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Cloudy with probably light rain tonight, followed by fair Thursday; colder with temperature about 30 by Thursday morning.

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JAPANESE WIN GATEWAY CLASH; 500 CHINESE DIE

Nippon's Troops Occupy Territory Inside Great Wall at Shanhakwan After Bombardment Leaves Smoking Ruins.

CIVILIANS REPORTED WOUNDED
Assaults Made on Town by Sea, Land and Air; Hostilities Stop Temporarily; Region to South Under Tension.

BY H. R. ELKINS
United Press Staff Correspondent

PEIPIING, Jan. 4.—Japanese troops occupied Chinese territory inside the great wall at Shanhakwan today after their terrific bombardment left the city in smoking ruins with 500 Chinese soldiers dead, and an undetermined number of civilians dead or wounded.

The Japanese gained control of the Mukden-peiiping railway and entrance into the rich province of Jehol, with losses reported officially as eight dead, including one commissioned officer, and thirteen seriously wounded.

Chinese conceded occupation of Shanhakwan after three Japanese assaults from sea, land and air, and intensive bombardment of the city.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, young war lord, who was ousted from his great Manchurian domain by the Japanese, considered the occupation of Shanhakwan a national emergency.

He advised the Japanese commander at Shanhakwan to address further communications to the Nanking government, and not to Marshal Chang.

The Japanese insisted on regarding the Shanhakwan fighting as a local incident which could be settled by local negotiations.

Meanwhile, Chang's soldiers were reported to be reforming at Changchun, under protection of three armored trains. A Japanese armored train was on patrol between Shanhakwan and Chinwangtung, the port on the Gulf of Laio south of Shanhakwan.

The Japanese reported the capture of trench mortars, machine guns, grenades and stores of ammunition.

Front Advance to South

Hostilities in the Shanhakwan area were suspended, at least momentarily, while Peiping, Tientsin and other cities within striking distance of a possible Japanese advance to the south lived under great tension.

It was believed, however, that the Japanese would continue to hold Shanhakwan to protect their troops from attack during an advance into Jehol.

The Chinese telegraphic administration re-established communication with Shanhakwan, disrupted during the fighting.

Japanese attacked Shanhakwan, according to advice received here, with two destroyers, ten field guns, 500 infantry and bombing planes.

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The affair could not be regarded as a local incident. Chang maintained, and the Japanese must communicate hereafter direct with Nanking.

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Resistance Likely

Chinese withdrew to Shihlo, where they reformed their lines for further resistance.

The communiqué described Shanhakwan as a smoking ruin, in which numerous conflagrations still were raging. Civilian casualties were said to be heavy, although no definite figures were available.

Police of Tientsin and Peiping took rigid precautions to maintain order, fearing outbursts of popular indignation against Japanese. Both cities were quite at noon today, however.

Velvet Jacket

Found by Times Ad

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COUNTERFEITING SUSPECT SEIZED

Bogus Count Held by U. S. Officials: Racketeers Are Victimized.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Revelation of a large international counterfeiting plot was made today by Captain Thomas J. Callahan of the United States secret service following arrest at Newark, N. J., of Henry Dechow, once known here as "Count Enrique Dechow von Buelow."

Dechow first came into public eye in 1930 when he married Mrs. Lotte Brenner, wealthy widow of Nathan T. Brenner, Chicago alderman. He posed as "Count Von Buelow."

On discovery of the deception, Mrs. Brenner sued him repeatedly for divorce, finally winning the fourth suit she filed.

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Callahan was tried from here to Montreal and thence to Newark.

About 25,000 of the bogus notes were passed in Chicago, but quick work by Callahan's men led to confiscation of the notes brought here. The actual counterfeiting was done in Berlin, Callahan said, and about \$2,000,000 in fake notes was brought to this country.

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Callahan said Dechow had been in Chicago as recently as last Saturday, and this visit led to his immediate arrest. He was tried from here to Montreal and thence to Newark.

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Defaulting War Debtors Lashed by Hiram Johnson in Bitter Senate Speech

Californian Demands That Nations Which Repudiated Obligations Be Barred From Money Markets of America.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep., Cal.), in a bitter speech excoriating war debt cancellationists and defaulters, called on congress today to bar from the American money market all foreign debtors who repudiated their obligations to the United States or to American citizens.

Johnson has such a bill before the senate finance committee. In the midst of his war debt speech today, he announced he would demand similar action at this session.

Johnson cited the 1925 report of the war debt commission, when debtors, except England, were refused to fund their war and post-war obligations to this country.

It states that it was "contrary to the best interests of the United States" to permit foreign debtors to float loans in the United States until they had funded their debts.

He said the state department so informed American international bankers, who sought to distribute foreign securities in American markets.

"Before this session of congress

CHURCH RADIO PLEA OPPOSED

Federal Examiner Decides Commission Should Not Grant Permit.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Fight of the Rev. Morris H. Coers, youthful pastor of the Thirty-first Street Baptist church in Indianapolis, to establish a radio station under church sponsorship, appeared lost today.

R. H. Hyde, examiner of the federal radio commission, which held a hearing in the case last summer, reported to the commission today a permit for the proposed station should not be approved. Final disposition will be made within the next few weeks by the commission, it is expected.

Failure to submit specific information as to nature of programs to be submitted and doubt as to the financial ability of the church to support the station, were points cited by Hyde in disapproving the application.

Application sought a permit for a 250-watt station with a frequency of 600 kilocycles which would be operated only in the day time.

Hyde praised Mr. Coers, declaring him to be "a young pastor of unusual talents." He pointed out that the pastor had been successful in broadcasting programs from commercial stations in Indianapolis.

Presence of cigarette-smoking women in the broadcasting rooms of radio stations was assailed by the pastor when he testified in a hearing on the application last summer.

DRAG FALL CREEK FOR BODY OF MAN

Believed to Have Leaped Into Swollen Stream.

After several hours' search, the police rescue squad still was grappling in the swollen waters of Fall Creek at Meridian street today in an attempt to recover the body of Fall Creek at Meridian street today, Kenneth Crockett, 28, of 1211 North Keystone avenue, was injured seriously.

Crockett is believed to have lost control of the truck, which crashed into a steel trolley pole.

He suffered compound fractures of both legs and lacerations on face and body.

No witnesses were found who actually had seen the man make the leap, but several persons observed suspicious actions of a man loitering near the scene.

John Clay, 25, who lives in the rear of 2217 North Alabama street, found a blue coat, carefully folded, lying on the east sidewalk of the bridge about 120 feet from the south bank of the creek. Stopping Arthur Stockwell, 38, of 3507 North Pennsylvania street, Apartment 2, a passerby, Clay told of his discovery and the two called police.

Much Better Year Than 1932, He Predicts.

By United Press

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 4.—Pope Pius XI has reason to hope that 1932 will be a much better year than 1931, the pope said today in an address before the Roman nobility.

"We feel supremely inspired to proclaim 1933 a holy year," the pontiff said. "We expect good tidings this year, besides material blessings."

"We feel that men will raise their eyes and heads more toward heaven that this year will bring further blessings to all the earth, and that 1933 will be more promising, both for spiritual and material well being," the pope said.

Pope's Hopes High For 1933 Progress

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By United Press

GREENFIELD, Ind., Jan. 4.—Freeman Baldwin, 41, Fortville, disabled World war veteran, is expected to be released this afternoon from the Hancock county jail here, where he has been held since Friday as a suspect in the slaying of his first wife, Mrs. Margaret Baldwin.

Request of Whyde, a few days ago, to wed the girl had been refused by Geckler "until the court thought it over."

But the couple did not wait. Cupid hurried them away to Franklin, Ind., where they obtained a license and were married.

Geckler today ordered the bride to go home to her parents when he discovered Whyde was without a job or means of supporting his young wife.

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Suspect in Road Death Expected to Be Freed

(Pictures on Page Two)

By Times Special

WHEATON, Ill., Jan. 4.—An army of 200 unemployed converged on the \$1,000,000 Wheaton post office project today, and battled some seventy-five workers with sticks, stones and shovels, leaving six injured.

The battle, which followed unsuccessful attempts of the 200, who had come in sixty-three automobiles from other parts of Du Page county, to persuade the workers to leave the job, was briskly fought for several minutes.

Only one of the six hurt suffered serious injuries. Will Leschke, 22, of the post office, was struck in the head by a stone and suffered a fractured skull.

Police were conspicuously absent until after the fracas. Chief L. L.

Grange, father of Harold (Red) Grange, football player, explained that he feared the intervention of his men would cause additional bloodshed. After the fighting died down, the police questioned a score of men but made no arrests.

"If you can't get fair wages, don't work," the malcontents shouted at the workers as they advanced.

There were hot words as most of the men at work kept to their places. Then a brick sailed through the air and the fight became general.

The thirty-two men rounded up by Sheriff Wienecke were to be questioned concerning their part in the fray. Murder charges will be filed against some, he declared.

Wienecke said the pickets had come to the mine prepared for a battle. He said they were armed to the teeth with guns, baseball bats, masonry clubs and knives.

ILLINOIS MINERS WAR ON SIX-MILE 'FRONT'

LEGISLATORS HERE TO OPEN 1933 SESSION

Gavel Will Fall at 10 A. M.
Thursday: Recess Till
Monday Slated.

Although formal opening of the seventy-eighth session of the Indiana general assembly is scheduled for 10 a. m. Thursday, the actual start takes place at Republican minority caucuses this afternoon and Democratic majority caucuses to night.

Conferences of both parties will be tame affairs, as the fight in the Democratic ranks occurred three weeks ago, when house and senate leaders were selected, and the slate of employed officials has been approved by a majority and needs only ratification tonight.

The woman fainted eight times during examination by Police Captain John Stege.

The questioning developed conflicting testimony concerning the personal affairs of the attractive young woman and her husband, Edwin, bandmaster of the Austin high school band.

Half a dozen other persons were interviewed and one, Carl Bradberry, former deputy sheriff and friend of the Schildhauers, was held in jail.