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HUNGARIAN-CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS CLASH

INSURGENT DRIVE IN CATALONIA HALTED

Tense Truce Is Kept Following Border Battle

Casualties To Both Sides In Fighting Near Munkacs — Joint Investigation Launched Into Incident.

PRAGUE, Jan. 7.—(Saturday)—(CP Havas)—Polish troop concentrations on the Czecho-Slovak border were reported here early today.

News dispatches said six infantry and cavalry regiments and 10 machine-gun contingents had been sent to the frontier by Warsaw and were already in the Cieszyn (Teschen) Region, ceded to Poland by this country.

The concentrations were believed here to be connected with the armed clash yesterday at Munkacs between Hungarians on one side and Czecho-Slovaks and Carpathian Ukrainians on the other. Poland's sympathies are with Hungary in the dispute.

(By Alvin J. Steinkopf, Associated Press Foreign Staff) BUDAPEST, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Border fighting with machine guns, an armored car and even light artillery fire burst forth today in the neighborhood of Munkacs, a city of 30,000 which Hungary acquired through the Nov. 2 partitioning of Czecho-Slovakia.

The Hungarian intelligence service asserted it had evidence that Czecho-Slovak troops deliberately attacked Munkacs and the adjacent village of Orosvog, precipitating hostilities which were reported to have caused a dozen or more deaths.

The fighting had stopped tonight, but thousands of Hungarian troops were moving toward border points. Only troops of active duty were involved. No reservists had been called to the colors. In several Hungarian communities angry crowds demanding aggressive action were dispersed by police.

Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary agreed on a joint investigation of the clash. This step followed presentation of a written Hungarian protest to Minister Plenipotentiary Krno of the Prague Foreign Office.

Hungarian quarters said Krno took a conciliatory attitude.

Text Of Protest

The text of the protest follows, in part:

"Many attempts have been made by Hungary to bring about better relations.

"But it must be observed there was unwillingness on the part of the Czecho-Slovak Government to co-operate.

"It must also be pointed out that the unprovoked attacks on Munkacs were preceded by deliberate preparations on the part of Czecho-Slovakia which were supported by a section of the Foreign Press.

"The Hungarian Government holds the Czecho-Slovak Government responsible for loss of life and property damage incurred. And Hungary is obliged to take steps to assure prevention of a repetition of such surprises."

Czecho-Slovak Version

(The Czecho-Slovak version given in Prague was that Hungarian troops and "terrorists" provoked the clash, and that it was on territory of the autonomous Czecho-Slovakia which were alleged to have crossed. Prague reported an Hungarian Army officer killed and that several Czech gendarmes were seriously wounded.)

(The Czecho-Slovak version said the fighting lasted eight hours. It was described as a local incident, and it was said a quick settlement was expected.)

The roughest Government protest in Prague, charging its territory had been invaded, and Premier Bela Imredy in an address to-night spoke of the treacherous attack on Munkacs and urged Czecho-Slovakia to keep "hands off Hungary."

Claim Truce Arranged

Hungarian reports said fighting was started at Cresspach by Czecho-Slovak regulars and irregulars and continued through the day but private advices tonight said a truce had been arranged.

Hungarians said the "invaders" began shelling Munkacs, striking

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Czecho-Slovak Account Of Border Clash

PRAGUE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A Hungarian Army officer was reported killed and several Czech gendarmes seriously wounded today in an eight-hour battle between Czecho-Slovak and Hungarian forces on the Hungarian frontier of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia). Czecho-Slovak officials who made the report said the officer was a member of the International Commission laying out the new border between Hungary and

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(Canadian Press)

Table with 2 columns: City, Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Toronto, Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds; cloudy and mild with occasional sleet or rain. High tide this afternoon at 12:06 and tonight at 11:39. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:35 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38. Last quarter moon Jan. 12, 9:36 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS. Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.

GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE IS SUCCESSFUL

Loyalists Recapture Strategic Valsequillo In Southwestern Spain.

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Spanish Government reported tonight its surprise offensive on the Estremadura front, in southwestern Spain, shattered insurgent lines and regained strategic Valsequillo.

The Government apparently succeeded, at least momentarily, in its objective of halting the insurgent campaign in Catalonia, which is directed against Barcelona on the other side of the country.

The Estremadura drive was launched to divert the insurgents from their Catalonia offensive and today, after hard-won gains during the last 13 days, the insurgents retreated but little progress in the east.

Dispatches from the headquarters of the Government Army and the difficulty of the next phase of operations.

Reports reaching the frontier said the Government's whirlwind southwestern offensive cracked the insurgent front in three places and that the Government recaptured the strategic communications centre of Valsequillo, where a narrow-gauge trunk railroad crosses four highways.

Shortly before midnight, dispatches from Madrid said the almost equally important towns of Los Blasquez and Valsalguada to the west and south of Valsequillo were captured by the Government.

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COMING EVENTS

- Buying dress poultry daily until March. Corroet grading, George Leightner Co. L-55-12-22-11. Kinkora Hall—Bingo and Dance Monday evening, January 11th. L-55-1-6-21. Borden Line Club leading boys lambs, calves every Tuesday, hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-11. New Wiltshire District Lodge meets at Kingston next Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. L-353-1-6-21. Huskies vs Hornets, Milton rink tonight, League game, Skate after. L-404-1-7-11. Weekly Auction and Dance in Vernon Hall beginning Monday, January 9th. L-412-1-7-21. Hillsboro District, L. O. L. meets in Boyne Lodge Rooms next Tuesday, 8 p. m. L-429. Dance in Millview Hall Wednesday, January 11th, aid of Women's Institute. L-414-1-7-11. Reserve Saturday, January 21 for the rummage sale in the Y. M. C. A. L-427. Union District L. O. L. meets in MacEwen Lodge, Penticton, January 10th, 2 P. M. R. C. MacPhee, District Secretary. L-411-1-7-11. Hockey tonight in Marshall rink—Dunsmuir game vs. Mick's Taxi. Skate after with music. L-418-1-7-11. Poultry—Buying daily live and dressed poultry paying top market prices. Corroet grading, George Leightner Co. L-55-12-22-11. Livestock Marketing Board leading boys lambs and calves through local shipping club during week of January 9th, as follows: Monday afternoon, Balke, Souris; St. Peters, Morell, Mr. Stewart; Murray River, Melville, St. Theresa's; Charlottetown, Tuesday forenoon 11 train time, Charlottetown, Kensington, Bedford, Hunter River, Bradelaine, Kinkora, afternoon 12-3, Albany. Please list. L-402-1-7-11.

Labour Congress Scores Inaction Of King Gov't.

Failure To Grapple With Problems Of National Unity And Unemployment Roundly Decried By Labour Spokesmen.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(C. P.)—Little or no progress was made in the past year toward solution of the two biggest problems facing Canada—national unity and the abolition of poverty—the All-Canadian Congress of Labor said today in its annual presentation before the Dominion Government.

In some respects, the Congress submitted, those problems had increased and members of the Congress were deeply concerned with the growing evidence of misunderstanding and even ill-will between the Federal Government and certain provincial governments. It was confident, however, that the people of Canada wanted to live together peacefully and with tolerance for racial and religious differences.

Death Of Senator Casgrain

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Hon. Joseph P. B. Casgrain, a member of the Canadian Senate for 38 years, died at his home here today after two weeks' illness. He was one of three surviving Senators appointed by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal Prime Minister from 1896 to 1911.

Senator Casgrain, who would have been 83 March 1, was a member of one of the oldest French families in Canada. He was a representative of the Senate at the Coronation of the late King George V in 1911 and was presented to him and to Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace. Prominent in both politics and business, Senator Casgrain was in recent years an opponent of the St. Lawrence Waterways project and spoke against the plan in the Senate and from the public platform. He held directorates in many Canadian companies. Funeral service will be held Monday at 9:30 a. m. in St. James' Cathedral here with interment at Val Morin, Que. Four sons—Uberto, Vivian, Randolph and John—will act as pallbearers. Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph M. Wilson, 81, and Mrs. Joseph M. Wilson, 81, and his widow, the former Mrs. Cook, M. P. for Dundas, Ont. Senator Casgrain's death leaves only two Laurier appointees in the Senate, they are Hon. Raoul Dandurand, appointed Jan. 23, 1898 and Hon. Joseph M. Wilson, appointed Oct. 13, 1910. Mr. Casgrain was appointed Jan. 29, 1900. All three were of Montreal.

SENATE STANDING

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Liberal membership in the 46-seat Senate was reduced to 34 today by the death of Senator J. P. B. Casgrain of Montreal and the eighth vacancy was created in the Upper House.

The Conservatives now have 54 members. There are five vacancies in Quebec, and one each in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

JOURNEY'S END

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—Taken ill at sea, Charles M. Toop, chief steward of the troopship Dilwara, died at Southampton today after a voyage from Singapore. His wife awaited him at the dock.

Il Duce To Intervene With Hitler On Jewish Problem

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Reliable sources reported tonight that Premier Mussolini had agreed on a request from President Roosevelt to ask Chancellor Hitler's aid in getting Jews out of Germany. It was understood that Mussolini, after seeing William Phillips, United States ambassador to London, on Jan. 3, telephoned Hitler at Berchtesgaden. Hitler's reaction was not disclosed. Prime Minister Chamberlain was said to have given his support to Mr. Roosevelt's proposal and to have offered to give whatever assistance he could during his visit with Mussolini next week. The Prime Minister, it was said, would take full details of the proposals with him on his Jan. 11-14 trip to Ambassador Phillips was said by a well-informed source to have asked that Mussolini support more lenient terms for the emigration of Jews from Germany. The suggestion was understood to have called for modifications of a Jewish emigration plan attributed to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and Mussolini was described as sympathetic. Germany's original plan was that emigration of refugees be financed by making foreign powers increase their purchases of German goods.

DALADIER ENDS TRIUMPHANT COLONAL TOUR

"No More Sacrifices For Peace" Declares French Premier At Algiers.

ALGIERS, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Premier Daladier ended his tour of France's North African defenses today with a declaration that France would make no more "sacrifices for peace."

At a banquet given by Algerian civil and military leaders to wind up the four-day Mediterranean tour in which he inspected defenses of Corsica, Tunisia and Algeria, Daladier said that he not only would refuse to cede an inch of French territory but that he "will not be fooled by juridical manoeuvres."

His audience interpreted this as a refusal to give the Italian population of Tunisia rights which would permit them to rival the French in the protectorate.

The treaty modeled his head firmly as aged Senator Roux Freyssen of Algiers said: "The Italians should learn their lesson from your triumphant trip."

Italian Clamor

Before embarking for home tonight on the Cruiser Poch, the Premier alluded to the unofficial Italian clamor for French concessions.

"I will not let myself be impressed by legal pretenses or ruses," he shouted. "For me there is no right but the right of France with all countries." Daladier declared in his luncheon speech. "To maintain peace we have made heavy sacrifices."

"But if we have consented to these sacrifices," he continued with emphasis, "we must know that against any attempt to force us to force or to trickery, we will oppose a determination and will which nothing in the world can ever bend."

In categorical terms the Premier declared that when he said previously that he would maintain the integrity of his Empire "I did not mean only that I would not yield an acre of the territory of this Empire, but I wished to say that I will not be led astray by juridical procedures which certain persons have wished to invoke."

Collapses At Fraud Trial

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 6.—Thomas J. Fleming, superintendent of streets, water and sewers and one of 22 defendants in the Waterbury \$1,000,000 fraud trial, collapsed in a corridor of the court house today shortly after opening counsel had agreed on the last of 12 jurors to hear the evidence.

A physician and a priest were summoned. With their arrival, Fleming was revived and taken into the judge's chamber where he was placed on a couch.

Wish their arrival, Clarence Beiste shortly before Clarence Beiste, W. Odbridge dairy farmer, had been chosen as the 12th person to occupy the jury box. He, the 36th defendant examined since the trial started six weeks ago.

Plan Air Show For Royal Visit

REGINA, Jan. 6.—(CP)—One hundred aircraft from United States and Canada may roar over Regina next May if present plans materialize to stage large scale aviation spectacle during the visit of the King and Queen.

Tentative plans for the big air show were announced today by J. L. Deering, Regina aviation enthusiast, who last month visited the aviation country clubs on Long Island, N. Y., and discussed with members of a Canadian mass visit of United States planes to Regina, not only from New York but from similar clubs in Chicago, St. Paul and Denver.

New Railway Bond Issue

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Finance Minister Dunning announced today that subscription lists will open next Wednesday for a new \$50,000,000 issue of Canadian National Railways company Dominion guaranteed bonds.

Archdeacon



ARCHDEACON H. D. RAYMOND, D. D., whose appointment was announced yesterday.

CAR FERRY FREES S. S. 'KARMOY'

Hundreds of Charlottetown citizens crowded the waterfront last night to watch the powerful ice breaking ferry, "Charlottetown" free the Norwegian freighter "Karmoy" imprisoned here by ice formed during the recent cold snap.

Making what local waterfront men described as her first call at this port the "Charlottetown" arrived here at 8:30. She steamed up the harbor smashing ice in all directions. After clearing away ice from the head of the Island Fertilizer Company's wharf, where the freighter was moored, the big ice breaker moved down stream and waited for the cargo boat to back from her berth and turn in the stream.

Then with the ferry breaking the way and the "Karmoy" and C. G. S. "Brant" bringing up the rear in that order the three ships steamed slowly out the harbor.

The scene was an unusual one with three ships steaming out together and the ferry's powerful searchlight sweeping the ice choking harbor waters to aid in picking up the channel no longer marked by buoys, which came in here with a cargo of fertilizer on New Year's Day is enroute to Souris and Georgetown where a cargo of potatoes and turnips for the American markets will be loaded.

The "Brant" is bound for Halifax. She had been intended that the C. G. S. "Montcalm" should come in here to free the "Karmoy" and in fact the icebreaker did start from Quebec but was compelled to return because of heavy fog over the lower St. Lawrence River.

Shippers then got in touch with railroad officials and arrangements were made to send the S. S. "Charlottetown" here after the 4 message to Congress, which he termed "very important."

This message encourages those who fight for liberty, democracy and peace in the world," said the Premier.

Victim Identified As Native Of N. B.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—Identity of a man killed by a freight train near Raymondville, Texas, has been confirmed as John Archibald Sinclair, according to word received here by his wife, formerly Miss Bertha Spoke, Sinclair, born at Saint John, attended the University of New Brunswick and later lived in Halifax with Mrs. Sinclair. A daughter, Marjorie also survives.

Total Loans Under H. I. P.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Finance Minister Dunning announced today Home Improvement Loans in December totalled 2,391 valued at \$958,022 bringing the total to date since the act went into effect Nov. 1, 1936, to 61,269 loans valued at \$24,490,126.

Total loans for Maritime Province and amounts: Prince Edward Island 603 at \$159,732; Nova Scotia 4,798 at \$1,447,497; New Brunswick 2,946 at \$765,008.

Historic Building Slightly Damaged

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Fire from a neighboring building caused slight damage today to the square little stone residence once occupied by Marquis de Montcalm, the French General who met defeat at the hands of General Wolfe's English forces in 1759 in the famed Battle of the Plains of Abraham.

The fire was extinguished before it got a hold on the quaint building, now occupied as a novelty and souvenir store.

EXECUTED

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Weak-minded Joe Arridy was executed tonight in the Colorado Gas Chamber for the slaying of a Pueblo 1901 sex two and one-half years ago.

DR. RAYMOND APPOINTED ARCH-DEACON

Spent 20 Years Of Long Career In Ministry As Rector Of St. Paul's Church Here.

Rev. H. D. Raymond, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown for the past twenty years was appointed Archdeacon for the Province of Prince Edward Island. It was announced yesterday Dr. Raymond succeeds the late Venerable Archdeacon White of Summerside whose death occurred on January 8, 1937.

Dr. Raymond has had a long and successful career in the Christian ministry in the Dominion.

Born thirty miles from the City of Saint John in New Brunswick, in the Parish of Norton, Dr. Raymond is the son of a farmer, the late George Raymond. He attended the grammar school at Sussex and graduated from the Provincial Normal School in 1900. For three years following he was on the teaching staff of Rothesay College for Boys, at Rothesay, N. B. He then resumed his studies at the University of Toronto, receiving his arts degree in 1906. He graduated in theology from Wycliffe College in 1907 and attained his master's degree the following year.

For a time he was stationed at Orillia, Ontario, assisting the late Canon Green. Then he was on the teaching staff of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and was transferred to the position of financial secretary of Wycliffe College.

He was in the regular ministry for the first time at Barry, Ontario, and came here to become rector of St. Paul's 20 years ago next June.

Archdeacon Raymond will continue to reside here and will retain his position as Rector of St. Paul's.

Snyder Sentenced To Prison Term

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Martin (Colonel Gimp) Snyder, divorced husband of Ruth Ething, was sentenced to prison today for a term of "not more than 20 years" for his attempt to murder 30-year-old Myrl Alderman, pianist and present husband of the blues singer.

A definite term for Snyder will be fixed by the California Prison Board after he has spent a year in San Quentin in accordance with California law.

The defense attorney Jerry Glesler's plea for a new trial was denied by Superior Judge Thomas Ambrose.

Terms Message "Very Important"

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Rigid "Self-discipline" Claimed Canada's Need

EDMONTON, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Only by rigid "self-discipline" can Canada build its nationhood as a strong democracy and resist effectively the challenge of the world's totalitarian powers, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett said here today.

Addressing a luncheon audience of more than 400 men representing a cross-section of Edmonton life, the former National Conservative Leader pleaded for unity and cohesion in the Dominion.

"The price of liberty is restraint—think that over," Mr. Bennett asserted. "And the price of restraint is discipline, and western Canada has suffered from a lack of it."

On a farewell visit to Edmonton before leaving Canada to live

Too Much Material

"Our main troubles in western Canada have been that we have attached such tremendous importance to material things. That's what is the matter with us."

Mr. Bennett was guest of honor tonight at a dinner and a reception at which he was presented by Conservative party officials.

He will leave tomorrow for Vancouver where he will be guest at farewell functions.

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