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Japan Brags Over Hainan Seizure

HIS BODY IN STATE

Preparations Made for Election of New Pope—Pacella is Acting—Canada's Official Regrets

ROME, Feb. 11: (CP)—After having rested since yesterday in the Sistine Chapel, the body of the late Pope Pius XI. was reverently removed today to St. Peter's Cathedral where it will lie in state until the funeral next Wednesday.

The Pope's body was borne to St. Peter's Basilica in solemn procession from the Sistine Chapel. Fifty thousand persons crowded the vast square but authorities said they would not be admitted to the Basilica until tomorrow.

Following the death of the Pope, Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, Pontifical Secretary of State, is acting head of the Roman Catholic Church pending election of a new Pope which is expected to be carried out by the College of Cardinals which, when complete, consists of seventy members from all parts of the world. The election is by secret ballot until a two-thirds majority is reached. After each vote, the ballots are burned and, when a selection has been finally reached, the fact is signified by the sending up of a white plume of smoke.

American Cardinals Leave

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cardinal William O'Connell of Boston, Cardinal G. W. Mundelein of Chicago and Cardinal D. J. Dougherty of Philadelphia sailed from New York today on the Italian liner Rex for Rome where, as members of the Sacred College of Cardinals they will participate in the election of a new Pope following the death yesterday of Pius XI. Cardinal O'Connell rushed here from Nassau in the Bahamas, where he had been holidaying, to catch the Rex.

Canada's Regrets

OTAWA, Feb. 11: (CP)— Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King has sent a message to the Vatican expressing Canada's official regret at the death of the Pope Pius XI. and paying tribute to the late Pontiff. The message was read to the House of Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice.

Duplessis And Hepburn Differ

Quebec Premier Says His Views on Imperialism Are Not Same as Those of Ontario Chief

QUEBEC, Feb. 11: (CP)—Premier Maurice Deplessis has disassociated himself with a statement on imperialism which has been issued by Premier M. F. Hepburn of Ontario. "I do not hold the same views as Premier Hepburn," Duplessis says.

Would Assist Quebec Lumber

Legislation To Be Brought In At Present Session of House It Is Announced

QUEBEC, Feb. 11: (CP)— Announcement was made in the Quebec Legislature yesterday that legislation would be introduced at the present session to aid the lumber industry of the province.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southeast to south winds or moderate gales with rain, possibly part sleet.

Death Sentence Appeal Denied

Florida Supreme Court Refuses To Take Action In Kidnap-Murder Case

TALLAHASSE, Florida, Feb. 11.—The Florida Supreme Court yesterday denied the appeal of Franklin Pearce McCall against a death sentence for the kidnap-murder of young Jimmy Cash.

Germany Is Laughed At

LONDON, Feb. 11.— A suggestion from Germany that the Reich may claim ten billion dollars damages as compensation for her colonies having been taken away from her after the Great War is greeted with laughter and ridicule in Britain.

BRITAIN IS ALL READY

Sir Samuel Hoare Tells of Greatly Increased Air Strength—To Stand By France

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 11: — Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, speaking here last night, declared that military airplane production of Britain had increased so rapidly since last fall that this country was now capable of meeting any foes from the air on equal terms.

Sir Samuel reiterated that one of the cardinal principles of British foreign policy would be to back up France in any difficulty with aggressors over possession of her territories.

Jury Still Out In New Mexico Corruption Case

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Feb. 11.—The jury is still out in the trial of twenty-five persons, some government officials, who are charged with misappropriation of Works Progress Administration funds.

Former Governor Of Texas Named

James V. Allred Is Choice Of President Roosevelt for Supreme Court Bench

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11—Former Governor James V. Allred has been nominated to the United States Supreme Court bench by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Action by Congress in connection with the nomination has been deferred until Monday.

Maternal Payments In Alberta Planned

Grants of $15 to be Made to Mothers in Needy Circumstances Under New Legislation

EDMONTON, Feb. 11: (CP)— A Maternal Welfare Act to be introduced at the present session of the Legislature will provide for grants of $15 to expectant mothers in needy circumstances.

MUCH GOLD IS SHIPPED

Yellow Metal To Value of 600,000 Shipped From Britain To New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 11: (CP)—Huge shipments of gold from Great Britain to the United States are causing speculation in Wall Street circles. More than 600,000,000 of the yellow metal has mounted up. It is supposedly being held as a reserve for purchase of food and supplies in case of need.

Bulletins

CREW IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—Crew of seven of the Seattle to Alaska bound freighter Ruth C., which sank in Johnston Straits on Thursday, arrived here aboard a coasting vessel. The crew had made Rock Bay in a life boat after the sinking which was due to cargo shifting. The Ruth C. was laden with much needed food supplies for Alaska.

ALBERTA TOWN'S FIRE

BIG VALLEY, Alberta— Three buildings were destroyed in the business section of this town yesterday. Almost the entire population turned out to fight the flames as a bucket brigade. Weather was very cold.

FIRE IN VICKSBURG

VICKSBURG, Mississippi, Feb. 11.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was done when a basement gas explosion caused the destruction of three business buildings here yesterday.

KILLED IN SKIDDING

VANCOUVER— William Henry March was drowned last night when his car slipped over a bridge, overturning into a ditch. Poor visibility due to snow was the cause of the accident.

TRAIL WINS AGAIN

ZURICH—Trail Smoke Eaters defeated Switzerland 7 to 0 in the world amateur hockey championships yesterday. United States won one to nil over Czechoslovakia.

Former Kaiser Now Great Grandfather

Son Born in Berlin to Prince Louis Ferdinand—Mother and Child Doing Well

BERLIN, Feb. 11: (CP)— The former Kaiser of Germany, William Hohenzollern, now living in exile in Holland, became a greatgrandfather today with the birth of a son to Prince Louis Ferdinand. Mother and child were reported to be doing well.

Homes Undermined But They Remain

Warnings Given to Occupants of Dwellings at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Disregarded

GLACE BAY, Neva Scotia, Feb. 11: (CP)—Twelve families continue to cling to their dwellings here although warned that bootleg coal mining operations below them may cause their houses to drop into the ground. The digging is going on only eighteen feet below the surface on which the houses are located. Forty persons occupy the dwellings.

Labor Exploited By Army Charged

C. I. O. Makes Complaints In Connection With West Point Military Academy

NEWARK, New Jersey, Feb. 11: (CP)—The Committee on Industrial Organization charged yesterday that laundry and mess hall employees at West Point Military Academy were being overworked and underpaid.

Children From Down Under To See King Here?

VICTORIA, Feb. 11: (CP)— Some fifty school children from Australia and New Zealand may come to Victoria at the end of May on the occasion of the visit here of King George and Queen Elizabeth, it is suggested by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, minister of education. The invitation will be officially extended by Arthur Sullivan, inspector of high schools.

Hartford Concern To Supply Engines Royal Air Force

HARTFORD, Connecticut, Feb 11:—The United Aircraft Corporation here has received the contract from the British government for 250 Wasp airplane engines and parts for the Royal Air Force. The contract figure is $1,500,000.

Gerard Named To Commission

Appointed To Body Dealing With Questions Between Great Britain and United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11:—James W. Gerard, war time ambassador of the United States to Germany has been appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the international commission which was formed after the Great War to handle questions arising between Great Britain and the United States.

TANKER IS BROKEN UP

Lightburne is Total Loss off Rugged Block Island—Crew Rescued By Coastguards

BLOCK ISLAND, New York, Feb. 11: (CP)—Having abandoned their grounded ship which stranded off rugged Block Island yesterday while enroute to Providence, captain of the tanker Lightburne and nine members of the crew were rescued last night by United States coastguard vessels before she began to break up in rough seas. Sixteen sailors had been removed earlier from the Lightburne which had sent out S.O.S. messages. The captain and officers had insisted on remaining aboard until all hope of saving the 416-foot vessel had vanished.

PASSING OF DOUK CHIEF

Peter Veregin II Dies In Saskatoon Following Operation Two Weeks Ago

Stormy Career

Served Two Jail Terms and Narrowly Warded Off Deportation

SASKATOON, Feb. 11: (CP)—Peter Veregin, aged 53, Canadian Doukhobor leader, died here during the night following an operation performed about a fortnight ago. Shortly before he died his wife and mother had been summoned from Grand Forks. Death occurred, however, before the wife, mother and chief of the Doukhobor colony from Grand Forks could reach the bedside. Veregin himself had formerly lived in British Columbia but more recently had made his home in Kamsack, Saskatchewan.

Peter Petrovitch Veregin's career as spiritual head of 15,000 Doukhobor colonists in Canada was tempestuous. He served two jail sentences, one for perjury and the other for assault and narrowly warded off two deportation attempts. He tendered and withdrew his resignation as leader.

Born at Biturski, Russia, March 11, 1885 he came to Canada in 1927 to succeed his father, Peter "Lordly" Veregin, high priest of the first group to reach the Dominion in 1892, who was killed in a mysterious explosion on a railway car near Farron, B. C.

Tall and powerful of physique, young Peter launched a program of education and culture for the colonies scattered through the west. It was displeasing to younger members of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood. They formed a left wing known as the "Sons of Freedom," and the leader laid at their door responsibility for the burning of schools and churches and nude parades in protest against taxation and educational measures.

Veregin decreed banishment for these "renegades," as he termed them, and immediately became involved in disputes over community property shares awarded those expelled. Incendiarism and nude

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Belgian Cabinet Is Forced Out

Parliamentary Crisis Results in Resignation of Socialist Premier and His Ministry

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11: (CP)—Following a Parliamentary crisis, Premier Paul Spaak and his cabinet resigned, the resignation being accepted by King Leopold. There is no indication yet as to who may succeed the Socialist Spaak as Premier.

Senators Are Now Allowed To Talk

Edict of Secrecy Raised from Deliberations of United States Military Committee Deliberations

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11.—The edict of secrecy on deliberations of the Senate military affairs committee has been raised. The press and public are not being admitted to the sessions of the committee but senators themselves are now being permitted to tell about what is going on so long as military secrets are not disclosed.

Tokio Press Asserts Value of Hong Kong Is Almost Eliminated

Great Britain and France Silent Following Latest Nipponese Coup Against Which Warning Had Been Issued

TOKYO, February 11: (CP)— The Japanese press boasted today that occupation of Hainan Island strikes a blow at Great Britain's far eastern defence system with the strategic value of Hong Kong almost eliminated. No official action has yet, apparently, been taken since the occupation of the island by Great Britain and France which last fall had warned Japan against interfering with it.

Crew On Fort Work Here To Be Increased

As a result of the making of special transportation arrangements with the Canadian National Railways for the taking of the men out to work in the morning and returning with them in the evening, the Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart Ltd. and the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., which is carrying out the work of construction of fortifications at Barrett Point, at the entrance of Prince Rupert Harbor, has been enabled to double its working force to about ninety men. The reason the crew had not been larger already was that there was no housing accomodation on the job except for about forty. The general intention is to keep the single men in the Billmor camp while the married men will live at their homes in town.

Princess Norah Takes Mail To Alaska Points

JUNEAU, Feb. 11.— The coastguard cutter Spencer is on its way here from Seattle and will take mail and certain essential supplies to Gulf of Alaska points in view of the suspension of regular steamer services due to the masters' and mates' strike. Mail for Fairbanks will be taken there by plane. The Canadian steamer Princess Norah, arriving this week, brought the first mail southeastern Alaska has received in ten days. For Ketchikan alone the vessel brought 190 sacks. Unless there is a settlement of the strike meantime, there will be no more mail for Alaska until the next Canadian boat ten days hence.

North Dakota Town Has Fire

Entire Business Block at Hillsboro Is Destroyed In 35 Below Weather

HILLSBORO, North Dakota, Feb. 11:—Damage estimated at $100,000 was done yesterday by fire which destroyed a block of buildings in the main section of this town. Thirty-five below temperature, a stiff north wind and deep snowdrifts rendered difficult the task of firemen in handling the conflagration.

COLD SNAP IS ENDED

Temperatures Above Freezing on Coast and Above Zero in Interior—Snow Followed by Rain

The cold wave was broken during the night with coastal temperatures rising above freezing and the interior lifting above zero for the first time in four days. Yesterday's blizzard-like snowfall in Prince Rupert turned to rain last night it was unsettled this afternoon.

Snow fell for six hours in Vancouver last night but turned to rain, covering the streets with slush.

Today's weather reports are as follows:

Prince Rupert — Heavy rain, southeast wind, 34 miles per hour; barometer, 29.12; temperature, 36; sea rough.

Triple Island—Light rain, southeast wind, 22 miles per hour; sea moderately rough

Langara Island — Light rain, southwest wind, 36 miles per hour; barometer, 21.00; temperature, 42; sea moderately rough.

Dead Tree Point—Light rain, calm; barometer, 29.09; temperature, 39; moderate swell.

Bull Harbor—Heavy rain, southeast wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 29.73; temperature, 34; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Light sleet, southeast wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 29.73; temperature, 34; sea rough.

Estevan — Raining, southeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.82.

Victoria — Cloudy, southeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.92.

Vancouver — Raining, easterly wind, 1 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.

Prince George—Cloudy, southwest wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.66.

Terrace—Snowing, strong northeast wind, 8.

Aiyansh—Snowing, windy, 10.

Alice Arm—Snowing, heavy north wind, 16.

Anyox—Snowing, calm, 12.

Stewart — Snowing calm, 10.

Hazelton—Snowing, north wind, 3.

Smithers—Snowing, calm, 2 below.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 3 below.

Rutland Packing Plant Is Burned

KELOWNA, Feb. 11: (CP)—The packing plant at Rutland, five miles east of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was caused by stove overheating in keeping the premises warm.