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Mt'l. Chinatown Scene Of Warfare

SAMUEL LIBERALS ASSAILED

LONDON, Dec. 14—The Liberals under Sir Herbert Samuel, who, after a long period of benevolent neutrality to the National Government, recently crossed the floor of the House of Commons to the Opposition, came in for some scathing comment from Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, and leader of the National Liberal group supporting the Government.

"Some have chosen to go to one side of the vessel and some to the other, but there is no perceptible oscillating in the ship of state," said Sir John, speaking at a luncheon of the National Liberal party, presided over by Lord Hutchinson.

"I am quite convinced the vast majority of Liberals who voted for the National Government two years ago remain today levers in the continuance of the National Government.

Archibald Sinclair (Liberals who "Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir resigned cabinet positions) have been most unlucky. Soon after they left the Government the unemployment figures began to improve and they have improved ever since.

"I am not saying that is a matter of cause and effect, but it is a fact matters are comfortably encouraging since we have been deprived of the immediate advantage of their assistance.

"We are told they are subject to representations from the machine. I speak in all respect of machines but in this case it might be described as a bicycle built for two.

"Sensible people see quite clearly that we are still face to face with

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Three Chinese Struck Down By Hatchetmen In Tong Battle.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. — Struck down by hatchet-men of warring Tongs, three Chinese were in a critical condition in hospital here today, while another three were undergoing treatment for less serious wounds. Police reserves summoned by a radio patrol arrested 16 of the battling Oriental clansmen and rushed them to police headquarters.

The disturbance broke out in the Dat Coon club, on Lagauchetiere street west, in the heart of Montreal's Chinatown, in the early hours of the morning. Two rival tongs, police explained, have for some time been in dispute over tribute from gambling houses, and each accused the other of "muscling in" on the territory.

Open Warfare Breaks Out

The quarrel came to a head during last night. Many hatchetmen were said to have been imported from United States cities, and the Dat Coon Club was crowded with excited Chinese.

Open warfare broke out and the warring tongs flashed keen knives in a wild struggle which soon spread to the open street. Iron bars swung as war clubs levelled several clansmen and the snow was red with blood.

A police patrol rushed to the scene and called out special reserves from headquarters. Ambulances picked up a dozen victims and rushed them off to hospital.

Those reported in critical condition were: Man Chu, 51, severe concussion and head and scalp wounds; Jim Lee, 32, serious knife wounds and bruises; and Lim Wong, 35, fractured skull and stab wounds in the body.

Less seriously wounded were Eng Quang, 55, Win Long, 24, and Philip Fong, 32.

While detectives attempted to question the imprisoned 16 clansmen held at headquarters, excitement ran high in Chinatown. The narrow streets and small shops were crowded with chattering partizans, discussing the battle. Uniformed police and plainclothesmen patrolled the district to guard against another outbreak of hostilities.

To Be Arraigned Tomorrow

Police refused to make public the names of the 16 Chinese held in headquarters cells, but said they would probably be arraigned in court tomorrow.

Detectives meanwhile were trying to get to the bottom of the quarrel over gambling privileges. Chinatown informants told detectives the tongs had operated numerous lotteries and games of chance in various resorts throughout the city in comparative peace till both tongs grew ambitious and attempted to encroach on each other's territory.

Names of the warring tongs were not revealed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**Souris Rink opens Monday for skating. 3573.

**Come to the chicken supper in the French River Hall Friday, Dec. 15th. If not fine, Saturday. 3562

**Reserve December 22nd for Christmas Concert in Hartsville Hall. 3582.

**Opening of New Glasgow Rink Friday, Dec. 15th, special skate. Skate Saturday night. 3600

**Date changed. The Christmas Concert will be held in Vernon Hall, Thursday, December 21st. 3594.

**Worth's Mills, Millview, Grinding, Sawing, Boards Planed, Grove and Tongue Boards—Expert work—Expert service. 3572.

**Going! Where? To see Grandpa's Housekeeper and Christmas Concert, Clinton Hall, December 18. If not fine, Tuesday. 3594.

**North Wiltshire and Hunter River Clubs loading live stock Wednesday forenoon, December 20th. Please list. 3579.

**We will be buying Chickens and Fowl Wednesday, December 20th all day. Mathew & McLean, Bridgetown. 3596.

**$7.69 per month at age 30 purchases an annuity of $50 monthly from age 65—dividends reduce payments or increase annuity. Inquire rates your age. J. A. Moore, manager Sun Life, Charlottetown. 3384

**Hockey match at Bedeque Rink Friday, November 15th, Bedeque Beavers vs. Cape Traverse Bloodhounds. This will be a good game as both teams are determined to win. One hour's skate after match. Admission 20 cents. 3602

**Notice.—Dr. Beer wishes to announce that Dr. Charles Dougan is now associated with him in the practice of Dentisty in this city. His many friends will now find him ready to attend to their dental needs at the office at 126 Richmond Street, over Prowse Bros.

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advts. when bills are sent out, in future no such advts. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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WILL RETURN VOLUNTARILY

(Canadian Press)

LUNENBURG, N. S., Dec. 14—Assurance that the Kromhout's crew would return from St. Pierre to Nova Scotia voluntarily was received tonight by W. P. Potter, counsel for owners and crew of the rum-running motor vessel. Mr. Potter said the eight men had decided to follow his instructions and were no longer taking advantage of their position on French colonial soil.

According to Mr. Potter's information, Governor Barrillot had given permission for the rum runners to be freed from St. Pierre jail where they have been held since the Kromhout arrived a week ago after escaping her captor cutter and with the prize crew of four Canadian coastguards on board.

The Kromhout probably would be escorted to sea early tomorrow by a French patrol, Mr. Potter said, outside territorial waters, the Canadian cutter Fleur de Lis would run alongside and accompany the motor vessel to Halifax.

The Lunenburg lawyer said no charges had been laid against the men by Canadian authorities, as far as he knew. From official quarters it was learned charges would not be laid until return of the prisoners.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

BOMBAY, Dec. 14—(C.P.)—The jury of the City Coroner's Court brought in a verdict of accidental death at an inquest held on Waman S. Rane, aged 17, who sustained a perforation of the intestines while playing "last tip" with other boys at Pimpalwadi, Bombay and later died in the hospital.

REJECT LABOR AMENDMENTS TO NFLD. BILL

Does'nt Care Farthing If Empire Went to Smithereens, Says Laborite.

LONDON, Dec. 14—An amendment to the Newfoundland Bill calling for consultations with the Dominion Governments before carrying out recommendations of the Royal Commission—withdrawing self-government until the Island's finances are restored—was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 208 to 36. The Bill travelled a bumpy road through committee stage.

Laborites had a series of amendments ranging from a three-year limit on the suspension of Dominion Status to establishment in the ancient colony of a "Socialist Co-operative Commonwealth." The amendment calling for consultations was moved by James Maxton, Labor left winger. In the divisions however, the Government rolled out the Labor amendments by a majority generally around 200. But there were some unexpected changes in the accustomed scene.

UNUSUAL ROLE

In a scantily attended House the Clydeside left wingers cast themselves in the unusual role of defending the interests of the Empire and to that end turned their attack on the Dominions Secretary, J. H. Thomas. After defending his

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LOSES LIFE IN $300,000 FIRE

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14—The burned body of Miss Mary Burns, 20-year-old Troy, N. Y., girl, was found today in the ruins of the fire-swept Star Realty Company block.

Miss Burns, who was to have been married today at Stephentown, N. Y., had been visiting the parents of her fience, Nelson La Fontaine, who was taken from the building by firemen in an unconscious condition.

Seven persons, occupants of top-floor apartments, were carried to safety over ladders. Four of them, including La Fontaine, were taken to a hospital suffering from smoke inhalation.

Firemen searched the ruins several hours before finding Miss Burns' body. She had been seen last stepping away from a window on the fourth floor.

The roof of the structure fell in shortly after and it was some time later before firemen could make their way into the destroyed building.

The fire was believed to have started in a dancing school on the second floor of the four-storey brick building; the cause was unknown. Loss was estimated at $300,000.

Seek To End Chaco War

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 14 — The Chaco war today leaped into the front rank of affairs at the Pan-American Conference, with scores of nations in North, Central and South America uniting to bring heavy pressure upon Bolivia and Paraguay, and force them to end the costly conflict.

President Gabriel Terra of Uruguay was at the head of the concerted movement, with U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull quietly but forcefully in the brackground.

The decision to unite against the warring countries as a means of bringing peace was made at a secret meeting of the Chaco subcommittee. Details were not revealed, but it was understood drastic measures would be employed to halt the war, a blockade being employed against Bolivia and Paraguay if necessary.

Labelled Liquor Only Safe Kind

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, City Commissioner of Health, issued a warning to the public today not to buy liquor labelled "whiskey blend" or "whiskey compound" unless the label specified the nature of the blend. Dr. Wynne declared the public should be informed of what it was getting before the purchase.

Christmas Eve

Many dreams may come true only with the entire cooperation of all our readers. Do it at . Be a Santa-Pal!

Many Santa-Pals Urgently Needed

Let There Be No Tear-Stained Faces And Sad Hearts This Christmas. Have You Joined Yet?

Just ten more days remain till Christmas, and one week in which to become a Santa Pal. A glance at the lists below tells you that the number of needy children is out of all proportion to the number of Santa Pals. Is it possible that some of those little ones will be shedding tears of grief on Christmas morning, crushed by the fact that Santa has been unable to call and that their stockings are empty? Let us bring to our minds the scene which will take place in many homes on the morning of December 25, if Santa Pals do not take advantage of their opportunities.

As soon as day dawns, the children awake, their eyes bright with expectancy. Last Christmas they had dashed merrily down stairs to stockings stuffed full of good things, gifts which, unknown to them, Santa-Pals had provided.

"I wonder what he has brought us," whispered Jack, age eight.

"I hope a doll for me", exclaims little Mary, age five.

"I'd like a sled, and a toy auto," chimes in Jimmie, age seven. What fun it will be!"

"Let's go down and see," says Jack eagerly, leaping out of bed.

At the sound of little feet on the floor the mother's voice comes from the adjoining room, "children, you must go back to bed. It is much too early to get up."

The voice is troubled, and the mother adds in a lower tone, addressing her husband, "What can we do? What can we do?"

For a time the children remain in bed, but they cannot be restrained for long. Down the stairs and through the cold roms they race, laughing and whooping in glee. Straight to their stockings they go, and there is for a moment an awful silence. Each stocking is as limp and empty as when it was hung up.

The scene which follows is almost too painful to describe. The children weep as if their hearts are breaking. Santa has missed them. The hope of months in one moment vanishes. No toys, no candy, no fruit. None of those things which make Christmas a glad experience in the lives of other children. Christmas to the three tots is just another cold, drab cheerless day.

Santa Pals! Do not permit one such scene as this to occur.

NO.	Name	Age
16	Valine	1
16(a)	Gordon	5 mo
18	Clair	9
19	Baby	6 mo.
26	Ambrose	1
27	John	8
28	Francis	8
30	Fletcher	7
33	Ralph	8
34	Susie	8
36	Olga	2
40	Louise	1
43	Warbunand	10
44	John	5
45	Edward	4
47	Lois	4
49	Edward	9 mo.
50	Hope	9

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Ten Killed And Thirty Injured

Children Are Horribly Mangled As Train Hits School Bus.

CRESCENT CITY, Fla., Dec. 14.—Ten children were killed and some 30 injured this morning when a freight train roared out of a heavy fog just as the driver of a packed school bus swerved into a crossing. Several of the injured, picked up where they fell along the railroad right-of-way from the splintered bus, are not expected to survive their terrible injuries.

The tragedy came as D. R. Niles, elderly driver of the bus, reached the end of his five mile rural route at Silver Pond Grove, south of here, was about to bring his little charges to the Crescent City Elementary School. The crossing was on a dirt sided road, not far from a paved highway and near the home of Rupert Teuton, who was said to have constructed a space for the bus to turn without the necessity for crossing railroad tracks.

Seamen Reach Safety After Boat Explodes

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 14—The Oakland Tribune said the ship which exploded and burned off Point Pinos, 85 miles south of San Francisco Tuesday night, was the Japanese fishing boat Utah, and that her captain and crew escaped injury by taking to a motor tender just before the blast and made their way to Monterey yesterday morning.

The newspaper said the fishing boat's captain, Y. Tamuna, and his three crew members, took the motor tender after fire broke out on the boat. The fire was reported caused by defective wiring. Tamuna said he and his crew attempted to fight the blaze but were forced to abandon ship. Shortly thereafter the Utah exploded.

Tamuna said they spent the night in the motor tender, having seen no rescue vessels, and made their way to Monterey.

SWITZERLAND WILL BUILD UP DEFENSES

Fear of Invasion By Germans in French War Hastens Plans.

GENEVA, Dec. 14—The Swiss Federal Council has decided to spend $25,000,000 equipping and modernizing its fighting forces. The expenditure will be partitioned over twenty-five years.

This program has been hastened, it is believed, because of the revelation of alleged German plans to invade Switzerland in the event of another war with France. Fears that the World Disarmament Conference might fail also are responsible.

The program calls for the expenditure of $24,500,000 on airplanes, tanks, motorized artillery, cannons, heavy and light machine guns. Six heavy machine guns will be added to each Swiss battalion, while all other equipment will be increased or modernized.

Eighty new airplanes will be bought some time during the next twenty-five years, Switzerland already possesses 175 modern planes, whose pilots are noted for their excellent training in mountain flying.

Switzerland's army, although conscript, is one of the best in Europe. Three hundred highly trained officers form the only professional, long service corps. Each year they train about 25,000 recruits, in addition to putting 50,000 older men through more advanced training.

INSULL TO BE DEPORTED

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—The Premier of Greece said tonight the Greek Government will oblige Samuel Insull to leave the country on the expiration of his police permit January 1.

Martin Insull, residing in Orillia, Ont., a brother of Samuel, faces deportation proceedings at Toronto. The Greek courts twice have turned down a request of the United States for Samuel Insull's extradition. Today Insull formally applied to the Aliens' Department of the Greek Government for extension of his permit.

The Premier said the Government had refused the request. He said the method by which he may leave Greece had not been decided upon, but added that he was asking Insull to leave the country by the first of the year. The United States has revoked Insull's passport, leaving him without Consular status as an American citizen.

The Greek government's decision means that Insull, for several months a quiet and apparently contented resident of Athens, must seek another place of asylum. The fact that his passport has been cancelled was expected to present complications for the former Chicagoan.

The Premier previously had explained that according to the United States extradition treaty and because of two verdicts, "we are unable to hand him over," but he added that the Government would try to find a way to deport him.

Insull faces charges of embezzlement in Chicago in connection with the collapse of his vast utilities Empire.

Winter Port Not Montreal's Aim

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. — Port of Montreal officials are not trying to prolong unduly the navigation season here, John C. Newman, President of the Montreal Harbor Commission, and Alphonse Raymond, Commissioner, stated in an interview today. Both officials commented on the statement yesterday by Premier L. P. D. Tilley, of New Brunswick, who said "Montreal is doing all possible, at considerable risk, to assume the status of a winter port."

Reference was made by Mr. Tilley to the late arrival here of the Norwegian steamer Fjeld. Mr. Newman said the commission had not been consulted and was powerless to prevent the vessel—had it so desired—to continue her voyage from Quebec to Montreal. The commission was under the impression the navigation season had been closed with the departure on December 6 of the motorship Oxelosund. Because the Fjeld's cargo of coal was destined for Montreal she proceeded here, however, and took on grain.

An attempt was made today to start the steamer on her way to Europe but ice and cold prevented the Fjeld from leaving the dock. Her agents then announced she would spend the winter here.

European Storms Take Heavy Toll

Sea Disasters Lay Claim To Twenty Eight Lives.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—Three shipwrecks that carried 28 men to their doom in icy, gale-swept seas and numerous deaths from cold formed a climax today in Europe's worst pre-Christmas cold wave in many years.

From Finland to the Black Sea shipping disasters took a heavy toll with the North Sea raging so wildly that some cross-channel services have been abandoned for two days. Others, like that between Dover and Calais, were restored only tonight, after Folkestone Harbor had been used as a refuge for powerful steamers unable to approach the exposed Dover breakwater.

Low Temperatures

The lowest December temperatures ever recorded were reported in low country centres, such as Rotterdam, while northeast winds sent shivering populations in nearly every continental country to seek shelter and firesides. Southern England was still held in the grip of frosty weather tonight with a prospect, however, of warmer conditions tomorrow. The Thames was frozen from bank to bank, and the River Avon was frozen over at Bath for the first time in 30 years. Record low December temperatures in Rotterdam, 10.8 degrees fahrenheit below zero, caused the River Maas to freeze. Inland navigation was stopped.

Twelve Drowned

Twelve men were drowned in Finnish waters. Nine went down off the Suffolk coast of England, and seven were lost when the lightship Dyck sank off the coast of Dunkirk, France. The sinking of a tanker in the Black Sea was reported, but no estimate was given of the number of probable victims. The Finnish ship was the Pius. The steamer Culmore, of 469 tons, was the stricken British vessel.

LINDBERGHS IN SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—Happy because they are speeding homeward, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here this afternoon after a 753-mile flight from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

With a perfect day for the hop, the Lindberghs covered the distance in a little more than 5½ hours. Now they are 1,180 miles from Miami, Fla., and the home soil they have not seen for six months. They came ashore 35 minutes after their sturdy red and black monoplane had reached the channel at the airport.

They followed established air lanes enroute.

U.S. POLICY ATTACKED

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 14—Ignoring rumors of a conciliatory movement in the United States towards Cuba, Dr. Angel Giraudy, chief delegate from the Grau San Martin Government launched a bitter attack on the Roosevelt policy at a meeting of the economics committee of the Pan-American Conference.

Visibly shaking with rage at a statement by Alfonso Lopez, of Colombia, that the United States "is not intervening in Cuba," Giaudy, gesticulating wildly shouted:

"I declare deliberately that the United States is intervening in Cuba, strongly intervening."

"Cuba has not been left free to exercise her sovereign rights. The United States has been engaged in intrigue against the Grau Government through Ambassador Welles."

A number of the Latin American delegates applauded the outburst warmly, and the chairman was forced to ray for order.

"It is not true that the United States is not intervening in Cuba", Giraudy continued. "Through her intrigues and through withholding support for the Government, she is trying to coerce public opinion and force upon us a Government we do not want.

"No marines have landed in Cuba, but the United States is using as much force as though they had. If that is not intervention, then what is?"

A second attack on the United States foreign policies was launched by Antoine Pierre Paul of Haiti, who said his country was "bound to buy from the United States, while we sell all our production to France."

GERMAN ENVOY HECKLED IN ADDRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Apprehensive of a fresh outbreak of the heckling and disorder which broke up his address to a Columbia University audience, police today closely guarded Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador to the United States, pending his departure for Washington.

Two thousand anti-Nazi demonstrators scuffled and clashed with police outside the University Hall where the speech, a defense of the Hitler regime and Germany's policies, was delivered and Dr. Luther was several times interrupted and heckled by members of the audience, half a dozen of whom were carried, kicking and struggling, from the hall by police.

Interrupted by Woman

Dr. Luther had just started his address to 1,400 members of the Columbia University Institute of Arts and Science when a young woman stood up and cried:

"Herr Luther, why were the books of Columbia professors burned in Germany? This is no place for Nazi propaganda."

A policeman clapped his hand over her mouth and carried her out. Surprised and ruffled, Dr. Luther again began speaking, to be interrupted by another woman.

"Down with Hitler, down with the Nazis," she cried, to be silenced and removed. Another woman took up the heckling but was quickly removed.

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Santa Pals

Mr. Benj. Bremner, Hon Premier MacMillan, Betty Bruce, Gloria Large, Constance Hyndman, J. C. Hyndman, Margaret Coffin, Arthur Coffin, Mrs. H. E. Millen, Mrs. R. S. McBeath, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, John C. Doull, Dorothy Andrew, Marjory Unsworth MacLeod, Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Mrs. (Col.) D. A. Mackinnon, Frank Saddler, Ann Saddler, Mr. Tom Tees, Miss Joan Williams, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Lorna Creelman, Robin Creelman, In Memory of Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. C. H. Black, Laura Hughes, Mrs. A. H. Smallwood, Souris, Elmer Champion, Kensington, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Clyde River, Hazelbrook Women's Institute, Miss Margaret Wood, Mrs. George Des Blois, Mrs. W. H. Prowse, Mrs. D. M. McLeod, Constance Large, Miss Anneta Gill, Elliotvale; Jean Finlayson, Harry Finlayson, Mrs. J. M. McFadyen, Mr. F. P. Taylor, Mrs. Murdock McKinnon, Miss E. Burnett, George Burnett, Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Helen Collings, Harry L. Sear, Jr., Mrs. Mark McGuigan, Mark McGuigan, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Mrs. McCready, Frederick Seaman, Donald Seaman, Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Miss Ketherine Hyndman, William E. Robertson, Norboro, A Friend, Alberton, Helen Cutcliffe, Everett Cutcliffe.

The Weather, Etc

Fresh winds, turning milder with snow flurries.

High tide this morning at 9.19 and tonight at 8.26.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.32.

New moon Sunday, Dec. 17, 2.8 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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