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THE WEATHER
Strong winds or gales from south east with snow and rain tonight. Tuesday strong winds and gales shifting westward and becoming cold again with snow flurries.

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Spectacular Battle Raging at Mouth of The Yangtze River

Japanese and Chinese Fighting for Control of the Woosung Forts—Attack by Land and Sea Made by the Japanese—Village Captured.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8—The most spectacular battle in the siege of Shanghai raged over control of the Woosung forts at the mouth of the Yangtze river today, where Japanese, attacking by land and sea, captured the village of Woosung and Chinese clung desperately to their ancient mud fortress.

The little fishing village was deserted by fishermen who fled in terror. Scores of their miserable shell-shattered mud and fram dwellings were ablaze.

May Create Neutral Zones

TOKIO, Feb. 8—International co-operation to create and maintain neutral zones around Shanghai and other majorities was proposed in a bold move by Japan today.

The British United Press learned from official sources that the country's representatives abroad had been instructed to use a "suitable occasion" to broach the suggestion neutral zones between 15 and 20 miles would be established around Shanghai, Canton, Tsingtao, Hankow and Tientsin.

JUDGE JONAH PASSES AWAY IN MONTREAL

Had Been County Court Judge For Kings and Albert For Over Twenty-one Years.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 7—The body of Wilford Burwell Jonah, judge of the county court for Kings and Albert counties, who died in Montreal late Friday night, arrived here this afternoon. Judge Jonah's widow and his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Daubney of Ottawa, accompanied the remains.

Word of his passing, in his 73rd year, was received Saturday by his son, Police Magistrate Harry N. Jonah, and came as a great shock to many friends. Judge Jonah had entered Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 20 for treatment.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence here at 3 P. M. tomorrow, with Canon Mansel Shewen, rector of Trinity Church, and Rev. Dr. N. A. MacNeill, pastor of Church Avenue Baptist Church, officiating at the home and at the grave. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Kirk Hill.

Judge Jonah will be much missed in Sussex, where he was untiring in his efforts to forward the welfare of the community. He was in great demand as an after dinner speaker, being the possessor of a large fund of original humor, while his wide experience at the bar and keen judgment of human nature, eminently qualified him to discharge his judicial duties. He was a Baptist in religion and a staunch Conservative in politics.

Native Of Albert

Judge Jonah was a native of Elgin Albert County, born in the parish and a graduate of Mount Allison. He studied law with Powell & Bennett at Sackville, and was called to the bar in 1894. In 1911 he was appointed a county court judge.

He commenced the study of law in the offices of Powell & Bennett in Sackville, and was admitted to the

P. E. I. COLLEGE WAS INSURED FOR \$150,000

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 7—Prince Edward Island Department of Education tonight announced that immediate steps would be taken to continue the courses of Prince of Wales College and the Provincial Normal College, which institutions were housed in the beautiful stone block that was razed by a fire early Saturday morning with a loss of \$250,000.

It will be necessary to crowd the city high schools, but the situation must be accepted for a time, it was stated. First year students of the college will assemble for studies tomorrow at Prince Street School, and second and third year students at Queen Square School. Provision for the normal school students will be made before the end of the week. The College and Normal School have a combined enrolment of 370.

To meet the \$250,000 loss the Government has \$150,000 insurance on the building and \$10,000 on equipment. It was the city's third disastrous fire within two months.

STORES WILL PAY CUSTOMER'S HOTEL BILLS

Paris, Feb. 8—Shoppers who favor the Rue Saint-Honore, famous street of retail stores in Paris, are to be rewarded. To anyone who in a stated period, buys a certain amount of merchandise in the Rue Saint-Honore, the merchants will present a week's stay in one of the hotels on the street. They will supply a comfortable room with bath and breakfast.

New Brunswick bar in 1894. He commenced practice in Albert County as a partner of W. Alder Trueman and in 1905 entered into partnership with the late Senator George W. Fowler, K. C., of Sussex.

JAPANESE HAVE LANDED TROOPS AT WOOSUNG

Reported to Have Joined in the Military Operations Against Chinese Forts.

Tokyo, Feb. 7—A Rengo (Japanese) News Agency despatch from Shanghai said today the first units of the Japanese army expedition to China had landed at Woosung and immediately joined landing forces in operations against the Chinese forts there.

The Government formally announced last night that it has decided to send a military force to Shanghai to "put an end to the menace of the Chinese Armies and to relieve inhabitants of off nationalities from the strain of fear."

The new expeditious force "has been limited to the strength required" to its mission, the statement said, "and its action will be guided solely by the policy of protecting the common interest of all the powers."

Mission Is Defined

The mission of this new force was defined thus:

"The Japanese Government is prompted by no other motive than that of discharging its international duty and of safeguarding the large number of Japanese nationals and property worth hundreds of millions . . . unless the Chinese, by continuing hostilities or by obstructing our army in attaining these ends, compel it to take necessary action, there is no intention whatever that it should enter upon an aggressive campaign."

The Japanese, said the statement, "already have declared that they have no political ambition in the region of Shanghai nor any thought of encroaching upon the right and interests of other powers."

"What they do desire is to promote the safety and prosperity of that region by co-operation with the other powers and by mutual assistance, so contributing to peace and well-being in the Far East."

The statement said nothing about the size of the expedition beyond the assertion that its strength will be limited to what is "absolutely required."

ELEC. EYE NOW USED TO PICK OUT BAD BEANS

Chicago, Feb. 8—There's an electric eye employed now that knows its beans.

Delegates to the National Canners' convention saw it.

Instead of having girls look for discolored beans, one super watchful "electric eye" is used.

When a dark bean passes under the eye it changes the output of an amplifier tube which in turn causes an electro-magnet to operate a flipper which flips out the undesirable bean.

TREES TO HONOR MUSSOLINI

Rome, Italy, Feb. 8—Each of Italy's 8000 communes is planting a tree to honor the memory of the recently deceased Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of Benito Duce.

FIGHTING IS RENEWED IN THE SHANGHAI AREA

Foreign Diplomats Fail To Bring About Peace

ARTILLERY DUEL STAGED

The U. S. Will Reject the Japanese Plan For Neutralization

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Shanghai, China, Feb. 8—Fierce fighting for possession of the Shanghai area was renewed by the Chinese and Japanese on two fronts tonight after failure of a new attempt by foreign diplomats to bring about peace.

An artillery battle broke out in the north station area on the border of the International Settlement. Twenty miles away, at the Woosung forts guarding the approach to the city, the Chinese still held out stubbornly after hours of heavy fighting.

May Reject Jap Plan

Washington, Feb. 8—The Japanese plan for neutralization of Chinese forts will be rejected by the United States if placed formally before this government.

The United States finds it difficult to believe that reports of the project can be authentic. It happens to officials here as nothing more than a scheme for the partition of China which was blocked by Secretary of State John Hay's open door policy.

SNOW STORM TIES UP SPORTS AT LAKE PLACID

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 8—First and second heats of the two man bobsled competition of the winter Olympic games scheduled for today were postponed because of a driving snowstorm that made the Mount Van Hoevenberg run slow and unsafe. The competition will be held tomorrow or Wednesday.

Snow has been falling for more than twelve hours. It was feared that unless there is a let-up the finals of the trouble making 10,000 meter speed skating championship scheduled for this afternoon also might be postponed.

DRIVING SNOW STORM OCCURRED HERE TODAY

A 12-below temperature at eight o'clock this morning rose perceptibly with the arrival of a gale and snowstorm, which lasted all day long. The snowstorm commenced at eleven o'clock, and was accompanied by a strong wind. The storm looks to be one of the biggest of the season.

The weather during the last few days has been clear and cold. Temperatures as low as 16 and 22 below zero had been registered in the capital during the weekend. In some places the temperature this morning it was as low as 18 below.

The present snowstorm will be a decided help to lumbermen who are busily engaged in hauling and yarding. The weather of recent weeks has been very favorable to woods operation.

Statistics are those authoritative and conclusive figures which merely strengthen woman's intuition to the contrary.

A Warning Given By High Command Of Chinese Army

Troops Will Invade the International Settlement In Case the Japanese Seek Safety Inside the Foreign Area—Sharp Clash Reported in Southern Manchuria.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8—The Chinese military high command today warned the civil authorities they would invade the International Settlement in case the Japanese, if defeated, sought safety inside the foreign area. The military leaders of the 19th route army defending Shanghai summarily announced that they would pursue the Japanese into the Hongkoe district if their advance pushed the enemy lines back inside the Settlement.

They called on Mayor Wu Teh Chen and other civil officials and demanded they notify the consular body of their decision.

A Clash in Manchuria

TOKIO, Feb. 8—A sharp clash in Southern Manchuria between Japanese troops and Chinese soldiers in disbanded army units below Mukden was reported today.

The despatches said Japanese reinforcements dispersed 700 Chinese disbanded troops attacking Hung Chichieh, eight miles southwest of Fenchuangche, on the Mukden-Antung railway.

One report said the Chinese suffered 100 killed and many wounded. Many Japanese casualties were feared.

RABBIT FOOT MAY FLY THE ATLANTIC AGAIN

Chicago, Feb. 8—Amelia Earhart's rabbit foot may fly the Atlantic again.

It accompanied Miss Earhart on her flight, the first ever made by a woman, and it was originally the gift of Ute Indians.

But Miss Muriel Connelly, a Denver girl flies, has confided that Miss Earhart gave her the good luck charm last year.

"I told here of my dream of making a solo flight over the Atlantic in 1932," she said.

"Carry this," Miss Earhart replied, handing me the rabbit foot. 'I hope it brings you luck.'"

Miss Connelly, daughter of Mrs. Minnie B. Jackson, Denver club-woman, says she is determined to make the flight.

A bank closing forced her to sell her plane last year. She was too proud to go home and admit defeat. So she leased a rooming house and hopes the revenue will finance the transatlantic attempt.

GAS USED TO SUBDUE A HUGE HOOT OWL

Crescent City, Cal., Feb. 8—A huge hoot owl, which attacked Dr. A. De Martin in his dental office, here was vanquished with gas.

The perverse bird entered quietly through the transom, seized the dentist from behind with sharp talons and beat his head with long wings.

Dr. DeMartin yelled for help. H. F. Snodgrass, mail carrier, ran to his aid. Together they beat the bird with forceps, drills and other dental tools. When the owl weakened, they held it in the chair and gave it gas. Then they it out he window.

They said the owl flew away laughing drunkenly.

EX-GOV. SMITH IS GOING AFTER NOMINATION

Says He Will Make No Pre-Convention Causss, But His Hat is in the Ring.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7—The battered old brown derby of "Al" Smith of New York tonight was flung into the presidential ring.

Thrown into confusion by the sudden action of the defeated Democratic candidate of 1928, in briefly announcing that while he would make no pre-convention campaign he would accept nomination for the presidency, observers upon hastily assembled data, made the following deductions:

First—Smith's nomination at Chicago would be nothing short of a miracle.

Second—His manifesto was calculated to prevent the nomination of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, at present by far the outstanding candidate.

Third—If Smith could obtain the complete support of a block of north-eastern states, Louisiana, and some delegates from middle western states, and if those states who have favorite sons could be prevailed upon to stand firm, Roosevelt's nomination would be prevented. That is: "If Smith could obtain 298 votes from the north-eastern states and 300 odd votes of other states remained with favorite sons, Roosevelt could not get the necessary two-thirds out of 1,154 votes at the convention.

Fourth—The possibility outlined in the preceding paragraph was an improbability, and Smith's action, considered by the electorate as an ungrateful gesture toward Roosevelt who three times nominated him for the candidacy, would swing votes to the Governor of New York.

As to campaign issues, both Smith and Roosevelt are liberals. They are wets. Both believe in public ownership of water power. Both are states' rights Democrats.