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Canton Is Taken By Japanese; Walked In Without Resistance

WAS ONE OF MOST OUTSTANDING VICTORIES IN ENTIRE ORIENTAL CONFLICT—EXPECTED OPPOSITION FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

CANTON, October 21: (CP)—Japanese tanks rumbled into Canton today, scoring one of the most astounding victories in the Sino-Japanese war. The tanks were followed by detachments of the South China expeditionary force which just ten days ago landed at Bias Bay, 125 miles to the southeast. Apparently, they had met with no opposition from hundreds of provincial troops massed northeast of the metropolis. Early conflicting reports had said that the Chinese were setting up stiff resistance but they appear to have been in error.

Laying Off Messengers

Wages and Hours Law Protested by American Telegraph Companies
 NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Western Union Co. yesterday gave warning that the application of the new wages and hours law, which becomes effective next Monday, may mean the laying off of some three hundred messenger boys. Under the new law, wages for messenger boys would be \$11 a week and up to the laying off of the boys wages would in many cases be suspended instead of delivered. The only other alternative to laying off help would be increasing of the company says. The Postal Telegraph Service is protesting the application of the new wages and hours law. There will be no period of grace for next Monday for application of the law, the authorities have announced.

Non-Stop Flight Mark Sought

LONDON, Oct. 21: (CP)—Three British Royal Air Force bombers are expected to leave within the next few days for Egypt whence they will attempt a non-stop flight to Australia with a view to beating the present world's non-stop record of 6700 miles set up last year by Soviet airmen flying from Moscow to California.

Civil Rule in Sudeten

BERTCHTESGADEN, Bavaria, Oct. 21.—Returning to his mountain retreat here after a trip to Austria and Sudetenland, Chancellor Adolf Hitler stated that military rule of Sudetenland, following the recent occupation, would end today with a civil regime taking its place.

Wheat Marketing Merger Advocated

Winnipeg, Oct. 21: (CP)—A merger of the United Grain Growers and the Manitoba Wheat Pool organizations was urged last night by Premier John Bracken in speaking at the annual banquet of the Manitoba Pool Elevators. He further advocated close co-operation between the grain marketing organizations of the three prairie provinces.

Ketchikan Drive On Stray Dogs

KETCHIKAN, Oct. 21.—The campaign against the stray dog nuisance is continuing here. During the last few days fifteen ownerless dogs have been destroyed.

Ready in Ten Days

Post Office Just About Completed—Will Be Occupied After First of Year
 The contractors, Bennett and White Construction Co., will be finished with the building of the new post office and federal building here by the end of this month, or within ten days' time, and the structure will then be ready to be turned over to the architect. Then it will be a matter of installing furniture and equipment. Actual occupation of the building is not expected to be made until after the end of the year. Wednesday the asphalt lane at the rear of the building between Fourth and Third Streets was completed. The grounds are now being levelled off.

Isaac Forbes Passes Away

Death Early This Morning Of Well Known Carpenter and Ex-Service Man
 Isaac Forbes, well known local carpenter and ex-service man, passed away at 6:30 this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. A resident of this city for several years, he was sixty-five years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister, Mrs. O'Brien, of Cumberland Nova Scotia. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of B. C. Undertakers.

Miss Good Speaks At Canadian Club

Interesting Talk Yesterday Afternoon on Missionary Work in India
 Miss Grace Good, who went from Ireland in 1903 and spent until 1927 engaged in missionary work in India, the most of the time teaching Mohammedan girls in a school at Delhi, was an informal but interesting speaker before the Women's Canadian Club at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Mills was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. L. I. Pugsley and seconded by Mrs. Arthur Sutton. Refreshments were served at the opening and there was a brief business session.

Palestine Is Quiet

Rebel Outbreaks Pretty Well Curbed Now Following Military Occupation
 JERUSALEM, Oct. 21: (CP)—Twenty Arabs are reported to have been killed and fifty injured since the military occupation of the Holy Land was commenced by the British authorities this week. Rebel outbreaks are becoming fewer.

Vessel Has Odd Steering Gear

PICTOU, N. S., Oct. 21: (CP)—The German freighter Hans Leonhardt, which slipped out of here without clearing at the height of the Czechoslovak crisis, has attracted wide attention because of her unusual steering arrangement. On the Leonhardt's bridge there are two wooden buttons, about three inches in diameter, placed on each side of a needle indicator. When the port button is turned, the ship turns to port and the needle indicates the deviation from a straight course. The starboard button operates similarly.

Defence Leakage Is Being Probed

Departmental Investigation Proceeding at Ottawa—No Official Inquiry
 OTTAWA, Oct. 21: (CP)—Alleged leaks of information from the Department of National Defence are being investigated although reports of an official inquiry are denied. It has been known for some time that important information has been finding its way outside the department.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure remains quite low off the coast and high over the interior. The weather has been clear and warm throughout this province. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh east to south easterly, part cloudy probable mist or light rain. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh east to south east, part cloudy with mist or fog patches. Judge W. E. Fisher returned to the city on last night's train from Smithers where he conducted a session of County Court.

Must Be Friendly

Peace of World Depends Upon Relations Between Germany and Britain, Hoare Declares

CLACTON - ON - SEA, Oct. 21: (CP)—Speaking here last night, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, declared that, without friendly relations between England and Germany, there could be no substantial peace in the world. The British armament program would continue, Sir Samuel said, to make of Great Britain a fortress able to withstand any air attack. Great Britain wanted peace but was resolved to be ready, if necessary, for war.

Will Continue Water Projects

Further Federal Financing to be Available for Dams and Dug-outs in Prairie Drought Areas

REGINA, Oct. 21: (CP)—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, announces that there will be federal financing for further community dam and dug-out projects in drought areas in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. There will be 180 such projects, providing work this fall for an estimated 4000 farmers.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Pacific Nickel, 30 (ask)	
Big Missouri, 30	
Bralorne, 9.30	
Aztec, .05	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.30	
Dentonia, .02c	
Golconda, .07 1/4	
Minto, .04 (ask)	
Fairview, .05 1/2	
Noble Five, .03 3/4	
Pend Orielle, 2.15	
Pioneer, 2.65	
Porter Idaho, .03 1/2	
Premier, 2.27	
Reeves McDonald, 42 (ask)	
Reno, 38 (ask)	
Relief Arlington, 15 (ask)	
Salmon Gold, .08	
Taylor Bridge, .02 1/2	
Hedley Amalg., .03 1/2	
Premier Border, .00 1/4	
Silbak Premier, 1.82	
Congress, .00 1/2	
Home Gold, .00 3/4	
Grandview, .09 1/2	
Indian, .01 1/2	
Quatsino, .04	
Oils	
A. P. Con., 16	
Calmont, 28	
C. & E., 2.20	
Freehold, .03 3/4	
Hargal, .25	
McDougall Secur., 12 1/2	
Mercury, .06	
Okalta, 1.23 (ask)	
Home Oil, 1.10	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.20	
Central Pat., 2.40	
Gods Lake, .40	
Little Long Lac, 2.85	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.32	
Pickle Crow, 5.15	
San Antonio, 1.25	
Sherritt Gordon, 1.55	
Smelters Gold, .04 1/2	
McLeod Cockshutt, 3.45	
Oklend, .18	
Mosher, .19	
Stadacona, .48	
Francoeur, .25	
Moneta, 1.36	
Bouscadillac, .09	
Thompson Cadillac, .35	
Bankfield, .38	
East Malartic, 2.20	
Preston E. Dome, 1.33	
Dawson White, .02	
Aldermac, .60 3/4	
Kerr Addison, 1.93	
Uchi Gold, 1.55	
Int. Nickel, 56.25	
Noranda, 77.00	
Cons. Smelters, 65.25	
Athons, .04 1/2	
Hardrock, 2.02	
Barber Larder, .24	
Ferland, .18	

Pact May Collapse

United States Not Satisfied With Concessions in British Trade

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21: (CP)—Negotiation of the proposed trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States is at a standstill, it was learned last night. The United States government has taken the stand that further substantial concessions on certain American products are necessary if negotiations are not to collapse. Great Britain has been so notified, it is reliably stated. It is announced that concessions granted by Great Britain are so far not sufficient to warrant United States signing the pact. Further concessions in regard to automobiles, hams, lard and bacons are said to be asked. Failure of the Anglo-American pact to materialize might have an effect upon the Canadian-American pact.

Bulletins

ACTRESS IN DEATH FALL
 NEW YORK — Dorothy Hale, moving picture actress, plunged to death early today from a sixteenth storey hotel room.

TOKYO TYPHOON
 TOKYO—Train services and communications are disrupted and 23,000 Tokyo houses are flooded as a result of a typhoon in eastern Japan which killed at least 226 persons, injured 590 and left 25,000 homeless.

Jury Has Disagreed

New Trial of Mrs. Sidney Colbourne is Set for October 31

VICTORIA, Oct. 21: (CP)—Jury disagreement last night ended the trial of Mrs. Vera Colebourne who is charged with the murder of her husband, Sidney Colebourne, who was shot to death in his Oak Bay home last March 31. A new trial was ordered for October 31 by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. The jury announced disagreement after three hours' deliberation.

Northland Gets Warm Weather

New Record of Waterborne Freight Handled into Northwest Territories

EDMONTON, Oct. 21: (CP)—Late warm weather is favoring the winding up of the transportation season into the Northwest Territories. Railway and river shipping continues and southbound traffic will get through well ahead of time. A new record of 36,000 tons of waterborne freight was handled this season. Most of it was in connection with northern mining activity.

Seventy-Five Sweepstake Prizes Drawn In Canada; Vancouver Man Is Lucky

DUBLIN, October 21: (CP)—Seventy-five Canadians have so far drawn prizes in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes to be run next Wednesday. Thomas Good, 52-year-old secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans Association in South Vancouver, holds Queen's Shilling, using the non-de-plume Chicken Feed. His ticket is DP76602. Good stands a chance to win \$150,000, \$75,000 or \$50,000 by win, place or show and will get \$2186 if the horse falls to run in the money.

Gasoline Price Cut Four Cents By Gov't Order Made Today

Prince Rupert Will Pay 26c Instead of 30c per Gallon—Change Effective Next Week—Price Zones Are Set Up By Commission

The Prince Rupert gasoline price, under the new provincial government order issued today, is reduced four cents from 30c to 26c per gallon.

VICTORIA, October 21: (CP)—The British Columbia government announced today that it had ordered a three cent reduction in the basic price of gasoline sold in the province on recommendation of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, the one-man fuel commission. The reduction, effective when Lieutenant Governor Eric W. Hamber signs the order-in-council, means that gasoline will sell in Vancouver for 23c per gallon, compared with the present 27c. Seven cents of the retail price is made up of tax.

Forests Burning

One Man Loses His Life as Flames Sweep Over Valuable Timber Land in Washington

INDEX, Washington, Oct. 21: (CP)—Forest fires, which have swept over one thousand acres of timber land near here, destroyed an estimated two million feet of logs and timber and have caused at least one death.

William Regan, a fire fighter, was trapped and burned to death in Bear Creek Canyon. Another fire fighter saved his life by jumping into a mud puddle and staying there until the worst of the flames had passed. Logging camps have been closed down owing to the outbreak.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, southeast wind, twelve miles per hour; barometer, 29.66 (falling); temperature, 61; light chop.
 Triple Island — Overcast, light chop.
 Langara Island—Raining, southeast wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 52; light swell.
 Dead Tree Point — Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 50; sea moderately rough.
 Bull Harbor—Scattered clouds, southerly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.89; temperature, 50; moderate swell.
 Alert Bay—Scattered clouds, northerly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.89; temperature, 48; sea smooth.
 Estevan—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.92.
 Vancouver—Clear, calm, barometer, 29.98.
 Victoria—Clear, northerly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.
 Prince George—Foggy, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.04.
 Terrace—Part cloudy, northeast wind, temperature 36.
 Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 40.
 Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 38.
 Anyox—Clear, calm, 36.
 Stewart—Clear, calm, 31.

The cut, which amounts to six cents in some of the fifteen price zones which the government has set up, becomes effective October 26, the government announced following a cabinet meeting today. The basic price of gasoline is the Vancouver retail price. In many parts of the province the present price is considerably higher, being calculated on the Vancouver price plus handling and other charges.

Gate Receipts At Mrs. Roosevelt's Meeting Stolen

GREEN BAY, Wisconsin, Oct. 21.—While Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt wife of the President, was addressing a meeting of 2500 persons here last night, sneak thieves stole the gate receipts of some \$2000.

Minister To Retire

Hon. R. R. Bruce Leaves Japan and is Not Expected to Return
 TOKYO, Oct. 21: (CP)—Departure of Hon. R. R. Bruce, Canadian Minister to Japan for Canada today gives rise to the expectation of his early retirement. In fact, it is not believed he will return to Japan. Mr. Bruce is seventy-five years of age.

Iowa Truckers Talking Strike

Wage Increase of 7 1/2c Per Hour Being Demanded at Des Moines
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 21:—Twelve hundred American Federation of Labor produce truckers are threatening to go on strike unless they are granted a pay increase of 7 1/2c per hour. Fifteen companies have signed up on the basis of the wage increase but thirty are holding out against it.

Slept Soundly As Their Home Burns

Flames Fail to Disturb Slumbers of Souris, Manitoba, Family
 SOURIS, Manitoba, Oct. 21: (CP)—Three members of a farm family near here slept soundly throughout the night while their barn and part of the farmhouse were being destroyed by fire. The first they knew about it was on waking in the morning when they found others surveying the damage.