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## Washington Sets Stage For Conference

### Japanese Threaten Province West Of Jehol

#### IS TERMED WESTERN EXPEDITION

Japanese Aviators Are Alleged To Have Bombed Border Towns In Advance.

TIENSIN, China, April 21.—(A.P.)—The van of a Japanese "western expedition," numbering 5,000 troops, was reported today to be threatening the Chinese province of Chahar, just west of Jehol Province.

Chinese advices from Kalgan, the main city in Chahar, said the Japanese engaged a Chinese garrison at Chaling and that Japanese aviators bombed border towns, causing residents to flee westward.

Meanwhile, the Chinese military command announced Japanese and Manchukuan troops had been driven back across the Lwan river, in North China Proper, and had been expelled from Lwanchow, the most important city on the railroad between Tientsin and Shanhaikwan.

Comparative quiet prevailed along the Lwan, it was reported, because of wind and heavy rains.

Refugees fled to towns between Lwanchow and Tangshan, 80 miles northeast of Tientsin. They were said to be suffering because they were forced to live outdoors in the inclement weather.

Chinese military leaders condemned to death any one suspected of kidnapping women and children.

#### Spectacular Fire Destroys Oil Tank

LIVERPOOL, N. S., April 21.—A spectacular fire that destroyed a warehouse containing 800 gallons of lubricating oil menaced adjoining gasoline storage tanks before it was under control here tonight.

Despite frequent bursts of flame from exploding containers, firemen managed to put out the fire before it reached two large tanks containing 12,000 gallons of gasoline and another tank with 9,000 gallons of kerosene.

Cause of the fire was not known, according to Harry Johnston, manager of the Imperial Oil Company plant here, on whose property the fire occurred.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*\*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

\*\*Reserve May 10 for play at Marshfield Hall. 9039-11

\*\*A rummage sale in St. Peter's school room this evening at 7 o'clock. 9037-11

\*\*Concert and Playette "Professor Baxter's Great Invention" Baptist Schoolroom, April 28th. Tickets 25c. 8999-4-21-21.

\*\*Owing to road conditions will not be loading live Hogs until May 1st. Signed A. E. Wedlock. 8998-4-21-21.

\*\*All Rebekahs will please meet at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Richmond St. door, at 10:30 Sunday, April 23rd, to attend service with Oddfellows. 9035-11

\*\*Be one of the many who are taking new insurance this week with Canada's largest Company, the Sun Life. J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. April 20-31.

\*\*The Big opening, B. I. S., Saturday night dance tonight, with modern and old time dancing. Latest up-to-date music by the Island's leading orchestra. 9-12. 9034-11

#### Speech Will Be Broadcast

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 21.—The speech of the British Prime Minister, J. Ramsay MacDonald, to be delivered at a luncheon in Washington tomorrow, will be carried over a trans-Canada network of stations, it was announced today by the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission. The broadcast, which will also be carried throughout the United States, will start shortly after two o'clock.

#### YESTERDAY AT THE CANADIAN EXCHANGES

Gold Stocks Advanced While Wheat Failed To Maintain Gain.

(By The Canadian Press)  
Gold stocks went to the fore on the Canadian markets yesterday, while base metals, silvers and industrial issues bobbed about uncertainly on choppy seas of profit-taking. The Canadian dollar and the pound sterling fluctuated in comparatively narrow ranges following Thursday's sharp improvements. The United States dollar on Canadian foreign exchanges closed yesterday at 13 1/2 percent premium, as against 13 1/4 Thursday. The pound sterling finished at \$4.34 1/2, up 1 1/2 cents, in terms of the Canadian dollar.

Wheat quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange failed to maintain advances for a third successive day, and after rising and falling within a two-cent range, ended the day 1/2 cent lower all round. Weakness was ascribed to "natural reaction" and failure of continued export orders to materialize.

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#### BUSINESS NEWS CHEERFUL IN EXCHANGES

By Claude A. Jagger, Associated Press Financial Editor  
NEW YORK, April 21.—(A.P.)—A rebound in the United States dollar cooled the inflationary fever in stocks and staples today.

High grade bonds took the spotlight, in a brisk recovery. Bulls tried to fan the flames in the New York Stock Exchange by bidding up the rails, but they failed to retain much of extreme gains of \$1 to more than \$5, and in the industrials and utilities, several issues cut into recent advances to the extent of about \$1 to \$5.

Some of the commodity markets likewise receded somewhat, as heavy profit-taking appeared. Wheat at Chicago whittled into its upswing of six to seven cents a bushel since Monday to the extent of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents, and silver futures, up nearly six cents an ounce in the past two days, fell back two to three cents.

A few of the United States staple markets continued to push higher, however. Copper was quoted at 6 1/2 cents up nearly a cent in two days. Sugar futures rose .04 to .05 of a cent.

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#### Lt. Governor Decorates Red Cross Members



DR. HERBERT BRUCE PRESENTS ALL MEDALS

Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley of St. John, N. B., receiving a Red Cross service medal from his honor, Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, at the annual meeting of the central body of the Red Cross Society, held in Toronto. Mrs. Tilley is an honorary councillor of the organization. Other women members who received medals in recognition of their services to the Red Cross were: Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Toronto; Mrs. J. W. Harvey, Toronto, and Mrs. John Manning, Fort Arthur. Dr. Herbert A. Bruce presented all the awards.

#### Manslaughter Charge Preferred In Perry Case

Preliminary Hearing Of Edmund Arsenault To Be Held At O'Leary, April 27

The jury empaneled by Coroner 27th inst. at 10 a. m. C. F. Morrissey to enquire into the death of Edward Perry, of St. Louis, at Tignish on Thursday, April 20th, returned the following verdict: "That the said Edward Perry died on Tuesday evening, April 18, 1933, and that his death was due, according to the evidence, to hemorrhage of the brain with concussion and other bodily injuries; and do further say that the said Edmund Arsenault did commit manslaughter by unlawfully striking and kicking Edward Perry of St. Louis, thereby causing his death."

Following the verdict of the coroner's jury, Edmund Arsenault, who had been arrested and charged with causing grievous bodily harm to the deceased, was brought down to O'Leary and an amended charge of manslaughter was brought against him before Magistrate G. M. Matthews. He was afterwards remanded and brought to the Prince County Jail.

The preliminary hearing will be held in O'Leary on Thursday next.

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#### Many Advantages From Construction Standpoint In New P. E. I. Hospital

Some of the advantages of the new Prince Edward Island Hospital were outlined to a Guardian representative by Mr. A. F. Byers, of the Byers Construction Company in charge. In comparison with other hospitals which the company has built, Mr. Byers states the Prince Edward Island Hospital differs in appearance, largely due to the fact that no great amount of money had been spent on adornment. Architectural effect, however, has been gained by a pleasing ratio between wall openings, the windows and doors, and the solid wall. The length of the building is happily broken by a judicious use of cubic projections; the height is accentuated by the purposeful towers. Symmetry and balance are the key notes of the architect's design. From every view point he has maintained

satisfying relationships — one wall with another. Mr. Byers stated that he considers the building to be an architectural success. Mr. Byers reported that the building had impressed him by its compactness and the extent to which the facilities and requirements have been provided. The corridors and nurses' stations are liberally spacious. The large use of daylight adds to the easy use of corridors. Particular reference should be made to the mechanical equipment. A large, centrally located, boiler room and machine room furnish the hospital with light, heat, ventilation, humidification steam and power, to enable the staff to operate the building with comfort and economy. With regard to his Company's

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#### Bright Spots Of Financial And Industrial Wk.

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW TORONTO.—W. and A. Gilbey, with plants in several parts of the world, will establish a gin distillery plant here.

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—Wheat clearances from Saint John for the last crop year up till March 24, was 6,335,371, three times as heavy as in the previous year.

WINNIPEG.—Seventy-five carloads of beer is being shipped from here to Kansas City.

KITCHENER, Ont.—E. Leo Hearn, is organizing a roofing business, taking over the plant of the Jumbo Roofing Company.

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—Quality products, handling beverages, is opening a plant near St. Thomas.

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—Maritime Lumber Co., Ltd., has been formed here to manufacture general wood products.

WINNIPEG.—About 100 men are organizing to raise vegetables to supply East Kildonan Canning Factory on a profit-sharing basis.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont.—Local brewery announces it is swarmed with orders for beer from Eastern United States points.

VANCOUVER.—With three and a half months still to go before the end of the crop year, Vancouver's grain export this year stands at 81,590,683 bushels, an increase of 22,243,783 bushels over the corresponding period of last year.

#### Borrowers Will Get Lower Rate

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, April 21.—Individual borrowers as well as Governments should now be able to get money at lower rates of interest by reason of action of the Canadian Bankers' Association in reducing interest on savings to 2 1/2 per cent, according to J. Allan Ross, director of the Dominion Bank.

He expected the reduction to "go all down the line" said Mr. Ross, adding, "and it should certainly improve business." There would be no noticeable reduction in bank deposits as a result of the action, Mr. Ross thought.

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Reed told the United States Senate today the administration's inflation proposal permits expansion of the currency by \$20,000,000,000.

## Measures To Stabilize International Currency Will Be Discussed

Establishment Of Silver As A Part Of The Monetary System And Agreements For World Wide Reductions Of Tariff Barriers Will Be Sought.

(By Francis M. Stephenson, Associated Press Staff Writer.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(A.P.) President Roosevelt tonight opened the international phase of his battle on the depression with Prime Minister MacDonald arriving to talk over very definite ideas for new world economic relations.

But before shaking hands late today with the British statesman at the White House, the United States President put new stimulation behind the domestic program, now pending in Congress, to give him almost complete management over American monetary problems.

Senate majority leaders agreed, with him to speed the legislation, which would empower him to expand credit and the currency and reduce the gold content of the United States dollar, to enactment

as part of the pending Farm Legislation. They intend to cut short any unduly protracted debate by the severe closure rule.

This measure—the Thomas Inflation Amendment—is a definite part of the President's ammunition to deal with the world situation. The provision for decreasing the amount of gold in the dollar may be made the instrument for obtaining important international agreements to stabilize currencies on a world wide basis.

Before the week ends the President will propose to Mr. MacDonald the following:

Return of the nations to a gold standard at a reasonable ratio in the interest of world stabilization of money;

A multi-lateral treaty among the

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## SOVIET PLACES EMBARGO ON ENGLISH GOODS

Belief That The Two Imprisoned Englishmen Will Be Banished Is Held.

(Associated Press)

MOSCOW, April 22.—(Saturday)—The Soviet Government today retaliated against a British embargo on Russian goods by ordering a prohibition of any purchases in the United Kingdom and other restrictive measures.

The London Government recently decreed an 80 percent embargo against importation of Russian goods in an attempt to protect British subjects who were tried in Moscow on charges of sabotage, bribery and espionage in electrical construction in the Soviet Union.

Other restrictive measures were: The chartering of cargo vessels flying the British flag was forbidden.

Restrictions were applied to the passage of British goods in transit through Russia.

Utilization of English ports and bases was ordered reduced to a minimum.

Increased duties were ordered on British ships entering Soviet ports. The decrees will be published in today's newspapers by the Commissariat of Foreign Trade and Water Transport. They outline five specific measures to be applied to British commerce and shipping under authority of a law invoked by the Council of People's Commissars October 20, 1930, setting forth "re-

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#### REPORTSWATER FREE FROM COLIN BACILLI

(Canadian Press)

Halifax Doctor Discounts Truro Water Supply As Source Of Malady.

TRURO, N. S., April 21.—The Board of Health today released a report from the Halifax Pathological Laboratory showing samples of Truro's reservoir water to be free from Colin Bacilli.

Reported presence of the Bacilli had been considered as a possible source of a malady which affected scores of Truro citizens a few weeks ago. Report on the samples of drinking water submitted for analysis "disposed of this bugbear," Dr. W. R. Dunbar, town medical officer, declared as he submitted it to the Board today.

The analysis carried out by Dr. D. J. McKenzie of Halifax showed a bacterial count of 200 colonies per cubic centimetre but presence of Colin Bacilli was not indicated. The report added that further tests were being made to determine the nature of the Bacteria.

After receiving the report, the Board discussed the question of acquiring properties adjoining the town reservoir in order to control conditions which might cause contamination. Suggestions had been advanced recently that drainage from surrounding land had polluted the water supply.

#### Liberal Leader In Critical Mood

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 21.—A. S. MacMillan, Opposition floor leader, continued criticism of the Provincial Government's Budget in the Legislature today. Royal Canadian Mounted Police costs, Hydro Development and the present administration and the Government's policy with reference to the lumber industry came under the fire of the veteran Liberal leader before he concluded his two-day address.

#### News Briefs

OTTAWA, April 21.—The Government bill dealing with war pension machinery will be referred to a special committee of 12 members, Hon. Murray MacLaren announced today in the House of Commons.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 21.—Col. Walter Leishman McGregor, former President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and prominent in business and military circles here, died tonight. He was in his 58th year.

RANGOON, Burma, April 21.—(A.P.)—Mrs. Harry Bonney, who left Australia on a flight to England last Saturday, had not arrived today at Victoria Point, Burma, where she was due yesterday. No report of her progress had been received since she left Alorstar on Thursday.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(A.P.)—Howe Sound Co., a copper producer, reports first quarter net loss of \$125,547, compared with net profit of \$23,321 a year ago.

Lehigh Valley Coal Corp. had net of \$275,085 in the March quarter against loss of \$316,575 in the corresponding 1932 period.

BROOKFIELD, N. S., April 21.—Alonso Carter today celebrated his 57th anniversary as choir member in First United Church. Fellow members presented the veteran chorister with an address and a purse in celebration of his unusual record.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Wheeler, Montana Democrat, today proposed an amendment to the United States administration's inflation proposal to give President Roosevelt power to remonetize silver, fix a ratio with gold and to provide for free coinage of both gold and silver.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 21.—William Allen, one of the founders of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and a member of the Executive Board of the organization, died at his home here today at the age of 88 years. He had been in ill-health for more than a year.

MINOR METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, Toronto, Ontario, April 21.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	34	50
Akiavik	2	10
Victoria	43	54
Vancouver	49	58
Edmonton	55	64
Baff	27	54
Calgary	24	50
Saskatoon	23	52
Regina	16	50
Brandon	23	50
Winnipeg	25	52
London	24	58
Toronto	40	52
Kingston	40	52
Ottawa	29	52
Montreal	40	58
Quebec	32	62
Saint John	32	54
Halifax	36	58
Charlottetown	39	54

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to southwest shifting to northwest winds; mostly fair and mild. High tide this evening at 9:16 and tonight at 9:40. Sun sets this afternoon at 7:02 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:32. New moon Monday, April 24, 6:38 p. m. Summerside this evening, minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily, 9:15 a. m.  
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:35 p. m.