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BRITISH PREFERENCE THREATENED—BENNETT

CHINESE MAY QUIT NANKING VOLUNTARILY Urges Canadians

REBEL PUSH IS PENDING

Government Guns Pound Insurgent Aragon Lines.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 19.—A Spanish Government dispatch asserted Government artillery today scored direct hits on an insurgent staff headquarters at Fuentes de Ebro, on the Aragon front in north-eastern Spain.
While Government field guns pounded the middle Aragon front, General Franco's insurgent forces slogged through heavy rains and mud to prepare for their general offensive, which insurgent leaders have declared would begin as soon as the weather turned favorable.
One report said Franco was sending some of the Aragon battalions to the Madrid and Almeria fronts in central and southern Spain, planning to open a general attack on all sectors.

COMING EVENTS

- Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- Dance in Orwell Hall, Wednesday, November 24th. If not fine, following night. L-1275-11-20-11.
- Dance, Cherry Hill School, Tuesday, November 23rd. L-1277-11-20-11.
- Pie social and Dance in Trac-die Hall, Tuesday, November 23rd. L-1278-11-20-21.
- Dance in Belfast Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. Sale of lunches. L-1292.
- Clyde River Fox Club Meetings Monday, November 22nd. Mr. Burke will be present. Important. If not fine, Tuesday. L-1229-11-19-21.
- Loading live hogs every Monday, Alder, Moose, Kensington, Everett, Haslam, Emerald, Lemuel Craswell, Hunter River. L-1259-11-20-11.
- School taxes in arrears for Greenvale No. 112 will be handed to a lawyer for collection if not paid by December 15, 1937. By Order of Trustees. L-1211-11-19-21.
- Cake sale in aid of St. Thomas Society on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20 in Prowse, Stone. L-1159-11-17-21.
- See the play, "Hired Husbands" in Hartsville Hall, Monday, the 22nd., at 8 p. m. L-1299-11-20-21.
- Come to the Concert at Salvation Army Monday, November 22nd at 8 P. M. Admission 10 cents. Sale of candy. L-1268-11-20-21.
- Buying fattened Chickens, live or dressed from December 5 to January 5th. Highest market prices. W. E. Jenkins, Murray River. L-1271-11-20-24-12-1.
- Hunter River Starch Factory will close for this season November 20. Parties having potatoes for the factory please send them before that date. L-1305-11-20-41.
- Chicken Supper, Bazaar, Bingo, Drawing of Prizes, etc., in aid of St. James Church, Georgetown, Wednesday, November 24th. L-1280-11-20-31.
- See Belle River Y. P. U. play "Here Comes Charlie", Little Sands, Wednesday, Nov. 24, Fat River, Saturday at 8. L-1300-11-20-21.
- Reserve Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 9, 10 and 11 for special picture at the Prince Edward under auspices Boy Scouts Association. L-1298.
- Dr. J. H. Ayers has been appointed Secretary Treasurer of the Charlottetown Fire Insurance Co. in place of the late G. H. Holbrook. Office Hughes Bldg. Telephone 786. L-1289-11-20-11.
- See Tryon United Young People's present "Correspondence Courtship" in Tryon Community Hall, Wednesday, November 24th. If stormy, first fine night. L-1284-11-20-23.
- Borden Fox Show, Nov. 23-24-25. Nine trophies up for competition. Cash prizes. Certificates of merit, etc. Unexcelled accommodation. Entries close Nov. 23 at 4 o'clock. E. C. Bell, Secy. L-1306.



A statue of Britannia, the work of Felix Desruelles, a Parisian sculptor, is to be set up at the port of Boulogne-sur-Mer as a symbol of Anglo-French friendship. It was at this town that the first British troops landed on August 12, 1914. This picture shows Mr. Desruelles with statue at his Paris studio.

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS HELD

Viscount Halifax and Hitler Exchange Views At Meeting.

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany, Nov. 19.—Viscount Halifax, member of the British Cabinet, and Chancellor Hitler of Germany today exchanged views on Anglo-German relations in a five-hour meeting but kept to themselves any conclusions they may have reached.
Despite official secrecy there were indications that few, if any, concrete results were achieved by the "unofficial" visit of the Lord President of the Council to Hitler's picturesque mountain retreat here.
After Lord Halifax left for Munich, en route to Berlin, a government spokesman issued this statement:
"In accordance with the character of Lord Halifax's visit, the exchange of views between Der Fuehrer and His Lordship, to which only Baron Konstantin von Neurath (German foreign minister) and interpreter Paul Schmidt were witnesses, was exclusively of an unofficial nature."
NATIVE OF RUSTICO DIES
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Nov. 19.—Herbert MacNeil Buntain, native of Rustico, P. E. I., died suddenly at his home here today. He was born in 1872. Two brothers, John Howard and Alexander, reside in Prince Edward Island.

Maritime Premiers Interviewed On Treaty Prospects

Chicagans Quizzed On Labor Slaying

Premier Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island yesterday said he had no comment to make on Prime Minister Mackenzie King's announcement Thursday night that negotiations were contemplated for a new trade agreement between Canada and the United States. The Premier preferred to await further developments before giving his views.
Premier Campbell will leave today for Ottawa to attend the Dominion-Provincial Conference on the company law, a continuation of the conference held a year ago. The conference will be held under the Department of the Secretary of State.
While in the Dominion capital the Premier will interview the Federal members and departments regarding relations with the provinces and Dominion as well as matters especially relating to Prince Edward Island.
Hon. J. P. McIntyre, Minister of Public Works and Highways, will be acting premier during Mr. Campbell's absence.
"No Statement"
HALIFAX, Nov. 19.—Premier Angus L. Macdonald said there was "no statement to make" when asked for comment on a proposal of the Dominion Government to enter into negotiations leading to a new trade agreement with the United States.
Last week the Premier assured a

GOVERNMENT PROBES FRENCH RIGHTIST PLOT

Take Swift Action Against "Les Cagoulards" Following Disclosures.

(By The Canadian Press)
PARIS, Nov. 19.—Premier Camille Chautemps told the Chamber of Deputies tonight a situation of "terrible gravity" had been disclosed by the Government's investigation of secret revolutionary societies.
Armed mobile guards were stationed about Government buildings as police struck at what authorities believed to be a Rightist revolutionary committee organized to seize power and apparently capable of waging warfare on a nationwide scale.
The Radical-Socialist Premier said the Government would ask special legislation to reinforce its swift action against a secret society known as "Les Cagoulards"—"The Hooded Ones"—thought to be one section of the revolutionary group.
The Chamber gave the People's Front Government a 399 to 160 vote of confidence after Chautemps pledged the cabinet to preserve "Republican order" at home and defend peace abroad.
After a conference with Chautemps, the Minister of the Interior, Max Dormoy, said "the affair is getting bigger and more serious every minute."
All ministries were cooperating in the effort to crush the organization before it could take action.
Large stores of arms and ammunition, including anti-aircraft, anti-tank and even field guns were discovered by police in a series of raids throughout the country. The government was making every effort to uncover the financial and political backers of the organization.

Chosen for Palestine



SIR CHARLES TEGART who earned the sobriquet, "Man of Iron" through his administration of the office of chief of police of Calcutta, when rioting was at its peak, is herewith pictured in London, shortly after he had been designated by the Colonial Office to go to Palestine to advise on measures to be taken against Arab terrorists. Sir Charles, a brilliant detective, had many narrow escapes from assassination during his campaign against Indian extremists in 1930.

DEATH TOLL IN TYPHOON RISES

Fatalities Reach 123—Heavy Property Loss Sustained.

MANILA, Nov. 20.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Growing records of death and destruction today gave evidence that Wednesday's typhoon was the most disastrous in the Philippines in 25 years.
The incomplete list of fatalities stood at 123. Many towns remained to be heard from and it was feared the total casualties would materially exceed that figure.
An incomplete survey of property damage placed the loss at \$4,000,000.
The typhoon vortex, which produced winds as high as 100 miles an hour, still lingered off the west coast of Luzon Island. From that position meteorologists said it still might veer back across the Archipelago, stricken Nov. 11 by a typhoon which left 73 known dead.
The greatest loss of life was at sea where small boats were caught without warning. Sixty-five ship passengers, sailors and fishermen drowned.
"Casey" Baldwin Heads Association
HALIFAX, Nov. 19.—(CP)—F. W. "Casey" Baldwin of Baddeck was elected president of the Nova Scotia Conservative Association at the annual meeting here today. He succeeded George C. Nowlan.
Conservative leader R. B. Bennett and Col. G. S. Harrington, former leader of the provincial Conservative party, addressed the meeting. The Dominion leader urged members of the association to take the lead in developing Nova Scotia and the industries of the province. He paid tribute to the valuable work of Col. Harrington.

WOULD SAVE CAPITAL FROM DESTRUCTION

Tokyo Press Indicates Growing Trend Towards Mediation In Conflict.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.—China's leaders at Nanking debated tonight whether to defend the capital at all costs or, by voluntary withdrawal as the Japanese approached, save it from destruction by Japanese warplanes and guns.
Japanese asserted their regions drew closer to Nanking as hammer blows in the centre, right and left of China's "Hindenburg Line" weakened that defence system some 50 miles west of Shanghai but still from 125 to 150 miles from Nanking.
A Japanese army was reported within three miles of Soochow and preparing for an assault on that central strong point, Kashing, 35 miles to the southeast, and ready in Japanese hands and its defenders in flight, Changshu, 25 miles to the north, was being encircled by Japanese columns which drove past its walls to the west.
In Nanking, General Chiang Kai-Shek and his military associates were understood to favor defence of the city at all costs, but a growing faction advocated withdrawal before the Japanese arrived.

REPORT PEACE MOVE

TOKYO, Nov. 20.—(Saturday)—Two news reports today indicated a growing trend toward mediation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, as Japan's legions steadily pushed back under-equipped Chinese troops.
The newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun published a dispatch from Nanking stating the Chinese Government leaders had asked the British Embassy to open mediation talks with Tokyo's representatives.
The Domei (Japanese) News Agency issued a dispatch from Shanghai reporting the Japanese commanding general there had told the Italian Ambassador he did not wish to wreak further suffering on the Chinese people. It was agreed by the two diplomats, this report said, that Nanking should quickly come to an understanding with Tokyo.

CONFER IN ROME

ROME, Nov. 19.—(CP Hava)—Official missions from China and Japan were in Rome tonight but official sources remained silent as to any significance of the concurrent visits.
Chen Kung-Po, Chinese Government representative touring Europe, met Premier Mussolini and

Island Potatoes 25-55 cts. a Peck

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—(CP)—Fresh arrivals of Prince Edward Island potatoes sold at 25 to 55 cents a peck on the Boston market today, with Maine varieties bringing only 25 to 35 cents. Fish prices remained high as beef took a tumble for the first time in several weeks.
This week-end before Thanksgiving saw P. E. I. geese selling at 35 cents a pound, Guinea chickens at \$2.30 a pair, ducks at 28 cents a pound. Billed lobsters brought 60-65 cents a pound, and live ones 40-45 cents.
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French Foreign Minister Admits Mediation Failure

PARIS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos frankly told the Chamber of Deputies today that the Brussels Conference had failed in its efforts to mediate in the Chinese-Japanese war.
Defending the Popular Front Government's peace policy from Communist attack, Delbos declared the conference, even though failing in its aim, had given concrete proof of the union of France, Great Britain and the United States against the diplomacy of "bayonets."
The French Foreign Office confirmed that Japan had reserved the right to seize shipments of arms to China from French India-China after they crossed the bor-

Assert Pressure To Prevent Loss

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Warns Ottawa Agreements Will Be Scrapped To Pave Way For Anglo-American Pact.

HALIFAX, Nov. 19.—(CP)—Opposition Leader R. B. Bennett in a public address here tonight urged Canadians to "bring all the pressure in your power" to prevent loss of the British preference through completion of an Anglo-American Trade Treaty, now under discussion.
"It (the preference) cannot be lost unless the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King) agrees. As Canadian electors, you gave him a mandate to wipe out that agreement with Britain. And do it, he will."
"It is not too late. You still have a chance to bring all the pressure in your power to prevent this act."
"I see tariffs piling up against this country and shutting us out from the great markets of the United States. Fellow Canadians, rouse yourselves and see that this isn't done. Preserve the solvency of our country's business."

LIES WITH GOVERNMENT

"It (loss of the preference) can't be unless your Government agrees to bury the agreement (with Britain). Since when was it customary to neglect members of one's own family for a stranger?" the Conservative Leader said during a nearly two-hour speech.
Loss of the British preference, he declared, would give American exporters "the market Canada now has and we lose that which we had."

Criticizes Commission

Dwelling on trade and on Canada's constitution, Mr. Bennett reviewed the work of his administration previous to his defeat in the general elections of 1935, voiced criticism of the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Affairs and the record of the present Government.
Devoting the major portion of his address to danger of Canada losing the preference she enjoys in the British markets, he said tariffs were intended only to provide an equality of opportunity. "If the tariff is used for the purpose of affording an opportunity for exploitation for any particular men or community, then it is wrong."
When his Government left office, every term of an agreement between Canada and the United States except one had been reached, he said. He had sought free entry into the United States for Canadian fish and potatoes, but "they wouldn't give it and I wasn't prepared to enter into an agreement even though there was an election in the offing."

Liberals Opposed Pact

Under the Ottawa agreements of 1923, Canada had secured markets for bacon, ham, meats, eggs, butter, cheese, apples, lumber, preferences varying from 10 per cent to \$1.50 per barrel on some fruits.
"Mr. King battled week after week in the House of Commons against them (the agreements) and when the vote was taken only one Liberal, Mr. Halsey (National Revenue Minister J. L. Halsey) voted in favor. Now the public reads that Great Britain and the United States would negotiate a trade treaty. In England, they believe that Mr. King, who had fought the Ottawa agreements, has a mandate to wipe them out.
But these preferences for Canadian goods cannot be wiped out without his (Mr. King's) consent
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Schooner Sails From Montague For Labrador

The two-masted schooner George B. Cluett, owned by the International Grenfell Association of New York, was on her way to St. Anthony, Nfld., headquarters of the Association in the ancient colony, last night with a cargo of produce and provisions, loaded at Montague.
Since 1929 the George B. Cluett has called here each year and loaded a general cargo for the Association headquarters at St. Anthony. Captain Kenneth Iversen, a native of Lunenburg, N. S., is master of the vessel.
The craft was built at Lahave, N. S., in 1920 and has a registered weight of 191 tons. Originally known as the Giant King, she was the largest two-masted fisherman built in Nova Scotia. When purchased by the International Grenfell Association in 1929, money for her purchase was supplied by the estate of George B. Cluett of Troy, New York, and the vessel's name was changed to George B. Cluett.
The new owner installed two Deisel engines of 75 horse-power each but the boat still is equipped with sails.

30 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE MAN WHO SAYS IT CAN'T BE DONE IS USUALLY INTERRUPTED BY SOME ONE DOING IT!

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	60	2
Victoria	42	44
Edmonton	86	8
Regina	3	8
Winnipeg	3	16
Toronto	23	38
Ottawa	26	34
Montreal	23	34
Quebec	24	32
Saint John	30	40
Halifax	34	40
Charlottetown	34	38

Forecasts:
Maritime East: Fresh southwest and west winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers or snowflurries; not much change in temperature. High tide this afternoon at 12:22 and tonight at 11:45.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:05.
Last quarter moon Wednesday, Nov. 24, 7:04 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Horden 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2:50 p. m.

Supreme Court Sets Date For Constitutional References

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Constitutional references to the Supreme Court of Canada arising from requests by the Alberta Government and bills introduced by its Legislature will be heard successively starting Jan. 10. Work of completing the arrangement for procedure was concluded today at a conference between Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff and legal representatives of the parties concerned.
It was indicated that evidence taking would be purely formal if it was at all and the Chief Justice said the policy would be to restrict arguments to one set of counsel from each interested group.
First reference to be heard will be that of the power of the Dominion Government to disallow

Wins Honors For Island At Fair

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—(CP)—Raoul Reynold of Charlottetown, shared honors with Toronto exhibitors in thoroughbred horse competition at the Royal Winter Fair today.
In the get of one sire class, Reynold's entry of the stallion Saint Sylvester placed first.
He won the progeny of one dam contest with two animals out of Miss Sunshine.
INCORPORATED HERE
OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—(CP)—Notice of incorporation of Appian Limited of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is contained in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette. The company is capitalized at \$500,000.