

The dangerous atheist is the indifferentist who believes there is no God and does not care.

The ordinary intelligence can see what requires the extraordinary intelligence to discover.

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## CONFUSION REIGNS IN CHINESE CIVIL WAR

### REBEL TANKS FAIL IN MADRID ATTACK

#### REBEL LINES SMASHED BY ARMORED TRAIN

Force Captures Strategic Position Behind Insurgents. Winter Long Siege Seen.

(By Jean Rollin Copyright 1936 by The Havas News Agency)  
MADRID, Dec. 14—A strong Government force, mounted on an armored train, smashed through the insurgent lines northwest of the capital and tonight was in command of the strategic village of Pozuelo, far behind the enemy's advance positions.  
The newly-constituted railway militia corps of 3,000 men made the manoeuvre possible.  
The train, consisting of a locomotive, an armored box-car, and flat cars carrying two 75-millimetre guns, crossed the Las Franceses bridge at dawn yesterday and advanced to Casa Quemada, about 60 yards from the bridge, before it was halted by insurgent fire.  
The two guns were trained on the insurgent positions and after a brief clash a detachment of Moors and Foreign Legionnaires retreated. The armored train then continued and occupied the insurgent positions.

#### Govt. Members Will Take Oath Friday Probably

Although no definite arrangements have been made for administering the oath of allegiance to King George VI to members of the local Government it is likely that the ceremony will take place on Friday of this week, Mr. P. S. Fielding, deputy Provincial Secretary, Treasurer said last night. It is probable that the oath will be administered to His Honour Lieut. Governor DeBols by Chief Justice J. A. Mathieson at the same time. The ceremony, tentative plans indicate, will be held in the Confederation Chamber. His Honour the Lieut. Governor will administer the oath to members of the Government. No arrangements have been made for swearing in the Judges. It is expected that Premier Campbell, who has been in Ottawa will return to the Province today. Definite arrangements for the ceremony will then be made.

#### DUKE FINDS HAVEN IN AUSTRIA

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
VOESLAU, Austria, Dec. 14—Edward, Duke of Windsor, ventured forth for a round of golf after lunch today, but as gloomy skies closed about the estate he returned to spend the late afternoon in the basement bowling alley.  
A proud village boy displayed 20 shillings which the former King gave him for setting pins at the Chateau de Baron Eugene de Rothschild, his host.  
In the evening the Duke dined with the Baron and a few intimate friends, thence to bed without having left the grounds of his rural retreat.  
But on the morrow there were other events in store for the Duke popular because of frequent visits here.

#### PLANS WELCOME

The Enzesfeld town Burgomaster called the village council together to discuss a torchlight parade, folk dances and other rustic demonstrations of affection for their visitor.  
The Duke, looking from his second floor quarters in the chateau—a curious building with a tree on its roof—tonight could see a countryside similar to that of the distressed South Wales areas he so recently visited as Britain's King.  
The region is the centre of a suburban industrial district which suffered seriously from depression.  
At Enzesfeld village, police permitted none to approach the chateau a mile distant. Roads were closed to the public and some farmers had to argue with police to get to their fields.  
The Austrian news agency announced the Duke would be Baron Rothschild's guest "until after the Christmas holidays" and expressed hope the population would respect his wish to be undisturbed.

#### COMING EVENTS

- \*Christmas Concert in Etenezer School, December 23rd. L-1231-12-15-15.
- \*Reserve, Monday, Dec. 21st, Xmas concert, Riverdale School. L-1313-12-15-21.
- \*Haymakers Dance, Hunter River tonight. Lewis Bus leaves Sunnyside 8:15 p. m. L-1312.
- \*Come to the dance in Sea View Hall, Tuesday evening. If not fine Wednesday evening. L-1311-12-15-21.
- \*Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 17th, Emerald 18th until noon. G. C. Green. L-5113-6-twt-17.
- \*Geo. Leightner Co., (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-f.
- \*Whist and Dance Cardigan Hall, December 29th. If stormy, 30th. Webster's Orchestra. L-1291-12-15-21.
- \*Reserve Wednesday night, December 23rd for School Concert in Graham's Road Hall. L-1225-12-12-15.
- \*Buying live and dressed chickens, also geese and ducks on Wed. 16. Delaney and McKay, Albany. L-1277-12-14-31.
- \*Buying all kinds of live and dressed poultry every day except Saturday. G. C. Green. L-726-11-26-27-28-M T W f.
- \*Borden Line Club leading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W f.
- \*Buying dressed poultry all kinds at Bridgetown Wednesday, December 16th, paying highest market prices. Matthew McLean, Ltd. L-1293-12-15-11.
- \*Buying dressed poultry, all kinds, at Bridgetown, Wednesday, December 16. Matthew and McLean, Ltd. L-1316.
- \*Leading live hogs at Kensington Thursday morning December 17. Nicholson Bros. loading at Hunter River same date. McEwen and Campbell. L-1315.

#### KING GEORGE SPENDS BUSY BIRTHDAY

Sovereign Transacts Important State Business. Congratulatory Messages Flow in.

LONDON, Dec. 14—(AP)—King George VI today spent 2 1/2 hours transacting state business while his family waited at home to celebrate his 41st birthday.  
The new monarch who succeeded to the throne when his brother Edward renounced it for love, first dispatched to Parliament his pledge "with God's help and supported by my dear wife, to uphold the honor of the realm" and then turned to practical affairs of state at Buckingham Palace.  
Hundreds stood in the rain to catch a glimpse of the new King. Emperor as he arrived at Buckingham Palace from his Piccadilly home to receive Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, and get off to an early start on the tasks of Empire, many of them delayed during the days of crisis preceding Edward's abdication.  
There were also thousands of messages of congratulations to be answered.

#### QUEEN IMPROVED

Queen Elizabeth, kept by illness from Saturday's ceremonial proclamation of her husband, arose from bed today to officiate at a family birthday party.  
Guests included the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Princess Royal, the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, and the new King's daughters, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. The Duke of Kent, youngest brother of King George, was unable to be present.  
The King conferred the Order of the Garter on Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of his birthday observance, a court circular announced.  
Through day-long ceremony, the Commons and the House of Lords continued to swear fealty to the new King, and in the Upper Chamber the Archbishop of Canterbury gave "assurance to Their Majesties of our whole-hearted loyalty."  
"I think we look painfully back at the week which has past, but we await the light and hope of a new day," the Primate added.  
The Archbishop, in a broadcast address last night, lamented Edward's abdication because of his determination to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, twice divorced, a step "inconsistent" with the Christian principles of marriage.  
William Gallacher, Communist member of the Commons, and several others refused to swear the Oath of Allegiance, with hand on Bible, but substituted "affirmation"

#### Lost Radium Found In City Dump

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, Dec. 14—The old adage of looking for a needle in a haystack had a successful ending with the return to Toronto General Hospital of \$2,000 worth of radium, lost Wednesday afternoon.  
The radium was located in a city dump, buried beneath four feet of ashes. It had been discarded in a dressing and was not located until Saturday after the most intensive search of its kind in Toronto's history.  
Contained in a brass capsule, the radium had been thrown into the refuse bin at the hospital and carted away to the garbage dump.

#### Greece Recognizes Italian Conquest

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
ROME, Dec. 14—Dictator John Metaxas of Greece today informed Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, that Greece had appointed a consul at Addis Ababa, thus recognizing Italy's sovereignty in Ethiopia.  
Japan, Germany and Chile have recognized the conquest of Ethiopia. Austria and Hungary have given recognition in effect, but not formally.

#### Ready to Do His Part



Santa Claus announces that he is en route for Prince Edward Island but requires a number of Pals to help him in his labour of love. The good people of this province have always responded generously in the past, and it is hoped this year will be no exception.  
Be A Santa Pal

#### MORE SANTA PALS WANTED

"But you with lives of happier circumstance, Should not forget poor children, your co-heirs, Should climb their garret stairs, Bring them their part of this joint inheritance."  
"Their part is small—a doll, a drum, a cart, Whole lighted Christmas trees will spring indeed From but a little seed Of Christmas kindness in a poor child's heart."  
"O not let their bleak, blank Christmas page Bear only the inscription of a tear. But write some word of cheer That suits their tender heart and tender age."  
A very fine response to the appeal for Santa Pals to take care of children whom Santa Claus might otherwise overlook has been received. A glance at the list of children's names published today, however, will convince the reader that there are still a great many to be provided for, and the night of Santa's visit is little more than a week away.  
From now until Christmas Santa, his expected visit and what he will leave from that well filled pack of his are topics uppermost in the minds of little children. And what a tragedy it would be were some little one to find on Christmas morning that it has been overlooked. You can do your part to avert such a happening. If you are planning to be a Santa Pal why not do it now while you are thinking of it? Your contribution will be most gratefully received and will be used to gladden the heart of some child on Christmas Day.  
So pick out the child you wish to provide for, call the Santa Pal Department at the Guardian Office, 133, and make reservation. Then either send in a toy, doll, or something along that line, or, if you prefer, make a money contribution and those in charge of the work will do the purchasing. Your money will not be wasted. After Christmas a balance sheet will be published showing receipts and expenditures.  
Pick your child, then, from today's list and enjoy the feeling that you have assisted materially in spreading that joyous Christmas spirit.

#### YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS

- Hi-Y Grads Club.
- Mrs. Ira J. Yeo.
- Verna Wood.
- Mrs. Percy Pope.
- Elizabeth Martin.
- Margaret Martin.
- Donald Martin.
- Craswell's Photo Studio.
- Mrs. C. C. Craswell.
- Mr. W. Arthur Gaudet.
- Miss Eleanor Toombs.
- Margaret Clarke.
- In memory of former Santa Pals, Rev. George Miller, D.D., and Douglas H. Millar.
- Doris Craswell.
- Douglas A. C. MacDonald.
- Stephanie L. W. MacDonald.
- Inez Marie C. MacDonald.
- Grace Joan A. MacDonald.
- Lewis V. A. MacDonald.
- Bobby White.
- Nyhlis H. Whitlock.
- Sandra Mikell Logan.

#### American League Plan Shelved

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14—(AP)—Proposals for an American League of Nations and an American court of Justice appeared tonight to be doomed to the discard at the Inter-American Peace Conference but a United States neutrality plan won strong support.  
A majority of the members of a league and a court project indicated their willingness to shelve the plans. They said they would support reports prepared by their Chairman, Juan Antonio Buro of Uruguay, who urged that experts consider the plans and report to the next regular Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, in 1937.

#### POTATO SACK MYSTERY STILL PUZZLES POLICE

No Clue to Identity of Woman's Body Found in Island Seed Potato Bags.

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
WILLOWOOD, N.J., Dec. 14—Police, hampered by a scarcity of clues, planned tonight to draft all possible scientific aids in determining the identity of the woman whose badly burned body was found stuffed in two Prince Edward Island seed-potato sacks.  
The body was little more than a skeleton with bright red polish giving a macabre touch to toe and finger nails. It suggested to some investigators that the victim had been a dancer.  
Officials surmised she had been at least moderately prosperous because the only garment on the body, a pair of white step-ins, was of good quality.  
Police planned chemical tests to determine whether the woman's body had been burned by fire or acid.  
Awaiting the report of a post-mortem, authorities did not officially list the death as a murder. Two holes at the base of the skull were the only signs of injury to the skeleton, which was found in a wood at Dias Creek yesterday.  
Little hope of a lead was attached to the sacks, which bore the label of the Prince Edward Island Potato Bag Company, Ltd., of Summerside, P. E. I.  
New Jersey, great potato-growing state, buys virtually all its seed potatoes from Prince Edward Island and Maine. They are shipped to Newark by boat and then distributed state-wide. The bags might have come from almost any point in the state, or even outside.

#### Islander Claims Abandoned Car

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
BRADFORD, Dec. 14—Foreign Secretary Eden, in a speech largely addressed to Germany, called for a halt tonight in denunciation of treaties by any one nation and urged the world to "turn from arguments competition to economic co-operation."  
"That is a change which we wish to see and to which we are prepared to contribute our share," Eden declared.  
The recently announced Franco-British-Belgian agreement Eden said, was not exclusive, but the nations would "cordially welcome the cooperation of Germany, not only in the western agreement but in European affairs generally."  
"If Europe is to be littered with scraps of paper in 1936 and 1937," Eden said, "nobody can take ahead with any confidence. The foreign policy of our country must work for a comprehensive settlement."

#### Heavy Storms Lash English Coast

LONDON, Dec. 14—Coastal shipping was disrupted and thousands of dollars worth of property damage caused in a violent wind and rain storm that has lashed the coasts of England and France during the past 48 hours.  
The transatlantic liner Normandie, on its way to Le Havre from New York via Southampton, was forced to disembark its 353 passengers and several tons of mail at Cherbourg.  
The Highland Brigade, 14,000 ton liner with 80 passengers from South America ran aground in the Thames near Tilbury. It finally was freed and docked two hours late.  
Vessels in distress included the 746 ton steamer Bilton and the 5,700 ton steamer Zinal. The crew of the Zinal were taken ashore after the vessel ran aground north of Great Yarmouth.

#### Five Injured In Car Collision

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
YARMOOUTH, N. S., Dec. 14—Five people escaped with minor injuries when their car was completely wrecked after colliding with an oil truck at an intersection here today.  
Rev. N. Theriault, driver of the car, and four boys, Billy, Lawrence and Jack Carter and Kenneth Hubbard, managed to crawl out of a twisted door after the car had been sandwiched between the heavy truck and a telephone pole.  
The truck, driven by W. C. Hicks of Yarmouth, was slightly damaged. The telephone pole was snapped off at the base.

#### Whereabouts Of Nanking Dictator Remains Mystery

Government Forces Move On Shensi Province. Anti-Japanese Movement Grows.

(By The Associated Press)  
Nanking was unable to confirm reports that General Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nanking National Government, had been freed yesterday in a courtier coup at Sianfu, Shensi, and that Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, leader of last week's uprising in which General Chiang was captured, was now prisoner either of his erstwhile captives or of his own followers, "gone Communist."  
The Central Government continued to mass troops against Shensi Province, seat of the uprising, 10 or more divisions converging from the east, north and south. Civil war appeared imminent.  
The Japanese Government, insisting the Shensi rebellion had Communist instigation, consulted Germany in accordance with the recently concluded anti-Communist pact between the two powers.

#### Silver Foxes Strengthen At London Sales

The market for silver fox skins was strengthening and practically the entire offering was sold at the first day's sale, according to word received in Charlottetown yesterday from the Hudson's Bay Company, London, England, by their local representatives, McLure and MacKinnon.  
The following was the cable received: "McLure and MacKinnon, Charlottetown, P. E. I. "Result of first day skins silver fox sale. 7500 skins offered, 96 1/2 per cent sold, at advance of 8 per cent compared with November, Hudson's Bay Company, London, England."  
A Peiping report to the Domei (Japanese) News Agency here said the "young Marshal's" own 105th Division, formerly a unit of his once powerful Manchurian command, had gone entirely Communist, mutinied against its mutinous commander and made him prisoner.  
Other reports in Shanghai were that General Chiang himself had staged a successful counter coup at Sianfu, made his erstwhile captor prisoner and flown back to Nanking.  
Officials at Nanking could not confirm these reports and said they believed them untrue. As far as official information went the Nanking dictator was still a captive of Chang somewhere in Shensi Province, on which several divisions of loyal Nanking troops were converging to effect his rescue and punish the rebels.

#### Swear Allegiance To Sovereign Today

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, Dec. 14—Tomorrow morning, Government and court officials of Nova Scotia will swear their allegiance to King George VI in Government House where 11 months ago they took an oath of loyalty to Edward VIII.  
9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
WE STAMP OUR OWN VALUE UPON OUR SELVES AND THAT'S ALL WE'RE WORTH

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(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, Dec. 14—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson 14b 29  
Victoria 44 46  
Edmonton 16 30  
Regina 10 34  
Winnipeg 10 36  
Toronto 24 44  
Ottawa 10 38  
Montreal 18 36  
Quebec 14 28  
Saint John 16 34  
Halifax 24 28  
Charlottetown 22 24  
Maritime Provinces: Southwesterly winds, increasing to fresh or strong, partly cloudy and mild; probably light rain.  
High tide this afternoon at 1:16 and tomorrow morning at 12:55.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:33.  
First quarter moon Monday, Dec. 21, 7:30 a.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m. 2:35 p. m. Leaves except Sunday.