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RUSSIA BLAMES JAPAN FOR CONSULATE RAID

ANGLO - ITALIAN RECONCILIATION SOUGHT

Japan Disclaims Responsibility In Tientsin Attack

Raid By White Russians Involves Soviet In Sino-Japanese Crisis — War Extends Northwest.

(By The Canadian Press)
The Sino-Japanese conflict entered a new international phase Monday when Soviet Russia charged Japan with responsibility for a raid by White Russians anti-Bolsheviks on the Soviet Consulate at Tientsin, North China city occupied by Japan in last week's fighting.
Russia demanded arrest and punishment of perpetrators of the attack and return of goods seized by the raiders. She held Japan responsible because Japanese troops were in command of the city at the time.
Japan disclaimed any responsibility, stating the raid took place in the old Russian quarter of the city, a section in which Japan had no control.
Meanwhile advances reaching Nanking, capital of China, stated the Central Chinese Government was moving large forces toward North China where last week Japanese forced Chinese troops from Hoph Province which borders Manchoukuo.

Fear Spread of Conflict

Foreigners feared the conflict between Japan and China might spread to Shantung Province, on the Yellow Sea, where there is much missionary activity. Foreigners there were advised to move to coastal centres.
Japanese reports stated Chinese troops were massing northwest of Peiping on the highway to Mongolia, indicating fighting might spread in that direction also.
In Tokyo the Japanese Government acted to collect some 500,000,000 yen (about \$150,000,000) for her war treasury by new taxes and anti-profiteering legislation.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2—

Japan tonight disclaimed any responsibility for a raid of the Soviet Consulate at Tientsin by White Russians, in answer to Moscow's "determined" protest.
Japan's Ambassador, Mamoru Shigemitsu, told the foreign office that his nation could not be expected to comply with the Russian demands for punishment of the raiders, return of property seized by them and compensation for damages.
Soviet authorities said the white guard attackers were organized by Japanese intelligence service men. The White Russians are opposed to the Soviet regime, and many of them are residents of Tientsin.

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Results Of R. N. Examinations Are Announced

The results of the R. N. examinations recently held for provincial qualification of graduate nurses are given in the accompanying list. The names are arranged in order of merit.
Total marks possible—400. Necessary to pass—240.
Katherine McCloskey, Charlottetown—344.
Erlid Lewis, Freetown—336.
Marion E. Bernard, Kensington—327.
Gladys McNeill, Kensington—324.
Gertrude Buntin, Kensington, Eileen O'Neill, Charlottetown, M. Louise Cox, Souris—321.
Isabel Haslam, Freetown—320.
Mae W. Hertz, Charlottetown—305.
Annie G. Bell, East Baltic—302.
Verna G. Darrach, Charlottetown—299.
Annette Morrissy, Tignish—298.
Mary Mullaly, Souris—295.
Martha Nicholson, Summerside, Rae Leightner, Charlottetown—291.
Elinor Harris, Summerside—289.
Mary Gillie St. Peters—288.
Dorothy Hennessey, Charlottetown—284.
Doris McDonald, Souris—282.
Mary King, Charlottetown—280.
Ruth Toombs, Charlottetown—278.
Marcella McDonald, Peake's—268.
Frances Murphy, Tignish—267.
Gertrude Arsenault, Coleman—263.
Austina Mutch, Rocky Point—252.

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy; light scattered showers; probably some fog.
High tide this evening at 8:30 and tomorrow morning at 7:42.
Sun sets this evening at 7:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:48.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tomentine 11 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 6:50 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Starting July 31 to Sept. 6—Monday Tuesday and Saturday only leave Borden at 3 a. m. and leaves Tomentine at 8:15 a. m.

COMING EVENTS

- Dance Brackley Beach Lodge, Friday August 6th. L-1262-8-3-5.
- Sturgeon Carding Mills now in operation. L-1273-8-3-31.
- Yona picnic Tuesday, August 3rd. Dance in the evening. L-1213-7-31-31.
- Dance and Bingo, Bunbury School, Tuesday, August 3rd in aid of Bunbury Institute. L-1225-8-2-21.
- Dance, Oddfellows Hall, Monday, Wednesday August 4, McNamee's six piece Orchestra. L-1193-7-31-31.
- Ice Cream Social in Fredericton Hall Tuesday, August 3rd by Women's Institute. L-1197-8-2-21.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 5th. Emerald 6th until noon. B. C. Green. L-20-65-W-t-t-w-t-t.
- Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River on Friday, August 6th. Good music. L-1229-8-2-5.
- Plenic Saint John's Church, Trapsud, Wednesday, August 11. L-1230-8-2-91.
- Inman Reunion at A. D. Inman, Hampton, August 6th. Fine fire. L-1186-8-3-4.
- Dance in Forest Hill Hall Wednesday, Aug. 4. Webster's Orchestra. L-1284.
- The Western Young People's Picnic at Cavendish. Aug. 6, 1937. L-1283.
- Festival at the new Clyde River Bridge. Dancing. Tuesday night, August 3. L-1288.
- Ice Cream, Dance and Bingo in Spring Valley Hall August 3rd. If no fine, Thursday. L-1250-8-3-11.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 3rd for Mount Stewart Legion Tea Party Watch advertisements. L-1270-8-3-21.
- Dance and ice cream at French River Hall, Wednesday Aug. 4. L-1292-8-3-21.
- Haymakers' dance, Hunter River on Tuesday, August 3. Transfer leaves Summerside 8:30 o'clock. L-1209-7-31-31.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M-T-W-t-t.
- Come and help the Brookfield Orangemen on Wednesday, August 4th. Supper at 4 o'clock. L-1221-8-2-31.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 4th, Tryon Presbyterian Picnic on grounds. Supper 3:50 and 2:50. L-1172-7-31-8-3.
- Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlottetown Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-t-t.
- Rustico tea party Wednesday, August 4th, on the Church grounds. Refreshments, games and delicious meals. L-1237-8-2-31.
- Don't forget the Lawn Festival, Dance, step dancing, etc., at Elmwood tonight. If unfavorable, tomorrow. L-1248-8-3-11.
- Come to the ball game, ice cream and dance in Fort Augustus School on Friday, August 6th. If not fine will be held following Monday. L-1168-7-31-8-3-21.
- Old time fiddlers and dancing contest. Prizes. Dance after Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday, August 12th. Entries to reach Danforth D. Birt, Mount Stewart not later than August 7th. Watch for further advertisements. Auspices Canadian Legion. L-1270-8-3-31.
- Rose Valley Church grounds Wednesday, August 4th. Bradalbane and Rose Valley tea and dance. Meet your friends. Enjoy excellent food, play exciting games. Compete for live stock. L-1285.
- Come dance on the new floor in Johnston's River School Wednesday, August 4th. Good music. Ice cream. If not fine Thursday, August 5th. Buss leaves Nobans Tea Rooms 9 o'clock. L-1269-8-3-21.
- Ham, chicken and salad at the Brookfield Tea Wednesday, 4th at 1 o'clock, at of Lanton L. O. L. Come enjoy a refreshing meal. If not fine, Thursday following. L-1174-8-2-4.

REBELS CLAIM VICTORIES IN TWO SECTORS

Advance by South and East to Threaten Madrid - Valencia Highway Link.

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Foreign Staff
INSURGENT HEADQUARTERS, Albarracin Front, Spain, Aug. 2.—Far up in the picturesque mountains of Spain's ancient Kingdom of Aragon, one of the strangest and most dramatic offensives of the entire civil war is waging.
Designed as an attack to drive Government militia from Teruel on the east of Madrid, the insurgent advance in two weeks has covered nearly 350 square miles of wild territory, captured 20 villages and routed an army of 12,000.
Today the insurgents rested less than 30 miles from Cuenca, main junction of the last road open to Government troops between Madrid and Valencia.
Furthermore the Madrid defenders apparently are completely disorganized and the country between here and Cuenca provides a terrific defensive problem, being cut only by paths through a mountainous terrain, haven of wildcats, wolves and mountain game and with villages few and far apart.
The Madrid troops' difficulties are increased because of withdrawal of most of their artillery and loss of tremendous quantities of supplies, trucks and munitions—one complete battery was lost in recent fighting.
Only six Madrid planes have appeared on this front, and they appear helpless in the face of concentrated insurgent air forces.
The Madrid fighters have been driven to the borders of the old Aragon Kingdom, along a line at the junction of Teruel and Cuenca Provinces and the tip of Guadalupe.
Apparently the decision now rests with the high command on continuance of a plunge into Cuenca, perhaps achieving in this way a severance of the final Madrid outlet that has been the objective of bloody months of battles.
The dramatic story of the offensive, that started unnoticed and continued for days, was overshadowed by tremendous battles in the Brunete sector.
It was told today by a white-haired insurgent general commanding the front.
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Four Face Charge In Liquor Seizure

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LUNenburg, N. S., Aug. 2.—Four men of the crew of five arrested when the motor vessel Marleton was taken off here with a cargo of choice liquors July 26 appeared in court today on charges of assisting in harboring intoxicating liquor.
The men, Harold Conrad, LaHave, N. S., Master, and Eugene Crease, Riverport, N. S., Mat Corcum, Lunenburg, cook, and Joseph Laird, Halifax, were released on bail, \$2,000 for Conrad and \$1,000 for the others. Information was laid by Sergeant Rennie, Lunenburg detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
The fifth man, Lewis Himmelmann, of LaHave, was one of two victims of Saturday's explosion aboard the motor vessel O. K. Service II at Bridgewater, N. S.

Trio Rescued Alive In Mine Cave - in

MAHANAY CITY, Aug. 2—

The last of three men trapped in a cave-in coal hole was pulled alive from the mine tonight by a crew of rescue workers who previously saved one companion and recovered the body of another.
John Meonancio, 56, of Mahanay City, third man reached by the rescuers, had been buried up to his chest under rocks and earth. He was taken to a hospital suffering principally from exposure. Other possible injuries were not determined immediately.
The rescue crew removed Benedict Riccio, 36, several hours earlier and had recovered the body of Angelo Lorendi, 48, crushed to death in the fall. Riccio was treated at a hospital and then sent home. Physicians said he would recover.

JAPAN ACTS TO FINANCE LONG WAR

TOKYO, Aug. 2—(CP)—Japan adopted drastic measures today to marshal her economic resources and to finance prolonged hostilities in China if necessary.
The Government acted to enrich its war treasury by 600,000,000 yen or more (about \$150,000,000) through new levies and anti-profiteering legislation.
A new law lifted the ban on foreign ships engaging in trade between Japanese ports.
Authoritative sources said one purpose of this was to release all possible Japanese tonnage for coastal traffic for war shipments to China and for the importation of vital commodities.
Efforts were hastened to win legislative approval of 406,000,000 yen (about \$121,800,000) in appropriations for military operations in North China. The financing was to be arranged through treasury notes, redeemable later for national bonds, thus sending the year's total bond issues to date to 1,400,000,000 yen (about \$420,000,000).
In addition to these appropriations of which 300,000,000 yen (about \$90,000,000) was to be earmarked exclusively for the army, the Government determined on one-year tax increases on national bonds, stock dividends and corporation profits to yield several hundred million more yen.
Other steps included an anti-profiteering act to become effective tomorrow, a surcharge on profits to munitions makers, corporations and individuals resulting directly from the Chinese conflict, and new taxes on photography and musical materials jewelry, precious metals, tortoise shell, pearls and coral.

New Arrest Made In Soviet Purge

MOSCOW, Aug. 2—(CP Havas)—Soviet Russia's anti-revolutionary purge struck with renewed vigor today, resulting in the suicide of two youth leaders, the reported arrest of two Soviet air generals, the imprisonment of 37 churchmen and a wave of dismissals.
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Tammany Selects Sullivan Leader

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—(AP)—Tammany Hall achieved outward harmony today by unanimous selection of Christopher D. Sullivan, a New York Democrat's member of the United States House of Representatives, as its leader.
Whether Sullivan, chosen for the post vacated by the death of James J. Dooley, would be able to bring together the faction split over questions of new deal support and selection of a New York majority candidate in the democratic primary remained a subject of speculation.

10,000 IDLE IN QUEBEC TEXTILE STRIKE

70 Per Cent of Industry Said Affected by Walkout in Nine Plants.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Aug. 2—Strikes struck suddenly throughout Quebec Province today and left in idleness nearly 10,000 men and women and nine big plants which union organizers claim are responsible for 70 per cent of Canada's basic textile products.
The walkout was called early in the morning by National Catholic Federation of Textile Workers at eight plants of Dominion Textiles Limited and Montreal Cottons Limited, its Valleyfield subsidiary, and up until early this evening no overtures had been made toward settlement or negotiations.
The Federation, through its President Alfred Cote, announced demands for collective bargaining rights, shorter hours and standard wage rates.
G. Blair Gordon, managing director of the Company, said in a statement to the press he was "sorry to note the Federation of Textile Workers have decided to call out the membership in our mills. Although only a minority of our employees are actually involved, it may be necessary to close down several of our plants until conditions are established under which it will be feasible for the workers to return to the shops."
Workers were admonished to avoid trouble and most of them disappeared from the plants' vicinities in a half-hour after the strike had been declared. Montreal police granted the right to post two pickets at each entrance to the plants. And with the exception of the few pickets and painted placards announcing "strikes" there was nothing on the outside of the plants to indicate the giant leup.
Skeleton staffs kept three factories operating partially at Drummondville, Sherbrooke and Montreal, but general operations were halted at the our Montreal factories involving 3,000 hands, Sherbrooke, Magog and Drummondville involving 2,500 hands, St. Gregoire de Montmorency, 1,700 and Montreal Cottons at Valleyfield with 2,800 employees.
Union officials said the main issue in dispute was the working hours. Workers were "fed up," they said, with the 55-hour week and were demanding collective bargaining rights with standard wage rates.

Large Comet Nears Maximum Brilliancy

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 2.—Finler's comet—a heavenly object with a head eight times larger than the earth and a tail more than 2,000,000 miles long—swept tonight through the northern sky toward its maximum brilliancy.
Camera shutters have clicked rapidly on recent nights at the Harvard Observatory in an effort to determine whence the comet came and whether it might ever return. Scientists explained pictures during its ascendancy than during its declination.
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Island Man Charged With Car Theft

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Aug. 2—(CP)—Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow in the case of men giving their names as Guy MacDonald, Halifax, and Gilbert Moore, Charlottetown, found guilty of stealing a motor car here.

NAZI CHURCH CRITIC ARRESTED

BERLIN, Aug. 2—(AP)—Dr. Otto Diebelius, sharp critic of Nazi church policy, was arrested today with his woman secretary. He is to be tried Aug. 8 because of an old, open letter regarding the Jewish origin of Jesus.

Baldwin Celebrates 70th Birthday Today

STOURPORT, Eng., Aug. 2—Earl Baldwin of Bewdley who tomorrow celebrates his 70th birthday, stated today he had been ordered to take a complete rest as he is suffering from rheumatism.
The former Prime Minister, who resigned that office May 28, will go to Aix, France, tomorrow.
Lord Baldwin, walking heavily with the aid of a stick, appeared on the grounds of his home today to receive birthday congratulations of villagers after opening a flower show.
He told friends he was unable to stand for any length of time due to the rheumatism and that he would begin his complete rest in France.
"I am not making any more speeches this year," he added.

CIVIC HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL REACHES '23

TORONTO, Aug. 2—Twenty-three lives were claimed in accidents in the civic holiday weekend in Ontario. Crashing automobiles, lake and river waters and a train derailment took heavy toll.
A New Edinburgh, Ont., train wreck 97 miles northwest of Sudbury in which eight transients were killed and six others hurt Saturday.
Weekend holiday victims:
Bratford—Maurice LaFortune, 18, New Edinburgh, Ont., injured fatally when automobile left road, mounted curb, hit a house.
North Bay—Norman Ferguson, 17, drowned in Lake Nipissing. Body recovered by underwater dynamite charges.
Toronto—John McIlvaine, found dead of monoxide poisoning in "c" garage.
Port Arthur—Albert Bonnard, 53, Port Arthur, in automobile-track crash.
Brantford—Ralph Swift, 20, drowned in Grand River, body recovered 24 hours later.
Toronto—Raymond Evans, 33, drowned in Toronto harbor in trying to retrieve a dropped loaf of bread from the steamer Prescott.
Toronto—Richard Varnell, 19, drowned while swimming.
Chatham—Peter L. Campbell, 36, injured fatally a week ago when struck by an automobile tire rim, died in hospital.
Owen Sound—Elgin Henry, in fall from hay mow, skull fractured.
Ingersoll—Sidney M. Dows, 17, killed when crushed by loaded wheat truck.
St. Catharines—Hit by truck, Edward Johnston, three.
Kingston—William Lloyd, 53, struck by car on highway.
Peterborough—Patrick Flynn, 31-year-old bridegroom, drowned in Otonabee River.
Niagara Falls—Stella Szymusiak, 14, Crowland township, killed when car hit by train; three others escaped with minor hurts.
Port Colborne—Joseph Falsetti, 48, knocked from bicycle and injured fatally by automobile that did not stop.

Nine Killed In Italian Plane Crash

WADI HALFA, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Aug. 2—Nine persons were killed today when an Italian commercial plane crashed in flames near the airport here. All were believed to be Italians, five passengers and a crew of four.
Witnesses said the plane was coming in for a landing when one wheel touched and the machine "bounced" about 90 feet into the air. The engine caught fire as the craft fell to destruction.

Escape Serious Injury In Wreck

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 2—A special section of the Southern Pacific Railway's northbound Cascade Limited was wrecked 70 miles north of here today. Three pullmans, a diner and coach plunged off the track and slightly injured an undetermined number of passengers. The train carried 140 passengers.

LONDON-ROME NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY

Chamberlain And Duce Exchange Personal Messages Seeking to End Differences.

BY PAUL LOUIS BRET
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LONDON, Aug. 2—New and sudden attempts at an Anglo-Italian understanding—apparently being discussed directly by Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Mussolini through personal letters—arose from Mussolini's fears Great Britain might open an armed attack on Italy in the near future, it was reliably reported to the Havas Agency here tonight.
Mussolini was understood to have sent a letter to Chancellor Hitler last month asking him what Germany's stand would be in the event of such an attack.
It was impossible to confirm these reports, but they were obtained by Havas from extremely trustworthy sources.

Assurance Given

These informants said Chamberlain deduced from the Hitler-Mussolini note that Italy would put great value on formal assurances that the much-feared British aggression would not occur, and the Prime Minister therefore gave these assurances last week.
Mussolini's reply to Chamberlain's letter was handed to the Prime Minister by Italian Ambassador Dino Grandi this afternoon.
This was understood by Havas to be the final letter in the direct diplomatic exchanges. Chamberlain's letter was believed to be an answer to an earlier one from Mussolini.
The British Prime Minister was said to have made the assurances of Britain's peaceful intentions conditional on freedom of communications in the Mediterranean and maintenance of the status quo, as provided in the Anglo-Italian "gentlemen's agreement" of last January.

Rains Brighten Crop Outlook In Alberta

(By The Canadian Press)
LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 2—Drenching rains covered the whole of southern Alberta, south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, during the week-end and still further brightened the crop prospects.
Agricultural experts estimated today the additional precipitation would add 1,000,000 bushels to the total output of this area. The rain also benefited pastures and gardens.

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Voices Belief That Earhart Still Alive

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—Conviction that Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, may still be alive was voiced today by James Innes, of Bronxville, who was marooned for two months in 1936 on Christmas Island, remote Coral Atoll in the south seas.
Innes said visibility in the southern climes is so deceptive that navy planes may have flown directly over the lost around-the-world fliers without spotting the castaways.
Cast up on the island with Innes when their ship foundered on a reef were 22 whites and 33 Chinese. Five of their number piloted a small boat to Fanning Island, 195 miles distance, where a cable station summoned aid. All were rescued.



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Provincial Exhibition---August 16 to 20