

KIANGWAN HAS AT LAST FALLEN

Mine Explosion Wipes Out Twelve

Rescuers Believe Other 26 Men Trapped In Virginia Coal Mine Are Dead.

POCAHONTAS, Va., Feb. 28.—Twelve bodies were located in the blast-torn Bossevain mine near here today by rescue workers who for 24 hours have fought gas, slate and fallen timber to reach 38 men trapped by an explosion yesterday.

Rescuers believe all of the men are dead. They said they expect to find the other twenty-six bodies by midnight. Edging from room to room and from entry to entry, a crew of fifty gas-masked workers are exploring the workings of the mine, one of the largest operated by the Pocahontas Fuel Company. Of about 50 men in the mine only about a dozen escaped.

Night-long Vigil

While widows, children and friends kept a night-long vigil at the mine opening, the rescuers doggedly worked their way toward the basin

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RAGING FLOODS TAKE HEAVY DEATH TOLL

19 Lose Lives On Pacific Coast, Victims Of Worst Series Of Flood Disasters — Lumber Town Wiped Out.

(Special To The Guardian)
SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Nineteen persons were dead today, victims of the worst series of flood disasters in the Pacific northwest. Report from a railroad crew said that raging flood waters above North Bend in the Cascades, 25 miles off Seattle, swept an automobile with six passengers off the highway and that all were drowned.

More rain was forecast for the

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War Spirit Rife In Japan



YOUNG JAPAN PLAYING SOLDIER NOW

Since the outbreak of hostilities between the Chinese and Japanese everything in the latter country is centering on war talk and as a result even the youngsters are captured by the war spirit. The ABOVE picture was snapped by a cameraman while wandering through the suburbs of Tokio. These two mites are all set for an attack on the enemy with aluminum pan helmets and bamboo guns.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
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SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—(Monday)—At 7:30 this morning rumors flew through Shanghai that Japanese diplomats were ready to negotiate peace and make concessions under their original ultimatum to the Chinese. Official confirmation was lacking.

BOMBARDMENT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—(Monday)—(A.P.)—Chinese and Japanese artillery in Chapei and beyond toward Kiangwan shook the countryside today in a bombardment that punctuated circulating reports of further efforts toward a peace between the rival armies.

READY TO LAND TROOPS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—(Monday)—(A.P.)—A Japanese transport was reported lying along a wharf in the International Settlement today while others were waiting to land troops elsewhere.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS ARRIVE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—(Monday)—(A.P.)—Japanese naval authorities said today at noon that three Japanese transports, eleven destroyers and one cruiser had brought approximately 5,000 additional soldiers from Japan to the Shanghai area within the past 18 hours.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—(Monday)

Japanese forces turned their offensive on the Chapel section of Shanghai today in an effort to break the Chinese lines on the battlefield there.

The Chinese held fast, replying with trench mortars to a Japanese bombardment from artillery and aeroplanes supporting infantry and tanks.

Pontiff Deplores Disturbances In The Far East

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 28. (A.P.)—Pope Pius XI told the world today that its love of the fleshpots "is the source of disputes and still that always have afflicted and still today afflict the world" with such grief and suffering "as perhaps

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LONDON DOCKS JAMMED WITH CARGO VESSELS

They Hope To Pass Customs Before 5 p. m. Today When The British 10 Per Cent Measure Goes Into Effect.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—The London dock district in the Thames estuary was jammed today with ships from all parts of the world which hoped to pass customs before 5 p. m. Monday, when the British 10 per cent tariff measure goes into effect.

While an estimated 200 cargo vessels stood at docks or in the lower reaches of the Thames awaiting berths, other ships raced against fierce channel gales to reach London, Hull, or other southern British ports to unload before the zero hour Monday.

Among the vessels in Tilbury dock was the United States liner President Harding, which, for the first time in her history has called at

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Chinese Would Purchase The Los Angeles

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Wilbur W. H. Pyn of the Chinese Daily News said today a campaign has been started among Chinese residents of Canada, the United States, Cuba and Mexico to purchase the U. S. navy dirigible Los Angeles to be flown to China and used there to carry food to flood victims in the interior.

Pyn said the navy had acknowledged that the Los Angeles is for sale. Under the terms of the Versailles Treaty, it cannot be used as an instrument of war. The plan of the Chinese, Pyn said, is to have the dirigible flown to Shanghai or Hankow as soon as the hostilities between China and Japan have ceased.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28.—

(By the Canadian Press)—Great Britain will not retreat from India with dishonor, and a prediction that Britain will negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the Nationalists before the end of the year, were statements made in a debate before the Foreign Policy Association here yesterday.

The debaters were, Henry Snell, former Under Secretary of State for India, and Dr. Haridas T. Muzumdar, who with seventy nine others marched in India in defiance of a government decree.

"Regardless of how England got into India, she will not retreat now with dishonor," said Mr. Snell. "England intends that India shall be as free as Canada and Australia are free today. The problem, however, is one of machinery.

"India is not a nation as western nations are classified. India is an ocean of castes and sub-castes, and

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ONLY SHAMBLES OF DEBRIS AND DEAD BODIES GREET JAPS

Chinese Claimed The Stench Had Driven Them Out And Not Japanese Forces—Was Taken Without A Struggle—1,600 Dead Lay Within The Shattered Mud Walls. Only 20 Living Refugees Remained.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent. Copyright 1932, by the Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 29. (Monday)—Kiangwan, the focal point on the Chapei-Woosung battle front, has at last fallen to the Japanese, apparently without a struggle. But all the Japanese occupied was a shambles of debris and dead bodies. The Chinese claimed the stench had driven them out and not Japanese forces, estimating that 1,600 dead lay within the shattered mud walls.

The Japanese said evacuation had gone on for two days and that the town had been stripped of everything of value, even to cook-

ing utensils. They said it was a village of horror, with only twenty living refugees remaining.

Both the Chinese and Japanese were bringing up reinforcements for an expected resumption of fighting this week. Additional Japanese troops arrived off Woosung early today aboard transports, according to the pilots association, but where they would be landed was uncertain, whether at Woosung village or at the International Settlement. It was determined that they were expected to be rushed into the battle line today, however. A column of reinforcements to replace front line veterans at Chapei was

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PATRIOTISM REASON FOR FINE GESTURE

British Duke Sells Ancestral Coronet To Help Nation's Gold Supply.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Carrying his coronet under his arm like a derby hat, an English Duke walked into a Bond Street jewelry shop yesterday and sold the ancestral headpiece for \$75,000 so that it could be stripped of its jewels and melted to increase the nation's gold supply.

The identity of the Duke was not disclosed, but it was said that his family has held Baronial rank for nearly five centuries. His action was cited as an example to other Britons to disgorge their gold.

The transaction was the latest development in Britain's "gold rush" in which thousands of golden trink-

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New Attack

HONOLULU, Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—A new attack on a Naval officer's wife occurred here last night as U. S. Department of Justice agents studied a crime situation which already has caused an official upheaval and a congressional investigation.

Mrs. J. H. Hope, wife of a machinist's mate, was assaulted in her home near Waikiki beach. Today she identified Edward Wong, 23, Chinese, held by police, as her assailant.

FLASH

POCAHONTAS, Va., Feb. 28.—Six bodies were located by searchers today in the gas-filled chambers of the Bossevain mine of the Pocahontas Fuel Company where thirty-eight were trapped by an explosion yesterday.

COMPLETE HITLER OPENS FREEDOM CAMPAIGN FOR IRELAND

Included In The New Irish Gov't. Program, According To One Of De Valera's Lieutenants.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Irish Free State, Feb. 28. (Canadian Press Cable)—Sean O'Kelly, one of Eamon de Valera's Republican lieutenants, today told an audience here the program of the Fianna Fail included promotion of "complete freedom" for Ireland.

O'Kelly, who is expected to hold some Cabinet post in the next Free State Government, declared his belief that Ireland's "freedom" could be won without violence.

He referred to a recent declaration attributed to Cardinal Joseph MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh,

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AGREEMENT WITH INDIA IMPORTANT IN OFFING DEBATE THIS WEEK

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—The unemployment resolution of Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor, the bill cutting the indemnities to members and salaries of civil servants, and the bill authorizing the Canadian National Railways to borrow \$11,272,000 loom as likely to produce the most important debate in the House of Commons this week. In the committees, that on campaign funds will meet Tuesday, and the one investigating certain charges attributed to George N. Gordon will reopen Thursday.

The Senate will resume sittings on Tuesday night. The special committee investigating the relations of certain senators to the Beauchamp project will meet Wednesday. Tomorrow is private members' day in the Commons and the first resolution on the order paper is that by

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Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28:
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 44B—28F
Vancouver 40—18
Edmonton 30—19
Regina 35—45
Winnipeg 34—46
Toronto 33—42
Ottawa 25—51
Montreal 24—28
Quebec 18—22
Saint John 21—26
Halifax 26—32
Charlottetown 25—31

Forecast:
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Fresh winds, partly cloudy and comparatively mild, probably some light local snow or rain; a little colder at night or on Tuesday.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Cloudy with some light local snow, a little higher temperatures.
Gulf: Fresh east to southeast winds, cloudy and rather cold, probably some light snow.
North Shore: Fair and cold, probably some light snow at night.
Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong northeast and east winds, cloudy and rather cold; probably some light snow or sleet.
High tide this afternoon at 5:34 and tomorrow morning at 6:05.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:39.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily

A RIPE OLD AGE IS NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT; NOW JUST TAKE AN EGG



8:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:36 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.

FINNISH TOWN IN STATE OF SIEGE

4,000 Armed Men Concentrating On Mantsala — March On Capital Is Feared — Demand Resignation Of Governor Of Nyland Province.

(Canadian Press)

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 28.—The town of Mantsala, 35 miles northeast of Helsingfors, was today in a state of siege today as 4,000 armed men demanded the resignation of the Finnish Minister of the Interior, Baron E. Von Frenckell. The armed group was on hand also to prevent reprisals against 400 of their number who were up a labor mass meeting with machine gun fire yesterday.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—A concentration of thousands of the Lapua (the Finnish equivalent of Fascists) within 35 miles of Helsingfors tonight led to an order to confine all troops to barracks. A march on the capital was feared by the government.

The government learned that 4,000 armed men were concentrating in Mantsala parish, and were saying they could muster 20,000 men for a

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Dance at East Suffolk Monday night, Admision 35 cents. Ladies with cakes free. 1178-2-27-28.
- "Come to the Concert in Granham Road Hall, Tuesday night, March 1st. If not fine, Wednesday. 1177-2-27-28.
- "Annual Meeting Southern Egg Circle in Belle River on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 1183-2-27-28.
- "Come to the Concert and Box Social at Clyde River, on March 1st. It is to be held the following night. 1159-2-26-31.
- "Hockey at Milton Monday night, Canucks vs. Hornets. Skating after match. 1209-11.
- "The Montague Shipping Club having livestock Wednesday forenoon, March 2nd. Kindly list your stock. 1201-2-29-31.
- "Horse Races at North River today at 2 o'clock sharp. Batches at ice. If not fine following Thursday. 1211-11.
- "Hockey at Cornwall Monday night, Lindy's vs. Nine Mile Creek. Charlie's Bad Cats vs. Cornwall C.C. Skating after. 1192-2-27-28.
- "The tremendous amount of Insurance carried by The Sun Life on the lives of its satisfied policyholders—indicates its great popularity. You too may benefit. Consult J. A. More. 1200-2-29-31.
- "The P. E. I. Hospital Ladies Aid are having a social hour at the Wesleyan Church at 3:30 today, Monday. 1214-11.
- "The Annual Meeting of the Maritime Egg Circle will be held in Vernon Hall, Friday night, March 3rd, 8 P. M. Mr. Leightner will attend. 1202-2-29-31.