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GERMANY EXPELS BRITISH NEWS WRITER

TO CALL TENDERS FOR PAVING ROADWAY

Correspondent Of "Times" Ordered To Quit Country

Former Mayor Of Halifax Succumbs

HALIFAX, Aug. 9—(CP)—George E. Ritchie, former mayor of Halifax whose appearance at a big league baseball game in New York in formal morning attire accompanied sartorial critics, died at his home here today after a lengthy illness. He was 66.

Spotlight In Sino-Japanese Conflict Shifts

Shooting Affray In Shanghai Heightens Tension In Month-old Conflict.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9—(AP)—A shooting affray on the outskirts of Shanghai in which an officer and a seaman of the Japanese Navy were killed and a Chinese gendarme wounded tonight shifted the spotlight to the month-old Chinese-Japanese conflict of this largest city of China.

The clash occurred at an entrance to the Hungjiao military airbase, just west of Shanghai. Chinese said the Japanese officer fired first when his motorcar was denied entry and wounded a Chinese guard. The Japanese version was that Chinese fired on the Japanese without provocation.

The officer's body remained in possession of the Chinese "peace preservation" troops guarding the airbase. Japanese officers said, while the seaman's body was reported still lying in the field where he was shot.

Japanese naval authorities charged the Chinese with failure to keep a promise to deliver the two bodies, thus heightening the tension.

Word of the shooting spread something like panic along the northern and western fringes of Shanghai, especially where the Japanese settlement in Hongkew approaches the Chinese administered communities of Chapei and Kiangwan, a district which suffered heavily in the Shanghai war of 1932 and has seen Sino-Japanese friction on many later occasions.

The Chinese ran up barricades and put out heavy patrols of gendarmes along the main roads of the district, fearing an incursion from the huge barracks nearby of Japanese permanent naval defence force, to which both victims belonged.

The Shanghai killings overshadowed momentarily larger-scale developments in conquered northern Hopeh, where the Japanese were tightening their grip on Peiping, Tientsin and the surrounding country, and the continued discussions in Nanking of the possibility of averting formal war between Japan and China.

Chinese dispatches declared the Japanese army was preparing for a drive northwest from Peiping to carry the Japanese flag through the mountain passes to the broad Chahar and Suiyuan tablelands on Mongolia's southern fringe.

Five thousand Japanese troops were said to be moving to attack Chinese forces at Nankow Pass, 30 miles northeast of Peiping on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, which the Chinese say Japan wants to seize.

The body of this Japanese expedition was reported moving from the Peiping area, but at least 1,000 men were marching toward Nankow from Kupukou, a pass through the great wall from Jehol, part of Manchoukuo, into Hopeh.

SOVIET FLIER PLANS FLIGHT TO NEW YORK

Will Again Attempt to Demonstrate Feasibility Of Air Service Via North Pole.

MOSCOW, Aug. 10—(CP) Havas—Carrying four passengers and cargo which will bring the total weight of his plane to 35 tons, Sigmund Levaneffsky, famous soviet flier, will take off today from a nearby airport for a flight to New York via the North Pole, provided the weather is favorable.

Levaneffsky expects to send his giant four-motored craft, of an entirely new type of construction, down the runways at about six P. M. (1 P. M. A.D.T.).

He plans to stop at Fairbanks, Alaska, to refuel, and then aim for Chicago, whence he hoped to finish the hop to New York.

The route selected by Levaneffsky is longer, but considered safer, than that chosen by other Soviet aviators who have helped blaze the trail for commercial air service by way of the north pole between the soviet union and the United States.

Levaneffsky had hoped to take off two days ago but was prevented by heavy rainfalls.

Levaneffsky, with V. Levchenko, made a California-Moscow flight in August-September, 1936, after a daring and difficult trip over the Arctic regions.

The flight was hailed by soviet officials as another trail blazed in the struggle for establishment of long distance flying on a practical basis.

The flier intends to fly to Fairbanks, Alaska, across the Pole, then head down across Canada to New York. There was a possibility, however, that he would make Chicago his destination, depending upon conditions he meets.

Levaneffsky was forced back from a similar trip two years ago with a broken feed line. He will attempt to show the possibility of regular airline passenger service between the Soviet Union and North America.

Levaneffsky must leave soon or the comparatively favorable season for such flights will have ended. Late tonight he awaited reports from the Soviet floating polar camp which wireless earlier in the day that snow, fog and low visibility were current.

Yesterday's Heat Wave Sets New Season's High

The heat wave over Prince Edward Island reached a new high yesterday. Warren Burns, meteorological official, last night reported the mercury had climbed to 88 degrees.

At eight p. m. the reading was 74 degrees with the barometer rising again after a slight drop indicating continuance of high temperatures today. Only 1.13 inches of rainfall has been recorded at the Experimental Station here since July 1.

DECISION MADE AT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Will Involve Placing of One Mile of Pavement in Victoria Park.

Tenders will be called for the paving of Victoria Park roadway, the City Council in regular session decided last night. Pavement will be laid in accordance with specifications prepared by City Engineer H. A. Messervy. The project will involve the placing of slightly more than one mile of permanent work. It was understood no mention was made as to when the work was expected to begin nor was the question of financing the project discussed.

A by-law to amend a by-law for the management and regulation of Victoria Park received a first and second reading at the meeting. Section 12 of the existing by-law will be repealed and a section substituted. The new provision states no one shall operate a motor vehicle upon the roads or lanes of Victoria Park except upon the main driveway from the Armouries around the breastwork to Brighton Road and on the main cross road leading from Fort Edward northwardly to Brighton Road.

Opposition to permitting cars to operate on the main driveway around the Park at all hours in the day was voiced by Coun. Hennessey. The Park was practically the only place where many mothers could take their children for outdoor recreation in the afternoon, the speaker said, and he urged that the roadway from Fort Edward to Brighton Road be closed to motor vehicles at least during certain hours of the day.

Provision was made at the meeting for placing concrete sidewalk on the west side of North River Road from Brighton Road to Mc Gill Avenue and on the west side of Park Terrace from Brighton Road to York Lane. The work will be done by day labor under supervision of the City Engineer. Provision for the work was contained in the permanent work program drawn up at the beginning of the season.

Resolutions providing for the placing of pavement between the sidewalk and the curb on a section of George and Queen streets were withdrawn by the mover and seconder after discussion. Coun. McLeod, chairman of the finance committee, and Couns. Foster and Hennessey all voiced opposition to the proposal on the ground that the council had already expended in excess of what was provided for in the permanent work program for the year.

The City Recorder was authorized to draw up a lease granting the Lord's Warf property to the Charlottetown Yacht Club. Councilors pointed out the desirability for the city to retain authority to cancel the lease in the event of the property being required for any general harbor improvement scheme.

Communications from residents and property owners on Bishop and Edward streets requesting the Council to proceed immediately with the paving of pavement on the streets named were filed, to be considered when the next paving program is being prepared.

Coun. G. W. McLeod, chairman

Retaliatory Action Taken By Nazis For Expulsion Of German News-writers From England.

LONDON, Aug. 9—(CP)—Germany today ordered the Berlin correspondent of the London Times to leave the country within two weeks and a spokesman for the world-famous newspaper stated that the correspondent would not be replaced "at the dictation of the Nazis".

The Nazi Reich protested against Great Britain's expulsion of three German correspondents and their action against Norman Ebbutt, Berlin correspondent for the Times since 1925, was in retaliation for that expulsion.

Through the British Foreign Office the Times was informed that the German Government wanted a Times correspondent in Berlin "who will pay less attention to work considered here as trivialities and more attention to what is important."

A Times spokesman said: "We are not going to send a man to Berlin at the dictation of the Nazis. Unless the Germans suffer an attack of sense within the next few days and keep Ebbutt we will leave the Berlin post vacant."

It is believed Dr. E. Woermann, German charge d'affaires in the absence on holidays of Ambassador Von Ribbentrop, disclosed the German reprisal when he visited Lord Halifax, acting foreign secretary, to protest the expulsion of the German correspondents.

An authoritative source indicated the German action would not alter the refusal of the Home Office, announced last week, to renew labor permits of three German correspondents, two of whom already have left England.

The government offered no explanation. The Evening Standard in an editorial, asking official light on the affair, said:

"If the men have been guilty of espionage it is better that the public should be told so than that the present atmosphere of uneasy speculation should exist."

In the absence of speculation, the Evening Standard said: "Theories of publicity is being given to 'wholes of an alarming character'. However, it did not question the justice of the expulsions.

Germany's protest followed a weekend conference between members of the German Embassy staff and the Ambassador at Renfrew, Scotland.

Werner Von Cromer, correspondent

COMING EVENTS

- Dance at Sea View Hall this Tuesday evening. L-1467-8-10-11.
- Grand Tea Party at St. Georges Thursday, August 12th. L-1385-8-6-4.
- United Church Tea Party at Morel, August 12th. L-1312-8-4-6-9-10.
- Dance at Leith Burt's, Stanhope, Tuesday night 9 P. M. L-1443-8-9-21.
- Picnic Saint John's Church, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 11. L-1230-8-2-9-1.
- Fresh Country Buttermilk at the Milk Bar, Peter Crichton, City. L-1463-8-10-11.
- Long Creek Picnic Wednesday, August 11th. If not fine Thursday. L-1474-8-10-11.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 11th for Bay Fortune Church Lawn Party at Abel's Cape. L-1405-8-9-21.
- Dr. J. D. Reddin, Souris, will be in his Offices from August 10th to 16th. L-1473-8-10-11.
- Ice cream, dance, bowling, Bennett's Road School, Thursday Aug. 12. Good music. L-1453-8-9-21.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Springton, Tuesday, August 10th. If not fine, Wednesday. L-1464-8-10-11.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-3-T W T U.
- Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlottetown Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-Tf.
- Enjoy yourself at ice cream festival and dance Corran Bann Thursday, August 12th. L-1465-8-10-21.
- Haymakers Dance, Hunter River, Tuesday night. Transfer leaves Sunnyside 8.30. L-1439-8-7-31.
- The old time fiddlers and dancing contest is postponed until a future date at Mt. Stewart. L-1482-8-10-21.
- Picnic Saint John's Church, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 11. If not fine first fine day following. L-1230-8-2-9-1.
- Fiddlers' and dancers contest in Lo. 65 hall, Aug. 12th. Good prizes—Admission 25 cents. Starts at 8. A. L. Herrell, New Willsdale. L-1438-8-7-31.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 11th for Belfast, Belle River United Church Annual Tea at Pinnettie Bridge. If not fine, next day. L-1466-8-10-21.
- Ice cream social and dance at Southport School, Tuesday, Aug. 10. Bingo and other attractions. Southport Women's Institute. L-1429-8-7-31.
- Loading live hogs and lambs at Kensington till noon Thursday, August 12th. Nicholson Bros. loading at Hunter River Friday till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-2141-7-6-13-20-27.
- The P. E. I. Ayrshire Breeders Club will hold their Annual Meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown on Thursday, August 12th at 2 P. M. R. Brown, Secretary. L-1475-8-10-31.
- Come to Field Day at New London, Thursday, Aug. 12th. Tea served by Ladies Long River Presbyterian Church. Speakers, Eaton, Peppin, Warren, Dr. Jack and Mr. A. E. McLean. L-1448-8-9-21.
- Reserve Tuesday August 10th for supper on United Church grounds, Hunter River 5 to 10. Ice cream, soft drinks; if not fine supper will be served in Masonic Hall. L-1458-8-9-21.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING NEAR MONCTON

ADAMSVILLE, N. B., Aug. 9—Flames destroyed three houses, two barns and a store in this Kent County village 31 miles from Moncton before the fire could be controlled tonight.

The outbreak occurred when lightning struck a barn owned by J. B. Gallant. His house and store also were razed. The spreading flames then consumed a residence and barn owned by M. Let Arsenault as well as Edgar Gallant's house.

All men in the village of 500 inhabitants turned out to battle the fire and save the community from destruction. Their efforts were aided by the Moncton Fire Department and danger of further damage was averted.

Volunteer workers, however, continued to fight a woods fire set by flying embers. About 100 men remained on duty as fire ate through the dry trees.

The electrical storm caused damage at other points in Kent County. A house and barn owned by Joseph J. Vafour at St. Louis were destroyed after lightning struck the barn. Charles Lawson at Calls Mills, lost a barn and several out-buildings. Total damage from lightning was estimated at \$35,000.

At Emmeron, near here, lightning killed a dog in the yard of James Bryant's home.

Quints Suffering From Slight Colds

GALLANDER, Ont., Aug. 9—(CP)—No anxiety is felt for the four Dionne Quintuplets who have contracted slight colds "from outside sources," Dr. A. R. Dafeo, their physician, emphasized tonight.

Emilie, ill last week with a sore throat, is well now and is considered immune from the slight indisposition which affects the other four famous sisters—Yvonne, Annette, Cecile and Marie. They will not be on exhibition to the touring public for two or three days, Dr. Dafeo said.

"Emilie is now quite well," the Doctor said, "but there's no point in bringing one of them out alone to look at the crowd. Besides the others would be lonesome."

The children are allowed the run of the play yard as usual but under the close direction of the nurse in charge, who guards against their getting tired. Emilie is not separated from her sisters and no change has been made in their diet.

I.O.O.F. Convention Opens At Fredericton

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 8—Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland came to a gaily attired Fredericton today for the 80th anniversary convention of the Grand Lodge.

The annual meeting of Rebekah delegates tonight several candidates received the degree. Miss Ida MacDonald, Thorburn, N. S., was in the chair.

The Rebekah Assembly and Grand Encampment meetings will open tomorrow, with the Grand Lodge sessions starting Wednesday. More than 500 delegates had registered tonight.

Among veteran Oddfellows here are D. J. Whidden, Wolfville, N. S., a past grand master who has been in the order more than 60 years and Dr. G. W. Whitman, Windsor, N. S.

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Retired Banker Dies At Halifax

HALIFAX, Aug. 9—(CP)—Douglas Macgillivray, outstanding in the business and financial life of the Maritimes and Newfoundland until his retirement, first as superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and later as general manager of the Eastern Trust Company, died here today. He was 75 years old.

Born on a farm near Collingwood, Ont., the son of pioneering parents who had come from Scotland to make a home for themselves in Canada, he entered the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, as a boy of 16. His rise was rapid and certain. His capacity for taking pains and his sound judgement won the recognition of his superiors.

Churchill Welcomes Visit Of First Warship Since 1782

CHURCHILL, Man., Aug. 9—(CP)—On an August day, 1782, a French Fleet under the famous Admiral Perouse, appeared before Fort Prince of Wales built on the shore of Hudson Bay to defend the mouth of the Churchill River and the grim fortress surrendered without a shot being fired.

Today, 155 years later, the next war craft appeared before the old fortress. It was His Majesty's Sloop Scarborough. She steamed slowly under its ancient guns and landed in the modern harbor of Churchill within the shadow of the towering white grain elevator.

The ships in the harbor dipped their flags as the sloop went by.

Judge Arsenault To Be Speaker At Acadian Gathering

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., Aug. 9—(CP)—Hundreds of Acadians from the three Maritime Provinces, Quebec and New England States will be here tomorrow for the 10th annual Acadian National Congress.

Upwards of 300 Acadian pilgrims from New England were expected to arrive by motor car tomorrow evening. The convention is held under auspices of La Societe Nationale L'Assomption, Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, Moncton, is the president.

The congress will open tomorrow morning with celebration of pontifical high mass by Archbishop L. J. A. Melanson, Moncton. Rt. Rev. P. A. Chasson, Bishop of Chatham, will deliver the sermon. A talk on the co-operation



METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
Toronto, Aug. 9—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	40	63
Victoria	50	64
Edmonton	48	70
Regina	56	76
Winnipeg	60	80
Toronto	69	81
Ottawa	64	86
Montreal	70	84
Quebec	68	82
Saint John	58	86
Halifax	58	86
Charlottetown	68	88

Maritime Provinces: Light to moderate southwest winds; partly cloudy and warm with much fog and probably scattered showers.

High tide this afternoon at 1:14 and tomorrow evening at 1:38. Sun sets this evening at 7:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:56. First quarter moon Friday, Aug. 13, 9:28 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leaves Borden 5:15 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tomatina 11 a. m., 2:55 p. m. and 6:50 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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

Provincial Exhibition --- August 16 to 20