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Chinese Reds' Terms To Nationalists Amount To Outright Surrender

Jews, Egyptians Take Step Towards Peace

(By Fred Hampson)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Chinese Communist Government peace terms which amount to outright surrender and punctuated them today with heavy shelling of Tientsin.

A long broadcast Thursday quoted Communist chairman Mao Tse-tung as saying a few more heavy military blows would "crumble Chiang's regime into dust and extinction." The Communists seemed to be dealing the blows in the north.

The Mayor of Tientsin, Gen. Tu Chien-shin, tonight sent an urgent appeal to the Nationalist Government here for immediate reinforcements to save North China's greatest port.

The General said that if reinforcements did not arrive he could not hold the city. The morale of the defending troops was still high, he added, but the situation was desperate.

At midnight (local time) contact with Tientsin was still being maintained.

Brisk Margarine Sales Reported From Toronto

(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 14 — Toronto housewives are buying margarine, experimenting with it and often coming back for more. Most retail stores report the spread is selling rapidly, especially in areas of lower-income residents, it was shown in a survey taken today.

Butter sales in the city seem to be down slightly, but in districts of higher income families, butter is holding its own.

Coming Events

- Opening skate at Milton rink tonight.
- Dance in New Haven School, January 17th. MacNell's Orchestra.
- Annual Meeting of Afton Hall, Wednesday night, January 19th.
- St. Patrick's Day at St. Peter's Bay, Reserve March 17th for play with specialties.
- Cornwall rink opening skate tonight. Free skate for children this morning.
- Whist and Dance in Belfast Hall, Monday, January 17th. Aid of Eden W. I.
- Take Sale, Rogers Hardware this afternoon, 230, Junior Sodality Note Dame.
- National Film Board with selected films in Harrington Hall, Monday, January 24th.
- Two one-act plays, specialties, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Presented by Boy Scouts, Sunday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m.
- Benefit Dance, Mt. Stewart, January 17th. Music by 17th Reserve Band. Proceeds in aid of burned out Veterans.
- Bingo, Dance, etc., auspices Holy Name Society, Town Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, January 18th.
- Just arrived car oyster shell. Get your requirements. Attractive price. P. L. Morris Feed Service, Kinkora.
- Hockey New Glasgow rink tonight. Hunter River Royals vs. New Glasgow Imperials. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.
- MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Friday, Saturday, the amazing true story of "Fighting Father Dunne" starring Pat O'Brien, plus Leon Errol Short.
- Buying Pigs and Poultry, all kinds and sizes, at Fredericton. Paying \$24.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. 24 cents lb. for good sows any weight up to 220 lbs. Knud Jorgensen.
- Southport and Alexandra. A meeting will be held in Southport School, Monday, January 17th, 8 P.M. to discuss matters of interest to all. Speakers from Charlottetown will address this meeting. Signed Leigh Kennedy, Guy Judson.
- Reserve Friday, January 21st. By gala Old Fashioned Dance and Whist Party in Rose Croix Hall, Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass., in aid of Sisters of the Precious Blood, Charlottetown. Good music. Good prizes. Good time for all.

Canadian Woman Doctor Dies At 89

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 — (CP) — One of the earliest woman physicians in Canada, Mrs. Adam Shortt, 89, died here today after a long illness. She was one of three women who wrote their final Ontario medical examinations in 1884 at a time when there were only 125 other women doctors in Canada. A graduate of Queen's University, she practiced medicine in Hamilton before marrying Dr. Adam Shortt, a member of the faculty of Queen's.

She helped organize the Women's Canadian Club and was its second president. She was also president of the Ottawa Council of Women for seven years. In the years of 1912 and 1913 she helped organize a civic welfare bureau here and later toured the country as a lecturer on food preservation and health rules.

One of her strongest battles was the fight for oleomargarine in 1919.

PEI Seed Potato Shipments Exceed Two Million Bushels

Turnips Also Moving Well In Excess Of Last Year.

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 14 — Anthony Eden, wartime Foreign Secretary who leaves next week to tour Canada, Australia and New Zealand, said today the main purpose of the trip will be "fact finding."

Although he will fulfil many speaking engagements, including Toronto Jan. 24 and possibly Winnipeg two or three days later, the main objective will be "to get the real feel of things."

Over two million bushels of certified seed potatoes have been exported this season from Prince Edward Island to various parts of the world, which is an increase of over 300 carloads over the same period last year, Mr. S. G. Peppin, Seed Certification Service Dominion Department of Agriculture announced yesterday.

This year, as of January 8, 2,005,646 bushels of seed potatoes were reported exported as compared with 1,770,288 bushels for the same period last year, which is an increase of 235,358 bushels, stated Mr. Peppin. "This means that, in spite of the fears expressed by some in the early part of the season, the quality of Prince Edward Island seed potatoes still assures them an outlet in the Southern States, the majority of South American republics and Mexico."

Peppin referred to the tendency today in the Southern States along the Atlantic seaboard, towards the smooth varieties of potatoes such as Katahdin, Sebago, Chippawa. These popular varieties are as early and early as Irish Cobbler, which are deep-eyed and rough appearing. He spoke of the experiments under way in the U.S.

27 Burned Alive, Shot; 400 Injured

Damage Is Estimated At One Million Dollars.

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 14 — (CP) — At least 27 persons were burned alive, shot or stoned to death here and in surrounding districts tonight in one of the fiercest race riots in South Africa's history. More than 400 persons were injured.

Police estimates at midnight said that the riots had taken a two-day death toll of at least 50. Damage was listed at \$1,000,000.

Sixty persons were injured in the outbreak when it began Thursday night.

Three hundred Indian women and children were reported to have fled into the bush. Hundreds were homeless as thousands of African natives fought and pillaged in the Indian section for the second day in succession.

Meanwhile, the Government ordered detachments of the navy, army and air force to reinforce the regular police.

Robbers Get \$1,500 In Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Two men, one of them armed, held up the cashier in a busy grocery store in downtown Halifax tonight and escaped with \$1,500.

There were 15 customers and 10 clerks in the Argyle Street store of the International Provision Company at the time.

One of the men pointed a revolver at the cashier and the other scooped the money out of the till.

The pair escaped before others in the store discovered what was going on, police said.

Police threw out a dragnet in the downtown area in an attempt to capture the two.

Advance On Feb. 14 Will Be Up To 40 p. c.

By JOHN LeBLANC
OTTAWA, Jan. 14 — (CP) — The Canadian railways have served notice they are increasing express rates on fish Feb. 14 by amounts ranging up to 40 per cent, it was learned today.

Higher tolls filed with the Board of Transport Commissioners will affect several million pounds annually of fresh and frozen fish moving mostly from points on the east and west coast.

Rand H. Matheson, of Montreal, N.B., manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission, estimated today the railway move would increase shipping costs for Maritime shippers of fish by more than \$100,000 a year.

About 20 per cent of the fish shipped from Maritime ports moved under the affected express rates. Mr. Matheson estimated about 16,000,000 pounds of fish a year would be touched by the higher charges in the eastern provinces.

There was no estimate on what volume of traffic on the west coast would be affected, but it was estimated to be about 10 per cent.

Island Swine Producers Take Canada-wide Lead

Glace Bay Gazette Discontinues As Daily

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 14 — (CP) — The Glace Bay Gazette, Canada's only labor daily newspaper, will cease publication tomorrow as a daily, editor Stephen McCormack announced tonight. It will continue publication, however, as a weekly.

In a brief statement, Mr. McCormack said: "The decision of the publishers to discontinue the daily edition has been due to increasing costs of publication, not to any lack of demand for the paper. The paper will be replaced by a weekly edition of the same quality and content as the daily."

The Gazette has been published daily for 45 years with exception of a brief interval a year ago. First edition of the weekly Gazette will be issued next Thursday.

A group of six employees, led by a former district 26 United Mine Workers (C.I.O.) The union had bought the paper in 1912 and ran it for six years.

The U.M.W. lost money with the paper and in a referendum last year the 13,000 members of the union decided not to subsidize it further. It then was sold to six employees.

Alberta Ex-Premier Comments On P.E.I. Ban On Margarine

EDMONTON, Jan. 14 — (CP) — J. E. Brownlee, former Premier of Alberta, said in an interview today that "effective banning of margarine is very difficult for any Province."

He was commenting on recently proclaimed Prince Edward Island dairy act which bans margarine in the Province.

Court decision that Federal legislation on the manufacture and sale of the butter substitute in Canada was ultra vires of the Ottawa Government meant the Provinces would have jurisdiction over it. But, Mr. Brownlee added, there would be nothing a provincial government could do to stop a citizen of that Province from ordering margarine by mail or express from another Province.

It would require legislation by the Federal Government before this practice could be stopped, he said.

Hon. David Dru, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, said there was no change in provincial government policy as a result of the Prince Edward Island action. It had been previously announced the Alberta Government would "take margarine in its stride."

Anglo-French Talks Conclude

LONDON, Jan. 14 — (Reuters) — An official communique issued tonight at the conclusion of the talks between Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France and Foreign Secretary Bevin said the conversations enabled the two ministers to have a detailed exchange of views on all the current international problems affecting the two governments.

These in particular were Germany, European union, the Atlantic pact, the Mediterranean, and the Far East.

Teachers Strike Looms For Montreal On Monday

MONTREAL, Jan. 14 — (CP) — It looked tonight as though 50,000 pupils in French-speaking Roman Catholic schools of Montreal would have time off starting Monday while their teachers wrangle for more pay.

Leo Guindon, president of the Alliance des Professeurs Catholiques de Montreal which this week called for a strike to get increased pay for teachers, said tonight "the majority" of 1,500 lay-teachers in French-speaking Catholic schools will not report for work Monday.

This, he said, was their decision despite the word from the Catholic School Commission that any teacher heeding the strike call will be suspended.

They seek increases in minimums of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$2,900 for male teachers and up-

ward revision of female teachers' pay which starts at \$1,000 and reaches a peak of \$2,000 a year.

If the stay-away-from-work call is well-heeded, some 50,000 children in Montreal may be playground-bound instead of cracking books. Another 50,000 whose teachers are members of religious orders, will not be affected.

The teachers' action received signs of support from outside teaching bodies.

In Three Rivers, Louis-Phillippe Poisson, president of the Cities and Towns Section of the General Corporation of Quebec Catholic Teachers, said his section would lend moral support at least.

On Sunday some 300 English-speaking Catholic teachers in Montreal will discuss the possibility of a sympathy strike.

Farm Market Trends And Current Prices

During the week there have been some very significant changes in market levels, reports Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in the weekly marketing service report of his department.

One of the items of most interest on potatoes, since last week's announcement has been released by the Dominion Department of Agriculture with reference to the potato price support. The latest plan calls for the opening up of an administrative office for the purposes of supervision in Charlottetown, under the direction of Mr. S. G. Peppin of the Seed Potato Certification Branch.

In this capacity Mr. Peppin will be able to give authoritative information regarding the detailed workings of the program.

The date on which applications for price support, the deadline of which was formerly set at April 1st, has now been widened, and growers who wish to apply for a support price may now do so before February 15th and April 15th. Application forms may be secured from the Fruit and Seed Potato Inspectors, or from local licensed potato dealers. During this whole period growers may decide their course of action at any time. Previous to the time inspection is made in conformity with the grower's application for a support price, he is free to sell his crop.

Following the receipt of any applications for support farm holdings will be inspected for grade and quantity as soon as convenient to the administrative staff. At the former set application a contract will be made between the grower and the Agricultural Prices Support Board covering further sales of all grade Canada No. 1 potatoes in the bin at the time of inspection excepting the amount required by the grower for planting the 1949 crop. All such potatoes then become the property of the Board and may not be disposed of or sold except under instruction from the Board clerks.

The support price of 60¢ per bushel, basis Canada No. 1's only will be paid as soon as possible after April 1st, 1949. The marketing of potatoes (thus held under detention) will be conducted in an orderly manner if marketing conditions warrant such sale. Growers are expected to assist the work of the inspectors by having their potatoes levelled off in their bins and otherwise in good shape to facilitate the inspectors' task.

Growers with less than 2½ tons, or bushels, of grade Canada No. 1 potatoes, are not included in these provisions as it is assumed that in any event this quantity will be required for planting and home use. The market for potatoes, since our last report, has again strengthened and present indications seem to point to a still stronger demand. This demand is spreading out to new areas.

Saint John Boy Has Narrow Escape

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 14 — (CP) — Found semi-conscious this morning in one of a string of empty gondola cars on a railway siding near his West Saint John home, eight-year-old Johnny Donnor is recovering in hospital.

He was found clad only in his underclothes, the rest of his garments were on the ground near the car.

He said he had climbed into the car to play before going home to supper yesterday and could not scale the seven-foot side of the car to get out again. He had undressed and thrown his clothes out in hope of attracting attention.

Flu Epidemic Is Spreading In France

PARIS, Jan. 14 — (AP) — The "Italian flu" epidemic that gripped Eastern and Northern France last week is spreading into the west and central sections of the country, medical authorities said today. Three deaths were reported yesterday from Lille, two deaths were reported in the neighborhood of Limoges.

News In Brief

LONDON, Jan. 14 — (CP) — A Government source today said there is absolute Cabinet support for Foreign Secretary Bevin's Middle-East policy despite suggestion by the Evening Standard that this policy has caused a "split" among the Ministers.

WARSAW, Jan. 14 — (AP) — British and Polish governments today signed a \$1,000,000 five-year trade pact. The trade pact calls for a minimum exchange of goods totalling \$130,000,000 (\$520,000,000 from each side. Some Polish sources said it might reach \$150,000,000.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14 — (CP) — More than 2,200 persons arrived here today on two liners, the 18,134-ton Gripsholm from Stockholm and the 9,034-ton Beaverbeare from Bremerhaven. The Gripsholm, making her first trip here in 10 years, sailed for New York tonight.

TATAMAGOUCHE, N. S., Jan. 14 — (CP) — James Johnson, 30, died in hospital today from injuries received when he was struck by a falling tree. He was cutting timber in a woodlot near his home at the time of the accident.

New Oil Strike Near Suez Seen Important

By MAX BOYD
CAIRO, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Far-reaching military, political and economic effects are foreseen here from discovery of oil near the Suez Canal if the strike is as good as reports indicate.

The Egyptian Government said Wednesday that engineers of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company had brought in a well in the Suez Peninsula which the Government said will produce 5,000 tons of oil a day.

Socony Vacuum officials were still hesitant today to make positive statements about the well's output.

From the military point of view this discovery of oil of next door to Britain's main base in the Middle East means that the air fields and naval installations will have available a vast supply of oil products independent of ocean transport.

Many armen believe that the strategic importance of this new



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