

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT FIRST DAY OF FAIR

INSURGENTS BLOCKED BY COUNTER-ATTACK

TUNNEL AND MOUNTAIN IN GOVT. HANDS

100 Insurgents, Trapped In Tunnel, Are Reported Killed.

HENDAYE, France, Aug. 16.—Spanish Government reinforcements in troops and artillery were reported to have blocked, at least temporarily, the insurgent drive on the Almaden mercury mining centre.

A sudden counter-attack today which marked the beginning of government resistance gave General Jose Miaja's men control of a mountain and railway tunnel, three miles east of Cabeza Del Buey.

From the mountain top Government guns could pound the insurgent front line base, Cabeza Del Buey, and insurgent supply lines.

A. P. Office In Madrid, Shelled

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The building housing the Associated Press office was shelled tonight by hand grenades hurled into the darkness when they refused to surrender.

Spanish Government Weathers Crisis

MADRID, Aug. 16.—Premier Juan Negrin's Spanish Government weathered a Barcelona insurrection today in an internal argument over the extent of mobilization of the nation for war.

COMING EVENTS

- *Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-125-6-11-1.
*Dance-Fortune Hall, Friday, August 19th. L-243-6-11-1.
*Talkies—Montague Saturday. L-392-8-17-31.
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*Come to the dance in Prakes Road School Friday, August 19th. L-462-8-17-21.
*Dance in George Leslie's gym postponed until Thursday, August 26th. L-471.
*Visitors to the Exhibition may have their meals under the grand stand at the Exhibition Grounds during Exhibition Week. L-440-8-16-4.
*The Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital are serving meals under the grand stand at the Exhibition Grounds during Exhibition Week. L-440-8-16-4.
*Fox feed, fresh frozen beef 8 cents; ground meat 5 cents; fresh frozen herring 2 1/2 cents; Island Cold Storage. L-307-8-11-11.
*Donations from St. Paul's and St. James Churches and the Church of Scotland for Exhibition Lunches are to be left at Trinity Social Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. L-446-8-17-11.
*A Public Meeting will be held in Webster's Corner Hall Friday evening, August 19th to consider the matter of better road connections to Charlottetown. All interested and local representatives for 3rd District of Queens are invited to attend. L-456-8-17-11.

Dodge Terribly Injured, Would Have Died From Wounds In Doctor's Opinion

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont., Aug. 16.—Dodge, who drowned yesterday while being rushed by boat to hospital, probably would have died of injuries caused by the dynamite explosion at his Manitowish Island summer home.

Mr. Dodge died profusely from severe injuries in his arms, face, lower abdomen and both legs. Dr. McQuay said tonight from M. de la Hoya Hospital, he said that from what he learned of the injuries, they probably would have proved fatal.

Mr. Dodge Herold, 21, a camp worker slightly injured in the dynamite explosion, said the boat was hit by a single charge of dynamite. "But with that sea running, it would almost tear the arms out of a man," he said.

THINKS MOVE IS "KILLING BLOW" TO MARITIME PORTS

HALIFAX, Aug. 16.—Placement of a bill to increase the tariff on wharfage charges, recently announced by the Department of Transport, on the Canadian skipper would deal a "killing blow" to the Maritime ports, according to Manager Rand Matheson of the Maritime Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade.

Lindberghs On Flight To Moscow

WARSAW, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed unannounced at the first leg of a surprise flight to Soviet Russia. They flew here from England by way of Hanover, Germany.

British-owned Plant Badly Damaged By Japanese Air Bombing On Hankow

HANKOW, Aug. 16.—More than 200 British-owned electric plants of the British-owned electric plant of the Hankow Power Company was badly damaged today when Japanese planes bombed the city.

HIGHLANDERS INSPECTED BY COL. SNYDER

Regimental Dinner Held Last Night At Canadian National Hotel.

Colonel H. M. Snyder of Montreal, guest of honor last night at a regimental dinner held at the Canadian National Hotel by the Prince Edward Island Highlanders (Black Watch) of which he is honorary colonel.

The dinner climaxed an active day for the general industrialists and sportsmen. In the morning, in full dress of the Black Watch, Colonel Snyder inspected the local Highland Regiment at Victoria Park.

13 Officers Retired In Army Shakeup

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(CP)—General Lord Hore-Belisha, secretary for war, today continued his campaign to modernize the British Army by retiring 13 general officers to make room for the top four new school in the six-year, mobile army of today.

Tammany Leader On Trial Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—With a 12-man jury and two alternates charged from a special list of 300 talesmen, the states cleared the way late today for the unfolding of voluminous testimony that brought powerful Tammany district leader James J. Hines to the bar to answer conspiracy charges in a multi-million-dollar policy racket.

French Seaplane Ready For Hop

(C.P. Havas, By Guardian's Special Wire) BISCAROSSE, France, Aug. 16.—The 40 ton French seaplane Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris was ready tonight at its base here to take on a transatlantic flight to New York.

Searchers Fail To Find Missing Man

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 16.—An all-day search by 150 men had failed to locate Byron Bell, 20, missing from his home six miles from here since 11 o'clock last night, when he walked from the house. He has been in poor health.

GUERRILLAS SURVIVE CLEANUP

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(By J. D. White, Associated Press Foreign Staff) HSINGKING, Manchoukouo, Aug. 16.—Japanese army officers admit Chinese irregulars still are active in Manchoukouo after seven years fighting to stamp them out.

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