monthly meeting Ladies' Aid P. E. I. Hospital at Coadville Home, Wednesday, October 13th at 8.30. L-485-10-12-21.

\*Come to the concert box social and dance in York Hall tonight. If not fine Thursday night. Proceeds in aid of rink. L-497.

\*Reserve Wednesday, Oct. 27th, for the Halloween supper and bazaar at the home of Layton Jones, Pownal. L-493-10-12-21.

\*Livestock Marketing Board now booking orders for next car "Gilt Edge Flour" bran and shorts. List your requirements at once. We believe delay will mean higher prices. L-473-10-9-21.

\*Loading live hogs and lambs at Kensington till noon Thursday, Oct. 14th. Nicholson Bros. loading at Hunter River Friday till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-2141-7-6-13-20-27.

\*A month ago "Gilt Edge Flour" was practically unknown here. Today, its unexcelled bread making qualities are being discussed in homes all over the Province. The price is no higher than that of lower grade flour. Why not try a bag? Book your order with the Livestock Marketing Board. L-473-10-9-21.

\*Buying C'ubs, Shipping Clubs, Institutes and other farm organizations should "get up" an order for "Gilt Edge Flour" and feed as soon as possible. We believe prices will advance. Put the brakes on the rapidly increasing cost of living, by buying co-operatively at a mill-to-man, plus small service charge, cost, Livestock Marketing Board. L-473-10-9-21.

#### Present Position Of Spanish Forces



This comprehensive map locates the positions of the opposing armies and the territory controlled by each. Starting at the important rail outlet of Jeta, near the French border, the battle line twists southward into the mountains, veers west to encircle Madrid, turns south again and eventually eastward to Motril. The legend in the upper left corner indicates the various types of warfare. A complete map of Spain is shown in the inset.

#### Insurgents Launch Delayed Drive As Guns Pound Madrid

Several Hundred Persons Injured During Intensive Shelling of Capital—Franco Opens Autumn Drive On All Fronts.

MADRID, Oct. 11—Insurgent artillery batteries tonight subjected Madrid to the most intensive night shelling the city has experienced in the 11 month siege. Several hundred persons were injured as 1,200 shells poured into the city in little more than an hour. Many shells burst in the heart of the city, near the Gran Via. Property damage was heavy. Ernest Hemingway, American author, narrowly escaped injury when shells hit his hotel. His room was filled with smoke and plaster was knocked from the ceiling. Other projectiles struck near the residence of most of the foreign press correspondents.

#### 30 - mile Gale Lashes Island On Thanksgiving

Prince Edward Islanders spent Thanksgiving Day in-doors yesterday as a 30-mile-an-hour gale brought more than one inch of rainfall to the Province. An eight-mile breeze from the north-east in the early morning increased to a gale during the day and shifted to the north-towards evening. Mr. Warren Burns, meteorologist at the Charlottetown Experimental Station said last night. Temperature was constant all day at 44 degrees. The storm caused postponement of an opening-Maritime playdowns softball game and the opening of the local football season at Charlottetown. No damage was reported last night.

#### Ogden Mills Former Secretary Of U. S. Treasury Succumbs

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Ogden L. Mills, 53, an aloof aristocrat of United States politics and one of the last great leaders of the once powerful Republican old guard, died today. He was stricken suddenly with a heart seizure in the old red brick and brownstone Mills townhouse, just 2 1/2 months after the death of his predecessor as secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon. With him was Mrs. Mills and the family physician, Dr. Henry James. Mills had many political mentors, but save for President Hoover himself, the most powerful was Andrew Mellon. They were in some respects strangely parallel men. Both were possessors of great wealth each had a great flair for finance, each was an unquestioning advocate of political conservatism; and each moved in an air of great personal reserve. Mellon made Mills his right-hand man—undersecretary of the treasury—in 1927. When the elder man wearied of Washington life in 1932 and went to Eng and as ambassador, it was Mill who went into his cabinet place, a post he held until the inauguration of President Roosevelt in 1933. And in the years since he remained one of the most vocal foes of the New Deal, and of the Roosevelt philosophy.

#### LIQUOR CAUSE OF FATALITY AT SUMMERSIDE

Victim Found Dead After Drinking Contents Of "Teddy" In Ten Minutes, Witness Claims.

Stanley C. Wedge of Summerside, 37 years of age, was found dead in an upstairs room of an alleged "speakeasy" on the north-west corner of 1st and Stephen Streets, Summerside, by John J. LeBlanc, proprietor of the place, when he went up to look at the man about 12:20 Sunday morning. Serg. Patrick Ryan was notified by John Gallant, and investigating the matter found the man was dead. He called Dr. J. A. MacPhee, who confirmed Serg. Ryan's statement.

The remains were taken to Percy L. Bowness' undertaking parlours. On Sunday morning the Coroner, Dr. W. B. Howatt, called an inquest at 11 o'clock. The jury were John E. Campbell, foreman, Joseph Wood, C. Kenny, William Linkletter, Daniel MacNeill, Thomas MacNeill and Louis Sherry. Dr. Howatt, the coroner, presided.

The first witness called was Serg. Patrick Ryan, who stated that he was on duty on Water Street about midnight on Saturday when John Gallant came to him and told him there was a Stanley Wedge asleep upstairs over Henry Gallant's "speakeasy." He went to the place and upstairs and found Stanley Wedge lying on a couch dead.

"I got in touch with Dr. MacPhee and he came over at 12:25 and pronounced him dead," witness stated. He had been dead a short time. "Later on I notified Dr. Howatt, the coroner," Serg. Ryan stated he had not seen deceased before that day.

"Harry Perry was downstairs at Henry Gallant's place when I went in. Dan Connick was with me when I went in to see deceased. John LeBlanc was also present at Henry Gallant's while I was there.

"John LeBlanc claimed that he was running the place. They told me that they carried the deceased upstairs about 4 p.m. on Saturday. "Deceased was on a cot covered over in a position of rest. The body felt cold when I examined him," Serg. Ryan stated that he had no further conversation with John LeBlanc that night.

"The trend of the conversation was that Wedge had been knocked out from drinking and they

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#### Duke Greeted By German Workmen

BERLIN, Oct. 11—(CP)—German workmen at a Berlin machine plant today ate luncheon with the Duke of Windsor, talked with him about wages and working conditions, and shouted "hell Edward" when he left. The Duke captured the workmen's affections by applauding heartily a reference of Robert Ley, leader of the German labor front, to Chancellor Hitler as the man to whom German workers owed their jobs. Ley also drew cheers when he described the Duke as "a friend of the working man" during a welcoming address at the plant. The former king shook hands with many workmen and asked them about their pay, hours and other conditions. He was especially friendly with Great War veterans. The Duke and Duchess plan to sail for the United States on the German liner Bremen, Nov. 6.

#### Picks Prison Term To Washing Dishes

(By The Associated Press)  
BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 11—Judge George Zimmer offered Maurice Flynn, 54, the choice between washing dishes to pay for a \$60 plate glass window he broke in a restaurant or 60 days in the penitentiary. And Flynn without hesitation picked the pen term.

#### Greet Snow



A blizzard blanketed many areas of southern Ontario on Oct. 8, with snow up to five inches in depth. At Barrie children donned caps and mitts and woolies.

#### U. S. TO LIMIT TUBER ACREAGE

Benefit Payment For Farmers Adhering To Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—Officials of the United States Farm Administration announced today that commercial potato growers have approved limitation of acreage next year under the present farm benefit payment program. Preliminary results from a nationwide referendum showed 24,195 votes in favor of a stabilization program as 5,425 against.

As a result the Government will split up a national acreage limit of goal of between 3,100,000 and 3,300,000 acres among the states, counties and individual farmers. The average potato harvest from 1928 to 1937 was 3,346,070 acres.

Farmers who stay within these goals will receive a benefit payment. The program will not apply to farms growing potatoes for home or local use or in areas where potatoes are not commercially important.

Maine growers, who had only voted down a proposed federal potato marketing agreement, approved the acreage limitations by 1,539 votes to 145. The only state showing opposition was Texas.

#### Orders Italian Military Mission To Quit China

ROME, Oct. 11—Reliable sources tonight disclosed Premier Mussolini has ordered Italian aviation experts aiding the Chinese Government to quit now that China is engaged in conflict with Japan. This move was said to be part of an understanding reached with Chancellor Hitler, on Mussolini's recent Berlin visit, to support Japan in her struggle with China. An order for the large Italian military mission to return home was reported as issued immediately after Mussolini's return from Germany. There are understood to be about 75 Italian aviation experts in China headed by Colonel Salvia Scaroni. With a German military mission composed of approximately 100 retired Reichswehr officers, the Italians have been largely instrumental in building up General Chiang Kai-Shek's armies now battling Japan. Hitler, these same sources said, has already or intends to recall the Germans.

#### PROTEST READ AT MIGRATION CONFERENCE

Letter From Saskatchewan Opposes Sending More Immigrants To Dominion.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Oct. 11—The Bishop of London, Rt. Rev. A. F. Wainwright Ingram, surprised the Empire Migration Conference today with an unexpected voice from Saskatchewan. It was a letter which the Bishop had received from G. M. MacKlen, North Saskatchewan.

"On behalf of the Saskatoon British Empire Settlers 1928-29, I being president of the women's section, we protest against sending more immigrants out to Canada when there are hundreds of settlers here already demanding to be sent back to England," the letter said.

"In a province such as Saskatchewan drought and bad crops are enough to bother the settlers here, without having to bring out others to face the turmoil. There are here young men and women who today have no object in life.

"What are we going to do with them? You have no idea of the disastrous results that will follow if you persist or propose to send immigrants to Canada. We are faced with all manner of the women's section, we protest against sending more immigrants out to Canada when there are hundreds of settlers here already demanding to be sent back to England," the letter said.

"Let Canada first put her house in order before inviting others to her shore."

The Bishop cited the letter in an instance of the difficulties which have to be faced before migration is resumed. There were other difficulties. People from the Old Country did not feel they were valued in the Dominions in the way they expected. In Australia they called them "Eppimies" with an unpleasant adjective attached.

In Canada there seemed to be a greater welcome for the non-British from southern Europe than for British settlers. The Bishop himself had seen written up: "No English need apply." On the other hand, he said, all blame must not be put on the Dominions, for the British themselves who had gone out had not always been so tactful.

Resumption of migration, the Bishop held, was essential for the Empire, for the well-being of the

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#### Japanese Arrest Press Correspondent

PEIPING, Oct. 11—Japanese military authorities at Peiping tonight refused to release Haldore Hanson, Associated Press Correspondent whom they arrested two weeks ago as a spy. Col. J. T. Stillwell, military attaché to the United States Embassy here, was not permitted to visit Hanson when he went to Peiping.

Le-Col. Junzo Hiraoka of the Japanese forces, however, assured Stillwell that Hanson would be released and allowed to return to Peiping tomorrow.

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 11—Delegates were here tonight for the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade tomorrow and Wednesday.

At the opening business session reports will be presented by the chairman and manager of the Maritime transportation commission and by the honorary secretary of the Board. Principal speakers at luncheon will be Dr. George J. Trueman, president of Mount Allison University, and Dr. Leo Dolan, chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau. In the afternoon addresses will be delivered by W. W. Hubbard,

#### Italy Disregards French Threat To Open Border

Britain Presses For New Methods Of Conciliation To Preserve Non-Intervention—France Would Occupy Balearics?

LONDON, Oct. 11 (AP)—French and British officials actively sought a new plan to bring Italy to the conference table to discuss withdrawal of foreign volunteers from the Spanish civil war today. Meanwhile Rome remained aloof.

Authoritative circles in Rome indicated little belief that France would open her Spanish frontier to let supplies reach the Spanish Government.

A suggestion emanated from Paris for an Anglo-French occupation of the Spanish Balearic Islands. Experts of the French Foreign Office were known to have put forward the idea that the Balearics lying across France's route to North Africa and near Britain's highway to India, might be occupied by an Anglo-French force to "nullify" alleged Italian occupation.

The Spanish Insurgents, whom Italy supports, hold the most important of the islands and there have been frequent charges of Italian activity there.

Finds Little Support

The French suggestion, however, apparently aroused little support in London.

The further suggestion that Italy be invited to join such an occupation appeared likely to receive a cold shoulder in Rome. Precisely, authorities there said, the idea was to remove Italy from a dominant role as master of the Balearics.

They did not believe Italy would accede to any idea that the three powers should "save" the islands for the eventual government of Spain.

Great Britain appeared ready to search for new methods of conciliation rather than to bring non-intervention in the Spanish civil war to a quick end by opening the French frontier and lifting the ban on arms shipments to the Spanish Government.

There were many indications Britain still is anxious to talk with Premier Mussolini about Italian volunteers. Such conversations might be conducted through diplomatic channels or through the London 27-nations non-intervention committee.

Mussolini Saturday turned down an invitation to conversations which would include only France, Great Britain and Italy, and suggested that the matter be referred to the London committee.

SEEK SELF-SUFFICIENCY

ROME, Oct. 11—(CP)—A broad plan for making Italy economically self-sufficient, drawn up under orders of Premier Mussolini "as a guarantee of that peace we so firmly desire," was outlined tonight in the midst of international idealism.

The plan for making the nation independent of imports in products not absolutely indispensable was submitted by the 22 corporations to the central cooperative committee, which met under Mussolini's presidency.

Simultaneously with this economic move—the origin of which was the application of sanctions during the Italo-Ethiopian war—a semi-official statement was published stressing that Italy was not disturbed by French threats to open the Spanish frontier to shipments of men and munitions.

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#### Maritime T. B. Conference To Open Today

Plans were completed last night for a tuberculosis symposium to be held under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League today and tomorrow. It will be one of the largest conferences ever held on tuberculosis in the Maritime Provinces.

Five sessions will be held covering aspects of tuberculosis control of interest to lay and professional as well as the general public. The symposium will be held in conjunction with the first annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League.

Sessions will open this morning with registration and a business meeting of the Island League. Delegates from the Y. M. C. A., Rotary and G. V. C. Clubs, visitors and guests will attend a luncheon at the C.N. Hotel today during which Dr. A. F. Miller, superintendent

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TO BE TREATED AS ONE OF THE FAMILY ISN'T AS PLEASANT AS IT SOUNDS!

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO	Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson	16 38
Victoria	49 66
Edmonton	24 39
Regina	28 49
Winnipeg	32 43
Toronto	26 52
Ottawa	25 52
Montreal	26 52
Quebec	40 48
Saint John	38 46
Halifax	40 44
Charlottetown	38 45

#### FORECAST

Maritime East: Wind, shifting to north and northwest and decreasing in force; mostly cloudy and cool with scattered showers. High tide this afternoon at 4:11 and tomorrow morning at 2:50. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:12. First quarter moon Tuesday Oct. 12, 10:47 a.m. Sunrise: 6:45 a.m. Sunset: 5:35 p.m. From Sept. 21 to Oct. 30 Leave Board 4:30 p.m. Leave Tormentine 6:45 p.m.

THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Board 9:45 a.m. 1 p.m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m. 3:35 p.m.