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JAPANESE PREMIER PREDICTS LONG WAR

Charlottetown Harbour Improvements Discussed With Minister Of Finance

Hon. Mr. Dunning Undertakes To Obtain Services Of Harbour Board Engineers To Make Port Survey, But Is Non-committal As To "Next Step" Which Will Involve Construction Of Large Central Pier.

Wilkins Reaches Fort Smith; To Establish Base

BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 20—In a great flying boat, Sir Hubert Wilkins, British explorer, and four crew members, crossed the northwestern coast of Alaska to Fort Smith, N. W. T. today to establish a rescue base near the Alaska-Canada border, preparatory to entering the hunt for the six lost Russian trans-polar fliers.

The urgent need of an extensive programme of harbour improvement at Charlottetown, including dry-docking facilities and accommodation for large freight and passenger steamers, was impressed yesterday morning upon the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Dominion Finance Minister and federal representative for Queen's County, by members of the harbour improvement committee of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

do his best to have the constructive work undertaken. He reminded the committee, however, of the vote already passed for the Wood Islands harbor project and expressed completing this project as a first consideration.

Port Survey Promised

Hon. Mr. Dunning gave the assurance that the proposed initial step in the programme, namely, a survey of the port by engineers of the National Harbour Board, would be carried out and that he would

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION IS CONCLUDED

46th Provincial Fair Proves Most Successful In History—Presentation Of Trophies And Prizes.

The 46th annual Provincial Exhibition closed last night after what officials described as the most successful year in its history. Not only did the number and quality of exhibits exceed former years but all previous total attendance records went by the boards.

In the evening the vaudeville program was halted midway to give Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, President of the Association, an opportunity to present trophies to leading stockmen and prizes to winning owners, drivers and grooms.

Mr. Dunning: "Your specific request is a bit confusing to me, for a survey of the docks by officials of the National Harbour Board. This is not a port under the National Harbour Board; it is under the Department of Public Works, and I don't think there is any provision in the National Harbour Board legislation for them to do anything outside of the ports which by law are recommended to their charge; that is to say, those which are supposed to be revenue producing ports."

Caledonia Takes Off For Ireland

BOTWOOD, Nfld., Aug. 20—(CP Cable)—A silver streak in the setting sun, Imperial Airways' flying boat Caledonia, rose gracefully from the sheltered waters of Botwood Harbor tonight on another experimental trans-Atlantic flight to Foynes, Ireland.

PLEDGES ITALY TO POLICY OF PEACE

Mussolini Believes Rapprochement Possible Between Great Britain And Italy.

PALERMO, Sicily, Aug. 20—(CP)—Premier Mussolini, addressing a world-wide audience, today pledged Italy to a "concrete policy of peace" and declared "I believe we can arrive at a lasting rapprochement" between Great Britain and Italy.

Flames Spread Over Wide Area Of Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21—(Saturday)—Disastrous fires raged one fourth of Shanghai on both sides of the Whangpoo River early today, fanned off by bombs or shells of Japanese and Chinese forces struggling for possession of the city.

ABERHART CHALLENGES OTTAWA'S AUTHORITY RESPECTING BANK ACTS

EDMONTON, Aug. 20—(CP)—The Alberta Government today challenged the right of the Federal Government to disallow its three acts respecting banking and went ahead with plans for a special session of the legislature to deal with the situation.

FRANCO'S ARMY MARCHING ON SANTANDER

Capture Of City Only A Question Of Days, Claim.

(By Jean d'Hospital, Copyright, 1937, by the Havas News Agency) WITH THE INSURGENTS ON THE SANTANDER FRONT, Aug. 20—Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent troops sloped victoriously through mud and fog tonight to bring their lines to within a little more than 20 miles of Santander.

Prince Konoye Bars Foreign Intervention

Any Settlement Must Be Made By China And Japan Alone, Premier Declares.

TOKYO, Aug. 20—(AP)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye predicted today the Sino-Japanese conflict would be of long duration and that there would be no settlement until Japan had "punished" the Chinese Army.

Plumbers Demand Higher Wages

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 20—Peaceful strike of more than 1,000 plumbers and mill workers became effective today with a probability road construction laborers would join the movement this afternoon and swell the total to some 1,500.

Russian Plane To Aid In Search

EDMONTON, Aug. 20—(CP)—A Russian search plane arrived at Point Barrow, today to aid in the search for Pilot Sigismund Levanevsky and his five companions who disappeared a week ago on a transpolar flight from Moscow, according to a message received here today by the Royal Canadian Signals Station.

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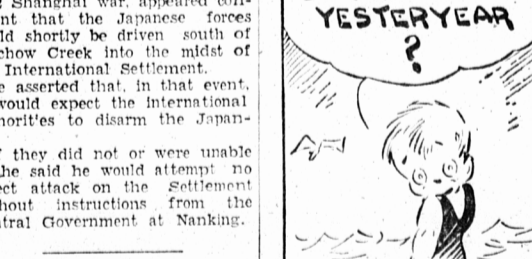
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In his second interview since assuming office, Prince Konoye explained that Japan had launched its tremendous drive against Shanghai and Northern China because it "had to."

Airways System Completed By Spring

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Aug. 20—The Trans-Canada Airways system will be completed by next spring, Hon. C. D. Howe, Federal Minister of Transport, said in an address here today.

WHERE ARE THE BATHING BEAUTIES OF YESTERYEAR?



(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 20—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44	64
Victoria	52	70
Edmonton	46	74
Regina	36	74
Winnipeg	48	66
Toronto	60	68
Ottawa	62	78
Montreal	68	78
Quebec	64	60
Saint John	58	76
Halifax	62	62
Charlottetown	64	76

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate wind; partly cloudy and moderately warm; probably followed by scattered thundershowers at night.

High tide this morning at 9:46 and tonight at 10:57.

Sun sets this evening at 6:58 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:09.

Last quarter moon, Saturday, Aug. 21, 7:47 p. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Starting July 15 to Sept. 6—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday only leave Borden at 7 a. m. and leaves Tormentine at 8:15 a. m.

COMING EVENTS

- Show—Malpeque Wednesday, L-1723-8-21-21.
- Show and Dance Bradabane Tuesday, L-1723-8-21-21.
- Dance in Irish town next Thursday. Good order, good music, L-1734.
- Dance Lorne Valley Hall Monday, August 23rd. Webster's Orchestra, L-1612-8-20-21.
- Dance in Vernon Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 25th. Auxiliaries of the Women's Institute. Lunch served, L1696-20-21.
- Seven Mile Bay Hall Tuesday, Aug. 24. Ice cream, and dance, Summerside Orchestra, L-1731-8-21-24-21.
- Haymakers dance, Hunter River, Tuesday. Free transfer leaves Summerside, 8 o'clock, L-1735-8-21-31.
- Cape Traverse United Church Picnic, on Wednesday, August 25th. Supper fee 35 cents and 25 cents, L-1595-8-18-21.
- Come to picnic at Lot 65, August 24th. Excellent meals, bingo and other amusements. If not fine, August 26th, L-1679-8-21-23.
- Legion Dance, Belfast Hall Wednesday, Aug. 25. Ice cream. Good music. Proceeds for relief. Admission 25 cents, L1699-20-31.
- Come to Westview Lodge, North York, Sundays and Wednesdays serving special roast chicken, ham, turkey, ice cream and cake, L-1705-8-20-21.
- Centenary Celebration St. James Church, Georgetown, August 24th. Pentecost Mass at ten o'clock. Picnic in the afternoon, L-1657-8-19-31.
- District Convention of North River, Cornwall, Kingston, New Wood, Bonshaw, Fairview, Ringwood, New Dominion, Long Creek, St. Catharines, Wednesday, August 25th, afternoon and evening in St. Catharines Hall. Speakers Dr. Keeping, Miss Ings and others. Silver collection, L-1681-8-21-11.

MANILA HAS WORST QUAKE IN 40 YEARS

Many Injured But No Deaths Reported.

(Associated Press Foreign Staff) (AP. By Guardian's Special Wire) MANILA, Aug. 20—Two earthquakes—Manila's worst in 40 years—converted this haven of safety into a darkened city of terror tonight for refugees from embattled Shanghai.

The first and most devastating quake came at 7:59 p. m. (10:59 a. m. A.D.T). Broken windows cascaded down the fronts of buildings and into the streets.

The first wave of terror was just beginning to subside when the second quake shook the city, at 8:24 p. m.

Assails High Steel Prices

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Aug. 20—Lord Nuffield assailed the high level of the British steel prices in a speech at a meeting of motor dealers today.

Farmers Warned Against Ravages Of Cabbage Worm

Warning against the ravages of the imported cabbage worm is issued by Dominion Experimental Farm. This insect is reported to be doing a great deal of damage to the cabbage, cauliflowers and turnips in the Province; it eats all the foliage on these plants, and will ruin the crop.

Nudists Arrive For Convention

SUNSHINE PARK, N. J., Aug. 20—(AP)—Scores of nudists from various sections of the east, south and middle-west gathered on the banks of the great Egg Harbor River today in preparation for the opening tomorrow of their annual three-day convention.

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