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Weather: Fair and cold today and
part of Wednesday.

GERMANY DECLARES SHE WILL NOT BE STAMPEDED INTO DECISION CONCERNING HER HELPING HAND IN FASCIST SPAIN

Fascists of Japan Driving for Power with Normal Nations

Clash With Liberals Expected When Tokyo Diet Reassembles for Work Next Month

Army For a Dictatorship

Hirota Gov't, After Shift Toward Germany, Returning to Original Principles

TOKYO, Dec. 29.—The wave of panic that swept over Premier Koki Hirota and other members of the Japanese Government—even over most of the members of the Privy Council—has now subsided and they have returned to sanity and a balanced view point, a normal and realistic outlook on the world and on Japan's position therein.

That panic, apparently due to fear that Soviet Russia was about to strike armed blow at Japan through Chinese channels, has cost the empire dearly.

Because of it, the Tokyo Government concluded an ideological pact with Fascist Germany aimed at combating communism. Since such an agreement seems scarcely worth the trouble of signing and is so obviously unnecessary to secure the end desired, it aroused suspicions that there must be also a secret German-Japanese military alliance against Soviet Russia. In addition there developed the corollary suspicion that Japan had entered the Fascist bloc of nations.

The price that Japan is being called upon to pay from the internal political standpoint is as great or greater, although it gives promise of ultimately destroying the dominant power of the militarists and setting Japan once more among the normal nations. This latter struggle is now definitely under way, and on its outcome much depends.

If Japan is to go Fascist, then a regrouping of the nations of the world must take place. If Japan is to eschew fascism and military dominance then the bloc of genuinely democratic powers will be materially strengthened.

When the Imperial Diet reconvenes late next month the first major struggle between the Fascists and the Liberals will be materially strengthened.

FINGERPRINTS OF BRAIN TAKEN AND IDENTIFIED BY JUDGES

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—"Fingerprinting" of human brains accurately by electricity was reported recently by Lee Edward Travis and Abraham Gottlob of the University of Iowa.

Forty-four students had electrodes, each about the size of a shoe button, pasted to their skulls. The electrodes picked up electric waves, running naturally through the human brains, and recorded them as wavy lines on a moving sheet of paper.

Each person's brain wave was different from any other person's. So marked were the differences that the judges, seeing only the wavy lines, were able to pick out the individuals almost as accurately as if reading fingerprints.

This is a new science, in which the judges themselves have had almost no training, yet they were right in 94 per cent out of 352 trials at identifying the brain fingerprints.

The experiments were announced today in Science, the official publication of American scientists.

"We don't know yet," the report stated, "how consistent an individual's brain potentials are from day to day."

POPE PIUS ADMITS CONDITION IS GRAVE

Was Believed Only One at Vatican Not Worried By Illness

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 29.—Pope Pius despairing of his recovery after a light hemorrhage in his left leg was reported to have told a Church official: "In this condition I cannot be the Pope; it is better that I die."

Physicians attending the 79-year-old Pontiff, however, were understood to regard the hemorrhage as a minor development in the Holy Father's struggle against circulatory congestion and accompanying ills of advancing age.

The Pope's declaration, reliable sources reported, was the first indication the Pontiff has become aware of the gravity of his illness. Previously, he has been described as the only person in the Vatican who was

Report of the Resignation of Chinese Premier

(Special to The Daily Mail)
NANKING, Dec. 29.—Dispatches state today that it has been unofficially reported that the Chinese Premier, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has tendered in his resignation to the Chinese government.

Fredericton's Rights

WITH the building of the new armoury in this city the question arises why the military headquarters should not be located at the Capital of the Province, which is Fredericton. Owing to some ill-advised move years ago the military headquarters were removed from this city to Saint John. Another move by which thousands of dollars were lost to this city was the removal of the Royal Canadian Regiment from this city. As long as it appears necessary to have a permanent force in Canada, Fredericton as the Capital of the Province should have at least a Company stationed in this city. A big mistake was made when the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa was allowed to take the soldiers away from this city. Another mistake was made when the soldiers' barracks and parade ground were allowed to pass out of the hands of the Militia Department.

Fredericton in this connection is now in the same position as some small town in the woods, so far as being a military centre goes. In the Capital of every other Province in the Dominion except New Brunswick there is a unit of the Royal Canadian Service. This is another instance of New Brunswick being discriminated against.

So far as militia matters go this Capital suffers another humiliation in regard to the firing of the Royal Salute to the King's birthday and on other state occasions. According to orders from headquarters at Ottawa these salutes are fired in the Capitals of the different Provinces. In New Brunswick, so far as the militia authorities are concerned, the Capital is supposed to be Saint John. The other day when King George VI ascended the Throne, the Royal Salute was fired from Saint John instead of from where it should have been fired—from the Capital—which is Fredericton. This is according to orders from the Military Headquarters at Ottawa, and this will continue to be done until someone who has pull enough to see that the change is made, and who is interested in Fredericton as the Capital, has the change made. There things are not only our right. They are the means of bringing in money to some of the men connected with our local militia units. These men who see fit to take an interest in militia affairs should have the chance which is their right to get a dollar out of the thing when it is going. Above all, however, Fredericton is the Capital and its rights as a Capital should be recognized, and the high-hat understrappers who swank around the military headquarters at Ottawa should be taught where they get off at. This is another thing that Mr. Clark, M.P., might get busy on.

ATTY.-GENERAL ONTARIO AGREES WITH N. B. PARTLY DEMENTED SUSPECT MAY BE KIDNAPPER

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Hon. Arthur Roebuck, Attorney-General of Ontario yesterday expressed himself as being in full agreement with the view taken by New Brunswick in emphasizing the position of the legislature within the Empire.

He agreed with the idea in New Brunswick that Legislatures should be numbered from the first one held instead of from Confederation.

"The Confederation Act created the Dominion—the provinces were already in existence and their Legislatures continued in slightly different form," the attorney-general said.

He continued: "There is nothing unusual in the statement of the minister of education in New Brunswick that they will teach the history of the province as a province of the United Kingdom."

"Ontario is a province of the United Kingdom with a Legislature as sovereign within its sphere as the Dominion Parliament within its sphere. We have a Lieutenant-governor who is as much a representative of His Majesty within his sphere as the Governor-General is within his."

BUCHAREST, Dec. 29.—Roumania is sending a Consulate to Addis Ababa. It formerly had no representation there.

XMAS TOUCHES FREIGHTERS AT REST

Kitchens Decked With Holly as Watchmen and Their Families Enjoy Yuletide Feast.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—All down along the waterfront, where the Great Lakes' boats lie in winter quarters, Christmas was celebrated by little family groups and by lone watchmen. In the seclusion of the kitchen on a freighter a caretaker opened a can of beans, sawed a loaf of bread, munched in silence.

A hundred yards away, aboard another boat, a cabin was brightly lighted. A Christmas tree stood in all its tinselled beauty in a corner. And a great, gold-brown turkey was being carved on the table.

Became Hermits

The solitary caretaker felt no pity for himself, for this was his custom. And the family on the other boat had

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New Arsenals Soon to Be Built in England

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Work will soon be started on four new arsenals in England. The contracts are to be let shortly and it is understood that work will be spread over a period of two years. The largest of these buildings will cover a space of over nine hundred acres.

GERMAN FREIGHTER HAS BEEN RELEASED

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Word has come that the German freighter Palos which had been seized by the Spanish government has been set free on the demand of a German cruiser. On board the German ship was one Spanish citizen who is being detained and part of the cargo is being held.

German Reich Will Send No Regular Army Divisions to Spain But Will Continue To Allow Volunteers to Franco's Forces

ADMONITION IS BOOMERANG TO MINISTER

GODERICH, Dec. 29.—Three hundred and fifty pupils of Victoria Public School, assembled for their Christmas concert, had a good laugh at the expense of Rev. D. J. Lane, Presbyterian minister, who addressed them briefly.

"Merry Christmas to you all," said Rev. Mr. Lane in his closing remarks. "Same to you," chorused 350 voices dutifully.

"And a very happy New Year," continued Mr. Lane.

"Same to you," came the thunderous reply.

"And don't forget," admonished the reverend gentleman, "to work hard and behave yourselves, and you will be welcomed back in your places next year."

"Same to you," bellowed 350 voices triumphantly, and Mr. Lane sat down amid roars of laughter.

6-Power Naval Patrol of Spain Is Being Urged

Great Britain is Seeking Isolation of the War in Spain

Observers on Vessels to Watch Arms Shipments

Germany to Convoy Merchant Ships With Torpedo Boats

QUEBEC BEER IS PROHIBITED IN MANITOBA

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Sale of Quebec beers, if they contain more than 9 per cent proof spirits alcohol, has been prohibited in the Province of Manitoba, according to advice received yesterday by Ontario brewers from their Winnipeg representatives. The order of the Manitoba Liquor Control Board, based on a government regulation, meant, according to representatives of local breweries, that the sale of Quebec beer must be discontinued until it conforms with the regulations of the Manitoba Liquor Commission.

Quebec beers contain more than 9 per cent spirits in alcohol, it was stated. Eastern breweries have been asked to furnish the Manitoba Commission with an analysis of the beers

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Soviets First to Reply to Franco-British Request

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Soviet government has been the first to reply to the Franco-British request concerning non-intervention in the Spanish Civil War. In their reply they state that they agree in principle with the proposition as being the best plan.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A six-power naval patrol, designed to "keep volunteers and arms out of Spain," is under consideration by British officials, informed sources in London asserted yesterday.

Germany, Russia, Italy and Portugal may be invited to join Great Britain and France in forming the coastal patrol, they said.

Ships of the fleet would carry foreign observers as a guarantee of impartiality in blockading shipments of munitions and men to either side in the Spanish civil war, reliable persons declared.

In authoritative quarters the plan was described as scrapping all previous efforts of the international non-intervention committee and making a new start to isolate the Spanish conflict.

Germany, avoiding war measures against Spain, will probably allow volunteers to sail for Spanish battlefronts and will convoy merchant ships with torpedo boats in the Bay of Biscay, it was reported in Berlin.

There will be no armed rescue of the seized German freighter Palos at Bilbao, and whole units of the Reichswehr, or regular army, will not be sent to the war.

Basque authorities at Bilbao, supporting the Madrid-Valencia government, said the master of the interned freighter Palos had destroyed "compromising" documents before last week's capture, that she carried contraband of war, and that there was no question of her release.

The Continent meanwhile focused

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NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS IS POWERS' BELIEF

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—No reply has come from either Hitler or Mussolini as yet. This is looked upon as a good sign. Hitler is said to be hesitating because of fears that Germany's participation in the Spanish struggle would have later bad effects on the Fatherland. Anglo-French opinion on the Fascist silence is that "no news is good news."

British Troops Return From Palestine

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 29.—Nearly four thousand British troops have returned from Palestine this week.