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## EXPECT TO TAKE JEHOI IN 10 DAYS

### Liberal Leader Opposes Motion Of Woodsworth

### Socialist "Fetish" Of A Co-operative Commonwealth Is Criticised By Mr. Mackenzie King.

(Canadian Press)  
 OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Debate on the motion of J. S. Woodsworth, (Lab. Winnipeg North Centre), calling for setting up of a Co-operative Commonwealth of Canada, was resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon by Harry Butcher, (Lib., Last Mountain).

What proposals would the C. C. F. put into effect if they attained power? Asked Mr. Butcher. What plan would be adopted in regard to bonded indebtedness? What treatment would be accorded to bondholders in Canada and outside of Canada, What hours of labor would the C. C. F. put into force and what rate of wages? questioned Mr. Butcher.

Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King stated that it was important that the House should have a clear con-

### ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE RE SINO-JAP

### British Gov't. Declares Embargo On Arms And Ammunition From U. K. To China Or Japan.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
 LONDON, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Great Britain moved swiftly and alone today to limit conflict in the Far East by declaring a virtual embargo on shipment of arms and ammunition from the United Kingdom to China or Japan. At the same time the Government announced its representative would propose before a sub-committee of the League of Nations international action to prevent export of arms to the combatants.

### Ready For Gold Rush



"I'M A GOGAMA GOLD-GETTER AND I'M TOUGH, SEE!" Little Morris La Flamme, who has low weather and the howling hushies don't scare him. His father is Joe La Flamme, well-known prospector.

### MINSTREL SHOW DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

### Humour And Melody Richly Blended In Interesting Programme Presented Last Evening.

A riot of laughter and melody drove away thoughts of depression from the large crowd which filled the Rochford Square Hall last evening to hear "The Merry Minstrels" in their initial "show." Mr. J. Austin Trainor, whose work as director of programmes is so well and favourably known in the city, has seldom equalled and never surpassed his present endeavour. The programme of favourite vocal and instrumental numbers was well-leavened with side-splitting witticisms from "The Four Bright Lights of Darktown." Mr. Trainor himself and Mr. Clarence Howatt as Tambos and Messrs. Wm. Morgan and Frank O'Neill as Bones. The men of the ensemble, in which there was thirty-two members, were attired in tuxedos and were seated on a platform at the rear of the stage, while the boys, also attired uniformly, were placed on a lower level. Mr. Edward Hornby as master of ceremonies, indicated that he is by no means a newcomer to the stage.

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### Another Chinese City Falls Before Nipponese Forces

### 3,000 Chinese Reported Slain By Jap Cavalry And Infantry. Armies Suffering From Intense Cold — Heavy Fighting Yesterday.

(By James A. Mills, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
 CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Feb. 27.—(A.P.)—Officers at Japanese headquarters predicted today the forces of Japan and Manchukuo would control the province of Jehoi in 10 days. By March 10, anniversary of the battle of Mukden in the Russo-Japanese war 28 years ago, they said, Jehoi City will have fallen and the Province will be ready for annexation to Manchukuo. That was the prediction, but the Chinese defence appeared to be stiffening. There was no relaxation of the bitter weather along the entire front.

JAP BRIGADE CHECKED  
 General Heijiro Hattori, with a brigade of infantry, was checked in southeastern Jehoi by Chang Hsiao-Liang's Chinese regulars. The General reported he had carried part of Shamoshan Pass, driving the Chinese back, but the fighting continued, apparently the heaviest since the invasion of Jehoi began.

The column advancing westward toward Jehoi City from Chinchow, took Chaoyang after some resistance, then suddenly shifted the attack northwest against the town of Chienping where the Chinese were defending a difficult mountain pass.

### Heavy Bergs Reported In Steamer Lanes

(By The Canadian Press)—Heavy icebergs, drifting down from northern waters, have been menacing navigation during the last few days and are now menacing the shipping lanes, according to reports received by east coast radio signal service.

The steamer Kyno reported to Cape Race, Newfoundland, today that she had passed two bergs, showing 20 feet above water, at 43.21 north, 50.42 west, which is just north of the trans-Atlantic lane. Only one-ninth of a berg shows above the surface and probably has extensive arms under the surface that would endanger a wayward ship.

Heavy field ice of "unknown extent" was reported by the steamer Keret at 48.54 north, 48.53 west, on Saturday. On Sunday the steamer Baron Pentard reported sightings of broken ice and two small "growlers" at 49.14 north, 49.55 west.

### Some War Names, Sino-Jap Conflict

This is the way foreigners in China pronounce the geographical names and names of leaders which figure in the clash between China and Japan.

Jehoi, Rey-Ho, emphasis on Rey.

Shan-h'kwan, Shan-hal-gwan.  
 Chinwangtao, Chin-wan-dow.  
 Mukden, Mook-den.  
 Chinchow, Chin-cho.  
 Peiping, Bey-p'ing.  
 Tientsin, Tin-sin.  
 Manchukuo, Man-chu-go.  
 Tungliao, Toong-lee-ow.  
 Chao-lyang, Chow-yang.  
 Kailu, Kail-wo.

Officers  
 General Ho Chu-go, Ho Choo-go.  
 Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, Chang Seow-Leang.  
 General Ho Chu-Kuo, Ho Choo-go.

### APPLAUDS DECISION

A packed House of Commons listened intently as Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, outlined the Government's attitude toward the Sino-Japanese dispute which he described as a "conflict in which we do not mean in any circumstances to concern ourselves." The House applauded when he announced that as from today no shipments of arms or ammunition, except those covered in existing contracts, will be allowed to leave the country for Japan or China. Diplomatic representatives of the embattled nations leaned forward attentively in the distinguished visitors' gallery.

### International Consultation

Sir John reminded the House that arms can be exported from the United Kingdom only under license and that their export, therefore, required positive government action.

"Existing contracts," he said, "must be rechecked, but subject to this, we have decided as from today and pending the opportunity of international consultation and decision, the Government will not authorize the issue of licenses for export to either Japan or China of any article mentioned in the arms export prohibition order of 1931."

As the applause died down the Foreign Secretary added: "This will be the first time, so far as I know, in which any neutral government has taken positive action of this kind in reference to a distinct conflict."

"We believe," he said elsewhere in his speech, "that any effort and any sacrifice is worth making which will reduce the risk of widening the field of conflict, and tend to limit bloodshed."

Sources close to Downing Street tonight said the Government holds that only by international action can an embargo on arms shipments to the Far East be made fully effective, but realize such action must necessarily take time in development.

### Active Year For Local I. O. D. E.

### Educational And Other Activities Of Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D. E. Reviewed In Encouraging Reports at annual meeting yesterday.

The annual meeting of Royal Edward Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in Legion Building on Monday afternoon, Feb. 27th with a large number of officers and members present. Correspondence included a letter from the Minister of Education accepting set of I. O. D. E. War Memorial Pictures, and a letter from Mrs. H. J. Palmer and a bulletin of the Stewart Endowment Fund.

After regular monthly business was concluded, reports of Secretaries and convenors of committees were read summarizing the year's work. These were followed by election of officers and the voting of money to activities of the Order, and to affiliated societies.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
 Vice President—Mrs. Chas. Dalton.  
 Honorary Regent—Mrs. G. W. Hodgson.  
 Honorary Vice Regent — Mrs. Blanche Haviland.  
 Regent—Mrs. J. A. Mathieson.  
 1st Vice Regent—Mrs. H. R. Hillson.  
 2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth.  
 Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Brehaut.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. E. M. Bagnall.  
 Prov. Ed. Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. MacMillan.  
 Chap. Ed. Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Bethune.  
 Echoes Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Huestis.  
 Ass't. Treasurer — Mrs. H. S. Henderson.  
 Standard Bearer — Miss Rose Longworth.  
 National Councillor (Nomination)—Mrs. J. A. Mathieson.  
 Councillors—Mrs. V. L. Goodwill, Mrs. E. S. Blanchard, Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Mrs. J. P. Wheat, Mrs. W. E. Bentley.

Committees:  
 League of Nations—Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Miss Mary Irving.  
 Card and Flower — Mrs. Wilfred Taylor, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse.  
 Child Welfare—Mrs. W. S. Grant, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse.  
 Work in India—Miss E. Stewart.

The following annual report was presented by the Regent, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson:  
 The "Royal Edward" Chapter meets today for its 32nd annual meeting, another milestone in the work of our Chapter which is one of the oldest in the Order.

It will not be necessary for me to review the work of the year as you have already listened to the excellent reports of the other officers. There are, however, a few points on which, I would like to dwell.

Thirty-three years ago, during the Boer War, the first meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was held in Montreal under the leadership of Mrs. Clarke Murray. That small body of patriotic women was the nucleus from which has grown a great national organization with about 2,000 Chapters. We, as members of this great Order, must ever keep in mind that we are pledged to promote unity between the Motherland and the colonies, to promote loyalty to King and Empire and to help every project for the betterment of our country and its people. The ideals of the Order are high. How do we measure up? There are many fine War Memorials in other lands, but we have reason to be proud of our special memorial which is educational, a fund to which every Chapter in Canada contributed, which makes it possible for eligible students from every Province to spend one or two years in post-graduate work in one of the great Universities of Great Britain. In addition there are Bursaries for sons and daughters of deceased or disabled soldiers enabling them to attend Canadian Universities.

During this past year I had the very great pleasure of visiting England and Scotland so often referred to as the Homeland. How much it is a Homeland to all the people of the Empire was continually brought home to us.

### Children Are Believed Dead

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—(A.P.)—The search for two girls missing from their homes for nearly a week returned today to Muddy River, a placid stream which winds its way past the fine arts museum in the Back Bay. Police admitted they had exhausted other lines of inquiry.

A police captain and a large squad of men made preparations for bringing to the surface the bodies of June Bolduc, eight, and Helen Linderman, nine.

Police have been told two girls resembling the missing children were seen playing on the slushy ice of the river after the Bolduc and Linderman girl disappeared.

### REGENT'S REPORT

Through the "Victorian League" we met people from Australia, Tasmania, South Africa and even Hong Kong and all in a bond of fellowship. It was a great pleasure to attend the semi-annual meeting of the "Victorian League" to listen to English speakers, also a Rhodes Scholar from South Africa and an I. O. D. E. from British Columbia who gave their impressions of life in an English College. I was called upon to give them some information of our "War Memorial" which is dear to their hearts. Later when I visited Oxford, one of the high points of our trip. I saw how the leading citizens throw open their homes to the overseas students, some adopting a student for the term—an amazing lesson in Empire building. The interesting letters of Mr. Stewart MacNutt who attended London University and from Mr. Bramwell Chandler at Edinburgh University show their appreciation.

In local educational work our Chapter devotes time and considerable money. Prizes are awarded in history, for essay writing, for special work on current history and League of Nations. Books and magazines are donated to schools and libraries and school books provided when necessary arises.

An important part of the Chapter work is that which relates to the needy soldier or immigrant families, extending a helping hand to those less fortunate. The inter-

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### HAVING HARD TIME

The military of the north, pushing down toward Jehoi City from Kailu, was having the worst time of all. The march led them through part of the Gobi Desert where sand drifts and soft mud in the river bottoms blocked tanks and trucks. Despite these difficulties General Mog reported he had reached Lungchikwang Junction, about 100 miles south of Kailu. The Chinese under General Feng, he said, were retreating in disorder toward Chih-feng.

General Yoshikazu Nishi has taken over the eighth division, relieving General Suzuki's troops in the drive against Lingyuan, westward from Niao-yang. He and General Sakamoto, it is planned, will bear the brunt of the engage-

### 3,000 CHINESE SLAIN

Japanese reports estimate 3,000 Chinese have been slain at the advance of General Mog's cavalry and General Sakamoto's infantry, but Japanese soldiers are falling under the burden of the intense cold.

### SUFFER FROM EXTREME COLD

The temperature today in the Kailu section was 22 degrees below zero fahrenheit, and in one day this week nearly 200 Japanese soldiers were sent to the rear with severe cases of frost-bite. Probably there will be many amputations.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

\*\*Hockey, Hunter River, tonight, Royals versus Oyster Bed, 8:15-11

\*\*Hockey at Milton Rink tonight, Lindys vs. Hornets. Skate after, 8:19-11

\*\*Kensington Club will not load hogs until Wednesday, March 8th. Cut on butcher hogs now reduced by half, J. R. Sharpe, Secretary, 8:18-11

\*\*The last modern and old time dance of the season at the B. I. S. tonight. City's leading orchestra. Perfect floor direction. 8:18-11

\*\*During the depression The Sun Life's assets increased by Forty-million dollars. A wonderful achievement. Let us quote the rates. J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown. 8:17-2-28-31.

\*\*York Concert at Heartz Hall, East Royalty, tomorrow night. Proceeds divided between the two hall funds. Admission 25c and 15c. Curtain at 8 o'clock sharp. 8:17-2-28-11.

\*\*Don't miss concert, Christian Church Schoolroom tonight. Vocal numbers by Miss Alice Coffin, Mr. Leigh Dingwell, Misses McPherson, Ballingall and Wright. Instrumental numbers by Mrs. Dingwell, Mr. Montague Warren; Reading by Mrs. Arthur Henry and Miss Francis Coffin, graduate of Mt. Allison University. Second part of program will be a playette, "When the Minister Comes to Tea." Sale of candy, admission, 25 cents. 8:17-11

### REICHSTAG BUILDING DESTROYED

### Fire Thought To Be Of Incendiary Origin — Firemen Have No Chance Against Flames.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(A.P.)—Fire, probably of incendiary origin started simultaneously at three or four points in the Reichstag building tonight and very soon the whole structure seemed enveloped in flames.

Fifteen fire companies were at work within a few minutes. It was quickly apparent these were not enough, and every fire engine in the city was called out. Tremendous crowds rushed toward the blazing building and packed the streets.

\*\*Come to the Tuxis Concert, Heartz Memorial Hall, Tuesday night, Feb. 28th at 8 p. m. 8:12-2-25-31

### Lynn Shoe Workers Quit Their Jobs

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 27.—(A.P.)—Representatives of striking shoe workers in Lynn tonight said the Reliance Shoe Company, which employs 600, had agreed to a 12½ per cent increase in wages.

The strike, which was voted at a meeting sponsored by the National Shoe Workers' Association Saturday, began today with parades through the manufacturing districts. Union officials said the strike was in protest against "sweat shop" conditions. An estimated total of 4,000 quit their jobs today.

### MAY PURCHASE CAN. TIMBER FOR POLES

### British Postmaster General Much Interested In Canadian Maple And Other Woods.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Kingsley Wood, Post-master General, told the House of Commons today his department was in communication with Canadian timber authorities regarding a possible supply of maple and other woods suitable for telegraph poles.

Sir Kingsley was answering a question whether or not depreciation of the Canadian dollar on exchanges would enable the post office department to obtain an increased supply of poles from Canada. He said there was no immediate question of ordering poles from the Dominion as orders for 1933 requirements had been placed elsewhere.

Timber of approved species for poles, he added had not yet been offered his department by any Canadian source. He said, however, that the department planned thorough tests of Canadian maple poles to ascertain if they would stand up under conditions prevailing in the United Kingdom.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Toronto	21	11
Ottawa	20	10
Montreal	20	10
Quebec	20	10
Halifax	20	10
Charlottetown	20	10

FORECAST  
 Maritime East: Strong northerly winds or moderate gales; mostly cloudy with occasional rain or snow.  
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 High tide this afternoon at 1:10 and tomorrow morning at 1:40.  
 Sun rises this morning at 6:58 and sets this afternoon at 5:47.  
 First quarter moon Saturday, March 4, 10:23 a. m.  
 Summerize this eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
 CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
 Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8:15 a. m.  
 Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p. m.