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British Embargo On Can. Potatoes May Be Lifted

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister Of Agriculture Is Studying All Phases Of The Situation.

MANCHURIAN SITUATION

(By James P. Howe, Associated Press Staff Writer)

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—(A.P.)—Japanese troops moved out of five Manchurian concentration points twenty below zero weather today to clear handouts out of the south Manchuria railway zone and the district north of Mukden. It was officially announced no attack was planned on Chinchow, last stronghold in Manchuria of Chinese regular troops, but observers thought that if the bandits retreated in that direction the Japanese army would pursue and clash within the Chinchow area might result.

The Japanese military intelligence service reported that Chang Hsueh-Liang, whom the Japanese deposed as Governor of Manchuria, was moving aeroplanes up from south of the great wall, and some commentators expected the first engagement to be in the air.

Chinese irregular forces in the area to be moved up number 30,000, the Rengo News Agency reported. The strength of the Japanese offensive was not made public. The Japanese troops moved into action from Suijingkal, Changtu, Kaiyuan, Tieling and Mukden.

Returns From China Horrors

HANKOW, China, Dec. 21. (A.P.)—Father Patrick Turk, who came back here on Thursday, gaunt and broken in health after ten weeks in the hands of Chinese Communists, described his gruelling experience today as "humorous."

He spoke briefly and casually of having escaped by running the lines in a hall of bullets but he declined to elaborate the story of his experiences.

He is an old hand in the precarious life of a missionary in the interior of China, and his most recent experience he described only as "part of my duty."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*Come to the Christmas Concert in Kinkora Hall, Tuesday, December 22nd. 11045-12-21-21.

*Come to the Christmas Concert in Belfast Public Hall, December 23rd. 11083-12-22-11.

*Frederick Xmas Tree and Concert, Wednesday, December 23rd. If stormy, Thursday. 11070-12-22-11.

*Come to the Cornwall School Christmas Concert in Cornwall Hall, Wed., Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock. 11055-12-21-21

*Christmas Concert and Tree in Digg School Hall, on Wednesday, December 23rd. If stormy following night. 11051-12-21-21.

*Come to the concert and Christmas Tree in Stanley Bridge Hall Tuesday, Dec. 22. If not fine, Wednesday night. 11038-12-19-31

*Dialogues, Drills and Men's Choruses at Christmas Concert, York, Wednesday evening. Admission 25 cents. 11046-12-21-21.

*Come to Cape Traverse Xmas Concert in Cape Traverse Hall, Tuesday, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock. 11069-12-22-11.

*H. D. Spence, graduate of O. K. Barber College, Regina, has opened a Barber Shop at Hunter River—next to telephone office. Your patronage appreciated. 11078-12-22-11.

SALES REACH AVERAGE OF \$20,000

About \$200,000 Paid Out In Charlottetown For Pelts In Past 10 Days.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 21. (By the Canadian Press)—Possibility that the British embargo on Canadian potatoes may be lifted was expressed today by F. M. Scandlers, Commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade. Mr. Scandlers was recently in Ottawa, and while there conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. He reports the Minister is studying all phases of the matter with a view of having the British embargo removed.

Britain's embargo on Canadian potatoes is enforced in an effort to prevent entrance of the potato bug into the "Mother Country." Canada has an embargo against British potatoes because of the "black wart." This was imposed when United States refused to allow Canadian potatoes to enter that country if Canada permitted importation of tubers from countries where the black wart exists.

Mr. Scandlers said New Brunswick shippers had informed him that Britain is now importing potatoes from European countries in.

Winnipeg Car-men May Strike

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—Winnipeg may be without street car service for Christmas. Officials of the Street Railway Men's Union are today conferring with officials of the Winnipeg Electric Company on the 10 per cent cut in wages the company proposes to put into effect. If no agreement satisfactory to the men is reached a strike vote will be taken at once.

Two mass meetings of employees are scheduled for tonight and tomorrow to hear the result of today's conference and to decide what action is to be taken. The wage cut proposed by the company has been approved by a majority of the Board of Conciliation appointed by the Federal Department of Labor. The men's representative on the board, however, made a minority finding in favor of maintenance of the present wage scale and union officials have declared they will not accept the majority finding of the board.

Bankers Confer With Premier

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—Following the meeting of bankers with Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa on Wednesday in which the exchange situation was discussed, J. A. McLeod, President of the Canadian Bankers Association and General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia today issued the following statement:

"The bankers met the Prime Minister at his request on Wednesday, the 16th instant, in Ottawa, to discuss the adverse exchange situation and to devise means of lessening, so far as possible, the prevailing high rates.

"After discussion the conclusion was that immediate steps should be taken through the banks, brokers, trust companies and investment houses to control, insofar as they might be able, the purchase abroad of securities by residents of Canada. The bankers gave the Prime Minister the assurance that they would co-operate.

Churchill Leaves Hospital

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill was moved from Lenox Hill Hospital back to his apartment at his hotel today, but he was put right back to bed on his arrival there, and his physician said he would probably have to remain there several days longer.

Santa's Progress Is Impeded By Two Brakes

Procrastination and Indifference Slow Up Children's Saint

Now Is The Time To Forward Contribution To Fund

THERE are two giants blocking the road to happiness along which Santa Claus must come to hundreds of homes in Charlottetown this year.

One is Procrastination; the other is Indifference. The giant Procrastination halts some kind souls who are on their way to contribute to The Guardian Santa Pal Club. He waves a big fat hand at them and laughs: "What's the hurry? Christmas is a long way off; send your donation tomorrow, next day. Wait a while."

The giant Indifference bars the way with: "Why should you worry? They always get the gifts somehow; let the other fellow do it."

The giants are wrong. Christmas is just around the corner. The appeal closes two days before Christmas. The time to send in your donation is today, NOW! Don't let Procrastination make you wait.

As for the giant Indifference, have at him! There is a moral obligation on each and every one of us to do his or her share. We can't leave it to the other fellow more than he can leave it to us, and the Santa Pal Club will get the gifts it needs.

Your own Christmas will be all the cheerier because you dislodged the giants Procrastination and Indifference from the road to happiness. Santa Pals to date:

Santa Pals

The following Santa Pals have answered the call: Frederick Seaman; Donald Seaman; a friend, \$2; Mrs. James T. McKee; a friend \$2.

Mrs. W. H. Prowse, Lou's H. Lowther, Jean Lowther, Mrs. George Waller, Helen DeBlols, Robert DeBlols, Gordon DeBlols, Lella Worthly, Mrs. Murdoch McKinnon, Mrs. Dr. F. C. Taylor.

Mary Catherine Wright, George Burnett, James Burnett, Miss E. Burnett, Mrs. J. M. MacFadyen, Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Ann Sandler, Frank Sandler, Mrs. Isaac Carter, Miss Bertha Carter, Mary Walker, John Walker, Corinne Walker.

Miss Jane Bonnell Johnston, Mrs. Leith McLeod, Mr. Benjamin Brenner, Betty Bruce, Joyce Warren, Doris Howatt, Frances Simmons, Doris Simmons, Sarah Forbes, Margaret Prowse, Fairlie Prowse, Eulalia McLeod.

Helen M. Wood, Mrs. M. W. Wood, Doris Affleck, Ross Affleck, Joan Williams, Peter Jay, Eleanor Clapp, D. K. Currie, Rev. George Millar in memory of Douglas H. Millar, Mrs. Noel DeBlols, Tom DeBlols, Beryl DeBlols, Ernest Worth, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Ernest C. Holm, Mrs. A. E. Eng.

Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Mrs. C. H. Black, Florence Warren, Aileen Campbell, Audrey Birch, in memory of Bradford C. McLure, Miss May McRae, Ebenezer Women's Douglas Saunders, Joice Nicholson, Constance Hyndman, Maurice Bluke, Pete Cosh, Jack Bell.

Mrs. O. C. Craswell, Craswell Studio, Mrs. W. H. J. Gill, Allison Mutch, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Mrs. P. J. Proud.

Audrey DeBlols, Miss Anna McInnis, Gordon R. Carver, Betty Flood, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, Miss Avila Mathieson, Mrs. George Pearson, Harold Stewart, Evelyn Stewart, Boots McLeod, Misses Home, Joyce Hessian, Blair Hessian, Eric Hessian.

Mrs. Winnifred Lodge, Mrs. Harry Millar, Joan Miller, George, Bobby and Mickey McLeod, a friend, \$1.00; Miss Helen Collins, Pownal United Sunday School, Cynthia Kendall, Gladys Wise.

Pownal United Church, Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Norah Longworth, A Friend, Mary Campbell, Nora Taylor, Allison Foster, Phyllis, Foster, Miss Elaine Mutch, Doris and Esther McDougall, George, Tom, and Rose Mary Rogers, G. H. Taylor, Mrs. Mott, Miss Lilla Coles, John C. Doull, J. Cummsky, Dor-

een Dunlop, Mary and Eleanor Williams, Mrs. H. E. Cantwell, Shirling Walker, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Annie May MacKinnon. Mary Elizabeth Prowse, Tomlins' Grocery, a Friend, Walter L. Beer, Mrs. L. B. Hunt, Mrs. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. T. G. Taylor, Alan MacMillan, Margaret and Arthur Coffin, a Friend, Isabel McLean, W. K. Rogers, Jack McCourt, V. Scarth, Ian Scarth, Ella Simpson, Dorothy Andrew, Mrs. Ira J. Yeo, Grades 3 and 4 Model School, Kathryn Hyndman, Annie Cronin, Phyllis Cronin, Kathleen Hornby, DeBlols Bros., W. C. Lawson, Eleanor C. Wood, D. A. Bruce.

Marian Clark, Mrs. E. L. Wood, Bernice Wood, Lorena Sample, Mrs. George S. McLeod, Byron Brown, Mrs. G. F. Hutcheson, Dorothy Hutcheson, Miss Gertrude Vaughan, W. C. Whitehead, Eleanor Ramsay, Thelma Matthews, Lloyd Hawkins, Bruce Hawkins.

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Norman Lowther, Dorothy Lowther, Sanb's Pal Sours, St. James C. G. I. T., Gordon Riggs, Frankie Riggs.

Brian Philiter, Eleanor Toombs, Mrs. William MacDougall, Mrs. Harry Mathieson, Gladys Mathieson, VonClure Gray, Mrs. John A. Collings, a Friend, Mrs. W. B. Prowse, Edna Gordon, E. B. Dignan, Christine Dignan, Clarence Griffith, John Carson, Robert Steele, A Friend, Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. George Buntain.

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The Shortest Day To-Day

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—Many people are under the impression that today is the shortest day of the year, but the shortest day really falls tomorrow. Dominion observatory officials explained that the date varies from year to year, depending on which day the sun is farthest south. Tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., the sun will be farthest south for 1931.

Latest Standing Australian Elections

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 22. (Canadian Press Cable)—Monday's counting of belated returns in the Australian general election effected slight changes in the respective party standings but did not alter the two to one majority in the new house gained by the United Australia and country party at the expense of the former Labor government, which resigned yesterday.

The standing of parties at the close of Monday's count was:

- United Australia party 36
- Country Party 15
- Moderate Labor 13
- Left Wing Labor 9
- Independents 2

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Heavy Storms Sweep Europe

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(Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 21.—Europe already wears her Christmas mantle of snow from heavy storms which swept the continent over the weekend, bringing joy to sportsmen but suffering to the unemployed and homeless of the great cities.

Eight persons were dead in France as a result of the cold wave. Paris police received special orders to shelter the homeless and to distribute food provided by charitable persons.

Considerable damage was done in the Scandinavian countries by a heavy two-day fall of snow driven by a high wind. Many trees were levelled, telephone and telegraph wires were down, and trains were snow-bound. In Stockholm 3,000 unemployed got jobs cleaning streets.

British folk, spending the holiday at home had the satisfaction of knowing it was as cold along the Mediterranean as it was in southern England. Snow provided no problem in England, but fog did. This was the eleventh day Londoners did not see the sun—a three-year record.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 21.—(A.P.)—Stockholm did its Christmas shopping today in Christmas atmosphere, for the streets were buried under the snow of the winter's first blizzard.

The storm came upon Sweden from the northeast last Wednesday and damage has resulted both on land and sea. The island of Gotland was hit by a gale of unusual ferocity.

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SPRINGHILL HOTEL RAZED, LOSS \$15,000

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec. 21. (By the Canadian Press)—Fire tonight destroyed the Royal Hotel at Springhill, valued at \$15,000, and for a time the business section of main street's north side. Fire apparatus from the Dominion Coal Company co-operated with town facilities to keep the blaze in check.

The fire was discovered by George Wescott, hotel janitor, when he visited his room on the third floor during the evening. Little furniture was saved and the building itself was completely destroyed.

The hotel was owned by B. J. Ritchie.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, O., Dec. 21—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES		
Dawson	28B	12B
Vancouver	38	42
Edmonton	2	23
Banff	9	26
Winnipeg	22	28
Toronto	25	42
Ottawa	6	28
Montreal	10	32
Quebec	22	32
Saint John	2	36
Halifax	12	32
Charlottetown	12	26

SYNOPSIS
Pressure is high over the Atlantic coast, also over northern Manitoba, with low pressure covering the western States and the fair Canadian West. A deep depression is centred in Hudson Straits.

FORECASTS
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate shifting winds; mostly cloudy; probably some light snow or rain; somewhat colder again at night.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley—Fresh shifting winds; cloudy, probably some light snow or part rain.
Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; cloudy and mild; some light snow.
Maritime Provinces—Fresh or strong southwesterly winds; mostly cloudy and mild; probably some light local rain or snow.
High tide this morning at 9.15 and tonight at 8.24.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.32.
Full moon Thursday, Dec. 24, 7.34 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8.15 a.m. and 1.10 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10.35 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

