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CHINA PROTESTS AGGRESSION TO LEAGUE

CHINA "REGRETS" ATTACK ON U. S. LINER

READY TO MAKE REPARATIONS FOR BOMBING

Liner President Hoover Mistaken For Japanese Troopship—Seven Of Crew Injured.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—(Tuesday)—The Chinese Government today expressed its regret for the bombing last night of the United States liner President Hoover, mistaken by Chinese aviators for a Japanese troopship, and offered to make adequate reparations at once. One hour after the bombing, at 11:30 a. m., a lull in Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai was broken by a Japanese air raid against the liner, where Chinese positions were effectively bombed. Chinese sources also said 12 Japanese bombers attempted to raid the liner, but were driven back at Chinkiang by Chinese pursuit planes. The seven members of the President Hoover's crew who were injured in the attack—three of them seriously—were brought to hospital here by the British flag ship, the cruiser Cumberland. The President Hoover was enroute to Kobe, Japan.

Assume Responsibility
Instructions were sent by Nanking to Wang, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, to give United States Government officials all assurances of Nanking's readiness to assume full responsibility for the incident. The Chinese Government at Nanking promised the "fullest reparation" for what it called a "most regrettable, unfortunate mistake." Chinese officials explained that

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COMING EVENTS

- "Buying live lobsters Albany Thursday and Emerald 3rd, until noon. G. C. Green. L-20-63-W-t-t-w-t-t-f.
- "Dance at Leigh Burt's, Stanhope Tuesday night. L-1980-8-31-11
- "Bingo Dance Cardigan Hall Thursday September Second. L-1982-8-31-21
- "Lecture in Spring Valley Hall Sept. 2nd by Mr. A. E. McLean. L-1994.
- "Dance in Forest Hill Hall Wednesday Sept. 1st. Websters Orchestra. L-1983-8-31-11
- "Lawn party and dance near Affon Arena Wednesday Sept. 1st. L-1938-8-31-9-1
- "There will be a corn ball at regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge, August 31. L-1977-8-31-11
- "Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlotteville Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-t-f.
- "Dance Brackley Beach Lodge Tuesday, August 31st. L-1944-8-30-21
- "Seven Mile Bay Thursday, Sept. 2, ice cream and dance. Summer de orchestra. L-1993-8-31-21.
- "Dance and ice cream festival in Hope River Hall Wednesday, September 1. Good music assured. L-1996-8-31-21.
- "Raymakers dance, Hunter River Tuesday. Free transfer vans Sunnyside 8 o'clock. L-1968-8-30-21.
- "Borden Lane Club loading hogs, hams, calves every Wednesday at lobby. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M-T-W-t-f.
- "Landing live hogs and lambs at Kensington till noon Thursday, Sept. 2nd. Nicholson Bros. loading at Hunter River Friday till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-2141-7-6-13-20-27.
- "Bingo, ice cream and dance at Websters Corner Hall, Monday, Sept. 8 under auspices of C. W. L. You leaves Nobana 9 o'clock. L-1974-8-31-9-4
- "Salvation Army Hall Tuesday, Aug. 31 program by Quints of the 4th admission 15c. proceeds for hospice children relief. L-1989-8-31-11

Aberhart Defies Federal Veto

Alberta Premier Announces Determination To Implement Disallowed Legislation.

EDMONTON, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Alberta intends to put into effect immediately legislation passed at the recent session and later disallowed by Ottawa, Premier Aberhart asserted in a letter to Prime Minister MacKenzie King. Copies of the letter, sent Aug. 26, were released here today by Mr. Aberhart. "While awaiting the outcome of any negotiation that might be entered into we must in the meantime proceed most rapidly to end poverty and starvation in this province," the Premier said in the letter. "In order to accomplish this, we are going to implement immediately the legislation passed at our last session and which you purported to disallow." When questioned, the Premier said he used the word "implement" with the meaning of enforcing or putting into effect.

PROTESTED VETO

Latest letter in a series between Mr. Aberhart and the Prime Minister discussed today in the first provincial legislature at a special session early in August, the communication amplified a telegram sent by Mr. Aberhart to Ottawa last Thursday, protesting the disallowance and challenging Ottawa's right to disallow. "We propose to go through the formality of asking you to withdraw your 'disallowance' before it is proclaimed here," the letter said. Premier Aberhart added Alberta had investigated and found the Dominion Government at present did not have authority to disallow provincial legislation. "Consequently our legislation is still law and will remain law until declared 'ultra vires' by the courts," he continued. "If, and when, this situation does arise, we may point out the position of Manitoba in enforcing legislation which had been declared 'ultra vires' by the Privy Council nearly 50 years ago and which you and previous governments have never disallowed, even when you still had that right, which we respect you do not now enjoy. "In conclusion, may I issue a most solemn warning to you and the banks that our people have tightened their belts to the limit.

Fixed Date For Easter Is Discussed By Synod

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Question of a fixed date for Easter was discussed today in the first business meeting of the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, now holding its 14th session. A letter from the chaplain of Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, was read to the members in which it was said that no objection in principle can be raised to the proposal of a fixed date for Easter, but that the Church of England cannot act alone without the support of the Roman Catholic Church. The Archbishop of Canterbury had gone as far as possible without that support and "has made it clear that the next step lies with the Vatican," the latter said. The meeting passed a motion of R. W. Allin, Toronto, that the synod approve in principle of a fixed date for Easter.

Lt. Governor And Premier To Officiate At Cairn Dedication

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—Lieut. Gov. George DeBols and Premier Thane A. Campbell, of Prince Edward Island, will officiate at the dedication of a cairn to Admiral Bayfield in Charlottetown about the middle of September, it was learned here tonight. Admiral Bayfield, once a resident of Charlottetown, charted the St. Lawrence River from Montreal down, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence and its shores, including the northern Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Labrador, southern Newfoundland and northern Prince Edward Island coasts. Prof. D. C. Harvey, of the Nova Scotia archives, Halifax, will preside at the unveiling, along with civic and government officials of Prince Edward Island. The memorial will be similar in appearance to the one erected in Prince Edward Island to Jacques Cartier, pioneer French explorer. The inscription on the cairn will tell briefly of the Admiral's charting of the gulf regions. The site is to be in Queen's Square, directly before the legislative buildings in the island capital. The monument, made of Wallace sandstone, was erected by the historic sites and monuments board of Canada.

BLAZE LEVELS TIMBERLAND AT BRUDENELL

Fate Of Two Summer Cottages Unknown—Other Buildings Saved.

Four miles of wood land in the Brudenell district were a blackened waste this morning after a fire which raged unabated for two days. The flames began shortly after noon on Sunday in the vicinity of the swamp road and destroyed all wood and timberland eastward to Brudenell Point. Buildings in danger last night were summer cottages along the Montague River owned by Dr. L. A. Johnston, L. H. Coffin, and R. W. Beck of Montague, and A. C. Sinclair, Charlottetown. The fire had crossed the road about a mile west of the cottages and was burning fiercely in a quarter mile wide strip of woodland between road and river. Fire fighters expressed belief that the cottages would be saved. Abundance of water was available from the near-by river. During the afternoon the fire burned fiercely near farm buildings owned by George Rourke, Charles Robertson, and William McLaren, Brudenell, and unoccupied buildings on property owned by Henry McLaren, Montague. Brudenell Point where the fire was believed to have reached last night has been a favorite camping site. It was for some years the site of the Provincial Boy Scout camp. Last summer a cairn was unveiled to the memory of Pierre Roma, first settler in the area which he named "Three Rivers." This summer the spot was visited by many people. The road to the point was blocked by fire and the only means of access was by boat. Fate of a summer cottage owned by Mr. Arthur Burns and Merrill Craswell of Charlottetown could not be learned. The buildings were located near the point. A young man from Montague who has been camping beside the Montague River west of the group of summer cottages was forced to rescue his tent by boat yesterday when fire blocked his way to the camp site on the landward side.

Other Fires

No details could be learned of the fire in the Peakes district which has been burning for several days, except that two members of the Charlottetown Detachment of Mounted Police were remaining in the area directing efforts of fire fighters. Outbreaks of brush fires were reported from Albert Plains and Scotchfort. Mounted Police in Charlottetown expressed the belief, however, that the two last mentioned fires were not serious. **Japanese Marines Board British Ships** LONDON, Aug. 30.—Reuter: News Agency reported from Shanghai tonight that Japanese marines had boarded two British ships in Chinese waters. The ships were the 2,172-ton Chekiang and the 3,113-ton Wenchow, both belonging to the China Navigation Company, with London as their port of registry. The ships were reported to have been authorized to proceed by the Japanese marines after the latter had examined their papers.

Cardinal Bisleti Dies In Rome

ROME, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Gaetano Cardinal Bisleti, cardinal-priest and head of an ecclesiastical congregation, died here tonight of bronchial pneumonia. He was 81. Death of the prelate who, as dean of the cardinal-deacons, announced the election of Pope Pius XI in 1922, deeply affected the Pontiff. A short time before the Cardinal's death the Pope sent him his second special blessing and granted absolution.

No Damage Results From Tropical Storm

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Aug. 30.—(AP)—A small tropical storm dissipated itself in rain squalls over northeast Florida and southeast Georgia tonight after crossing the Atlantic coastline north of here. No one was hurt. No serious property damage was done. Heavy seas pounded the shoreline but the coast guard received no calls for assistance.

Bishop O'Sullivan To Assist At Consecration

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 30.—(CP)—The consecration of Bishop Joseph F. Ryan of Hamilton Roman Catholic Diocese, will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King here Oct. 19, it was announced today. Archbishop J. T. McNally of Halifax, will be the consecrating prelate, assisted by Bishop J. T. Kidd of London and Bishop J. A. O. Sullivan, Charlottetown. Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, Toronto, will deliver the sermon. **Threats Received By Premier Hepburn** LONDON, Ont., Aug. 30.—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario tonight confirmed that threats were received in a "roundabout" way to kidnap his two adopted children. He said precautions had been taken, but refused to discuss the matter further.

Joint Warning To Italy

Mediterranean Powers Are Said Considering Move To End Attacks

(By The Canadian Press)
PARIS, Aug. 30.—Havas News Agency, in a copyright tonight stated diplomatic sources understood Great Britain was considering sponsoring a declaration to Italy by Mediterranean powers—Britain, France, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Egypt—warning that attacks on merchantmen in the Mediterranean will not be tolerated. The declaration, according to the sources quoted by Havas, would state that the seven nations would take adequate measures if their ships were the victims of further attacks. (Repeatedly for some two months freighters have been bombed or torpedoed in widely scattered parts of the Mediterranean, ranging from the Spanish coast as far as the mouth of the Dardanelles, with many of the attacks off the North African coast. (The Spanish Government, in a note to the League of Nations, charged that Italian warships were responsible for destruction of Spanish freighters. Italy denied the charge.) The despatch said the French government was prepared to make its own representations to Rome, urging that the Fascist Government avoid such demonstrations as Premier Mussolini's recently published telegram to insurgent General Franco hailing the conquest of Santander, northwestern Spain, as a joint victory for Italian-Spanish arms.

SYNOD OPENS BUSINESS SESSIONS

Delegates Hear Plea For Unity Within Church From Primate Of All Canada. HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—Dean Arthur Carlisle of Montreal was unanimously re-elected prolocutor of the Lower House at today's sessions of the 14th general synod of the Church of England in Canada. The election was "heartily approved" by the Upper House. Chancellor R. V. Harris of Halifax was re-elected deputy prolocutor—the only layman to occupy such a position in the Church of England today. Dr. F. H. Gisborne of Ottawa previously held a similar position. Rev. Canon F. H. Hartley, Toronto, was elected honorary clerical secretary, a post he has held for the last 16 years, and E. J. Fream, Edmonton, received unanimous election as honorary lay secretary. Chancellor Gisborne was re-elected to the position of registrar which he has held for 22 years. As assessors, Dean Carlisle chose Chancellor Gisborne and Chancellor J. Prudhomme of Winnipeg. Their first day of business sessions completed, clerical and lay delegates were guests tonight at a reception given by the diocese of Nova Scotia. No business session was scheduled for this evening. Report of action taken at meetings of the executive council at Calgary and Toronto in 1935 and 1936 were approved by the Synod on the motion of Chancellor Harris, seconded by Sir Henry Drayton of Toronto, with the exception of the reports on educational and evangelistic campaigns and on the hymnal. These reports were left over for joint-meetings of the Upper and Lower Houses on the request of Primate of All Canada D. T. Owen of Toronto. During the day, delegates were welcomed to Halifax by Mayor Walter Mitchell who extended to them the hospitality of the city. The address of welcome was replied to by Most Rev. A. U. de Penier of Vancouver. Archbishop of New Westminster. The Primate's address at the opening session, Primate of All Canada, Most Rev. D. T. Owen, pleaded for unity within the

TWELVE NURSES TO GRADUATE AT EXERCISES

Twelve students of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing will receive diplomas at the annual graduation exercises of the school on Wednesday evening. Dr. W. P. MacMillan, a member of the hospital medical staff will preside and address the graduates. Miss Katherine MacCloskey of Charlottetown is valedictorian. The graduates are: Frances Teresa Murphy, Tignish; Josephine Rae Leighton, city; Mary Dorothy Hennessey, city; Katherine Ann McCloskey, city; Margaret Ellen O'Neill, city; Mary Joan Mully, Souris; Mary Katherine Gillis, St. Peter's; Mary Woodman King, city; Mary Annette Morrissey, Tignish; Clara Marcella MacDonald, Peake's Station; Gertrude Susanna Arsenault, Coleman; Marion Ruth Tombs, city. Graduation exercises will be in Queen Square School auditorium and will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Civil War Scene Shifts To Northeast

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Insurgent dispatches today asserted that differences between forces of the Madrid-Valencia Government and their allies from Catalonia had caused the breakdown of the Government's offensive against Zaragoza, insurgent stronghold in northeastern Spain. Both sides prepared on a large scale for renewal of the war in the northeast, which promised to become the main and perhaps decisive phase of the civil war, now in its 14th month.

Declares Japan Blocked Efforts At Negotiation

Nanking Mobilizes Manpower—Britain Awaits Reply From Japan To Note Of Protest.

GENEVA, Aug. 30.—(AP)—China charged tonight that Japan precipitated the present Far Eastern conflict and warned that the "world as yet has witnessed only the beginning" of hostilities. A Chinese note was sent to the League of Nations advisory committee on China. China accused Japan of rejecting all Chinese attempts to settle local conflicts by direct negotiation, mediation or arbitration and declared that "Japan irrevocably is committed to a policy of military conquest and expansion in the Asiatic continent." "Japanese armed forces invaded China's territory extensively," the Chinese note to the League charged, "attacking Chinese positions on land, at sea and in the air, in central as well as in north China.

Compelled to Fight

"Thus, the case of aggression is pure and simple; China is exercising her natural right of self defence, the failure of all other means of repelling violence having compelled her to resort to force which is contrary to China's wish; Japan's present action in China is a continuation of the aggressive program started in Manchuria in September, 1931. "Japan now has occupied the Peiping-Tientsin area and is bent upon extension and occupation of the whole of North China, and the domination of other regions, in spite of all her assurances of no territorial designs in this country. She is attempting to destroy all the work of reconstruction of the Chinese nation, so steadily and assiduously undertaken in the last 10 years.

Violated Pact

"Thus, by deliberately disturbing peace in the Far East, Japan has violated the fundamental principles of the covenant of the League of Nations, using war as an instrument of national policy and ignoring all pacific means of settlement of international controversies; violated the Paris peace pact of 1927; acting contrary to a pledge to respect sovereignty, independence and territorial administrative integrity of China, she has violated the nine-power treaty concluded in Washington in 1922." League officials said that it was conceivable that a session of the advisory committee would be convened at Geneva, but that the Assembly would have to authorize it.

BRITAIN AWAIT REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A Chinese protest to the League of Nations against "Japan's aggression" switched British diplomatic attention to Geneva tonight, while Great Britain awaited Japan's expected apology for wounding the British Ambassador to China. A strongly worded but moderate British note, demanding a formal apology for the airplane attack in which Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen was machine-gunned on the road between Nanking and Shanghai, left Japan as much time as she desired to reply. It was expected the incident, serious as the British considered it, would blow over unless Japan adopted a provocative attitude.

MOBILIZE MAN POWER

NANKING, Aug. 31.—(Tuesday)—(CP Havas)—The Central Chinese Government today dipped into

Infantile Paralysis Outbreak In Nova Scotia Is Reported

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Aug. 30.—Five cases of infantile paralysis were being treated in Pictou County and another in Tattamagouche, just across the Colchester County line, town health officer Dr. Arthur Blackett said tonight. The situation, however, was not dangerous, and he saw no prospect of the disease becoming as prevalent as it had in Ontario, he said. In Tattamagouche and Eureka, school opening had been postponed from today to next Tuesday. Public meetings in Eureka had been cancelled and no services were held in first Presbyterian or the United Churches yesterday. **SHOWS INCREASE** TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Health authorities throughout Ontario, alarmed by lengthening "case list," intensified their efforts tonight in the fight against infantile paralysis as the epidemic which has gripped the southern sections of the province since June showed no sign of abatement. Twenty-seven persons have died. **THE CAR FERRY** LIVES Borden 9:45 a. m., I. P. B. and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tomentine 11 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 6:50 p. m. daily except Sunday. Starting July 12 to Sept. 6 Monday and Saturday only leave Borden at 7 a. m. and leaves Tomentine at 8:15 a. m.

36TH BATTERY REUNION AT FREDERICTON

Many Expected To Attend—Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O. Commanding Officer For Time.

(Fredericton Gleaner)
FREDERICTON, Aug. 28.—The 36th Field Battery, C. F. A., the overseas members of which will hold a reunion at the Waverly Hotel in this city on Labor Day, September 6th, was one of the units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force which suffered heavy casualties in the fighting in France in the days of the Great War. This unit, which was mobilized at Sydney in Cape Breton, N. S., in September of 1914 and completed its training in Fredericton, enlisted many local men, had four officers who made the supreme sacrifice out of a total of twelve.

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(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	36-48
Victoria	50-62
Edmonton	48-62
Regina	42-62
Winnipeg	42-62
Ottawa	53-66
Montreal	64-84
Quebec	60-84
Toronto	63-86
Saint John	58-78
Halifax	62-84
Charlottetown	62-88

Maritime East: Fresh shifting winds; partly cloudy with showers and becoming cooler. High tide this evening at 2:14 and tomorrow morning at 6:18. Sun sets this evening at 6:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:21. New moon Saturday, Sep. 4, 5:54 p.m. Summers tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.