

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can; this is the service of a friend.

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CHAMBERLAIN CALLS CABINET FOR MONDAY

SEA HOLDS IDENTITY OF SCHOONER AND CREW

FEARED VESSEL WAS CLARISSE OF THIS PORT

Dragging Operations Discontinued Because Of High Seas—Two Witness Tragedy.

PEGGY'S COVE, N. S., Sept. 8.—(A.P.)—Green waters of the north Atlantic tonight still held their dead despite an active search for bodies of crewmen of a two-masted schooner which foundered and sank off here late yesterday.

Witnessed Tragedy The tragedy was witnessed by two Plainfield, N. J., residents, summer visitors to Peggy's, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Riecks. They saw the vessel stop, its sails flutter, and it began to go down by the bow. Riecks ran into his cottage to get a camera, but when he returned after only a few seconds the schooner was gone.

Identity of the vessel and its crew was still uncertain tonight, although it was thought the schooner was the Clarisse P., which sailed from North Sydney, N. S., with a cargo for Tanook, N. S. Aboard were believed to be Captain Pye and his son Aubrey, of Charlottetown, and a seaman named Pinguet of West Rustico, P. E. I. Captain Pye was known in marine circles as one of the more colorful characters engaged in coastal shipping. He was one of the first to join the gold rush of 1898, and a member of the first party to take the all-Canadian route across the Rockies to Dawson.

The Clarisse P. was built in West Methegan, N. S., in 1900. She was 64 feet long.

Potato Crop In Woodstock Area Half Normal Yield

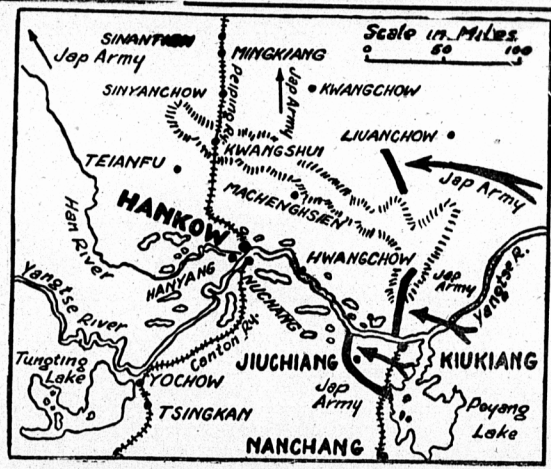
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 8.—(CP)—Shippers expressed opinion today that the crop in this potato belt district would be only about half the normal yield. Heavy, early rains and premature ripening were given as the causes of the decrease.

Little demand for only an occasional carload is going to the central Canadian market. Farmers have been getting about 40 cents a barrel. Wholesale of seed stock also is quiet.

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1257-6-11-12
Jordan oard party tonight. L-1176
Special dance Victoria Rink Saturday, Sept. 10. L-1179-9-9-21
Dance! Fortune Hall Friday, September 9th. L-1077-9-7-21
Dance—Lake Verde School, Friday, September 9th. Admission 25c. L-1120-9-8-21
Yeo's Talkies—Montague Saturday, Sept. 10th. L-1084-9-7-31
Dance in Fownal Garage Hall Friday, September 9th. Jackie O'Neil's Orchestra. L-1063-9-7-31
W. Y. P. U. Convention in Broadbent United Church, Sept. 10th. Three sessions. L-1151-9-10-14
Dance in Lot 65 Hall Friday, September 9th. Good music. Men's Dancers. L-1150-9-9-11
Buying Live and Dressed Poultry and Onions. Daily. Peters and Gallant, North Rustico. L-1147-9-9-21
Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs, lambs, and calves week of Sept. 12th as follows: Monday afternoon—Montague, Cardigan, Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Ugan, Millville, Bedford, Charlottetown, York, Melville, O'Leary; Tuesday forenoon till train time—Kensington, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradshaw, Morell, Charlottetown; afternoon 12-3—Albany. Please list stock with L-1171-8-9-11

China's Stubborn Defence Of Hankow



This map illustrates the military situation on the Yangtze river. The Japanese sought to capture Hankow by moving on it from the northeast after crossing the Yellow river, which is not shown on the map. Filled by the flooding of the countryside by the Chinese breaking of the dykes, the Japanese could not come down the Peiping railway from the north. They had to attack on either side of the Yangtze. In the south their army is well to the west of Kiukiang and just 100 miles from Hankow. On the north side they are almost opposite Kiukiang. Lakes form a part of the Kankow defences on the south. A long mountain ridge acts as a barrier on the north of the city, as indicated on the map. A third Japanese army is moving westward on the north side of the ridge. A fourth army is trying to cross the Yellow river far to the west and move on Hankow from the northwest. A succession of barriers in the river prevents Japanese warships from steaming to Hankow.

Henderson And Goering Confer Difficulties In Negotiating Czech-German Dispute Increase.

(By LOUIS P. LOCHNER Associated Press Foreign Staff) NUREMBERG, Germany, Sept. 8.—(A.P.)—The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir N. Henderson, today conferred with Field Marshal Goering, leader of the Nazi, British Embassy sources disclosed tonight.

Informal political observers know Goering usually figures in decisive moments of Nazi affairs as Hitler's most trusted lieutenant. Henderson's visit to Berlin, but instead he went to his Bavarian mountain retreat near Berchtesgaden and received the British Ambassador.

It was reported unofficially that the Sudeten Leader, Konrad Henlein, had talked with Chancellor Hitler this afternoon after returning from an overnight trip to Czechoslovakia.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 8.—(A.P.)—The Czech Government tonight issued a statement accusing the Czechoslovak Government of being unable to prevent mistreatment of political prisoners and intimating that the Government lacks effective authority.

ROME, Sept. 8.—(A.P.)—Italy, siding with Germany, advised Czechoslovakia semi-officially tonight to heed the autonomy demands of her Germanic minority.

The Italian position was outlined in information diplomatically issued by the official Stefani News Agency. Diplomats attribute to it the importance of a government communique.

FRANCE HAS 1,200,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

Naval Ministry Cancels All Leaves In The Atlantic Fleet.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(A.P.)—With 1,200,000 men under arms on French soil to meet eventualities in the Czechoslovak-German crisis, it was disclosed tonight that the Naval Ministry had followed the lead of the army and air corps by cancelling all leaves in the Atlantic Fleet. At the same time the Atlantic Fleet began loading munitions and other supplies which officers said would be enough to provide for the warships at sea for 60 days.

The leading of supplies, to be completed tomorrow. Whether the fleet would put to sea as soon as this operation was finished could not be learned. Cancellation of leaves became known at the best naval base tonight when officers and sailors returned hurriedly from shore leaves.

Completion of precautionary military measures was signified in a semi-official statement issued by Havas (French news agency) that "no new military measures are planned for the present."

The appeal by the party's political committee, declared, "Hitler does not mask his will for aggression against Czechoslovakia. He is accelerating preparations for a new world war, which his aggression may bring."

Concurrently, the official journal published orders regarding and strengthening the high command. Two changes involved membership of the Superior War Council and there were nine changes in the Army General Staff.

France is bound by treaty to help Britain would back France in defence of Czechoslovakia. Britain has made no outright guarantee.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir, who has been in England since July 1 on a holiday, is expected back in Ottawa by Oct. 6, it was learned today.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 8.—(A.P.)—With simple rite and few attendees the Count of Covadonga, former heir to the Spanish throne was interred today. Miss Mildred Gaydon, his companion on an automobile ride that ended early Tuesday in a crash which brought fatal injuries, wept as Rev. F. D. Sullivan prayed over the body.

Count Of Covadonga Is Laid To Rest

Canada's Favourite Tea "SALADA" TEA

DISMISSAL OF HINES ASKED BY DEFENCE

Judge "Doubts" Conspiracy Charge Eligible Under Limitations Statute.

(Associated Press Staff Writer) COURT JUSTICE Ferdinand Pecora expressed "doubt" tonight that prosecution evidence in the policy racket trial of James J. Hines, Tammany district leader, supported a conspiracy charge actionable within the statute of limitations.

Justice Pecora, interrupting a debate on a defence motion for dismissal of the indictment against Hines, told Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey that the evidence "left doubt" in his mind as to whether the numbers racket conspiracy extended to May 24, 1936.

Asked whether he had anything further to say, Dewey told Pecora that if the court doubted the continuance of the conspiracy into 1936 it was the duty of the court to permit the prosecution to reopen its case.

Business Outlook Brighter Is Claim

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—(CP)—Business conditions seemed to be on the upturn, particularly in Saskatchewan and Alberta, S. J. Hungerford, President of the Canadian National Railways, reported today on his return from a one-month inspection trip of the railway line in Western Canada and northern Ontario.

Harbor View Hotel Near Digby Burned

DIGBY, N. S., Sept. 8.—(CP)—The 35-year-old Harbor View Hotel, at Smiths Cove, a tourist resort six miles from Digby, burned to the ground today with loss estimated at \$1,000 partially covered by insurance.

Postmasters Assn. Elect Officers

DIGBY, N. S., Sept. 8.—(CP)—J. L. P. Nicholson of Sydney Mines, N. S., will again serve as president of the Maritime Postmasters' Association. He was chosen at the election of officers at their annual convention here today.

OTTAWA FACES BUSY PERIOD

Much Business Before Political Leaders.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his colleagues are facing a rapidly increasing volume of work much of which must be disposed of within the next few weeks in addition to the important international and Empire affairs with which the government is occupied.

Four Federal by-elections, six senate vacancies, the necessity of appointing three or more ministers to Canadian legations abroad, some judicial and administrative appointments and possible cabinet reorganization among the problems outstanding in addition to the regular routine of government.

It is possible, however, that such appointments as are to be made this fall, including the ministerial appointments, will be completed by October.

Wuhan metropolitan area which straddles the Yangtze River, about 450 miles due west of Shanghai. They said the momentous struggle for Hankow was just entering its preliminary phase.

Chinese success in preventing Japanese land forces from shoving very far southward from Kiukiang to broaden the base of the Yangtze campaign and the strength of Chinese fortifications along the Yangtze upstream from Kiukiang were believed to have diverted the heaviest pressure to the northeast of Hankow.

Captain Hatfield Released From Jail

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—(CP)—Captain Freeman Hatfield, sentenced in September, 1937, to serve 18 months in connection with the famous Gypsum Queen ticket case, was released today.

Japanese Advance Within 80-Miles Of City Of Hankow

(By C. Yates McDaniel) (Associated Press Staff) HANKOW, Sept. 8.—Chinese military authorities acknowledged today that the Japanese Yangtze River campaign had reached within 80 miles of its goal, this provincial capital and centre of Chinese resistance.

Notwithstanding, the Chinese seemed unperturbed and apparently satisfied that the hostilities were progressing according to a comprehensive Chinese scheme. This, they believe, will give the defenders the greatest tactical and geographical advantage for the defence of Hankow, HanYang and Wu-hang.—The

FORECASTS
Maritime east: Fresh or strong northerly winds; partly cloudy and cool; possibly scattered showers in eastern portion.
High tide this morning at 10.14 and tonight at 10.55.
Sun sets this evening at 6.24 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.31.
Full moon, Sept. 9, 4.58 P.M.
Summer tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leave Borden 4 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 9.00 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 10.15 a. m. and 8.10 p. m.