

Pontiff Passes With Dawn—



PIUS XI.

Pius XI, Pope Of Peace And Reconciliation, Is Dead In His 82nd. Year

End Came Suddenly Due to Weakened Heart Action Ow- ing to Long Illness—Was Faced With Many Grave International Problems

VATICAN CITY, February 10: (CP)—Pope Pius XI, famed as "The Pope of Peace and Reconciliation," died shortly before dawn at 5:31 this morning Italian time. He succumbed to a sudden attack of cardiac asthma. The Pontiff had been ill for the past two years and more than once it had appeared that the end was near. On each occasion, however, he was stimulated and fought off death. A couple of days ago he contracted influenza and some alarm was felt but only last night he was reported to be improving and the end came with short notice. His heart had been weakened by the long illness. One hour after death, the mourn- ful bells of St. Peter's tolled the news of the Pope's passing to the world.

The Pontiff passed away with his nephew, Count Franci Ratti, a few cardinals, prelates, his chief doctor, Aminta Milani, Dr. Filippo Rocchi and two male nurses at his bedside. These had been hurriedly summon- ed and, half an hour before death, the extreme unction was given. The chief physician, himself suffering from influenza, had been called from his own sick bed. Most of those at the bedside were on their knees praying when Milani an- nounced that the Holy Father had breathed his last.

The Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, ordered that papal representatives abroad be formally notified. Cardinal Villeneuve, head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Canada, is already in Italy where he has been visiting. The funeral will probably be on February 15 at St. Peter's with bur- ial in the grottoes of the Cathedral. Funeral and requiem services last- ing nine days will begin February 12.

The Sacred College of Cardinals (Continued on Page Four)

Moving Picture Activities Will Be Co-Ordinated

OTTAWA, Feb. 10: (CP)—Co- ordination of all moving picture activities of the government is contemplated in a bill sponsored in votes and proceedings by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce. It is intended to set up a national film board.

Bulletins

ARMOUR GETS CONTRACT
Armour Salvage and Towing Co. of Prince Rupert has been awarded the contract for construction and wharf repairs at Old Massett at a price approximating \$4,535, according to notification received at Ottawa today by Olof Han- son, M.P. for Skeena.

SINKS DOWN COAST
VICTORIA—Motorship Ruth C., bound from Seattle to Ketchikan, sank in Johnston Strait. The crew of seven escaped.

MAY END STRIKE
SEATTLE—A conference with a view to ending the masters' and mates' strike which has tied up shipping from Seattle to Alaska is to be held next Monday.

JUNEAU PEOPLE HOMELESS
JUNEAU—Forty Juneau people are homeless as a result of the fire which destroyed the Gold- stein building here Wednesday and adjoining structures. Dam- age is placed at \$300,000 to \$400,000. Red Cross and other bodies are providing relief.

BENNETT GOING AHEAD?
OTTAWA—Speaking in Parlia- ment yesterday, Dr. A. B. Hynd- man, Conservative, Carleton, On- tario, told the House that great- er things might be in store for Former Prime Minister R. B. Ben- nett. "I would not be surprised if Mr. Bennett became Prime Min- ister of Great Britain," declared Hyndman.

Douglas Lay, resident mining en- gineer for the northeastern miner- al survey district, arrived in the city from Hazelton on last night's train and sailed on the Prince George for a trip to Victoria on official business.

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Triple Island — Snowing, east southeast wind, 18 miles per hour; moderate chop.
Langara Island—Snowing, south- east wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.14; temperature, 30; light swell.
Dead Tree Point — Overcast, southwest wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.59; tempera- ture, 31; light swell.
Bull Harbor—Snowing, south- east wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 31; moderate swell.
Alert Bay — Snowing, easterly wind, 15 miles per hour; baro- meter, 30.06; temperature, 28; moderate swell.
Estevan — Cloudy, northeast wind, four miles per hour; baro- meter, 29.94.
Victoria—Cloudy, easterly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.
Vancouver—Clear, easterly wind eight miles per hour; barometer 30.02.
Prince George—Clear, westerly wind, four miles per hour; baro- meter, 30.22.
Terrace—Northeast wind, zero.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 2 below.
Alice Arm—Snowing, northeast wind, 6 above.
Anyox—Snowing, calm, 6 above.
Stewart — Light snow, north wind, 1 above.
Hazelton — Cloudy, light north wind, 3 below.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 8 below.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 15 below.

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Japanese Occupy Hainan In Defiance Of Warning From Britain and France

HONG KONG, February 10: (CP)—In defiance of British and French warnings of last fall, Japan yesterday occupied the strategic island of Hainan off the Gulf of Tonking and French Indo-China and commanding the principal route between the British strongholds of Hong Kong and Singapore. Japanese Army and Navy forces made a surprise land- ing and drove the Chinese garrison into the interior, following in pursuit.

In Tokyo it was officially stated that it was nec- essary to take over Hainan in order to cut off flow of arms through French Indo-China to China. France has denied co-operating with such a move- ment.

The next move appears to be squarely up to Great Britain and France.

Hainan is about 100 miles east of French Indo- China.

The action of the Japanese in occupying Hain- an extends Nippon controlled areas far to the south mainland territories into French, British, Ameri- can and Dutch spheres.

PARLEY IS DIFFICULT

Impossible So Far To Get Arabs To Meet With Jews In London Conference

LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—There has been no success so far in get- ting delegates together at the pro- jected conference between Arabs and Jews with a view to bringing about peace in Palestine. On the instructions of the Grand Mufti, Arab representatives have refused to meet the Jews at conference table. However, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain last night ex- pressed hope that they might yet get together. Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald is continuing his efforts in connection with the conference.

PERISHED IN FROST

Two Deaths, One at Bridge River and Other at Prince George, Attributed to Cold Wave

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10: (CP)—Two British Columbia deaths from cold are reported as lower main- land temperatures dropped to new lows for two years. John McPhail, aged 71, pioneer prospector, was frozen to death a few yards from his Tyax Lake cabin in the Bridge River district. Joe Hamram, 68, Prince George recluse, was found frozen to death yesterday in a cabin. Vancouver temperature today was nineteen above, the coldest since January 1937.

Names And Epithets Fly In Tumultuous Parliament As Bren Contracts Discussed

OTTAWA, February 10: (CP)—An appeal to all parties to unite "in a task which is the grandest of all, defence security of our country and heritage," was voiced in the House of Commons last night by Hon. Ian Mac- kenzie, minister of national defence, which brought out the most tumultuous scenes since the session opened.

Capt. Mackenzie said, during de- bate on the Bren gun contracts, that he had listened to the "most unfair attack ever made in the course of Canadian history." He struck back at his critics in such scathing terms that the House was kept in constant uproar. He ac- cused the Conservatives of doing more damage to defence than any other party since Confederation.

Ignoring demands that he should resign, the minister at one stage offered to "knock the head off" an unnamed Conservative who had cried "grafter" when he (Mack- enzie) mentioned the name of Hon. J. L. Ralston, chief counsel at the Bren gun inquiry. Mackenzie said that whoever said he was a "graf- ter" is "a dirty liar and, if he says it outside the House, I'll knock his head off."

Interrupted by Karl Homuth, Conservative member for Waterloo South, Mackenzie said he wanted nothing from the "Prussian men- tality of the member for Waterloo South" who he said "never had been loyal to party or principle all his life. Later the minister with-

draw the reference to "principle." Capt. Mackenzie declared that \$1,000,000 had been saved by the Bren gun contract.

KITCHENER FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Word has been received from Olof Hanson M. P. at Ottawa, that an order-in-council has been pass- ed accepting a tender from the Interior Hardwood Co. Ltd. of Kitchener, Ontario for supplying and installing the interior fittings of the new federal building here. The price is \$7,777. It is expected the building will be occupied about March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finnie, after a visit of several months in Scot- land, returned to the city on last night's train.

Loyalists To Keep On Resistance, 'Tis Still Stated Today

However, Reports Differ and Insurgents Suggest Madrid and Valencia May Surrender By February 18— Britain and France Strive for Peace

VALENCIA, February 10: (CP)—Premier Negrin arrived in the central zone of Spain today for the avowed purpose of continuing loyalist resistance to General Fran- cisco Franco. He will meet other leaders here. With the insurgents having completed the conquest of Catalonia when a small column raised General Francisco Franco's

HOPES ARE ABANDONED

Crew of British Ship, Which Foundered in Atlantic, Conceded To Have Perished

NEW YORK, Feb. 10: (CP) — Hope has been abandoned for the safety of thirty-seven members of the crew of the British freighter Maria de Larrinaga, finding of wreckage of which indicated that the vessel had foundered about 1200 miles northeast of New York in the Atlantic Ocean in the course of a voyage from Gulf ports to England. Search vessels, finding no sign of life after thoroughly combing the wreckage area, have now resumed their interrupted voyages.

Rescue ships, in ending the search for the lost British freighter's crew, wireless: "It is certain she found- ered." There is only the slimmest hope that any survivors could be clinging to wreckage in the mountainous seas.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston Ltd.)
Vancouver
Big Missouri, 25.
Bralorne, 10.75.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.23.
Dentonia, .05.
Fairview, .03½.
Gold Belt, .55.
Hedley Mascot, 1.49.
Minto, .02¼.
Noble Five, .02.
Pend Orielle, 1.55.
Pioneer, 2.55.
Premier, 2.07.
Privateer, 1.08.
Reeves McDonald, 26.
Reno, 26.
Relief Arlington, .10.
Salmon Gold, .10.
Sheep Creek, 1.00.
Cariboo Hudson, .27.
Hedley Amalg., .06¼.
Oils
A. P. Con., .16.
Calmont, .37.
C. & E., 2.05.
Freehold, .03½.
Royal Canadian, 17½.
Home, 2.27.
Toronto
Aldermac, 40.
Beattie, 1.33.
Central Pat., 2.55.
Cons. Smelters, 54.00.
East Malartic, 2.45.
Fenland, .12½.
Francoeur, .19.
Gods Lake, .21.
Hardrock, 1.56.
Int. Nickel, 50.75.
Kerr Addison, 1.92.
Little Long Lac, 3.23.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.75.
Madsen, .50.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.23.
Moneta, 1.32.
Noranda, 79.75.
Pickle Crow, 5.20.
Preston E. Dome, 1.59.
San Antonio, 1.38.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.15.
Stadacona, 85¼.
Uchi Gold, 1.40.

MARKETING OF PRODUCE

Government of Alberta To Interest Itself in Distribution of Farm Goods

EDMONTON, Feb. 10: (CP) — The government will give consider- ation to the production, process- ing, transportation and marketing of farm products, Lieutenant Gov- ernor J. C. Bowen disclosed in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of a session of the Al- berta Legislature yesterday.

News Taking Contributions For Sufferers

At the suggestion of several friends the Daily News has de- cided to open a fund for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Enochsen and four children, the whole of whose worldly possessions were destroyed by a disastrous fire at Dodge Cove, Digby Island, yester- day morning. The News already has received two dollars in cash, and an offer of ten dollars. Also a lady who has a double mattress has offered to donate it.

Donations in cash, food supplies, furniture, bed clothes or personal clothing may be left at the Daily News and arrangements will be made to have them forwarded.

It is suggested that quick action is desirable as the family is badly in need of help.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 5: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44¼c per ounce on the New York metal mar- ket today.

Bouscadillac, .07.
Mosher, .16.
Okland, .21.
Smelters Gold, .02.
Dominion Bridge, 32.25.