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Commission On Constitutional Problems Appointed

FLIERS SEARCH FOR MISSING SOVIET AIRMEN

Russian Govt. Despatches Planes And Ice-breakers To Polar Regions.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 15.—Seasoned fliers from both sides of the North Pole pressed toward the Arctic wastes today in a search for Sigismund Levaneffsky and five other Soviet airmen missing since Friday in an attempted 4,000-mile hop over the Polar cap from Moscow to Fairbanks.

Aid was mobilized from California to Russia in the search which got under way Saturday, hours after the available supply of gasoline carried by the huge Soviet ship was believed exhausted.

From Oakland, Calif., Jimmie Mattern, United States flier, rescued by Levaneffsky in the Siberian wastes, sped to the rescue after obtaining special permission from the United States Government. Alaska's noted "mercy flier," Joe Crosson, and two other pilots who flew fan-wise into Arctic Alaska yesterday in a preliminary search, stood ready to renew their efforts.

At least eight planes and two ice breakers were believed rushing northward from Soviet territory, on orders from the Russian Government.

Three Soviet airmen who helped establish an air base at the North

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COMING EVENTS

*Buying live rowl every day. Bowman's Store, Hunter River. L-1499-8-14-21.

*Ice cream and dance. Orwell Hall, Monday, Aug. 23. L-1539.

*Yeo's Theatre this week Louis-Braddock Fight Pictures. L-1507-8-11-12-13-16-17-18.

*St. Peter's Club loading livestock every Tuesday afternoon until further notice. Please 1st with local secretary. L-1520-8-14-21.

*Ball game and dance. Lake Verde School, Monday night, Aug. 16. Hughes' Orchestra. L-1555-8-12-31.

*Exhibition Exhibitors. We now have a supply of Beet Pulp. We will make deliveries at Grounds. A. Bone & Co. L-1518-8-14-21.

*Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Lamb's. Hours 12-noon and 6-9 P. M. L-2091-10-M T W F.

*Palmer Road Picnic Wednesday, August 18th. Excellent meals. Refreshments. Amusements. Come and enjoy a real holiday. L-1534-8-10-11.

*Hog prices are higher than has been the case for many years. It will pay to finish them up to required standards—then ship co-operatively. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1548.

*Livestock Marketing Board leading at Railway stock pens every Tuesday until three o'clock. We set the price pace each week. Bring as your stock and help us set it higher. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1548.

*We do not advise shipping hams until market will steady, or hogs until they are good enough for "select grade." When that time arrives, ship them co-operatively, and get highest net returns. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1548.

*The difference between the value of a "premium hog" and what you will get for an unimproved one will more than pay for the extra feed required to have them grade "selects." Livestock Marketing Board. L-1548.

*We expect to be unloading a car of cornmeal by Friday, August 20th, at the Railway Dump at "close to cost" price. It will pay you to get a few bags to mix with your new grain—or old grain either, if you will. Watch this paper for exact date. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1548.

Will Resort To Firm Measures

(By The Canadian Press)

TOKYO, Aug. 16.—(Monday)—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota has telegraphed the Japanese charge d'affaires at Nanking to leave the Chinese capital as soon as the situation warrants such a move, a reliable source stated today. Japanese residents, embassy staff and newspapermen in Nanking probably will evacuate the capital for Shanghai today, it was learned. The evacuation will be made possible by the offer of certain countries to shelter the Japanese under their flags.

Insurgents Take 35 Villages, 1,000 Prisoners

HENDAYE Franco-Spanish Frontline, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)

—Two columns and gold flag of insurgent Spain today day was carried within sight of Reinoso, important city of Santander province, as General Francisco Franco's north coast offensive continued successfully through its second day.

Insurgent dispatches said 35 villages had fallen and more than 1,000 prisoners were captured in the advance, designed to clean up the last vestiges of government power in the northwest, with the city of Santander as chief prize.

Two columns drove towards Santander from Palencia and Burgos provinces in the south, and the advance guards of one were reported approaching Reinoso, some 40 miles in a direct line southwest of Santander and for the last year a keypoint in the defence of Santander province.

Will Evacuate Nanking

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Aug. 15.—The Japanese government's decision to resort to "firm, resolute measures" to deal with Chinese resistance at Shanghai, Nanking and in North China was reported to Emperor Hirohito today by Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

The premier carried to the palace plans adopted by an early morning session of the cabinet to compel the Chinese government and especially the Kuomintang, the party which dominates that government, to reconsider its past opposition to Japan's purposes.

What measures were contemplated was not announced. Officials would not confirm Shanghai reports that Japanese Army units were en route there, with the vanguards already landing.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, navy minister, was received by Emperor Hirohito this evening, indicating that important naval movements were in prospect.

Officials said it was almost certain an extraordinary session of parliament would be called for next month to vote additional war appropriations made necessary by the steady expansion of the China conflict.

Stewart Macklin Gets Pilot's License

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 15.—B. Stewart Macklin of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, celebrated his 18th birthday anniversary Friday, Friday the 13th, by completing final tests for a transport pilot's license here. Eighteen years is the minimum for that license. Macklin planned to take two weeks graduate flying before leaving the Dallas Aviation school.

Mr. Macklin is expected to arrive in Charlottetown late this month. Well known in athletic circles here he took his first lesson in his air course on the first day of October last. His qualifications include proficiency in blind flying and in the operation of radio beam and radio telephones. He studied at the Dallas Aviation School and Air College, Love Field, Dallas, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. E. P. Lynds of this city.

Sunday Paper Sees Cabinet Reorganization

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(CP-Havas)

The Labor Sunday newspaper "People," published by Odham's Press, said today that Prime Minister Chamberlain, during the parliamentary vacation, is preparing a complete reorganization of his cabinet.

The aim of the reorganization, said the article, would be to give the government a more "national" character, in order to convince the world of Great Britain's determination to defend her rights and (2) to allow Chamberlain to take control of foreign policy into his own hands.

The newspaper said Winston Churchill and David Lloyd George would be offered posts in the cabinet, without portfolios, and Anthony Eden would be replaced as foreign office head by Viscount Halifax, now Lord President of the Council, and a former Viceroy of India.

Lord Halifax, the paper stated, is well liked by Chancellor Hitler and may succeed in bringing the European nations closer.

Eden, the newspaper said, would replace William Ormsby-Gore as colonial secretary. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would replace Viscount Halifax as lord chancellor, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, would take over the exchequer.

Caledonia Crosses Ocean

BOTWOOD, Nfld., Aug. 15.—(CP Cable)—The big British flying boat Caledonia swooped down on this land-locked harbor at 6.13 pm ADT tonight, completing an experimental flight over a proposed trans-Atlantic commercial air route from Foynes, Ireland.

Weather conditions on this side of the Atlantic were perfect for the 18-hour flight, with visibility excellent and a gentle breeze rippling the surface of Botwood harbor.

The Caledonia took off from Foynes at 1.37 A.M. ADT today.

Sees Increase In Price Of Pelts

(By The Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 14.—The average yield of silver fox pelts will be slightly under that of last year owing to unusual climatic conditions during the late breeding season, G. Ennis Smith, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Fox Ranch at Summerside, P. E. I., said here yesterday. "However," he added, "there had recently been a sharp demand for the pelts, and at present there is every indication that the market will readily absorb next year's crop, with a probable slight increase in prices."

Steps had been taken to increase demand for good quality pelts. The staff of the fox ranch had been so increased that better progress could be made in the study of various problems. At present fur characteristics were under investigation. Widening of the silver band is one objective.

A. F. Of L. To Start Counter-attack

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor intends to start a counter-attack on Committee for Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis. So far there has been no national A. F. of L. organization among either agricultural or white collar workers.

William Green, A. F. of L. president, announced that he would set up federation councils in both fields to correlate drives against the Committee for Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis. So far there has been no national A. F. of L. organization among either agricultural or white collar workers.

Japan Rushing Reinforcements To Shanghai

Foreigners Evacuate City As Fighting Increases In Intensity—International Settlement Bombed.

(By The Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.—(Monday)—Chinese forces in Shanghai battled desperately by land and air today in an attempt to strike a vital blow at Japanese strength here before heavy reinforcements arrived from Japan.

War and a typhoon together raced over the ravaged city as Great Britain took the lead among foreign nations to evacuate her nationals, and fighting men arrived from Japan.

Airplanes of both Japan and China, in vicious but undeclared war, ranged and clashed over a wide area all day Sunday, with Shanghai still the centre, in spite of rain and stormy winds. Saturday's bombing of the international section of the city was not repeated.

The typhoon interfered with shipping, intensified the misery of hundreds of thousands of war refugees and drove torrents of water through blood-stained streets. But it was not sufficiently violent to keep aviators out of the air or halt the land combat.

Japanese aviators answered the Chinese air challenge by bombing cities throughout the Yangtze river district, including the Capital, Nanking. Apparently little damage was caused.

The Japanese command announced reinforcements for its embattled naval units here were "arriving in rapid succession." Some Japanese authorities said these reinforcements were units of the Japanese Army, hitherto not involved in the Shanghai conflict.

This was taken to indicate Japan was preparing for still larger operations against the Chinese. Police estimates of the toll of Saturday's bombing of the international area rose to 910 dead and 1,200 wounded. Scores of Chinese dead were dragged from ruins of shattered buildings.

Police listed foreign dead and wounded at about 40 including two Britons, six Americans and three Russians. The Briton wounded was C. J. Head, while an unidentified Briton was reported killed.

The American dead were Dr. Frank J. Rawlinson, native of England, for 25 years a missionary in China; Dr. Robert K. Reichauer, Princeton University professor; H. S. Honigsberg, Shanghai automobile dealer and Mrs. Honigsberg. Wounded were R. R. Rouse, Saco, Mont., and J. M. Kerby.

An artillery battle between Japanese warships on the Whangpoo river and Chinese batteries ashore raged all day Sunday. Efforts of foreign officials to obtain guarantees of future immunity for the Shanghai international areas were without apparent result. Fighting spread throughout the city, along its northern fringes and on a 10-mile line from Shanghai to the Yangtze river on the north.

British authorities announced they would begin moving any of the 8,000 British citizens who wished to go to Hong Kong by ship Tuesday.

All the 4,000 Americans in the city received instructions to concentrate at specified points in the international settlement in case of danger.

The 10,000-ton British cruiser Cumberland, flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Little, was a med at Shanghai.

C. I. O. Membership 18,000 In N. S.

(By The Associated Press)

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MINISTER OF FINANCE ON VISIT TO PROV.



HON. CHARLES A. DUNNING

Minister of Finance, Ottawa, who, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine, arrived in Charlottetown Saturday. The Federal Minister, who is one of the representatives for Queen's County, will remain in the Province for several days. His first appearance at a public function on this visit will be tonight when he speaks at the opening of the Provincial Exhibition. He will also speak briefly to a grand stand audience at the Fair on Tuesday. Just what other functions Hon. Mr. Dunning would address during his visit here could not be learned last night.

Japanese Army Attacks At Dawn

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Is Dumbfounded At Premier King's Request

(By The Canadian Press)

CALGARY, Aug. 15.—Premier William Aberhart, speaking today of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's request for a Supreme Court of Canada reference on Alberta's new bankers' licensing legislation, declared "I was dumbfounded to think that such a request should come from the Prime Minister of Canada."

"I did not expect the federal government to take up the cause of the money interests," Mr. Aberhart said in speaking at the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute. "We are prepared to meet the money interests but we did not expect to have to meet the federal government as well."

The Alberta Premier indicated a reply to Mr. King's request may be sent to Ottawa late Monday. It will be considered at a meeting of the cabinet in Edmonton tomorrow.

The Prime Minister, in a telegram sent to Mr. Aberhart last week, urged the Alberta Premier to refrain from enforcement of the legislation until the Supreme Court of Canada could deliver an opinion on its validity.

Nazis Stage Demonstration

(Copyright 1937 By The Havas News Agency)

SPETER, Germany, Aug. 15.—The tramp of marching feet, the blare of bugles and the shouts of the 5,000 Nazi partisans resounded through this town today as a military demonstration led by Joseph Burckel, Nazi leader of the Saar and Palatinat, overshadowed a church celebration on the Feast of the Assumption.

Nazi bands overran the town. Across its streets hung huge signs, inscribed: "One God, one people, one Fuehrer," and "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's."

The demonstration was organized to rival services celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Mr. Ludwig Sebastian, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese.

Standing on the balcony of the City Hall, Burckel shouted that the political power of the church would be destroyed.

The Nazi leaders, in bitter conflict with church schools of the district, brought out the teachers and Hitler youth organizations in force.

The youth organizations assembled on the royal plaza and held a parade, singing songs and declaiming verses about their loyalty to Hitler and their love for "one God who rewards the heroic and manly virtues and knows how, when the need arises, to give military orders."

"The highest religion is above the Pope and above Luther," cried Herr Seitz, Burckel's commander of the Hitler youth brigades. "The priests fail to recognize our prophet and to join him. But the prophet, our Fuehrer, saved them from disaster. Germany does not want priests who play politics and abuse their position."

Lauds Social Credit Movement

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—(Western Canada today was a social laboratory in which the cooperative movement was being given a scientific test. Professor Malcolm McLellan of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., told the closing session of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association's convention here Saturday.

The press would play an increasingly important part as the social culture of the people was raised, he said. Increased emphasis was being placed on a wider spirit of cooperation throughout the world and in the cooperative movement would play an important part.

It was a means to a saner and fuller economic order, Prof. McLellan said, and to a more abundant christ life. It was self-help through mutual help, based on a program of education, an application of the golden rule in the fields economic and sociology.

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Outbreak Of Rioting In Que.

SOREL, Que., Aug. 15.—(CP)—

Rioting broke out over the weekend among strikers and non-strikers in Sores's steel walkout, quelled only by the arrival of 85 provincial policemen from Quebec City.

The police dispersed a mob of 200 men advancing on the Sores jail Saturday to demand the release of four strikers who had been arrested after violence earlier in the day in which a house and an automobile were set afire.

The disturbances grew out of a company announcement that attempts would be made this week to re-open at least some of the six plants that have been crippled since Aug. 5 by a strike of 1,200 steel workers.

Four of the plants are controlled by Ludger and Joseph Simard, brothers. On Saturday, fire started near Ludger Simard's home endangered the building.

Soon after that, fire broke out at the home of Philippe Gerard, chairman of the control council of the National Catholic Syndicates, and chief organizer of the strike called by the syndicate-affiliated National Catholic Syndicate of Steel Workers.

Next, a crowd of men rushed to the home of Paul Huss, who had left the syndicate on Friday. His automobile was hauled out into the street and set afire.

Police arrested four members of the syndicate, and charged them with disturbing the peace. The four were lodged in jail.

Demanding their release on bail a mob of about 200 advanced on the jail. Prison officials refused to give them up.

Possibility of trouble at the jail was dissipated, however, by the arrival of the large squad from Quebec under Leon Lambert, chief of the provincial police.

Tonight the situation was quiet. The four jailed men were to appear in court tomorrow.

Four Men Electrocuted In St. John

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 15.—Burned bodies of four workmen whose lives were snuffed out by electrocution yesterday rested in their homes tonight while preparations were made for an inquest here tomorrow night. The sudden tragedy occurred at Marlinon, summer community ten miles from here.

Three men moving a well-driller and tower failed to notice that a guy wire attached to the tower was swinging close to an overhead high tension line.

Suddenly the guy wire contacted. A shock of 3,200 volts coursed through the steel-sheeted driller, dealing swift death to the trio.

A fourth member of the crew, George Perry, 19, of Acamad, near here, sacrificed his own life in a vain attempt to pull away the body of his father, Hiram Perry, 43. The younger Perry suffered a fall effecting the shock the second he touched his father.

Clyde Kennedy, 19, of Beaver Harbor and Guy McCullough, Saint John, were the other victims.

Horrified witnesses narrowly escaped similar deaths. They were about to attempt assistance, without realizing a fatal current was still coursing through the dead, when sparks and smoke from the bodies gave a ghastly warning.

Confusion gripped the community. Its single telephone party line was kept humming with calls for aid and information, immediately the word reached Saint John the power was turned off by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Doctors found the badly burned victims stiffened in grotesque positions. Dr. W. G. Baxter, Fairville, labored for more than an hour in an attempt to revive young Perry. Witnesses saw Kennedy double up as he tried to take a step.

Hiram Perry lay with his head against a side of the driller. His son, at the rear, and McCullough, in front were less badly burned. The men had just completed drilling a well and were preparing to start work at another site. McCullough and Kennedy were employed by Thomas R. Kent of St. George, N. B., while the Perrys used their truck to convey the driller equipment from place to place during the summer.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO HEADS BODY

Financial Relations Between Provinces And Ottawa To Be Investigated.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Five distinguished Canadians will constitute the Royal Commission which is to investigate the economic and financial basis of Confederation in the light of social and economic developments in the last 70 years.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Saturday announced the commissioners would be: Hon. Newton W. Rowell, Chief Justice of Ontario, Toronto, chairman; Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa;

John W. Dafoe, president and editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg; R. A. MacKay, professor of government at Dalhousie University, Halifax;

H. F. Angus, professor of economics at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Work of the commission will begin at an early date with an organization meeting. Terms of reference are of sweeping character, designed to enable the commissioners to make the first thoroughgoing review of Canada's constitutional and governmental machinery, with particular reference to financial aspects since the Dominion came into existence through the passage of the British North America Act 70 years ago.

Premier's Statement

In announcing the Commission's appointment late Saturday Mr. King said: "In accordance with the announcement which I made in the House of Commons at the last session, the Government has appointed a Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

"As indicated in the terms of the reference, the central purpose of the commission is to provide

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(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Minimum and maximum temperatures.—	
Dayton	42
Victoria	48
Edmonton	44
Regina	58
Winnipeg	72
Toronto	59
Ottawa	52
Montreal	60
Quebec	54
Saint John	56
Halifax	60
Charlottetown	56

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate southwest winds; fair and warm. High tide this evening at 6.49 and tomorrow morning at 5.20.

Sun sets this evening at 7.06 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.03.

Full moon Saturday, Aug. 21, 7.47 p. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Harbour 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m. and 3.15 p. m. Leaves Tomorrow 11 a. m., 2.35 p. m. and 6.50 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Starting July 12 to Sept. 6—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday only leaves Borden at 7 a. m. and leaves Tormentine at 8.15 a. m.

Provincial Exhibition --- August 16 to 20