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NON - INTERVENTION SHOWDOWN SOUGHT

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK NEAR SHANGHAI

DRIVE BACK JAPANESE IN FIERCE BATTLE

Bombing Planes Pave Way For Offensive On Outskirts Of International Settlement.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Foreing Staff)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15—(Friday)—Chinese air forces made their early morning raids today on Japanese positions near Shanghai while Chinese land forces immediately north of the city struck in a desperate counter attack.

The fighting continued savage exchanges between Chinese aircraft and Japanese warships and land forces late Thursday which subjected the International Settlement to one of the most dangerous showers of shell fragments it has suffered in two months of warfare.

Two Americans, a marine and a sailor, were injured slightly in the deadly hail, in which police estimated 37 persons—all Chinese—were killed and 67 injured. Other estimates ran higher.

Artillery and tanks supported the Chinese drive, on a four-mile front adjoining the International Settlement.

Heavy Casualties

Chinese asserted they thrust deeply into the Japanese positions, inflicting heavy causalties. Japanese admitted there was a strong Chinese attack, but said Japanese rifles, machine guns and field pieces, firing point b'ank, took a heavy toll.

(Havas News Agency reported that 40 Chinese fighting planes operating in coordination with waves of infantrymen who scampered over the top to break through the Japanese lines near Darroch Road took part in the attack.

(The drive, regarded in some quarters as the beginning of a mass offensive on the entire Shanghai front, Havas said, carried the infantry to within striking distance of the Japanese barracks west of Hongkew Park.

(The Chinese operation, Havas continued, began at 6 o'clock last night when 20 bombing planes attacked the Japanese-controlled Yangtzepoo section. Twenty more flying craft took the air an hour

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COMING EVENTS

"Reserve Thursday, November 25th Trinity Tea. L-629-10-15-2i.

"Warning—Farr Louis Fight Pictures Souris Monday. L-539-10-13-3i.

"Reserve Nov. 16 for Tryon Baptist Church Bazaar and Supper.

"I will be buying geese at $1.00 each at Fredericton Saturday, Oct. 16th until 5 P. M. Signed Clinton Morrison. L-606-10-14-2i.

"Buying daily dressed canning poultry. Cash. D. M. McKinnon, Cook's Store, Murray River. L-588-10-14-2i.

"Annual Chicken Supper and Dance St. James Hall, Summerfield, Tuesday, October 19th. L-601-10-14-6i.

"Hear Hon. A. E. MacLean give his popular lecture in Hampton Hall on October 18th at 8 P. M. If stormy, on Wednesday. Sale of lunches. L-533-10-14-2i.

"Reserve Wednesday evening Oct. 20th., for lecture and lantern slides by Hazen Wigmore in Cornwall Hall. If not fine Friday. L-642-10-15-3i.

"Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday evening, October 20th. Supper 25c. Serving 5 to 10 o'clock. L-633-10-16-18.

"Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs, calves, through local shipping clubs week of October 18th as follows: Monday, Miscouche; Tuesday forenoon, Kensington, Charlottetown; afternoon, Baltic, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Murray River, Milview, Melville; Wednesday forenoon till train time Mt. Stewart, Hunter River, Bradalbane; afternoon 12—3, Albany. Please list all stock. L-64-110-15-1i.

Seven Killed In New Outbreak Of Terrorism In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Oct. 14—Seven persons were killed in Palestine today in a new wave of death and terror.

Three lost their lives when a land mine blew up a Haifa-Lydda train near Kalkilieh, 20 miles northeast of Jaffa.

A policeman was reported to have killed two Arabs when they failed to halt near the scene of the wreck.

Earlier an Arab was killed and three Jews wounded by a bomb explosion in a suburban bus and another Arab was killed when a second bus was ambushed. Six Jews were wounded when snipers ambushed a bus.

A Jew was shot and wounded on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road when his automobile was attacked.

The Syrian-Palestine border was closed to all traffic as a precautionary measure.

Police in Jerusalem tonight suddenly cleared the streets of traffic and well informed sources predicted martial law would be proclaimed shortly.

Rebels Cross Sella River Near Gijon

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 14—Insurgent warplanes, blasting a gap in the government defence lines in eastern Asturias Province, cleared the way today for an infantry march on Gijon, last Government-held seaport on the northwest Spanish coast.

Explosions of 1,000 bombs dropped by the planes, the boom of heavy artillery and an infantry advance indicated the long-heralded insurgent offensive to clean up the north coast was under way.

Gijon dispatches acknowledged government militia was retreating southwest of Arriondas in face of the general insurgent assault. These reports came after the insurgents crossed the Sella River south of Arriondas.

The advance gave insurgent General Franco's troops control of a section south of the junction of the Pilona and Sella Rivers, about 30 miles from the seaport objective.

Infiesto, industrial town southwest of Arriondas, was subjected to a furious air attack which left large areas in ruins. Dispatches said Infiesto was one of the principal insurgent objectives.

Impending transfer of Franco's headquarters from Salamanca to San Sebastian, on the Biscayan coast near the Franco-Spanish border, was disclosed by insurgent officers. The move was said to be intended to permit the General to direct a major offensive against Catalonia. The seat of the insurgent civil government, the officers stated, will remain at Salamanca.

ENDORSES FISH WEEK

Minister Urges General Observance Oct. 18-23.

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 14—General observance of Canada's Fish Week, Oct. 18-23, was urged today by Fisheries Minister Michaud in a public statement.

"Increasing export business is improving the position of the fishing industry, taking it as a whole and domestic sales have also increased, with the result that the industry can approach its Fish Week in 1937 in higher spirit than at any time in recent years. Nevertheless, it is possible for Canada to make still more of its great fisheries resources than has yet been done and I hope that the people generally will encourage the country's 72,000 commercial fishermen, and the others concerned in fisheries operations, by joining in the Fish Week observance.

"The plans for the observance have been made by the industry itself, but as Minister of Fisheries I am heartily in sympathy with them. The fishing industry is one of the major industries based upon natural resources of the Dominion and is the source of livelihood and support for more than 400,000 of our population.

It is an important contribution to national trade and progress.

"It is surely not too much for such an industry to ask the people at large to give it some special place in their attention."

Fishermen's Union To Meet At Halifax

HALIFAX, Oct. 14—(CP)—Preparations were going forward here tonight for the eighth annual convention of the Maritime Fishermen's Union. Delegates will attend from New Brunswick, Magdalen Island and Nova Scotia to represent the organization which has a membership of 30,000. It will be held Oct. 20 and 21 in Halifax.

Business to be discussed will include planning of future policies of the organization which came into existence in 1930 on the recommendation of the Royal Commission on fisheries.

Possible Changes To Act To Be Discussed

OTTAWA, Oct. 14—(CP)—The conference of Dominion and Provincial representatives on old age pensions, scheduled for Nov. 2, will discuss possible amendments to regulations under the Pension Act, not the act itself.

In announcing the conference yesterday, The Canadian Press said in error amendments to the act would be reviewed.

Carl Tibert Gyro Speaker At Kentville

KENTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 14—(CP)—Carl Tibert of Charlottetown, governor of Gyro District No. 6 including Massachusetts, Maine and the Maritime Provinces, today addressed delegates attending an observance of Founders Day held by the Kentville Club.

United Church Missionary Society Meets At Wolfville

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 14—(CP)—Maritime conference branch, Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, held a two-session executive meeting here today with 31 delegates from various parts of the Maritimes present. Mrs. J. T. Burchell of Sydney, N. S., president, presided at both meetings.

Reports presented included those of the Christian Stewartship, finance, mission circles, affiliated Canadian Girls in Training, mission bands, associate helpers, departments and those of the supply, strangers, literature, temperance, press, candidate advisor, missionary monthly and world's friendship secretaries.

Mrs. W. E. Aitken, St. Peter's, P. E. I., led a devotional period which opened the afternoon session and Mrs. A. L. Fraser led the one which preceded the evening meeting.

Another meeting will take place in Charlottetown in May.

Delegates included: Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, Fredericton; Mrs. E. M. Mills, Debec; Mrs. Arthur Long, Fairville; Mrs. A. L. Fraser, Bathurst; Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Saint John; Mrs. W. R. Edge, Loggieville; Mrs. F. E. Boothroyd, Shediac; Mrs. R. D. Earle, St. Stephen; Mrs. Frank Bishop, Andover; and Mrs. John Chown, Saint John, all of New Brunswick, and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Charlottetown; Mrs. L. W. Parker, Wellington; Mrs. W. E. Aitken, St. Peter's, from Prince Edward Island.

ENUMERATES FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENTS

British Premier Stresses Peace In Address Before Chamber Of Commerce.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 14—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Chamberlain tonight stated that the Government's proper function in relation to industry was to create conditions under which trade and commerce could most successfully be carried on, while exercising only "so much control as may be necessary in the public interest."

Addressing the Association of British Chambers of Commerce here, the Prime Minister touched briefly on foreign affairs. "The desire to live at peace with our neighbors" was the mainspring of Great Britain's foreign policy, he said.

"It is not in the temperament of our people to bear malice," he added, "and I think we have the shortest memory for quarrels of any nation in the world."

Were Great Britain to be attacked "we should know how to defend ourselves as we always have done in the past" but "if we are striving—as we are night and day—to rearm ourselves, it is not that we have sinister designs against anybody else."

Peace, Mainspring Of Policy

"Sometimes we are credited with more than a machiavellian degree of cunning," the Prime Minister continued, "but the simple fact is that the mainspring of our foreign policy is the desire to live at peace with our neighbors and to use our influence to induce them, if we can, to resolve difficulties by peaceful discussions and not to resort to war.

"I doubt whether our foreign policy ever was less aggressive than it is today."

'Even as the voluntary system was best for the British defence forces, he said, it was preferred to compulsion toward industry.

"We try to exercise the minimum control consistent with prevention of any abuse," he declared in outlining the government's attitude toward business. He referred to the evolution of a system of adjusting wages through boards of trade, and minimum wages, as examples of his theory.

Urges Industrial Research

The Prime Minister doubted whether industry was spending enough toward research. "Our task is to find new lines of manufacture and these can only be successfully established by intensive research, and full utilization of the results of research." he said.

He promised prompt and sympathetic attention by the Government to any proposals from the joint committee of cotton trade organizations for the reorganization of that important industry.

The modern British businessman recognizes he has a responsibility toward the state as well as toward the business he controls, the prime minister added. "and it is perhaps in that fact that is to be found the secret of the success of our democratic institutions. So long as that remains true, we may be sure those institutions are not in any danger.

The Prime Minister stated British industry was faced by competition from states where the whole people willingly had given up their liberty in order to secure efficiency.

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Freighter Sends Out Distress Call

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14—Globe wireless picked up a distress call today from the freighter Phyllis Soto, reported leaking badly some 1,400 miles southeast of Honolulu.

The message said four feet of water had risen and that "pumps were inoperative." About 25 men comprise the vessel's crew, the Marine Exchange said. The U. S. coast guard cutter Taney was asked to stand by.

Formerly the Nelson Steamship Company vessel "Chetopa," the Phyllis Soto is of 1,889 net tons, 324 feet long and was built in 1919 at Newark, N. J.

Prime Minister Chamberlain Yearns For "Good Old Days"

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MANCHESTER, Oct. 14 — Prime Minister Chamberlain yearned for the "good old days" tonight.

Addressing the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, he said:

"Everyone, I think—certainly not least His Majesty's ministers—must look back with envy on the good old days when Britain was an impregnable island and possessed the only fleet of consequence in the world, and when men, if they cast upward an inquiring glance at the sky, did so only to ascertain what were the weather prospects.

"I think that public speaking must have been easier in those days when every word was not examined with a microscope to find in it meanings invisible to the naked eye, and when a man might address his own countrymen without being accused of directing his utterances—and even his reticences—at some other nation."

Italy Sends More Troops To Africa

ROME, Oct. 14—Italy sent 7,000 Fascist troops from Naples to Libya today to reinforce its North African garrison, already reported much stronger numerically than troops in Egypt and French Tunisia bordering Libya.

The troops followed the 2,500 men who sailed yesterday for the same destination.

These reinforcements, added to the forces already sent, and the native Libyan troops dispatched to East Africa during the Ethiopian war and which have now returned to their original bases, will bring the total effectives in Italy's North African colony to an estimated 33,000.

Official circles said these troop movements were the result of a decision taken last July to create a 20th army corps for service in Libya. Some of the troops, however, from part of the 21st army corps.

Official comment on the British and French decision to turn the question of withdrawing volunteers from Spain back to the non-intervention committee was cautious.

The Giorgnyale d'Italia echoed the general satisfaction, however, and saw in the decision "a return to the natural route, as indicated by Italy" in her refusal to take part in three-power conversations on the subject.

Meanwhile the government announced 168 Italians have been killed in recent police-operations against "bandits" in Ethiopia or had died from accidents or disease.

Fifty-eight Italian officers, soldiers and Blackshirts were killed in raids on Italian posts by guerilla tribesmen, 44 other soldiers died from accidents or disease and 66 members of the Italian labor corps were killed in accidents, it was announced.

The 58 casualties grouped the following grades of fighting men: 38 officers; three non-commissioned officers; four regular soldiers and 13 Blackshirts.

Observers believed the disproportionate number of officers slain was duce to the fact that the official figures did not list the casualties among native troops, which apparently formed the largest fraction of the Italian forces attacked.

The official announcement stated a large number of Ethiopians, including many chieftains, had been slain.

Defense Minister Campaigns In N. S.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 14—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Canada's National Defence Minister, assured a public meeting here tonight it was the Federal Government's "determination and fixed purpose, with the cooperation of other governmental bodies and of private industry, to devote all our energies and resources" to the solution of the unemployment problem.

The Scottish-born Cabinet Minister, a specialist in the Celtic languages, delivered part of his address in Gaelic, directed to the members of the Cape Breton audience who still preserve the ancient tongue of their forefathers.

French Screen Star Collapses On Set

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 14—(AP)—Simone Simon, pretty French screen star, collapsed today because she answered to the old troupers' tradition that the show must continue.

Dr. Joel J. Pressman, summoned to the set when Miss Simon fainted, found her suffering from an infected throat and running a temperature of more than 100 degrees.

She was ordered to rest for 10 days.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDS

Jamaica Constable To Hang For Murder Of Youth.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 14—Constable Fonseca Edwards of Jamaica's rural police was in a jail cell here tonight awaiting hanging for the murder of 20-year old Melbourne Coke after one of the most sensational trials in the history of this British West Indies Island, ended yesterday with his conviction.

Edwards had arrested Coke, the prosecution charged, and instead of taking him to a police station, took him to his apartment. There, the constable shot him when he refused to admit he was a thief.

Coke was detained, the Crown said, without grounds for suspicion but merely because Edwards claimed his looks were against him and because, the constable said, he had a "cruel face." The officer insisted Coke was a thief but the latter protested he was only a traveller in search of work.

Other evidence massed against Edwards was to the effect he had beaten Coke before taking him to the apartment. Once in the constable's room, Coke was ordered to kneel and pray and confess to stealing. As Coke prayed, Edwards fired two shots over his head and then, when he still refused to confess, shot him in the neck.

Then, the Crown claimed, Edwards placed a knife beside Coke and told other officers he had fired in self-defence.

The youth lived several hours after being shot.

Haddock Prices Soar At Boston Market

(By The Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Oct. 14—Scarcity of haddock, due to small catches, and increased consumption of fish brought on by high meat prices, shot prices to new high levels at the Boston fish pier today.

Wholesale price of haddock, as low as six cents Monday, soared to 16 and 18 cents in Boston. At the fish pier only 56,000 pounds of haddock was landed, 1-10 of the normal supply.

Fishermen said heavy gales prevented them from fishing lately.

'Hands Off Spain' Committee Will Meet On Saturday

Britain And France Demand Quick Decisions In Regard To Withdrawal Of Volunteers From Spanish Armies.

LONDON, Oct. 14—(AP)—French Foreign Office officials said tonight in Paris France is considering joint direct action with Great Britain if a non-intervention subcommittee fails to obtain withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain.

France stood ready to protect her Mediterranean trade routes after agreeing to go along with Britain in giving the Nine-Power Subcommittee a quick chance to obtain withdrawal of the troops. The committee is to meet here Saturday morning.

French sources were pessimistic on the outcome of the meeting where the Spanish question is to be discussed on Italy's chosen ground. British spokesmen were only moderately hopeful.

Official sources in Paris said France and Great Britain agreed to demand an immediate "symbolic" withdrawal of some foreign troops from Spain as the price for their return to the non-intervention committee table.

SEEK "SATISFACTION"

They asserted the two powers will ask this concrete "satisfaction" in a declaration to the sub-committee meeting Saturday.

Withdrawal of an equal number of volunteers of each nationality will be proposed, it was said, as proof of the sincerity of all parties and a guarantee of later adherence to an agreement in principle to recall all foreign soldiers from Spain.

France and Great Britain then would consent to more lengthy discussions on the machinery for further withdrawals, with the final goal the stripping of both sides in the Spanish civil war of their foreign soldiers.

The withdrawals could be supervised by neutral, international commission, officials said, with the Non-Intervention Committee's control officers, who are idle at the present time, handling the operations.

Discuss Seaway Issue

Acting apart from the Non-Intervention group, British and French defence experts considered the issue of French and British Mediterranean seaways. The question was more vital to France because Spanish Insurgent possession—with alleged Italian domination—of two Balaeric Islands put the Fascist threat squarely across the path from which French colonial reinforcements must come in time of national need.

Following a cabinet meeting, France sent a note to London. It was stressed that French and British declarations to be read when the Non-Intervention group meets will insist that the meeting be brief and to the point.

Will Give Warning

The two nations are expected to warn that if an agreement on withdrawal of foreign volunteers is not

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R. A. F. Officer Is Killed In Crash

MONTROSE, Forfarshire, Scotland, Oct. 14—(CP Havas)—Flying Officer Vivian Peacock was killed today when an airplane he was piloting fell into the sea near here. The crash brought total casualties in 74 Royal Air Force accidents this year to 118. Last year 96 persons were killed in 54 Royal Air Force accidents.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE SUCCUMBS AT VICTORIA, B. C.

Was Former Conservative Leader And Premier Of British Columbia.

VICTORIA, Oct. 15—Hon Simon Fraser Tolmie, aged 70, former Premier of British Columbia, Minister of Agriculture in two federal cabinets and five times a member of the House of Commons, died Wednesday night.

Death came to Dr. Tolmie at the family residence at Cloverdale just outside Victoria at 10.15 p. m. (2.15 a. m. AST).

He had been ill several months.

Premier of British Columbia from 1928 to 1933 after he was practically drafted by the provincial Conservative party to forsake

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(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Oct. 14—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	34	38
Victoria	50	56
Edmonton	38	46
Regina	16	26
Winnipeg	28	40
Toronto	28	46
Ottawa	18	44
Montreal	30	46
Quebec	28	42
Saint John	32	48
Halifax	40	50
Charlottetown	36	44

Maritime Provinces: Moderate northwesterly winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 5.33 and tonight at 7.21.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.16.

Full moon Tuesday, Oct. 19, 4.47 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

TIDE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m. From Sept. 27 to Oct. 30 Leave Borden 4.30 p. m., leave Tormentine 5.45 p. m.

Intensive Search Launched To Apprehend Grave Robbers

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

STREETSVILLE, Ont., Oct. 14—In a self-sealing concrete and asphalt casket the body of Hayden Pope was buried today for the second time in the grave from which it was stolen Monday night.

The casket was lowered into the grave without ceremony as a large crowd watched. Meanwhile police pressed search in this and the Brampton district for the person or persons who stole the body of the 20-year-old son of the Streetsville blacksmith.

Inspector George McKay of the Criminal Investigation Department said he did not expect any arrests "for a day or two anyway." Police pondered the possibility a Brampton telegraph office was the source of paper used for the note which demanded $100 for return of the body.

A group of children found the body yesterday in a deep ditch at a crossroads near Churchill, eight miles north of Streetsville, a village of 600 persons 20 miles southwest of Toronto. The body was discovered missing from the grave where it was buried Sunday by a woman who visited the cemetery Tuesday.

Resources of the province were thrown behind the hunt for the grave robbers whose act plunged Mrs. Anson Pope, the mother, into a highly nervous condition. Premier Mitchell Hepburn in Toronto asked the Attorney-General's department to take every possible step in rounding up the criminals.