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Floods Causing Deepest Apologies And Much Suffering FROM JAPAN

Europe And Africa Victims Of Freakish Weather — Dwellers Of The Two Continents Experience Worst Floods In History.

JAP WAR DOGS ORDERED TO FOCHOW

Reported That Japanese School Teacher And His Wife Had Been Killed by Chinese Mob.

(Associated Press)
TOKYO, Jan. 4.—Two destroyers, the Sumire Ashi and the Hishi, were ordered to Fochow, China, today after reports had been received here that a Japanese school teacher and his wife had been killed by a mob of Chinese.

A government spokesman said Tokyo planned to withdraw from Fochow as soon as possible, but in the meanwhile the region must be cleared of bandits and the Japanese must receive assurances that no Chinese regular troops will set foot north of the Great Wall.

In reply to a recent statement attributed to Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese Foreign Minister, the Government made public the full text of the Sino-Japanese agreement of 1905, together with minutes of the negotiations. It was said China promised to refrain from constructing railway lines parallel to Japanese railroads in Manchuria.

Dr. Koo was quoted as having asserted no such agreement ever was concluded. It was understood the text was revealed confidentially to Great Britain and the United States at the time of the agreement, but at China's request it never was published.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Irving E. Robertson, editor-in-chief, of the Toronto Evening Telegram, died tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Thursday, January 7th. 11314-1-5-31.

**Hockey at Wheatley River rink tonight. Oyster Bed Bridge Vs. Wheatley River Stars. 11329-1-5-11.

**Ross's Mills, Vernon River, will run first five days of each week. 11293-1-4-21.

**North Wiltshire Club loading hogs Thursday forenoon, January 7th. List with Secretary, E. N. Easter. 11310-1-5-21.

**Milton, Wednesday, January 13th, at the home of W. H. Horne, social evening under the auspices of the Women's Guild. Refreshments. Admission 35c. All come! 11336

**A meeting of Uigs and Grandview Shipping Club January 8th. Members will please attend. W. D. Ross, Secretary. 11309-1-5-11.

**The Annual Meeting of the New Perth Dairymen Co., will be held in the Creamery on Tuesday, January 19th, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M. Douglas McLaren, Secretary. 11319-1-5-31.

**Annual meeting of Dunsfaffrage Creamery will be held in the Factory on Wednesday, January 20th, at 2 P. M. 11323-1-5-21.

**The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairy Co., will be held in the hall at North Wiltshire on Monday, January 11th at 2 P. M. Roland Easter, Secretary. 11267-1-2-41.

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Floods covered wide sections from middle Europe to South Africa tonight as dwellers of the two continents suffered from freakish weather. In Europe, abnormal rainfall and snow melting after a sudden rise in the temperature, have inundated hundreds of square miles.

In South Africa, the midlands of the Cape of Good Hope province were under some of the worst floods ever experienced, while Zululand suffered from a devastating drought. Austria, South, Central and Western Germany and southwest Scotland have borne the brunt of weather misfortunes in Europe and tonight they told of rising rivers, ruined crops, delayed communications and great material damage.

The rivers Steyr and Enns in Austria were at full flood. Inhabitants of the town of Steyr, long suffering from disorganized railroad services and the embankments of the famous tourist district of the Black Forest were washed away. Sudden rising of the River Clyde and its tributaries caused severe floods in Scotland. Thousands of inhabitants of the valleys had to remain indoors, since their homes were islands in a waste of water.

Offers Coal At \$2.00 Ton

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—The telegraphic proposal made by the Mayor of Drumheller, Alta., offering coal at \$2 per ton F. O. B. that point, was turned over to the Secretary of the retail coal dealers of Ontario at Brantford by Premier S. Henry today. Premier Henry made this announcement today when questioned regarding the proposal. Government officials are inclined to doubt the feasibility of the proposal. It was pointed out that some years ago, Ontario was offered Alberta coal at \$3.50 to \$4.50 a ton and it was stated the quality was not up to that of United States coal. It is also pointed out that retail coal dealers have already contracted for their season's coal supply.

Employees Will Vote On Cut

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 4. (By the Canadian Press)—More than 1,000 employees of the Winnipeg Electric Company's street railway system are to vote Thursday on whether they will accept a ten-per cent wage cut or go on strike. Decision to hold a vote was reached today at an executive meeting of the street railwaymen's unit of the one big union. Edward Armstrong, president of the Union, predicted the men would favor striking. "There's certainly a strike coming now," he said. He said if the vote favored a strike the men probably would walk out Saturday. The executive flatly refused to accept the company's proposal for a wage reduction just as they refused to accept the findings a few weeks ago of a board of conciliation which, in a majority report, favored the cut. The men's representative on the board turned in a minority report opposing a reduction. Refusal to accept the main report was based on the ground, according to the union, that W. J. Christie, board chairman, was a holder of Winnipeg Electric Stock.

DEEPEST APOLOGIES FROM JAPAN

Conveyed To United States Govt. Re Attack on Consul-General.

(By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 4.—(A.P.)—The deepest apologies of the Japanese Government were conveyed today to the United States Consul-General today for the attack by three Japanese soldiers last night on Consul Culver B. Chamberlain. At the same time Lt.-Col. Matsui, member of the staff of General Shigeru Honjo, Japan's Manchurian commander, expressed the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain was attacked because he had treated Japanese soldiers "as if they were Chinese."

At a preliminary hearing conducted into the incident by Japanese authorities, it was brought out that the three men who set upon Mr. Chamberlain as he stepped out of an automobile bearing the United States flag and coat of arms, blamed the Consul's "arrogant, provocative attitude" for the trouble. The Japanese Government apologies were presented to Myrl S. Myers, United States Consul General, by Kazuhito Morishima, temporarily in charge of the Japanese Consulate.

Two privates in the army and a Japanese interpreter, temporarily engaged because of his knowledge of Chinese, were identified as the three attackers, M. Morishima said. He informed the Consul-General that the interpreter had been dismissed and the two privates arrested pending decision about whether they should be court-martialed. The Japanese authorities, he explained, considered the privates less culpable than the interpreter.

Whether the United States authorities would be satisfied with the apology remained unestablished. No official word commens. A report covering the developments was sent to Washington.

Woman Held In Connection With Killing

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 4.—(By the Canadian Press)—Mrs. Frank Scoble, of River Herbert, was lodged in Cumberland County Jail here tonight in connection with the death of Philip Laundry, River Herbert horseman, who died Saturday of a fractured skull. Evidence given at the inquest which returned a verdict of death following a blow on the head delivered by "person or persons unknown" was that Laundry, well-known as a driver on Maritime tracks, had been at the Scoble home on New Year's afternoon when the injury was sustained. He had been found wandering about in a bewildered manner that night. Leo Scoble admitted making the statement that his mother had struck Laundry with a rolling-pin. Dr. A. E. MacIntosh said the man's skull had been fractured by a blow from some blunt instrument. His face also had been bruised.

Three Dead

(Canadian Press)
ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 4.—Three residents of St. Charles, Que., a nearby village were killed and another was more or less seriously injured when the sleigh in which they were driving was struck by a Canadian National railway train at Grand Rang, 3 miles from St. Hyacinthe. The dead were taken to the morgue here. They were: Mrs. Donat Benoit, 22, Miss Madeline Lusignan, 16, and Georges Lusignan, 14. The driver of the sleigh, Donat Benoit, husband of the dead woman was taken to a St. Hyacinthe Hospital. He suffered facial injury.

Cabinet Minister's Marriage Surprise



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY SLPS FROM CAUCUS TO BE WED

While Conservative members honored the premier in a dinner and party caucus, Hon. G. H. Chalmers, provincial secretary of Ontario, slipped away from the gathering and was married in the Metropolitan United Church, Toronto, by Rev. Hon. W. G. Martin, minister

of public welfare, to Mrs. Marguerite Hat, Gibbard of Napanee. The provincial secretary and his bride are shown here.

Schooner Is Long Overdue Three Prisoners To Accommodate 1,000 Students

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 4.—Word reaching here that one overdue vessel had arrived safely at her destination, and silence as to the fate of another were today's developments in the search for news of the Jack Millet and the Martha E. The Jack Millet, a three masted schooner under Captain King, was safe at Lamaline with her cargo of coal from North Sydney, a message from that port on the Burin Peninsula said. The Martha E. sailed from North Sydney in ballast for Harbor Breton on December 12, and has not since been reported. She carried Captain Peter Mullin and a crew of seven, all natives of Harbor Breton.

(Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 4.—(By the Canadian Press)—William Lane and Norman Moore two of five prisoners who escaped from Oakalla jail last evening, were arrested by Vancouver police this afternoon in the neighborhood of Little Mountain Park, in Vancouver. The suspects were arrested after Constable A. R. Slattery received a telephone call from a woman resident of the district stating that she had seen suspicious characters in the bush. Constable Slattery captured Lane while Sergeant W. Thomas and other officers located Moore, who had escaped into the dense bush in the district. Police believed that Lane and Moore separated from the three other convicts led by William Bagley, safe cracker and holdup man, who has a bad reputation as a jail breaker. They think that Bagley and his rumpalions, Frank Sarge, and Gordon Fawcett, are "on their own." They are criminals of a different class than Lane and Moore and would probably not associate with them after freedom had been gained.

(Associated Press)
VATICAN CITY, Jan. 4.—Pope Pius XI, today approved the construction of a new theological college in Rome which is expected to serve as a model for similar institutions throughout the world. A building capable of accommodating 1,000 students will be erected on extra territorial grounds at the Church of St. John Lateran, which belongs to the Vatican under the Lateran Treaty.

Gives Japan's Side Of Story

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4. (By the Canadian Press)—"Japan, in her tremendous armament is in possession of a big stick, and, unfortunately, our head was there conveniently for her to lay it on somebody's head," the Canadian Club was told at a luncheon today by Dr. T. Z. Koo. Dr. Koo is senior secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in China and formerly people's representative from China on the opium conference of the League of Nations. "Why does the state of war exist in Manchuria?" asked Dr. Koo. "Because the military group has an away with the situation. The Japanese people probably no more desire war than the people of China. It's a case in Japan of the tail wagging the dog—the dog being the Japanese people and the tail the military junta."

Militarism in one country begets militarism in another, said Dr. Koo. "Ever since the Japanese occupation of Manchuria," he said "the youth of China has been demanding war and military training. China is literally goaded by these events to abandon her traditional love of peace and embark on militaristic developments. The pendulum has already swung so far that perhaps it is too late to stop it."

Martial Law

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 4.—(A.P.)—Martial law was decreed through Honduras today in consequence of a revolutionary movement, centering in the Banan growing zone where the United Fruit Company has discharged 800 men.

Critically Ill

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, former Ontario Minister of Public Health and Labor in the Ferguson administration, is critically ill at his home in Mimico it was reported today.

Is Choice

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4. (By the Canadian Press)—The Citizen, in its news columns today says: "For the succession to the Senatorial seat of the late Sir George Foster, Horatio C. Hocken, ex-M. P. is the likely choice. At least he has the refusal of the position. "When he was appointed to the Senate, Sir George represented a Toronto seat in Parliament and so the vacancy is one considered to belong to that district. Mr. Hocken, many years in Parliament, is said to have the promise of the first Ontario vacancy."

Negotiations At Standstill

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 4.—Pending the arrival of Prof. U. T. Culliton tomorrow from the west, negotiations in the wage dispute affecting some 7,000 Canadian Pacific Railway freight handlers, freight checkers and store employees were at a temporary standstill today.

Mahatma Gandhi Will Probably Be Refused A Trial

So Many Charges Could Be Brought Against Him It Might Be Necessary To Execute Him If He Were Convicted—Nehru Sentenced To Two Years.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—For his own protection, Mahatma Gandhi now in jail for the fourth time will probably be refused trial, a reliable Government authority said, as so many charges could be brought against him it might be necessary to execute him if he were convicted. The Government, it was pointed out, desires at all costs to spare Mahatma's life, so efforts will be made merely to banish him to some remote spot where continuance of his campaign against British rule would be impossible. The Government of Britain will however, use all its statutory power to combat the civil disobedience campaign, it was learned. The Government's action in India is going on and nothing is going to stop it, Premier MacDonald said today. The committees of the round table conference are still going to India to negotiate with any

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Italy To Tax Foreign Goods

ROME, Jan. 4.—(A.P.)—Italy today levied by decree a tax of thirteen cents a ton on all foreign goods received in the country except phosphates and nitrates, which pay five cents. The duty does not apply to goods in transit to other countries.

Nursemaid Kills Herself And Children

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4. (By the Canadian Press)—Mary Roth, 23, a nursemaid, and the two children whom she cared for were found strangled to death early yesterday in the John H. Heindel home at River Forest, a fashionable suburb. Police and parents of the children were convinced the nursemaid, who was almost insanely jealous of the children, killed them in a spell of brooding and then took her own life. The children were John B. Heindel, 4, and his little brother, George, nine months. George, dressed in pink striped pajamas, was hanged to the side of his crib. His brother's body was suspended by the neck with a short piece of rope in the doorway. Miss Roth had hanged herself in a basement closet, kicking a box from beneath her feet. Gas jets of the kitchen range were open and the room had been

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES		
Dawson	36B	22B
Vancouver	38	42
Edmonton	9	25
Winnipeg	8	20
Toronto	34	37
Calgary	4	20
Montreal	14	18
Quebec	8	20
Saint John	20	27
Halifax	20	28
Charlottetown	20	25

FORECASTS
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Moderate southerly winds; partly cloudy and a little milder.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate southwesterly winds; mostly fair, becoming milder.
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate northwest and west winds fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.
Maritime East and West—Moderate northwesterly winds, fair and moderately cold.
High tide this morning at 8:52 and tonight at 7:54.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:28.
New moon Thursday, Jan. 7, 6:29 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAL FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily and 2:05 p.m.
1:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m.

