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MERCHANT
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the coast is unprotected and our sons
and daughters are at large?

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War Feared Between Russia and China

FORMER ISLAND PASTOR CALLED TO WINNIPEG

Resignation of Rev. J. S. Bonnell From St. Andrew's Kirk, St. John.

ST. JOHN, July 17.—Rev. J. S. Bonnell for the last six years minister of St. Andrew's Kirk in Saint John, last night tendered his resignation to the Kirk session, announcing that his resignation was final and that he had accepted a call to the Westminster United Church in Winnipeg. His resignation from the Saint John church is to take effect on the first Sunday in October and is to be dealt with at the earlier meeting of the Saint John Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Bonnell motored with Mrs. Bonnell from their home in Cavendish, P. E. I., to be present at last night's meeting and they are leaving this morning to return to Cavendish. Mr. Bonnell will return to the city to take over the duties of his pastorate here on the first Sunday in August and will be the preacher for the uniting congregations of German Street Baptist church and St. Andrew's Kirk.

Statement of Minister

Mr. Bonnell read the following statement, which is to be incorporated in the church records and both minister and session were deeply moved.

"To the Session of Saint Andrew's Kirk:
"Of all the trying experiences with which I have met in the course of my work as a minister the duty which I must perform tonight is the most difficult. Six years ago Saint Andrew's Session and congregation called me to this pastorate. I accepted the invitation only after a great deal of heart-searching, as I had been minister of Cavendish organization for but one and one-half years after my graduation. I felt, however, that the opportunity for service in the Kingdom of God was so much greater in Saint John than in Cavendish that I accepted the call.

"During the course of my ministry here there have come to me each year, with one exception, invitations to churches offering in every case greater fields of service and larger remuneration than was possible in

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Drink Macs Hop Ale. 7-9 till August 8.
- **Bridgetown Monday, special show. 6747-7-16-21
- **St. Peter's Wednesday, thrilling show. 6747-7-16-21
- **Reserve Thursday, Aug. 15th, for St. Margaret's tea. 6748-7-16-21
- **Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.
- **The postponed lawn party at St. Catherine's will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd. 6721-7-17-21
- **Reserved the afternoons 13 and 14 of August. A big bazaar in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's. 6346-7-15-17
- **Come to the Ice Cream Social in Lot 40 Church Yard Thursday, 18th. 6678-7-16-31
- **Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better. 5233-6-7-to Sept. 12 pd.
- **Baseball, dancing and festival at Cherry Hill School, July 18th. If not fine, following night. 6715-7-17-21
- **Don't miss "The Irish Millionaire," presented by Corran Ban players in Morell Village Hall, Monday, July 22. 6738-7-18-41
- **Loading hogs and lambs at Millview Tuesday afternoon, July 23rd. Millview Live Stock Shipping Club. 6743-7-18-31

Premier Talks To Boy Scouts

OTTAWA, July 17.—Canada's Boy Scout contingent to the International Jamboree opening at Birkenhead, England, on July 27th, was reviewed on Parliament Hill today by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King. Later, addressing the Boy Scouts and leaders, representative of every province of the Dominion and the Yukon Territory, in the Hall of Fame in the Parliament Building, the Prime Minister made an inspiring appeal to the youth of this country for a full realization of citizenship in the Dominion and in the Empire.

WILLIAM FOX INJURED

(Canadian Press)
ROSLYN, N. Y., July 17.—William Fox, New York theatrical and movie magnate, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near here today in which his chauffeur was killed and four other persons injured. At the Mineola Hospital where Mr. Fox was taken, it was said his condition was not critical.

Would Weaken Imp. Sentiment

OTTAWA, July 17.—Hon. Phillip Snowden's assertion against Imperial Preferences and of his intention to abolish them has thrown something of a fire cracker into official circles at Ottawa. Hon. R. B. Bennett's call to an Imperial economic conference having been taken up by Mr. Snowden, the new Chancellor's repudiation of the preferences may have a curious backfire.

Every country in the Empire has been protecting its home industries, particularly Australia. Even free trade England found it necessary after thorough enquiry to establish some measures of protection. Canada established the Imperial preference system by giving Great Britain one third off her duties, but there could be no similar return because there were no British duties.

TORONTO, July 17.—Doubt that Hon. Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the new Labor Government of Great Britain, will be able to supply convincing arguments as to the fairness of abolition of Imperial preferential tariffs was expressed by Sir Thomas White, Canadian, financier yesterday. When asked for his views on Mr. Snowden's published statements, Sir Thomas stated that wiping out of the preference will only materially weaken the existing sentiment in the Dominions in favor of the preference accorded Britain.

"I trust that he will, upon application, realize that a vast amount of good will towards Britain and a powerful sentiment in favor of Imperial unity lies at the basis of the preferential tariffs enacted by the Canadian and other Dominion parliaments," Sir Thomas said.

"Abolition of the preferences," he said, "would only have the effect of materially weakening the sentiment already existing throughout the overseas Dominions in favor of the preferences accorded, with so much loyal good will to Britain in their tariff legislation."

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

(Special to The Guardian)
CORNWALL, July 17.—Explosion of a coal oil stove is believed to have caused a fire which swept five residences on Guy Street, East Cornwall, shortly after 3 a. m. today, causing the deaths of four persons who were trapped in the burning buildings and injury to four others. Property loss is stated at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

**Come to the ice-cream festival on Knights of Columbus grounds, Thursday night, July 18th, 7 to 10 in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. 6756

QUICK ACTION SAVED LIFE OF LITTLE GIRL

Little Marjorie McInnis, Aged 10, Saved From Drowning by Bravery of Harold Cullen.

What might have been a tragic drowning accident occurred last evening about 8.30, when little Marjorie McInnis, age 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInnis, Water Street, while running along the stringer of Hogan's Wharf, fell into the water. The little tot struggled for some time, and then disappeared beneath the surface. Harold Cullen, who was in a boat nearby, seeing the accident, immediately plunged into the water with his clothes on, to rescue Marjorie in the nick of time. On being taken safely ashore, the child soon recovered and at a late hour last night was reported as well as ever.

There were a number of children about the wharf at the time, but becoming panic-stricken, they consequently could render little aid.

But for the presence of mind and expert swimming ability of Mr. Cullen it is certain the little girl would have drowned.

CUBAN CITY HAS WATER SHORTAGE

(Canadian Press)
HAVANA, July 17.—A special dispatch to El Manndo today said a serious water shortage confronts Santiago de Cuba. The city has an insufficient supply for drinking purposes and rationed its water supplies. All water has been cut off from hotels and public places. Residences were to be cut off today. The chief of the water works declared his department unable to cope with the situation and the 150,000 residents of the city have become unruly.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH

(Canadian Press)
DETROIT, Mich., July 17.—Melvin Dare, Detroit airplane inventor and his pilot, Slyph W. Brown, former army aviator stationed at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., were killed in a crash at Scully Airport here late today. Their plane fell from a height of 75 feet while they were making an experimental flight. A portion of the left wing was torn off and the ship nosedived to earth.

INJURED

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 17.—Mrs. Gerald D. Bliss, wife of Dr. Gerald D. Bliss, of Altoona, Penn., is in Victoria Public Hospital here suffering from very serious contusions about the body received at Hawshaw some 40 miles west of here, last evening when the car she was driving overturned after striking loose gravel on the highway. Dr. Bliss who was in the car escaped without serious injury. Mrs. Bliss, although painfully hurt sustained no broken bones. Dr. Bliss and his wife were enroute to Amherst, N. S.

London's night life and traffic problems were recently studied at first hand by M. Chiappe, Prefect of the Paris police

Relations With China Severed

Russia Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations with China—Chinese Troops Have Taken Up Strategic Positions In Manchuria.

(Can. Press)
MOSCOW, July 17.—Russia tonight broke off diplomatic relations with China.

NANKING, China, July 16.—The Nationalist government at midnight, just within the three days allotted by Soviet Russia, replied to the latter's demands in the Chinese Eastern Railways of Manchuria dispute. The Chinese made two demands, although emphasizing that they were not counter-demands to those of the Russian note. The first was that the Soviet should release all Chinese imprisoned in Russia, who were estimated in an earlier official statement, at 1,000. The second was that the Soviet government should adequately free Chinese nationals in Russia from aggression and oppression.

TROOPS MOBILIZED

Despite the official statement this evening that "the Nationalist government considered the alleged crisis of comparatively easy settlement," it was learned tonight that at least 15,000 troops and officers had taken up positions at strategic Manchurian points, and unofficial reports indicated that a still larger number were moving toward the frontier.

Exodus of Russians from Harbin.

TOKYO, Japan, July 16.—Russians in the vicinity of Harbin and from the surrounding country have begun an exodus in anticipation of grave developments growing out of the Manchurian seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

While no one doubts the seriousness of the situation here the general belief is neither China nor Russia will find it advantageous to resort to arms at present and that they therefore may attempt a compromise. The Japanese newspapers were unanimous in condemning China's seizure of the Chinese Eastern which they consider a violation of international law. Some papers have asserted Moscow will seek Japanese intervention but the reports have had a foreign office denial.

Russian Troops Reported to Have Committed Hostile Act.

PEKING, China, July 16.—Messages received here through foreign sources today said 2,000 Russian troops had crossed the Great Black River near Blagoveshchensk, Siberia, last Monday, and a few days later attacked and destroyed a Chinese river steamer.

Chinese soldiers were sent to repel the invaders. This report could not be confirmed in any other sources and was discounted by military observers. Another Harbin report said that seventy armored motor cars and a hundred armored motorcycles have been sent to the western frontier. The messages were said to have emanated from Chinese sources in Harbin and Changchun.

Movement of Russian Troops Toward Siberian Border.

PEKING, CHINA, July 16.—A censored telegram today from the Associated Press correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, indicated the Russian troop movements toward the Siberian border were already under way. HARBIN, Manchuria, July 17.—Troop movements in Siberia have been on a semi-warlike scale for

FIRE CHIEFS CONVENTION

Chief Ranahan Elected Second Vice-president For Ensuing Year.

MONCTON, N. B., July 17.—Fire Chief, W. A. Gow was elected President of the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association at the concluding session here this evening. Fire chiefs from all over the Maritime Provinces were present and in addition to the election of officers, which was the principal item of business before the meeting, matters pertaining to the welfare of the Association were dealt with and the convention came to a close this evening when a civic banquet was tendered the visiting fire chiefs.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Chief Walter A. Gow, Bridgewater, N. S.

First Vice President—Chief Walter O'Beles, Moncton.

Second Vice-President—Chief Thomas Ranahan, Charlottetown.

Third Vice-President—Chief Vincent Hall, Sydney Mines.

Secretary Treasurer—Capt. Kenneth J. MacRae, No. 1 Salvage Corps, Saint John.

Auditors—Ex-Chief George Ackman, Moncton, Chief H. Mersereau, Sydney, Chief A. E. O'Donnell, Campbellton.

At the civic dinner tendered the visiting fire chiefs this evening the speakers were: Major C. H. Blakney, Dr. C. B. Price, M. P., H. H. McLeellan, Chief George Ackman, Alderman L. G. Murray, Chief H. A. Gow, President, and others.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Lunenburg, N. S.

FIREMEN PARADE

MONCTON, N. B., July 17.—Thronged lined the principal streets of the city this morning to witness the parade of 750 firemen, representing the fire departments of 22 cities and towns of the Maritime Provinces with four bands and gaily decorated fire fighting apparatus. Mayor Hanford Blakney reviewed the parade and welcomed the firemen on behalf of the citizens of Moncton, thus officially opening the Maritime Firemen's Tournament. The firemen's sports take place tomorrow afternoon.

Thirteen Hundred In Pilgrimage

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Que., July 17.—What is probably the largest pilgrimage ever organized in the Maritime Provinces and the largest single pilgrimage to visit the shrine at St. Anne De Beauce this year, consisting of upwards of thirteen hundred people, arrived in the city this afternoon on board two special trains from the Maritimes. Three more coaches, filled with pilgrims, also arrived at Levis this afternoon.

After performing their devotions at the shrine of La Bonne Saint Anne, the pilgrims will journey back to Quebec and will spend the time until their departure for home tomorrow in sight-seeing in this district. They will return to the Maritimes on board the two specials, both of which leave tomorrow evening.

Need Protection

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, July 17.—That Canadian millers need protection against methods which have been employed in the grain shipments by the wheat pool was the statement of C. E. Watts of the Dominion Millers' Association before the royal grain commission of Saskatchewan, in session in Toronto, yesterday.

DEATH OF DR. B. C. BORDEN

(Canadian Press)
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, July 17.—Dr. Byron Crane, Borden, former resident of Mount Allison University, passed away at 2.30 this morning, at the age of 78. He had been ill for the past ten days but seemed to rally the last of the week, but yesterday his condition grew worse.

Born at Avonport, Kings County, the late Dr. Borden had a distinguished career filling high positions in the former Methodist Church in the Maritime Conference. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Alice Black, of Bermuda, Dr. Borden is survived by a daughter here, Mrs. W. Roy Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Ruben S. Smith, Newton, Maine. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but interment will be made at Sackville, N. B.

Term Canadian Citizen Defined

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., July 17.—Canadian citizenship for all British subjects who after being residents of Canada for five years make the proper declaration was urged in a resolution by the Native Sons of Canada in convention here today. The term Canadian citizen was defined in the resolution as follows:

(1)—All adults born and residing in Canada. (2)—All adults naturalized in Canada. (3)—All adult British subjects not born in Canada, who after five years continuous residence, have taken a declaration of Canadian citizenship.

WILL SAIL ON FRIDAY

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., July 17.—Canada's contingent of scouts to attend the international boy scout jamboree, which will attract some 50,000 scouts from all parts of the world to Birkenhead, England, will sail from Montreal on Friday on board the Cunard liner Antonia. The contingent will be reviewed at Quebec by His Excellency Lord Willingdon, who will board the vessel for the purpose.

Cast of Characters

- Jane ... Kate Mallory
- Chuck ... Anthony Pawley
- John ... Arthur Scott
- Jerry ... Louis Kracke
- Jonsey ... Marshall Vincent
- Froggy ... Albert Moore
- Irish ... Hugh Hite
- Parrot ... By. Himself
- English ... Reggie Thompson
- Ling Ting ... Jack McKough
- McCue ... Mr. Cornelius Roddy

Fisherman Drowns

(Canadian Press)
BUGTUCHE, N. B., July 17.—New Brunswick's list of drowning fatalities for the present season was augmented through the death yesterday of Edgar Leblanc, aged 22 years, lobster fisherman of this place who lost his life while fishing his lobster traps. The body was recovered a short time after the drowning.

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