

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION FORMALLY OPENED

NEGOTIATION OF DANZIG DISPUTE MOOTED

PEACE MOVES PROMOTED BY AXIS POWERS

Rome-Berlin Reported Seeking Four-Power Conference To Discuss Settlement.

LONDON, Aug. 14. —(CP)—Reports of peace moves in Rome and Berlin to settle the Danzig dispute were received here today and awaited the arrival of Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, who is due tomorrow at Whitehall from Yorkshire, where he is vacationing.

These reports included:

1. From Rome, Italian sources not connected with the Government said Italy and Germany were willing to meet Great Britain and France in a conference to discuss settlement of the Danzig problem.
2. From Berlin, official confirmation that the Chancellor Hitler conferred during the week-end with Dr. Carl J. Burckhardt, League of Nations High Commissioner in Danzig, on a plan for negotiation of the dispute.

British officials refused to comment on either of the reports other than to say they had been informed by Burckhardt that Hitler invited him to Berchtesgaden.

HOLIDAYING NEAR LONDON

Lord Halifax has been holidaying purposefully near London so as to be able to spend a day or two each week at the Foreign Office. Doubt was expressed in certain diplomatic quarters here that Great Britain would be interested in the four-power conference should it be put forward in more official terms. Official circles have maintained there could be no settlement without Poland's consent.

An official of the League of Nations is responsible to the committee of three for Danzig — Great Britain, France and Sweden — and must report his moves to the British since she acts as a hearing house of information for the committee.

Officials said they did not know whether the High Commissioner would come to London to see Lord Halifax or whether he would report by wire.

Diplomatic sources were generally agreed that Poland was not likely to accept a settlement along the lines of the reported Berchtesgaden plan.

They said they could see little difference between Hitler's "final demands" which were rejected by Poland last spring, and the new plan which was said to include annexation of Danzig by Germany and guarantee of a passage across the Polish Corridor.

Some quarters were doubtful that Poland would enter into any negotiations with Germany. It was pointed out that Polish leaders had declared on numerous occasions that they would not consent to incorporation of Danzig into Germany under any circumstances.

It is pointed out that Poland should refuse to negotiate the possibility of an extremely grave situation was foreseen.

Diplomatic sources said Hitler might use Poland's refusal as a pretext for marching into Danzig — and place the blame on Poland for rejecting "peaceful settlement."

Quiet Reigns On Parliament Hill

OTTAWA, Aug. 14. —(CP)—Government circles are still somewhat under the mid-summer holiday influence and it is not expected any outstanding announcements will come from the regular weekly cabinet council which will be held next Thursday instead of Wednesday.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Talkies—Murray River, Thursday, 1-11-7-8-15-21.
- Talkies—Eldon Friday, 1-11-7-8-15-21.
- No dance at the Highlands this week on account of Exhibition, 1-15-21.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Thursday, August 17th, Webster's Orchestra, 1-52-8-15-21.
- paying highest Market prices for fowl and hiden, Peters and Gault, 1-20-8-14-31.
- VI's parking, just beyond main gate, look for red stringer across road, Every 50th car gets free ticket to races, 1-02.

On Trip Around The World



The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland as they arrived aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain at Quebec completing the first stage of a round-the-world trip. They are accompanied by a small group of friends. While in Canada the Duke and Duchess will visit some of the Duke's properties in Alberta and British Columbia. In August he will open the Caledonia Games at Vancouver and the same afternoon he and members of his party will embark aboard his private yacht "Sans Peur" to cruise to Alaska and across the Pacific to New Zealand and Australia.

Husbands Who Swapped Mates Are Charged

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The domestic lives of George Davis and Clarence June, who traded wives and divided their children, rolled on today apparently untroubled by a court appearance to answer charges of lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

The four returned to their homes in the Sand Hills of western Leapeer County to continue living as they had for two months prior to today's appearance in court—Mrs. Edith June with George Davis and Mrs. Mildred Davis with Clarence June.

Kenneth Smith, their attorney, said he believed the case would "be thrown out of court."

"I'll admit that there have been no divorce proceedings filed," he said, "but we will be able to prove that there is nothing illegal about this wife trading. The women have been acting as housekeepers and there has been no cohabitation."

"We're happy this way," drawled June.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Albert H. Perkins, the four were released for appearance Aug. 23 after Smith demanded an examination.

The trail that led them into court began two months ago when Davis and June disclosed that they had entered into an agreement under which June traded his wife, seven children, and one of his 12 cows for Mrs. Davis and her four small daughters.

Recover Wreckage Of "Baby Clipper"

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Salvagers today lifted from Guanabara Bay the shattered cabin of a Pan American "Baby Clipper" which yesterday became the tomb of 14 persons, including six Americans, in one of Brazil's worst air tragedies.

The crumpled wreckage of the luxury air liner was towed to the Rio de Janeiro airport where Brazilian and Pan American officials joined in a search for a clue to the cause of the accident.

Bodies of 11 of the victims, including that of Dr. James Harvey Rogers of Yale University, eminent economist and one-time adviser of President Roosevelt, lay in a morgue while divers sought to recover the bodies of the three other victims.

The plane, coming down yesterday afternoon preparatory to landing at the end of a flight from Miami, Fla., struck a crane on a drydock in the harbor and crashed.

Underworld Drive Is Given Impetus

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Two indictments charging five individuals and two corporations with conspiracy in the alleged harboring of fugitive criminals were returned today by the special federal grand jury impaneled a week ago in the United States Government drive against the underworld.

Principal quarry in the drive is Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, fugitive racketeer against whom the Federal and City Authorities have joined forces.

World News In Brief

- AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 14.—Nearly 200 delegates are expected to attend the annual Maritime convention of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters which opens here tomorrow. A civic welcome will be extended by Mayor M. J. Kaufman.
- TUMA, Arizona, Aug. 14.—Janet Gaynor, auburn-haired film star, and Gilbert Adrian, studio fashion designer, were married today by Justice of the Peace M. W. Winn.
- FICTOU, N. S., Aug. 14.—Fourteen-months-old Jimmy Robertson died in hospital today from injuries he received when he was kicked by a horse Sunday.
- LONDON, Aug. 14.—Enlistments in the Regular Army during July totalled 4,778, the highest figure for any month since the Great War, it was announced today. In July 1938 there were 2,646 enlistments.
- GRAVENHURST, Ont., Aug. 14.—Judge Alonzo G. Hinkley, 62, of Buffalo, N. Y., second oldest judge on the bench of the Supreme Court of New York, appeared in court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. He was fined \$100 and costs.
- SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 14.—Mildred Blizard, 9, of Kingsville, wedded to her death in the St. John River at Randolph this evening after jumping from a rowboat to retrieve an oar which had slipped away.
- EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Aug. 14.—Allis Pelletier, 3, was killed instantly today when hit by a car. The driver swerved to avoid the child but she suddenly ran in front of the car.

SETTLEMENT OVER DANZIG IS POSSIBLE

British Press Sees Efforts To Create Favorable Atmosphere For Talks.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(Tuesday) —(CP)—The Financial Times (Independent) said today Great Britain believes that under "certain conditions" the Danzig problem can be settled peacefully.

Commenting on the meeting during the week-end between Fuehrer Hitler and Professor Carl J. Burckhardt, League of Nations High Commissioner in Danzig, the newspaper said:—

"Efforts are being made to create an atmosphere favorable for negotiation of the Danzig dispute. Their success will depend very largely on whether Germany is prepared to abandon force and the threat of force."

"The British Government remains firm in its decision to resist direct or indirect aggression, but at the same time believes that given certain conditions, the problem of the Free City can be satisfactorily settled."

"It is known that Professor Burckhardt was invited to meet Hitler, but official circles in London have no knowledge that a new plan for Danzig" was submitted to him."

U. S. Considers 'Moral Embargo' Against Japan

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(CP)—The State Department is giving serious consideration to invoking a "moral embargo" in the United States to prevent the shipment to Japan of raw materials capable of war use.

Such a course was suggested by Senator Schwellenbach (Dem., Washington) in a letter last week to State Secretary Hull. He proposed extending to raw materials generally the "moral embargo" that Hull imposed last year on the shipment of airplanes to Japan.

While there has been no comment from Hull, Acting State Secretary Sumner Welles gave a cordial reception to Schwellenbach's proposal by saying the state department always studied with the greatest interest the Senator's public statements. He said also that many state department officials had read the Senator's recent speech in which he advanced the same idea.

It is known that several officials of the state department favor such action. They believe a "moral embargo" on the shipment of raw materials generally to Japan could be made as effective as it has been with regard to airplanes—practically complete.

The state department feeling toward the "moral embargo" was made clear in the last monthly report of arms exports. That report pointed out that the "embargo" on airplanes had just been ignored by one company, which it mentioned by name, which it earned one airplane—an autogiro, whose cost was \$32,000.

Tough On Sergeant

LONDON.—(CP)—S. F. Markham, labor M. P. for Nottingham dealt a blow at the British sergeant's right to swear when he asked War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha in the House of Commons whether the "immense amount of foul language used by non-commissioned officers"

Plans Change In Date Of Thanksgiving

CAMPBELL ISLAND, N. B., Aug. 14.—(CP)—President Roosevelt is going to move the American Thanksgiving Day up a week this year he said at a press conference today at his mother's summer home.

For the last six years, he explained, a great many people have been complaining that there is too long an interval between the Labor Day holiday early in September and Thanksgiving Day toward the end of November, and that the time is too short between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

This sounds silly, he said.

But he added that stores, working people and retailers had proposed that Thanksgiving be changed from the usual last Thursday in November. This year the American Thanksgiving would normally fall on Nov. 30 and Mr. Roosevelt has decided to issue a proclamation setting aside Nov. 23 as Thanksgiving Day.

DEATH TOLL IN TRAIN WRECK PLACED AT 22

RENO, Nev., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Lainis mounted to 22 tonight in the wreck of the crack streamline train "City of San Francisco" as police pushed a general roundup of suspicious railroad yard choppers in quest of the mass murderer blamed for last Saturday's tragedy.

Two men were questioned in jails of two States as rescue crews found the bodies of two women and a man in the \$2,000,000 train's twisted wreckage. Two other men died in an Elko hospital of their injuries.

Last victims recovered from the wreckage were Mrs. Henry P. Vaux of Port Ledge, Rosemont, Pa. and her daughter, Miss Susan M. Vaux.

In addition to those killed, 114 persons including two Canadians, were injured Saturday night as a deliberately moved rail piled the speeding westbound train into an isolated, rocky canyon 30 miles from here.

Canadian Injured

The Canadian injured are Mrs. Reginald Crubb of Montreal and L. A. Brown of Toronto. Their hurts were not serious.

The two deaths tonight came shortly after wreckage crews recovered the body of the 20th victim, Harry Specht, second cook, white, of Oakland, Calif.

Those who died in the hospital were Albert Johnson, Chicago, and Sam Wall, Alameda, Calif., member of crew's crew.

Federal, local and railway officers in Sparks, Nev., questioned a man reported by Police Chief Andy Welliver of Reno to answer the description of an "earless man" whose strange actions made him one of the main objectives of the search.

Special Investigator William Sked of the railway reported the man was "sore at the railroad." He said a train cut his foot in half in Montana two years ago. But he denied any connection with the Nevada wreck.

Part of the man's right ear was missing and half of his left foot. He said he was Bob La Ducreur, 28, Lewistown, Mont.

Eskimos Hard Up, Poor Fur Catch

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(CP)—Eskimos are hard up as the result of an unexpectedly poor fur catch last winter but the health of the natives has improved according to a report received today by Resources Minister Cramer from the Eastern Arctic Patrol now touring the sub-Arctic on the Steamship Nascope.

The reason the Eskimos are so healthy according to the report is that the natives did not have furs sufficient to trade in for foodstuffs from the trade stores and had to live on the products of the country, seals, rabbits and the like. So poverty had some reward.

The Nascope has been calling at the Hudson's Bay Company posts collecting the winter's fur catch and the results show the catch has dropped "at least 50 to 75 per cent from last year." (Last year had been considered a moderately poor fur year). Considerable relief will be necessary among the natives this winter.

"Fair Week" Is Launched With Gala Ceremony

Premier Campbell Lauds Exhibition Management—Entry List Is Largest In History.

A great many changes had occurred in the half century since 1889 when the Provincial Exhibition was first started. Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., president of the Exhibition Association recalled in his address read at the official opening of the 1939 fair last night, "Institutions have come and gone, thrones have disappeared, countries have been dismembered but the Provincial Exhibition has pursued the even tenor of its way," he continued.

The golden jubilee fair was opened officially last night by Premier Thane A. Campbell. Mr. T. W. L. Prowse, vice-president of the organization presided and read the address of president Lieut. Col. MacKinnon, who is recovering from a lengthy illness. Other speakers included, Mayor E. A. Foster, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the opposition, Hon. B. W. LePage, president of the Executive Council, Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M. P.

Musical Program

The program included musical numbers by popular local artists, including Mrs. Frances Holl, Frasier and Mr. Rowan Raymond, vocal numbers, and Messrs. Al Blanchard, Charles McGregor and Charles Munroe, instrumental selections. Mrs. Raymond and Miss Rena Wood were accompanists.

Speakers last night congratulated the management on the great amount of improvement evident each year and on the magnificent number of entries which occupied every available inch of the plant this year. It was evident the management had fallen from the original directors and their successors on the shoulders of men capable of maintaining the finest traditions of the Provincial Fair.

On the platform in the Paton Pavilion where last night's official opening ceremonies were held were the magnificent trophies for which horsemen and exhibitors will compete this week.

Everything In Readiness

Yesterday the grounds hummed with the hundreds of workers putting final touches to preparations for the record crowds which will throng the grounds this week.

From main gate to barns housing racing horses across the track, to the livestock stables at the rear of the Main Building, the scene was the same, everyone intent on having the place ship shape for the opening last night. In the Main Building too, the scene was the same, exhibitors bringing in their entries and both occupants dressing their displays in the most attractive fashion.

Bill Lynch's midway and the vaudeville troupes were all on the grounds, having arrived early yesterday morning.

The program opens today at 9 a. m. with judging holding the scene for the morning. In the afternoon horse racing, which promises to be the best ever seen at the Provincial Exhibition, famous for its speed and thrills, will claim the attention of a large portion of the thousands who will flock to the grounds. In the evening there is more entertainment, not forgetting the vaudeville, which includes acts seen for the first time in Canada. The ever popular fireworks will be the climax of the show tonight and for the remainder of the fair.

Speaks At Opening

Vice-President Prowse in preliminary remarks at the official opening referred to the illness of Lieut. Col. MacKinnon, president of the association. He had words of praise for the work the Colonel

New Outbreak Of Violence In Anti-British Campaign

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15.—(Tuesday)—(A P)—The anti-British campaign in China brought a new outbreak of violence in Chefoo, Shantung Province port, where official advice today said demonstrators attacked the British Consulate and stoned offices and residences of Britons.

Following the demonstrations, in which a number of windows were broken, Japanese authorities were said to have assured the Britons their property would be protected against such attacks in the future. The outbreak occurred yesterday.

At Tientsin, meanwhile, North China anti-British leaders conferred and adopted resolutions designed to strengthen their drive.

Domei, Japanese news agency, said the Tientsin conferees decided upon the following steps:

1. To coordinate all anti-British societies.
2. To strengthen anti-British organizations and spread the movement throughout China.
3. To "oppress" British interests and Britons.
4. To put pressure on pro-British Chinese.

The British Court here was expected to decide quickly whether to grant a writ of habeas corpus sought by several London residents opposed to the release to Japanese authorities of four alleged Chinese terrorists held by the British at Tientsin.

The British Government announced last Friday that the four Chinese, who have been the centre of the Anglo-Japanese dispute at Tientsin, would be handed over to Japanese authorities for trial. The Londoners immediately filed their petition against this move, contending it was illegal to surrender the suspects for trial outside the British Concession.

Famed Painting Is Restored To Art Gallery

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(A P)—A young Russian artist today restored the world famed Watteau painting "L'Indifferent" which he told started police he took from the Louvre "only so that I could restore it to its original glory."

Despite charges which the 26-year-old Serge Bogousslavsky had made in the \$200,000 painting of a young cavalier of the 17th century, officials of the French National Museums unhesitatingly pronounced the tiny picture genuine.

It was identified by Henri Verne, director of all French state museums, and Jacques Jaujard, assistant director, who had conducted the search since the 10 by eight-inch portrait was stolen last June 11.

Bogousslavsky, a slim youth, unshaven and poorly dressed, who lives in a bare, garret studio, told police he had long been "disgusted with the way museum officials touched up (restored) great masterpieces."

"Watteau has always been my favorite master and L'Indifferent my favorite painting," he said. "I could not stand to see it in that condition any longer so I simply took it home with me."

"There I restored it to its original glory."

After long questioning by police and art experts, the young painter was placed under arrest and charged with theft.

We'd Never Know How Good Some Guys Are If They Didn't Keep Telling Us



Minimum and Maximum Temperatures

Montreal	62 78
Quebec	64 76
Saint John	58 78
Halifax	64 85
Charlottetown	65 —

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; mostly westerly; fair and warm.

High tide this morning at 10.14 and tonight at 11.18.

Sun sets this evening at 7.07 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.02.

First quarter moon Aug. 21. 5.21 P. M.

Summerside this evening 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.

It Makes a Nicer Cool Drink

"SALADA" ICED TEA