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COMING EVENTS

- *Surgeon Garding Mills now in operation. L-1273-8-3-31.
- *Dance St. Charles Hall, Thursday, August 5th. L-1310-8-4-21.
- *Reserve Wednesday, August 11 in Cavendish Tea. L-2185-Mwtf.
- *Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 5th, Emerald 6th until noon. J. C. Green. L-20-65-W-1-1-w-1-f.
- *Picnic Saint John's Church, Capaud, Wednesday, August 11. L-1230-8-2-91
- *Reserve Wednesday, August 11 for Mount Stewart Legion Tea Party. Watch advertisements. L-1270-8-3-21.
- *Dance and ice cream at Panch River Hall, Wednesday August 4. L-1292-8-3-21.
- *Friday, Dance Night Fortune Hill, McKeamey's Swing Band. L-1308-8-4-31.
- *Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be in Murray River August 5th, 7th and 9th. L-1309-8-4-11.
- *Come to Ice Cream and Dance for London School Friday, August 5th, at school. L-1311-8-4-21.
- *United Church Tea Party at level, August 12th. L-1312-8-4-6-9-10.
- *Ice cream social in Millview Hall Thursday, Aug. 5th. Proceeds to Y. P. U. L-1325.
- *Borden Line Club loading hogs, take calves every Wednesday at Bay, Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M T W T F.
- *Come and help the Brookfield men on Wednesday, August 5. Supper at 4 o'clock. L-1221-8-2-31.
- *Don't forget the Marshfield Presbyterian Church tea will be held Thursday, August 12. L-1326.
- *Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlotte-Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-T F.
- *Reserve Wednesday, August 11th for Belfast—Belle River United Church Annual Picnic. L-1302-8-4-6.
- *Ice cream and dance Hartley School Thursday, August 5. Not fine following evening. L-1319-8-4-21.
- *This evening Lawn Social, Dance and Picnic on grounds St. Martin's Church, South Shore. L-1299-8-4-11.
- *Dance, bingo and other amusements Highfield Rink Friday night August 6th in aid of rink. L-1331-8-4-31.
- *Bingo, Ice Cream and Dance, Patrick's School Friday, August 5, under auspices of Women's Mount. L-1298-8-4-31.
- *Mount Herbert! Friday, 6th, cream, ball game and other amusements. Consolidated School 5th. L-1328.
- *Ham, chicken and salad at the Highland-Dunstaffnage United Church tea August 5th in St. Andrew's field, supper at 5.30. L-1277-8-3-21.
- *Come to the ball game, ice cream and dance in Fort Augustus on Friday, August 6th. If not fine will be held following Monday. L-1168-7-31-8-3-21.
- *Rustico tea party Wednesday, August 4th, on the Church grounds. Refreshments, games and amusements. If not fine, Thursday. L-1237-8-2-31.
- *Come dance on the new floor in St. Augustus River School Wednesday 4th. Good music, ice cream, if not fine Thursday, August 5th. Buss leaves Nobara Tea Room 8 o'clock. L-1269-8-3-21.
- *Ham, chicken and salad at the Highland-Dunstaffnage United Church tea Wednesday, 4th at Lanton L. O. L. We enjoy a refreshing meal. If fine, Thursday following. L-1174-8-2-4.
- *Ice cream fiddlers and dancing at P. Zes. Dance after, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday, August 12th. Entries to reach Dan-D. Birt, Mount Stewart not later August 7th. Watch for further advertisements. Auspices Canadian Rink. L-1270-8-3-31.

Russia Charges Japan Trying To Provoke Conflict

Protest Over Raid On Soviet Consulate At Tientsin Rejected—Chinese "Red" Armies Mass.

MOSCOW, Aug. 3—(AP)—Moscow newspapers attacked Japan today in an aftermath of a raid on the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin, China.

Izvestia, organ of the Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R., editorially accused Japan of trying "to provoke a conflict with the U. S. S. R. by any means."

Pravda, organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, charged the Japanese Army with "using every occasion to try to provoke new conflicts."

White Russians raided the Tientsin consulate during Sino-Japanese fighting in North China and removed consulate property. Newspapers charged the raiders were "bribed" for the action by "Japanese militarists."

The Soviet Government protested to Japan last night, asking for arrest and punishment of the raiders, return of the removed goods and compensation or damages.

Japan disclaimed responsibility. She informed the Soviet Government a guard of two soldiers had been placed in front of the Tientsin consulate and offered to attempt restoration of the stolen property if the Russians would suggest where it might be located.

Beyond that, Japanese sources indicated, they were unwilling to go, saying they had no part in the raid.

TOKYO, Aug. 4—(Wednesday)—Belief that China's Communist

13 KILLED IN CRASH OF U.S. FLYING BOAT

Navy Fliers Discover Submerged Wreckage Of Airliner In Sea Off Panama.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—United States Navy fliers found a shattered Pan American-Grace Airways flying boat submerged in the sea off Panama today, its 13 passengers and crew members apparently dead.

Among the passengers were a mother and her two children, two United States Commerce Department officials from Washington, a representative of the National City Bank of New York, and an employee of the Ford Motor Company.

The plane had been missing since last night, when it reported bad weather while flying from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to Cristobal in the Canal Zone. Its last message indicated it was descending in search of an opening in a heavy cloud bank.

Navy and private planes searched far and wide in search of the giant flying boat today, and Army officials flashed word to the War Department that the wreckage was found 20 miles west of Cristobal in "Mosquito Gulf," on the Atlantic side of Panama.

"Ship badly damaged with no signs of survivors," one message said.

Another brought word it was totally under way; still another that an engine section, its engine missing, had been sighted. Salvage crews immediately put out for the scene.

Rex Martin, one of the passengers, until recently had been assistant director of the Commerce Department Bureau in charge of airways navigation. When the bureau was reorganized several months ago, he was appointed its aeronautics advisor for Latin America.

The wrecked plane was a Sikorsky S-43 type, one of the latest used by "Panagra." It was equipped to land on either land or water, was designed to provide great comfort for passengers, and carried rations sufficient to feed them several days in event of a safe emergency landing.

Chicago Lad Victim Of Daring Kidnap

CHICAGO, Aug. 3—Donald Horst, 2 1/2 year old son of a well-to-do hotel operator and music dealer, was torn from the arms of his mother tonight and kidnapped by two men and a woman who promptly telephoned a demand for \$5,000 ransom.

The boy, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horst, was playing on the grounds of his home when one of the men picked him up, fought off the resistance of Mrs. Horst and a negro maid, and escaped with his companions in a small blue sedan.

Joseph Immel, a neighbor who witnessed the kidnapping, furnished police with the license number of the car, which they said was traced to Arthur Humberg, an automobile salesman.

Police Captain Herbert Burns said Humberg was in custody and that an automobile with license numbers corresponding to those furnished by Immel was traced to Arthur Humberg.

Burns said Humberg told of loaning his car to an acquaintance at noon today. "I lent him my car at the agency at his request," Humberg said in a statement. "He is a customer there."

PARTY BOUND FOR NEWPORT UN REPORTED

Called At Lunenburg Enroute To America's Cup Races.

BOSTON, Aug. 3—United States coast guard headquarters here tonight broadcast descriptions of the Halifax sloop Phantom, missing since she left Lunenburg, N. S., Friday, bound for Newport, R. I. Aboard were five Halifax business men en route to the America's Cup races.

Halifax yachtsmen in Newport said tonight the Phantom was an old boat and had been out of the water for several years. On her initial start for Newport she dropped her keel while still in Halifax harbor.

HALIFAX, Aug. 3—(CP)—Shipping along the North Atlantic coast was watching tonight for the 50-foot Halifax sloop Phantom, unreported since she sailed out of Lunenburg, N. S. Friday for the America's Cup races off Newport, R. I.

As fears for her safety mounted in Halifax today, East Coast Signal Service asked all vessels to keep a watch for the tiny craft and her crew of five. A violent storm that lashed the Nova Scotia coast Sunday was no help toward allaying fears.

Sailed by owner H. G. "Jerry" Stairs, the Phantom first left Halifax two weeks ago. A short distance off Chebucto Head, at the entrance to Halifax Harbor, she dropped her keel and had to return.

A new keel was rigged and the Phantom again set out. Fog forced her into Ketch Harbor, near Halifax, and then she was reported from Lunenburg on Nova Scotia's south shore a week later. That was the last heard of the boat.

Aboard besides Stairs are Captain A. J. May, Dennis O'Hagen, Orton Hewat and W. L. Heppen-stall.

(By The Associated Press)

NANKING, Aug. 4—(Wednesday)—China's Capital camouflaged public buildings and buses today as fear of Japanese air raids spread through the city and an exodus started.

Trains moving south and east from Nanking were jammed with refugees. The city's white buses were given a protective coat of gray paint, foreign officials, both diplomatic and private, were warned of the possible danger and asked to remove all prominent markings from their buildings.

Authorities declared severance of relations with Japan had been considered because of the Japanese Army's march through North China taking control of Tientsin and Peiping.

They denied Japanese reports, however, that a resolution disrupting Sino-Japanese relations had been drafted by the Executive Yuan, one of the five committees forming China's Central Government, and said no further action on the matter was expected at the present.

Bomber Brought Down

Chinese reported forces north of Paotingfu, on the railway to Peiping, had shot down a Japanese bomber killing its crew of nine.

A renewal of anti-Japanese agitation in Manchoukou, the state Japan's Army carved out of Manchuria, was reported by Nanking newspapers as a result of the North China crisis.

TIENTSIN, Aug. 4—(Wednesday)—(CP-Havas)—Extension of Sino-Japanese hostilities to Suiyuan Province, the gateway to Mongolia, was feared here today as the Japanese high command brought up crack Kwangtung Army troops to break the resistance of Chinese 29th Army and 13th Army divisions.

A Japanese move to tighten control over the newly-occupied Peiping-Tientsin region was seen in reports that headquarters of the "autonomous" East Hopei Government soon would be shifted temporarily from Tungchow to Peiping.

Meanwhile the Central Government at Nanking speeded its efforts for military reorganization to meet the Japanese threat. Pei Chi-fai, word of Kwangtung Province and former commander-in-arms of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was expected in Nanking today.

It was believed he would be named chief of staff of the Central Government forces.

JAPANESE SWEEP SOUTH

PEIPING, Aug. 4—(Wednesday)—Japan's Asiatic Army penetrated 35 miles south of Peiping today, more than halfway to the Kopeitien, and former commander-in-arms expect a Chinese army to take its first massed stand against Japan's march through north China.

A Japanese brigade under Major General Torashiro Kawabe marched into Luliho, 30 miles north of Kopeitien on the Peiping-Hankow railway. Ahead was believed to be a Chinese army marching north from south 2,000 "forgotten men" of the

Will Move Cattle From Drought Areas

REGINA, Aug. 3—(CP)—With the Federal cattle purchasing plan on a pooling basis about ready to swing into operation, Agriculture Minister Gardiner today estimated between 200,000 and 300,000 head of cattle ought to be moved out of Saskatchewan and Alberta because of drought conditions.

Mr. Gardiner discussed western drought conditions at a conference with Liberal members of Parliament for Saskatoon and a meeting of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Board headed by Dr. E. S. Archibald, Ottawa, chief of the Dominion Experimental Farms. He reviewed conditions encountered in his 1,500-mile drought inspection trip.

Forsees Long & Bloody Conflict In North China

(The chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Shanghai, Morris J. Harris, thus analyzes the Sino-Japanese situation and the potential danger of major warfare.)

By Morris J. Harris

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3—(AP)—Early reestablishment of peace in north China seems a remote possibility.

Both foreign and Chinese observers, watching Japan's army entrench itself in command of Peiping and Tientsin, the principal northern cities, and of the two chief north-south railways, take a gloomy view of the immediate future.

Chinese quarters maintain China is on the verge of a powerful counter-thrust in defence of her



WILL ENACT SOCIAL CREDIT LEGISLATION

Special Session Of Alberta House Opened — Nature Of Legislation Undisclosed.

EDMONTON, Aug. 3—Recommendations of the Alberta Social Credit planning board will be enacted today by the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the Legislature by Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Brown.

The Lieutenant-Governor opened the special session with a minimum of fanfare. From the start it was made plain it was the Alberta Government's plan to hold a fast session, proroguing Thursday or Friday after considering the Social Credit bills.

Although Social Credit members of the House have been in caucus since Monday morning, there were few hints as to the nature of the proposed legislation. It was understood one purpose was to plug constitutional loopholes, to guard against unfavorable court decisions on the power of the province to establish a Social Credit system. There were rumors the legislation contained provisions aimed at the chartered banks but they were denied by administration spokesmen.

The Speech from the Throne reads as follows:

In welcoming you to the fourth session of the eighth Legislative Assembly I assure you that I have every confidence that in association together you will perform with due care the important duties that will devolve upon you in this special session.

My Government has received the report of the Social Credit Board and its technical advisers. You will be asked to give your earnest consideration to certain legislative enactments as a result of the report. In addition, some amendments to existing legislation will require your attention.

As this is a special session, the greater part of the legislation for your consideration will have to do with the obligation resting on you to ameliorate, and if possible to remedy, conditions which are still distressing our people. For this you have had definite mandate of the electorate.

I leave you now to the business of the session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare of the province. I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

POLICE GUARD TEXTILE PLANT

Minor Disturbances At Montreal And Drummondville.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3—(CP)—Into the already ruffled surface of Quebec's widespread textile strike, Dominion Textile Company dropped tonight a declaration that it was ready to let its nine mills stand idle "until Christmas" before coming to terms with the striking National Catholic Federation of Textile Workers.

The challenge came from company managing director G. Blair Gordon, as the firm's mills in the province shut down operations completely in the face of the walkout of close to 10,000 employees that opened yesterday. Up to today, partial operations had gone on at some of the mills in six communities.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3—(CP)—Attention in a province-wide strike of nearly 10,000 Dominion Textile Company Limited, employees focused tonight on one of the Company's Montreal plants where a police cordon kept guard at the gates.

After windows were smashed with stones and a small group of strikers were turned back in an effort to close the gates at the Cote St. Paul Plant here, 28 reserve constables were rushed to the scene.

Only at one other of nine affected plants was there any disturbance during the day. At Drummondville, a worker suffered head injuries necessitating hospital treatment in a skirmish with picketers.

RANSACK HOME OF MINISTER

Irish Republican Extremists Blamed For Raid.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, August 3—Masked raiders ransacked the home of Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and police tonight blamed Irish Republican extremists.

The raiders apparently sought documents detailing the terrorism which broken out when the King and Queen visited Northern Ireland last week.

The raid and the firing of a fusillade of shots through the window of an east Belfast home this morning were the latest manifestations of the terrorist activities.

The three masked men broke into Bates' Portrush home last night while he was in Belfast, slugged his servants with revolvers, pulled out desk drawers and spilled their contents.

Bates was regarded as a logical target for extremists, since he is responsible for administration of the Civil Authorities Act, under which any person suspected of seditious activities can be imprisoned.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Hammering at cities along the entire coast of China the severest typhoon in recent years held coastal and harbor shipping at virtual standstill today.

Rome recently for conferences with Church officials.

King Makes First Flight Of Reign Preparatory To Holiday

LONDON, Aug. 3—The King, in his last public activity before the start of a holiday in Scotland with his family, flew today for the first time since he became king.

His flight took him to a boy's camp in Suffolk which he established 15 years ago when he was Duke of York.

There, clad in gray shorts and an open-neck shirt, he mingled with factory lads, shared a luncheon of stewed steak and carrots, made an inspection and spoke informally after posing before the campers' cameras.

He made the journey in his new red and blue monoplane, piloted by Wing Commander E. H. Fielden, captain of the King's Flight.

After the camp visit he flew back to join his family for the holiday that will bring the Royal couple to Queen Elizabeth's native Scotland on her 37th birthday tomorrow.

In Scotland, at Balmoral Castle, traditional August home of the Royal family, the King and Queen will have the first real rest they have had since the abdication of King Edward.

Fishing and hunting parties on the Scottish moors are planned for the six-week holiday. A part of the time will be spent at Glamis Castle residence of the Queen's father and mother, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore.

Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret will stay in a garden cottage near Balmoral Castle. Since they will have it all to themselves, their governess planned first lessons in housekeeping during the stay.

ADVANCE ON MADRID HALTED

Famed Legion Of "Dynamiteros" Hurl Back Foes In Attack South Of Capital.

MADRID, Aug. 3—The famed Legion of "Dynamiteros" rallied into action today, swiftly checking an abortive insurgent dawn offensive in the Carabanchel sector, a few miles south of Madrid.

General Franco's forces swung over the top at daybreak in a new attempt to find a weak spot in the Government lines and thus renew their drive on the besieged capital.

Their fierce attack raged a short half-hour and was finally repulsed by the "dynamiteros" who hurled their "death packages" with telling effect into the midst of the advancing foe and paved the way for a successful counter-attack.

Several insurgent-held houses fell into the hands of the counter-attacking Government forces.

Quiet reigned in the Sierra Guadarrama area west and north of Madrid, except for occasional bursts of artillery fire.

(On the Asturian Front, insurgents claimed they "annihilated" four government battalions which attempted to smash through their lines south of Oviedo).

Vatican To Recognize Insurgent Regime?

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 3—The possibility that the Holy See might extend formal recognition to the insurgent government in Spain was discussed in Vatican circles tonight. An informed prelate said such a step was "very probable."

Its likelihood was supported by the fact that Monsignor Ilderbrando Antonutti, Apostolic delegate to Albania, who frequently has been mentioned as possible Apostolic Nunco to Spain, was in

VENICE, Aug. 3—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor returned for Austria tonight amid an ovation from a crowd at the station. Dozens of bouquets were thrown to them. They vacationed here for a week.

Postponed lawn party and dance at Elmwood tonight, August 4. L-1330.

Provincial Exhibition --- August 16 to 20