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JAP TROOPS TO QUIT INTERNATIONAL AREA

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN QUEBEC BLAZE

Grave Crisis Is Averted Following Bombing Incident

Five Persons Are Wounded When Grenade Is Hurlled At Parading Japanese Troops.

(By The Canadian Press)

The International Settlement in Shanghai returned to relatively normal conditions today after 10 hours of turmoil resulting from a Japanese "victory parade" that broke up in bloodshed.

A hand grenade thrown by an unidentified individual at the cost of his own life, ended the march of Japanese troops. The explosion wounded three Japanese soldiers, a Japanese policeman and a British police inspector. The grenade thrower was shot dead by a Chinese constable.

Nippon staff officers, enraged by the disturbance, threw cordons of troops about large sections of the settlement, set up machine gun units, and clashed with British and American authorities.

They agreed last night to evacuate their troops, thus ending what for a time threatened to be an international crisis.

Japanese will not use the grenade-throwing incident to claim special powers in the settlement, according to a Japanese Embassy spokesman who expressed the hope the Municipal Council "will not try to evade its responsibilities, which will be determined only by inquiry."

A British accountant, E. T. Maitland, had to be protected by Settlement police from angry Japanese after he broke the staff of a small Japanese flag across his knee. During the near panic a 75-year-old American, Vaughan Read, had a fist fight with several Japanese who, he said, molested him. Read said that eight Japanese took part in the scuffle, that he knocked one officer cold and that he was beaten although not seriously hurt.

Earlier in the day an Englishwoman narrowly escaped being mobbed for protesting when a group of Germans watching the marchers shouted "Banzai!" and Japanese civilians replied "Heil Hitler!"

Japanese officers meanwhile announced their columns approaching Nanking had captured Tanyang, 45 airline miles from the former Chinese capital. They said Nanking's fall was only a matter of days.

During a brief visit to Nanking yesterday, Dr. Oskar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, was understood to have talked with General Chiang Kai-Shek.

His visit strengthened reports Germany was attempting to mediate the conflict. From Tokyo, however, Havas News Agency quoted a Foreign Office spokesman as stating that if the German Ambassador were attempting to negotiate, Japan would have been notified. Domei News Agency said nothing official was known at Tokyo of the matter.

Visits Warsaw

In Europe, Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos of France arrived in Warsaw yesterday for the first of a series of talks with eastern European statesmen. The conversations, which will begin officially today when M. Delbos goes into conference with Joseph Beck representing the Polish Government, will continue in the capitals of Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

The Spanish Government announced from Madrid the strongest attack by insurgent forces in the Guadalupe sector, northeast of Madrid, since last March, had been beaten back.

Insurgents, meanwhile, continued air raids in the vicinity of Madrid as well as shelling the capital. Much property damage was caused by the barrage.

CUP PRESENTED SAVAGE HARB' SCHOOL PUPILS

Tied With Central Royalty In Competition — Lt. Governor Donates Second Cup.

Pupils of Savage Harbor school, tied with those of Central Royalty school for first place in the 13th annual beautification of school grounds competition, yesterday were awarded a cup by Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBios. In addition each pupil and the teacher, Miss Mabel O'Brien of Lot 40, P.E.I., received a box of chocolates from His Honor.

It was the first time the Savage Harbor school won the competition, while Central Royalty school captured the cup last year. When judges decided on a tie between the two schools as a result of this year's competition Lieutenant Governor DeBios awarded two cups. Central Royalty received their award last Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Morrison was chair-

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18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

HALF A LOAF IS BETTER THAN NO REST AT ALL!



TORONTO, Dec. 3 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	22b	4b
Victoria	40	46
Edmonton	14	14
Regina	12	24
Winnipeg	20	22
Toronto	25	43
Ottawa	10	30
Montreal	14	28
Quebec	12	24
Saint John	20	30
Halifax	30	35
Charlottetown	26	32

Forecast: Maritime East: Strong northeast to north winds, gales off coast; mostly cloudy and cold; probably snowflurries.

High tide this afternoon at 12:05 and tonight at 11:12.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:20 and rises tomorrow afternoon at 7:22.

First quarter moon Friday, Dec. 10, 8:12 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9:45 a.m., 1 p.m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS

Trapped When Flames Level Farmhouse In Early Morning Fire — Three Escape.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LAMOTTE, Que., Dec. 3—A young mother and her four children were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed a farm home near this village 18 miles south of Amos.

The dead: Mrs. Henri Mirion, 23; Martal, 5; Henrietta, 4; Maurice, 3; Helene, one year old.

The five, asleep when the farmhouse burst into flames early today, were trapped beyond the aid of menfolk in the home as the fire raged through the little wooden building. None succeeded in getting out of the second-floor room where the group slept.

Cause of Disaster

An overheated stovepipe in the kitchen of the home was believed to have touched off the early morning conflagration. The crackling of the flames as they ate through the building's timbers roused the family, but only the three men in the home were able to get to safety.

Fighting their way through the fire and smoke to a window, the three leaped to the frozen ground below. They were Mrs. Miron's husband, her brother Adjutor Fleury and her father, Armas Fleury. The father and brother, from Cowansville, Que., were staying temporarily with the Miron's.

Later, they told how the mother, with baby Helene in her arms, tried to struggle to safety. As she staggered through the choking clouds of smoke toward a

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10 Infants Succumb To Strange Malady In Chicago Hospital

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 — (AP) — The death of 10 babies in St. Elizabeth's Hospital spurred physicians trying to save the lives of eight others suffering from a mysterious intestinal malady today.

Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the Chicago Board of Health, announced the fatalities, reported they occurred within the last 11 days and related scientists had joined in an heroic effort to check the outbreak.

The tiny victims of the deadly disease ranged in age from nine days to 24 days.

Dr. Bundesen said the hospital voluntarily closed the nursery, and the 20 babies who had occupied it had been moved to isolated rooms or taken home under orders for close supervision by nurses.

New obstetrical cases, he added, were declined.

Dr. Francis Dulak, chief of the hospital's staff, expressed the belief the outbreak was under control.

PLAY AT DEAL

LONDON — The British Open golf championship next year will be played at Deal, starting July 4, with qualifying rounds at the Royal Cinque Ports and Royal St. George's club's courses.

United In Opposition To Lower Apple Preference

KENTVILLE, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Ontario, the three apple producing provinces of Canada, will oppose to the utmost any reciprocal trade agreements relative to apples between this Dominion and the United States which will lower to the slightest degree the preference now enjoyed by Canada by the 1932 trade agreements. This was the essence of the report presented here tonight to directors of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association by George A. Chase, Port Williams, and Herbert Oyer, Kentville, their delegates who met with the growers representative view of the two provinces at Toronto.

After a full discussion it was finally agreed by all the provinces concerned there must be no reduction in the preference now held on fresh and canned fruits. "It is the firm opinion of your delegates that no reduction on the preference of apples should be favored," Messrs. Chase and Oyer reported.

Elimination of the preference would mean Nova Scotia would lose a heavy percentage of its export market since this Province now has a \$150 per barrel advantage over United States growers. British Columbia growers would lose an equal amount, perhaps even more, in their box shipments.

The Need Of The Hour—War Or No War!

Christmas Is Coming, And Santa Claus Will Be On His Way By Airplane, But Quite A Few Little Ones May Be Overlooked Unless Santa Pals Come To Their Aid.

Does history repeat itself? Just one year ago the Empire awoke to find itself in an unusual constitutional crisis which led to the abdication of one king and the accession of another. It is more than likely that such a crisis will not arise again during the lifetime of the present generation. Nevertheless in other ways, less important to the Empire but vital to those concerned, the pages of history carry the same story at this season each year. So it is in the case of the Guardian Santa Pals Empty Stocking Fund.

Once more as the most joyous season of the year approaches it becomes apparent that many children in this City, hundreds in fact, will through no fault of their own find little or nothing in the way of gifts to delight the heart on Christmas morning. Santa Claus will have missed them, passed them by. Unemployed, or partially employed parents have the greatest difficulty in providing food and clothing for their families. They have no surplus with which to make Christmas a day of delights for their little ones with toys, fruit and candies so characteristic of a real Christmas.

But the situation is not without its bright spots. Once again The Guardian will conduct the Santa Pals. Here is an opportunity whereby persons fortunately situated financially are enabled to help their less fortunate, struggling fellowmen to make a merry Christmas for the little ones. And that with a minimum of time spent by the donor at this very busy season.

One lady in Charlottetown, Mrs. C. F. Weeks, anticipated the opening of the campaign this year and sent a very substantial donation. It is actions such as this that makes the great amount of work involved in carrying on this department a real joy.

There are two lines of action open to Santa Pals. Each day beginning Monday there will appear the Christian names and ages of needy children. From that list, compiled by clergymen of all denominations in the City, the Santa Pal may select as many children as he wishes. Then telephone the selection to 133, The Guardian, buy the gifts and send them to this office where delivery will be undertaken on December 24th, or the Santa Pal may make a money donation and the gifts will be bought by The Guardian. Many busy people prefer the latter way of helping as it saves considerable time.

No clothing is given the children; each gets a suitable gift, according to age, together with fruit and candy. The whole idea is to provide a bit of real Christmas thrill to the many needy little ones. For after all, man does not live by bread alone—nor do children. It is felt welfare organizations are capable of providing for the necessities, food and clothing. In many cases the parents are able to provide bread but no surplus for the little delights that make child life worth living.

All set then, Santa Pals, you'll respond to this urgent appeal on behalf of the children, which without your help may be forgotten on December 25th. Don't let it happen.

Continue Search For Missing Local Resident

Police last night continued their search for 73-year-old Edward McGulgan, missing from his Charlottetown home since last Monday. He was last seen Monday night on a city street after he had left his home near the Canadian National Railway Station with the intention of returning within a few hours.

It was reported last night that members of the Charlottetown Laborer's Protective Union were contemplating a widespread search for the missing man today. McGulgan, married, was employed during the summer months with the City sanitary department.

France Increases Its Army Budget

PARIS, Dec. 3 — (AP) — While France's foreign minister sought a new way to peace in eastern Europe the Chamber of Deputies today unanimously voted an increased army budget for 1938, and urged the government to strengthen frontier defenses.

The Chamber voted the army budget credits of 7,932,878,285 francs (about \$264,500,000), an increase of 1,381,568,281 francs (about \$46,050,174) over this year's appropriations. Up for the Chamber's approval is an extraordinary army budget of more than 5,550,000,000 francs (about \$185,000,000), an increase of 1,136,500,000 francs (about \$37,880,000).

The minister of national defence, Edouard Daladier, rejected as "impossible" a Communist proposal to reduce the two-year conscription term. He told the Chamber that 387,000 French soldiers face 1,000,000 men on the German frontier and 300,000 on the Italian border in the southeast.

Blaze Threatens Nova Scotia Town

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. S., Dec. 3 — (CP) — A second fire in the heart of this town's business section broke out tonight and threatened the entire town before it was brought under control.

A service station in this Annapolis Valley town was gutted today.

The second blaze, in the United Fruit Company's warehouse, was fanned by a strong wind and other warehouses were threatened. Fire apparatus from Middleton and Bridgetown joined Lawrenceville firemen in bringing the flames under control. No estimate of damage was made.

TEACHERS HEAR SALARY BRIEF AT MEETING

Document Will Be Submitted To Rowell Commission — Officers Are Elected.

Mr. Kenneth C. MacMillan of Queen Square School yesterday was elected president at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Teachers' Federation. Mr. Gordon Bennett of West Kent School was elected vice-president, Miss Mary Callaghan of Rochford Square School, secretary, and Miss Annie Watson of Prince Street School was chosen a member of the executive.

Stresses Salary Revision Need

Need of salary revision in the teaching profession in Prince Edward Island was stressed in a brief read at the meeting by Mr. H. W. Fero which will be submitted to the Rowell Commission on provincial-federal relations on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation when the Commission sits here.

Further reference was made to teachers' salaries by Mr. C. F. Hine. Teachers of Prince Edward Island, he said, "especially those of the rural districts, were inadequately paid."

The amount of domestic training completed in the schools of Charlottetown was "entirely inadequate," past president George Hart said in his review of the year's work. He requested that more time be spent on domestic training in the future.

Discuss Proposed Organization

A parent-teachers' organization was advocated by Mrs. P. A. Creelman who addressed the meeting on the relations between home and the school. The proposed

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Rebels Routed On Guadalupe Sector With Heavy Losses

MADRID, Dec. 3 — (CP Havas) — The strongest attack by insurgent forces in the Guadalupe sector, northeast of Madrid, since their disastrous rout at Brihuega and Trujales last March, has been beaten back, the Government announced tonight.

The offensive, launched yesterday in northern Guadalupe, was apparently designed to test the government's power of resistance and not as the beginning of a new drive against Madrid.

The attack, directed at the village of Palancares, Valverde de Palancares and Los Arroyos, all taken by Government troops a short time ago, began when insurgents descended from their positions in the mountain ranges east of the Somosierra Pass.

Government troops met the advancing enemy with machine gun and trench mortar fire. Then the "dynamiteros" opened a telling assault with hand grenades.

Insurgents fell in with severe losses. Many prisoners were taken and large quantities of small arms picked up on the battlefield.

Two United States Air Racing Pilots Hurlled To Death

(By The Associated Press) MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3—Two of the United States ace air racing pilots, Rudy Kling of Le-mont, Ill., and Frank Haines of Detroit, were catapulted to death in their planes today within split seconds of each other at the opening of the Miami air show.

The double tragedy occurred a few moments after Jacqueline Cochrane tore in from New York with a new record of four hours, 12 minutes, 28 seconds for the 1,170-mile air-line.

Kling and Haines went out of control on the first turn of a small, closed race course and hit the ground at nearly 200 miles an hour in full view of their wives and Kling's small son.

They died instantly. Rescuers who raced to the wreckage a half mile north of the municipal airport said the two tiny machines had been reduced to fragments by the force of the impacts. The bodies had to be saved out.

INTEREST IN EDUCATION IS LAUDED

Residents Of St. Avar's Congratulated On Initiative At Formal Opening Of School.

Parkdale School at St. Avar's was formally opened last night when addresses were given by Hon. M. R. McGulgan, minister of education, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mr. H. H. Shaw, superintendent of education, Rev. Dr. P. McMahon, rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica.

Construction of the modern four-room school at St. Avar's has just been completed. Mr. James E. Harris, Charlottetown, architect who designed the building, Mr. John Hearn, chairman of the board of trustees, and Mrs. Earl Cooke, president of the Parkdale Women's Institute, spoke briefly. Dr. J. A. Clark presided.

Hon. Mr. McGulgan

Hon. M. R. McGulgan congratulated the people of the district on the creation of the new school and reminded them that their work was only beginning. "If you continue to show the same spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation there will be no difficulty with education so far as this district is concerned," the speaker declared.

Hon. Mr. McGulgan referred to difficulties involved in the building of the new school and congratulated the people that provision had been made to care for almost double the number of pupils at present in the district. He stressed the value of equipment, and its place in assisting a good teacher to do better work.

Despite educational advantages in this Province there were numerous

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Ontario Legislature Closes Three-day Special Session

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — (CP) — The three-day special session of the Ontario Legislature, shortest in the history of the province, prorogued late today after passing three measures designed to make easier the collection of overdue succession duties and to end certain lawsuits pending in connection therewith.

As the session ended a question that, off the record, has puzzled that, off the record, has puzzled Government and opposition members alike was left unanswered. It concerned the terms of a contract under negotiation between the under Beauharnois (Quebec) Power Company and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Premier Hepburn told today's

FREIGHTER BLAZE

(Bulletin)

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 3 — (CP) — A three hour fire in the sugar cargo of the C. N. S. Freighter Cornwallis, in drydock for repairs, caused unestimated damage late tonight. Most of the cargo was believed damaged.

Six members of a dry-dock company gang were almost trapped when the outbreak was first detected.

Chief-officer P. Scott suffered four broken ribs when he stumbled in the hold while fighting fire.

COMING EVENTS

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

**Buying Poultry daily, McGulgan & Boyle. L-143-11-26-10L.

**Party Sale at Fennell & Chandler, Saturday, December 4th. McDonald Women's Institute.

**Dance in Cambridge Hall Wednesday, December 8th. Admission 25 cents. Free lunch. L-530-12-4-11.

**Christmas Concert in Vernon Hall Wednesday, December 22nd. Reserve date. L-529-12-4-11.

**Recital by Paul Kollins, Cavendish Hall, December 7th. Auspices Y. P. U. L-458-12-4-6.

**Reserve Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 for East Royal's School concert, Hearty Hall. L-545.

**Fiddlers Contest and dance in Belfast Hall on Dec. 6th, dance after Contest. L-391-12-1-4.

**Cake Sale and Precious Blood Sisters Saturday, December 11th at St. Peter's Bros. L-532-12-4-8-9-11.

**Cake Sale in Rochford Square School Saturday, December 4th, under auspices St. Joseph's Sodality. L-522-12-4-11.

**Concert and Sale of Lunches, Cliche R ver Hall, Wednesday, December 8th. If stormy, Thursday. L-525-12-4-11.

**All accounts due prior to 1937 if not settled immediately will be placed in a solicitors hands for collection. Signed John Stewart, North Granville. L-484-12-3-21.

**Flour, bran, shorts and "Hog Concentrate" for sale at co-operative prices. It will pay you to call upon us if you are buying. Livestock Marketing Board. L-430-12-2-31.

**Annual Meeting Kingston Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in Kingston Public Hall Saturday, December 11th, 8 P. M. L-196-12-4-11.

**Reserve Thursday, Dec. 9th, for entertainment by Summerside talent in Cape Traverse Hall. Proceeds in aid of new kitchen. L-462-12-3-21.

**A meeting of all parties interested in St. Catherine's Cemetery will be held in St. Catherine's Hall at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday, December 9th. This meeting is important. A large representation is requested. L-534-12-4-21.

**Livestock shippers attention! Please read shipping club advertisement in this column and note that your local club is loading one day earlier in the week than heretofore. This will continue weekly indefinitely and until further notice. Livestock Marketing Board. L-506-12-3-21.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading livestock through local Shipping Clubs during the week of December 6th, as follows: Monday afternoon, Montague, Cardigan, Elmira, Souris, St. Peter's, Ugg; Tuesday forenoon, Kensington, Charlottetown, York, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradshaw; Tuesday afternoon, 12-3 o'clock Borden Line. Please list stock with local Secretary. L-506-12-3-21.

**Commencing week of December 6th the following Shipping Clubs will have one day earlier in the week than has been the custom for the past few years. Tuesday's loadings heretofore, will revert to Monday at the same time, from this week onward. The following Clubs at least, will be affected: Elmira, Souris, St. Peter's, Mount Stewart, Murrel, Montague, Cardigan, York, Murray River, Melville, Ugg, Wiltshire, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradshaw and Albany. Special crossings of Car Ferry for accommodation of live stock shipping will harmonize with above arrangements. Livestock Marketing Board. L-430-12-2-31.