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Peace Parley Is Begun Between Japs And Chinese

Fighting Has Ceased For The Present, While Opposing Armies Are Preparing For New Campaigns.

\$100,000 FIRE AT HALIFAX

Gordon And Keith Building On Barrington St. Gutted.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—(C.P.)—Fire broke out last night on the top floor of the Gordon and Keith Furnishing Company on Barrington Street, and shortly before midnight the entire interior of the three-story building seemed destined to destruction. It was said the loss would probably amount to nearly \$100,000.

The Gordon and Keith building is flanked on either side by brick business blocks, but firemen apparently had been successful in their efforts to confine the blaze to that structure.

Mills Will Operate Three Days Week

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 12.—The Sydney steel mills will continue to operate on the present scale until the middle of February at least, said an announcement from the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation's general offices today.

About 1,000 men are now employed at an average of three days a week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Doubleheader at Highfield tonight, game starting at 7. 7639-11
- **Turkey dinner, Holy Name Hall, January 25th and 26th. Auspices Catholic Women's League. 7619-1-12-31
- **The B. I. S. regular Saturday night dance as usual. Island's leading orchestra, Ladies 15c, gents 25c. 7638-1-13-21
- **The annual meeting of the New Wiltshire District Seals Chapter will be held in Barton Lodge Room, Jan. 14. 7634-11
- **The Annual Meeting of the Kingston Farmers Institute will be held in the Hall, Monday, January 16th at 8 o'clock. 7610-1-12-31.
- **Hockey at Victoria Rink, January 13th. Cape Traverse vs. Victoria "Unions". Game starts 8:30. Admission 25c. 7614-1-12-21.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Emerald Dairying Association, will be held on January 18th at 2 p. m. P. F. Hughes, Secretary. 7624-1-13-fm-21.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Crapaud Creamery Co. will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, 1933 at 2 o'clock. H. V. Norton, Secretary. 7621-1-13-41.
- **Long Creek—The Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Thomas' (Anglican) Church will be held in the Church at 7 p. m. on the 4th Thursday of this month. 7623-1-13-11.
- **Double-header, Charlottetown Navy League vs. Borden Nationals, Kensington School team vs. Borden School team. First game starts at 7:30 sharp. Skating after the game. 7640-11
- **The Annual Meeting of the Federal Dairying Co., Eidon, also Annual Meeting of Belfast Egg Circle will be held in Belfast Hall, on Wednesday, January 18th, at 7:30 p. m. J. R. McWilliams, Secy. W. H. McInnis, Secy. 7615-1-12-31.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Cherry Valley Parish will take place on evening of 4th Wednesday of this month, preceded by service of Evensong at 7 p. m. and a celebration of the Holy Communion on the following morning with Rev'd Canon Malone, M. A., officiating.

NATIONALIST PROGRAMME SUMMED UP

Former Pres. Cosgrave Of The Irish Free State Opens Election Campaign.

(By George Hambleton Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Former President William T. Cosgrave today promised Irish Free State farmers no land annuities would be collected until November and December, 1934, if his Nationalist party were returned to power in the Jan. 24 elections. When payments were resumed, he said, they would be cut in half.

The offer, made in a speech before an audience of Naas, County Kildare, farmers and farm workers, was received with enthusiasm and loud cheers. It would mean cancellation of six annuity payments, November and December of last year; June, November and December of this year, and June of next year.

Mr. Cosgrave spoke in the little Maas town hall, jammed to the doors with persons who make their living from the Kildare soil and who have suffered more than any section of the population from economic warfare with the United Kingdom which followed refusal of the Free State to continue paying land annuities to the Bank of England.

The audience comprised a mingled crowd typical of Ireland—aged farmers and laborers who had walked miles to hear the speeches, and even school boys, jammed in the throng with books slung on their backs, all listening intently and seriously to every word.

"If we are returned to power," Mr. Cosgrave said, "negotiations will take place with Britain (regarding the land annuities dispute) on the basis of our ability to pay."

Funeral Of Senator Daniel Tomorrow

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 12.—Tributes to the late Hon. J. W. Daniel, oldest member of the Canadian Senate who died last night towards the close of his 87th year, were numerous as arrangements were made for the funeral.

A veteran physician and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, former Parliamentarian and Mayor of Saint John, the Hon. John Waterhouse Daniel will find a final resting place at Fernhill Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. A funeral service will be held at Centenary United Church at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. A. S. Rogers officiating.

A Cornish cross of rough gray stone has stood in Fernhill Cemetery for more than a decade. It bears the inscription, "In memory of Jessie, beloved wife of J. W. Daniel." Another inscription adds "and also of J. W. Daniel," with a blank space left for the date of the latter's death. So the interment will be made beside his wife's grave and the memorial will be complete.

The late Senator's closest surviving relatives are three nieces and a nephew.

Those who paid tribute today included W. E. Foster, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen and Mr. Justice J. B. M. Baxter.

Negligence By Governors Is Sharp Charge

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Further charges of "distinct negligence" were leveled against University of Manitoba governors today by R. F. McWilliams, K. C. in his summarization of evidence given a Board of Inquiry regarding the \$1,000,000 loss in University funds.

Four members particularly were charged by counsel for the commission with responsibility for conditions which enabled John A. Machray for many years to mis-use college investment funds. These were the late Sir Augustus Nanton, Isaac Pitblado, R. T. Riley and J. Little, of Brandon, Man.

He also criticized president J. A. McLean for what he termed his failure to make known to the Board the lack of annual audits.

The governors were "seriously to blame" for giving "wholly unwarranted authority" which enabled Machray alone to sign cheques on the three principal trust funds, he said.

Counsel for the commission, Mr. McWilliams questioned responsibility resting on Premier John Bracken, Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General and Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education.

Judge Rules On Copper Coin

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Ruling that a copper coin, even though silvered over, is still only one cent, and that its value is apparent to anyone on casual inspection, Judge Victor Cusson today discharged Philemon Daoust, charged with changing the appearance of copper coins with intent to defraud.

Several months ago merchants received a number of "silvered" coppers, accepting them in some instances as 25-cent pieces.

N. B. House Opens Feb. 23

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 12.—Premier C. D. Richards announced here tonight that the 1933 session of the New Brunswick Legislature would open Thursday, February 23. The mover and seconder of the Speech from the Throne have not been named.

Some of the matters to be taken up at the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa next week will be the subject of legislation during the session, it was said. Premier Richards stated that he, Hon. A. J. Leeger, Provincial Secretary-treasurer, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines; Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. W. H. Harrison, President of the executive council, would represent New Brunswick at the conference.

As yet there has been little indication as to what the main issues will be during the session, but with a deficit of upwards of three-quarters of a million dollars generally expected from last year's operations, economy is anticipated to be the keynote. For this reason there seems to be slim likelihood of any social legislation.

Possibility of direct taxation being introduced has been rumored, but members of the government have remained silent concerning this. Additional taxation introduced at the last session has, it is said, failed to bring an anticipated increase in revenue, and the opinion has been expressed that this leaves the government with the alternative of either levying a provincial income tax or having another deficit this year.

Young Hapsburg Heir



NEW ADDITION TO EUROPEAN ROYALTY
Archduke Anton of Hapsburg and the Archduchess Ileana, former Princess Ileana of Rumania, with their son, Stefan, born last August 15. The child was christened several months ago in an elaborate ceremony in Moedling, Austria.

Extremist Riots Take Heavy Toll

Seventy Dead And Many Wounded In Spanish Republic Disorders

MADRID, Jan. 12.—(A.P.)—A death toll of 70 in the Extremist disorders this week in several parts of the young Spanish Republic was counted tonight as reports trickled in of a new outbreak at the town of Casa Vieja, where civil guards and assault guards bombed a house where a number of Extremists had taken refuge.

Reports reaching Cadiz from Casa Vieja said that the dead and seriously wounded in that region were estimated at this time at more than 50. Communications with that district were almost impossible. Further reinforcements of guards were reported enroute from Cadiz to the scene of the trouble.

The known death toll in the series of disorders comprised 48 Extremists, 18 guards and four bystanders.

RUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 12.—(A.P.)—Premier Maniu's Government resigned this afternoon as it had been expected to do for several months.

King Carol, after conferences immediately with party leaders to form a new cabinet.

Dec. Imports Through Port Of Saint John

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 12.—December imports through the port of Saint John showed a slight increase over the corresponding period last year, while exports were nearly double the tonnage in the previous December, it was announced today by the harbor commission. Thus the uptrend noted in the figures for November and October was continued.

Statistics for the whole year showed the 1932 aggregate below 1931 in both imports and exports, the larger decrease in exports being attributed to the slack year in grain.

Recently, however, general cargo has maintained itself well, grain handling multiplied its totals for the corresponding previous periods, and the end-of-the-year data is the bright spot in the 1932 review, according to the harbor commission, with much better indications for the coming year.

Demonstration At Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 12.—(C.P.)—Unemployed men staged a mild demonstration here today after Councilor A. W. Moffatt ordered the relief orders of 170 men reduced by half because they had failed to work the three days required in service to the town last week. The men protested the trucks transporting them to the woodlots, pumping station and other work centres had not operated because of bad roads.

Mayor O. H. Read addressed the men and a special meeting of the council authorized issuance of the full orders.

QUEBEC HOUSE ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Adopts Speech From The Throne After Only Two Sitzings.

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—A record, unequalled in the past 30 years, was established today when the Quebec Legislative Assembly adopted the speech from the throne after only two sittings.

Session today was featured by an address by Maurice Duplessis, his first speech on the floor of the House as leader of the opposition and an address by Premier L. A. Taschereau. As was the case yesterday when J. A. Crete and W. H. Bury proposed and seconded adoption of the speech from the throne, the theme of both speeches was Quebec's effort to overcome national and economic difficulties.

Adoption of the speech, the way toward adjournment tomorrow when the Assembly will disband to permit Premier Taschereau and three of his ministers to attend the inter-provincial conference which opens at Ottawa next Tuesday.

Mr. Duplessis who resumed debate admitted the crisis was worldwide and no government could be held responsible for it. It was his opinion, however, the Government had spent largely and not too well in its attempt to meet difficult economic conditions, had neglected agricultural interests, permitted over-capitalization of the pulp and paper industry and had undertaken a "hit or miss" back to the land policy.

Wire Briefs

(Canadian Press Cable)
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 12.—(C.P.)—Dr. J. Fred Woole, whose organization of Bach music festivals made him widely known in music circles, died today after a long illness. He was 69 years old.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(A.P.)—A letter bearing the names of nearly 200 prominent Americans appealing for support of a measure to ban war by international law was received today by members of the Senate.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader will go to Quebec to address a meeting under the auspices of the young Liberals Association on Saturday night.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 12.—Hon. Henry S. Gullett, Minister of Trade and Customs in the Australian Cabinet, resigned his position today.

The veteran statesman, who is in his 55th year, informed Prime Minister J. A. Lyons last week that he was resigning and that time forecast that if the report was unfavorable he would resign.

To Be Postponed To Be Postponed

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Trials of the C. N. S. liner Prince David, repaired here after grounding off Bermuda last spring, had to be postponed today. Wind and weather conditions were unsuitable for the full-speed work required by the trials. The Prince David will go out tomorrow morning.

Planes Blamed For Lion's Death

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 12.—Aeroplane was blamed by municipal zoo attendants today for the death of a huge lion. They said the animal, frightened by the roar of aeroplane motors around a nearby airport, plunged against the bars of its cage, breaking its neck.

Montreal Church Razed By Fire

St. Louis De France Edifice And Priceless Relics Lost In Conflagration — Damage Estimated At \$450,000

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—St. Louis De France church was completely destroyed by fire today with its valuable collection of priceless relics, beautiful paintings and wood carvings lost in one of the most spectacular outbreaks the city has witnessed in a long while.

Tonight only the bare walls and the tower of the church, which stood on Roy Street, remained. The fire inflicted minor damage to 73 dwellings nearby and the roofs of 30 automobiles sustained damage as burning embers or flying stones struck them. One fireman was slightly injured.

STRATOSPHERE FLIER OBJECTS TO SMOKING

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Auguste Piccard, Belgian stratosphere flier who may make an ascent in Canada, arrived in America today and the first thing he did was to refuse to talk to newspapermen until they quit smoking.

Piccard explained he had come to lecture to paid audiences and also to visit scientific laboratories and scientists and particularly to discuss his plans for having someone make a balloon ascension to 10 miles altitude in northern Canada near the magnetic pole, to further the study of the mystery of the origin of cosmic rays. His spokesman said that Piccard has evolved some theories that after man has used up all his coal, oil, and other power-producing fuels, he may be able to use the cosmic rays as a source of energy.

The energy from three drops of water, for example, according to this Piccard theory, would be sufficient to light New York City for about 24 hours.

Piccard also talked about rocket planes flying through the stratosphere and estimated that six hours would be a reasonable length of time for a trip from Europe to

The Indian Situation

ALWAR, Rajasthan, Northern India, Jan. 12.—(C.P. Cable)—While loyal natives are coming to the Capital to record their loyalty in the face of anti-government activities of recalcitrant Moslems, the rebel portion of the natives are holding out and demanding the appointment of an independent committee of enquiry under the Presidency of a British officer. In the meantime a fresh contingent of British cavalry and infantry has arrived from Delhi. They have proceeded in the direction of Ramgarh where considerable uneasiness was reported in view of further outbreaks.

No further fighting has been reported, the insurgents having avoided any direct contact with the troops. They have gone into hiding in the surrounding jungle and inaccessible hills.

It is understood the Alwar Durbar, (the government) is shortly to announce remissions of revenue and also certain changes in the administration in consequence of the war.

To Bridge The St. Lawrence

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Calk, New York Democrat, today introduced a bill to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, New York, for one year from March 4, 1933. Authority to construct the structure was given the New York Development Association, Inc. by previous measures.

The federal authorization proposal is one of two phases of attempts to span the river with a bridge. For several years, efforts have been made to procure state sanction to the building of a bridge. Two years ago, the New York Legislature passed a bill providing for construction by private interests, with certain reservations, but the measure was vetoed by former Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt on the ground the bridge should be publicly built. Roosevelt proposed the bridge be jointly constructed by Canada and New York.

The Weather, Etc



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	14B	4B
Edmonton	20B	14B
Halifax	30B	24B
London	30B	24B
Montreal	30B	24B
Ottawa	30B	24B
Quebec	30B	24B
Saskatoon	10B	4B
St. John's	30B	24B
Toronto	30B	24B
Winnipeg	20B	14B
Yellowknife	10B	4B

FORECASTS

Maritime Provinces—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair and becoming colder.

High tide this morning at 11:58 and tonight at 10:51.

Sun rises this morning at 7:57 and sets this afternoon at 4:11.

Last quarter moon Thursday, Jan. 12, 10:15 p. m.

Sunshine this afternoon 18 minutes later than Charlotte.

WEEK END FORECAST

Week days—Leaves Boston daily 9:35 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Town daily 10:30 p. m. and 2:55 p. m.