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LOAN CAMPAIGN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

China Drifts Closer To Civil War

Fighting Breaks Out Between Gov't And Communists

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 28 — (AP)— China drifted closer to civil war today as Communists rejected a Central Government compromise and reported widespread fighting between Government and Communist troops in 11 provinces.

The Communist New China Daily News estimated that 800,000 Government troops were engaged in the clashes centring mainly in North China but boiling up as well in Central China and the southern Province of Kwangtung.

An official Communist spokesman said, however:

"We cannot consider the situation represents a civil war until Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek openly proclaims it to be so and calls the Communists rebels."

Neutral quarters regarded the Daily News figure of 800,000 Government troops involved as exaggerated, but there was little inclination to minimize the seriousness of the situation.

Pro-Government sources here, who consider military elimination of the Communists the only way of unifying China, expressed the belief that Chiang would embark on a large-scale campaign against the Communists if it were not for these two factors:

1. Apprehension over the reaction abroad.

2. Fears that Russia might support the Communists and thus make the task of subjugating them next to impossible.

The same sources believed that if the Communists received no outside help and the Government conducted a well-planned, well-executed campaign they could be crushed in three to six months.

They attributed to Chiang's "patience" the fact that negotiations with the Communists have not already exploded into openly-declared civil war.

"There's Ottawa," Field Marshal Alexander points out to his interested family as they study a map of Canada in the garden of their English home. Sir Harold will take up his duties as Governor-General of Canada early next year. Lady Alexander and their three children, Rose, Brian and Shane, will come with him to Rideau Hall. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

46-Mile-Per-Hour Gale On Saturday

A 46-mile per-hour gale lashed the Province Saturday but no damage was reported. Height of the storm was from noon to 1 p. m., with gusts up to 65-miles-per-hour. In the six-hour period, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. it blew 40 miles-per-hour or more and was above 30 until 10 p.m.

Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Experimental Station said that in four days last week, Wednesday to Saturday, a total of 2.03 inches of rain fell.

The wind caused the telephone linemen some trouble but actual damage was slight. A tree blew across wires on the North River Road but did not break them. At Tea Hill another tree put a few circuits out of use for a short time and between Murray River and Alliston three trees blew across wires. Officials at the telephone office said that was the extent of their troubles.

BATAVIA, Java, Oct. 28 — (AP) —Open fighting between British forces and Indonesian nationalists broke out for the first time today, the Netherlands news agency Aneta reported, as confusion cloaked hesitant moves to bring the Dutch and natives together in peace talks.

Coming Events

**Show Bradalbane Wednesday. 10-27-3i

*Show Malpeque Tuesday. 10-27-3i

**Just arrived—Car cement; also car asphalt shingles. Buying potatoes daily. P. J. Noy & Co. 10-26-2i

**Masquerade dance, Canoe Cove, Tuesday, Oct. 30. Prizes for costumes—Door prize. 10-29-1i

**Groceries and Feeds. Priced to sell at K. E. Jones, Hazelbrook. 10-29-1i

**Masquerade Dance, Belfast Hall, Tuesday night, October 30th. Prizes for the two best costumes. 10-27-2i.

**Loading hogs every Tuesday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone collect for trucking service. R. N Dawson, Crapaud. 4-14-Sat.-Mon.-tf

**Come to the L. O. B. A. Hallowe'en Chicken Supper, Bradalbane Hall, Tuesday evening, October 30th. 10-23-29-30-31.

**Collecting hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone collect for trucking service to N A Cutcliffe, Fredericton. D. L. MacDowell, Fredericton. 8-2-tf.

Returned Men Were Welcomed Home Saturday

Of the 104 returned overseas men who arrived at Borden Saturday evening, about 50 came to Charlottetown. Four buses were awaiting the docking of the car ferry which, because of the storm, was about an hour late. Two of the buses took those going to Summerside or other western points. The other two buses, one with 28 men aboard and the other with 22, came directly to the City and deposited the men at the Canadian Legion Home where their parents, relatives, and friends were waiting to greet them.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the band of the 17th Armoured Regiment under its leader, Cpl. Walter MacNutt, waited at the Legion Home for more than an hour until the men appeared.

After refreshments had been served, by the ladies of the Legion auxiliary, and the Citizens' Reception Committee, arrangements were made which enabled every overseas man, living out of Charlottetown to reach his home that night.

Included among those who were entertained at the Legion Home were: H.Q.M.S. J. L. Chaisson, Charlottetown; S-Sgt. J. E. Campbell, Montague; Cpl. C. J. Cahill, Southport; Cpl. P. J. Jenkins, Murray River; Tpr. W. Jenkins, Milton Cross; L-Cpl. C. B. Kennedy, New Perth; Tpr. P. D. Larkin, St. Peter's Bay; Pte. T. S. McKearney, Lower Montague; Spr. F. B. McPhee, Souris, Cpl. L. W. Publi-

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News Briefs

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 — (AP) — American-built port facilities at Prince Rupert, B.C., are being turned over to Canada under terms of a wartime Canadian-United States agreement, a report appearing recently in the New York Journal-American said.

TOKYO, Oct. 28 — (AP) — Gen. MacArthur today ousted Japanese officials from St. Paul's episcopal university, corrupted from a Christian institution into an ultra-nationalistic hotbed, and demanded an accounting in 81 other schools once supported by American funds.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 28 — (CP) — A British rubber inspection committee sent out to the plantations of Malaya to determine how the Japanese occupation had affected production reported today that conditions are "not too bad."

LONDON, Oct. 28 — (Reuters)— The widespread gale which for nearly a week lashed Britain and caused considerable damage to south coast towns today had blown itself out.

Channel leave boat services ran again after a five-day holdup and every effort was being made to clear Calais as quickly as possible of the 19,000 troops delayed on their way home.

Five Children Burned To Death In Ontario Fire

HAILEYBURY, Ont., Oct. 26 — (CP) — Five young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hacquard burned to death late Saturday night when fire destroyed their lonely cabin on the Temagami forest reserve 20 miles south of here half an hour before Mrs. Hacquard, 23, gave birth to her seventh son.

The blaze started when the 27-year-old husband, preparing to leave home to call the doctor for his wife over a telephone at Latchford, nine miles away, poured coal oil into the stove to make the fire burn faster. The two-gallon coal oil can exploded.

Splashed with burning oil, Hacquard rushed out of the cabin with his clothing on fire. His wife threw a blanket around him to smother the flames and helped him to beat out the fire on his clothes.

By that time, flames were shooting through the cabin's only door and it was impossible for the couple to fight their way back to rescue the five children, who were asleep in bed.

The boys were: Rosaire, six; Gaston, four; Florient, three; Real, two; and Rejean, one year. Another son died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hacquard helped each other walk half a mile through the darkness to the home of their nearest neighbor, Henry Deschamps.

About 11 o'clock, E. Frisby of New Liskeard arrived at the cabin after he was flagged by an old man and a boy as he drove down the Ferguson Highway.

Later the told police that all Hacquard's clothes had been burned from his body. Hacquard appeared badly burned from above the waist to the knees and was able to speak only incoherently. Frisby wrapped Hacquard up as well as possible and drove him to Haileybury Hospital.

Soon after midnight, Mrs. Hacquard's son was born in the Deschamps cabin without a doctor or midwife in attendance. This morning, Dr. W.C. Arnold of Haileybury arranged for the mother and baby to be brought to hospital in an ambulance.

Tonight, hospital officials said Mrs. Hacquard was "doing nicely" in spite of shock.

Was His Face Red

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 28 — (CP) — A Moncton resident suffered embarrassment today and disturbance of his Sunday afternoon rest but the cause of it all, an Indian woman who said she had just arrived from Van Buren, Me., languished in jail tonight on an intoxication charge.

The woman, with two children, parked herself on the resident's front doorstep and loudly maintained that he was the father of one of her children. The children stayed in jail with her.

LONDON — (CP) — The brain of Heinrich Himmler has been brought to Britain and placed in the Royal College of Surgeons.

Predicts Bread May Be Rationed In Great Britain

LONDON, Oct. 29 — (Monday)— (CP Cable) — Prediction by Ellen Wilkinson, Minister of Education, that bread will be rationed in Britain this winter unless the country's paralyzing dock strike ends quickly was splashed on the front pages of London newspapers today.

In a speech at Jarrow-on-Tyne, she said last night rationing would be necessary "unless the grain ships can be turned round quickly enough to get to Canada and away again before the St. Lawrence freezes."

The story was displayed in the Daily Sketch under the headline "grain ships must race ice to save your loaf," and the Daily Mail headed it: "Bread ration this winter unless ships speed up."

Declaring that the St. Lawrence usually freezes from mid-November, the newspapers stressed that the grain ships thus have little more than two weeks to make what the Daily Sketch called "a desperate race for the great Canadian grain centres."

"So the (dock) strike threatens to inflict what even six years of war could not impose," said the Daily Sketch bitterly.

HALIFAX, Oct. 28 — (CP) — The grain elevator at Halifax, an all-winter port, is filled to its capacity of 2,000,000 bushels and loading of grain supplies for Britain can begin as soon as ships are available, Ralph W. Hendry, port manager for the National Harbors Board, said tonight.

Mr. Hendry said that Halifax and Saint John this winter could handle all the grain necessary for shipment to Britain. Supplies could be moved in from Western Canada as fast as they were loaded on grain ships in the two winter ports, he said.

MANILA, Oct. 28 — (AP) — Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Singapore who later was soundly defeated in the Philippines, goes on trial for his life tomorrow as an accused war criminal.

Governor-General Of South Africa Named

PRETORIA, South Africa, Oct. 28 —(Reuters)—Maj. Gideon Brand Van Zyl has been appointed Governor-General of the Union of South Africa by the King, on recommendation of the South African Government, it was announced today.

Maj. Van Zyl will assume office Jan. 1, 1946, when Nicolas De Wet relinquishes his post as officer administering the Government. Mr. De Wet has fulfilled the duties of Governor-General since the death in 1943 of Sir Patrick Duncan.

Maj. Van Zyl, who is 72, is the first South African - born Governor-General of the Union. Sir Patrick, although a resident of South Africa, was born in Scotland.

Maj. Van Zyl, has lived most of his life in the Capetown suburb of Seapoint, which he represented in parliament as a supporter of Field Marshal Smuts for more than 20 years until he was appointed administrator of Cape Province.

Truman Urges Need For World Peace

By JAMES H. PORTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 — (AP) — President Truman told the world Saturday that the highest hope of the American people is the perfection of world co-operation to a point where "atomic methods of destruction can be definitely and effectively outlawed forever."

Making his first over-all statement of foreign policy in a Navy Day Speech before 1,000,000 persons in Central Park, the President declared:

"We seek to use our military strength solely to preserve the peace of the world. For we now know that that is the only sure way to make our freedom secure. That is the basis of the foreign policy of the people of the United States."

Mr. Truman said the United States must remain powerfully armed for four reasons: To enforce the peace on defeated enemies, to support the United Nations, to defend the western hemisphere and to defend the United States.

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Truman, Stalin Exchange Views

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Oct. 28 — (AP) —A new exchange of views between Generalissimo Stalin and President Truman was said by well-informed quarters tonight to have produced results which may have an important bearing on future collaboration among the Allies.

The exchange was made through the United States Ambassador, W Averill Harriman, who returned to Moscow last Friday after delivering a communication from Mr. Truman to the Soviet leader at a vacation resort in the Black Sea area.

Mr. Harriman spent two days with Premier Stalin, who is enjoying his first vacation since before the war, and discussed with him at length mutual problems covered in Mr. Truman's communication. The talks took place in the Generalissimo's villa near Sochi where the two conferred for several hours Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The conversations were said to have covered a broad field, including many of the questions left unsettled by the recent conference of foreign ministers in London.

Informed sources here said that, while there are numerous technical questions still not answered, the Allies appeared to be back on the road of collaboration again as a result of the exchange of views. No details of the conversations were disclosed, however.

Mr. Truman's letter was dated Oct. 14, but was not delivered until Oct. 24 when Mr. Harriman was able to see Premier Stalin personally.

The ambassador, on his return to Moscow, definitely spiked rumors that the Soviet leader was ill. He said Premier Stalin was enjoying good health and appeared to be greatly refreshed by his vacation.

He said Premier Stalin had never received him with more friendliness or hospitality than he did during the visit to Sochi, and Mr. Harriman has seen the Soviet leader more times perhaps than any other foreign diplomat.

Maritime Claims Pressed Strongly On Navy Minister

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29 — The Maritime members are by no means finished working over the hard-pressed Navy Minister Douglas Abbott.

Having worked him over steadily for two days last week during the debate on the naval estimates, they will bring him under fire again today (Monday) when Mr. Abbott hopes to jam through his estimates, then go on to a discussion of army affairs, over which he also presides.

The Maritime members, sparked by Percy Black, the Progressive Conservative member for Cumberland, have raked the Minister fore and aft on his stubborn refusal to admit there is any virtue in their arguments for transfer of Canada's naval college from the west coast to the east coast where it more properly belongs.

"It was just one more case" charged Mr. Black, "where the Eastern Provinces are the losers for the benefit of Central Canada, the Prairies or the Pacific Coast."

As the week closed, the Maritime members were able to beat one committment out of Mr. Abbott who lives in the inland city of Montreal. He promised, that while the east coast still might be denied the college, it would continue to be the centre of concentration for post-war naval activities.

West Coast Favored

But even there he hedged adding that some of the tax-payer's money which the Department of Naval Services will be spending, will go to the west coast where the Navy intends carrying on at only a slightly reduced scale. From his cataloging of naval stations and schools to be closed, it appeared that the Maritime members are to have another fight on their hands.

Mr. Abbott is cutting down on the east coast, including the shutting of Cornwallis in Nova Scotia, while west coast establishments at Royal Roads and Esquimalt will largely escape the knife of entrenchment.

Program for the week calls for a clean-up of all the war estimates before the House gets around to a continuation of the budget debate, broken off after the Progressive Conservative financial critic, James MacDonnell made his recent witty and telling speech, loaded with sharppointed criticism of Finance Minister Ilsley's fiscal policies.

There will be an increasing disposition on the part of the private members to begin hustling the work, since it will take a real burst of speed to get them home from Ottawa much before the middle of December. The season's first blast of snow already has filmed the ground and melted again, but remaining long enough to remind members Christmas is less than seven weeks ahead may serve to speed up proceedings which have been dragging along as if there were months to get it done.

10 Per Cent Of Potato Crop To Be Harvested

An estimated 10 per cent of this Province's potato crop, representing some 4,000 acres, remains to be harvested, it was learned over the week-end. Wet weather has been delaying operations and now growers are worried that severe frost may occur and cause damage to tubers before they can be dug.

Meanwhile shipping of seed is well underway, with the price ranging from $1.15 per bushel upward. Shipments already made have been principally of the Irish Cobbler variety.

Mr. S.G. Peppin, head of the seed potato inspection service in the Province said that he estimated the average yield for the later varieties such as Green Mountain, Sebagos and Katahdin, at about 225 bushels per acre, or 80 per cent of last year's crop. The earlier Irish Cobbler variety, hard hit by a mid-summer drought, had been only a half-crop, about 150 bushels to the acre.

Would Start Fund To Seek Hitler

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 28 — (AP) —William Brock, Buffalo lawyer, sent a certified cheque for $5,000 to President Truman Saturday, asking that it be used as the nucleus of a $500,000 reward for the capture of Adolf Hitler. Mr. Brock wrote the President that newspaper comments "seem to indicate" Hitler is still alive.

Official Total On Saturday Was $1,302,400

The victory loan total in this Province has reached $1,305,400, headquarters here announced last night just short of 40 per cent of the $3,300,000 minimum objective.

(Figures prepared to show the standing by districts, prepared by officials connected with the loan campaign but not those who announce the official standing, would indicate the Island total to be $1,322,750, or 40 per cent of the objective. Apparently the district standings were compiled from figures supplied by salesmen and included some subscriptions not reported officially at headquarters at the close of business Saturday).

Officials at headquarters considered the showing in the first week of the campaign to be very good but they pointed out the figures indicated that the rural areas in the three counties were lagging somewhat in sales. However, they said they expected that an improvement would be noted this week.

By districts the results Saturday, with the objective in brackets were: Summerside $470,400 ($575,000); Prince County outside, $97,650 ($600,000); Charlottetown, $570,350 ($1,175,000); Queen's County outside, $99,000 ($525,000); King's County $68,000 (425,000).

Summerside was leading the list in per cent of objective subscribed and national headquarters at Ottawa had this to say on the showing:

"Summerside, P.E.I., leads the Maritime Rose Bowl inter-city competition, with 56 per cent of its public sales quota achieved, and 67 per cent of over-all sales. Moncton, N.B., comes next, with 31.2 and 43.6 per cent, respectively, followed by Charlottetown, P.E.I., with 26 and 34 per cent; Saint John, 19.2 and 36.8 per cent; and Fredericton, N. B., 30.4 and 19.5 per cent."

Actually the western capital's percentage was considerably higher than that given in the Ottawa figures, which were compiled before the week-end sales were recorded.

A $25,000 purchase by the firm of R.T. Holman Ltd., helped boost the total Saturday. Earlier in the week the firm of Sinclair and Stewart made a similar purchase

Decrease In Freight Traffic For September

Loaded freight cars ferried across Northumberland Strait in September totalled 1,982, it was shown in figures released Saturday by the office of the superintendent of the P.E.I. Division, Canadian National Railway. The freight movement was 392 cars less than what was shown a year ago.

Cars ferried to the Province from Tormentine totalled 1,382 compared with 1,507 in September 1944, while outgoing freight totalled 600 cars compared with 867 a year ago.

Largest single item of outgoing freight was potatoes, 133 cars as against 341 cars a year ago. The bulk of the potato shipments originated at points between Charlottetown and Borden. Turnip shipments were 133 cars as against 148 cars last year and 200 in September, 1943.

Coal was the largest item in incoming shipments, 419 cars as against 574 cars a year ago. Of the incoming coal 309 cars were for dealers and 110 for the railway. Last year in the same month 369 cars were imported for dealers and 205 for the railway.

Other imports in carlots, with 1944 figures in brackets: autos, 10 (6); empty bags 10, (13) empty barrels, 1 (11); fruits, 21 (40); flour and feed, 139 (157); fertilizer, 46 (28); gas and oils 78 (131); hardware 64 (73); lime 17 (13); lumber 55 (40); livestock 10, (24); meats 11 (13); machinery 7 (17); sugar 12 (10); salt 2 (10).

Exports in carlots: butter and cheese 2 (4); empty barrels 4 (5); empty cans 4 (7); eggs 13 (2); fish 15, (47); hardware 28, (28); hides 1 (3); livestock 64 (110); meats 17 (10); Irish moss 7 (9); blueberries 3 (6).

Dominion Loan Total Passes One-Third Mark

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 — (CP) — Canadians, signing their names to victory, subscribed one-third — 33.28 per cent — of the record objective of $1,500,000,000 during the first week of the three-week ninth victory loan campaign, victory loan headquarters announced tonight.

At the close of sales Saturday bond purchases totalled $499,185,250, compared with $432,008,000 in the first week of the eighth loan last spring. Sales Saturday were $93,009,700 against $75,980,750 for the same day in the previous loan. General sales and payroll purchases were $43,966,600 against $38,812,500.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Toronto, Oct. 28 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures. Vancouver 41, 56; Edmonton 18 27; Regina 20, 36; Winnipeg 32, 51; Toronto 30, 50; Ottawa 26, 46; Montreal 36, 45; Quebec 32, 37; Moncton 30, 39; Halifax 38, 43; Charlottetown 36, 38; Sydney —, 47; Yarmouth 39, b2.

FORECASTS:—

Lower St. Lawrence: Moderate to fresh variable winds; mostly fair and cool.

Lake St. John: Partly cloudy and cool; probably followed by light scattered showers towards night.

Gulf and Bay Chaleur: Fresh northwest to west winds; partly cloudy and quite cool.

North Shore: Fresh to strong northwest winds; partly cloudy and cool with a few scattered snowflurries.

Maritime East: Fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and cool.

Maritime West: Moderate to fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and quite cool.

High tide this morning at 4.10 and this evening at 6.24.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.32.

New moon November 4, 6.11 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

REVISED SCHEDULE

Leave Wood Islands 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m.

Leave Caribou, 8 a.m., noon, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

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