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EUROPE UNEASY OVER SPANISH SITUATION

SINO-JAPANESE WAR REACHES STALEMATE

Five Yachts In Race Classic Unreported

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

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 27—The race committee ended its vigil at the finish line of the Newport-Bermuda yacht race today, long after the prize winners had been determined, and returned to Hamilton with five yachts still unreported, among them J. C. MacKeen's Eskasoni from Halifax.

Two more of the craft which started from Newport Tuesday passed the line off St. David's Head late today after the committee had left. They were not checked in officially and will have to be content with the honor of having completed the voyage which proved too much for at least three of the competing craft.

COMING EVENTS

**Hope River tea party, July 20. L-2040-6-28-31.

**Mt. Stewart talkies tonight. L-2037.

**Borden talkies Wednesday evening. L-2038-6-28-21.

**Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1257-6-11-tf.

**Library Dance in Belfast Hall. Wednesday, June 29th. L-2014-6-28-11.

**Come to St. Mark's Anglican Tea and Festival at Rustico, July 1st. L-2012-6-29-21.

**Dance, Roland Georges, Pleasant Grove, Tuesday June 28th. L-2011-6-28-11.

**Reserve July 13th for Annual Picnic at Cardigan. L-2013-6-28-31.

**Dance at Victoria Rink every Wednesday night. L-1077-6-7-8-Tues-Wed. tf.

**Reserve July 1st for tea and festival, Winsloe North, in aid of Church. L-1883-6-24-28

**Dance at Bridgetown Pavilion June 28th. Refreshments. Burk's Orchestra. L-1911-6-25-11.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-tf.

**Hillsboro Cheese factory receiving milk daily starting Thursday, June 23rd. L-1906-6-25-61.

**Ice Cream Festival and Bazaar on Belle River Church grounds, Wednesday evening, June 29th. L-1964-6-28-11.

**Hunter River Stores closed July 1st; also Wednesday afternoon during July and August. L-2024-6-28-30.

**Ball game and dance at Fort Augustus Wednesday, July 6th. Special music. L-2028-6-28-11.

**Ice Cream Social and Dance in Emerald Hall on Wednesday night, June 29th. L-1966-6-28-21.

**Dance in Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, June 29th. Good music. Ice cream, etc. L-1971-6-28-21.

**Don't miss the dance at Brookfield school July 1st. Ice cream and cake served. L-2031.

**Reserve Friday, July 1st for lawn party at Kingston in Mr. Leonard Willis field. L-1968-6-28-11.

**Afton Hall, June 29th. Tryon players will present "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" in aid of Afton Hall. L-1864-6-25-28-29.

**See "An Old Fashioned Mother" by Fort Augustus Players, Cardigan Hall June 28th. Dance, Webster's Orchestra. L-1817-6-23-28.

**Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 30th, Emerald Friday 1st until noon. G. C. Green. L-487-3-twt-tf.

**Poultry. Buying fowl daily, live or dressed. Prices good. Ship express or tuck. The Royal Packing Company. L-1450-6-15 June 30.

**Enjoy a different Dominion Day. Come to the Mount Stewart Lobster Carnival at Savage Harbour July 1st. L-1905-6-25-51.

**Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club presents (their play) "Tony the Convict" in Hampton Hall, Tuesday, June 28th. L-1938-6-27-21.

**Come to the ice-cream social in Hunter River Masonic Hall Wednesday evening June 29. Proceeds in aid of the United Church. L-2030-6-28-21.

**Wool will be received up to and including July 1st at Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown. Highest market prices. L-2017-6-28-21.

**The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Ayrshire Breeders Club will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening, June 28th at eight o'clock. Keith Boswell, President. -1772-6-22-61.

**The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Ayrshire Breeders Club will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, June 29th at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, June 28th as previously advertised at eight o'clock. Keith Boswell, President.

Large Airplane Factory For Montreal District Discussed

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

MONTREAL, June 27—Possibility of the establishment in the Montreal district of a large plant for the manufacture of war planes and commercial flying machines was discussed today at a conference between Quebec Labor Minister Tremblay and a delegation of French and Canadian industrialists.

Spokesmen for the group, representing private capital in France, England and Canada, indicated they contemplated the erection of a factory in or near Montreal for the production of bombers, pursuit planes and large passenger craft.

Henri Potez, Paris plane designer and manufacturer, said he had been considering such a plant for about 18 months. Nothing had been decided definitely today, though; all that had been done was to gather preliminary details of raw material available and data on labor production methods and other points.

(The Gazette said it was understood the delegation also had taken up with the minister the "development of an airline service in this province, eventually to connect with Saint John, N. B., and Halifax." The newspaper added this was declared a "secondary matter" to the factory question).

URGES REFORM OF CAPITALISM AS PARTY GOAL

Strong Conservative Position Outlined By Herridge In Halifax Speech.

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

HALIFAX, June 27 — Charging reactionary forces in Canada control both the Liberal and Conservative parties and are seeking to form a national government, W. D. Herridge, Ottawa barrister and former Canadian minister to Washington, tonight advocated a Conservative program of reform to fight this reaction.

In a speech before the Halifax city and County Conservative Association, Mr. Herridge disclosed he was not a candidate for the Conservative party leadership to be filled at the National Convention in Ottawa next week. He has been mentioned as a possible successor to the present leader, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who is retiring.

Urging that the convention adopt a truly national policy, based on the principles of Canada first, to battle the attempt to merge the two old parties which would be "a sort of anschluss, Canadian style," Mr. Herridge said "there is no prosperity because there is an obsolete economic system unable efficiently to operate in the conditions of today."

"We must reform this system so that prosperity may take the place of want and unemployment. We must do it now. We will never do it without leadership. I feel it is my duty to urge these views. I have no other purpose in coming here for I am not a candidate for the leadership of the Conservative party."

He said that Canada's only hope is in reform and the only hope of reform is in the Conservative party.

"No party ever had so great a chance to serve its country. On the one hand, there are the forces of reaction building into Fascism. On the other hand, there are the forces of freedom building into revolution. Conservatism must be the master builder. It must control these forces so that it can shape the future upon lines of prosperity and peace.

"If at this convention it does not

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Rains Aid Weary Flame-fighters

EDMONTON, June 27 —(CP)—Long-awaited, soaking rains, blanketing wide blaze-scarred areas in northern Alberta and British Columbia, today turned the struggle in Alberta's most serious fire battle definitely in favor of 800 weary flame-fighters.

Only fire-dotted sectors that failed to benefit from weekend drenchings were Grande Prairie and McMurray areas, according to government telegraph reports.

United States And Sweden Strengthen Friendship Bonds

WILMINGTON, Del., June 27—(AP)—Sweden and the United States today strengthened their bonds of friendship.

President Roosevelt and Prince Bertil of Sweden, dedicating a monument to North America's first Swedish colonists, while a steady rain fell, pledged continuation of Swedish-American goodwill.

"We shall be reminded of the unbroken friendship between Sweden and America by this monument," the Prince said as he presented the shaft, raised in honor of the handful of Swedes and Finns who sailed up the Delaware in 1638.

The President welcomed the Prince and Crown Princess Louise to the site where those colonists, led by Peter Minuit, landed 300 years age to establish the first settlement in Delaware.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, whose place 26-year-old Prince Bertil took sent regrets from the motorship Kungsholm that illness had kept him from the ceremonies. He will go to a New York Hospital tomorrow for examination.

GOV.-GENERAL SAILS FRIDAY

Plans Month's Visit To Great Britain.

OTTAWA, June 27—Lord Tweedsmuir will sail Friday from Quebec on the Empress of Australia for a month's visit to Great Britain, during which he will be installed a Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, an office to which he was elected some months ago.

Formal permission for His Excellency to leave Canada has been granted by King George and by the Government of Canada though no official announcement has been made. He is now in Quebec. Should Parliament hurry through its business, it is possible he will return to Ottawa for prorogation on Thursday.

If Parliament is not ready for prorogation Thursday, Mr. Justice L. A. Cannon of the Supreme Court of Canada, who will be administrator in Lord Tweedsmuir's absence, will carry out the prorogation ceremonies.

Her Excellency is in England and will join Lord Tweedsmuir for the visit to Edinburgh and other p'aces in the British Isles. A. S. Redfern, first secretary to the Governor General, will accompany him. Lord Tweedsmuir will return to Canada on the Empress of Britain, scheduled to reach Quebec, Aug 11.

Lord Tweedsmuir's visit to Great Britain does not set a precedent. Several other Governors General have visited England. However, it is the first time the Government of Canada has been required to give formal permission for such a visit.

Decorate Grave Of Assassin Whose Shot Started War

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, June 27—Someone placed a handful of carnations today on the obscure grave of Gavrilo Prinzip, the youth whose well-aimed pistol shots 24 years ago touched off the Great War.

Otherwise, this semi-Oriental city drowsed in the heat of a Bosnian summer and took little note that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary was assasinated here by Prinzip June 28, 1914.

Authorities didn't know about the carnations and didn't care. Prinzip was largely a forgotten man, mentioned only by a few of the more revolutionary students loitering in the coffee houses.

Tourists manifested mild interest in the little bridge over the Miljazka River in the heart of the city, near which Franz Ferdinand and his wife, the Princess Sophie, were slain by Prinzip's shots.

A guide today explained that the spot was well-chosen, that young Prinzip reckoned with the fact the crown Prince's carriage would have to slow down before making a sharp turn to cross the bridge. A simple tablet marks the spot, and some Sarajevo citizens think that is too much.

There was some caustic comment when the tablet was unveiled June 28, 1929, many critics holding that an incident which caused so much suffering to the world should not have been commemorated with such ceremony.

The body of Prinzip was brought to Sarajevo for burial in 1929. He and his fellow conspirators, Nedeljko Tschabrinowitsch and Trifko Grabesch, died in prison while they were serving 20-year sentences for their assault on the Crown Prince.

It was the most severe sentence Austro-Hungarian justice could mete out, because in those days the death penalty could not be imposed on minors.

NIPPONESE WAR MACHINE BOGGED DOWN

German Break With China Looms In Recall Of Ambassador.

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

SHANGHAI, June 27—Japan's war on China tonight showed signs of bogging down on all fronts.

The most active front was the Yangtse River valley, about 200 miles by river from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's provisional capital.

The contest on this front, with Chinese troops, shore batteries and planes stubbornly opposing the upriver drive toward Hankow, was developing into a deadly game of give and take, with the Chinese reporting recapture of strong, hilly positions 20 miles below the great boom at Matowchen.

In a sector along the north bank, near Tikiang, the Chinese were defending two strategic hills from which their guns could sweep the river when the Japanese assault the Matowchen barrier.

Driven Off

The Chinese reported that from these positions they were able to beat off two spirited attempts to land Japanese marine reinforcements. Japanese gunboats and troops transports had carried the drive upriver following easy capture of Anking two weeks ago. Planes of both sides ranged along the river in frequent bombing forays.

Japanese aerial operations against South China, including the Island of Hainan off the Kwangtung coast, continued without any further sign that a major South China offensive was starting. Japanese troops were landed last week on Namoa Island, 20 miles off Swatow.

German Mission Recalled

HANKOW, China, June 27—(A. P.)—Twenty-seven German military advisers who helped General Chiang Kai-Shek build a modern army are prepared to depart China tomorrow, unless new orders are received from Berlin.

The Germans are credited with much of the strategy by which Chinese checked the Japanese army last spring, during the battle for Taierchwang, and Chiang was reluctant to have them go.

It was possible he might at the last minute refuse them permission to leave, but Chinese officials generally thought this unlikely.

Chiang, however, reserved the right to say when and how the Germans might depart; and any effort to halt them, it was believed, would result in a strong stand by Berlin.

Berlin asked the Chinese government to invalidate contracts of the German advisers May 21, after agitation attributed to Japan who is linked with Germany in an accord to combat Communism. Chiang's absence from Hankow delayed action.

There later was a flat order that the Germans return, or risk loss of citizenship and property. These steps were followed on Saturday by recall of the German Ambbassador, Oskar Trautmann.

General Alexander von Falkenhausen heads the 27 military advisers still here. Several others already in Hong Kong, and six nonmilitary members of the mission, not among those ordered home, decided to remain in China.

Urge Nationalization Of Chartered Banks

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 27—Ultimate nationalization of chartered banks and creation of a national investment board to cooperate with the Bank of Canada, were advocated in the House of Commons today by M. J. Coldwell (CCF-Rosetown-Biggar). He urged these steps follow as closely as possible after nationalizing the Bank of Canada.

Mr. Coldwell's remarks came during second reading of the bill to empower the Government to acquire sole ownership of the Bank of Canada. He said this step conformed with what the C.C.F. party had been advocating for years.

HALIFAX, June 27—Rev. M. M. McIntosh delivered his farewell sermon at Bedford United Church yesterday and retired from the church where he has served for 41 years. He is a native of Summerside, P.E.I.

Interest Mounts At Ottawa In Conservative Convention

OTTAWA, June 27—Interest in the Conservative National Convention which opens here July 5 to select a party leader and draw up a new platform is rising in the capital. Provision has been made on the floor of the convention hall—the Coliseum at Lansdowne Park—for 1,900 delegates. It is expected the convention will bring more than 4,000 visitors to the city.

Talk in the clubs, hotels and in the corridors of Parliament is about the race for leadership. The suggestion that Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who announced his retirement on March 5 because of ill-health, will be drafted to continue is heard frequently.

Others discussed as possibilities are Hon. R. J. Manion, former Minister of Railways; Hon. Earl Lawson, former Minister of National Revenue, Denton Massey (Greenwood-Toronto); Col. George Drew, K. C., Guelph; M. A. MacPherson, former provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan; Sidney Smith, president of the University of Manitoba and Joseph Harris (Danforth-Toronto).

"Manion will win on the first ballot." "Earl Lawson has it in the bag." "The convention will insist on Bennett." "I'm for Joe Harris." These expressions were heard from Conservative members here today, proving at least that there is a difference of opinion as to who will be the next leader.

Bolivia - Paraguay Threat Of Conflict Over Chaco Mounts

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

BUENOS AIRES, June 27—A new threat of war between Bolivia and Paraguay over the Chaco wilderness grew tonight, as representatives of six neutral countries struggled to prevent a breakdown in territorial negotiations.

The neutrals are trying to fix a definite boundary to end a century-old dispute over the Chaco area, as large as continental Italy but of doubtful economic value. Paraguay's aspirations to retain nearly all the territory gained in the three year war from 1932 to 1935, and refusal to yield Bolivia a port on the Upper Paraguay River deadlocked the conversations.

The neutral conferees here fear war any minute if the negotiations break down completely.

UNION PLAN DEAD ISSUE

Not Given Second Thought In Maritimes, Claim.

TORONTO, June 27—(CP)—Persons in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island "never give a second thought" to any proposals that the three Maritime Provinces be amalgamated, V. C. MacDonald, dean of Dalhousie law school of Halifax, said here today in an interview.

"It is definitely not a real issue with us and to the average person down there it simply doesn't mean a thing," he said. "There is a delusive idea in some parts of Canada outside the Maritimes that if these provinces were put together there would be a saving in government expenditures. The Duncan Commission considered it in 1927, and advised against it, declaring there would be no real saving."

Mr. MacDonald, on his way home from a Dominion-wide tour urging Dalhousie Alumni to attend the University's centennial celebration in August, said the belief in a united Canada is just as strong as it ever was in the Maritimes. It was realized there that national unity meant seeing the problems of the sections as the concern of the whole country.

"We've got to cherish every nationalizing element in our economy and reconcile the needs and adjust the differences of the various parts, but always in the interests of the whole. That is good business, if nothing else."

Find Death Due To Cyanide Gas Fumes

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

MONCTON, N. B., June 27—A verdict that Florence Gauvin's death was caused by cyanide gas fumes from an adjoining building where fumigators were at work and that "ordinary and reasonable precautions" had been taken by the fumigators was reported by a coroner's jury today.

Miss Gauvin, 30, domestic at a rooming house, was found unconscious in bed last Thursday morning and died in hospital. Two other persons were overcome in the rooming house but they recovered.

CHAMBERLAIN STAKES ALL IN PEACE CAUSE

Doggedly Pursues Policy To Achieve Tranquility By Amicable Bargaining.

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

NEW YORK, June 27 — Prime Minister Chamberlain, upon whose shoulders rests more responsibility for peace in Europe than burdens any other man, doggedly pursues his policy of trying to achieve tranquility by amicable bargaining rather than by force.

Daily he faces opposition in the House of Commons, unflinching before taunts. Not even the lashing of war-time Premier David Lloyd George's nimble tongue can sting the head of Government into using the mailed fist on the dictators, or exacting reprisals against the Spanish Insurgents for the sinking of British ships.

Always Mr. Chamberlain's answer is in the same vein:—A gesture of force by Britain now may precipitate another war.

Gambles Political Future

So he gambles his political future on his judgment that good will among men can achieve peace on earth. He holds in his palm a military and naval might with which he could make Europe tremble—but he won't use it.

Amidst the clamorous roll of the drums of war he is seeing a vision—one which must be coming to many at this moment. For tomorrow is the anniversary of the pistol shot that started the armageddon which historians call the Great War.

On June 28, 24 years ago, this bloody horror was whelped in Sarajevo, Serbia.

By coincidence tomorrow also is the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. That was supposed to end the great conflict, but didn't.

There is war in Spain, in China. All the great powers and a host of little nations are arming at a rate never before dreamed of for countries not actually fighting.

Whether Chamberlain is right or wrong in his policy, he admittedly is showing a vast amount of courage. It would be easier for him to wield the big stick than to refuse.

Socrat Members Discuss Next Move

EDMONTON, June 27 — (CP) — Social Credit members of the Alberta Legislature went into caucus today for a two-day session to discuss future plans of the party and the movement as a whole.

It is reported the main purpose of the caucus is to discuss the latest plans of the Social Credit board.

Rebel Raiders Sink Two More British Ships

Bombings And Threatened Retaliatory Measures Cause New Tension On Continent.

(By The Canadian Press)

Sinking of two British ships off the Spanish coast and the Spanish Government's implied threat to bomb Italian cities unless attacks on Spanish cities stop, created a new tenseness today in Europe's already troubled political circles.

Insurgent airplanes destroyed two British freighters yesterday, the Arlon in the port of Valencia and the Farnham at Alicante. Four crewmen were killed and several civilians wounded. The bombings raised to 16 the number of British vessels attacked this month.

From Barcelona the Spanish Government published a note to Great Britain approving establishment of a neutral commission to investigate air raids on unfortified Spanish cities. The note denounced aerial attacks on civilian populations as "mass slaughter" and asserted that "whatever else the continuation of aerial aggressions may require will be based on this consideration."

This declaration implied a pledge not to retaliate with raids on defenceless Insurgent towns but hinted at possible reprisals against other unspecified regions. Reports during the weekend said Government Spain was considering retaliatory raids on "foreign countries sharing responsibility" for Insurgent attacks on unprotected Government towns.

British House Debate

Yesterday's bombings of British vessels were fruit for a vehement attack in the House of Commons on the Government's foreign policy. George Strauss, Labor, charged the attacks were the direct result of Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy.

In Rome, Premier Mussolini acted on the Spanish Government's threats of retaliatory bombing by calling in two of Italy's foremost fighting men for a conference "of a military character." Il Duce talked with Marshal Pietro Badaglio, chief of the general staff and with General Alberto Pariani, undersecretary for war.

Far-Eastern Situation

The far-eastern situation bobbed up in the House of Commons yesterday too when Richard Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, told the House Great Britain and France had warned Japan that occupation of the Island of Hainan, off the south China coast, would give rise to "undesirable complications".

The French and British Governments, Mr. Butler said, have agreed to give each other "such support as appears warranted by circumstances" should such "complications" arise.

The war fronts themselves were comparatively quiet. In China no new major operations were reported while Government offensives in the Teruel and Onda sectors marked the day in Spain.

Republican House Leader Retires

WASHINGTON, June 27—(AP)—Bertrand H. Snell, Republican leader of the House of Representatives and hard-hitting critic of the Roosevelt administration, today announced his retirement from the United States Congress.

He said his purpose in leaving, after 24 years in the legislature, was to devote his time to his varied business interests in upper New York State.

"The public responsibilities which have been mine for a number of years have been exceedingly heavy and constant and my own business accordingly has been very greatly neglected," said a statement issued at his office here. "The time comes when one's family and health must have some consideration."

Two Canadian Pilots Chosen On Expedition

(By The Canadian Press)

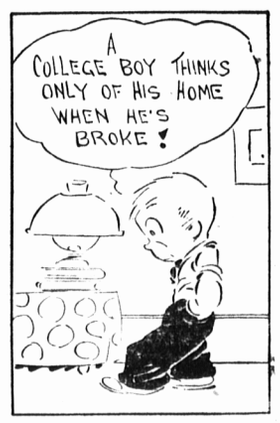
MONTREAL, June 28—(Tuesday)—Two Canadian pilots have been chosen for Lincoln Ellsworth's forthcoming air mapping expedition to the Antarctic, the Gazette says today.

The newspaper declares the explorer has selected James H. (Red) Lymburner of Montreal, a member of the 1935 expedition, and Burton J. Trerice, a native of Amherst, N.S., who has been flying recently in Quebec.

Present plans, the paper says, are for Lymburner to replace Herbert Hollick-Kenyon as No. 1 pilot. Trerice will step into Lymburner's old spot in the second plane.

Purpose of the expedition is to map from the air one of the globe's largest unknown territories, the Enderby Quadrant of the Antarctic continent. The quadrant comprises about 750,000 square miles.

Trerice, 25 years old, has flown the Moncton-Charlottetown-Summerside service in summer for Canadian Airways and the Charlottetown-Magdalen Islands route in winter. He is now at St. Jovite, Que., doing commercial flying and some Quebec government work.



(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, June 27—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	44	84
Victoria	50	64
Vancouver	54	64
Regina	60	68
Winnipeg	56	78
Toronto	51	72
Ottawa	48	72
Montreal	52	68
Quebec	50	72
Saint John	56	66
Halifax	54	60
Charlottetown	54	66

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate variable winds; partly cloudy with moderate temperature; probably showers and some fog near south coast of Nova Scotia.

High tide this morning at 10.15 and tonight at 11.46.

Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.16.

First quarter moon July 4, 9.47 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leave Borden 9.45 a. m. 4 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 2.05 p. m. and 6.50 p. m.

Powers Warn Japan Against Occupation Of Hainan Island

LONDON, June 27—(CP-Havas)—Great Britain and France have warned Japan that occupation of the Island of Hainan, off the south China coast in the Gulf of Tonking, would give rise to "undesirable complications," Richard Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today.

The French and British Governments have agreed to give each other "such support as appears warranted by circumstances" should such "complications" arise, Mr. Butler said.

Captain Alan Graham, Conservative, asked whether the British Government would support the French in any measure the latter deemed it necessary to take to prevent Japan from imperilling the security of Indo-China by occupying Hainan and adjacent islands.

Mr. Butler's reply was as follows:

His Majesty's Government and the French Government have through their ambassadors at Tokyo made clear to the Japanese Government that they regard any occupation by Japanese forces as calculated to give rise to undesirable complications.

"Should any complications unfortunately arise, His Majesty's Government and the French Government would no doubt afford each other such support as appears warranted by the circumstances."

In reply to a question by Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, Conservative, Mr. Butler reiterated Great Britain's readiness to act as mediator in the Sino-Japanese conflict and to bring about a cessation of hostilities.

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