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Japanese And Chinese Infantry Engage In Battle

Early Report Indicates That 500 Chinese Were Killed As Two Japanese Brigades Advance South Of Great Wall.



TO JUDGE BRITONS

Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, named Soviet ambassador to the United States fourteen years ago but never recognized at Washington, who is a member of the court (Soviet supreme court) before whom the trial of six British subjects and twelve citizens of the Soviet Union is being held. Martens remained in Washington and New York as unofficial Soviet representative despite the fact that his credentials had not been accepted.

News Briefs

TRURO, N. S., April 16—(C.P.)—W. K. Murray, a former Mayor of Truro, is dead at his home here tonight, following a long illness. He was 78 years of age.

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., April 15—E. J. Kelley, Vice-President and General Manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, was reported as much improved tonight following an operation in hospital here.

MONCTON, N. B., April 16—While playing with companions around a pond at St. Joseph's College this afternoon, Leopold Cormier, eight year old son of Alladin Cormier, slipped into the water and was drowned. The body was recovered.

TRURO, N. S., April 16—(C.P.)—Probate of the will of the late Peter S. A. MacLean has disclosed bequests to several Truro institutions including the Salvation Army, first United Church, Maritime Home for Girls, Protestant Orphanage, Colchester County Hospital and the Truro cemetery. His estate was valued at \$90,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

Concert, pie social, and dance at Hope River Easter Monday night. If not fine, Wednesday night. 8903-4-15-21

A meeting of the Progress Egg Circle will be held in Clifton Hall, Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, at 8 p. m. Full attendance is requested. Mr. Nash will attend. 8913-4-15-21

Borden Rink Wednesday, April 19th, 8 p. m. Auction forty-fives and bridge. Make up your table and come. You'll sure have a good time. Price 25c, proceeds for rink fund. 8933-4-17-21

This week is observed throughout Canada as "Life Insurance Week." The Sun Life is Canada's largest insurance company. Arrange your new policy with J. A. Moore, Branch Mgr., Charlottetown, P. E. Island. April 17-31.

SEALING SHIP RETURNS WITH RECORD CARGO

Steamer Imogene Docked At St. John's, Nfld. With A Cargo Of 55,000 Seal Pelts.

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., April 16—Two vessels of the sealing fleet were jammed in ice off the coast of Newfoundland tonight but a southwest wind promised to free them soon.

Returning from the northern icefields with a large cargo of pelts the Beothic was caught near Horse Island. The Ranger was halted by ice off Baocalleu.

Both vessels have been bucking heavy ice since they sailed north on March 6, and no fears are felt for the safety of their crews.

Pilot Douglas Fraser, flying along the coast yesterday to investigate a report that an immense herd of seals had been seen by the loopack off St. Francis, sighted the Ranger and reported that she was not in danger.

Fraser passed over the Ungava, which is due in St. John's tomorrow, and dropped a bundle of telegrams on her.

He reported to the Department of Fisheries that he could not find the herd described but had seen scattered catches of seals along the coast.

Another vessel of the fleet, Terra Nova, commanded by Captain Abraham Kean, is nearing port with a heavy cargo. Two have returned. The Emogene, Captain Al Blackwood, broke through the barrier of ice at the narrows last night and brought in 55,000 pelts, the largest single cargo ever landed. The Eagle docked on April 11, with 24,000.

WILL WATCH CLOSELY ANY DEVELOPMENTS

(Associated Press)

LONDON, April 16—Advocates of Empire development will watch closely at the meeting of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt in Washington the coming week-end for possible effects on the Ottawa agreements.

The British Prime Minister intends to make no agreements and sign no pacts at the Washington conversations, but will discuss the broad aspects of economic and political policy.

One of the most important of these subjects will be the general problem of tariffs as barriers to world trade. There is no likelihood that Mr. MacDonald will pledge his country to return to its forsaken historic position of a free trade nation. On the question of high tariff policy, however, or regarding a low tariff policy, Mr. MacDonald has his government's authority to declare in favor of low tariffs.

The Prime Minister, when he called for Washington Saturday on the Berengaria, expressed the hope that his discussions with President Roosevelt would result in new ways for co-operating in the task of freeing the world from its distress. His main purpose, he said, would be to lay a foundation for the coming World Economic Conference in London.

Mr. MacDonald is expected to tell President Roosevelt to go as far as he likes or as far as he can with Congress about tariffs. How much such a declaration would affect the Ottawa agreements will not likely be determined so much by Mr. MacDonald as by the forthcoming negotiations between Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada and the United States President.

The total outward cargo for the year amounted to 639,23 tons, compared with 583,358 tons in the previous year, an increase of 55,872 tons.
The total inward cargo was 405,378 tons, increase of 26,065 tons.

Il Duce Honors Crack Pilots



Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy shown decorating one of the 4,000 aeroplane pilots he reviewed recently on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the aviation branch of the Italian forces. General Italo Balbo, chief of the Italian aerial defence, is shown between Mussolini and the pilot.

PROSECUTOR WINDS UP SOVIET'S CASE

Charges Alleged Bribery As The Most Serious Crime From Soviet Standpoint.

MOSCOW, April 16—(Canadian Press Cable)—Prosecutor Andrew Vishinsky tonight wound up the Soviet's case against six British electrical engineers on trial for espionage, sabotage and bribery in connection with Russia's industrialization programme by reading an English dictionary definition of the word "espionage."

Tomorrow the defence will begin summing up its case and the six defendants will be allowed to voice their pleas before the court. A verdict is expected Tuesday or early Wednesday.

From the standpoint of the Soviet Court, Vishinsky said, the charges of bribery were the most serious against the prisoners. He declared Allan Monkhouse, Moscow director of Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company in which all the defendants are employed could not explain an order of 3,000 robots given to a man named Dolgoff.

"Maybe English engineers think giving a small present does not constitute bribery," Vishinsky continued. "It is bribery in Soviet Russia. It is bribery even under the English law. Monkhouse and Thornton, (L. C. Thornton, one of the accused engineers) know they would be punished severely for bribery. Bribery is the most serious crime from the Soviet standpoint."

Former Nfld. Premier Bound For England

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 16—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Canada's Minister of Justice was bound for England tonight on board the liner Duchess of York.

Accompanying the Minister as he boarded the ship here Saturday were Mrs. Guthrie and his private secretary, Charles Guthrie.

Hon. Mr. Guthrie declared on leaving that he planned to spend a few days in England on family business. He expects to return to Canada by April 24.

Another passenger on the liner was Sir Richard Squires, former Premier of Newfoundland, who is also going to England.

Boy Five Saves Cousin

WOOD'S HARBOR, N. S., April 16—(C.P.)—Five-year old Robert Nickerson was instrumental in saving the life of his cousin Earl Nickerson, 4, when the younger boy tumbled into deep water at the head of a wharf.

Robert ran more than 200 yards to the store of W. L. Nickerson, who hurried to the scene with two other men in time to bring the unconscious boy out of the water. He recovered under artificial respiration.

Snowstorm Sweeps Sections Of Alberta

(Canadian Press)

CALGARY, April 16—Sweeping an area 100 miles wide and almost across the Province, a 24-hour snow storm tonight was still blanketing parts of southern and central Alberta, bringing smiles to farmers and frowns to city folk unable to don new Easter toggery.

Temperatures were high and the wind light. The storm originated in the mountain areas of Banff and spread eastward across the Province, driving towards the Saskatchewan boundary. Calgary was virtually the centre of the snowfall, with the far north and south points free of snow.

Snowfall varied from a few inches to over 20 inches. Later reports indicated the storm would hit Saskatchewan points by morning.

Gov. General And Lady Bessborough Plan Tours

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 16—Plans for two lengthy tours during the summer are being made by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough. If circumstances permit they hope to visit both the Peace River district of Northern Alberta and British Columbia in the west and Nova Scotia in the east.

In the meantime arrangements have been completed for their visit to the Royal Military College, Kingston, May 6 and to Trinity College School, Port Hope, May 8.

On June 5 their Excellencies will begin a week's tour of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and on June 13 they will go into residence at the Citadel, Quebec.

Before leaving on the Northern Ontario trip they will give a garden party at Rideau Hall, June 3, in honor of His Majesty's birthday.

PARLIAMENT TO SWING INTO FINAL LAP

Probable Length Of Session Depends Upon Report Of Redistribution Committee.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 16—Parliament will swing into the final lap of the session when it reopens Tuesday after the short Easter recess. There are conflicting forecasts of the probable length of the session but it is agreed upon much depends upon the report of the committee redistributing representation.

Liberals are said to be critical of the proposals for Saskatchewan and Quebec and there are reports of a protracted fight on the floor of the House which might add many days to the session.

The milk probe reopens Tuesday and for the balance of the week may hold extra meetings. A convention of dairy farmers will open Wednesday and many delegates are expected to testify before the committee.

Enquiry is being directed into the spread between the farmers' price for milk and the price paid by householders.

There still remain on the Order Paper many contentious measures. Details of the Rhodes Budget must be discussed in committee stage and this is expected to produce the fireworks which were lacking in the Budget Debate. The Government Bill to establish a board of trustees for the Canadian National Railway is another contentious measure awaiting progress. Estimates for Departments must be passed almost entirely.

Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions, is expected to introduce Tuesday the Bill overhauling pension machinery.

NEW ENGLAND FISHERMEN FACING CRISIS

(Associated Press)

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 16—(A.P.)—New England fishermen who claimed they are facing economic disaster, will sail next week for Washington to ask the President of the United States to save the industry.

A delegation of weather-beaten fishermen, representing Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and probably other Eastern seaboard States will shove off on the schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud, famous as Gloucester's representative in International fishermen's races with Canada, to lay their case before President Roosevelt.

Thebaud will have as her skipper Captain Ben Pine, who sailed her once to victory and once to defeat in contests with the Canadian sailing champion, Blunose, Captain Angus Walters of Lunenburg, N. S. The Thebaud is just in from the Banks, scarred by a winter's buffeting of North Atlantic gales and storms, but time will not be taken to dress her up with new canvas and paint when she appears in the Potomac in her winter rig, she will be a far cry from the saucy schooner that gladdened the eyes of thousands during international contests.

Reports that Canada intended to seek lifting of the duty on fish in return for favors in other directions are largely responsible for apprehension among the fishermen.

The fishermen also have been encouraged in their determination to bring their plight before the President by the fact that President Roosevelt, himself an ardent yachtsman, intends this summer to sail a small schooner along the Maine and Massachusetts coasts incidentally ending up at his summer home, Campbellton.

No Reports Are Heard From Long Distance Flyers

Fears Are Felt For Safety Of Two Brilliant Aviators Who Left England On Separate Flights.

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, April 16—Fears were felt tonight for the safety of two brilliant aviators flying from England on separate long distance flights.

It was believed Captain William Lancaster, bound for Capetown, had lost his way in the Sahara. The Italian airman, L. Robiano, attempting to make Australia, was believed to have been forced down in a remote part of Burma.

A message received at Algiers, Algeria, from Gao, where Lancaster planned to stop after leaving Reggan, Morocco, raised the fear the Briton had lost his way while flying over the broad Sahara. When it became apparent Lancaster was many hours overdue at Gao, motorcars were sent out to search the sand wastes. But the hunt had not proved fruitful up until tonight.

Lancaster left Reggan last Wednesday night, insisting on continuing despite approaching darkness. Word came from Rangoon, Burma, that Robiano had not been reported since he left Calcutta at 10.30 p. m. Friday for Victoria, Burma. Flying conditions have been extremely bad with rain, wind and severe thunderstorms heralding the approach of the dreaded monsoon.

The Italian flyer arrived at Calcutta Friday afternoon after a non-stop flight from Karachi through a heavy rain. He started his flight from Lymphe, Eng.

POPE IMPARTS THE EASTER BENEDICTION

Pope Pius XI Resumes Custom For First Time In Three Score Years.

(Associated Press)

ROME, April 16—Practically all Rome knelt at noon today, when, for the first time in more than three score years, a Pope imparted the Easter benediction to his diocese from the balcony of St. Peter's.

Promptly upon the appearance of Pius XI before the huge crowd that thronged St. Peter's square, church bells in Rome rang out in unison. It was a signal for all the faithful to kneel and receive the blessing. In churches, homes, and even in

Second Crash In Three Days

(Canadian Press Cable)

KARACHI, India, April 16—Jean Batten, 23-year-old New Zealand girl attempting a flight from England to Australia, cracked up her plane near here today and was brought in suffering from bruises, strain and exhaustion. It was her second accident in three days.

Miss Batten had taken off from a field near Baluchi village after fitting a new propeller to her small biplane, replacing one damaged in a forced landing. Engine trouble forced her down and the little machine glided into a stone fence.

The plane, formerly owned by the Prince of Wales, was badly damaged, but Miss Batten was not seriously hurt. She did not say whether or not she intended to continue.



STANDS TRIAL
John Cushman, who is one of six British employees of the Moscow office of the Metropolitan-Vickers, Ltd., on trial by the Soviet government on charges of sabotage.

Thieves Enter Truro Armoury

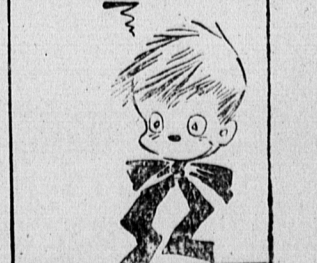
(Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., April 16—Ten army rifles were stolen in a week-end raid on the Truro armoury. Police tonight had recovered five of the missing guns and were searching for the other five and the thieves.

The five guns were located in some bushes near the building. The armoury housed several machine guns of No. 6 Machine Gun Company. It was not learned whether these had been touched.

WASHINGTON, April 16—Foreign service changes announced yesterday by the State Department included:
George K. Donald, Mobile, Ala., Consul General at Guatemala, assigned Consul General at St. John's, Nfld.

NOWADAYS
WHEN A KID GETS A
LOW MARK IN
GEOGRAPHY FATHER
WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S
PAR FOR THE
COURSE!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	6	32
Edmonton	10	30
Regina	12	28
Saskatoon	15	26
Winnipeg	18	24
Calgary	21	22
Montreal	24	19
Ottawa	27	16
Quebec	31	14
St. John's	38	32
Halifax	35	28
Charlottetown	38	32

FORECAST
Maritime West—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; mild with light snows; some fog on coast.

Maritime East—Moderate southeasterly winds; fair and mild.

ABU WEATHER
High tide this afternoon at 3.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.07. Sun sets this evening at 6.55 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.38.

LAST QUARTER MOON, Monday, April 17, 4.17 a. m.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 0.15 a. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.35 p. m.