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## 46TH PROVINCIAL FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENED

### War Continues Between China And Japan

#### Fifth Day Of Battle Of Shanghai Sees Chinese Forces Increasing.

BY MORRIS J. HARRIS

Associated Press Foreign Staff

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17—(Tuesday)—The men of China and Japan fought on and died today in ceaseless conflict that tore at Shanghai and this tragic city's way to safety to the sea.

Between them the twisting Whangpoo, a flare-lit river by night and a murky menace by day, carried foreign women and children to the broad, safe decks of liners that flew their flags.

There was no way actually to estimate the dead and dying that have littered the outlying scenes of war since misplaced Chinese aerial bombs killed more than 1,000 and wounded even more than that in the international areas on Saturday. Neither side admitted many dead.

This was the fifth day of this battle of Shanghai, which resulted from the struggle for an economic grip on the northern provinces because the Japanese filled the city with warships and bluejackets and the Chinese Army sent troops swarming in contrary to the truce of 1932. In that year, some 12,000 fell in Sino-Japanese warfare here.

Today and last night, facing both ways from the Whangpoo, Japanese warships afloat and mines ashore looked in desperate combat with evergrowing Chinese forces smashing at Japanese lines from north and south. Planes flew and fought en masse.

Shanghai rocked to explosions, some of quake-like force. Night raids were brilliant as both sides sought to light the grim combat below.

Fighting raged on all sides of Shanghai's international areas, where the foreign communities awaited daylight to resume the evacuation from the zone.

British authorities arranged to begin evacuating more than 2,000 women and children from Shanghai today on the Hongkong-bound liner Rajputana. Other foreign authorities made similar arrangements to send their nationals out of the war zone.

United States women and children were under orders to leave Shanghai, and the first group of refugees departed yesterday aboard the California bound liner President Taft. The President McKinley will take 350 to Manila today.

### COMING EVENTS

- Annual Flower Sale Protestant Orphanage today. L-1568-8-17-11.
- Dance in Forest Hill Hall Wednesday, August 18th. L-1569-8-17-11.
- Yeo's Theatre this week Louis-Braddock Fight Pictures. L-1507-8-11-12-13-16-17-18.
- Dance at French River Hall Wednesday, Aug. 18. L-1584.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 19th, Emerald 20th until noon. G. C. Green. L-20-65-W-1-W-1-t-f.
- McQuaid's Bus leave Summerside at 8 P. M. and 6 P. M. during Exhibition. L-1552-8-17-11.
- Dance! Fortune Hall Thursday, August 19th. McKennay's Orchestra. L-1573-8-17-31.
- Ice Cream Festival St. Charles Wednesday evening, August 18th. Bingo and other amusements. L-1567-8-17-21.
- Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlotte-Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-t-f.
- Borden Line Club dancing at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M-T-W-t-f.
- Leading live hogs and lambs at Kennington till noon Thursday, August 19th. Nicholson Bros., located at Hunter River Friday till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-2141-7-13-20-27.
- Successful Vaccination of all students and pupils entering Colleges and Schools is requested by the Dept. of Health. Parents are requested to consult their family physician regarding this at an early date. L-1574-8-17-31.

### PYTHIANS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

#### Delegates Hold Informal Meeting — Opening Session Today.

Delegates to the fifty-first annual convention of the Maritime Domain Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and to the 21st Convention Grand Temple Pythian Sisters were gathered in Charlottetown last night. Opening business session of Grand Lodge takes place this morning in the convention room at Beach Grove Inn. Mr. Hugh John Fleming, Grand Chancellor, of Juniper, N. B., will preside. Delegates will be welcomed to the Province by Premier Thane A. Campbell. In the afternoon delegates to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge and Grand Temple Pythian Sisters will attend the Exhibition. Pythian Sisters are holding sessions in the I. O. O. F. Hall Charlottetown. They will be welcomed by His Worship Mayor P. W. Turner.

Last night an informal get-together and dance was held in the Oddfellows Hall. Lodge officials announced that about 100 delegates to Grand Temple and slightly more than that number to Grand Lodge had arrived and many more were expected today. A large number were at the Japanese naval headquarters and battery emplacements in near-by Hongkong Park, keypoint of the Japanese shore positions.

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To the north, on the fringes of Hongkew, the Japanese-dominated section of the International Settlement, Japanese marines faced waves of Chinese infantry driving at the Japanese naval headquarters and battery emplacements in near-by Hongkong Park, keypoint of the Japanese shore positions.

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Across the river, in Pootung, thickly built industrial areas, some 30,000 or 40,000 Chinese soldiers took up positions. From these they tried to blast the Japanese Navy from the Whangpoo with artillery and machine guns.

From the roof of the telegraph building, at the corner of Shanghai's famous Bund and Avenue Edward VII and less than a mile from the battlefields, this correspondent watched the battle, a brilliantly staged panorama.

Japanese destroyers moved in to ward the Pootung shore to exchange gunfire almost point blank with the Chinese batteries. Even the Japanese flagship, the cruiser Izumo, moved from her long-held position off the international settlement to join in the bombardment of Pootung.

Japanese airplanes had flown most of Monday over Pootung, plotting Chinese positions to aid the warships' big guns.

The shifting of the Izumo, flagship of the Japanese command of all forces now at Shanghai, Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, was welcomed by foreign authorities, who had tried repeatedly to get her to move.

They held that the Izumo had been the chief target of the Chinese bombing planes winging over the city since Saturday, including those which dropped bombs into the international areas, killing more than 1,000 persons and wounding some 1,200.



HON. C. A. DUNNING  
Who was one of the speakers at the official opening of the Exhibition last night.



LT.-COL. D. A. MACKINNON  
D. S. O.  
President of the P. E. I. Exhibition and Driving Park Association.

### JAPAN NOW ON WARTIME FOOTING

#### Nation Will Soon Have 100,000 Fighting Men In China.

(By James A. Mills, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, between Kobe and Shanghai, Aug. 16—Japan is preparing for war in China on a huge scale but without popular enthusiasm.

Japan soon will have 100,000 fighting men in China, but the masses at home who ultimately must pay for it all do not like the prospect. Under the stimulus of official propaganda, however, the nation has accepted the conflict reluctantly as a bad job from which there is no backing down.

Already the people are restless under heavy taxation and the high cost of living, but still they deck their homes with rising sun flags and throng to the railway stations to chant "banzai" as the troop-trains roll out with their loads for China-bound transports.

Crossing Japan from Tokyo to Kobe I found all railway stations decorated with flags, banners and lanterns. At many there were wartime scenes as soldiers were cheered on their way to the China "fronts."

Passed numerous military trains loaded with artillery, motor trucks, tanks, armored motorcycles, artillery, all converging on the west Japan and inland sea ports of embarkation. Many of those ports are closed to all but military activity.

Six thousand horses have been sent from Kobe. The government has not yet ordered general mobilization, but the empire actually is on a wartime footing. In Japan it is possible to call scores of thousands of reservists to the colors without formal mobilization and without public announcement.

Foreign economic experts say Japan's finances will not stand more than a three-months war because the government's only real, tangible funds consist of the equivalent of about \$400,000,000 in gold. It must rely on the capacity and willingness of the people to pay more taxes and the banks and men of wealth to buy more government bonds.

Already 200,000,000 yen (about \$145,000,000) has been appropriated for the China war and parliament probably will be convoked again next month to vote more hundreds of millions.

Many foreign business men expect a Japanese Government debt moratorium soon, similar to that of post-war Germany. Already foreign firms in Japan have great trouble in sending money out of the country.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17—(Tuesday)—Japanese warships resumed heavy shelling of Pootung, where large Chinese concentrations are located, at five a. m. today. Their object was to silence Chinese batteries trained on the fleet and the Japanese section of the city.

While the fight for Shanghai raged the most daring exploit of the hostilities. They reported a small speedboat, armed with torpedoes, sped unnoticed among the foreign warships berthed off the international settlement and attacked the Japanese flagship Izumo.

The Izumo was slightly damaged in the rear, it was stated. She then moved away from the Japanese consulate-general, where her presence created a grave threat to the international settlement from Chinese warplanes attempting to bomb her.

While warships anchored in the Whangpoo River turned a concentrated fire on the Chinese positions today but two Japanese seaplanes took advantage of improved weather to make survey flights over the area, signaling positions of targets to the gunners.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 Chinese troops are entrenched at Pootung, densely populated manufacturing centre across the Whangpoo River from the international settlement.

The fleet hurled huge shells at Chinese batteries there in an attempt to silence them and remove danger that Chinese projectiles might hit the warships, the consulate-general and the Hongkong quarter.

### Opened Exhibition



HIS HONOUR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEBLOIS  
In his official uniform, worn at the Coronation.

### Santander Is Franco's Next Objective

(By The Associated Press)  
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish frontier, Aug. 16—The insurgent northern war machine drove through crumbling government resistance and swept past Reinos today toward Santander, about 40 miles beyond.

If insurgent General Francisco Franco captures Santander, northwest of Reinos and the government's last port on the Bay of Biscay, he will have completed his campaign in northwest Spain.

Insurgent forces then would dominate such ports as Bilbao, Irun, San Sebastian and Santander. They would hold the province of Santander eastward through the Basque provinces. Their naval patrol would blockade the remaining government-held coast, and their powerful northern army would be free to turn to other war zones.

Capture of Reinos, an important manufacturing centre before the civil war, was the most significant since the northern drive picked up momentum Saturday after a lapse during the height of the summer heat.

Government soldiers pumped heavy machine gun and rifle fire into the advancing insurgents but had to abandon their five-house-to-house defence of the town and flee.

A second insurgent column, meanwhile, advanced on Santander father east, along the road from Burgos. A third, ahead in the coastal highlands, apparently waited for the other two to straighten out the line.

### China Apologizes To Great Britain

LONDON, Aug. 16—(CPHavas)—The Nanking Government apologized to Great Britain tonight for the tragic air bombardment of the Shanghai International Settlement as the Chinese Embassy expressed fear that the latest incident at Tsingtao would be used by the Japanese as a pretext for opening hostilities in Shantung province of China.

The Nanking government expressed profound regret for the bombing of the International Settlement in Shanghai on Saturday.

### Believe Signals Were From Soviet Plane

(By The Associated Press)  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 16—Ice caps of the Arctic echoed the roar of rescue planes today as the search for six Russian fliers gained new impetus from reports that radio signals had been received from their missing airliner.

From both sides of the North Pole, aviators converged on the area in which Pilot Sigismund Levanevsky and five companions were believed forced down. They left Moscow for Fairbanks at 12:13 p. m. ADT Thursday.

Latest message to be attributed to their plane was received by the Soviet government radio station at Irkutsk, Siberia. The Soviet Embassy at Washington said that at 5:23 a. m. ADT, today radio signals "of a weak and irregularly working transmitter" were heard at Irkutsk on the lost craft's frequency, and that "there is strong belief" the signals actually came from the plane.

The U. S. Signal Corps at Anchorage, Alaska, said its radio, at 11:44 a. m. ADT Saturday heard this garbled message: "No bearings having trouble with wave band."

No message known definitely to have come from the lost plane has been received since shortly after Levanevsky reported passing the Pole at 7:40 a. m. ADT Friday. He said then a damaged oil line had disabled one of the plane's four Diesel motors.

Jimmy Matern, noted United States flier who was rescued by Levanevsky after a forced landing in Siberia four years ago, rocketed into Fairbanks today after a record non-stop flight from Oakland, Calif.

Matern said he would take up the search immediately and remain in the area as long as there was hope for the Russians.

At Moscow it was indicated the Pole fliers carried warm clothing and rations for six weeks.

A. Vartanian, Soviet representative, took off from Juneau on the second leg of a flight from Seattle to Fairbanks, where he will direct the search.

### STIRRING ADDRESSES ARE HEARD

#### Speakers Include Lieut.-Governor DeBlois And Hon. C. A. Dunning, Lt.-Col. MacKinnon Presides.

"It seems to me that no better proof of the 'pull together' spirit that prevails amongst our people can be found than that which is manifested at an Exhibition of this kind where all meet together in a friendly and sympathetic fraternity—the young and the old, the rich and the poor, each happy in the knowledge that the Exhibition that I am opening here tonight is not for any one class of people but for everyone." His Honour Lieutenant Governor George DeBlois declared last night when he officially opened the 46th annual Prince Edward Island Provincial Exhibition. "All are welcome," he continued, "so let us get that truth firmly established in our minds and then let us intermingle with one another more freely than we have done in past years and perhaps by the exchanging of thoughts and ideas we may all profit considerably."

Lieut.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., president of the Provincial Exhibition Association who presided, was the first speaker. The text of his address appears in full in this article. In addition to His Honour Lieut.-Governor DeBlois, whose address also appears in full, speakers included Premier Thane A. Campbell, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, His Honour Mayor P. W. Turner, and Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture. Others on the platform were, Senator John A. Sinclair, Mr. P. LePage and Hon. J. P. McIntyre, Minister of Public Works.

The official opening took place in the Pateon Pavilion. An enjoyable feature of the program was a violin solo by Mr. Harry Gomez, and vocal solos by Mrs. Frances Holl Traher and Mr. Raoul Raymond. Mrs. Keith Rogers, Mrs. Raoul Raymond and Miss

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(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	48	66
Victoria	56	76
Edmonton	42	68
Regina	48	74
Winnipeg	54	74
Toronto	64	89
Ottawa	60	90
Montreal	70	83
Quebec	64	86
Saint John	56	74
Halifax	62	82
Charlottetown	64	84

### FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Fresh southwest winds; partly cloudy and decidedly warm; probably scattered thundershowers, chiefly in northern districts.

High tide this morning at 5:20 and tonight at 7:58. Sun sets this evening at 7:04 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:04.

Full moon Saturday, Aug. 21, 7:47 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tomteville 11 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 6:50 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
Starts July 12 to Sept. 6—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday only leaves Borden at 7 a. m. and leaves Tomteville at 9:15 a. m.

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