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## JAPANESE STILL PREPARING FOR BIG OFFENSIVE

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(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
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SHANGHAI, Feb. 16. (Tuesday)—Japan withheld her big drive today, apparently determined to wait for still more guns and troops in order that there might be no repetition of the bitter experience at Chapel where outnumbered Japanese bluejackets were repulsed by a suddenly bellicose Chinese army.

Fifty thousand Chinese soldiers have been concentrated in the trench lines and fortifications in Shanghai and at Woosung. Latest official estimates put the Japanese strength at 25,000, with additional men already on the way. Tokyo reported that still more units might be dispatched in view of the threat that the Chinese will refuse to give in until they are overwhelmed.

During the last 24 hours there has been just enough activity by the Japanese to keep the Chinese aw are there was an enemy army in the field. At dusk Monday heavy artillery blazed away against the Chinese lines at Chapel. A weak response came from trench mortar batteries. After an hour or so the tumult subsided.

Shanghai resounded to the tramp of marching men all day Monday as Japanese units were moved off to the Chapel and Woosung forts. Other outfits were landed from troopships and sent to Japanese cotton mills, factories and warehouses which have been taken over as concentration points.

General Tsal Ting-Kai, Chinese commander, announced that two new divisions, numbering approximately 20,000 men, had been added to his army. This gave him a total force of about 50,000.

The Chinese also improved their status so far as artillery is concerned. New howitzer batteries were put in the line, and the infantrymen worked desperately to strengthen their secondary defenses. Extra supplies of ammunition were issued to Chinese machine gun detachments.

At the same time approximately 10,000 men of the foreign garrison—inclndg British, United States and French—improved the defenses they have raised around the international settlement and the French concession.

Indications that the United States authorities feared disorders in other parts of China were seen in an announcement that United States citizens living along the lower Yangtze Valley had been advised to evacuate. Other foreigners also were reported to be getting out of the interior.

The United States Consulate said it had advised evacuation of interior cities of China within 100 miles of Shanghai.

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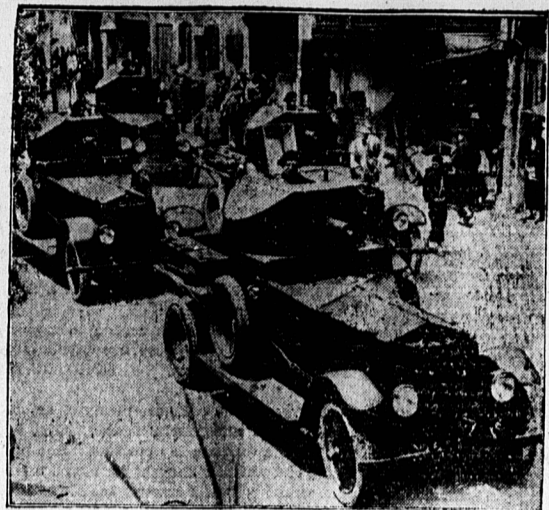
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## "Frightfulness" Charged



Japan ordered her civilians to evacuate Shanghai when bitter fighting was resumed. The Chinese charge the invaders with a "deliberate frightfulness" campaign. Scores of Chinese civilians are being summarily executed on charges of spying. F

## Freighter Safe

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 5.—An S. O. S. call from the Swedish freighter Hallaren today halted broadcasting along the Atlantic seaboard for 20 minutes and caused the Captain of a Canadian vessel to start a hurry trip to its assistance. Then the call was cancelled, and the two ships continued on their way, the Swedish vessel somewhat damaged by a fire which the crew had extinguished.

## HEARD FROM

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 15.—(By The Canadian Press)—A message nearly five months old, carried over snowbound Labrador by Indians, dog team mail and radio, has brought to the world the first word from two adventurous Americans Herman Koehler and Fred Connell, since they started their canoe trip into the barren Labrador-Quebec Peninsula last July.

Accompanied by Jim Martin, a guide furnished by the Hudson's Bay Company, the travellers were alive and well in September, according to the message, which was relayed to St. John's today by W. H. Moore, Canadian Marconi operator at Cartwright, Labrador.

"The following has arrived by mail, dated January 20—Koehler, Connell and Martin have not arrived yet. I have met some Indians who carried a message to me written by Koehler, dated September 21, at the upper reaches of George River, stating they were well and headed for Dav's Inlet. I saw the Indians on December 20. Signed Richard White, Junior."

## Last Effort

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 15.—A last effort to bring about an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees, who are opposing the proposed institution of a ten per cent wage cut, was made this afternoon by Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenhields, Chairman of the Board of Conciliation sitting in the case.

## Preliminary Livestock Census For Prince Edward Island, 1931

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—On the instruction of the Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Dominion Statistician announces today in a preliminary statement the number of the various classes of livestock for Prince Edward Island as shown by the Census of June 1, 1931, and as compared with the 1921 Census.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				
	1931	1921	Increase or decrease	
			Number	P.C.
Horses	29,582	32,026	-2,444	-7.6
Cattle	99,132	109,948	-10,816	-9.8
Sheep	75,752	105,884	-30,132	-28.4
Swine	40,007	39,172	835	2.1
Poultry	878,277	833,609	44,668	5.4
Hives of Bees	308	41	267	651.2
KINGS				
Horses	6,646	7,444	-198	-10.7
Cattle	21,554	24,256	-2,702	-11.1
Sheep	8,720	7,994	726	9.1
Swine	8,720	7,994	726	9.1
Poultry	202,716	225,398	-22,682	-10.1
Hives of Bees	54	—	—	—
PRINCE				
Horses	11,095	11,827	-731	-6.2
Cattle	36,485	41,702	-5,217	-12.5
Sheep	28,000	32,919	-4,919	-14.9
Swine	10,652	11,792	-1,140	-9.7
Poultry	319,553	285,194	34,359	12.0
Hives of Bees	54	31	23	74.2
QUEENS				
Horses	11,840	12,755	-915	-7.2
Cattle	41,023	43,000	-1,977	-4.6
Sheep	21,703	27,533	-5,830	-21.2
Swine	20,835	19,336	1,499	7.8
Poultry	356,008	323,017	32,991	10.2
Hives of Bees	160	7	153	2,185.7

## ECONOMY BUDGET PRESENTED IN HOUSE

### Heavy Reductions In Expenditures Indicated In Main Estimates Tabled In Parliament Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—Public works appropriations in the main estimates tabled today are cut heavily. Under the general heading "Public Works" appear appropriations for public buildings and for harbours and rivers throughout the Dominion. Decreases are the general rule.

The appropriations for public buildings, chargeable to income, by provinces are as follows:

Nova Scotia, \$47,000.  
New Brunswick, \$46,000.  
Maritime Provinces generally, \$50,000.  
Quebec, \$743,140.  
Ontario, \$661,660.  
Manitoba, \$86,700.  
Saskatchewan, \$61,000.  
Alberta, \$22,000.  
British Columbia, \$100,000.  
Dominion generally, \$223,800.

In addition to this an appropriation of \$5,633,200 for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc., throughout

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

### Mayor And Councillors Formally Sworn Yesterday.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor W. S. Stewart at 3 p. m. yesterday in the law chambers of Mr. Justice Saunders. At 3.30 the Council members were sworn by the Mayor in the Council chamber, and the following committees were appointed, the first Councillor named in each case being chairman:

Finance: Couns. Kennedy, Holman, Trainor.  
Streets: Couns. Reardon, Hennessey, Trainor, Holman, Burke.  
Police: Couns. Burke, Reardon, Day.  
Fire: Couns. Trainor, Holman, Day.  
Light: Couns. Holman, Doull, Kennedy.  
Market: Couns. Day, Trainor, Doull.  
Tender: Couns. Burke, Kennedy, Hennessey.

## ELECTIONS IN IRELAND TODAY

### Spirited Campaign Waged By Both Parties—Two Killed And Another Had Close Call From Death.

(By Michael Rooney, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 15.—(A.P.)—Political animosities in the Irish Free State, an infant of only ten years in the family of nations; have been fanned to white heat by two assassinations and an attempted murder on the eve of the general election tomorrow.

James Ennis, a government candidate from the Syngos district, County Dublin, was fired upon twice this morning. The hood of his automobile was pierced by the bullets, but he was not hit.

## Archbishop Of Halifax Visits Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 15. (By The Canadian Press)—His Excellency the Most Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Archbishop of Halifax, is paying a pastoral visit to Bermuda which is included in his diocese. Father McCann of Toronto is accompanying him. The Archbishop has been much interested during his present visit in seeing the now completed St. Theresa's, the foundation stone of which he laid some years ago.

## Gets Judgment Against Broker

(Canadian Press)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 15.—Judgment for \$103,666 has been handed down in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher against I. W. C. Solloway, who last reported in France, and his partner, Harvey Mills, believed to be in United States, and their companies, Solloway Mills and Co. Ltd., and Solloway Mills (B. C.) Ltd.

The successful plaintiff is W. E. Johnson, who sued as trustee in bankruptcy of Theo Frontier and Co. Ltd., a Kamloops firm of stock brokers.

## Bomb Located In St. Peters

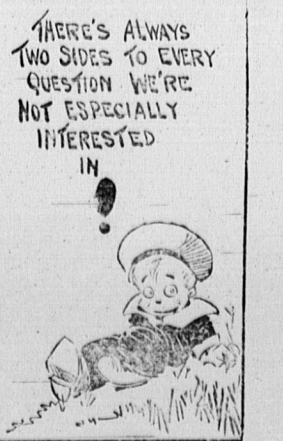
ROME, Feb. 15.—(A.P.)—American ramifications of the placing of a bomb in St. Peter's Cathedral were revealed today when it was learned that a cablegram from across the Atlantic directed Vatican authorities Saturday to the place where the bomb was hidden in the Basilica.

It was not revealed whether the message came from North or South America, but it directed authorities to the exact spot where the bomb was found under a massive bronze lion near the central altar.

## Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson 20B-2B  
Vancouver 32-44  
Edmonton 22-39  
Banff 10-22  
Winnipeg 4B-16  
Toronto 20-29  
Ottawa 4-18  
Montreal 6-11  
Quebec 2-11  
Saint John 6-29  
Halifax 12-22  
Charlottetown 10-16  
Forecast:  
Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Moderate winds, fair and cold.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate westerly winds; fair and cold.  
Gulf and North Shore: Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fair and cold.  
Maritime East and West: Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cold.  
High tide this afternoon at 4:16 and tomorrow morning at 7:22.  
Sun sets afternoon at 5:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.  
Full moon Sunday, Feb. 21, 10:07 P. M.  
Sunrise this afternoon at 1:18 and later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
\$15 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:36 a.m.  
and 2:05 p.m.



## TRAPPER STILL ELUDES POLICE

### Mounties Handicapped By Blizzard Which Is Sweeping The Arctic.

AKLAVIK, N. W. T. Feb. 5.—Hundicapping the police and giving Albert Johnson, trapper wanted for murder a "break" which might lead to his evading his pursuers, an Arctic blizzard is sweeping the rough country in which he has taken refuge.

An aeroplane, piloted by Capt. F. R. (Wop) May has been "down" in the mountainous region near Perre House, Yukon territory, since Saturday when it left here to join in the pursuit of Johnson. No anxiety concerning pilot May is felt here, as there are many places near Perre House which would serve for protection in case of a forced landing.

## The "I'm Alone" In Estimates

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5. (By the Canadian Press)—The "I'm Alone" again figures in the main estimates. An appropriation of \$9,000 "to provide for the arbitration expenses" in this case, appears among the miscellaneous items tabled today. Last session the sum appropriated was \$10,000. Arbitration proceedings have not yet been proceeded with.

The "I'm Alone," a Canadian schooner, was sunk by gun fire on the high seas when pursued by the United States coast guard. One sailor, a French national, lost his life by drowning.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Grand entertainment Lot 65 Hall, March 17th. 942-2-16-11.
- Talkies South Thursday, New Serial, Finger Prints. 940-2-16-31.
- Hockey at Wheatley River Rink tonight. Rustico Rangers vs Wheatley River Stars. 955-11.
- Borden Line Club leading hogs, hams, and calves Albany, Thursday, Feb. 18. 950-2-16-31.
- Queen's Own Boy Scouts vs Second Granites in Highfield Rink tonight. Skating after match. 959-11.
- The Annual Meeting of the North Side Egg Circle will be held in Maxwell Hall on Thursday, February 18th, at 2 P. M. 929-2-16-11.
- Come to the Dance in Orange Hall, Hunter River, Wednesday night, Feb. 17. Refreshments served. 960-2-16-21.
- Regular monthly meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital, Hearze Memorial Hall, Wednesday, February 17th, 8 o'clock sharp. 931-2-16-21.
- Consult J. A. Moore, Charlottetown, before insuring. The Sun Life—Canada's largest Insurance Co., has policies to suit your every need. Feb. 10-41.
- County Women's Christian Temperance Union, meets Wednesday, 17th in Zion Church Hall, lunch at noon. Meeting 1:15 P. M. to which all friends are invited. 947-2-16-11.
- Notice—The trustees of Emerald School wish to notify the ratepayers of the district that without further notice all taxes not paid before the 27th inst. will be put in other hands for collection. P. P. Duffy, Secretary. 941-2-16-21.

## Send Troops To Electoral Areas

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 15.—(A.P.)—Free State troops are being sent to a number of electoral areas to guard against intimidation at the polls during the general election tomorrow, it was announced tonight. The authorities said that the move was purely a precautionary measure and no organized attempt to influence the voting was anticipated.

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