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RUSSIAN ARTILLERY BLASTS JAPANESE LINES

SEIZE SCHOONER AND LARGE LIQUOR CARGO Soviet Defences At Possiet Bay Are Strengthened

Shift In Wind Saves Villages

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 9.—(CP) A shift in the wind aided fire fighters in bringing control late today a forest fire that threatened two villages in Newfoundland's Bonavista north district.

Asleyville and Brookfield, whose 1,380 residents had prepared to leave their homes, were believed safe from the flames, fought by volunteers and rangers with pumpers rushed from other points.

The Steamship Clyde and Malakoff had been ordered to aid in the battle against the blaze and remove the residents if necessary.

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1257-6-11-12
- Cavendish tea August 10th. L-135-8-5-51
- Borden talks on Wednesday. L-200-8-8-31
- Tea party St. George's Saturday, August 13th. L162-8-6-41
- Souris Monday, Jane Withers—Yeo's Theatre. L-268-8-10-31
- Cavendish Tea Wednesday, August 10th. L-48-8-6-41
- Talkies—Crapsud Thursday. L-267-8-10-21
- Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday. L-267-8-10-21
- Special! Wednesday night, August 10th, Dance! Fortune Hall. Admission 25 cents. L-214-8-9-21
- Ross' Mills, Vernon River, close August 12th until September 5th. L-222-8-9-21
- Ice cream social and dance in Baldwin's Road School, Thursday, Aug. 11th. L-223-8-9-21
- Montague Saturday, Jane Withers in Angles Holiday—Yeo's Theatre. L-268-8-10-31
- Dance at Victoria Rink every Wednesday night. L-1071-6-7-8-Tues-Wed. U.

Royal Inspection For British Women's Corps



Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, inspecting the Women's Transport Service at their camp near Aldershot, Hampshire, England. The uniform adopted by the members of the Service has been much admired and Princess Alice remarked on the trim appearance the young women presented.

Britain Warns Italy Re Further Aid To Spanish Insurgents

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Aug. 9.—Still representations to Italy against new shipments of munitions and arms to insurgent General Franco in Spain, violating the spirit of the Anglo-Italian Accord, were reported tonight to have been made by the British Government.

As Prime Minister Chamberlain, back in London from his vacation to consult a throat specialist, announced he would confer tomorrow with Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, it was reported that a written communication had been sent to the Italian Foreign Office last night.

Violations of the non-intervention agreement.

Premier Daladier of France returned to Paris today from the Riviera, putting about his vacation with the explanation he has had enough rest.

(Informed circles said he was concerned mainly over the protracted border dispute between Japan and Soviet Russia and General Franco's failure to reply to the British proposal to withdraw foreign soldiers from Spain.)

The question of reopening the French frontier for shipments of supplies to the Spanish Government has been raised by the French People's Front.

AUXILIARY CRAFT TAKEN INTO PORT

Newfoundland Vessel Was First Victim Of New Regulations.

The 35-ton auxiliary schooner Nellie J. Banks, with 1600 gallons of liquor and 22,000 cigarettes on board, seized by the Mounted Police Cutter Una yesterday was tied up at Mine Wharf, Charlottetown, last night.

The seizure was made in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 5 1/2 miles off Short Point on the North Shore of this province.

Owner-skipper Israel Illington, Point aux Basques, Newfoundland, and the crew of three were detained by Mounted Police. Names of the crew were not revealed.

The schooner was seized 30 miles west of East Point by the police cutter at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, police said. The 200 mile trip to this port was not completed until 10 o'clock last night when both craft were tied up at the Marine Wharf. The cutter was commanded by Chief Skipper Roberts.

Extension Of Russo-Japanese Hostilities Along Siberian Border Looms.

TOKYO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Soviet Russian forces were reported to be constructing new defences today in what a War Office spokesman said indicated extension of the Siberian border incident front.

The War Office declared Russia was concentrating cavalry, artillery and tanks on the southwest shore of Possiet Bay, several miles east of the disputed Siberian-Manchoukuoan-Korea border zone where the newest and most serious border incident started July 1.

A renewed Soviet attack was believed imminent by the War Office, which announced that Russians had lost 1,500 men in the disputed Changkufeng hill area since July 20.

STILL TALK PEACE

It was expected that diplomatic negotiations for peaceful settlement of the dispute would be resumed, but hostilities on the border dispute front continued with artillery exchanges. One Soviet shell was said to have struck a passenger train behind the lines and the War Office spokesman expressed belief that casualties would be heavy.

The army announced extension of the fighting to Sullufen, six miles north of Shachofeng in the Changkufeng area. Two Soviet battalions were said to have attacked there.

(By J. D. White)

(Associated Press Foreign Staff) YUKI, Korea, (Near the Siberian Frontier), Aug. 9.—Soviet heavy artillery pounded the whole four-mile Japanese line today.

This correspondent watched the bombardment—the most intensive since the current border trouble started July 1 from a ridge south of the Korean side of the Tumen River. It was warfare in dead earnest.

It seemed incredible that men could remain alive under such direct fire which continued until the rate of at least six a minute.

Today's cannonade removed all doubts in the minds of observers as to the accuracy of Soviet artillery. Invariably one or two sighting shots were followed by a series of direct hits which continued until the shelling had shifted to another point.

Village Ablaze

At the foot of Changkufeng Hill a village blazed fiercely. Hundreds of shells had scored direct hits. On the Korean side of the Tumen River only one spot was the target of Soviet guns in the afternoon bombardment, a hill which was struck by probably 30 big shells.

Both Soviet and Japanese machine-gun and rifle fire was heard vic. gun started a bombardment of "82" at the southern foot of Changkufeng. Approximately 30 shells landed on the height.

From "Hill 52" a half mile to the east, Japanese guns began firing to the east, apparently against Soviet tank columns.

Barrage of Fire

Then the Russians laid down a barrage of fire along this hill crest. After a half-hour's bombardment the former green ridge was scarred and smoking from the impact of at least 150 heavy shells.

Thus far today there were no Japanese communiques giving their version of a Misaw announcement Sunday that Japanese had been driven from Changkufeng. From the shelling, however, it appeared that if Japanese had been routed from the hilltop itself they had returned to the positions which today were subjected to terrific fire.

A tour of the Korean swamp behind Changkufeng showed that yesterday's bombardment had left a number of huge shellholes. It was in that bombardment that the railway station at Kogi was blown up.

State Rests Case Against Ex-Deputy

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SOUTH PARIS, Me., Aug. 9.—After a barrage of testimony designed to support Paul N. Dwyer's accusation that not he but Francis M. Carroll garrotted Dr. James G. Littlefield, 67, the prosecution today rested its case against the 43-year-old ousted deputy sheriff.

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Record Pulpwood Exports Continue

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 9.—Record pulpwood exports continue to flow across the Atlantic from New Brunswick. More has passed through the port of Saint John this season than in any previous year. A great quantity has been shipped from the Miramichi district on the north shore and most of the freight from this province have gone to Germany.

The S. S. August Bolten sailed from Saint John today with a pulpwood cargo for the land of the Nazis. The freight from this province is loading pulpwood here—also for Germany. More than 90,000 cords, it is estimated, will have been shipped from Saint John by the end of the summer season. About 25 freighters already have carried pulpwood cargoes from here.

Similar activity has been experienced at other shore ports. One pulpwood-laden freighter sailed from Bathurst today and two others were being loaded.

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CHEESE-MEN PROTEST

WELLINGTON.—(CP)—The New Zealand National Dairy Conference has protested to the government that high wage costs and shortages in the cheese industry has forced closing of several factories.

Last Of Notorious Gang Of Bank Robbers Is Captured

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Police questioning Charles Bird, 26-year-old desperado, said tonight he boasted his crime career had netted "about \$100,000" and that he would never be tried here because he was wanted "for better cases in other cities."

Last of a midwestern gang of bank robbers, Bird was captured here last night as a result of a tip provided by an observant 16-year-old boy. He will be given a hearing tomorrow, officials said.

His attractive 24-year-old wife, an expectant mother, who was captured with him, broke into hysterical sobs under questioning.

JAPS AGAIN BOMB CANTON

There will be a moonlight dance after the scotch, Saturday, Aug. 13. L-249-8-10-11

Dance in St. Peter's Rink August 10th has been postponed until 12th. L-239-8-10-11

Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 11th, Emerald Friday 12th until noon. U. C. Green.

Ice cream and dance at C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Friday, August 12th. L-266-8-10-11

Come to the W. M. S. Festival at North Wiltshire, Thursday, August 11th. If not, fine, Friday. L-210-8-10-11

Come to the big dance in Morel Hall Friday night, August 12th. Webster's Orchestra. L-239-8-10-12

Dance in Pownall Garage Hall Friday, August 12th, Worth Eriks, and Jackie Chapman's. L-219-8-9-31

Reserve Saturday, August 20th for C. W. L. Party. Kindly send donations to S. A. McDonald. L-270-8-10-11

C. W. L. Festival, Bingo and Dance at Wootton's Casino Hall, Monday, August 15th, Orange, R. L. L-261-8-10-11

Ice Cream and Dance in Corran Bann Academy, August 15. If storm, first ice night. L-244-8-9-11

Come to the postponed ice cream and dance at Irishtown, Wednesday night, August 10. If not, fine following night. L-285

Ice cream, bingo and dance Kelly's Cross Hall Friday, Aug. 12. Charlie Todd's Orchestra. L-284-8-10-31

The ice cream festival at George Kitchens, Haysbury, under the auspices of the Y. P. U., was postponed until the evening of August 10. L-282

Come to the dance at East Wiltshire School Wednesday, August 10th, good music and refreshments served by the Women's Institute. L-234-8-9-21

Ice Cream Festival and Dance also drawing of lottery in aid of St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie Hall, Friday, August 12th. L-258-8-10-12

Come to the open air dance near Clermont School Wednesday evening, Aug. 10th. Ice cream and refreshments, excellent floor and music, everybody welcome. L-242-8-9-21

The Western Union Young People's Picnic at Darnley Aug. 11. Come at 2 p. m. and enjoy sports, group games, a swim, supper and the campfire service. L-240-8-9-21

A meeting will be held in Pownall Hall, Friday, August 12th to consider the linking up of the new bridge with the Hillsboro. Also interested are invited to attend. Also representatives East of Hillsboro. L-260-8-10-21

JAPS AGAIN BOMB CANTON

Threaten Ten Consecutive Days Of Bombardment.

CANTON, China, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The fifth Japanese naval squadron, assigned to harass the South China coast, today carried out the second instalment of its threatened 10-day schedule of aerial attacks on Kwangtung Province.

About 200 persons were killed in Canton more than 300 were injured and scores were missing since the attacks started yesterday. The count by days, thus far:

Monday—121 dead or missing, 180 injured.

Tuesday—102 dead, 159 injured.

Canton was plunged into gloom by today's three-hour bombardment in which whole acres of flimsy dwellings were levelled by the explosives, mostly 500-pound bombs. An awful hush, reminiscent of the intervals between daily bombardments in June, settled over the metropolis.

Japanese airmen appeared over the city Saturday and dropped leaflets declaring the Japanese intention of bombing Canton for 10 consecutive days.

Today's assaults extended over Kwangtung Province, with attacks on railways and other population centres, but Canton suffered the greatest devastation and paid the highest toll in lives.

By LLOYD LEHRAS
Associated Press Foreign Staff SHANGHAI, Aug. 10.—(Wednesday)—Twenty thousand Japanese reinforcements were ordered today to the Yangtze River battlefront where sharp Japanese counterattacks have stalled the Japanese drive of Hankow, China's provincial capital.

The troops were on their way from Hoppel, Anhwei Province capital, to Kiukiang, Yangtze River port and Japanese advance base 50 miles to the southwest of Anhwei and 135 miles downstream from Hankow.

Twenty-five miles north of Kiukiang Chinese forces assaulting Japanese were encircled but that Chinese could not dislodge them because it was impossible to bring

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Elect Officers

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Aug. 9.—(CP)—The 81st annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, the 47th session of the Grand Encampment and the 30th of the Rebekah Assembly, Maritimes and Newfoundland were underway at this south shore town tonight with more than 650 delegates registered so far.

Sixty seven lodges and 14 past presidents and other officers responded to the roll call at the opening session of the Rebekah Assembly. Eight grand past patriarchs were presented at the opening meeting of the Grand Encampment, addressed by E. F. Finigan, grand patriarch of the Rhode Island jurisdiction. Fourteen candidates received the Grand Encampment degree.

At the Rebekahs' Bessie Lohnes of Windsor, N. S., was named president. Other officers include: Marjorie Goods, Westville, N. S., vice-president; Mrs. Lottie Rhoades, Bridgewater, warden; Mrs. Mary Harrington, Bridgewater, secretary; Mrs. James McGowan, Moncton, N. B., treasurer.

Past President's Maude Taylor of Moncton and Harriet Smith of St. John, N. B., were named delegates to the American Rebekah Assembly which meets this fall at Oklahoma City.

Retiring President Mrs. Beulah Speedy of St. Stephen, N. B., presented a flag to District 14, Charlottetown.

GOOD PROGRESS IN HARVESTING

Effects Of Rust Damage More Apparent.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Good progress with harvesting was made in the southern and central districts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan during the past week, says a weekly crop report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Rains delayed cutting in north-western Manitoba.

In central Alberta, says the report, a week of cool wet weather delayed opening, but helped late crops.

The effects of stem rust in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan are becoming more apparent as harvesting takes place and yields of susceptible varieties will be appreciably reduced. Grasshoppers are active and doing considerable damage in parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Some loss from the wheat stem sawly was reported in Alberta. Cool weather in central and northern Alberta led to fears of frost damage; but none was reported. Warm bright weather is now needed in central Alberta to hasten ripening of grain crops.

HAIL DAMAGE

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—Hail caused heavy damage in scattered sections of the province last night with the most serious in the Russell district, about 200 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

The hail caused \$3,000 damage in Russell, smashing windows, trees and tearing down telephone wires.

SEEKING JOBS

REGINA, Aug. 9.—Farm laborers seeking jobs in the harvest fields of Saskatchewan are flocking into the province at a rate of between 75 and 100 a day, according to Saskatchewan employment office officials.

Demand for farm help is expected to reach a peak this week as harvesting becomes general. Approximately 1,000 men were placed in jobs during the past week and men are continuing to go out to the farms at the rate of between 100 and 150 a day.

RECEIVES HONORARY PROMOTION

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Defence Department officials tonight announced promotion of two distinguished Canadians, in honorary rank, when Hon. Air Vice Marshal W. A. Bishop, V. C. was elevated to the appointment of Hon. Air Marshal, and Colonel J. Barrett Rogers, C. M. G., was raised to the rank of Hon. Brigadier.

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SERVICES OPEN AT ST. PETER'S BAY CHURCH

Diocesan Assembly Of 7th Eucharistic Congress Largely Attended.

Large attendance of clergy and laity marked the opening at St. Peter's Bay last night of the diocesan assembly of the 7th Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown.

His Excellency Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown was received at the St. Peter's Bay Church by the pastor, the Rev. A. McAuley who delivered a very eloquent address of welcome. A sermon on the devotions of the Blessed Sacrament was preached by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan. This was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by the Bishop assisted by the clergy.

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TO THE YOUNG OF TODAY, LUXURIES ARE NECESSITIES



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(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44
Victoria	54
Edmonton	46
Regina	58
Winnipeg	66
Toronto	64
Ottawa	69
Montreal	62
Quebec	58
Saint John	60
Halifax	62
Charlottetown	58
Maritime East: Moderate winds shifting to northerly, partly cloudy with some showers at first, then fair and moderately warm.	

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leave Borden 7 a. m. 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Tormentine 8.15 a. m. 11 a. m. 3.05 p. m. and 6.50 p. m.
Sundays, Leaves Borden 2.00 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 10.15 a. m. and 8.10 p. m.