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JAPANESE REPULSED AT GATES OF NANKING

RIVAL SPANISH AIR FORCES CARRY OUT RAIDS

COMING EVENTS

- Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- Talkies—Sours Thursday. L-704-12-8-21.
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- Concert—Hazelbrook School, December 21st. L-654-12-8-11.
- Concert Ebenezer School December 20th. L-705-12-8-11.
- Big Dance in Victoria Rink on Wednesday. Summerside Orchestra. L-705-12-8-11.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 9th. Elmira 10th, until noon. G. C. Green. L-20-65-W-1-L-W-1-F.
- Reserve Tuesday, December 21st for Christmas Pageant in Cornwall Church. L-695-12-8-11.
- Notice—Annual Meeting Hope River Farmers Institute, December 9th at 7.30 P. M. L-639-12-8-11.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M T W T F.
- Reserve December 22nd for United Sunday School Concert, Hunter River. L-694-12-8-21.
- See Belle River Y. P. U. Play, Belfast Hall, Friday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p. m. L-622-12-6-21.
- Cake Sale and Precious Blood Sisters Saturday, December 11th at Prowse Bros. L-532-12-4-8-9-11.
- Charity card party in Holy Name Hall Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 8.15. L-728-12-8-31.
- Hear Dr. Thompson lecture on Masanary Challenge, Hartsville Church, December 9th, Thank offering. L-656-12-7-21.
- Regular Monthly Meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital Wednesday, 3.30 P. M. at Hospital. L-645-12-7-21.
- Hunter River Fox Club holding Field Day at A. B. Cutcliffe's Show Rooms, Thursday, December 9th. L-715-12-8-11.
- Buying Geese, Chickens, Ducks and Poultry. Bring your Poultry this year and receive full market value. R. L. Dickieson. L-657-12-7-31.
- Buying fattened Chickens, live or dressed from December 5 to January 5th. Highest market prices. W. E. Jenkins, Murray River. L-121-11-20-24-12-1.
- Household, fancy work, children's, novelty, candy, aprons and handkerchief table at Zion Tea and Bazaar, Thursday. L-627-12-6-31.
- Ninth Charlottetown Scout Troop Mammoth Rummage Sale, Social Hall Trinity Church, Saturday, December 11th, 6.30 P. M. L-685.
- A general meeting of all rural mail carriers of P. E. I. will be held at Charlottetown, December 11 at 8 o'clock. L-725-12-8-31.
- Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl, also dressed geese and ducks on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. Best prices. Delaney and MacKay, Albany. L-676-12-7-21.
- Buying live and dressed poultry Wednesday, December 15th. Paying highest market prices. Signed Matthew McLean, Bridgetown. L-693-12-8.
- Everybody is coming to the big Variety Concert by Summerside's best talent in Cape Traverse Hall, Thursday evening, December 9th. Don't miss it. Proceeds in aid of new kitchen. L-717-12-8-21.
- The "Quints" will be with the Wilshire Players when they begin their play at the opening of the new hall at Brookfield Friday night, December 10th. If stormy 11th. Admission 25c and 15c. L-710-12-8-31.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Railway Stock Pens, Charlottetown, Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning, December 9 and 10. Hog prices are stronger this week. Ship co-operatively and get the full benefit. L-729-12-8-21.
- We are giving a discount on feeds in stock to make room for poultry shipments. Your chance to get high-meal, laying mash, corn, etc., at rock bottom prices. We can handle your poultry produce to your advantage. Take advantage of co-operative marketing by shipping to us. Best prices and prompt returns. P. E. I. Co-operative L730-12-8-31

Santa Pals Make Their Christmas A Happy One

"When mother-love makes all things bright, When joy comes with the morning light, When children gather round their tree..." —A Christmas Carol

Let's turn the pages of time back to another December afternoon. "Mama," four year old Mary asked her mother for the hundredth time, "how many days till Santa comes?"

"Just tonight and tomorrow night, then Santa Claus night," the mother replied, lifting her eyes wearily from the little threadbare garment she was patching.

"Santa Claus won't forget my dolly, will he mama?" the child persisted.

"I don't know dear, poor Santa has an awful lot of little boys and girls to visit. He brought you lots of things last year. Remember? You wouldn't mind if he didn't have enough for all his little people this year, would you?"

"Mama," the child cried, tears in her voice, "I do want a dolly so much."

"Don't cry, dear, Santa didn't forget you yet. Run out and play now."

"Jim," the little girl's mother said to her husband that night, "how in the world are we going to get something for the kiddies this year?"

"I don't know I'm sure; it's been worrying me. The poor kids we can't give them much but we'll have to do something. Maybe I'll get work tomorrow, then we'd be all right."

"O if you only would," the mother breathed prayerfully.

Came the afternoon of December 24th.

With her husband still out looking for work and nothing for the little ones' stockings the lines of worry on the pretty mother's face had deepened. In the midst of a reverie of happier Christmas seasons the doorbell rang.

A man asked, "Do"—mentioning the children's names—"live here?"

"Why yes," the bewildered mother answered.

"Then here's some things from the Guardian's Santa Pals," he replied handing her several parcels.

"Bless the kind person who sent these!" the mother whispered to herself as she hurried upstairs to hide the things from little prying eyes. "This makes Christmas perfect."

Similar scenes will be enacted again this year. There are many

SOVIET ARCTIC EXPLORERS AWAIT RESCUE

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Four Soviet explorers drifting from the North Pole toward the Atlantic indicated today they were ready to be rescued as their ice floe approached possible danger.

In the 200 days since they landed at the top of the world, the campers have floated 745 miles and today reached the position 82.23 degrees north and 65.2 degrees west—off northeast Greenland.

Otto Schmidt, bearded chief of the Soviet Arctic ventures has indicated the men may be taken off the ice in January, when it is estimated they will have reached a point between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

COLLECT DATA

Ivan Papanin, chief of the camp, reported today by wireless that the campers "won't be ashamed to return to the mainland since we have collected much valuable data."

His companions are Peter Shirshoff, marine biologist, Eugene Fedoroff, magnetologist, and Ernest Krenkel, wireless operator—all engaged in scientific studies in the polar region.

They landed at the pole from an airplane May 21 with nine tons of food and Papanin today indicated they expected to be rescued by airplane, instead of by icebreaker.

"When planes come to get us," he was teased, "we probably will ask the pilots to wait a day longer in order to finish our explorations."

Fedoroff has had to suspend measurement of magnetic variations, as the campers' floy rotates six or seven degrees daily.

SPARE WIRELESS

Vrenkel meanwhile has rigged up a spare wireless set on a sled in case a sudden ice jam should force the campers to move their camp hastily.

Recently, when a strong wind generated enough energy for his windmill-powered wireless station for a detailed account of their life, Krenkel reported:

"The last strong wind caused

Would Discontinue Governor's Office

(By The Canadian Press)
CALGARY, Dec. 7.—Discontinuation of the office of the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta was urged in a resolution adopted at the weekend meeting of 15 Social Credit groups of the Cochrane constituency.

The resolution, which declared "our Lieutenant-Governor has shown his unwillingness to abide by the principles of responsible government," asked that the Alberta Government withdraw its financial support of the Lieutenant-Governor.

RAILWAY SHOP HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Main shops of the Canadian National Railway throughout Canada will be closed from Friday, Dec. 24, until Monday morning, Jan. 3, when work will be resumed. C. N. R. officials here announced today. The holiday covers a period of six working days.

New French Minister To Canada Greeted At Ottawa

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Relations between Great Britain and France have never been better since the Great War, Count Robert de Dampiere declared here today on arriving to take up his new duties as Minister to Canada from the French Republic.

Coming to Canada, the Minister said, was a particular pleasure to him because here "I knew I would find only friends of France." He has recently been French Minister to Yugoslavia stationed at Belgrade which he left in October.

He would not forecast what might happen in Europe, Count Dampiere said when questioned as to the possibilities of war. In France, he said, there were "cray spots" as there were in other

Battered Island Registered Vessel Reaches Boston

(By The Associated Press)
BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The three-masted schooner "Marine" from Charlottetown, P. E. I., made port late today, her engine room and crew quarters filled with water, after taking a severe buffeting in a 65-mile gale that swept Massachusetts Bay last night.

Earlier today she anchored off Winthrop and flew a signal for a tow boat. The signal was construed on shore as a distress call. Two Coast Guard cutters and two shore stations went to her aid but found they were not needed.

Captain Murray Willard said the "Marine" encountered mountainous seas during the night. A gale on the foremast was snapped off. Her crew, forced from its quarters by the heavy seas, spent the night on deck. The vessel carried 425,000 feet of lumber for Quincy.

"The 'Marine' is owned by Farnboro parties but registered in Charlottetown. The vessel, according to records, had not called at this port this season."

PRESENTATION OF NEW FLAG TO I. O. D. E.

Royal Edward Chapter Holds Interesting Function At Government House.

A formal presentation of a new flag to the Royal Edward Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire by Mrs. George D. DeBlois, honorary vice-president, took place yesterday at Government House.

The old color party included Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, a former standard bearer, supported by senior officers, Mrs. J. S. Bagnall and Mrs. W. E. Bentley, and retired the old flag during the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

After consecration by Mrs. R. M. Legate, the new color party, Miss Rose Langworth, supported by Mrs. E. M. Blizard and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, received the new silk flag from the hands of the donor, Mrs. DeBlois and "God Save the King" was sung.

Mrs. F. W. Turner presented Mrs. DeBlois with a basket of flowers on behalf of the Chapter and expressed the appreciation of the members for her unflinching interest and kindness.

Mrs. H. J. Gordon spoke during the meeting on impressions of London and the Lord Mayor's show.

Mrs. H. R. Hillson presented Regent Mrs. J. A. Mathieson with a writing case on behalf of the members prior to her departure on a holiday trip with her husband, Chief Justice J. A. Mathieson. The gift was accompanied by wishes for a happy holiday.

Decrease Shown In Sask. Revenues

REGINA, Dec. 7.—For the first seven months of the present fiscal year Saskatchewan's receipts are more than \$1,000,000 below the same period last year.

Despite collections of \$350,000 in the first two months the education tax operated, total collections up to Nov. 30 were \$8,307,860 compared with \$9,317,194 last year. This is a reduction of exactly \$1,009,334.

In announcing the marked falling off of revenues Premier W. J. Patterson, provincial treasurer, said all major revenue sources had shown a reduction.

Most noticeable reductions were evident in the public revenue tax, gasoline tax, motor licenses and school lands funds.

"Bossy" Gillis Loses Contest

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Newburyport's fiery mayor, Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, was defeated today for a fourth term by former City Solicitor James F. Carens in one of eight mayoralty elections in Massachusetts.

Carens, who said his election was "an indication that the people of our city will no longer tolerate the practice of personal abuse in public affairs," received 4,336 votes to 2,411 for Gillis.

BARCELONA AND MALLORCA ARE BOMBED

Government And Insurgent Warplanes Active—Madrid Shelled.

BARCELONA, Dec. 7.—(CP-Havas)—Fifteen insurgent planes today killed at least 50 persons and wounded 100 as they bombed the southern part of this Mediterranean city, temporary seat of the Spanish Republican Government.

Black against a cloud-flecked sky, the raiders performed their grim errand in the afternoon coffee hour. Unscathed by barking anti-aircraft batteries, they dropped their bombs while flying in perfect formation.

A gay crowd sitting in a cafe was turned into a heap of debris splattered dead and maimed as a bomb crashed through the roof. Building lining nearby streets were toppled by ear-splitting explosions. Many of the casualties were pedestrians buried beneath ruins.

The insurgent airmen finally wheeled about and flew over surrounding towns and villages, dropping their explosives thrifly but with terrible efficiency.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—A successful raid by 24 government planes on the Island of Mallorca, insurgent air and sea base off the east Spanish coast, was announced tonight by the Barcelona Government.

An Air Ministry communique said government squadrons inflicted heavy damage on Palma, Mallorcan city once famous as a Mediterranean resort.

The communique, terming Palma the base "where Italian resources predominate," reported three insurgent planes and one Government plane were shot down in the air battle.

OBJECTIVES HIT

"All objectives fixed by our High Command were successfully hit by our planes which dropped all their bombs and emptied their machine gun magazines," said the announcement.

Because it is only 200 miles from Valencia and other coastal cities in

Little Progress On Withdrawal Plan

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(CP Havas)—The "hands off Spain" sub-committee was embarked tonight on the arduous task of finding a compromise solution of reservations by the Spanish Government and Insurgents to the dispatching of international commissions to compute the number of foreign volunteers serving in their ranks.

Today's two sessions were devoted to a general review of the replies submitted by the two combatants.

It was understood the cleavage which has featured the sub-committee's work from its inception was again brought to the fore.

In view of the conflicting ideas expressed by the Spanish factions, little actual progress had been expected today. The sub-committee was reported to have agreed, however, that the replies submitted by Salamanca and Barcelona represented acceptances of the principle involved, although differing on its application.

Australia's Tariff Change Effective In The Spring

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
CANNBERRA, Dec. 7.—Australia today announced a return to normal tariff policy and abandonment of the scheme for licensing imports.

Irrked by the difficulties of selling to a number of countries which were exporting heavily to the Australian market, the Commonwealth Government decided 20 months ago to force importers to obtain customs licenses for their shipments at an Australian port of entry.

Today, with the Lyons Government back in power after the recent general election and formal trade discussions about to start between Great Britain and United States—affecting the Dominions indirectly—the Minister of Trade

Chinese Defense Forces Inflict Heavy Casualties

Defenders Burn Supplies With Fall Of City Imminent—Retreat Cut Off.

(By The Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—(Wednesday)—Chinese sources today reported Japanese columns storming two gateways of Nanking's ancient walls were repulsed by Chinese defenders who inflicted 1,000 Japanese casualties.

Three Japanese columns were said to be attacking the almost-surrounded capital in a semi-circle.

Chinese reports said the vanguard of one column advanced to the Chilin (Unicorn) gate of the outer walls but was driven back with heavy casualties.

A main motorized column next attacked the "Morning Sunshine" gateway in the southern main walls leading to the beautiful Ming Palaces. Chinese defence forces were said to have staved off the attack and pushed the column back to the village of Tenghachen.

The third column had not reached Nanking yet, being held up by fighting at Mulinkwan.

DESTROY SUPPLIES

Chinese troops inside the barricaded city of Nanking, apparently convinced the capital would fall before the oncoming Japanese legions, today began destroying military supplies and equipment to keep them from being taken by the enemy.

Approximately 200,000 Chinese soldiers were massed in the vicinity of Nanking, objective of a force of 75,000 Japanese, whose advance guard was reported at the city gates attempting to scale the ancient walls.

Within the capital—deserted by the Chinese Government—tension increased as the passing hours brought the crisis closer.

Scores of thousands of civilians, including at least many tormented, massed in the residential area, which the Japanese said would not be attacked. All exits were closed.

RETREAT CUT-OFF

Foreign battleships at Nanking reported the Yangtze River devoid of all craft which might afford a possible means of Chinese retreat to the north. The Japanese previously asserted they had blocked all roads on the south and east.

Artillery was being rolled into position for the attack, and the Japanese sent back word from the front last night that 90 planes took part in a bombardment called the most intensive of the war.

There was no official indication as to when the general attack would begin.

ANXIOUSLY AWAIT FALL

(Dispatches from Tokyo said the Japanese capital was in a state of frenzy awaiting the fall of Nanking.)

(It was generally believed in Tokyo that the capture of Nanking would mean the end of the conflict. Japanese thought the Chinese would concentrate their forces in Hunan Province and attempt to continue fighting with some sort of aid from Soviet Russia.)

DECAPITATED BODY FOUND

THEODORE, Sask.—Dec. 7.—(CP)—The decapitated body of Madge McCrae, 19-year-old daughter of James McCrae of Theodore, was found on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks today. The discovery was made by Harold Reese, a young school boy. It is believed the girl was hit by a train. Theodore is about 135 miles northwest of Regina.

PROBE TRIPLE MINE TRAGEDY

Series Of Accidents In Cape Breton Colliery.

(By The Canadian Press)
SYDNEY MINES, N. S., Dec. 7.—Official probe into the mine accident which took the lives of three men here last night was set today for Dec. 15, after Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Amalgamated Mine Workers' Sydney Mines Union and Deputy Provincial Mines Inspector W. B. Maclellan went into the company's Princess pit to investigate the tragedy.

Officials declined to make any statement on the accident until after the investigation, but said their probe had shown three separate accidents had occurred in the colliery last night.

Nelson Burgoyne, Walter Eveleigh, and Robert Paday were killed by a runaway trip of coal cars, while Rory McNeill, a fourth member of the group, suffered lacerations. Two others, Dan McNeill and Francis McLellan, earlier believed to have been injured by the trip, were hurt in separate accidents at other sections of the mine.

McLellan was injured in a minor accident two miles from the scene of the triple fatality, and Dan McNeill was injured on another level.

YACK WINS DECISION

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Norman (Baby) Yack, Canadian bantam-weight champion, survived a late rally by Mog Mason to gain a round decision over the Welsh tit in a boxing match in Maple Leaf Gardens here tonight. Yack, who knocked down the Welshman three times, weighed 118 pounds; Mason 119 1-4.

Temperance Federation Elects Slate

Mr. George E. Brown, Charlottetown, was re-elected president of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation, it was announced by Rev. A. E. MacKenzie, official reporter for the organization following the annual meeting held in Charlottetown yesterday behind closed doors. The press was informed prior to the meeting that an official report of the proceedings would be furnished by a press correspondent appointed by the Federation.

Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Charlottetown, is honorary president. The officers include: Rev. H. L. Denton, Charlottetown, secretary; (re-elected); Mr. G. F. Hutcheson, Charlottetown, treasurer; (re-elected); vice-presidents: Kings County, Rev. John Sterling, Georgetown; Queen's County, Mr. D. N. McKay, M.L.A., Springfield; Prince County, Mr. R. A. Proffitt, Free-town.

"Nothing exciting" happened at yesterday's sessions, held morning and afternoon, the official reporter announced. The opening session was devoted principally to hearing a report of the year's activities by President George Brown. Presentation of the report of the resolutions committee, when about ten resolutions were presented, occupied a considerable part of the afternoon session.

15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Victoria 40 48
Edmonton 6B 6B
Winnipeg 8 12
Toronto 27 31
Montreal 30 34
Saint John 30 48
Halifax 32 46
Charlottetown 30 46

FORECAST
Maritime West: Strong winds or moderate gales shifting to southwest or west; cloudy with part rain or snow in some districts.
High tide this afternoon at 2.30 and tomorrow morning at 1.40. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.26.
First quarter moon, Friday Dec. 10, 8.12 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.