

## Additional Jap Troops Ordered To Manchuria

### Present Forces Insufficient To Deal With Increased Activities Of Chinese Regulars, Irregulars And Brigands—Sharp Fighting Reported Along Peiping-Mukden Railway.

By James P. Howe, Associated Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—Another mixed brigade of Japanese troops were ordered to Manchuria from Korea by the Japanese Government today.

A note, answering recent communications from Great Britain, United States and France, said the Japanese army was forced by increased Chinese activity to begin a "general movement with a view to campaigning against bandits on a more extensive scale than hitherto. Therefore, it is obvious the Japanese will have to advance to points west of the Liao river where the bandits have a base.

Coincidentally, Reno dispatches from Mukden and war office intelligence information reported that

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## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO. LOSE SHOPS

### Main Units Leveled In Million Dollar Conflagration

(Canadian Press)  
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fire today destroyed the \$1,000,000 12th street shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Late today the main units of the shop had been leveled and the fire, although under control, was still burning in some of the lesser units.

The blaze was discovered this morning and before fire apparatus could be summoned it had made such headway that it was impossible to save the main shops.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

## Ambassador



FROM CHINA TO WASHINGTON  
Dr. W. W. Yen, China's new ambassador to the United States, to succeed Dr. C. C. Wu, who resigned several months ago, was here today.

## 34,000 Killed By Autos In United States

(Special to The Guardian)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Automobiles killed 34,000 persons in the United States during 1931, a little less than the total number of United States soldiers killed in the World War. A survey has revealed, the A. E. F. casualty figures list 37,541 as killed in action.

## News Briefs

(Canadian Press)  
FRANKFURT - AU - MAIN, Germany, Dec. 27.—Former Queen Sophie of Greece, sister of William Hohenzollern, who recently underwent an operation, was said tonight to be in an extremely weak condition at a local clinic. Her children, former King George, Prince Paul, Helen of Rumania and Irene, were in attendance.

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—The Japanese Government told British United States and French ambassadors today that Chinese should be blamed if Japan's campaign against Chinese irregulars in the Manchow zone of hostilities between China and Japan.

(Associated Press)  
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 27.—Donna Camilla Ratti, sister of the Pope, and scores of church dignitaries today attended the funeral for the five men who were killed early this week in the collapse of a wing in the Vatican library.

KATOWICE, Poland, Dec. 27. (By the Canadian Press)—The Ottawa all stars hockey team, touring Europe, defeated a picked Polish team, 3 to 0, here today.

(Special to The Guardian)  
ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 26.—To be covered over in a straw stack for 102 days and still be alive though very thin, was the experience of a hen owned by Errett Dickson of the 2nd concession of East Luther north of here.

The hen was covered over on Sept. 13 while threshing was in progress and was discovered yesterday when the owner was moving some of the straw. The bird had apparently received sufficient sustenance from the straw to keep it alive.

## OPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS FOR 1932

### Montreal Business Leaders Herald Approach of Better Times.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27.—Business leaders here joined today in optimistic predictions for 1932. Heads of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, the Montreal Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce herald the approach of better times.

C. M. A., believes history will repeat itself, and good times will follow a cycle of depression.

He said: "History has shown that after a three year period of hard times, things get better again. It may be that we are just at the end of that cycle now. Perhaps we have even started to climb again, but business will start to improve again, when, I do not know. Some companies, I understand, who deal in staples, are showing improvement right now.

"The people in Canada have money, plenty of it. Look at the way the Government loan was oversubscribed; but most people are holding on to it, and only spending what they absolutely have to, for many are afraid of their jobs.

"I feel that if these people could be assured of their positions, most of the difficulties would be over. For if they were certain they would not be laid off, they would spend more, and that would tend to help business. I do not blame people for holding on to their money—I blame those who do not make it possible for them to be sure of their positions."

## Philanthropist Passes Away

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Robert Maule, prominent dry goods merchant and one of the best known philanthropists in the British Isles, died yesterday at the age of 77 years. Sir Robert, who was knighted in 1913, was a member of the boards of management of many public and philanthropic institutions in Edinburgh and Perthshire.

## Clergymen In Mexico Will Be Taxed

(Canadian Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—A Cuernavaca dispatch to La Prensa says the State Legislature of Morelos has enacted a law imposing a tax of 300 pesos (about \$120) yearly on each clergyman, regardless of his religion.

(A. P.)  
CADIZ, Spain, Dec. 25.—(A. P.)—Four holiday makers, including Captain Luis Echevarria, of the Spanish army, were drowned today when a fishing boat sank in a storm off here. A furious gale lashed the southern coast of Spain, making navigation difficult and forcing small craft to seek shelter.

## Italian Editor



BROTHER OF DUCE DIES  
Araido Mussolini, brother of Premier Mussolini, who died of a heart attack after leaving a Milan newspaper office of which he was editor.

## FUR TRADE COMMISSIONER PAYS VISIT

### Distinguished Official of Hudson's Bay Company Visits Province.

A distinguished visitor to Charlottetown over the week end was Mr. R. Iph. Parsons, Fur Trade Commissioner for Canada of the Hudson's Bay Company, London, England. Mr. Parsons arrived Saturday night on a visit to Messrs. McLure and MacKinnon, local representatives of the Company, and leaves for the mainland by airplane at noon today. This morning he will probably inspect the fur farm of Messrs. McLure and MacKinnon at Norwood Road.

Mr. Parsons, who was born at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, in 1884

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## Apprehension Of Trouble In India

### Arrest Of President Of All-Indian Congress In Bombay Caused General Strike And Closing Of Shops As Protest.

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 27.—"Swaraj", in the Indian sense of complete independence as a goal for the country, was abandoned by the Moslem League today and "responsible government with adequate safeguards for Moslems" was substituted as the ultimate aim.

The decision, reached at a meeting here, is expected to have important repercussions on the future of India. Zafar Ullah Khan, who was a delegate to the London Round Table Conference, presided at the meeting.

The meeting of the Moslem League today was held in the home of a Moslem contractor instead of the historic Fatehpuri Mosque, where opposition to Zafar Ullah Khan was displayed in a noisy demonstration yesterday by a small group of Moslems. Apart from the decision regarding "Swaraj", the meeting decided to remodel the League's executive bodies on lines of the National Congress and negotiate with all parties represented in the Moslem conference with a view to an amalgamation between the conference and the League.

Resolutions were adopted opposing terrorism and the "no rent" campaign.

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## HOTEL FIRE TAKES HEAVY DEATH TOLL

(Special to the Guardian)  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Fire enveloped the new Court Hotel early today, trapping 48 roomers and killing at least five persons, including an entire family.

Police predicted the death toll would be greater. A check up several hours after the fire had leveled the building, showed that twelve persons were missing.

The other thirty one occupants, including several children either reached safety via fire escapes or were carried over ladders by firemen.

The dead: Samuel Knight, janitor; Mrs. Samuel Knight, their infant daughter and two unidentified men.

## MEETING OF CABINET TODAY

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—(By the Canadian Press)—A meeting of the Cabinet has been called for tomorrow. Premier R. B. Bennett returned to Ottawa last night after spending Christmas with his brother, Capt. Ronald Bennett at Sackville, N. B.

The meeting will probably be the last one the Prime Minister will preside over this year. He plans to leave tomorrow night for Calgary where he will spend New Year's Day. The majority of the Ministers who were out of the city for Christmas will be back tomorrow. A subsequent meeting of the Ministers remaining in Ottawa may be held before the year closes, to finally clear the decks for the new year.

The week promises to be a quiet one in Government circles. No indication was given as to the questions coming up at tomorrow's meeting.

## SENDS S.O.S.

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The steamship Superior sent out an S.O.S. call tonight from Mexican waters near Panama and North American radio stations went off the air while naval stations vainly tried for more information.

## No Comment

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—(By The Canadian Press)—His Grace Clare L. Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of all Canada, tonight declined to make off-hand comment on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI, in which the head of the Roman Catholic Church called for unification of all Christian churches under the Papacy.

"I could not say anything without careful study," the Church of England leader said, "and would much prefer to wait until I have had a chance to go over the full text of the Encyclical before making any comment."

## Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Dawson	42 44
Vancouver	37 33
Edmonton	30 32
Winnipeg	28 32
Toronto	6 28
Ottawa	8 20
Montreal	4 12
Quebec	10 28
Saint John	18 30
Halifax	18 30

FORECASTS  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Partly cloudy and becoming milder, followed by some light snow.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley—North-east and east winds; fair and cold, probably followed by some snow at night.  
Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly winds and probably gales; light local snow.  
Maritime Provinces—Strong north and northwest winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold; probably local snowfalls.  
High tide this afternoon at 1.49 and tomorrow morning at 12.43.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.29 and tomorrow morning at 7.34.  
Last quarter moon Thursday, Dec. 31, 0.23 a.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a.m. and 11.40 a.m.  
Leaves Tormentine daily 10.30 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.

## INFORMAL CONFERENCE BEFORE TREATY

HONOLULU, Dec. 27. (By the Canadian Press)—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce and Hon. Downie Stewart, New Zealand, Minister of Finance held an informal conference here Saturday in connection with negotiations for a trade agreement between the two Dominions. The first formal session may be held Monday, but this was not definitely decided Saturday.

## NEWSPAPERMEN BEATEN UP BY GANGSTER

(Canadian Press)  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Three newspaper photographers were beaten by gangster muggers at the funeral of one of two victims of gangster warfare buried here yesterday. The newspapermen injured were assaulted while photographing alleged members of the Gustin gang at the interment in St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury, of Bernard (Dodo) Walsh, who was slain in a north end battle last Tuesday in which Frankie Wallace, alias Gustin, also was killed.

The cameramen complained that police assigned to cover the funeral offered them no protection until they had been forced to quit the cemetery or risk destruction of their cameras in addition to having received bodily violence.

A priest said prayers at the funeral chapel where Walsh's body lay in state preceding interment, while another priest offered prayers at the Gustin home in South Boston.

Walsh and Gustin were slain in a gun battle in which police said at least half a dozen men must have participated. Two men who were arrested at the scene of the shooting, one alleged to have been a member of the Lombardi mob, and the other a Gustin man, have been charged with murder.

## SUDDEN DEATH

(Canadian Press)  
LAWRENCEVILLE, N.S., Dec. 27.—F. G. Palfrey, for twenty-seven years manager of the Royal Bank here until his superannuation six years ago, dropped dead in his home yesterday. He was sixty-five years old. Mr. Palfrey leaves a wife and daughter and three sons, George in New York, Harvey, and Ernest, of Mount Stewart, P. E. I.

## Scout Chief Advises Scouts

LONDON, Dec. 27. (By the Canadian Press)—Lord Robert Baden Powell, founder of the boy scout movement, appealed today to scouts throughout the world to destroy any "chain letter" that comes into their hands instead of passing it on.

Describing the "chain letter" practice as senseless and dangerous, he said: "Letters I have received have threatened me with all sorts of disasters if I disobeyed their instructions. I have destroyed scores of them in my life, but the disasters have never come."

## Contributions To The West

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—(By the Canadian Press)—Evidencing the Christmas season spirit of the east with the west, Premier R. B. Bennett has been advised of shipments of finnan haddie and cocoa to areas in the Prairie Provinces.

From Halifax, a contribution of a carload of finnan haddie, weighing 22,500 pounds, was sent to the drought districts of Saskatchewan. From Montreal, another contribution of 2,500 two pound bags of cocoa from J. S. Fry and Company, was shipped to the west, one-half to go to areas in Saskatchewan and the other half to be divided between Alberta and Manitoba areas.

## THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

### Calls For Unity In All Christendom, That Present-day Immorality and Unbelief Might Be Combated.

(By Andrew Berding, Associated Press Staff Writer)

ROME, Dec. 27.—Unification of the Protestant and eastern Catholic churches with the Roman Catholic Church under the authority of the Papacy was urged by Pope Pius XI in a 7,500 word Encyclical issued Saturday.

The Pope called for unity in all christendom that present-day immorality and unbelief might be combated.

The Encyclical, published in Latin and Italian, and broadcast in Latin from the Vatican City station, reasserted Papal supremacy and infallibility, exalted the Virgin Mary, and re-affirmed the doctrine of man and God in the one divine nature of Jesus Christ.

Exalting Mary, the Pope condemned and appealed to modern mothers who violate the duties imposed by children and by the bonds of matrimony.

"It is necessary," the Encyclical said, "that all good men be united in Jesus Christ and His mystical spouse, the Church, with a single uniform and sincere profession of faith, because everywhere so many men try to shake off the light yoke of Christ, reject the light of His doctrine, stamp on the sources of grace, and finally repudiate the divine authority of Him who has become, according to the gospel, the sign of contradiction on earth."

The Encyclical, entitled "Lux Veritatis" (The light of truth), commemorated the 1500th anniversary of the Council of Ephesus.

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## Sleuth Retires

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Detective inspector William "Razor" Keen, who belonged to the school of disguises, retired today after 27 years service in the metropolitan police force, and London's underworld breathed a sigh of relief.

Inspector Keen was one of the best-known sleuths Scotland Yard has produced and he made himself a terror to evildoers in the vast slum area of southeast London of which he had charge.

"Bread and Butter" classes, the Children Love It, ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, Of Course