

BRITAIN WILL PROTECT INTERESTS IN FAR EAST

JAPANESE ATTACK ON TSINGTAO LOOMS

FOREIGNERS ADVISED TO EVACUATE CITY

Extensive Secret Troop Movements Believed Aimed At Coastal Cities.

(By The Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—(Wednesday)—Consular authorities today advised foreigners to evacuate the industrial city of Tsingtao as fears increased that a Japanese attack was imminent.

Unconfirmed reports gave estimates that 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai since Sunday aboard transports for an unexplained destination. Eighty more transports were reported at Woosung sailing for troops.

These extensive secret troop movements led to the belief that some of China's great coastal cities, possibly Tsingtao, Canton and Hangchow, would be the next objective.

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COMING EVENTS
Announcement are inserted in the column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

*Takes—Souris Saturday, L-199-12-21-21.
*Rice Point School Concert, December 23rd, L-243-12-23-11.

*Talks—Montague Thursday, Special Green Light, L-199-12-21-21.
*Christmas concert at North Wiltshire, Wednesday, December 2, L-214-12-21-21.

*Buying live hogs A bany Thursday 2nd, Elmira 24th, until noon, G. C. Green, L-20-65-W-t-w-t-t.

*Christmas Concert at Harrisville Hall, December 23rd, if stormy Friday, L-722-12-10-22-23.
*Christmas Concert tonight in Meadow Brook School, Admission 10 cents, L-244-12-22-11.

*Buy your Christmas Gifts and Toys from McGowan and Boyle, L-800-12-14-18-20-22.

*Dance in Caledonia School Friday evening, December 31st, Woodlands Orchestra, Admission 20c, L-246-12-22-11.

*Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily until March, Correct Frading, Geo. Leightner, Co., L-198-12-21-4f.

*Auction 45's and Dance at Vernon Hall beginning Monday, January 3rd, Lunch served, Auspices of Women's Institute, L-227-12-22-11.

*Buying dressed poultry daily on credit basis and paying highest market prices, Clark Bros., Montague, L-112-12-18-4f.

*Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl Thursday, December 23rd at Vernon and Millville, paying top market prices, Jenkins Bros., L-210-12-21-31.

*Opening of Montague Rink Wednesday night, 8 to 10 P.M. New music machines, Excellent skating music, Admission 20c and 10c, L-234-12-22-11.

*Borden School Concert in Union Hall, December 22nd, A good programme and Santa will be here, Admission 25c and 15c, L-232-12-22-11.

*Stock Clearance Sale Thursday and Friday, December 23rd and 24th. Consisting of furnaces, ranges, room stoves, dry goods, boots and shoes, lumber, A. B. Cutcliffe, Hunter River, L-197-12-21-31.

But Two Days Remain To Fill Their Stockings—Santa Pals

"Oh, Go where the stockings are empty, Where Christmas is naught but a name, And give—for the love of the Christ child, 'Twas to seek such as these that He came."

—Ellen Manby.
Santa Pals in the past few weeks have been exhibiting in a very fine way the greatest of the Christian virtues, charity. They have been giving a hand to those less fortunate in a way that is most appreciated—to their needy children. For where is the parent who would not much rather have his little children happy, especially during the Christmas season, even though it involved great self-sacrifice? Santa Pals are making possible the happiness of hundreds of needy children and lifting a load from the minds of worried parents.

Only one day remains in which to assign and prepare for delivery the more than eight hundred gifts which we hope will be in the Santa Pal Department for early Friday morning distribution. Send in your gifts now, Santa Pals, please. It will cause great confusion and more than double the work of those in the Department if you wait until late Thursday for everything must be ready for early Friday morning. Parcels cannot be addressed and assigned for delivery the last day. The list of needy children is larger than ever this year, therefore Santa Pal co-operation was never so greatly needed.

There are still some children without Santa Pals, although the number is growing smaller day by day. If you're not a Santa Pal why not become one now. Your

action will certainly bring smiles of joy to some little face Christmas morning. You will find the list of needy children on Page 3 of today's issues.

YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS.

- Miss Agnes Clinton, Joyce and Keir Procter, Fannie Leigh, John J. Robinson, Borden, Mrs. George MacCormack, Nora Hooper, Frank Riggs, Dorothy M. Lowther, Norman D. Lowther, Jean Helen Lowther, Lewis H. Lowther, Katie Matheson, Verma Vall, Roland Hyde, Cornwall, Mrs. Gordon Bennett, In memory of Louise Francis, Katherine Hutcheson, Bobby Hutcheson, Mary and Eileen McPhee, Juliana and Joan Gallant, Explorers of Zion Church, Mrs. David Stewart, Miss Rose Longworth, In memory of Miss Eliza Vessey, Doreen Walker, David Walker, Joyce Gillis, Euphemia Gillis, Joan Gillis, Miriam Gillis, Mary and Eileen McPhee, Thelma and Brendon Hennessey, Ruth Christie, Barbara and Dewar Haman, Mt. Herbert Dramatic Club, Cherry Valley Y. P. U., Searleford Y. P. U., Margaret Lord, Cape Traverse, Anita Lord, Cape Traverse, Marion Lord, Cape Traverse.

PAIR SOUGHT BY POLICE IN ROBBERY

Borden Resident Is Victim In Local Hold-up Incident.

City Police were looking for two men last night whom they believed were involved in the robbing early Monday morning of Arthur T. Sexton, former Charlottetown man now residing at Borden. It was learned last night, Sexton had been robbed of \$11 and a silver watch, police said.

According to information they received, authorities said, Sexton had been accosted by two men when he came out of a cafe on lower Queen Street shortly after midnight Sunday. They asked for a cigarette and he gave them one. The two men walked along with him for a short distance and then left. Near the corner of Grafton and Pownall Streets Sexton said he was again accosted by the two men who asked for twenty-five cents. After a short conversation, in which Sexton told the two he had no change, nothing but bills, they knocked him down and took his money and watch.

Frank B. Kellogg, Well Known U. S. Diplomat Passes



FRANK B. KELLOGG

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Frank B. Kellogg, who served as World Court Judge, Ambassador to Great Britain, United States Senator and Secretary of State, died at his home here tonight. He would have been 81 years old tomorrow.

Kellogg, noted as a staunch worker for world-wide peace, had been in failing health for more than a year. His illness became critical early in November, when he was stricken with cerebral thrombosis.

He rallied several times, but pneumonia complicated his condition last Saturday night and caused a turn for the worse. He lapsed into a coma then and regained consciousness for only short periods thereafter.

With Kellogg at the time of death were Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. F. J. Ott, her sister; Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Clark, and Dr. A. J. Lepak. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Clark are nieces of Kellogg.

Other survivors are Mrs. Jean K. Austin, a sister of Kellogg, and her daughter, Mrs. Seabury Stanton, both of New Bedford, Mass. The Kelloggs had no children.

Co-author of the Kellogg-Briand Pact—a pledge of 64 nations not to settle disputes by war—Kellogg was winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929.

On his 80th birthday anniversary, last December, the white-haired statesman, in an interview, reaffirmed his faith in the Pact of Paris when he said: "I feel the pact is as strong today in its influence as when it was executed in Paris nearly a decade ago. In spite of agitation and disturbances in the world, I feel very hopeful of the maintenance of permanent peace."

Kellogg was the first signer of the peace pact, executed on Aug. 27, 1928, in Paris. The second person to affix his signature was Aristide Briand, "France's Apostle of Peace." Fifteen nations signed at Paris but since then nearly 50 other nations have joined in acceptance of the terms.

Mass Arrests In Tokyo Are Made

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (Wednesday)—The metropolitan police board today announced the arrest of 370 persons, including a member of Parliament and several former university professors, on suspicion of participation in pacifist and Communist movements.

The announcement said the suspects were rounded up in a nationwide series of raids at dawn last Wednesday.

The largest group, consisting of 108 persons, was placed under arrest in Tokyo.

Among those arrested was Kanju Kato, member of parliament and chairman of the proletarian party's executive committee.

Struck By Train, Fatally Injured

CHATHAM, N.B., Dec. 21.—(CP)—Mary Wallace, 27, died this afternoon shortly after she was hit by a branch train proceeding from Chatham to Nelson and Newcastle. The accident occurred near Nelson Station.

Miss Wallace was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Reynolds. Her father is a member of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission and vice-president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor.

\$3,000 FIRE AT PIUSVILLE YESTERDAY

Livestock Perish When Flames Raze Barn Owned By Warbarton Murray.

Ten milch cows, five calves, and three horses were burned to death last evening when fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn owned by Warbarton Murray, Piusville, ten miles from O'Leary. 700 bushels of oats and a quantity of hay were included in the loss. One horse was saved from the blazing building. No accurate estimate of the loss was available last night but it was believed to be in the vicinity of \$3,000. It is not known whether there was any insurance.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock, it was said, and had at that time gained considerable headway. A stiff breeze fanned the flames which spread with great rapidity.

The flames could be seen for miles, residents in adjoining districts said. Residents at Piusville could not be reached last night to learn full details of the fire as the district has no telephone communication.

It was believed, however, that a second barn not far from the one destroyed had been saved from the flames.

PROBE DEATH OF COMEDIAN

Investigate Circumstances Re Death Of Ted Healy.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Ted Healy, who made a career of slapping his pals around stage and screen, died today under circumstances that led to an autopsy order and investigation of reports the four-faced comedian himself, had been beaten in earnest Sunday night.

Coroner Frank Nance ordered the autopsy after Healy's physician, Dr. Warrant La Mont, refused to sign a certificate stating death was due to natural causes.

Detective Lieutenants Joseph Pilakas and George Baker said they had information that Healy went to a Hollywood night spot Sunday to celebrate the birth of a son Friday night in Culver City.

"They said they were investigating reports that Healy had an argument with a man whose identity they did not know, and that Healy was beaten in a fight.

The comedian died early today at his home near Culver City. Officials at the studio where he was employed said the symptoms were those of a heart attack.

Healy, 41 years old, was born in Houston, Tex. He made his stage debut in 1917 and came to pictures in 1933. His last picture was "Hollywood Hotel," which was previewed last night.

His initial movie appearances were made with his "stooges," three comedians who were with him for several years on the stage.

Embargo Cry Is Raised In House During Debate

Chamberlain Warns Japan Against Provocations—Anglo-American Co-operation Is Hailed.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP Cable)—Foreign Secretary Eden today told the House of Commons Great Britain must protect her own interests and her own territory in the Far East.

His statement came after Prime Minister Chamberlain warned Japan there was a limit to Britain's patience in the face of recurring incidents.

Both statements reiterated Great Britain's desire for a general settlement of world problems by peaceful means, during a five-hour debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons.

Mr. Eden declared three principles guided Great Britain's attitude in the Far East and added the Government is "constantly, every day, in close consultation with the Government of the United States."

The principles guiding Britain's attitude were, Mr. Eden said:

- "1. We must do all we honorably can to secure restoration of peace."
- "2. We must do our full share with others in the fulfillment of our international obligations."
- "3. We must protect our own interests and, of course, British territory."

RECEIVED BY KING

At the close of debate Mr. Chamberlain was received by the King. Tomorrow the full cabinet meets. Informed sources stated the ministers would take up the question of whether or not the fleet in Chinese waters should be strengthened.

Mr. Eden categorically denied suggestions the government "intends to try to make a settlement with Germany in the colonial field on the basis of a deal at the expense of other colonial powers."

He said Britain had no intention of reviving pre-war proposals affecting Portuguese territory. "We are not seeking a solution of European difficulties at the expense of other powers of Europe either."

COMMON OUTLOOK

Concluding his references to the Far East, Mr. Eden declared: "The most important of all are the relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States. There is, not, can not, be any question of a treaty, any question of entanglements."

"But there is a true community of outlook and it is that which can prove an invaluable asset in the maintenance of peace which is the first, greatest, desire of the people of the British Commonwealth and the people of the United States alike."

Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, described Japan's invasion of China as an attack on the British Empire.

"Nobody is suggesting war on Japan," he declared, "but pressure could be brought to bear."

"The United States have similar interests. I should like to see parallel action on their part and full consultation with us and the League."

Mr. Eden warned that effective League of Nations sanctions against

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Cites Highlights Of Congress Session

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The United States House of Representatives Republican Leader, Representative Snell of New York, decided tonight, after "mature consideration," there were three high lights of the special congressional session:

1. President Roosevelt's fishing trip off the Florida coast.
2. Vice-President Garner's hunting trip in Pennsylvania.
3. A potato eating contest to judge the relative merits of Idaho and Maine spuds.

"In the first instance," he told reporters, "the fishing trip resulted in a toothache. In the second, there was a dispute whether the tame deer the vice-president is alleged to have shot was tied to a tree or not. In the third, the Idaho and Maine potato eating contest ended in a draw."

British Move To Suppress Terrorism

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21.—(CP-Hava)—British authorities today imposed a fine of \$2,000 (\$10,000) on the village of Tabyiba near Tul-karem for the killing of a Christian Arab policeman Saturday.

A contingent of 25 policemen was sent to reinforce Tabyiba's police. They will be lodged there at the expense of the inhabitants.

Two Jewish law-enforcement officers and three alleged Arab terrorists were killed as the wave of disorders continued despite drastic steps by authorities to suppress it.

Victims Of Double Drowning Tragedy Will Be Buried Today

The body of Charles MacDonald, 23, who with his brother Bernard, 27, was drowned when a motor-boat capsized Saturday 50 yards from shore at Chepstow, three miles east of Souris, was recovered yesterday morning, not far from where the body of Bernard was brought to the surface Monday.

The victims of the double drowning will be buried this morning.

Prepare Copies Of Act Amendment

(By The Associated Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Copies of the proposed amendment to the British North American Act to clear the way for a Dominion unemployment insurance measure are being prepared but have not yet been submitted to the provinces. Prime Minister MacKenzie King said tonight.

The Prime Minister today presided over the last cabinet council to be held before the Christmas holiday. The next meeting is fixed for Tuesday, Dec. 28, and no other meetings will be held until Jan. 4.

He had nothing to add to the controversy between himself and Premier Hepburn on power export, the Prime Minister said. He believed all the facts had now been paced before the public.

Seek Increase In Telegraph Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The telegraph companies of United States followed the lead of the railroads in seeking a 15 per cent increase in rates.

The Union Telegraph and Postal Telegraph companies, in a joint statement, pointed to higher operating costs and said "the financial resources and credit of the companies are being jeopardized by the decline in revenues brought on by the general slackening of the business of the country."

The petition for the 15 per cent increase will be filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

WILL OBSERVE BOXING DAY

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—(CP)—Observance of boxing day will be inaugurated here this year, with most of the city stores remaining closed from Friday night to Tuesday morning.

Japanese Granted Fighting Rights

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russia tonight agreed to let Japan continue fishing in Soviet Pacific waters, thus temporarily settling an issue that gravely troubled Russo-Japanese relations.

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TERUEL FALLS TO LOYALISTS

Rebels Suffer Setback In Loss Of Strategic City.

BARCELONA, Dec. 21.—Teruel fell tonight to Government forces besieging it, the Defence Ministry officially announced here.

It was the Government forces' most brilliant offensive victory of the Spanish war. Capture of the strategically important provincial capital provoked jubilation throughout Government territory such as has never been experienced since General Franco and his insurgents rose against the Government in July, 1936.

Details were still meagre here as to how the keystone in the insurgent threat to Madrid's coastal communications was finally taken.

Weakened after six days pounding by airmen, artillery and infantry, the insurgent garrison was re-ported at a low ebb in morale when the Governmentals marched in. The garrison had been isolated since early last week.

What the victory meant, at the outset of a winter which is likely to halt major fighting for several months to come, is best judged from Teruel's geographic location. The city lies at the southernmost point of what was formerly a deep insurgent salient into Government territory, 140 miles due east of Madrid and only 65 miles from the Mediterranean.

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Negotiations to renew the agreement had developed dangerous possibilities when Russia postponed renewal of fishing rights in spite of strong Japanese pressure.

Trio Sought On Fraud Charges

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 21.—(AP)—St. John's-Seaforth, president and general manager of the British Professional and General Insurance Company, and his sons, Alexander and Francis, were sought by Newfoundland police tonight on charges of conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money under false pretenses.

U. S. Ready To Assume Leadership

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt hinted today the United States might assume "leadership" in what his 1935 opponent, Governor Alf M. Landon, called "an extremely delicate foreign situation."

Replying to a telegram from Landon pledging "cooperation and support in the difficult foreign situations confronting your administration," the President stated:

"We owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

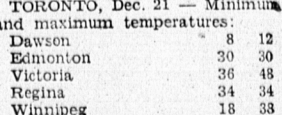
"Standards of conduct," a State Department official said, could well refer to the Japanese departing from such standards in bombing the Panay.

The President also came out against isolationism by stating: "Throughout our long history we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples."

The exchange of telegrams dominated the events of the day with regard to the Far Eastern situation.

3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IMAGINE A FLORIDA DOCTOR SENDING A PATIENT OUT TO CALIFORNIA FOR A CHANGE OF CLIMATE



TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	8 12
Edmonton	30 30
Victoria	36 48
Regina	34 34
Winnipeg	18 33
Toronto	14 33
Ottawa	22 26
Montreal	26 8
Quebec	6 4
Halifax	16 16
Charlottetown	6 10

Forecast: Maritime East: Fresh or strong westerly winds; partly cloudy and cold; probably scattered snowflurries. High tide this afternoon at 2:30 and tomorrow morning at 2:10. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:22 and rises tomorrow afternoon at 7:36. Last quarter moon Friday, Dec. 24, 9:20 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m. 2:55 p. m.