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# Japs Advance 60 Miles From Manchuria

## STRESSES NEED OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

### Call To Spiritual Life Sounded In Bishop's Lenten Pastoral Letter.

Special reference to the Holy Year and Jubilee in Rome from April 2nd next to Easter Sunday, 1934, and the proper observance of the same throughout the diocese, is made in the Lenten Pastoral Letter of His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, which was read at all Masses in the Basilica and Holy Redeemer Church yesterday. The text of the letter follows:

**JOSEPH ANTHONY**  
By the Grace of God and Favor of the Apostolic See Bishop of Charlottetown

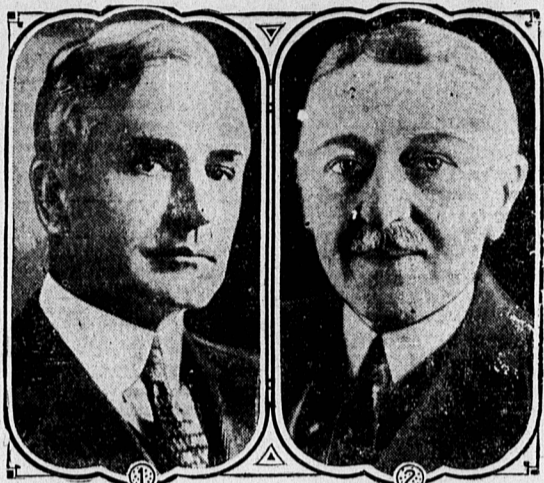
To the Reverend Clergy, Religious Sisters and Faithful Laity of the Diocese.

Health and Benediction in Our Lord Dear Beloved Brethren:

The Christian world has been summoned by our Sovereign Pontiff, Pope Pius XI to solemnly observe a Holy Year of prayer, penance and thanksgiving to mark the close of nineteen centuries which have elapsed since the ineffable blessings of Redemption were won for us by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Such dates, although interesting and important, are of little importance in the transcendent matters of faith and morals which affect the salvation of our souls; hence, all who glory in the name of Christian, even those who do not recognize the leadership of the Pope, will be grateful to His Holiness for putting aside the minor question of positive date, and centering the thoughts of men upon the fundamental events of history-making actually which occurred on certain days in, or about, the year 33 of what came to be known, long afterwards, as the Christian Era. The Evangelist, St. Luke, tells us plainly that our Saviour was about thirty years of age when He began His public mission

## To Confer On War Debts



TWO OF ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

Officially naming the first two members of his cabinet, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that Senator Cordell Hull

(1) of Tennessee will be secretary of state, and William H. Woodin (2) of Pennsylvania secretary of the treasury. Both men will confer immediately with emissaries of foreign nations on war debts and world economic problems.

## Latest Developments In Jehol Campaign

(By The Associated Press)  
CHINCHOW, Manchuria.—Major General Kenosuke Mogi was driving westward toward Hsinglung after taking Kailu and Lieutenant General Yoshikazu was approaching Chienping after pushing to the west from Haoyang. Japanese said Chinese resistance was meagre, a majority of the defending forces retreating without resistance. Cold weather caused considerable suffering. Major General Heijiro Hattori, commanding the 14th infantry brigade, encountered the stiffest resistance, being held up all day while heading for Wukungfu from Sulchung.

PEIPING.—Chinese communiques confirmed Japanese reports that Kailu and Chaoyang had been abandoned in the face

of the Japanese offensive. Kailu was in ruins while Chaoyang was in flames. Chinese total casualties were placed at 1,000.

TIENSIN.—Japanese troops threw up barricades to protect foreign concessions in the event hostilities spread south of the Great Wall of China.

GENEVA.—League of Nations leaders awaited the reply of Soviet Russia to an invitation to participate in the work of the committee of 21 empowered to carry on in the Manchurian situation after the Japanese delegation walked out Friday. League circles were gratified at the reply of the United States which expressed "general accord" in the League report condemning Japanese policy in Manchuria.

## THRIFT IS EXALTED BY THE PONTIFF

### His Holiness Expresses Confidence That Present Year Would See End Of Universal Crisis.

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 26.—(A.P.)—Thrift was exalted today in an address by Pope Pius in which he expressed confidence this year would see the end of the universal crisis.

Speaking to 600 clerks of savings banks in the province of Lombardy, he said:

"Saving includes a sum of general elements centreing in vigorous effort to provide for the present and future. For this it is necessary to employ another element, that is exercise of one of the cardinal virtues, temperance of life which means the control of oneself, a temperance moderated by prudence so that it be not excessive and degenerate into avarice.

"Thrift demands one provide a margin of living without rendering oneself miserable. It is a virtue essentially Christian which requires a certain force of self-denial and some spirit of mortification and penitence. Life always has a need of thrift."

Speaking of the holy year, the pope said the intention is that it be a year of redemption of sin and reorganization of christian life with exact fulfillment of duties, increase of wealth, virtues and good work.

This orientation toward a life more christian, said the Pope, inspired him "to a confidence that notwithstanding the clouds outlining the horizon, this commemorative year will outline termination of the universal crisis burdening the world and mankind will be able to breathe more freely."

## Jap Leader



DIRECTS JAPANESE DRIVE

Lieutenant General Kuniki Kolsa, who is said to be the directing genius of the Japanese drive into Jehol province. He is reported to have expressed the opinion that it would take two or three years to suppress all banditry, and bring real peace into the province, of which Tang Yu-Lin is governor.

## Facts About The Jehol Campaign

Japanese strength — 60,000 troops.  
Chinese strength — 150,000 troops.  
Objective — Unannounced; apparently Jehol City, 240 m. sw. of Kailu.  
Opposition—Mainly Chinese volunteers.

Japanese High Command: Gen. Nobuyoshi Muto, Commander-in-Chief, and Lt. Gen. Kuniki Kolsa, Chief of staff, Headquarters at Changchun, Manchuria.

Chinese Commanders: Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang (regular army); headquarters, Peiping. Gen. Tang Yu-Lin (Jehol State army); headquarters Jehol City (or Chengfufu). Various chiefs of volunteers.

## PAARDEBERG ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

### War Veterans Attend Inspiring Service At St. James Church Yesterday.

Yesterday the veterans of the South African War, and the members of the Canadian Legion paraded from the Legion Hall to St. James Church where service was held to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Paardeberg. A large congregation, together with the Daughters of the Empire, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, assembled to worship with twelve of the sixty volunteers from this Province who participated in the South African War.

In welcoming the veterans to St. James Church, the pastor, Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, D. D., referred to the unbroken commemoration of Paardeberg Day for over a period of thirty years, as an indication of the high esteem in which the people of Prince Edward Island hold the men who went to South Africa in 1899 to serve Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Dr. Legate said he was sure the veterans would all feel the appropriateness of worshipping in the Church of the late Major T. F. Fullerton who had ministered to them during the war.

A warm welcome was also extended to the Great War Veterans whose Chaplain Dr. Legate said he was always proud to own himself. The Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire were welcomed, and fitting acknowledgment made of the magnificent tradition of service behind that splendid organization.

"They are the second line of defence in the Canadian Legion" was the stirring tribute paid to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion by Dr. Legate because of the tireless support given by them to the great objects of the British Empire Service League.

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## Member Of C.C.F. Wants Statement Retracted

(Canadian Press)  
SASKATOON, Feb. 26.—Taking exception to statements in the House of Commons that he is "a paid agent of Moscow," George H. Williams, executive member of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, yesterday asked Prime Minister R. B. Bennett either to have Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker, retract the statement or else to order his (Williams') arrest under section 98 of the criminal code.

In a statement to the Canadian Press, Mr. Williams stated he had written Premier Bennett to ask a retraction of Mr. Lavergne's statement on the floor of the House of Commons, in the same manner as the Deputy Speaker's statement was made.

## Columns Have Advanced More Than Sixty Miles

### Chinese Fighting Hard But Are Retreating In Face Of Concentrated Japanese Attack.

(Associated Press)  
CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Feb. 26.—Like a giant gate 250 miles long hinged at Shanhaikwan, the Japanese - Manchukuoan advance swinging into the Chinese Province of Jehol already has swept across the eastern third of the province. (Shanhaikwan, Chinese city south of the Great Wall where it dips down to the sea, was taken by the Japanese in January after heavy fighting).

At least two Japanese columns of troops have advanced more than 60 miles from the Manchurian border into the northern China territory. The fourth cavalry brigade of Major General Kenosuke Mogi has pushed southward from Kailu and occupied Hsinglung, which is 50 miles due west of Suitung. From that point he was reported continuing his advance. Lieutenant General Yoshi-Kazu Nishi, driving to

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## DEADLOCK IN WAGE NEGOTIATIONS

### Railways Unable To Accept Representations Offered Against Cut.

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—A deadlock has resulted in negotiations between the "running-trades" unions and the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways over a proposed added wage cut of 10 per cent scheduled to go into effect next Friday.

On Saturday the railway companies notified the conference Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railroad Telegraphers, that they "are unable to accept the representations offered" against the wage cut.

"It is evident," the railways stated, "the matter must go before a board of conciliation and investigation. An application for that purpose will be made by the companies at once."

## VERIGIN IS FREE FROM DETENTION

### Doukhobor Leader Will Not Be Forced To Go Back To Russia.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Released from detention by Court order, free from the fear of deportation to Russia, Peter Verigin talked things over with his chief lieutenants today, expressed his personal intention of leaving Canada forever, and declared the future policy of the Doukhobor colonies under his control to be "a secret between himself and God."

No announcement as to whether or not his 16,000 followers will be asked to move to some new land of his own choosing has come from the lips of the 52 year old leader, who yesterday heard Mr. Justice Humphrey Mellish declare that any existent cause for deportation had been removed by the pardon which shortened his sentence for perjury from 18 months to nine.

But it is well known that several propositions have been placed before him. The president of one company, with 1,000,000 acres available in Mexico, has been in Halifax for several days, and conferred with Verigin today.

Meanwhile, however, he wants to leave the country himself within a month. He has announced possession of passports to Mexico, Costa Rica, Argentina and Uruguay, and it is freely understood he wants to go to one or all of these countries to observe conditions for a possible removal of the Western Canada colonies.

It is also understood, however, that just as there were difficulties in the way of his avoiding deportation to Russia, there are now technicalities to be overcome before he can leave Canada. Still in possession of the Department of Immigration is the passport under which he came to Canada from Russia five years ago, and it is said it will be necessary for him to recover this document before he



### METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 26—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	12B	3
Edmonton	20B	22B
Halifax	38	47
London	38	44
Montreal	14	21
Ottawa	27	34
Regina	38	44
Saskatoon	22	33
Winnipeg	29	38
Toronto	29	38
Victoria	38	44
Yukon	10	24
Kingston	38	44
Ottawa	38	44
Montreal	38	44
Quebec	38	44
Saint John	38	44
Halifax	38	44
Charlottetown	38	44

### FORECAST

Maritime West:—Strong north to northwest winds and moderate gale; partly cloudy and moderately cold; probably local snow flurries.

Maritime East:—Long northeast to northwest winds and gales; mostly cloudy and moderately cold with some light snow.

High tide this afternoon at 12:51 and tomorrow morning at 1:07. Sun rises this morning at 6:42 and sets this afternoon at 5:46.

First quarter moon Saturday, March 4, 10:23 a.m.

Summer time begins 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

\*Dance in Graham's Road Hall, Monday night, Feb. 27th. If not fine, Tuesday. 8102-11

\*Hunter River Royals vs. Wheatley River Stars at Wheatley River Rink tonight. 8103-11

\*Buying live hogs, Tuesday, Feb. 28th, Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington. A. E. Wedlock. 8104-11

\*Come to the Auction Sale at Nelson Matheson's, Springfield, on March 4th. 8122-2-24-27-1-3-41

\*Come to the Tuxis Concert, Heart Memorial Hall, Tuesday night, Feb. 28th at 8 p.m. 8142-2-25-31

\*Hunter River Shipping Club loading livestock Wednesday, March 1st. Russel Nicholson, Secretary. 8107-11

\*Remember Concert, Christian Church schoolroom, Tuesday, Feb. 28th. Enjoyable program. Admission free. 8156-11

\*Trinity United Church Hospital Aid Cake Sale postponed until Saturday, March 11. 8158-11

\*Don't miss hearing the York Concert at Heartz Hall, East Royal, Wednesday night. Three hours program for 25c. 8159-11

\*Sports at Cornwall Rink, Monday, 7:30 p.m. Married and Single Candle race and others, Relay Race, Lindys vs. Cornwall C. C. One hour skate. 8160-11

\*Benevolent Irish Society—Owing to next Wednesday being the first of the Lenten season, the usual Auction game will be held Monday evening followed by modern and old time dancing with specialties. 8169-11

## STATEMENTS ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—Signed statements dictated to the police by Alvah Henwood and Trueman Smith, setting forth what the crown claims to have been the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, elderly invalid, were admitted as evidence in court here Saturday, as the two 18-year-old youths were committed for trial on charge of murder.

## \$50,000 Fire

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Fire, raging for nearly four hours, destroyed the Dominion House Furnishing Company's store on Bank Street early today with \$50,000 damage. One fireman, Roy MacRostie, was slightly hurt by flying bricks and several others had narrow escapes when bricks from the walls dropped near the hose crews who surrounded the flame swept structure.

\*Don't forget Fiddlers and Dancers Contest in Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, February 27th. Admission 25c and 10c. If not fine, on the following night. 8102-2-24-31. 8170-11

\*The Sun Life, Canada's largest Insurance Company, increased its insurance in force by Four-Hundred-and-Sixty-Five-Millions during the depression. J. A. Moore, Branch Manager, Charlottetown. 8118-2-24-31.

## The Associated Press Files Suit

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 26.—Suit was filed in federal district court yesterday by the Associated Press against the Sioux Falls Broadcast Association which operates radio station KSOO, seeking an injunction prohibiting the station from "pirating" news dispatches.

Judges James D. Elliott signed a temporary restraining order against the broadcasting company and made it returnable on March 6 at 10 a.m., when a hearing will be held to determine whether an injunction should be issued.

The suit, the first of its kind on record, was considered of importance in determining the legal right of a news-gathering association to prevent the unauthorized use of its dispatches by a broadcasting station.

## Reduction In Liquor Prices

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Substantial reductions in liquor prices will go into effect at Nova Scotia commission stores on March 1, according to unofficial information current in informed circles tonight.

In some cases, on domestic brands the reductions will amount to 75 cents a quart, while wine prices are also to come down in accordance with the policy of encouraging wine-drinking as against consumption of spirits. The cut ranges from 25 to 50 cents on domestic and imported gins.

The reductions are in line with lessened tariff and excise costs. Beer will not be affected.

## U.S. GOV'T. IN ACCORD WITH L. OF N.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(A.P.)—Secretary of State Stimson advised the League of Nations yesterday after a conference with Senator Cordell Hull, that the United States Government is in general accord with the conclusions of the League of Nations on the Manchurian question and endorses the principles recommended "insofar as appropriate under the treaties to which it is a party."

## Children Are Pictured As Bootleggers

(Canadian Press)  
TRURO, N. S., Feb. 26.—Children of tender years were pictured as bootleggers in evidence given in a liquor case here Saturday.

Searching for empty bottles to sell, lads of 10 years often come across full bottles in various caches, selling them for a few cents apiece, according to the testimony of Regina Fielding.

"Lots of times," he said, "I got liquor from boys 10 to 12 years old." He asserted that he had paid five cents, a few days ago, to one of these juvenile bootleggers for a partly filled bottle of rum found under a railway bridge.

## En Route To New Diocese

(Canadian Press)  
CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—Rev. L. J. A. McLanahan, consecrated at Chatham last week as Bishop of Gravelbourg, Sask, left tonight for Rimouski, Que., en route to his new diocese. At Rimouski seminary, where he studied for the priesthood, a reception has been arranged by the teachers and students.

After High Mass this morning, English and French addresses in honor of the new prelate were read and he received a substantial purse from his former parishioners of Campbellton.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26.—(A.P.)—Lung congestion in the morning hours today brought concern to physicians attending Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, wounded by an assassin's bullet, but it cleared to a marked degree later and "definite progress" was reported for the day.

## Dies As Result Of Burns

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Death in hospital today of Robert Carter, as the result of burns sustained when his truck caught fire yesterday was the tragic culmination to a series of misfortunes visited upon the ice company of which he was a director. He suffered the fatal burns when he dashed back into the flames in an effort to save a companion who had already escaped.