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WEATHER—Moderately cold.

JAPAN'S DETERMINATION TO OUST WEST. POWERS FROM FAR EAST REALIZED

Policy of Canada Made Clear Last Session Says Premier

Preservation Of Our Neutrality and the Defense of Our Shores Main Points in Canada's Policy

COMPLETE DENIAL HOUE STATEMENTS

No Agreement Secret or Otherwise With Great Britain

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 — Camille Houde's talk in the Montreal - St. Henry by-election concerning "secret understandings" between Canada and Great Britain in the event of war appears to be creating a stir here as much as in the local division where the arguments are being exploited.

The facts are that from 1932 on high officers of the National Defence Department here considered from time to time the reorganization of the non-permanent militia. They made reports about it. Military officers are accustomed to label these things as confidential. When they are so marked they have to be treated as such.

Militia Reduced by Reorganization Finally, last year, the report was acted on. Reorganization took the form of merging many battalions throughout the country, although some new units were also created.

The secret memoranda referred to visualized also several infantry and one cavalry division "on paper," but an approach to their organization has yet to be made.

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At New City Council



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR C. HEDLEY FORBES who presided today at the session of new City Council

VETERAN BRITISH ADMIRAL DIED TODAY; MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 14—Admiral William Oswald Storey died today aged 78 years. He had been an Admiral in the British army for 40 years. Previously retired he returned to the service of the British army during the World War having charge of naval bases at Esquimaut, B. C., and Halifax. He was the only full British Admiral residing in Canada.

When the Paper Doesn't Come

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of faults, too, he does, perusin' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside, and says it's strictly on the bum; But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's, and he snorts like all getout; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout; He says they make the paper for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties, and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is always first to grab it, and reads it plumb clean through. He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys; "I'm going to take a day some time and go out and put 'em wise; "Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

Owing to the increased number of subscribers which are added to The Daily Mail subscription list from time to time people some times have a delay in getting their papers promptly. When this occurs in connection with either our city delivery or those which go by mail we would appreciate it if our subscribers would notify us promptly. Our aim is to have our subscribers receive The Daily Mail every day. If the paper should miss a day and we are notified we will do our best to have this condition remedied. We have a fairly large staff of boys delivering The Daily Mail to subscribers in this city and in Devon and adjoining places and it is quite natural that a boy may miss the paper once in a long while. If this office is notified promptly we will endeavor to get the paper to you. There are many people who tell us that the first thing they do in the evening is pick up The Daily Mail and that they cannot do without it, so that we are glad to hear them "holler when the paper doesn't come."

FRANCES WARD COLLAPSED ON WITNESS STAND WHILE GIVING TESTIMONY

P. J. Hughes, K.C., Crown Counsel, Rushed To Her Assistance; Press Is Warned By Judge

Frances Ward, girl friend of William Robicheau, charged with the murder of Aaron N. Cohen, Saint John merchant, collapsed on the witness stand yesterday afternoon while being examined by Crown Counsel P. J. Hughes, K. C. of Fredericton.

Held as a material witness and visibly shaken by emotion, but heeding the advice of Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Miss Ward was questioned for nearly an hour and a quarter. One of the 14 witnesses heard during the day, seven of whom occupied the stand in the afternoon, she was still giving halting evidence when the court adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

The trial was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. Following selection of the twelfth petit juror yesterday morning, the case progressed steadily with customary recesses until the girl was called.

Facing Robicheau's gaze across the court room, she sat without answering questions asked by Peter J. Hughes, K. C., senior counsel for the Crown, regarding discovery of the alleged murder revolver in her room. Fitting sobbing followed her fainting collapse.

A crowded court room hung on every word she uttered. Often her answers were so indistinct that their portent was missed. Under examination throughout by Mr. Hughes, there were times, too, when she raised her voice in replies that could be heard with ease. On occasions Mr. Hughes repeated for the benefit of the court and all associated with the conduct of the trial, what Miss Ward said in her replies.

Her story dealt largely with facts surrounding the gun, what had been done with it and two empty shells, a pair of men's long boots alleged to have been taken from the Cohen store the night of the shooting and brought to her room by Robicheau, how she disposed of them, where and when she had seen the accused after the crime and other points relating to their movements. Twice recesses were called to allow her to compose herself for the ordeal. The first time the young waitress had to be assisted into an ante-room and a doctor summoned, together with her father. Following her first return to the stand she buried her face in her hands and wept again. Consoling, the judge suggested she allow herself to be taken below for a brief respite. From then on she stood the close scrutiny of many eyes and the flood of questions quite normally, with mood.

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Fr. Popular Front Cabinet Collapses, Lack Confidence

Socialist Members Refuse Support Chautemps' Policy of Control of Exchange

CABINET FORMED JUNE 1937

Communist Support Weakened After Strike Put Down



VERY REV. DEAN W. H. MOORHEAD, of Christchurch Cathedral who delivered the inaugural prayer at the first session of Fredericton's new City Council

CHINESE MURDER JAP MILITARY INTERPRETER

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKYO, Jan. 14—A Japanese military interpreter has been murdered by the Chinese in Sinto. The murderer fled to the French concession. The Japanese authorities have asked the French military to search and punish the assassin.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, Jan. 14 — France has no Premier today. Premier Chautemps resigned this morning after his coalition government had been defeated.

All financial houses and all exchange business has been ordered suspended until a new Premier can be found. It is said that the Communists turned against Chautemps because of personal animosity and also on account of his stand recently taken in putting down the worker's strike. All trading in gold and silver stopped today and trading in currency was stopped yesterday.

Former Premier Leon Blum who resigned in June through lack of support of his financial policy is trying to get a socialist to lead the party.

PARIS, Jan. 14—Following the resignation of the nine Socialist members of Premier Camille Chautemps' Popular Front Cabinet, the announcement came of the collapse of the cabinet.

The Socialists were led by former Premier Leon Blum, who resigned in June, 1937, and who was succeeded by Premier Chautemps.

The Socialists made up about half of the Cabinet, the remainder being from the Radical - Socialists headed by Chautemps himself. The Socialist decision to withdraw came after party members retired from the Chamber of Deputies early today for a private meeting to decide whether or not they could continue to back up the Government in its fiscal and labor policies.

Chautemps' Cabinet was formed in June, 1937, to succeed the first Popular Front Government headed by Blum, who resigned when the Senate refused him decree powers to handle France's financial difficulties. He then entered the Chautemps Cabinet.

In appealing for the vote of confidence Chautemps asked the Chamber

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Wants Socialist to Lead Party Next Cabinet



Former Premier Leon Blum, who headed the nine Socialist members, who resigned from the Popular Front Government.

BRITISH PREMIER AND DE VALERA IN CONFERENCE

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, JAN. 14—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Eamon de Valera were in conference this morning at 10 Downing St. They talked about trading matters in the interest of both countries. However they disagree on the unification of North and South Ireland.

Mrs. Mathew Lodge Died In Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 14—Mrs. Adelaide O. Mearthy Lodge, widow of Mathew Lodge, Moncton, N. B., died Wednesday night at the home of her son in suburban Notre de Grace. The body will be taken to Moncton for burial.

Born in Moncton 76 years ago, Mrs. Lodge came here to live with her son, Mathew C. Lodge, more than a year ago. Until recently she had been in comparatively good health.

Her husband, who predeceased her by twenty years, was a former director of the C. N. Railways.

Besides her son here, Mrs. Lodge is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Florence Moore and Mrs. Roy McAllister, both of Moncton.

Conference Between Agriculture Staffs Closed this Morn

The staff conference of the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, which came to a close this afternoon, was described as "very successful" by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, who presided at the conference, in a brief statement today.

"These conferences are of great value to the work of furtherance of the agricultural industry," Mr. Taylor stated.

The full report of the conference will be given tomorrow, it was stated. During the course of the sessions which were held in the Corporation Committee rooms at the Parliament Buildings from Tuesday until today, reports were received from the various branches of the provincial agricultural service as well as addressed heard from prominent agriculturalists from this province and elsewhere.

TORONTO CHINESE PAWN JEWELS FOR WAR RELIEF

Shipment of Clothes Weighing Ton and a Half Will Soon be Sent to Orient's War Zone

TORONTO, Jan. 14—There's not a Chinese man or woman in Toronto who is not doing everything possible to send aid to the war-torn homeland.

The result is that shipment after shipment of clothes is leaving the city and thousands of dollars are being sent to the Chinese Government for war relief.

Women are pawning their jewelry. Men are making all sorts of sacrifices. And even the girls are helping the mothers at the sewing classes every week, where old clothes are being repaired for refugees.

Last month, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Toronto Chinese Y.M.C.A., University Avenue, sent 15 huge crates of clothes to China. This month they are working hard to send a second shipment, weighing a ton and a half. Bazaars and concerts are held regularly to raise funds. The women of the Street Chinese Mission, of which

Rev. Dr. W. D. Noyes is minister, raised \$800 at a bazaar held in December.

Led by Mrs. George Mark, active little Chinese woman, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. organized a bazaar recently which realized \$550. Then the women made a campaign for war refugees and wounded soldiers and collected \$1,800. Because, said Mrs. Mark, the Chinese dollar is worth thirty cents here, they actually sent \$5,800 to the Chinese Red Cross Society.

Every Sunday night the Toronto Chinese Patriotic League holds a mass meeting at its headquarters on Elizabeth street. As much as \$300 has been known to be collected at one meeting.

And with all the other work the League has been doing during the past few months, it has sent \$80,000 to the Chinese Government for war relief, and \$90,000 for liberty bonds.

Hefty Sock on the Nose Riles Bear, But Round Ends With Him Tied Up

SIOUX LOOKOUT, Man., Jan. 14—Alex Fircuk, quite a husky boy around camp, last night held a one-round catch-as-catch-can triumph over a 150-pound bear. Alex walloped the bruin with his bare hands, tied him up and hauled him to Port Arthur.

Here's his story: "I was in my shack when Mr. Bruin walked in. Not being able to get out, I tackled him with my bare hands and socked him on the snout. He raised an awful row, but I managed to keep away from his jaws, even though he ripped my shirt and clawed my hands. Finally, I got a rope around the animal's neck and anchored him to the leg of a bench, and by enticing him with meat, managed to coax him into a wooden cage I had made."

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Democratic Powers Deemed Chief Targets of Nippon War Plan by London Observers

London Expects a Formal Declaration In Order to Legalize the Seizure and Search of Shipping

LONDON, Jan. 14 — With today's session of the Japanese Imperial Conference, the Far East situation is believed here to be entering a new and more dangerous phase. It is recognized that Japanese strategy continues to be directed against the Western powers, the decision of the Tokyo Conference regarding the actual war in China being relatively meaningless. It is learned that British Cabinet Minister has been notified to hold themselves in readiness for an emergency session if Tokyo developments follow the expected course and Japan formally declares war on China.

Nippon Objective Understood Japanese determination to oust the Western powers from the Far East has been realized from the time that

GENERAL CAN'T SEE B. C. AS A SECOND BELGIUM

Hogarth Doubtful Province Would Lend Itself to An Invading Force as Did European Nation

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14—Major General Donald Hogarth of Toronto said in an interview here that British Columbia would not be a 'second Belgium' in the event of the United States becoming involved in a war on the Pacific coast.

General Hogarth, Quartermaster-General of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the war, commented last night upon a statement made in Winnipeg by General H. D. B. Ketchum that a war involving the United States on the Pacific coast would turn British Columbia into a second Belgium.

"There is some truth in the analogy although I do not think British Columbia can be likened to Belgium in a geographic sense," he said. "She would not lend herself to an invading force as Belgium did during the war."

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