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## Famine Conditions In China the Worst In History

### Will Press for Resumption of Winter Air Mail Service For Ch'Town

#### Air Mail Urged By Trade Board

Strong Request Wired to Postmaster General for Re-Establishment of Last Winter's Service.

The committee of the Charlottetown Board of Trade appointed to send forward a request for air mail to Charlottetown met yesterday afternoon and after conferring with Post Office Inspector Whelan and Mr. R. H. Jenkins, M. P., sent forward the following wire to the Postmaster General at Ottawa. It is understood that Mr. Jenkins also wired Hon. Mr. Sinclair who is in Ottawa, to press the matter with the Minister:

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

- "Reserve Thursday, Feb. 13th, for Zion Valentine tea. 1-14-31
- "Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Kensington every Thursday forenoon. Alden Moosa. 9342-10-21-Montreal.
- "Whist and Dance in Webster's Corner Hall, Tuesday, January 14th. 1067-1-14-11.
- "Special meeting Ladies' Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage, Prince Street Room Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. 1084
- "Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany, Thursday, Jan. 16th. Hours 12 to 3. 1083-31
- "The Annual Meeting of the Millview Egg Circle will be held in the Vernon Hall on Thursday, January 16th, 7.30 P. M. 1068-1-14-21.
- "Alpha Rebekah Lodge meets Tuesday night at 8 P. M. Initiation. 1076.
- "Club loading hogs at Melville Station, Thursday afternoon, January 16th. List with Stewart Ross. 1074-1-14-11.
- "The cake sales by the different churches for the benefit of the P. E. I. Hospital Aid will start early in February. 1079-11
- "Annual meeting of Uigg and Grandview shipping club will be held in Uigg Hall, Jan. 16th at 7.30. If stormy on Feb. 5th. W. D. Ross. 1065-1-13-21
- "The Union District L. O. L. meets in Thistle Lodge Room, Eldon, at 7 P. M., on Tuesday, January 14th. 1037-1-11-31.
- "The Annual Rummage Sale of the Salvation Army will be held on Thursday, January 23rd. Canvassing will commence in a few days. 1082
- "The Annual Meeting of the Orwell Dairying Co. will be held in the Orwell Cove Hall on Tuesday, January 21st at 2 P. M. F. F. DuSalle, Secretary. 1066-1-14-31.
- "The annual meeting of the P. E. Island AYshire Breeders' Club will be held in the Agricultural Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at one p. m. All interested will be welcome. 1048-31
- "Annual meeting of the Belfast Egg Circle will be held in the Belfast Hall, Eldon, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, after meeting of the Federal Dairying Co. W. H. MacIntosh, Sec'y. 1066-1-13-21
- "Notice—This is to notify the party who took the parcel addressed to me off the Eastern train on Christmas Eve that same must be returned to me at once to save legal proceedings. Sgd. Peter Murphy, Sec'y. 1066

#### U. S. GROWERS PLEASED WITH ISLAND SEED

Potatoes Arrived In Excellent Condition In Southern States, Reports Maj. C. C. Thompson.

There has been great satisfaction with the "Garden of the Gulf brand" of certified seed potatoes in the Southern States this season, reports Major C. C. Thompson, local manager of the Southgate Produce Company, who returned home last evening from a three weeks' business visit to New York, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Major Thompson was in the Southern States when the last steamer of Island potatoes arrived on the S. S. Clary. The cargo arrived in splendid condition and the buyers were delighted with the quality of the product.

#### Favorite Of Mussolini



Probably the most strikingly original society woman of Rome is Countess Farese, shown in photograph here, whose soles are always the most exclusive in the ancient Italian capital. She is looked upon by the women in her set as the favorite hostess of Premier Mussolini.

#### Fire Costs The Dominion Hundred Million Yearly

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 13.—Fire costs Canada approximately \$100,000,000 yearly, according to a statement issued today by the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to introduce to Chambers and Boards throughout the country a competition designed to lower this heavy charge on industry. Business bodies have been classified into four sections determined by population and a shield will be awarded by the Chamber in each section for the organization showing the greatest reduction in fire loss, the most educational activity along fire prevention lines and the most permanent structural and protective fire improvements.

#### Disastrous Fires In Manitoba Towns Single Charge Against Brokers

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 13.—Fires in two Manitoba towns during the week end caused injury to one fireman; four other persons had a narrow escape from a burning hotel and property damage is estimated at more than \$30,000.

#### Enforcement More Effective

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Reserving judgment in its ultimatum on prohibition conclusions, the law enforcement commission in a preliminary report sent to Congress today recommended that the national prohibition law be immediately strengthened in the interest of promoting observance of and respect of all law. If on no other grounds than to give the law a fair trial, the commission said there are obvious and uncontroverted difficulties pointed out by experience which may, and as we think should be met so as to make enforcement more effective.

#### HURRICANE CHINESE BEING CAUSES MUCH WIPED OUT BY LOSS OF LIFE THE MILLIONS

British Isles Swept By Gale Which Reached Velocity of 120 Miles An Hour.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 13.—At least thirty-eight persons, including twenty-three men, the crew of a British naval tug lost their lives in a hurricane which swept Great Britain last night. The wind reached a velocity of 120 miles an hour at Eastbourne and more than 100 miles an hour at other points. It subsided early today with as much suddenness as it had appeared earlier. Falling trees were responsible for most of the casualties on land and for widespread cutting of telephone and telegraph lines and interruption of railway and highway traffic. London was almost isolated so far as wire communication with other large centres was concerned. The Admiralty announced twenty-three men lost their lives when the naval tug H. M. S. Genny sank north of Ushant Light.

#### FLYERS SAFE

(Special to The Guardian) FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 13.—Capt. Pat Reid, Canadian flier and his two passengers, Wm. H. Hughes and Jim Hutchinson, missing since they took off a week ago from here for home, arrived in their big cabin plane safely yesterday. At Unalakleet, Norton Sound, Major H. C. Deekard radioed here from the trading post at Nulato. Confirmation of the reported safety of pilot Reid and party was received yesterday by Captain W. R. Maxwell, provincial air force director in a wire from pilot Gifford Swartman, who is at Fairbanks as a participant in the aerial hunt for the missing Eielson. "Reid and party landed at Unalakleet this noon O. K." wired Swartman, "held up on account of weather."

#### Blizzards And Sleet Storms Take Toll Of Death

(Special to The Guardian) CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Blizzards and sleet storms dealt death and damage in central and western sections of the country today. The toll of death since the general storm began last week mounted to at least fifty and so many were injured in traffic accidents falls and similar mishaps due to icy streets and sidewalks that tabulation was virtually impossible. Telegraph and telephone wires were down in many parts of the midwest.

(Special to The Guardian) LEITH, Scotland, Jan. 13.—A warehouse containing \$700,000 worth of grain was destroyed today in the worst blaze in the history of the Leith docks. The damage is \$1,750,000.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Rev. Edward Wilson Wallace, M.A., D.D., came home today from China to Victoria University, where his installation as Chancellor and President will be held Jan. 31st.

#### Monthly Meeting City Council

Anti-Diphtheria Campaign Was Very Successful. Appreciable Increase In Number Of Prohibition Cases Shown In Police Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chambers with His Worship Mayor Yeo in the chair, and all councillors present with one exception.

After the reading and confirmation of a number of bills communications containing votes of thanks from the Prince Edward Island Publicity Bureau for co-operation in the bureau work and from the Board of Trade for repair work done to the Market Building were read.

Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, City Health Officer, reported six cases of diphtheria since last meeting, only one being reported this year. There was a total of twenty-six cases for last year. The campaign for immunization of children against diphtheria has gone on very successfully. Children in every school in the city have been inoculated, as well as 170 children under school age at a special clinic. It is intended to hold another such in the near future. No trouble has been experienced by those who have been inoculated though 1600 have already received treatment. In answer to an inquiry as to whether children who have missed the first inoculation will be allowed to receive treatment at the second, Dr. McMillan replied in the affirmative.

Mayor Yeo commended the treatment very highly.

#### London Times Is Honoured

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Special cable to the Times for London says, for the first time: the history of British heraldry is right to bear a coat of arms. It has been conferred upon a newspaper. This distinction is granted by Times Publishing Company, Limited, publishers of the London Times which hereafter may bear the crest authorized by the Crown on seals, shields or otherwise according to the law of arms.

#### WEEK END STEAMERS ARRIVE

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—Twenty Cunarders arrived here over the week end from England coming under auspices of the Canadian National Railways to land 203 passengers and 2100 tons of cargo. They were the Scotia which came in port, Saturday from Liverpool; the Belfast, and the Ascania which landed yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg.

The passengers from the Scotia left on Saturday night by special Canadian National train for the destinations and the Ocean Liners was held for half an hour Sunday morning to accommodate passenger disembarking from the Ascania.

Cargo landed included seven tons of sand crates of Seville oranges; Ontario marmalade factories.

The Canadian National steamship passenger liner Lady Somers arrived Saturday evening from Kingston, Jamaica, Nassau, the Bahamas and Bermuda. Included in the cargo were 15,000 stems of bananas.

#### The Weather, etc



TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Maritime: Moderate winds, fair and a little colder.

Toronto, cloudy ... 40-34  
Montreal, cloudy ... 38-34  
Quebec, fair ... 18-18  
Halifax, cloudy ... 30-30  
St. John, cloudy ... 28-28  
Boston, cloudy ... 36-30  
New York, fair ... 40-36  
Charlottetown ... 32-14  
High tide this morning at 10.59 and tonight at 9.54.

Sun rises this morning at 7.36 and sets this afternoon at 4.43.

Full moon Tuesday, Jan. 14, 5.57 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Decline in the fashion of wearing pearl buttons has thrown many pearl fishers in Western Australia out of work.