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$69,436 SHORTAGE IN THE CITY FINANCES

BRITAIN WILL BACK POLAND OVER DANZIG

Bermuda Faces Its Most Serious Water Shortage In Years

HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 10—(CP Cable)—Abnormally scant rainfall has left residents of this mid-ocean British colony, wholly dependent on rain for their water supply, facing the most serious shortage in years.

The scarcity reached the stage today where the director of works issued an appeal to the population to give or sell to his department any surplus individuals may have above what they need for their own use. In all churches, announcements were read yesterday telling where drinking water could be obtained free.

The water was doled out sparingly, each person getting just a bucketfull.

From the United States, 500 miles away, water is being imported by steamship. One ship has brought in 2,200 tons so far, and many of the hotels in this capital are using only imported water. One hotel is bringing in 400 tons a week.

DROWNED IN N. B.

DOUGLAS, N. B., July 10—(CP)—Murray Scott, 10, drowned here today when he went beyond his depth while wading. He was with three young cousins, only one of whom could swim. This child, Frances Bearisto, 10, made a brave but futile effort to rescue the boy.

Coming Events

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Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

**Reserve Wednesday August 2nd for Rustico Tea Party. L-213-7-8-31.

**Dance in Geo. Leslie's Gym Thursday, July 13. L-21.

**Talkies—Crapaud Thursday. L-215-7-11-21.

**Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday. L-215-7-11-21.

*Dance in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, July 12th. L-280-7-11-21.

**Murray Harbor Boat Races and Tea Party to be held on July 26th. L-426-7-3-10t.

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

**Dance at Kosy Korner dance Hall Vernon, Wednesday, July 12th. L-258-7-10-21.

**Ice Cream and Dance in Emerald Hall, Wednesday evening July 12th. Good music. L-10-7-11-21.

**Ice Cream Social, Granville Hall Wednesday, July 12th. L-6-7-11-11.

**Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Darlington School Tuesday, July 11th. L-119-7-6-8-11.

**Ice Cream and Dance, St. Ann's School, Hope River, Tuesday, July 11th. L-207-7-8-11.

**Big entertainment in Rollo Bay Hall Thursday, July 13th. Clifford Peters, Orchestra. L-11-7-11-21.

**Clean up day in Bonshaw cemetery, Thursday, July 13th. L-283-7-11-11.

**Union Road Festival and Amusements, July 13th. L-104-7-11-11.

**Come to Dance in Hunter River Wednesday night, July 12th. Good music. L-272-7-11-21.

**Annual Meeting P.E.I. Ayrshire Club in Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, Friday, July 14th at 8 P. M. L-267-7-11-31.

6**Ice Cream Festival, Albany Village School, Wednesday evening, July 12th, Women's Institute. If not fine following evening. L-270-7-11-11.

**Sunday School Picnic and Supper at Cornwall Village on Friday, July 14th. Tea served from 5 to 9. All welcome. If not fine Picnic Saturday. L-236-7-8-31.

**Ice Cream Social at Alexandra School, July 12th. If unfavourable following night. Auspices Women's Institute. L-475-7-4-11.

**Come to the United Church tea at Marshfield tonight, everything good to eat; if not fine the following night. L-18.

**Hampshire Church Picnic and Supper in Robert Edward's field, Friday, July 14th. Come and bring your friends. Supper served at 5. L-268-7-11-21.

**Annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Board will be held in Charlottetown on Thursday afternoon, July 13th, at 1:30. All patrons are cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped that the response will be such as to indicate a widespread interest in the affairs of the association. J. A. Gillies, L-26-7-11-21.

CITY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON REPORT

Applications Called For City Clerk—Routine Business Discussed.

Principal item of business at the regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown City Council last night was the tabling and accepting of the special auditors' report on audit investigation of City Accounts. Text of a summary which accompanied the report appears in full elsewhere in this issue. The summary of the report was read to the council by Coun. R. C. Chandler, chairman of the finance committee. Text of resolutions passed by the Council dealing with the report appear below.

Routine reports were presented to the meeting.

When current bills were presented Coun. Chandler explained total cost for relief groceries and milk during June was $645.19. Reporting later Coun. Henry Lapthorn, chairman of employment and relief, told the council 127 men were on relief last month. During the same time 270 men had been given work by the city for periods of approximately one week each, the Councillor said.

Coun. A. A. Hennessey, chairman of streets commenting on the scarcity of employment referred to work at the new civic airport. He declared one Federal member was "taking men out in his car in the morning and bringing them back in the evening." The City Council had picked 100 men from the relief list from which laborers at the airport were to be chosen. The list was given the foreman at the airport but found its way, Coun. Hennessey said he understood, to the desk of Lester Douglas, M. P.

Mayor E. A. Foster said he had heard reports that more non-residents of Charlottetown than residents were employed at the airport. In company with Coun. Holman he visited the site and found 12 men at work, 10 of them citizens of Charlottetown. The man in charge said the workers would be changed every two weeks and a list of those employed with the amount they earned furnished the city each change of shift.

Coun. Hennessey pointed out city unemployed could have had two months work stumping already, instead of now getting farmers with their tractors to pull the stumps.

Mayor Foster said he had done everything in his power to have the work start early in the season and had first contacted the government in February.

A report Hall & Stavert, Charlottetown machine shop owners, intended to establish a "foundry" on Birchwood Street, in a building owned by the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association caused some discussion in the council. The matter was disposed of by appointing a committee, Couns. Heath McIntyre, Henry Lapthorn and J. T. McKee to investigate and report back to the council. The matter was brought to the attention of Councillors by a letter from residents of Birchwood Street.

The City Surveyor would be instructed to investigate if a fence on property occupied by Mr. J. M. Murley was "over the street line," in the restricted building zone in which it was located, the Council decided. A letter signed by residents of the area was received complaining of the recently erected fence.

Coun. Chandler, chairman of finance reported the financial picture of the current year was not as optimistic as it was last month.

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Leave California On Projected One-stop Flight To England

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 10—(AP)—In less than 30 seconds today, Pilot Russell Rogers lifted a 15-ton flying boat off San Diego harbor waters and headed across the continent on a projected one-stop flight to Felixstowe, England.

Rogers said he had a dinner engagement to keep Wednesday at a London hotel, despite a 24-hour delay in getting away from California.

The only scheduled stop for the model 26-5 craft, built for the British air ministry, was Botwood, Nfld., 3,300 miles from San Diego.

Rogers and his crew of three hoped to reach Botwood in 22 hours. The take-off was at 8:23 A. M. (1:23 P. M. ADT.)

At 9 P. M. ADT the ship advised by radio it had passed over Dalhart, in the Texas panhandle, enroute toward Wichita, Kas.

Cruising speed of the twin-engined ship is 115 miles an hour.

Manion Scores Communism In Quebec Speech

(By The Canadian Press)

RIMOUSKI, Que., July 10—In a democratic country like Canada there is no reason for a Communist Party, Conservative Leader R. J. Manion said here tonight at the first of a series of summer political meetings in Quebec. He was happy to be considered one of the enemies of the Communist Party by a Communist newspaper in Toronto.

The Conservative leader said he wholly approved of a bill presented in the House of Commons last session to prevent distribution of Communist propaganda through the mails although Justice Minister Lapointe and several Liberal members from Quebec opposed it.

Dr. Manion said that opposition of Tim Buck, secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, to this bill led Buck to write a violent letter to him. In reply, Dr. Manion said, he demonstrated that Mr. Buck was a disciple of Russian Communism and that the Communist Party was revolutionary. Mr. Buck had not written another letter but the Toronto Communist paper had retaliated by ranking him among the worst enemies of that party.

"I am truly happy to find myself in such a position," he said, "for I know no reason why, in a democratic country like ours, we should admit a political party which, in Russia, the only country where it has power, has undertaken to destroy not only religion but also family life, attacking at the same time almost all the liberties which we enjoy in this Dominion."

Dr. Manion opened his speech in French and after a few minutes launched into English as he addressed a crowd of 2,000 people.

Parrsboro Youth Drowning Victim

PARRSBORO, N. S., July 10—(CP)—Cecil Gilbert, 16, of Parrsboro was drowned today when he fell from his fishing boat off the Parrsboro Lighthouse. Men on a nearby boat saw him stand up and then disappear over the side. His body was found with a length of the anchor rope twisted about one arm.

JOHN BULL OBJECTS

COLOGNE, Germany— (CP) International games between England and Germany to be held here Aug. 20 may be cancelled because English officials protest "Nazi doctrines are contrary to the traditions of sport."

DEATH TOLL IN WEEKEND REACHES 42

Five Deaths From Drowning In Quebec Send Total Soaring.

(By The Canadian Press)

Word of five deaths from drowning came out of Quebec's northern mining country yesterday (Monday), raising the week-end's fatalities in eastern Canada to 42.

Almost at the same time, two boats turned over Sunday in turbulent northern Quebec lake waters, churned into wild waves by a terrible windstorm. In Lake Tiblemont, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Thibault and Andrew DeRoches, of Val D'Or, drowned when their canoe upset. The Thibaults had been married only five weeks.

The shallow waters of Heva Lake, near Malartic, proved a death trap for Mrs. Marie Rose Fontaine, 50, and Lucien Bolsc'air, 30. They were in a boat with three other men—Jean Trepanier, 19, Albert Fontaine, 20, a son of Mrs. Fontaine, and Aurele Francois, 27 who managed to gain shore.

The five deaths brought Quebec's drowning total for the week-end to 11. Ontario had 16, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island two and Nova Scotia one.

Besides the drownings, Ontario reported three deaths as a result of automobile accidents and Quebec had two. Heat claimed the lives of two residents of Ontario and one in Quebec, and falling trees in a storm that swept Ontario caused two deaths.

Besides the five drownings which were unreported until yesterday, eight others were double fatalities. One woman was drowned at Arundel, Que., while seeking to rescue a man who drowned. A man rescued near Newmarket, Ont., in a sailboat mishap in which his son drowned, died later in hospital.

Fishermen Peter MacAulay and his 19-year-old son, Ronald, were drowned when their dory was swamped off Campbell Cove, on the north shore of Prince Edward Island. Another father and son met a similar fate in Ontario's Lake Simcoe. Molson Robertson, 26, drowned when his sailboat capsized, and his father, Hugh M. Robertson, died a few hours later in hospital.

Makes Inspection Of R. C. A. F. Bases

FREDERICTON, July 10—(CP)—"If there's any trouble, the reputation of the Royal Canadian Air Force will surpass the old traditions of the Great War," Air Marshall W. A. Bishop declared here today after landing in a big amphibian plane on the first leg of an inspection tour of eastern Canadian coastal defences and R.C.A.F. bases.

"Tremendous development work" at the coastal bases was "most gratifying," said the Air Marshall. Accompanied by Wing Commander F.S. McGill and Flight Lieutenant L. Wray, he left for Moncton and Halifax.

Receives Cheque As Gift From The King

(By The Associated Press)

TRENTON, N. J., July 10—Colonel Mark O. Kimberling, New Jersey State Police Superintendent received a $100 cheque today as a gift from King George in recognition of assistance given by the State Constabulary when the King and Queen visited the state June 10.

The cheque was drawn on a fund deposited with the United States Treasury by the British Ambassador, who said the King in making the gift requested the money be given to the "benevolent or other similar fund of the State Police."

SPLITS PURSE

ASCOT, England — (CP)—Celebrating Ascot racing victories, Sir Abe Bailey, legless South African magnate, has donated $2,350 to aid poor people connected with racing.

Hepburn - Duplessis May "Actively Join" Forces With Manion

(By The Canadian Press)

ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 10—Premier Hepburn had "nothing whatever to say" today when asked about a report he and Premier Duplessis of Quebec may "actively join" the forces opposing Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Government.

"I have nothing whatever to say," Mr. Hepburn said. "I do not wish to discuss the matter at all."

The Globe and Mail today quoted "usually well informed sources on Parliament Hill" as saying the Provincial Premiers may join against Prime Minister Mackenzie King and "will openly support Hon. Dr. Robert J. Manion," National Conservative Leader.

Return Verdict Of Guilty In Gallant Case

Arthur Amand Gallant, Charlottetown man charged with receiving stolen securities was found guilty" yesterday by a Supreme Court jury after short deliberation. Sentence would be passed later, it was understood.

Gallant was charged with receiving securities stolen last December from a safe in the office of D. J. Riley, wholesale tobacco dealer. Gallant, the Crown charged, later "ransomed" the securities to Mr. Riley for $50. The Crown based its case on stains on Gallant's hands and face allegedly caused by malachite green, a powdered coloring compound sprinkled on "ransom money" by police before it was paid. Gallant's hands and face were stained bluish green when he was arrested a few hours after the money was paid, police testified.

Evidence in the case was completed before court adjourned on Friday for the week end. The defence did not put in evidence and the summing up of the case for the Crown was completed Friday afternoon. When court resumed yesterday Mr. J. J. Johnston, counsel for the defense summed up the case for the accused. The charge to the jury was delivered by Chief Justice J. A. Mathieson, presiding judge.

The Gallant case completed indictments on the docket. One civil jury case, Levinia Bornell, plaintiff vs. the Irving Oil Company Limited and another, defendant, action for damages resulting from an accident was settled out of court, it was announced. Another action for damages, a somewhat similar case, was set down for hearing early in October.

When court adjourned until this morning the civil jury case, Stewart vs. Newsome was before the court.

U. S Makes Strong Protest To Japan

WASHINGTON, July 10 —(AP) —The United States emphatically protested to Japan today against "indiscriminate bombings" at Chungking, provisional capital of China, "which seriously endangered American life and property."

Under instructions from State Secretary Hull, the Charge D'Affaires at Tokyo, Eugene H. Doonan, made what the state Department termed "emphatic representations "to the Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

Sees Huge Saving In New Terminal

KINGSTON, Ont., July 10 — (CP)—Transport Minister C. D. Howe told a service club here today the $12,000,000 expenditure on a Montreal terminal will result in saving $10,000,000 "almost immediately."

Mr. Rowe said he thought a complete revision of the freight rate structure of Canadian railways should be made.

CHAMBERLAIN STATES STAND TO COMMONS

Blow Against Danzig Blow Against Poland Premier Warns.

LONDON, July 10— (CP)— Prime Minister Chamberlain today guaranteed British assistance to Poland should she resist "a clear threat to her independence" in a meticulously-worded statement delivered before a hushed House of Commons.

Speaking in a matter-of-fact voice, and with the endorsation of France and Poland, the Prime Minister explained that a blow against Danzig was a blow against Poland. Great Britain, he indicated, accepts the fact that Danzig is vital to Polish independence.

The Prime Minister disclosed also that Soviet Russia has brought forward new counter-proposals in the prolonged negotiations between London, Paris and Moscow for a European peace front.

MEANT FOR HITLER

Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Danzig addressed itself to defining the British point of view in the clearest possible terms. British leaders had previously made it clear in public speeches and in the press, that the statement was meant as much for Chancellor Hitler as for the House.

"We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the case of a clear threat to her independence, which she considers it vital to resist with her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"The vistula (River) is Poland's only waterway to the Baltic, and the port at its mouth (Danzig) is therefore of vital strategic and economic importance to her."

This statement was generally interpreted as Britain's acceptance of the Polish claim that Danzig is vital to Polish independence, which Britain has guaranteed.

STRESSES FOUR POINTS

Answering critics who insisted that "Britain will never fight for Danzig," and apparently trying to discourage Germany from believing she can bring Danzig back to the Reich without a major war, Mr. Chamberlain stressed these four points:—

1. "Britain has guaranteed assistance to Poland in case of a clear threat to her independence" and is "firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking."

2. Britain accepts the fact that Danzig is vital to Polish independence because "another power established in Danzig could, if it desired, block Poland's access to the sea and so exert an economic and military stranglehold upon her."

3. Britain is alert for action to encourage an uprising in Danzig which would force Poland to take action against the Free City and thus make Poland seem an aggressor."

4. "If the sequence of events should in fact be such as is contemplated in this hypothesis, the

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Canada's Exports Show Big Gain

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 10—An increase of $71,000,000 in Canada's export trade for the first six months of 1939 is noted in a statement issued by Trade Minister Euler here today. The value of Canada's exports to the end of June this year was $462,000,000.

During June exports of Canadian produce had a value of $93,269,144, compared with $66,661,943 in June last year. Re-exports of foreign produce for the same month were $1,232,236, a drop from $11,646,891.

Report Reveals Very Serious Irregularities

Summary And Detailed Report Of Special Auditors Tabled At Council Meeting.

A shortage in the funds of the City of Charlottetown of $69,436.43 was revealed in a report tabled at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night. The report, which runs to sixty-nine typed pages, was prepared by Messrs. D. F. Archibald and W. A. Morell, chartered accountants engaged to make a special audit and investigation of the accounts.

Grave irregularities are charged in the auditors' report, which makes recommendations with a view to improving the situation.

They also prepared a summary of their findings, the text of which follows:

His Worship Mayor Foster and Members of the City Council, City of Charlottetown.

Gentlemen:—

As requested by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Finance Committee we have prepared this summary of our report on the affairs of your City as at January 15th, 1939. We wish to emphasize that this summary is prepared entirely for purposes of brevity and convenience in presenting a very lengthy picture of irregularities and under no circumstances is it to be considered as a complete report, replacing the detailed report that has already been submitted.

As instructed by a resolution passed at an emergency meeting of your Council held on February 28th, 1939, we commenced work on March 6th with the intention of first auditing the year ended January 15th, 1939, and examining previous years at a later date if considered necessary. On discussing matters with the City Clerk shortly after our appointment we learned that all debenture interest coupons paid prior to November 27th, 1938, had been destroyed, and on examining the General Ledger found that it had not been completely posted nor ever balanced since it was opened in 1932. This made it necessary to establish an arithmetical balance of this ledger from 1932 to the year under review which was done without examining vouchers for the intervening years except on obviously irregular items.

Grave Irregularities

Concurrently we proceeded with the audit of the year ended January 15th, 1939, which with our balancing of previous years brought to light so much irregularity that the audit developed into a lengthy investigation. During this investigation we found more types of fraud than we have ever seen or heard of in one office elsewhere, including:—

Misappropriation of City Funds.

Deliberate juggling of accounts.

Issue of Unrecorded Debentures from which the City received no money.

Falsification of accounts in Printed Reports.

Forged signatures of Members of Finance Committee on vouchers.

Irregular endorsements of cheques which would appear to be forgery.

and causing a shortage as at January 15th, 1939, of $69,436.43 made up as follows:—

Civic Cash	$ 2,845.08
Unrecorded Debentures	31,500.00
Interest paid on Unrecorded Debentures	14,311.25
Housing Cash	6,379.39
Housing Overdraft Interest	335.71
Sinking Fund Income	7,065.00
Sinking Fund Overpayments	7,000.00
	$69,436.43

To apply on this shortage there has been paid in to the City Office since January 15th, 1939, $6,367.11, there has been found in the City Office $817.99 more than the Cash

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Celebration To Be Attended By Former Premier

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 10—"It is a very pleasing thing to see that Prince Edward Island, especially Charlottetown, is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the birth of Confederation," Mr. Justice L. P. D. Tilley, son of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, one of the Fathers of Confederation, said in an interview here.

"The very birth of Confederation was conceived at the Charlottetown conference Sept. 1, 1864, and no doubt a Maritime union would have then been formed had not the larger scheme absorbed the uniting of the Maritime Provinces.

"I feel sure that the celebration in beautiful Prince Edward Island will prove to be a grand success."

Mr. Justice Tilley, a former Premier of New Brunswick, has been invited to the celebration starting at Charlottetown July 16. He is a surviving son by Sir Leonard Tilley's second wife, Mrs. John D Chipman, Toronto, formerly Jessie Tilley, St. Stephen, N. B., is the only surviving child by Sir Leonard's first wife.

At a celebration in Ottawa in 1927 on the 60th anniversary of Confederation Mr. Justice Tilley was one of three sons of Fathers of Confederation who attended a ceremony on Parliament Hill.

When a boy of 12 Leonard Tilley left his home at Gagetown, N. B., to become an office boy. Before the age of 21 he bought out his employer's drug business. Entering politics when 32 years old, he was provincial secretary in New Brunswick's then Liberal govern-

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TORONTO, July 10 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	56	72
Victoria	56	68
Edmonton	50	86
Regina	54	93
Winnipeg	52	88
Toronto	61	68
Ottawa	63	77
Montreal	65	78
Quebec	66	79
Saint John	55	—
Halifax	57	65
Charlottetown	56	—

Forecasts:—

Maritime East: Fresh shifting winds; unsettled with showers and probably some fog; clearing by night.

High tide this evening at 6 and tomorrow morning at 5.27.

Sun sets this evening at 7.47 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.24.

New moon July 16, 5.03 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 9.45 A. M., 1 P. M., 4.30 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 8.15 A. M., 11 A. M., 3.05 P. M., 6.20 P. M.

SUNDAY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 10.15 A. M., 8.10 P. M.

World News In Brief

WARSAW, July 10—Poles tonight expressed belief that Prime Minister Chamberlain's promise to support Poland in opposing German absorption of Danzig should do much toward easing the situation in eastern Europe.

BARCELONA, Spain, July 10—Barcelona staged a colorful welcome today for Count Galeazzo Ciano, Premier Mussolini's son-in-law and Foreign Minister, who arrived on a cruiser for a seven-day state visit.

BELGRADE, July 10—Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, targets of strong Rome-Berlin axis pressure in the Balkans, joined tonight in a declaration of "independence and neutrality."

BERLIN, July 10—The Nazi press today assailed Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech on Danzig as a threat to peace and a "dangerous encouragement" to Poland.

ZURICH, July 10—All British, Swiss, French and Dutch nationals living in the Polzano Province of the Italian Tyrol have been ordered to leave the province within 24 hours, the Neue Zuricher Zeitung reported tonight

KEEP COOL THE "SALADA" WAY

Infuse 6 heaping teaspoons of Salada Black Tea in a pint of fresh, boiling water. After 6 minutes strain liquid into 2-quart container, while hot, add 1 to 1½ cups of sugar and juice of 2 lemons, strained; stir until sugar is dissolved; fill container with cold water. Do not allow tea to cool before adding cold water or liquid will become cloudy. Serve with chipped ice. The above makes 7 tall glasses.

"SALADA" ICED TEA

Quebec Cardinal Says Pope Is Working Hard For Peace

By LEON EDEL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, July 10—Pope Pius is very anxious about the peace of the world and is working hard to avert war, Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, said today on arriving here from a seven weeks trip abroad.

Back from extensive travels in France and a trip to Rome where he was twice received by the Supreme Pontiff, Quebec's Cardinal said the French did not want peace at any price.

"The French people are completely serene in the face of European tension, and they want peace with all their hearts but not at the price of humiliation," the Cardinal said.

He said that Pope Pius was "working very hard" and is very anxious about the peace of the world and is hoping war may be avoided."

The Cardinal arrived aboard the Normandie which pulled into New York harbor flying the pontifical colors of silver and gold atop its main mast in honor of its distinguished Canadian passenger.

Cardinal Villeneuve went abroad to be the personal representative of Pope Pius at the consecration of a national basilica to Saint Joan of Arc in Domremy, the little French town where Joan heard the voices that led to her martyrdom. It was the first time a foreign Cardinal has been appointed as legate to a consecration in France.

Cardinal Villeneuve said he found in France sympathetic understanding of Canada and the Canadians, and that he had been received and regarded as an ambassador not only of the Roman Church, but of Canada, the British Empire and of France.