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Chinese Wounded Tell Vivid Tale Of Jap Onslaught

Only 27 Survivors Of A Battalion Of 600 — Thousands Injured By Shell Fire.

TIENSIN, China, Jan. 5.—(A.P.)—The toll of the fighting at Shanhaikwan was seen today when trainloads of Chinese wounded arrived from the scene, followed by additional trains laden with refugees who had lost their all. Many of the wounded were in terrible condition, suffering not from clean bullet wounds, but from injuries from bursting shells and air bombs.

NEGOTIATIONS ON BARTER CONTINUES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—First shipments to the United Kingdom since last fall when exchange rates placed such a handicap on the live cattle trade that it disappeared, export cattle numbering 200 head and including a few heifers, are starting for Liverpool tomorrow. Referring to the proposed barter arrangement by which Canadian cattle would be exchanged for Russian oil and coal, R. Bruce Burns, one of the shippers, said today: "The government doesn't need to take the risk of losing millions on a Russian deal. If it could provide as much as \$150,000 to establish a lower freight rate, it would mean millions of dollars to the Canadian farmers on the cattle they could sell on the domestic market in the United Kingdom."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies at Borden Tuesday, January 10th. 7471-1-5-4.
- Home cooking sale at Holman's Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at West Royalty Institute. 7492-1-5-31.
- Hockey—Charlottetown Bears vs. Milton Hornets at Milton Rink tonight. 7516-11.
- New Wiltshire District Lodge meets at Kingston, Tuesday, January 10th at 2 P. M. 7495-1-6-31.
- Reserve Tuesday, February 14th for Zion Church Valentine Tea. 7499-1-6-11.
- North Wiltshire vs. Cornwall C. C., Cornwall Rink Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. Skating after match. 7509-11.
- Skating Cornwall Rink, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Splendid ice. Admission 15c and 10c. 7452-1-4-31.
- The Stanley Sporting Club will hold Annual Meeting at Stanley Garage, January 7th at 7.30. 7504-1-6-11.
- Borden Rink Friday, January 5th. Hockey Bedouque vs. Cape Traverse. Admission 25c and 15c. Skating after match. 7501-1-6-11.
- Borden Rink, Saturday, January 6th to 5 P. M. Skating, 8 P. M. Albany vs. Borden Married Men. Skating after match. 7502-1-6-21.
- Annual Meeting of Dunstaffnage Creamery will be held in the factory on Wednesday, January 10th at 2 P. M. 7500-1-6-31.
- Highfield Rink tonight, double-header, DeBlais Maple Leafs vs. Highfield Granites, and West End Rangers vs. Third Granites. 7 p.m. 7512-11.
- Notice.—The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairy Co. will be held in the hall on Monday, January 8th at 2 p. m. Roland Easter, Secretary. 7467-1-5-31.
- The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, at 8:00 P. M. The public are cordially invited to be present. M. K. MacFadyen, Secretary. 7497-1-6-11.

Predicts Bright Future For Canadian Ports

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 5.—The prediction of Mayor Ralph H. Webb, Winnipeg, that within a year every bushel of Canadian grain and every pound of Canadian commodities for export would move through Canadian ports, as expressed in a special despatch to the Saint John Telegraph-Journal, was endorsed here today by R. W. Reford, president of the Canadian National Railway. He spoke at a luncheon aboard the S. S. Ascania marking the inauguration of the Cunard Line's transfer of its western Atlantic winter terminal to the port of Saint John. Commenting on the rebuilding of port facilities here after the disastrous fire of June, 1931, Mr. Reford said: "You have made a first class port of Saint John, you are in a better position now than any port in Canada with your fine new berths and up-to-date port facilities. "We must give Mr. Bennett, our Prime Minister, a great deal of credit," said Mr. Reford. "We of the Cunard Line watched the imperial conference with the greatest care and we are expecting from the conference such results as will warrant us in throwing a great deal more of the energies of the Cunard Line in the Canadian trade than ever before. "Unity of effort is the basis of the whole situation in Canada today. I was glad to see in the press a report from Mayor Webb of Winnipeg that he recognized the desirability of supporting Canada's Maritime ports."

Saves Boy From Drowning

(Canadian Press)
RESERVE, N. S., Jan. 5.—Pat McIntyre, 18, is Reserve's hero today. When Gerald McLeod, 9, broke through the thin ice of a colliery "bore hole" on which he was skating, McIntyre threw off his coat and leaped into the freezing water. Within a few minutes he had brought the younger boy, who could not swim, to the bank. Both were suffering from the ordeal when taken to a neighbor's home, but the experience will leave with them no ill effects, doctors said.

Visits Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—Mrs. W. D. Herridge, of Washington, D. C., wife of the Canadian Ambassador to the United States and sister of the prime minister, passed through Moncton on the afternoon train from Montreal. Mrs. Herridge, the former Miss Mildred Bennett, has, with her husband, Major Herridge, been spending the Christmas holiday season in Ottawa, and was on her way to Sackville to pay a brief visit to her uncle, Captain Ronald V. Bennett, before returning to Washington.

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—By The Canadian Press—Another shipment of cattle for export overseas will be made next week through the Maritimes, it was learned here today. The shipment will total more than 400 head and will sail Thursday from Saint John, N. B., on the S. S. Manchester Commerce for Glasgow. Yesterday 120 head passed through here enroute to Saint John where they leave tomorrow on board the S. S. Concordia for Glasgow. It is expected that from now on weekly shipments to the United Kingdom will be made from the ports of Saint John and Halifax.

Damage Suits Filed Against Film Companies

ATLANTA, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press)—Two damage suits for \$1,000,000 each were filed in city court here today against Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., and Vitaphone Inc., as producers and distributors of the film "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang" based on the book of Robert Elliot Burns, fugitive from Georgia. The suits were filed by J. Harold Hardy, warden of the Troup County chain gang, from which Burns last escaped, and Paul Phillips, warden of the Campbell County chain gang, from which Burns made his first escape after serving only a short time following a conviction for robbery. Warden Hardy recently went to New Jersey to appeal for Burns' return to Georgia. Governor Harry Moore refused extradition. The suits set forth that all incidents in both Burns' book and the film produced from it, "are untrue, vicious and defamatory and constitute a libelous attack on the wardens and their respective chain gang camps."

"Port And Starboard"

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 5.—Another of the old nautical terms handed down from sailing ship days has gone by the board with the introduction of the new steering orders. Under the old rules the order from the ship's officers to the wheelman was "starboard" when the ship was to steer to the left and "port" when they desired to turn to the right. "Starboard" in nautical terms means right and "port" left so that the directions were opposite to the order. Captain E. E. Tedford, Marine Supt. of the Canadian National Steamships, in commenting upon the change said it is only logical. The old regulations he continued were inconsistent and a relic of the days when ships were steered directly by the tiller. One pushed the tiller to the "port" or to the left and the rudder was in consequence pushed to "starboard" or to the right which in turn had the effect of making the ship veer to the right, hence the order "port your helm," means "proceed to starboard" or to the right. Capt. Tedford foresees the day when "port" and "starboard" will be called, respectively "left" and "right" even at sea. Such a change he remarked will be of inestimable convenience to landlubbers and no great hardship for seamen. The left and right hand sides of a ship looking forward towards the bow are marked respectively by red and green lights hence the rule of the sea "green to green, red to red, perfect safety, go ahead."

SOREL, Que., Jan. 5.—A former Mayor of Berthierville, Que., and two others were known to have drowned today when an automobile crashed through ice into the St. Lawrence River near here.

German Held On Huge Bond

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A physician who protested he was a victim of a mistake arising from treatments for heart disease and his patient, a German of international notoriety, were held tonight by federal agents trailing a wide flung counterfeit ring. Dr. Valentine Gregory Burton, who said he had only a professional interest in Hans Detchow, the German, was in custody in lieu of \$50,000 bail fixed at his hearing on a charge of having possession of spurious \$100 United States reserve bills in Chicago. A hearing on proceedings to remove him to Chicago was set for Jan. 16.

TO MEET IN SUMMERSIDE ON MONDAY

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—(By The Canadian Press)—Two applications for pension were approved by the Federal Pension Tribunal here today, a similar number was disallowed and one set over for further hearing. Six cases were heard by the tribunal today and decision on same will be given tomorrow morning. Five more applications will complete the roster of pension applications here, the tribunal then moving to Summerside, P. E. I., to begin sittings there Monday.

Famous Winston A School Dunce

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(C.P.)—It is surprising to read that Winston Churchill was regarded as the dunce of Harrow School, yet we are told this in "Battle," published by Sampson Low. Hugh Martin has chosen this title for the short biography of a man who, whether in office or out, looms prominently in British and foreign eyes. As an old Parliamentary Gallery Correspondent and a journalist who has run across the subject of his book in peace, war and riot in many and strange surroundings, Mr. Martin obviously entertains a sincere admiration for Mr. Churchill's abilities. "Nobody who reads 'Battle' can fail to be impressed with his account of the ups and downs, the comings and goings of this versatile man who always manages to be in the limelight. Mr. Martin gives up a picture of Churchill engaged in politics as upper dog or under dog or devoting his time to writing books, expressing bold views in journalism, following military pursuits, or even applying himself to the peaceful recreation of oil-painting. "Battle" is interesting in that it refreshes the memory regarding British historical events of the last 30 years, in a great number of which Churchill has played his part, and often a prominent part at that.

Fight For Possession Of Shanhaikwan One Of Bloodiest In 15 Mos.

Two British Warships Arrive Off The Captured City To Protect Extensive British Interests — Chinese Suffered Enormous Losses.

TOKYO, Jan. 5.—Japanese casualty reports given today show that Tuesday's engagement for possession of the important Chinese city, Shanhaikwan, was one of the bloodiest in the 15 months of strife between the Japanese and Chinese. Four Japanese officers and fifteen enlisted men were killed in the fighting, in which air, naval, and land forces engaged, while three officers and 99 enlisted men and five Manchukuo guards were wounded.

Counted 500 Chinese Dead on Battlefield

The Japanese asserted they counted "about 500 Chinese dead on the battlefield, including the regimental commander." It was believed, furthermore, that Japanese air bombs and destroyers gunfire killed many other Chinese at points some distance from the city. The Japanese claimed they captured two heavy trench mortars, numerous light and heavy machine guns and large quantities of rifles, small arms and munitions. Principal damage to the ancient walled city, located strategically on the Peiping-Mukden railroad, was done by fires, it was reported here.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT TODAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(C.P.)—Tomorrow will probably see the issue of a statement by the Government on the reports of barter negotiations by private parties of Canadian cattle for Soviet Russia oil. The statement had been expected today, but it is now intimated that it will be made tomorrow afternoon. Cabinet Council met today at which a number of routine matters were considered.

Canada And The Pound

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—(Canadian Press)—The establishment of the Canadian dollar on a parity with the British pound and the issue of a special loan to cover any loss due to commitments in the United States would revitalize Canadian industry, particularly in the export field, would increase employment, and thus, in the final analysis, lighten the terrific burden of taxation on the Dominion, provinces and municipalities. This opinion was expressed today by Hon. L. P. D. Tully, Minister of Lands and Mines in the New Brunswick Government. He was speaking to a group of Saint John business men at a luncheon aboard the liner Ascania. Mr. Tully said that the ensuing twelve months would be the most vital in the history of Saint John, of Canada and the world. It was futile to talk of increasing steamship services across the Atlantic unless there was something to be put in the ships, there must be increased trade and commerce. All the dominions other than Canada had put their currencies on a par with the pound, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand. Canada must do the same, he said.

Premier And Cabinet Resign In Egypt

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Premier Sidky of Egypt and his entire Cabinet have tendered their resignations which have been accepted by King Fuad, according to a special cable to the New York Times. "The Premier was asked immediately to form a new Cabinet and he submitted a list comprising all the previous members," the Times continued, "excepting the Ministers of Justice, Foreign Affairs and Communications, all of whom were replaced by little known personalities. "It is an open secret that the resignation of all the members was a ruse for the purpose of getting rid of Abdul Fattah Yehia Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Aly Maher Pasha because they disagreed with Premier Sidky's dictatorial policy, and Tewfik Doss Pasha, Minister of Communications, because there had been so much public opposition to him and he had been publicly accused of taking advantage of his public office for personal benefit. "This change in Cabinet in no way affects the existing political situation in Egypt, since Premier Sidky still rules."

Aftermath Of Disturbance

KINGSTON, Jamaica Jan. 5.—(A.P.)—Damage claims aggregating several thousand dollars growing out of the disturbances Monday night of the Northumberland Fusiliers were filed today. The claims represented physical injuries and property losses. The soldiers remained confined in their barracks in order that there might be no further clashes. In circuit court a sentence of one month was imposed on a soldier of the Royal garrison artillery who was found guilty of smashing the plate glass window of a store. The incident was not connected with the disturbance. In passing sentence, Chief Justice Grant said the British soldier was expected to set a good example.

An "Important Man" Caught

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—After questioning a man describing himself as Count Enrique von Buelow all afternoon, presumably in connection with an international counterfeiting syndicate, United States Federal agents announced tonight he would be arraigned tomorrow and refused to discuss the case further. When taken into custody at Newark Airport last night as he stepped out of a plane from Montreal Von Buelow was described as a "very important prisoner" and promptly held incommunicado. At the time agents said he was accused of having delivered \$30,000 in counterfeit United States money to Montreal agents of the syndicate.

FUR SALE AT S' SIDE SATISFACTORY

The auction sale of silver fox skins held in Rayner's auction rooms Summerside yesterday was very satisfactory to the company and to the shippers. 92 per cent of the offering was sold. There were no very fine skins and the grand average of \$29.92 was a pleasing one on this account. Most of the shipments came from N. S., N. B., and Ontario. Following is the top prices and averages of the different skins offered. Full and 7-8, highest \$54,000; average \$31.45. 3-4 highest \$62,000; average \$38.15. 1-2 highest \$40,000; average \$28.22. 1-4 highest \$31,000; average \$25.39. Black and slightly silver highest \$25,000; average \$20.28. The grand average was \$29.92.

U. S. Senator Assails Defaulting Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With an explosive debate that ended in a shouted dispute over whether President Hoover asked United States Congressional leaders for authorization to promise war debt revision to Premier Laval, the Senate today blew off the lid it clamped tightly upon that subject while international negotiations on it were in progress. It began with Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, assailing France and other defaulting nations and reached its conclusion with Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho upholding his assertion that Mr. Hoover sought backing for such a pledge, in the face of staunch denials from Republican leaders. Johnson demanded enactment of his resolution now pending under which any flow of American resources to defaulting nations would be ended at once.

The Irish Election

(Canadian Press Cable)
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Jan. 5.—Richard Mulcahy, prominent member of the Cosgrave party and a former Minister of Defence, threw a bombshell into the general election fray today by a vigorous speech calling for immediate union of North and South Ireland. Mr. Mulcahy laid the blame for the partition between the two sections of the country at the door of Great Britain and urged the opening of an office in London to conduct propaganda to force the north into the Irish Free State. Fears have been expressed here that the former Defence Minister will force a split in the Cosgrave forces, thus benefiting President Eamon De Valera in his campaign.

Former U.S. Pres. Died Yesterday

Calvin Coolidge, 30th President Of The United States Found Dead In Home By Devoted Wife

(Associated Press)
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—Calvin Coolidge died today. The 30th President of the United States, until his death the only living former President, was stricken at noon with a heart attack while alone in a dressing room of his home, "The Beeches." He was 60 years old on July 4, 1932. Mrs. Coolidge Discovers Body
Mrs. Coolidge, returning from a shopping tour, discovered his body lying on the floor where he apparently had fallen as he went to his room to rest and recover from what he thought was a minor attack of stomach trouble. He had been dead only a few minutes. With his secretary, Harry Ross, Mr. Coolidge had returned home from his law office for luncheon earlier than usual because he felt ill. But he had suffered from what he thought was indigestion for two or three weeks and neither he nor his secretary regarded the attack as serious. Upon his arrival at the house, he assured Ross that with a few minutes rest he would be all right. He then went to the dressing room on the second floor. He had been there only a short time when Mrs. Coolidge arrived. She went to the room at once. She found her husband's body and immediately summoned Dr. E. W. Brown, a friend of 20 years. He said Mr. Coolidge had been dead for about 15 minutes. Tributes Pour In
Scarcely had news of his death been flashed to the world than a stream of tributes poured in. In Washington, President Hoover was described by his friends as "terribly shocked." His head bowed in grief, he made immediate plans to attend the funeral of the man who preceded him in the President's chair. Later he paid tribute to Mr. Coolidge as a man whose name was known as "a synonym for sagacity and wisdom." Both the United States Senate and House of Representatives adjourned in respect to the memory of the former chief executive and congressional leaders, regardless of political faith, joined in eulogizing him. Others high in the life of the nation hastened to pay their tribute while several of his closest friends, including Frank W. Stearns, Boston merchant, who has been credited with having started Coolidge on his career were too affected to express themselves. John Coolidge, son of the former President, who last saw his father alive during the Christmas holidays, was shocked when informed of the death at New Haven, Conn., where he is employed by a railroad company. He announced that with his wife, a daughter of former Governor John H. Trumbull of Connecticut, he would leave immediately for this city. Coolidge's only other son, Calvin, Jr., died in Washington in 1924 while his father was President.

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Well Known Soldier Dead

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—Major General R. W. Rutherford, former commanding officer of Military District No. 6, who died in Kingston today, was born in Northumberland, England, in 1857 and came out to Canada as a boy of nine. In Halifax he attended the grammar school before attending King's College, Windsor, where he was a member of the '79 class.

The Weather, Etc

WE CAN'T CHOOSE OUR ANCESTORS BUT THEN PERHAPS THEY WOULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN US EITHER?

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 5.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	50	48
Alaska	20	14
Victoria	38	48
Vancouver	40	39
Edmonton	16	32
Regina	26	33
Calgary	22	42
Saskatoon	27	22
Winnipeg	6	24
London	39	34
Toronto	30	38
Kingston	30	39
Ottawa	30	39
Montreal	32	29
Quebec	14	39
Saint John	25	14
Halifax	34	48
Charlottetown	26	42

FORECASTS
Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northwest to southwest winds; mostly fair. Not much change in temperature.
Maritime Provinces—Fresh northwest and west winds; fair with some what lower temperatures.
High tide this morning at 6:27 and this afternoon at 5:58.
Sun rises this morning at 7:38 and sets this afternoon at 4:24.
Full moon Tuesday, January 3 4:24 p. m.
Sunsetside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.