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\$20,000 FIRE AT MILLVIEW YESTERDAY

JAP OFFENSIVE OPENS THIS WEEK

Long - Heralded Assault On Jehol; Much Preparation

Japanese Military Machine Pointed Westward—Expect Easy Victory

By James A. Mills, Associated Press Staff Writer
CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Feb. 19—Convincing indications were seen today that this week will witness the beginning of the long-heralded Japanese and Manchukuoan assault on the Chinese province of Jehol and the opening of an extensive conflict. With the fanfare of preliminary threats and ultimatum nearly over, the preparations of General Nubuyoshi Muto, Japanese Commander-in-Chief of Manchuria, were near completion. Lieut-General Kumaiki Koiso, chief of staff for General Muto, was said to be the directing genius of the expedition.

JAP ULTIMATUM RECEIVED

(A Japanese ultimatum ordering Chinese forces to evacuate immediately Kailu, northern gateway of Jehol Province, was received yesterday at Peiping. It was said at Chinese Manchurian headquarters that it would be disregarded, even though the Japanese threatened to attack at once. The Japanese were reported prepared to issue two similar demands to other Chinese officials.)

The Japanese military machine was pointed westward. Japanese leaders expressed confidence that five days after the advance was begun the "rising sun" banners would be within the shadow of the main objective, Jehol city, the ancient summer capital of Imperial China.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **P. W. C. vs. Granites, Highfield rink, tonight. 8237-11
- **Stars vs. Silversides at Oyster Bed tonight. League game. 8239-11
- **Hockey, East Royals, tonight, St. Avaris vs. East Royals. Skate after. 8236-11
- **Hunter River Royals vs. Rustico Rangers at Rustico tonight. 8227-11
- **Eastern League Game. Montague Second Abbles vs. Montague Primroses. 8211-2-18-21
- **Double-header at Mt. Herbert rink tonight, Regular skate Tuesday. 8236-11
- **Fancy Dress Carnival in Borden rink Wednesday night, February 22nd. Admission 25c and 35c. 8193-2-17-31
- **Hockey at Marshallfield tonight, Feb. 20th. Dunstaffnags vs. Marshallfield. League game. Skate after. 8235-11
- **Dr. J. C. Lawson will speak in Community Hall, Cornwall, Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 7.30. All invited. 8230-11
- **Hockey at Wiltshire tonight, Hunter River Married Men vs. Tyrone Shamrocks. Skate after match. 8229-11
- **Double-header, Cornwall tonight, Lindys vs. Bulldogs and Charlottetown Macs vs. Cornwall. 8233-11
- **Annual meeting of the Montague Livestock Shipping Club will be held in the hall above Carruthers' Drugstore, Montague, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. 8228-11
- **Any person found bushing ice on East River without authority will be prosecuted and persons who have already bushed ice are requested to cut bushes down. By order of Road Superintendent. 8225-2-20-31
- **A Public Meeting will be held in Mt. Stewart Hall, Tuesday evening, February 21st, under auspices of the Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion, to discuss the building of a new hall. This is of vital interest to the surrounding districts as well as Mt. Stewart. A large attendance is requested. 8208-2-18-21

Chinese General And Aides



DIRECTING DEFENCE OF CHINESE PROVINCES
General Ho Chu-kuo (Left), garrison defence commander of the shanhakwan-Yungping districts and commander of the independent Ninth Infantry Brigade, as he appeared with aides at the battlefield looking over a war map. General Ho Chu-kuo personally directed his troops on the top of the city wall at Shanhakwan. Recent dispatches from the zone of hostilities state that the Japanese are preparing for a new move toward Jehol province, thereby officially introducing the issue of Jehol for the first time before the League of Nations' committee of nineteen at Geneva.

Pelt Shipments From Summerside Reach 50,000 Mark

Quality Of Pelts Superior To Other Years, With Steady Market Anticipated In March And May.

Although the season is not yet closed, the quantity of pelts shipped from Summerside through the Association Fur Pool and other local buyers amounts to approximately 50,000. The price received compares very favourably with those of Montreal and other large cities. The pelts on the average were of a better quality than other years. The demand is still strong and it is expected the March and May sales will be as satisfactory as the earlier sales. The skins shipped were mostly of a high grade. The Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association have sent out 22,000 skins. These skins are made up from shipments from all parts of Canada. The Prince Edward Island Fur Pool have shipped 17,000 skins to date, an increase of 60% over last year. Other local buyers have sent out in the vicinity of 3,000, 2,000 and several an average of 1,000. Mr. G. R. McQuarrie besides handling a large quantity of furs has shipped two hundred live foxes to Minnesota. The first Island fur sale sponsored by Rayner Fur Sales, Ltd., brought many new buyers to the Island and helped to advertise the fox industry of the Province. The silver fox industry has thus more than held its own on Prince Edward Island this year, and those farmers who were fortunate enough to have foxes to pelt realized better prices than was anticipated in the fall, thus helping to make up for the low prices of other farm products.

SECRET FRENCH ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA

ROME, Feb. 19—Giornale D'Italia has published the text of what it called a virtual ultimatum that France with Great Britain's adhesion sent to Vienna giving the Austrian Government a fortnight in which to get rid of arms and supplies allegedly concentrated in that country in violation, the paper says, of the Treaty of St. Germain. The note was kept secret, the Giornale D'Italia said, because responsible French circles realized it was "excessively forceful" and do not wish to lay themselves open to public judgment. The note evidently referred to the reported shipment of 40,000 rifles, and 200 machine guns from Italy to Austria recently, although it did not mention the specific origin of the arms, according to the Giornale. Italian Foreign Under-Secretary Surich told the British and French Ambassadors on Jan. 31 that the shipment consisted of material formerly owned by Austria which was sent to Italy by a private company for repair.

NOVA SCOTIAN RUNS AMUCK

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—A man described by police as James Russell of Pictou, N. S., wrenched the leg from a table in the detention room of the East Boston Municipal Court yesterday while awaiting arraignment, drove other prisoners out of the room, chased spectators and finally was subdued by six policemen. Russell had been taken into custody for vagrancy. Papers in his possession indicated, police said, that he was to have been a witness in Maiden Court after which he was to have returned to Nova Scotia. Police said he had disappeared and his whereabouts had not been known until he was found yesterday. After the demonstration, he was sent to a hospital for observation.

Jenkins Brothers Lose Store And Out - Buildings

Defective Flue Thought To Be Cause Of Conflagration—Dwelling Saved After Much Difficulty.

A destructive fire which caused damage to the extent of \$20,000 occurred at Millview yesterday afternoon, when the store, warehouse, garage, undertaking parlours and machine house of Jenkins Bros. were burned to the ground. With the exception of the contents of the undertaking parlour the entire stock was destroyed.

The buildings were insured for about three-quarters of their value. The fire, which is believed to have been caused by a defective flue in the store, was discovered about 5 o'clock, and at that time had reached such proportions as to render futile all efforts to extinguish it. The blaze quickly spread to the undertaking rooms adjoining the store, the warehouse, and the garage, despite strenuous efforts to combat it. The dwelling house nearby was saved but with extreme difficulty. Jenkins Bros. wish to extend thanks to all who assisted in holding the flames in check.

RHODES HAS RECOVERED

Finance Minister Expected To Take His Seat In House Today.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, who has been absent from his parliamentary duties for the past week due to ill-health, has so far recovered that he is expected to take his seat in the House of Commons Monday. The Minister carries a heavy burden in the House in normal times and at present, with several bills before the House, and the impending budget his work is exceptionally onerous. Premier Bennett stated Friday that the bills and resolutions standing on the order paper in the name of the Finance Minister would not be proceeded with until Monday when he was expecting to have Mr. Rhodes back in the House.

LEGISLATURE TO OPEN ON MARCH 1ST

The date of the opening of the second session of the 17th General Assembly of the Provincial Legislature has been fixed for Wednesday, March 1. The opening date this year is the earliest since 1910, when the House opened on Feb. 15. Last year the House opened on March 2, and closed April 2.

BISHOP OF CHTOWN WILL PREACH

Rt. Rev. Joseph O'Sullivan Will Deliver Consecration Address At Chatham Wednesday.

(Canadian Press)
CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 19.—Outstanding in ecclesiastical history in the Maritime Provinces, the consecration of Rt. Rev. J. A. Melanson as Bishop of Gravelbourg, Sask., will be solemnized at St. Michael's Cathedral here next Wednesday, with the Most Reverend Andrea Cassulo, Apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, officiating. Monsignor Melanson, formerly parish priest at Campbellton, will succeed Most Reverend J. M. Villeneuve, formerly Bishop of Gravelbourg and now Archbishop of Quebec, who will be created a Cardinal at a Consistory in Vatican City on March 13. Cardinal-elect Villeneuve will attend the consecration here and return to Quebec to complete preparations for his journey to Vatican City. Including the Bishop-elect sixteen Canadian Archbishops and Bishops representing sections from the Atlantic to Western Canada will be here as well as representatives of religious orders, clergy and universities in many parts of the Dominion. The ceremony also will bring together the three ordinaries of the province of Saskatchewan, Archbishop McGuigan, Regina; Bishop Prud'homme, Prince Albert, and Bishop Melanson, Gravelbourg. Some 350 members of the clergy, it is expected, will be in attendance. Archbishop Villeneuve will deliver the consecration sermon in French, and Rt. Rev. Joseph A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown, in English.

CANCELLING WAR RISKS

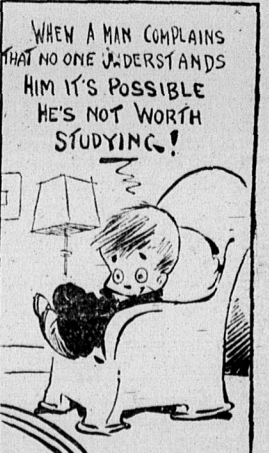
LONDON, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Lloyd Insurance Agency has announced that effective Feb. 20 it is cancelling war risks and all open contracts and coverages on voyages to, from, through or in Chinese and Japanese waters. The provision applies also on voyages to or from Vladivostok. The action is precautionary to enable merchants who desire cover against the risks excluded may arrange for protection at current market rates.

Fishermen Have Trying Experience

(Canadian Press)
LOCKEPORT, N. S., Feb. 19.—All last night the fisherman Frances G. Roue stood by in the fog 30 miles off Lockeport, hoping to pick up Tom Cox and Jim Young, and all the while the two missing members of her crew were safe aboard the schooner Archie P. MacKenzie. They were landed here early tonight after two government steamers had gone out in search of them, and friends and relatives here had spent a day of anxiety. The fog did it. Cox and Young were hauling trawl when they realized they had lost their vessel. They were almost run down when a steamer passed so close she cut through some of their gear. Then they heard a horn, and rowed over to be taken aboard the MacKenzie. Meanwhile the Roue cruised back and forth in an effort to find her men. The two vessels did not speak to each other in the fog, and the Roue finally stood by all night, running into Lockeport this morning to report the dory mates as missing. C. H. Hosterman, Marine Agent at Halifax, ordered out the Arramore, and fisheries supervisor D. H. Sutherland had the Arras at sea shortly afterwards. The Archie P. MacKenzie, in the meantime, ran up to Cape Negro for today's fishing, and made port tonight.

Bad Fire At Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 19.—(C.P.)—A stubborn blaze which resisted the efforts of firemen for more than two hours swept Saturday night through a dry goods store owned by W. R. Melanson and the grocery store of J. E. Moffatt, causing damage estimated at \$4,000. An overheated furnace is believed to have been the cause of the fire. weeks dating from the presentation of the note was fixed for complete compliance with the demands said that a period of two



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 19—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	25H	25F
Edmonton	25H	10F
Victoria	25H	44F
Yancouver	25H	40F
Edmonton	25H	40F
Banff	25H	19F
Calgary	25H	18F
Saskatoon	25H	22F
Winnipeg	25H	16F
Toronto	25H	34F
Kingston	25H	42F
Ottawa	25H	40F
Montreal	25H	30F
Quebec	25H	22F
Saint John	25H	18F
Halifax	25H	24F
Charlottetown	25H	30F

FORECAST
Maritime West—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing in force at night; fair and mild; probably followed by some rain or part snow by Tuesday.
Maritime East—Fair and comparatively mild followed by easterly to southerly winds and probably more unsettled by Tuesday.
High tide this morning at 7.42 and low tide at 6.08.
Sun rises this morning at 6.51 and sets this afternoon at 5.54.
New Moon Friday, Feb. 21st 12.41 P. M.
Summerside the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.55 p. m.