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Chinese Answer Jap Ultimatum

Indignantly Refuse To Accede To The Jap Demand That Chinese Troops Be Evacuated From Jehol.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24—(Friday)—Quickly replying to the ultimatum of Japan, the Chinese Government today indignantly refused to accede to the Japanese demand that Chinese troops be evacuated from the Province of Jehol. The Government reiterated its determination to defend Jehol, where the Japanese already have started preliminary operations for their campaign of conquest, and also declared China would exercise the right of self-defense if the Japanese spread their operations to North China, below the Great Wall.

"The fact that Japan not only is bent on attacking and seizing Jehol but also declares that her military operations may be extended to North China is sufficient proof that her long cherished policy of aggression remains unchanged," the Chinese reply said.

The government emphasized that Jehol is an integral part of Chinese territory and that in dispatching troops there for defense against external aggression China was exercising its sovereign right.

"The Japanese Government," the reply continued, "must be held absolutely responsible for the invasion of Jehol, and as for the puppet regime in the three eastern (Manchurian) provinces, it is a Japanese creation pure and simple, a fact which is known to the whole world."

"Against this regime and the so-called Japan-Manchukuo protocol Chinese Government has repeatedly lodged strong protest with the Japanese Government, declaring the Chinese government could never give them recognition."

The note added that Chinese troops, in resisting Japanese troops and others under Japanese direction in Jehol or in taking defensive measures in any other part of Chinese territory, will be acting within their rights. If the Japanese military operations should spread

to north China, the Chinese will naturally exercise their right of self-defense, the government declared.

Finally, the reply dealt with the Japanese reference to the "bandit soldiers of Jehol" by saying that Governor Tang Yu-Lin of that province is a high military authority of the Chinese government and that the Japanese allegation "must be regarded as a deliberate affront."

"The Chinese Government," the note said, "hereby lodges its protest."

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EXCELLENT RECITAL ENJOYED

Miss Elsie McLuhan Charmed Her audience In A Well-Balanced Programme.

The recital in Hearts Memorial Hall last evening by Miss Elsie McLuhan, talented reader and impersonator, was one of the finest entertainments a Charlottetown audience has enjoyed for some time. Her appearance and her personal charm were most pleasing. The clear musical quality of her voice, her distinct articulation her ready wit, and vivid imagination, all combined to make her art beautiful and effective. If art is the interpretation of truth through personality she is a true artist.

Her selections were admirably suited to her audience. Pathos, humour, and sentiment were fairly balanced. Space forbids comment on each number, but her interpretation of the balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet, of "Humoresque," the notable short story of Fannie Hurst, and her adaptation of "1066, and All That," will not soon be forgotten, and her return will be looked forward to with eagerness.

Miss Margaret Sterns put a Charlottetown audience still more in her debt by rendering in song beautifully and daintily "Pastorale" (Old English) by Lewis Cary, arranged by Lorne Wilson, and the two quaint A. A. Milne songs "In the Fashion," and "The King's Breakfast." Miss Lillian MacKenzie accompanied her on the piano.

Camera Cleared In Schaaf Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(A.P.)—Assistant District Attorney James J. Daly today completed his investigation of the death of Ernie Schaaf, heavyweight boxer who died after a bout with Primo Carnera Feb. 10, and announced that no blame attached to anyone.

Daly said he had examined 15 persons and that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of anyone. The report of the medical examiner's office indicated that the death was not due to injury sustained in the Carnera fight.

**Come to the Auction Sale at Nelson Matheson's, Springfield, on March 4th. 8122-2-24-27-1-3-41

**Come to dance in Wilshire Hall tonight in aid of hockey club. 8121-11

**Abbles at Highfield Saturday night. Can Granites overcome Abbles two-goal lead? Skate after match. 8126-11

**Free lecture by Dr. Lawson in North Milton Hall tonight at 7.30. Subject, The Philosophy of Health. 8124-11

Miss Canada And Princesses



SELECTED BY CANADIANS IN CALIFORNIA

Canadian women in Southern California selected a "Miss Canada" and two "princesses" at a ceremony in Los Angeles. They are shown here left to right: Miss N. A. MacLennan, formerly of Calgary, Alta., "Miss Canada," and Miss Rosina Mae LaRonde, formerly of Ottawa, Ont., "princess royal." Ceremonies for the three young women will be held in Los Angeles April 23.

Bond Robbery At Montreal

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The ticker of the Montreal Stock Exchange today spelled out the information that \$20,110 in Dominion of Canada bonds had been stolen from a Montreal resident, a client of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A description of the bonds was issued as follows: 20 bonds of a face value of \$1,000 each, bearing interest of four percent and maturing on Oct. 15, 1935. They were interim certificates and carried the serial numbers E-012725 to E-012745.

The matter was played in the hands of Montreal detectives, who reported that only vague clues were available. A private detective agency is also working on the matter and all brokers and branch banks have been notified to be on the lookout for the missing securities.

Gen. Election In S. A. In July

(Canadian Press Cable)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 23.—Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog and General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African party, were reported today to have reached a tentative agreement to dissolve the House of Assembly next week and call a general election for July. Under this arrangement consideration of the budget would be left to the next government.

Hitler Opens Campaign On "Godless Movement"

Communists In Germany Attacked For Spread Of Atheism—Appeal Launched For Catholic Support.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—(A.P.)—A campaign against the "Godless Movement" and an appeal for Catholic support were launched today by Chancellor Hitler's forces. They struck at two of his formidable opponents in the March 5 elections, the first at Communists and the latter at the Allied Catholic parties.

Meanwhile five more persons were killed and scores more were injured in the series of disturbances which have been raging since Hitler's rise to power. This brought the number of deaths in political clashes since the first of the year, when Hitler began negotiations for the Chancellorship, to about 70.

A campaign against the "Godless Movement" was announced by Bernard F. L. Nazi Commissioner for Education and Culture in Prussia, in an address last night before students. In his speech opening the students at the Technical University

Remember 1914

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—An appeal for a better understanding of the ex-service man was voiced here today by Major John S. Roper, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion.

"Remember," the Legion executive declared in an address before the commercial club, "that these men went overseas in 1914 as ruddy-faced boys and when some poor bum comes into your office looking for a quarter, don't forget that in 1914 he was a damned good soldier and is probably the victim of circumstances today."

Forger To Be Sentenced

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 23.—(C.P.)—Worthless cheques issued in the vicinity of Truro have been the work of a "master mind," County Court Judge H. W. Sangster declared when Earl Morgan pleaded guilty today to issuing a false cheque.

While his Honor offered no inducement to the prisoner, he suggested that, should this fact be brought out before sentence was pronounced, it would be given consideration. Morgan is to appear for sentence on Thursday.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Grace E. Moore, 71, widow of Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia from 1896 until 1925, died here tonight.

PRELIMINARY HEARING IS POSTPONED

Father And Son Weep While Giving Evidence At Hearing Of Alvah Henwood Charged With Murder Of Amherst Lady.

(Canadian Press)

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 23.—Alvah Henwood's preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Mrs. Almer Smith was adjourned today until Saturday morning, after the taking of evidence had been completed except for that of the officers in connection with the statement taken from Henwood after his arrest.

Meanwhile, Trueman Smith's hearing will be taken up tomorrow, and it is expected that a decision in both cases will be given by Magistrate A. C. MacKenzie on Saturday. After introduction of the two statements made by the youths, which are now in possession of Crown authorities.

Broken-Hearted

Among a number of witnesses today were E. E. "Dad" Smith, husband of the dead woman, who broke down completely and wept openly on the stand, and Wilson Smith, their son, who stumbled over his mother's body on the morning of February 4 as he came home from work.

Henwood appeared calm in court today as C. R. Smith, K. C., veteran prosecutor, built up the preliminary case on which the Crown seeks his committal to a higher court. E. R. McDonald, Sheldiac lawyer, will appear for the defence on Saturday.

Evidence today included Elmer Smith's declaration that a piece of money similar to the murroe doctrine centennial coin introduced by police as having been found in Henwood's possession, had been missing since his wife's body, the throat cut, was found in the hallway of the home, from which \$128.00 had been taken.

Henwood's girl-wife, whom he married 24 hours before his arrest, is still overcome by the turn of events which placed her 18-year-old husband behind jail bars.

FATALITY AT SELKIRK YESTERDAY

Mr. Arch. McCormack Killed Instantly In Fall From Hayload. Mr. J. McIver, Kinkora, Badly Injured In Similar Accident.

A fatal accident occurred at Selkirk, this Province, yesterday, the victim being Mr. Archibald McCormack. Mr. McCormack was working on a load of hay when he fell to the ground and was killed instantly, his neck being fractured by the fall.

Mr. McCormack's only son Allan, was with him at the time. The accident occurred about 2 p. m.

The deceased, who was well known and highly esteemed throughout the community, is survived by his widow and son, to whom the deepest sympathy is being extended.

By a strange coincidence, another bad accident from a similar cause occurred about 3.30 p. m. yesterday at Kinkora, when Mr. J. McIver fell from a load of hay when the wire broke while he was binding the load. Mr. McIver is reported to be in a serious condition.

NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE OPENS

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—Economic and social problems were the subject of comment this afternoon at the opening of the third session of New Brunswick's 17th Legislature.

A combination of strict economy and hard work was the only remedy for present economic troubles, said J. H. A. L. Fairweather, K. C. (Conservative, Kings), in moving to adopt the address in reply to the speech from the throne. "Demands on the Government must be conscious."

Rain, falling as the session opened with all the colorful pageantry and military display of pre-war days, failed to discourage crowds who witnessed the ceremonies.

Garbed in scarlet and blue, an escort from "B" squadron of the New Brunswick Dragoons accompanied the Lieutenant-Governor, Major-General the Hon. Hugh H. McLean, to the parliament building where he inspected the guard of honor and the mounted escort while a squad from the 90th Howitzer Battery fired a salute of 15 guns. It was the first time since the war for an escort to wear other than the usual khaki. During the inspection his Honor was accompanied by Brigadier J. L. R. Parsons, officer commanding military district number 7. A total of 36 militia and Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers attended the Lieutenant-Governor in the Assembly Chamber.

Necessity for economy and caution in public undertakings was stressed in the speech from the Throne. Aside from the statement that "various measures in amendment of the statute law of the province will be presented for your consideration," there was no indication of what legislation will be introduced.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(C. P. Cable)—A parliamentary vacancy is created by the death today of Lt.-Col. D. Watts-Morgan, Labor member for East Rhondda, Wales, since 1918.

Lt.-Col. Watts-Morgan was the chairman of the Welsh Labor party and had served on many important parliamentary committees.

France Quietly Watches Germany

Gov't. To Strengthen Still Further The Line Of Concrete And Steel With Which France Protects Her Eastern Frontier.

(By George Hambleton Canadian Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—France presents the world's great paradox. Her banks and vaults are glutted with gold and yet she is struggling to make both ends meet. The Senate have voted the month's interim supply. It has approved the five per cent cut in civil service salaries over 9,000 francs and it has reduced parliamentary indemnities by ten per cent. But—it is significant to note—the Senate is pronounced in the principle of not reducing military credits. And linked with the struggle over France is the disquiet over what is considered a growing menace to peace across the Rhine. It is a disquiet which finds expression in both political wings.

In the policies of Germany's Nazi Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, Leon Blum, leader of the French Socialists, sees an attack on peace itself. "To preserve the social democracy of the German Republic from the supreme attack is to preserve France, to preserve Europe from the same," he exclaims.

The Government is reported to have a wide army reorganization scheme under review. The plan is to strengthen still further the line of concrete and steel with which France protects her eastern frontier. Divisions are now scattered through the country but these will be massed near the frontier. Thus if an attack ever comes a curtain of defense will hold the eastern frontier against storm troops while France is given time to mobilize.

SERKAU DRAWING ON IMAGINATION IN BARTER DEAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—G. G. Serkau, representing the syndicate that would barter with Russia, was said here today to be "drawing on his imagination" when wiring to the western livestock men that the Government is now satisfied with the latest plan. Presumably meaning a plan which does not involve a Government guarantee of the enterprise.

The fact that private capital may be able to "swing" the deal makes it no more acceptable if Russian coal should be included, as is the suggestion. Coal is one of the things in which a specific preference is given to Great Britain, and, since it went into effect, a million and a half tons for Canada have been brought out of the British mines. That preference is going to stand. Moreover, in Ottawa, today is a delegation urging that further restrictions be placed on outside coal rather than a widening of the market.

What has been reiterated from the start is that there is nothing to prevent any syndicate, Russian or Canadian, "buying Canadian cattle and taking as barter Russian oil." This was what the original plan was represented to be, and it met a cautious encouragement.

In the final stage, however, it was found to involve Canadian Government guarantee as well as the acceptance of Russian coal, pulpwood, and oil. Latterly, there have been reports of private financing of the deal and the acceptance of Russian coal is stipulated. This would not be entertained and the assertion cannot be given too great an emphasis.

Tried To Frame Taxi Driver

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—A bottle of liquor said to have been planted in Stephen Studley's taxi because Studley "had it coming to him" figured today in the trial of Charles Nelson, charged with fabricating evidence and violating the customs and Liquor Control Acts.

Constable Ecker, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, testified in police court that Nelson, who was arrested in Saint John, had admitted putting the liquor in the cab.

Trial was adjourned until Tuesday.

NewUnitedStates Secy. Of War

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 23.—(A.P.)—Former Governor George H. Dern, named today by President-elect Franklin Roosevelt as his Secretary of War, will enter the office "with an open mind," he said.

"I deem it a high honor to be a member of the President's Cabinet, regardless of what post I fill," said Mr. Dern. "It offers great opportunity for service."

His designation as head of the War Department was received with some surprise by party leaders of the state who had urged him for the post of Secretary of the Interior.

While he has been known primarily for his outspoken views on state's rights with reference to public lands and water, it was pointed out his experience in this direction may stand him in good stead as Secretary of War.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 23—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	50B	28E
Edmonton	40B	20E
Halifax	40B	20E
Victoria	50B	40E
Vancouver	50B	50E
Edmonton	30B	40E
Banff	30B	30E
Calgary	30B	30E
Regina	30B	30E
Brandon	30B	30E
Winnipeg	30B	30E
London	30B	40E
Toronto	30B	40E
Kingston	30B	40E
Ottawa	30B	40E
Quebec	30B	40E
Montreal	30B	40E
Saint John	30B	40E
Halifax	30B	40E
Charlottetown	30B	40E

FORECAST

Maritime West—Fresh easterly winds; fair and mild.

Maritime East—Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly cloudy and mild; possibly light rain in east portion.

High tide this morning at 11.11 and tonight at 10.20.

Sun rises this morning at 6.47 and sets this afternoon at 5.40.

New moon Friday, Feb. 24, 12.41 p. m.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.05 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- **The Annual Meeting of the North Side Egg Circle will be held in Mayfield Hall, February 25th, 1933, at 2 p. m. 8104-2-24-21.
- **Patronize the Cake Sale on Saturday, by the Baptist Church Ladies for good things to eat. 8110-2-24-11.
- **Hurrah! Another dance in Florida Hotel, Pownal, Monday, Feb. 27th, in aid of Hockey team. 8106-2-24-11.
- **Buying dressed hogs 130 to 180 pounds, Daniel Gass, Webster's Corner, Duncan Gass, New Haven. 8108-2-24-11.
- **Pantry Sale at Holmans on Saturday, February 25th by Cornwall-York Point Women's Institute. 8117-2-24-21.
- **Relief Benefit Box Social, Whist and Dance, under the auspices of the Town Council, in Town Hall, Georgetown, Monday, February 27th. 8105-2-24-21.
- **Don't forget Fiddlers and Dancers Contest in Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, February 27th. Admission 25c and 10c. If not fine, on the following night. 8102-2-24-31.
- **Now Adolph, a comedy by Bay West Dramatic Club in Neptune Hall, Monday, at 8.30, February 27th. Dance after concert. If not fine, Bay West School. If not fine, Tuesday. 8107-2-24-11.
- **The Sun Life, Canada's largest Insurance Company, increased its insurance in force by Four-Hundred-and-Sixty-Five-Millions during the depression. J. A. Moore, Branch Manager, Charlottetown. 8118-2-24-31.
- **Championship Hockey, Victoria and Cornwall, February 24th, 8-11. Finals Intermed. Play-off. Summerside Hockey Club vs. Victoria "Unions." Final game of series goals to count. Admission 25c and 15c. 8066-2-23-31.