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Chinese Prepared For Jap Offensive Ready To Join Chinese At Shanghai

CANADIAN AIRMEN OFFER THEIR SERVICES

80 Air Force Officers Soon To Be Released From Dominion Services, Now Seeking Adventure In Far Eastern Struggle.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Eighty Royal Canadian Air Force officers, soon to be released from the Dominion's services, are now seeking adventure in the far eastern struggle between China and Japan, are ready to join the Chinese aviation corps at Shanghai.

Dressed in the natty uniform of the R. C. A. F., fifteen officers of Canada's aerial defence unit, conferred with Li Tehuin, Chinese Consul-General for Canada, here this afternoon. They represented the eighty officers, stationed in Ottawa, Trenton, and Vancouver, who are willing to brave the dangers of aerial warfare in China.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Buying hogs daily, P. J. Noy & Co., 995-2-18-21.
- Warning; Montague Saturday, 940-2-16-31.
- Talks Souris Thursday, New Serial, Finger Prints, 940-2-16-31.
- Hockey at New Glasgow tonight, Oyster Bed Bruins and the Colts, 1009-11.
- Stewart's Bakery vs. Granites at Highfield Rink tonight, Bus leaves Jimmie's taxi office at 7.30, 10-11-11.
- Hockey at Wheatley River Rink tonight, Rustico Rangers vs. Milton Hornets, 1004-11.
- League of Cross Band at Arena tonight, Charity Skates, Admission 25 cents, 998-2-18-11.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, and calves Albany, Thursday, Feb. 18, 950-2-16-31.
- Come to Supper at Kensington United Church on Saturday, February 20th, 35c and 25c. Also table of home cooking, 991-2-18-11.
- Delicious home made bread, cakes, small cakes, pastries, etc., for sale by ladies of Trinity Church at Prowse Bros., Saturday, 1007-2-18-21.
- Cons. J. A. Moore, Charlottetown, before Insuring. The Sun Life—Canada's largest Insurance Co., has policies to suit your every need, Feb. 10-41.
- Regular monthly meeting Charlottetown Ladies Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage, Canadian Legion Building, Grafton Street, Friday, February 19th at 3.30 P. M., 994-2-18-21.

Ready For Attack Of Japanese Forces



CHINA'S FIGHTING MEN SPRING TO REPUBLIC'S DEFENCE

Ever darkening war clouds have struck no fear into the hearts of China's defenders as these photographs, among the first batch to be rushed here from the war zone, show. Although the soldiers seen in (1) look as though they are drinking from thermos bottles, such is not the case. They are biting the caps off three-inch shells so that they will explode on contact with the ground or the object at which they are aimed. The lone Chinese machine gunner shown in (2) stoically awaits the enemy's advance. The smoke screen is from fire caused by Japanese shells.

NO MARITIME WINTER FAIR THIS YEAR

Gov't. Grants Totalling \$11,000 Will Not Be Forthcoming—Association Elects Officers

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 17.—(By The Canadian Press)—Because government grants totalling more than \$11,000 will not be forthcoming, there will be no Maritime Winter Fair in 1932. This was decided today at a meeting of the directors of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, and the action was approved at a general meeting of members.

C. F. Bailey of Fredericton, who was re-elected President of the Association, announced that three regular grants upon which the directors had depended to keep the exhibition a going concern, would not be received this year. One was the \$5,000 usually granted by the Federal Department of Agriculture; another about \$4,000 from the Dominion Livestock branch, the third of \$2,500 from the New Brunswick Government.

Close Race In Irish Elections

President Cosgrave And Republican Leader De Valera Both Elected—Final Results May Not Be Known Until After March 3.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 18. (Thursday)—(Canadian Press Cable)—Tabulation of 34 returns out of 145 in Tuesday's general election in the Irish Free State early today showed President William T. Cosgrave's party and the Fianna Fail (Republican Party) headed by Eamonn De Valera running close together in their fight for supremacy in the Dail Eireann.

Without these grants, the possibility of holding even a smaller fair was thought to be remote. Lorne Logan, of Sussex, N. S., Russel Roper of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and W. W. Bair of Nappan, N. S., were among the speakers who declared that temporary suspension of the grants was a serious blow to the fair.

•••Double header at Wiltshire tonight, Hunter River Married Men vs. Wiltshire Married Men. Hunter River school boys vs. Wiltshire school boys, 1010-11.
- Cake sale by ladies of Trinity United Church for Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital Saturday, February 20 at Prowse Bros. store, 1007-2-18-21.
- You can secure immediately splendid protection, systematic saving at profitable investment by insuring in the Sun Life, Canada's largest Insurance Company, J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown, 1002-2-18-41.
- Courtesy and tact, intelligence, understanding and efficiency, we use these in our business, Let me serve you, Sun Life Insurance Company, J. A. Moore, Manager, 1002-2-18-41.

CAN. PRODUCE ASSOCIATION NAME OFFICERS

R. D. Quigley, Charlottetown Among Those On The Directorate.

(Canadian Press)
GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 17.—H. T. Marshall, Toronto, was elected President of the Canadian Produce Association as the annual convention which is being held at the Ontario Agricultural College, drew to a close today. Other officers are:

First vice president, S. J. Ker, Montreal.

Second vice president E. H. Hodgson, Montreal.

Secretary Treasurer, James T. Madden, Toronto.

Directors: R. D. Quigley, Charlottetown.

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FRANCE IS STILL WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT

A Situation Without Parallel Even In The Tortuous History Of French Cabinets.

(By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
PARIS, Feb. 17. (Canadian Press Cable)—All through the day President Paul Doumer continued conversations in an effort to end the crisis precipitated by yesterday's resignation of the Government headed by Premier Pierre Laval.

Through the gateway of the Elysee Palace politicians of every shade of opinion hurried past waiting newspapermen to run the gauntlet of still and motion picture cameras and disappear up the red-carpeted steps. They were interviewed and quoted in an infinite number of ways.

PURCHASE OF LABRADOR IS OFFERED

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—(By The Canadian Press)—The Government of Newfoundland, acting under an Order-in-Council dated Oct. 3, 1931, made a formal offer to the Government of Canada, to sell "the whole of the Labrador territory of the Dominion of Newfoundland," subject to certain conditions. The offer was refused by Premier Bennett, because of "present economic and financial conditions." This information was contained in a report of fighting in Shanghai today threw Whitehall into a furore. The situation was considered so grave that Premier MacDonald against his doctor's orders left the nursing home in which he was recovering from a recent operation upon his eye and arrived at No. 10 Downing Street shortly before 11 a. m.

Wearing a black patch over his eye the Premier appeared pale and worried as he presided over a Cabinet meeting which began immediately a discussion of the Shanghai situation and prepared to draw up instructions for Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, to take to Geneva with him tomorrow.

BRITISH SAILORS DIE FROM WOUNDS AFTER SHELL-FIRE

Five Chinese Killed And 17 Wounded In International Settlement During Yesterday's Battle—Japs Will Give Chinese One More Chance To Withdraw From Their Positions.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
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SHANGHAI, (Thursday) Feb. 18.—Renewed words of peace were whispered in the councils of diplomacy today as preparations for war went forward behind the lines at fever heat. The British, United States and French Ministers stayed in the forefront of efforts to throttle the din of battle as the 21st day of hostilities between China and Japan opened. They said they would not return to Nanking until the end of the week.

Finance Minister T. V. Soong, former Foreign Minister Wellington Koo and other leading Chinese figures deliberated at length on ways and means of restoring peace to a great city which has suffered under the lash of warfare since the Japanese occupation on January 29. They had no results to announce.

Japanese Consular officials also were understood to have adopted a more conciliatory attitude and Mayor Wu Teh-Chen of greater Shanghai, said his people were eager for an honorable, permanent peace. Meanwhile Japanese and Chinese guns continued their murderous duel and their soldiers went at each other over a front extending from Chapel to Kiangwan, halfway to Woosung. The Japanese marshalled what was called the greatest aerial armada ever seen on Chinese soil and the defenders rushed aircraft reinforcements from Canton.

JAPS DELIVER ULTIMATUM

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 18.—(Thursday)—(A.P.)—The Rengo news agency reported from Shanghai today that Lieutenant General Kenkichi Ueda, Japanese commander, had delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese authorities at 9 a. m. today demanding their withdrawal from the Shanghai front.

Mad Trapper Is Caught At Last

Was Killed In Gun Battle With Mounties, one of whom is in Critical Condition After Being Shot Twice By "Wild Man Of Arctic".

AKLAVIK, N. W. T., Feb. 17.—(By The Canadian Press)—Albert Johnson came to the end of his blizzard trail today. The "wild man of the Arctic" went down fighting, but Canada's red-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police won out.

Battling cold, hunger, blizzards and overwhelming odds, the eccentric trapper defied the police for eight solid weeks, now running through the bleak hills of Arctic, now standing at bay and shooting down his pursuers if they came within range of his deadly rifle.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	4-16
Vancouver	28-36
Edmonton	10-38
Winnipeg	18E-31
Toronto	32-46
Ottawa	18-40
Montreal	20-38
Quebec	16-28
Saint John	8-30
Halifax	4-24
Charlottetown	4-24

Forecasts:

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and cold.

Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and cold.

Gulf and North Shore: Strong winds or gales, shifting to westerly with some snow.

Maritime East and West: Strong southerly to westerly winds; cloudy and mild with some rain.

High tide this morning at 8.30 and tonight at 6.45.

Sun set 3:15; afternoon at 5.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.57.

Full moon Sunday, Feb. 21, 10.07 p. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE SLOWS UP

Principal Members Of French Delegation Recalled To Paris By Fall Of Laval Cabinet.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 17.—(A.P.)—Departure of the principal members of the French delegation, recalled to Paris by the fall of the Laval Cabinet, has slowed down the progress of the Disarmament Conference for the time being.

Andre Tardieu, the French Minister of War, went back to the Capital tonight with two other Cabinet Ministers, leaving Joseph Paul-Boncour to head the delegation in his place.

The situation presents an admirable opportunity for the German delegation which will submit its concrete plans for disarmament tomorrow. M. Tardieu was to have replied to those proposals himself, but that task now devolves upon M. Paul-Boncour.

The general sessions of the conference, taken up almost entirely by speeches, will be strung out now until the political situation in France has cleared. Meanwhile meetings of the steering committee and of other groups through which the conference will get down to real work have been postponed.

Soviet Strength

(Special to The Guardian)
GENEVA, Feb. 17.—The Soviet Government told the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference today that the "Red" army numbered 504,303 men, the "Red" air and naval forces 28,000 and 29,000 men respectively. Total tonnage of the navy was placed at 160,000, including 71,000 tons of capital ships and the air force had 750 aeroplanes. The OGPU Soviet secret police guard had 45,000 on its rolls. Russia spent a total of \$645,000,000 on all its armed forces in 1931.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS WILL BURN BETTER IF THERE IS A GOOD BED OF COALS IN THE FURNACE

Sudden Death

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 17.—(By The Canadian Press)—While his wife looked on in horror, Arthur Keddy of Greenwich was killed yesterday when he slipped on ice and fell with a heavy log he had been carrying. He was nearing his home when the accident occurred. A neighbor carried him into the house, where it was found the victim has a broken neck and fractured skull. He was 29 years of age and is survived by his young widow and three small children.

Drew First Blood

The Fianna Fail drew first blood when the first return announced the election of P. Alken, Republican, as one of the three members for Louth. Shortly afterwards the re-election of Captain William A. Redmond, son of the late John Redmond, was announced.

Much Anxiety Over Killing Of British Sailors

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The killing of two British sailors in the resump-