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400,000 JAPANESE A WAIT "ZERO HOUR"

BRITAIN SEEKS PLAN TO CONTROL AIR RAIDS

'ABHORRENCE' OF BOMBINGS IS EXPRESSED

Plan Sought For International Agreement To Prohibit Civilian Slaughter.

Seven Receive Degrees At 84th Commencement

Right Rev. G. J. McLellan, V. G., Presides At S. D. U. Closing—Rev. J. A. Murphy, D. D. Reports Successful Year.

"I do not think you will find your path in this world so very smooth or easy," Prof. J. H. Blanchard, vice-principal of Prince of Wales College told graduates of St. Dunstan's University at the 84th commencement exercises of that institution yesterday afternoon. "But why should you complain? The prominent educationist continued. "That is the thing which will help you to stand up to the last breath of life and do his best. And the reward you will get, which you are perfectly sure to get—if you merit it—is that you have got the work done, or at least you have tried honestly and perseveringly to do it."

"Heard in good Christian homes, nurtured in the religious atmosphere of this Catholic College, steeped in the best principles gleaned from the Aristotelian and Aquinian philosophies, you surely should be fairly well equipped for these battles of life which are now awaiting you," the graduates were told. "Let me bid you keep the faith, fight the good fight, and quit yourselves like men in the warfare to which you are, as it were, conscript and consecrated, and which lies immediately before you," Prof. Blanchard concluded. The text of the address to the graduates appears in full elsewhere in this issue.

Right Rev. G. J. McLellan, Vicar General, presided in the absence from the Province of Bishop O'Sullivan, and presented Bachelor of Arts degrees to seven members of the graduating class. Medals and prizes were presented by His Honor Lieut. Governor George D. DeBios, Rev. J. A. Murphy, D.D., Rev. H. J. Fleming, D.D., and Rev. J. A. Murphy, D.D., in addition to the Lieut. Governor. Mr. D. DeBios, minister of health and education and His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster.

The valedictory was read by Mr. John A. MacDonald, a student while Mr. Edmund Roche of Iona read the prize alumni essay. Those receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree included: Jean Jacques Bedard, Quebec City; Louis Philippe Gagnon, Matane; P. Ernest Augustine Kelly, Auburn; John Augustine MacDonald, Carleton Place.

Payments Made In Toronto Stork Derby

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, May 30.—There was still a slight cloud on the horizon tonight for the winners in Toronto's baby marathon, but it didn't bother the mothers who collected their cash under the terms of the will of the late Charles Vance Millar.

Chèques for \$100,000 each were paid over to four mothers declared by the courts the winners of the strange race for babies started by the eccentric baronet who left his estate to the mother bearing the most children in the 10 years following his death, Oct. 31, 1896. Two other mothers dropped the fight for a share in the award when a settlement was reached by which they received \$12,500 each.

Need For Leadership Among Youth Stressed By Guides

OTTAWA, May 30.—Need for leadership among the youth of today was indicated at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association when the president of Toronto read representations from teachers, clergymen and provincial Girl Guide commissioners regarding the urgent demand for leadership of youth today.

Discipline of thought, a sense of responsibility toward the state and fellow men, freedom from regimentation socially and individually and a uniform code of ethics were some of the demands expressed. Lack of proper family training in many cases caused dissatisfaction on the part of youth, Mrs. L. L. Lang of Galt declared. Youth was fundamentally similar to former generations but more outspoken, Mrs. H. D. Warren, chief commissioner of Toronto, said.

WORK OF FREE DISPENSARY IS INCREASED

Major T. E. McNutt Re-elected President At Annual Meeting Last Night.

Major T. E. McNutt was re-elected president of the Free Dispensary of Charlottetown at the annual meeting of the organization last night. Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh is honorary president. Other officers are: Ist. vice-president, Hon. Dr. J. J. MacMillan; 2nd vice-president, Mr. D. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Cotton; members of the executive, Mrs. J. J. MacMillan, Mrs. S. B. Jenkins, Mrs. C. Gavan Duffy, Miss Eleanor Hill, Mrs. W. W. Clark, Miss Dorsey, Mrs. James Harris, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Louis Sadler, Miss Amy Earle, Mrs. D. J. Riley, Mrs. J. J. Morris, Mrs. S. T. Green, Mrs. J. H. McQuaid.

Reports covering the year's activities were submitted by the President Major McNutt, the district nurse, Miss Amy Earle and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Cotton. Reference was made to the absence through illness of Mrs. Cotton and hopes expressed for her speedy recovery. It was said last night's meeting of the Dispensary was the first Mrs. Cotton missed for the past 27 years. Mrs. C. G. Duffy acted as secretary-treasurer last evening.

PRIZE LIST

The prize for religion, presented by His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, was the fifty dollar prize for the highest aggregate in junior year, presented by Hon. George D. DeBios, the Blake Memorial Prize for junior philosophy, and the prize for senior English presented by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, all were awarded to Frederick Howatt.

The fifty dollar prize for the highest aggregate in senior year, presented by Hon. George D. DeBios, the Dr. S. R. Jenkins memorial prize for history, presented by Mrs. Jenkins, the prize for sociology presented by the Charlottetown sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, and the prize for senior philosophy presented by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan, awarded to Vernon McGuigan.

The twenty-five dollar prize for the highest aggregate in sophomore year, presented by Hon. George D. DeBios, and the prize for physics, presented by Mr. H. F. McPhee, awarded to James McGaughey. The twenty-five dollar prize for the highest aggregate in freshman year, presented by Hon. George D. DeBios, equally merited by Francis McDonald and Kenney Mooney.

The prize for mathematics, presented by Dr. F. C. Dougan, and prize for chemistry, presented by Rev. H. J. Fleming, awarded to Charles Mooney.

The prize for the highest aggregate in Grade XII, presented by the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League, and the prize for Grade XII mathematics, presented by a friend, awarded to Hubert O'Hanley.

The prize for the best essay, presented by St. Dunstan's Alumni Association, awarded to Edmund Roghe. The prize for Latin, presented by Rev. H. J. Fleming, and the prize for French, presented by Mr. A. A. Hennessey, awarded to Thomas Holland.

81 Years-old Today



POPE PIUS

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, May 30.—Pope Pius XII, 81 years old today, was in the palace overlooking Lake Albano. Except for a low mass in his private chapel and reception of a few of his intimate associates, the Pontiff expects scarcely to mark the day.

For years now he has declined to let these milestones increase with the heavy duties which lie upon him. His last year has not lightened the load he carries despite his years and the illness of the winter of 1937.

AUTHORITIES SEEK LEVINE KIDNAP-SLAYER

Garroting Held Possible Cause As Investigation Is Pushed.

(By Pat McGrady) NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 30.—The search for the kidnap-slayer of Peter Levine, a New York City medical examiner, might have been the primary cause of the death of kidnapped Peter Levine, suggested tonight by Dr. Moses O. Squire, Westchester County medical examiner.

He emphasized, however, that it was a conclusion that might never be established, and a long row of other questions that may never be answered stood before federal and local operatives investigating the tragic mystery.

The headless body of the 12 year old boy, bound in wire, the hands and feet also gone, was washed upon a shore of Long Island Sound yesterday—three months and more from the day he disappeared.

INSURGENTS ADVANCE IN COASTAL DRIVE

Government Forces Falling Back After Temporarily Halting Offensive.

HENDAYE, France, May 30.—Spanish Insurgents late today entered Mora de Rubielos, next to the last line of government defences dominating the important Teruel-Mediterranean highway.

Launching a general offensive, the insurgents took the town after an temporary setback the hands of the government elsewhere along the 56 mile long east-west Teruel-Albarran front.

Government brigades were reported falling back both to the right, left and centre of the line. By taking Mora de Rubielos the insurgents gained domination of a strategic communications centre and a network of roads connecting the town with Teruel-Sagunto-Valencia highway, eight miles to the south.

HENDAYE, France, May 30.—Defeat of an insurgent cavalry unit under withering fire of Government troops on the slopes of Loma De La Clavela forced General Franco's army today to slow up its powerful drive into the Teruel-Mediterranean highway.

La Clavela Hill, on the south side of the highway, is 16 miles southeast of Teruel and 55 miles northwest of Valencia. A small force of Government soldiers held it while three insurgent columns advanced along the highway and from the north of Mora de Rubielos in an attempt to reach Albarran, 10 miles south of Mora de Rubielos and 24 miles southeast of Teruel.

Insurgent planes and scouts reported little or no Government strength south of the highway, and the command in the Teruel sector to leave the right wing of the offensive to be protected only by cavalry.

Government troops were almost invisible in earthworks near the top of the hill. They waited until the cavalrymen had cleared a pine wood and started across the territory and then opened machine-gun fire.

Czechoslovakia Announces Plans Of Militarization

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, May 30.—Czechoslovakia tonight decreed some form of military or defence service for her entire population between the ages of six and 60.

The war-born republic published three military training decrees with effect from June 1, 1938, based on the stringent defence training law enacted last year. The move came shortly after the Prana Government made a conciliatory gesture toward Germany by limiting activities of Czechoslovak pilots in border regions.

Troops Poised For Offensive Against Hankow

Nipponese Division Trapped Near Lanfeng—Canton Suffers Heavily In Air Raid.

By LLOYD LEHRAS Associated Press Foreign Staff SHANGHAI, May 31.—(Tuesday)—A Japanese Army estimated at 400,000 men stretched along a 250-mile crescent-shaped front today awaited the zero hour signal for a general offensive at Hankow, principal of China's temporary capitals.

The battle line, 250 miles from Hankow at its lower end, extended from Wuhu on the Yangtze River northwest through Anhwei Province to a bitterly-contested point on the Lunghai Railway near Lanfeng. Stubbornly defending China's best agricultural territory against the invaders was an estimated force of more than 1,000,000 Chinese.

The Japanese right wing, at the upper end of the crescent, met bitter resistance in the Lunghai Railway corridor west of Suchow where a division under Lieut-General Kenji Doihara, Japan's "Lawrence of Manchuria" was trapped northwest of Lanfeng.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Heavy fighting was reported in progress in the Lanfeng sector and the narrow bottleneck strip between the Yellow River and the Lunghai, where the fate of Kai-feng was being written. Kai-feng is 30 miles west of Lanfeng and 43 miles further west lies Chengchow, junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways nearly 300 miles north of Hankow. There was action on the entire crescent-shaped front yesterday. Major moves were:

Japanese reported Chinese were beginning to withdraw from Lanfeng after Japanese warplanes strafed and bombed defence forces south and northwest of the city. They said they bombed and blew up a troop train 11 miles west of Lanfeng and machine-gunned Chinese retreating between Lanfeng and Kai-feng.

Chinese reports in turn said desperate Japanese counter attacks were repulsed with 100 Japanese killed and nine tanks and military supplies captured. Japanese asserted they had recaptured Lowang Station and town.

AGAIN BOMBED

CANTON, May 31.—(Tuesday)—Thousands of panic-stricken Chinese fled this city of terror today to escape possible reappearance of Japanese airplanes which bombed Canton Monday for the third successive day to raise the death toll to 1,100.

At least 1,600 others were wounded. The sky raiders carefully avoided the Foreign Settlement yesterday, but some anti-aircraft shrapnel fell close.

The attack by 20 Japanese bombers added to already staggering property damage. Material losses were almost uncounted. A housewife death struck indiscriminately among the civilian populace. One hundred dead and 200 wounded were added to the weekend's casualty toll, with the total expected to go even higher as rescue crews dug into ruins. Thousands of natives, too terrified to see whether their homes were still standing, fled the trek out of the city with a few belongings.

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENTS BEFORE HOUSE

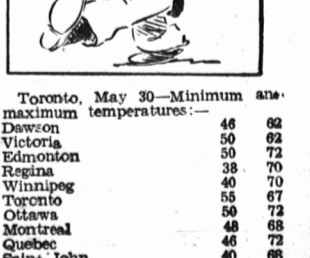
Effort Made To Put Greater Curb On Reckless Driving.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(CP)—Such diverse subjects as the prohibition of the publication of evidence in marital cases and the making of the sisting of a mine a specific civil or criminal offence were Minister Lapointe's omnibus bill for amendments to the criminal code introduced today in the House of Commons.

Four clauses deal with offenses in respect to motor cars and are designed chiefly to put a greater curb on reckless driving. One would make failure to stop at the scene of an accident prima facie evidence of intent to commit an offence. Present sections of the code dealing with failure to stop at the scene of an accident makes a driver liable to a \$50 fine or 30 days in jail "if with intent to escape liability either civil or criminal, he drives on without tending assistance and giving his name and address."

Increased Penalties

The drastically-revised section (Continued on page 9, Col 4)



Girl Guide Can Slated For Rothersey

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 30.—Canadian Girl Guide Association representatives from foreign lands attending will be held at Rothersey, N. B., in mid July, 1939 it was announced today at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association.

FORECASTS

Maritime east: moderate to fresh winds; fair and rather cool. High tide this morning at 11:22 and tonight at 12:01. Sun sets this evening at 7:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:17. First quarter moon June 5, 12:32 A. M. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Toronto 11 a. m. 9:55 p. m.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, May 30.—Great Britain is trying to work out an international plan to prevent killing and maiming of civilians by air-raids bombings, Prime Minister Chamberlain informed the House of Commons today.

During a debate in which he expressed "abhorrence" at the Spanish Insurgent air raid upon Albarran last Wednesday when more than 400 were killed, the Prime Minister said:— "What is desired is an international agreement. The matter rises to very great difficulties. What we are trying to do is to get a proposition in some form that it will have a chance of success."

To a suggestion that an international conference be called to prepare a plan, Mr. Chamberlain replied:— "From the practical point of view it would be advantageous if we could find some workable scheme. That is what we are trying to do. Then we shall be in a position to invite other governments to consider it."

George Lansbury, veteran Labor member and a noted pacifist, asked whether the Prime Minister considered that "either side in China or Spain should take notice to protests against this sort of warfare, seeing that British and all the great powers are feverishly trying to prepare for even worse and more cowardly outrages against this civilian population if war breaks out."

"I do not accept that view," Mr. Chamberlain replied whereupon Mr. Lansbury asked whether it was to be held next Wednesday on air (Continued on page 9, Col 7)

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Bradabane Tuesday. L-834-5-28-31.
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- Talkies—Crapaud Thursday. L-834-5-28-31.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs hams, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-946-12-M-28-31.
- Seven Mile Bay Hall Tuesday evening, May 31, bingo, pool and dance. L-853-9-30-21.
- Borden Boy Scout Hall, bingo party and dance Friday. L-954-5-30-21.
- Join the crowd and come to the Dance in St. Theresa's Hall, June 1st, Webster's orchestra. L-906-5-28-31.
- Concert and Dance in Sea View Hall, Wednesday, June 1st, by Charlie Todd and his merry makers. L-834-5-31-21.
- Cruisers Variety Concert and dance, Emerald, Tuesday, auspices of Womens Institute. L-942-5-30-21.
- See "Dot the Miners Daughter" in Brackley Hall, June 1st, by Marshfield-Dunstaffnage Y. P. S. L-987.
- Harrington Hall, June 3rd, Norbro players will present their play "The Old Maids Courtship." L-974-5-31-21.
- See the Mount Stewart Players in "Silmons Inventions" at Vernon Hall, Wednesday, June 1st. L-987-5-31-21.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 2nd, Emerald, Friday 3rd until noon. G. C. Green. L-487-3-1wt-21.
- Freetown players present "Here Comes Charlie," Central Bedoune Hall, Friday, June 3rd, proceeds in aid of Sanatorium. L-976-5-31-21.
- Kingston Players present "The Chere Boy" three act comedy, Chery Valley Hall May 31st, Good specialties. If raining. L-966-5-31-11.
- Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, Dufferin Church, will be held at Bideford, Thursday, June 2nd at 10 A. M. Dinner and supper served by Bideford. L-979-5-31-11.
- Annual Meeting—The Annual Meeting of the Kings County Exhibition Association will be held in Court House, Georgetown, on Tuesday afternoon, June 7th at 2:30 P. M. E. B. McLaughlin, Secretary. L-975-5-31-11.
- Investment Marketing Board meeting at Charlottetown every week until further notice, as follows—Monday and Thursday afternoons, and Tuesday and Friday forenoon. Other clubs as advertised each week. We appreciate your patronage and support. L-951-Stock Marketing Board.