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Fighting on Eastern Frontier of Jehole Stopped by the Cold

Anticipated Japanese Advance Towards Jehol's Capital, Chengtufu, is Delayed—Zero Weather Made Use of Machine Guns Impossible.—Japs Place Munitions Contract With French Firm.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

PEIPING, Jan. 12—Intense cold on the southern and eastern frontiers of Jehol province brought fighting between Japanese and Chinese to a standstill today and delayed the anticipated Japanese advance towards Jehol's capital, Chengtufu. Zero temperature made the use of water-cooled machine guns impossible and otherwise contributed to the stalemate of military activity, foreign military observers reported. Shankhaikwan, Chinwangtao and Shiho were quiet.

Japan Places Order

PARIS, Jan. 12—Japan has placed a new \$8,000,000 contract with a French firm for arms and munitions, the Agence Economique Et Financier reported today, while other sources reported that the secret shipment of war materials from Europe to the Far East had reached quantities sufficient for war on a large scale.

JUDGE STUBBS SAYS CHARGES RIDICULOUS

Winnipeg County Court Judge Stoutly Denies That He Has Been Guilty of Misconduct.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11—Indignantly denying any guilt of judicial misconduct during his entire tenure on the Bench, Judge Lewis St. George Stubbs today concluded a four and a half hour attack on his accusers with an appeal to Mr. Justice Frank Fort to quash an inquiry into his alleged misconduct.

The charges against him were "ridiculous, nonsensical and preposterous", the County Court Judge declared, and were not sufficient to constitute a prima facie case in any tribunal. There were, however, two charges regarding money matters on which he insisted he be heard.

Mr. Commissioner Ford should decline to investigate and report on the complaint, the Judge submitted, for the entire hearing would be turned into a farce if followed to continue.

An "Injustice"

The instigation of such paltry charges, he declared, was an injustice to himself and "an attack on the sacred principle of freedom of the bench."

Perhaps he had been indiscreet, injudicious and unconventional, but he defied any man to show any judicial misconduct in his record. For this reason he was prepared to apologize to any man, institution or court for anything he had ever said or any steps he has taken.

The Commissioner promised to consider the accused Judge's argument but he intimated he would adhere to his previous statement that it would hardly fitting to decline to preside at the investigation after "having gone so far."

Counsel for the Commissioner, Arthur Sullivan, K. C., contended Judge Stubbs' argument appeared to centre around his contention that Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, acted without precedent when he appointed

DEMAND FOR BOX SHOOKS IS INCREASING

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 12—A recent order received from Central Canada for white spruce boxes by a box company located in New Brunswick has turned the attention of Maritime Province firms to the possibility of larger outfits for their manufacturing in that market, according to the industrial department of the Canadian National Railways. The Maritimes are ideally situated for the manufacture of these boxes, being close to the raw products and having efficient transportation services. One plant in Nova Scotia is working ten hours a day, six days a week, supplying the greater part of the fruit boxes used by growers. In the British West Indies this is cited as one example of the benefits derived from the increasing trade with these islands, which are served by a direct steamship service operated by the Canadian National Steamships from Canada.

RATEPAYERS WANT CUT IN EXPENDITURES

Antigonish, N. S., Jan. 11—Following the lead of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in a campaign against "undue expenditures in government," 1,400 ratepayers of Antigonish county today presented a memorial calling for a 30 per cent. reduction in municipal estimates. The Council appointed a committee to study the petition, which recognized the fact that a certain amount of the taxation was made necessary by provincial legislation. The ratepayers hold that the municipal road tax should be abolished, since the province now makes a profit from the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.

The Commission without first notifying the accused and giving him an opportunity to reply to the charges before the order in council for the Commission appointed was passed.

PENSION ACT IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

Many Witnesses Heard by Committee at Ottawa—G. Earle Logan Heard for Province of New Brunswick.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—An impressive array of veterans, each well equipped with experience in the intricate solution of pensioners' problems, appeared before the joint committee investigating the administration of the Pension Act today and told that body what they considered to be wrong with the way the Act was operating.

Representatives of the Canadian Legion from as far east as Prince Edward Island and as far as west as Winnipeg laid before the Committee the difficulties which they, as spokesmen for the ex-service men, were encountering in their efforts to have the Pension Act apply to the returned soldiers. They told the committee of the dissatisfaction throughout Canada with the operation of this statute and suggested remedies for the elimination of this dissatisfaction.

Benefit Of Doubt

Witness argued Section 73 of the Pension Act, known as the "benefit of the doubt" clause, was not being applied in accordance with the intentions of Parliament and of the people of Canada. It was impossible, so many years after the close of hostilities, Mr. Moore declared, for a man to establish definitely the circumstances and the place responsible for inflicting upon him the state of health that eventually resulted in a disability.

It was equally impossible for many of the men to prove continuity of that disability over a long period of years. The men's comrades died or passed from sight; doctors who had attended them soon after the war kept no permanent records, and any evidence such as was demanded by the Board of Pension Commissioners had long since disappeared. In such cases the bonus of proving conclusively that the man's disability was not due to war service should rest with the board.

For New Brunswick

Brief expressing of the opinion of New Brunswick were filed with the committee by G. Earle Logan, representing the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion in that province, and J. G. Hart. Mr. Logan did not speak to his brief, beyond assuring the committee of his agreement with the representations that had already been made.

Delay in getting cases to the tribunal was the chief complaint of Prince Edward Island, Dr. J. E. Johnston, of Charlottetown, told the committee. He detailed the procedure in that province, showing that the medical examiners for the district resided, not in Prince Edward Island but in Halifax, N. S. This fact was conducive to a great deal of the delay.

Pension advocates should pass an examination, to be set by the Associated Veterans and written under the Civil Service Commission, was the opinion of G. D. Allan, of the Christie Street Hospital (Toronto) branch of the Canadian Legion. Fifty per cent. of the appointees to the Veterans' Bureau should be below commissioned rank.

PARIS AFLUTTER AS STYLE CZARS RUSH OPENINGS

Fashion Houses Nearly Ready to Display Summer Modes

DOORS OPEN SOON

This Year's Ideas Are The Best Stylists Ever Created

(By Mary Knight U. P. Staff Correspondent).

Paris, Jan. 13—All of Paris is breathing hard and fast because it is time for the great doors of the fashion houses to open and reveal to the world the new clothes styles for next summer.

With frost and icy winds outside, costumes made of the fluffiest and flimsiest fabrics are floating through the symptomatic salons flanking the Rue Royale, the Rue de la Paix and the specious Champs Elysees.

The big dressmakers have finished with furs and warm woven wools, and their one thought now is "How to keep cool this summer." They have to be good at "make believe" because, in this huge, bare rooms in which they often work, their fingers are cold and clammy.

The little midnights, with their muffs wrapped tightly about their throats, are making their needles fly through fine silks and satins, laces and chiffons, putting the finishing touches to bathing suits, golfing and tennis frocks, and shimmering afternoon and evening gowns destined for international ports of fashion.

The great men and women whose lives are devoted to creating frocks, are feeling sure that their this year's ideas are the best they have ever created, and that they are adaptable to every need of the smart woman—and also to her deflated pocketbook.

The women, who soon will make their selections from the vast assortment of finery to be displayed before them, are wondering: "Will I be able to wear that?"

"How will that look on me?" "I never wore pink—but maybe I could!"

The grave questions as to waistlines, skirt lengths, colors and fabrics again will be thrashed out, and to the victorious will go the spoils—success for the 1933 season.

PIONEER OF OLD WEST IS DEAD

Colorado Springs, Col. Leonard Jackson, 83, a real pioneer of the old west, is dead.

Former sheriff of El Paso County, former cowboy, gold rush stamper, rancher, freighter, highway builder, and mine owner, Jackson lived a life filled with thrills.

He came to Colorado 63 years ago at the age, 20, married, and lived here from then on until his death.

It took seven days to travel by wagon from Denver to Colorado Springs when he first came here. Now automobile make the 75 miles in less than 90 minutes.

A few years after his arrival here, the Leadville gold rush was on, and with H. A. Taber and other notables of the Old West, Jackson went to the scene of the strike, but instead of searching for gold, he took four mules with him and started a freighting business.

When a stage road was completed into Leadville, he hauled gold-feverish passengers, at \$100 per passenger.

In 1887 he was elected sheriff, having served for several years as undersheriff. He participated in the capture of Big Myers—a hard-boiled citizen who killed his wife in Denver and achieved the doubtful distinction of being the first man legally hanged in Colorado.

The Terroristic Riots in Spain Take Heavy Toll

Between Fifty-five and Seventy Have Been Killed According to Estimates — Bodies of Nineteen Rebels in Wrecked House.—German Farmers Urged to Rally for a Struggle.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

MADRID, Jan. 26—Terroristic outbreaks in Spain since Sunday have cost between fifty-five and seventy dead, it was estimated today. The dead included approximately nineteen rebels in a wrecked house at Casas Viejas. A policeman they had been holding as hostage was rescued, seriously injured. Many weapons were found in the house, including sharp sickles.

A Struggle Extected

BERLIN, Jan. 12—German farmers were called on today by the Reichs Landbund, dominant agricultural organization largely under the influence of Adolf Hitler, to rally for a "relentless struggle" against the cabinet of Chancellor Kurt Von Schleicher.

SUNBURY COUNTY OFFICERS A R E REAPPOINTED

Burton, Jan. 11—The Sunbury county council continued its session here today with Warden A. R. DeWitt in the chair and all councillors present. The council dissolved into committee of the whole, to report at 1:30 p.m., when a further adjournment was asked until 2 o'clock, for the report of the finance committee. This report was received and adopted, concluding the routine business.

The report of the delegates to the meeting of the Union of N. B. Municipalities, held at St. Stephen last October, was adopted.

The following county officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Raymond, secretary-treasurer; A. J. Haley, jailer; R. D. W. Hubbard, auditor. Warden DeWitt and Councillor Fowler were appointed in connection with the jail at Minto. After discussion, the following cuts were made in the salaries of county officers: Secretary-treasurer, \$600, cut to \$440; jailer, \$500, cut to \$450; auditor, \$75, cut to \$50.

CONSTRUCTION CONGRESS WILL ATTRACT MANY

Detroit, Jan. 12—Promoters expect this year's meeting of the Highway and Building Congress to draw the largest attendance in history, due to the combined meetings of 36 allied industries, which have scheduled their annual gatherings for the same week of Jan. 16 to 20.

Last year the group registered 20,000 persons and officials predict the number will pass 40,000 this year.

The city airport again will be used as the display hall for the varied exhibits of road building and caretaking machinery.

THERE ARE OTHERS

Milford, Michigan, Jan. 11—Dan H. Smith, Milford mayor has a job he can't quit. He has been trying to resign ever since he was elected seven years ago. But the voters re-elect him each year, despite his protests.

HERO OF DESERT RESCUE SPURNS CARNEGIE MEDAL

Friends Urge Recognition--Death Valley Dan Not Interested.

San Bernardino, California, Jan. 11—A man who has saved upwards of 50 persons from death in the desert deserves a Carnegie Medal, County Supervisor Arthur Doran believes.

But, he adds, it is improbable that anyone could persuade Dad Fairbanks, Death Valley character, to accept such a gift.

Dad Fairbanks makes his home in Baker, in the hot Mojave Desert, where the Death Valley road and the Arrowhead trail join. For 75 years, Fairbanks has lived on the frontier.

Born In Covered Wagon

He was born in a covered wagon on the trail where Payson, Utah, now is located. He would much prefer to wander in the Funeral and Panamint mountains than to ride on boulevards.

"No one knows exactly how many people Fairbanks has saved from death", Doran said. "Chalfant's history of Death Valley says the number reached 50 in 1925, but Dad does not make that claim."

"He places the number at 42, and divides them, 22 alive, 15 bodies brought out and five buried on the floor of Death Valley. But he admits he has not kept a careful count."

Knows Death Valley

"Dad Fairbanks knows Death Valley better than any man who has ever lived there, not excepting 'Death Valley Scotty.'"

"He has the confidence of 250 Shoshone Indians. They have told him the tribal secrets, and Fairbanks never will reveal them. He has promised the Indians he never will reveal the location of their secret water holes as long as there are any of the Shoshone tribe left. In return they shown him the location of more than 100 good water holes."

"When the word gets around that someone is lost on the desert, Dad is the man to see. He doesn't need an expedition. He'd rather go alone."

Dad now operates a tourist camp and service station at Baker.