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Japan's Attitude Is More Conciliatory Duplessis Suggests

NOTE OF BRITAIN ANSWERED

Continuation of Incidents Must Impair Relations Between Britain And Japan, Declares Eden

Air Chief Fired;

Invasion of South China is Now Believed Imminent-Japanese Concentration Off Swatow

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)-Great Britain yesterday presented a note to Japan demanding definite Japanese action to prevent recurrence of attacks on British shipping.

Recurrence of such incidents as the attack on the gunboat Lady, Bird, Capt. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary said, must impair relations between the two countries.

Today Japan sent another note of apology to the British government for the sinking of two British owned merchant vessels at Wuhu in Yangste River on December Mention of these two vessels ha not been made in the note of apology for the attack on the gunboat Japan and Germany. Lady Bird on Sunday.

Air Chief Dismissed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16: (CP)-As a tacks upon the American gunboat | nounces that an official report Panay and the British gunboat! confirms that Japanese surface Lady Bird as well as other recent incidents in the Yangste River, Admiral Mitsunama, chief of Japanese aerial operations since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese conflict was permanently relieved of his position by the Japanese high command today. It is the first concrete move in response to the demand of United States and Great Britain for the punishment of those responsible for the incidents complained of and is believed to have been taken at the personal order of Emperor Hirohito.

The Domei (Japanese) News Ag. | China. ency, in carrying an official announcement today of the relieving of Rear Admiral Teizo Matsunami South China by the Japanese is now of his post as a result of the bomb- believed imminent. It is reported ing of the Panay, declared that the here that six Japanese warships dynamite explosions demolished Japanese government was acting have landed marines and that pre- fuel yard and rocked the north end swiftly to carry out the pledge to parations are being made to land of Seattle. punish officers responsible for the 50,000 troops. Along the coast not

try announced that a company of reported to be hovering. bluejackets would be detailed to tion to another.

Revulsion In Tokyo

Tokyo against the lack of discipline le to rally against the aggressor and in Japan's armed forces which to the nations to respect internahave occurred recently on the tional justice. Yangste River. The press, students Yangchow, thirty-five miles and others have taken a lead in the north of Nanking, is the latest criticism. The newspaper Nichi point to fall to the Japanese, it pensate for the sinking of the American gunboat Panay is growing erican gunboat Panay is growing to the Resume Services

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16:—The Can-Still Being Banned for Christmas relief to people of the Wharf Building Nichi states that the fund to com- reported.

British Press Bitter

clared that, if such attacks as that Asia leaving here January 8 and announced by Sir Samuel Hoare on the American gunboat Panay due at Shanghai January 28.

TO RETAIN ALLIANCES

Nations Have No Intention of Breaking With France, Delbos Finds

PARIS, December 16 (Canadian Tokyo Revolts government has been advised by work being carried on between Usk! Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos who and Hazerton on the Prince Rupert is now in the Balkans in the course nighway. of his tour of European countries o discuss international affairs.

> were not deliberate, then the Japanese were not to be trusted with firearms. They were, apparently, running amok without reason.

Germany Not Complaining BERLIN, Dec. 16:-Germany refuses to openly condemn Japan for the attacks of Sunday upon American and British vessels. A mild Liner Are Being note of protest was sent to Tokyo following the attack on the British Taken To Manila gunboat Lady Bird but it was stated yesterday that Germany intended to go no further in fear of en-

Machine Gunning Confirmed WASHINGTON D.C., December 16 (Canadian Press)-Secredirect result it is believed of the at- tary of State Cordell Hull anvessels machine-gunned the United States gunboat Panay after it had been bomed from the air by Japanese naval fliers.

Labor organizations here and in Great Britain are proposing a boycott on the handling of cargo either to or from Japan at all ports but it is unlikely that the governments would encourage any such movement, certainly not individually.

The steel workers' committee of the Committee on Industrial Explosion Rocks Organization proposes the withdrawal of all Americans from North Of Seattle

Invade South China

SWATOW, Dec. 16: - Invasion of In Tokyo the Japanese minis- warships and twelve transports are Farm Bill Lags

Continue Resistance

honor victims of the Panay | HANKOW, Dec. 16:-A supreme bombing at the spot on the Yang- | war council for China to be known | Night Sessions Are Put On To ste River where they were killed. as the Anti-Japanese League with A formal naval salute will be an | headquarters is being formed here unprecedented gesture which the to direct continuation of the camauthorities say is the highest pos- | paign against the Japanese invassible voluntary tribute of one na- ion. One of the first moves will be of a vote on the lagging Farm Bill a large-scale recruiting campaign. General Chiang Kai Shek declares TOKYO, December 16: - There the resistance to Japan will conhas been a wave of revulsion in tinue. He appeals to Chinese peop-

adian Pacific Railway will resume calls of its transPacific ships at LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP) - Sup-Shanghai after a suspension of porting the protest of the govern-| four months, it is announced. This ment at recent incidents in China, is taken as an indication that the the British press has biterly attack- danger to foreign shipping there is LONDON. December 16 — The ed Japan, demanding an immediate now regarded as being over. The ban on political parades in cerhalt of such incidents. The usually first vessel to resume calling at tain parts of East London has been conservative London Times de- Shanghai will be the Empress of entended for three months, it is

ROAD WORK BULLETINS IS CLOSED -

Usk Camp on Highway is Shut Down at End of Week

The road camp at Usk has been closed down. Many Smithers men who have been working on the highway there have returned to

Ine Kitwanga camp closed down; liances with France, the French a week ago so there is not now any

It is hoped that a substantial amount may be procured for the continuation of this work next year and that more and better machinery may be introduced to speed up the heavy rock work still to be done between Usk and Cedarvale.

MANILA, December 16- Three hundred and thirty members of dangering recently cemented the crew of the United States lines friendship with Japan through the President Hoover, stranded on anti-Communist pact between Italy, reef off the Island of Formaso have been picked up from the rocky island on which they were

landed and are being brought here

Number On Relief In Montreal Down But Still Large

MONTREAL, December 16 (Canadian Press) - The number of persons on relief in Montreal has dropped 43,195 since a year ago although it still stands at 108,000, it is announced.

Fuel Yard in Puget Sound City Is Demolished by Blasts

SEATTLE, December 16 - Two

In U.S. Senate

Speed Solons Up

WASHINGTON D.C., December 16 -In order to speed up the taking ced today.

In the House debate on the Wa-Relief On Prairie night in a vote of 162 to 131 against the 40c. an hour and forty-hour week proposal as a basis for No Less Than \$1500 Per Day Being

Political Parades

Cannot Be Held In Certain Parts of London For Another Six Months

GRAIN SHIP DUE

No further word has been recaived regarding the British motorship Moorby since the original announcement some time ago that the vessel was due about December 17 , load a full as yet of the vessel's early council of one hundred men arrives.

MAJOR DOUGLAS ENGAGED OTTAWA-Major C. H. Douglas founder of Social Credit theories, has been engaged as economic adviser by Alberta government, it was announced Wednesday night. It is understood he is preparing the submission of the Alberta government for the Supreme Court of Canada hearing January 10 on a constitutionality of provincial statutes including he measures upon which Lieutnant Governor Bowen reserved his assent to the pleasure of the Governor-General-in-Council.

BLOW UP ALL PARIS

a member of the extreme rightist organization of Les Cagoulards (The Hooded Ones), who are accused of plotting to overthrow the government by force

GREEK KING IN BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia- On his way home after a visit to London, King George of Greece is here for a couple of days as the guest of Prince Regent Paul.

FRONTIERS CLOSED

SALAMANCA—As a preface to final major offensive against the loyalists, General Francisco Franco, insurgent commanderin-chief, has ordered the closing of the French and Portuguese frontiers. There have been reports of a plot to assassinate Franco. A tight cencorship has been clamped down in all inon the Madrid front is reported. Ontario Mayors

FRONTIER AGREEMENT

PARIS-A new frontier agreement between Germany and France is expected to be announ-

night sessions have started in the Senate. The vote should come by Disbursements For

Handed Out at Regina

prairie drought area, it is announced. The money has been made Tenders are being called by the available by the federal govern-federal Department of Public

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast Spokane, 3; Seattle, 2.

ECONOMIC

Germany Continues Its Efforts to Become Self-Sufficient

BERLIN. December 16-General cargo for United Kingdom or von Blomberg yesterday announ-Continent. There is no indica- jeed the personnel of an economis approach to port. The elevator duty of which will be to mobilize is ready to load her any time the economic structure of Germany and place her economic resources on a basis of readiness for possible

Excellent Response On Opening + life. With the Radio Auction + Night-Innovation Popular

The Santa Claus Fund Radio + sume substantial proportions. last night and, apparently, met + officers are every day finding + with considerable public approval. + more cases that will need as-Bids totalling \$42.50 were received, + sistance and they are asking + relations or Dominion-provincial PARIS-A secret cache, con- including a \$5.00 donation from + that they be given enough + taining 330 pounds of melinite, Olof Hansen M.P., but, owing to + money to make everybody hapsufficient to blow up an entire lack of time, requests amounting to + py. Paris district, was discovered by 1\$12 had not been filled by 8:30 and & Previously acknowledged \$87.00 authorities in a cellar in Boule. | will be completed on tonight's pro- + Rotary Club "ard Courcelles. Police arrested | gram. The auction is to be repeated + Radio Auction the janitor of the building. Jean this evening, Friday evening and + Albert E. Farrington, Foutre, who is suspected of being possibly Saturday evening at the A Refuge Bay

Volunteers for this evening in-

The Capitolians. George Brown and his trumpet. Al Newman. Bert Teng. Hugo Kraupner.

Jean deCarlo. George Rorie. Lois Judge.

Numerous requests were received for C. V. Evitt and G. P. Tinker and others in demand include Betty Woods, Sam Joy, Jack Roaf and vomen went to the polls for first Jim Harvey (duet), David Jones, time Wednesday since they were Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, Brick Currie, granted the franchise. Troops were Doug Stevenson, Stuart, Saunders called out as riots marked the polland Reid (trio) and Mrs. Jarvis Mc-1 ng for provincial governing bodies. air at 7:30 this evening.

Will Meet Soon

To Assemble in Toronto to Discuss Matters for Rowell Commission

TORONTO, December 16 (Canadian Press) - Mayors of Ontario cities will meet in Toronto in Jan

Tenders Called REGINA, Dec. 16 (CP)—The sum For Skidegate

Works for the construction of a wharf at Skidegate, Queen Charuary 4, 1938.

Eastern Provinces May Form Alliance

STRUCTURE Quebec Prime Minister's Talk of Cutting Off Burden of West is Deprecated by Premiers of Maritimes and

> SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Quebec, Dec. 16: (CP)-Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces "have decided we will not be run for the western provinces," Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec said last night. He added: "We are in the way of concluding an alliance by which we are not going to be run by Ottawa." Rising after Arthur B. Purvis, head of the Nation-

> > IS BEGINNING

+ week the Santa Claus fund is.+

+ bringing in \$42 and the Ro-+

Women Vote For

First Time In

candidates.

TO SHOW LIFE

al Employment Commission, had concluded a banquet speech, Duplessis declared he would tell Purvis direct relief measures would have to end. The Premier inter-· jected during the speech that there should be no national employment offices "for we will not be burdened with the west." + just beginning to show some +

The suggestion that such an alliance as mentioned by Premier Du-+ tary Club giving a boost the + plessis was in the making brought + fund now is beginning to as- + quick denial from the three Maritime Premiers. Premier MacDon-Auction got away to a flying start + However, the Salvation Army + ald of Nova Scotia said: "There has been no agreement and no discussion with regard to inter-provincial

Premier Dysart of New Brunswick said: "There has been no move so far as New Brunswick is con-25.00 + cerned for such an alliance."

Premier Campbell of Prince Ed-+ ward Island said his province "has 5.00 + no intention of entering any union" · with Ontario and Quebec.

In Toronto Premier Mitchell Hepburn said he had no knowledge of the maritime provinces joining with Ontario and Quebec to proteet provincial rights.

I WE MITTHER

Skeena Member Phillipine Islands

MANILA, December 16-Filipine Leod. Arrangements will be made Three persons were killed and sev- and Mrs. Kenney arrived in the to present these artists at the earl- era! wounded. There was a heavy city on the Prince Charles this iest possible date. The second hour vote. Candidates were stoned, knif- morning from Victoria, where Mr.

Northport Farmers freight tomorrow morning, Mrs. Kenney leaving on the regular Being Compensated train in the evening. M. M. Connelly, M.L.A. for Omi-

Quarter of Million Dollars Paid for Smelter Fume Damage Being Distributed

WASHINGTON D.C., December tions to the Rowell Royal Commis. 16 (Canadian Press)—Farmers of State Prison Has sion on intergovernmental rela- the Northport area in northern Washington will shortly receive Refused To Quit paid for damage done as a result of fumes from the Trail smelter over a period of years.

under the direction of the Depart. Douglas Van Black just before he ment of Agriculture which pro- was to have been hanged for murmises an early settlement.

Funeral Notice

cations are to be seen at Prince tha Kenny will take place tomor- vestigation of Van Black suicide. Rupert. Skidegate and Massett row, Friday. High Requiem Mass It was expected that the warden and tenders are returnable by Jan- at the Church of the Annunciation might present his resignation toat 9 a.m. No flowers by request, day.

Returns North E. T. Kenney On Way Back To

Terrace After Attending Session of Legislature In Victoria

E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, of this auction series will be on the ed and shot. Twelve women were Kenney has been attending the session of the Legislature. Mr. Kenney plans to proceed to his

neca, and Mrs. Connelly were to leave Vancouver yesterday on their return to Fraser Lake via Jasper

Warden Of Idaho

BOISE. December 16-Despite the desire of the Idaho State Prison to The distribution will be made ouse him following the suicide of der, Warden Guest of Idaho State Prison has refused to resign. The board would name Sheriff Fraser Twin Falls as his successor.

A felony charge may be laid against Guest for refusing to surrender the prison books. He delotte Islands. Plans and specifi- The funeral of the late Mrs. Mar- clined to testify at a private in-