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## NEAR ACCORD ON POLICING OF TIENTSIN

### Currency Question Still Unsettled — Seek Halt To Anti-British Demonstrations.

(By The Associated Press)

**TOKYO, July 31—Great Britain and Japan moved a step closer to agreement on their respective Chinese interests at Tientsin today as police took steps to curb anti-British demonstrations.**

**Authoritative sources said the conferees agreed on measures for policing Tientsin, but had yet to settle the question of British support of Chinese currency, the thorniest question on the Anglo-Japanese conference agenda.**

**Details of the agreement remained unsettled, but the general formula, it was understood, embraced British consent strictly to "control with the cooperation of Japanese military authorities any Chinese suspected of terrorism and sabotage behind Japanese lines" at Tientsin.**

The British were said to have agreed to surrender to Japanese authorities four alleged Chinese terrorists whom Japan charges with killing a Chinese bank official. It was the dispute over the custody of these four that led to

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## Island Woman Auto Accident Victim In N. S.

HALIFAX, July 31 —(CP)—Two persons were killed and two others injured, one seriously, when a roadster in which they were riding skidded off the St. Margaret's Bay highway a few miles from here today and somersaulted 220 feet before stopping.

The dead are Patrick Purcell, 26, Halifax, and Mrs. Elaine Rogers Noddin of (300 Union Street) Saint John, N.B., a native of Prince Edward Island. Purcell was believed to have been driving the car.

The injured were Jean Purcell, his sister, and Mrs. Lena Walker, both of Halifax. Because the auto had been loaned by a motor company to Gerald Melvin it was first believed he was the man killed. Physicians said the Purcell girl's condition was serious but Mrs. Walker was expected to recover.

Mrs. Noddin came here three days ago to visit relatives.

## Coming Events

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**Talkies—Murray River Thursday. L-643-8-1-2i.

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**Ice cream and dance, Glen William, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd. L667-8-1-1i

**Reserve Wednesday, August 9th for Long Creek Baptist Picnic. L-648-8-1-2i.

**"The "Lamplighters" will not play in Stanley Hall Tuesday night. L-638-7-31-2i.

**Reserve Wednesday, August 9th for the Cavendish Tea. L-173-7-17-18-19-24-25-26-8-1-2-3.

**Dance Lorne Valley Hall Thursday, August 3rd. Webster's Orchestra. L-629-8-1-2i.

**Festival at Lot 40 Church August 7th. If unfavorable, Tuesday. L-646-8-5-1i.

**Unloading car of Cedar Shingles at Milton Station Monday and Tuesday. E. M. Cudmore. L-632-7-31-2i.

**Dance at Kozy Korner, Vernon, Wednesday, August 2nd. Music by the St. Averd's Orchestra. L-653-8-1-2i.

**Rustico Tea Party Wednesday, August 2nd. Enjoy the refreshing breezes of Rustico Bay. L-613-7-29-8-1.

**Emerald School for a good time Wednesday, August 2nd. Ice Cream, Dance, Orchestra in attendance. L-647-8-1-2i.

**Hunter River Rex Scouts—Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. variety concert in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday, August 1st. L-674.

## King Will Inspect Reserve Fleet At Weymouth Bay Aug. 9

LONDON, July 31—Twelve thousand naval reserves poured into Devonport, Portsmouth and Chatham today to man 133 ships of the Reserve Fleet and reinforce the regular units of Great Britain's Navy.

By nightfall the work of fuelling and equipping the cruisers, destroyers and patrol craft was under way. In a few days the Reserve Fleet will start for Weymouth Bay, where it will assemble for inspection by the King Aug. 9.

The huge mobilization of sea power will not end with the review. After that the Reserve Fleet is to exercise with regular men of war of the Home Fleet and remain on "emergency footing" through August and most of September.

Britain, which called up 30,000 conscripts a few days ago, took the turnout of naval reserves in its stride. The reservists filtered out of London by twos and threes for their various stations.

At camps each man was given a cup of tea, a bun and 5 (($23.40).

## MAY PROTEST NAZI ACTIVITY IN FREE CITY

(By The Canadian Press)

WARSAW, July 31—The Polish Government tonight issued decrees establishing its right to requisition automobiles, horses and other means of transportation in time of "crisis" and took energetic measures to stamp out espionage.

A decree, published in the official journal, provided for trial of spy suspects by court martial.

Another decree empowered officials to requisition all possible means of transportation in the event of a national emergency.

The semi-official Gazeta Polska today took notice for the first time of reports that the Free City of Danzig is being remilitarized. The newspaper published a detailed article from its Berlin correspondent describing what steps allegedly have been taken there by the Nazis.

The article, entitled "The Full Truth About Danzig" was a departure from the attitude taken by the semi-official Warsaw press that Danzig dispute was a "war of nerves" and that Germany was trying to force a peaceful capitulation of Danzig.

Quarters close to the Government reported that Clifford J. Norton, British Charge D'Affaires, recently suggested to Foreign Minister Joseph Beck that Germany might be attempting to stampede Warsaw into a Danzig surrender. The British Envoy was informed that Poland has abandoned this view, it was said.

One report current here tonight was that Poland is considering a new possibility of formal protest and a demand in Danzig that all military measures be revoked, since they constitute a violation of the city's international status.

While the Gazeta Polska placed Danzig's troop strength in the neighborhood of 6,000 men, other reports said the total was closer to 15,000, including 8,000 brought in from Germany.

The steps taken in Danzig were described by the Gazeta Polska as "preparations along the dangerous path toward anschluss with the Reich."

## FLORISTS WILL OPEN MEETING HERE TODAY

### Over 100 Delegates From Maritime Centres Gather For Three-Day Convention.

More than 100 florists from all parts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island converged on the city last night for the annual meeting of the Maritime Union of the Canadian Florist Telegraph Delivery Association which will get underway today. The three-day meeting from Tuesday to Thursday will take the form of a school for florists.

The schoolmaster will be Ernest Simmons of Toronto, immediate past president of the International Association. Attending the meetings will be the international president, Willard Crain of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Instruction will be given in the wiring of flowers, the making of corsages and boutonieres, wreaths, bouquets of various kinds and other florist work.

Artists in floral design attending the meetings will include Mrs. Percy Waters, Toronto, Erle McGuinness, Toronto, Jerry McKenna, Montreal, Horace Head, Rochester, New York, Anson Pratt, Ottawa, Alex McJannett, Moncton, Miss Grace Aldred, Halifax, Miss Mary Wortmann, and Miss Pike, Moncton, N. B., and Miss Kate Stewart of Fredericton.

Outstanding on today's program will be the placing of a wreath on the monument here in memory of those who served and those who died in the Great War. The wreath will be placed by President Crain

Delegates to the convention will be accorded a civic welcome by His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster. Leo McKenna of Montreal will represent the florists at the welcoming ceremonies.

The three day convention will conclude on Thursday with drives to points of interest on the Island followed by a picnic and a clambake at the summer home of Premier Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the designs, etc., made by the school will be displayed for inspection by the public in the Charlottetown Hotel and the windows of the Canadian National Telegraph office.

## Nascopie To Visit Hudson Bay Ports

CHURCHILL, Man., July 31—The Nascopie, sturdy little veteran of Arctic waters, entered Hudson Bay today in the vanguard of a fleet of vessels headed for this northernmost port of Canada.

The Hudson's Bay Company steamship, on its annual patrol in the eastern Arctic, is expected to reach Cape Smith tomorrow. She will continue to Port Harrison, in Quebec Province, where part of her mixed cargo will be unloaded. Then the Nascopie will head for Churchill where she is due Aug. 6 in time for the arrival of the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir will visit Churchill during a Western Canada tour.

The freighter Troutpool is bound for Churchill to load grain for European ports. She will be followed the Wentworth and the Chesterworth.

## Island Not Included In Federal Projects Slated For Maritimes

OTTAWA, July 31 —(CP)—An expenditure of $884,500 is involved in 35 contracts announced today by the Department of Public Works.

It was the largest number announced by the department in several years.

Largest among the contracts is one for a construction of an ordnance stores building in Halifax at a cost of $264,595. The contract went to the Fundy Construction Company, Ltd.

Other contracts included:

Riverport, N.S., dredging, Beacon Dredging Company Ltd., Halifax, $27,980.

Iona, N. S. wharf extension, R. M. Hall, Halifax, $12,625.

Caraquet, N.B., Young's Wharf dredging Federal Dredging Company Ltd., Ottawa $6,720

Port Hood, N. S., wharf replacement, Archibald J. Campbell Inverness, N.S., $15,070.

Miramichi Bay, N. B., dredging, the CGMS. Boone, Dredging and Construction Company Ltd., Toronto, $11,250.

Construction and delivery of 200 cubic yard steel hopper scow, the Sydney Foundry and Machine Works Ltd., Sydney, N. S., $29,860

Pictou Lodge, N. S., protection work, Donald F. Cantley and Charles Sproull, New Glasgow and Pictou Landing, N.S., respectively, $9,103.

## Brothers Are Sentenced In Bank Hold-up

MONCTON, N.B., July 31 —(CP)—Three days after their arrest James and Phillip Nellis, brothers from Verdun, Que. were taken to the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester today to serve terms of ten years each at hard labor.

They were arrested here Friday afternoon two hours after holding up the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at nearby Salisbury and escaping with $689. Pleading guilty Saturday, they elected summary trial and this afternoon were sentenced by Magistrate W. F. Lane.

We have been singularly free from bank holdups in this section of Canada. We cannot have this sort of thing going on," he said.

"The maximum penalty which might be imposed is life, with lashes. However, I do not think you are professional criminals. I am giving you the benefit of my doubt there, but I want to say to you that if I thought you were professional criminals I would not hesitate one moment in imposing the maximum penalty You confessed to your crime at the first opportunity and sought the quickest method of trial."

The young men, natives of Flatlands, N. B., took their sentences without a word.

## Air Travel Fast Becoming Popular

MONTREAL, July 31—Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 5,794 passengers in the first six months of the current year, it was announced here today.

Prior to April 1, only the lines' Vancouver-Seattle service was in operation. After schedules had been added linking Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto with Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge and Vancouver by regular over-night flights and connecting Edmonton and Calgary with Lethbridge on a twice-daily service, the monthly passenger total climbed from 191 in March to 1,386 in April.

In May the total was 1,811, and in June 2,146.

## Nine Appointed Rear-Admirals

LONDON, Aug. 1—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Nine new rear admirals were appointed by the Admiralty today. They are Captains John G. P. Vivan, Edye K. Boddam-Whetham John G. Grace, Colin Cantile Arthur Lyster, James W. S. Dorling, Charles F. Harris, Harold M. Byrrough and Thoms B. Drew.

## CITY COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDS FOR PROJECTS

### Committee Selected To Approach Governments On Park Scheme.

At a special meeting of the City Council held last night a resolution was passed asking that immediate application be made to federal and provincial authorities for funds for relief projects on improvements in Victoria park. The resolution, text of which follows, was moved by Councillor Holman and seconded by Councillor Dougan.

"RESOLVED: That an immediate application be made for federal and provincial funds for relief projects in improvement of Victoria Park and otherwise as possible and that a committee be appointed to negotiate for same and to consist of His Worship Mayor Foster and Councillors Chandler and Lapthorne with authority to accept and arrange without further reference to this Council."

Another resolution was passed at the meeting endorsing the resolution of the Charlottetown Board of Trade which advocated the hard surfacing of over two miles of highway between Charlottetown and Borden which would make the most direct route between the two centres.

Both resolutions were passed unanimously and were the most important business discussed during the meeting. The project re the breast work at Richmond Street also came in for discussion as did also work at the Airport.

Before closing Councillor Holman asked the meeting if a Board of Health meeting could not be held following the special meeting as several important matters were to be discussed, but owing to the absence from the Province of the Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. B. C. Keeping, Councillor Holman was advised that the meeting would have to stand over until Dr. Keeping's return.

Following is the resolution passed endorsing the resolution of the Board of Trade re the most direct route to Borden:

"RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Charlottetown endorse the request of the Charlottetown Board of Trade that the most direct route between Charlottetown and Borden be selected for hard surfacing and that a committee be appointed by this Council to accompany the delegation of the Charlottetown Board of Trade when they wait upon the government to urge this request."

## Premier Campbell To Attend Banquet

TORONTO, July 31—(CP)—Liberal leaders across Canada, including six provincial premiers, will head 2,500 delegates to the banquet here Aug. 8 commemorating the 20th anniversary of the appointment of Prime Minister Mackenzie King leader of the Liberal Party.

Justice Minister Lapointe will be chairman at the banquet and on Mr. King's right will be Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice of Ontario. Sir Allen Aylesworth, who nominated Mr. King for leadership to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the 1919 convention in Ottawa, will six next to Mr. Lapointe on the Prime Minister's left.

The Liberal provincial Premiers will be Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia; Premier W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan; Premier John Bracken of Manitoba; Premier A. A. Dysart of New Brunswick; Premier Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island and Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia.

### NAVY FOR EGYPT

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 31—(CP-Reuters)—The cabinet has decided to proceed with construction of the Nucleus of Egypt's Navy, to be built for £3,500,000 ($16,380,000) spread over two years. First part of the program will be confined to construction of one cruiser, four minesweepers and six torpedo boats.

## Ten More Suspected Terrorists Ordered To Leave England

LONDON, July 31—Ten more suspected terrorists of the Irish Republican Army were ordered expelled from England tonight by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Another suspect was arrested in the grounds of Hampton Court Palace, which an anonymous postcard to Scotland Yard a few days ago warned would be bombed.

A heavy guard of infantry was thrown around the Woolwich Arsenal, Great Britain's largest ordnance factor, as a precaution against the outlawed nationalist organization.

Scotland Yard threw a cordon of special police around Euston Station tonight as the King and Queen and their two daughters entrained for Balmoral Castle in Scotland, where they will remain until the end of September.

Scores of plainclothes policemen mingled with the crowds in the station to forestall any demonstration by the I. R. A. Euston Station is about half a mile from King's Cross Station where a bombing last Thursday caused the death of one person and the injury of 16 others.

## TRAIN BANDITS ARE ROUTED IN GUN BATTLE

(By The Associated Press)

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 31 — A pair of bandits, operating in the dashing style of Jesse James, attempted to seize a $56,000 army payroll on a speeding train today but were routed during a gun battle with the gallant mail car crew.

One of the robbers was shot and broke his leg before he was captured.

His companion was believed to have been wounded but he escaped in an automobile driven by a confederate.

A mail clerk was felled by one of the raiders who pounded him on the head with a pistol butt.

State highway police immediately formed a road blockade in east central Illinois in an effort to intercept the fugitive and his chauffeur.

### Describes Fight

Earl Boothman, railroad mail clerk who played an heroic role in the gun fight, gave his account of the wild west foray:—

The bandits, both clad in overalls, boarded the "blinde" of local 31, a four-car passenger train of the Illinois Central Railroad bound from Chicago to Champaign, at Onarga, Ill., 83 miles south of Chicago.

As the train pulled out, they entered the combination mail-baggage car, intent upon taking a $56,000 bundle of currency consigned to the army's technical air school at Rantoul.

One of them, wielding a pistol butt, knocked mail clerk Guy O'Hern of Chicago to the floor. O'Hern was stunned but rose and crawled over the coal tender and advised Engineer J. J. Malloy to "give her the gun."

As the train gained speed, Boothman opened fire with a revolver. The robbers returned several wild shots. John Gearon, a baggage clerk, pistol in hand, joined in the combat.

The bandits leaped to the ground as the train entered Del Ray, three miles down the line. One of them—who, officials said later, carried a driver's license issued to John F. Waldon of Chicago—toppled over. His head had been grazed, his right leg pierced by a bullet and also fractured. He was taken aboard the train and brought to a hospital in Urbana.

## Outlook Gloomy, But Not Hopeless Premier's View

### Gives Comprehensive Review Of International Situation In Statement To House Of Commons.

LONDON, July 31—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today printed a gloomy picture of the world situation but said he believed the vision of war horrors was sinking into the minds of rulers and people alike and for this reason he hoped "we may yet find a way to escape from this nightmare."

Presenting the most comprehensive statement he had made on international questions in two months, the Prime Minister asserted:—

"One must admit that the situation in which the accumulation of weapons of war is going on, on so many sides, and at such a pace, is one which can not but be regarded with anxiety.

"It is difficult to see what the solution of this problem can be unless it is to be resolved by war itself."

The Prime Minister expressed the belief, however, that if the campaign of "poisonous propaganda" could be halted and the confidence of the people restored "in the peaceful intentions of all statesmen in Europe," the world's problems might then be ironed out by peaceful discussion.

### CHINA SITUATION

Speaking during a foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, he expressed concern over anti-British agitation in North China and said that if this continued it would be difficult to bring Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Chamberlain said his government felt "no undue concern" over the Danzig situation but that it would require careful watching.

He announced that Britain and France would send a joint military mission—probably this week—to Moscow to start staff talks with Soviet Russia in the hope that such a move would help remove difficulties holding up the proposed British-French-Soviet Russian Mutual Assistance Pact.

The chief obstacle in the way of an agreement, he explained, was inability of the three powers to agree on the definition of "indirect aggression". He added, however, that Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff had expressed the belief their difficulties were not "insuperable."

The Prime Minister reaffirmed his previous statement that Britain would not reverse her policy in the Far East at the demand of another power and reiterated that Japan had made no such demand.

As to whether Britain would follow the lead of United States and denounce her 1911 trade treaty with Japan, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I believe the general objects and aims of the United States and Britain are closely similar, but it does not follow that each of us must necessarily do exactly the same thing as the other.

"We may find that different methods are appropriate in different cases but the House may rest assured that this government places utmost importance upon collaboration where collaboration is possible and desired with the United States, and that we never fail to keep that government informed of all that we are doing or are about to do."

### TENSION CONTINUES

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, spoke after Mr. Chamberlain finished, describing the European situation as "difficult, anxious and menacing."

"There is no relaxation of tension nor can any of us expect such relaxation in the coming weeks," he declared. "No doubt we shall be lulled, soothed, threatened and provoked but in essence the Nazi purpose remains the same—to impose upon Poland this year the fate imposed on Czecho-Slovakia last year."

## Heavy Rains Wreak Havoc Along Border

**FORT KENT, Me., July 31—(A P)—Downpours wreaked havoc tonight to the crops, roads and railway lines in the valley of the St. John River, which divides Maine from New Brunswick. The torrents lasted several hours.**

**Official measures were lacking on the rainfalls that piled up more than 7 1-2 inches recorded in the valley since last Thursday.**

**Nor could official estimates of crop damage be obtained, but potato farmers here figured a 25 to 40 per cent loss, and said the damage to hay and grain crops would be even greater.**

**Town Manager George Quigley estimated the town would have to spend more than $5,000 to make country roads passable again, and the Bangor and Aroostook railroad planned on an $8,000 repair bill for track washouts in this vicinity.**

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, July 31—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

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| Dawson | 45 | 64 |
| Vancouver | 58 | 69 |
| Edmonton | 53 | 70 |
| Regina | 61 | 94 |
| Winnipeg | 53 | 87 |
| Toronto | 66 | 83 |
| Ottawa | 68 | 74 |
| Montreal | 59 | 83 |
| Quebec | 60 | 77 |
| Saint John | 59 | 69 |
| Halifax | 66 | 82 |
| Charlottetown | 67 | 81 |

### FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Fresh southerly to westerly winds; partly cloudy and warm with scattered thundershowers and some fog.

High tide this morning at 11:05 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 7:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:45.

Last quarter moon, Aug. 8, 5:18 a. 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

**ROME, July 31—Italian, German and Spanish military leaders held secret staff talks at the close of Italy's combined air and fleet manoeuvres in the central Mediterranean completed today, it was officially announced here tonight.**

**WASHINGTON, July 31—The United States administration's battered lending bill, stripped of more than $1,000,000,000 of proposed loans, was passed by the Senate late today and moved to an uncertain fate in the House of Representatives.**

**CLEVELAND, July 31—Several hundred workers were besieged tonight in General Motors' strike-bound Fisher Body Plant where police and unionists clashed in a tear gas fog today, sending 46 persons to hospitals with minor injuries.**

**WINNIPEG, July 31—Western Canada's week-end d..... rose to eight tonight as sun-blotting clouds brought a measure of relief from the scorching heat which drove thousands to the cool retreats of lakes and rivers. Drowning caused all of the deaths.**

**QUEBEC, July 31—Two rural residents were injured when struck by lightning today during a violent electrical and rain storm which broke over the district and left a trail of slight damage, particularly through this city's lower section.**

**LEXINGTON, Ky., July 31—Charles Allen, wealthy retired farmer of 70 years, surrendered today ending a 30-hour manhunt by possemen following the shooting to death of Cynthiana Police Chief George Dickey and wounding of eight others Saturday night at Allen's barn.**

## Bombay Greets Prohibition Era With "One Last Fling"

BOMBAY, Aug. 1—(Tuesday)—An expanded police force cleared Bombay's 3,500 bats and liquor shops early today to inaugurate the first new prohibition law since repeal in the United States.

As midnight struck the date of enforcement, agents with report books immediately took inventories of the stocks of all liquor establishments and sealed them for excise officers who will cart them to Government warehouses.

Widespread drunkenness, especially in the mill areas, greeted prohibition, but there were almost no disturbances since police quietly whisked away those who got too enthusiastic.

For the native of Bombay and suburbs it was prohibition; for Americans, Englishmen and other Europeans it was rationing.

These latter celebrated by crowding clubs and a big dance at the exclusive yacht club, where champagne was served at midnight. They sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Rationing for non-Indians means seven bottles of whisky a month. Each adult is allowed seven units, a unit being one bottle of whisky, three bottles of wine or nine of beer. The price of whisky was raised about $1 a bottle to pay for prohibition enforcement.

Big hotels were virtually empty because the majority of waiters quit before midnight to drink in toddy shops. Toddy, especially popular among the mill hands, is made from the sap of the palm tree.

The police commissioner said no trouble was expected until later "when it will suddenly dawn on the Indians that there is no more liquor." He said the Government was mistaken in ordering a general holiday for today.

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