

CANTON GOVT. DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

STRIKES GRIP FRANCE, SPAIN AND BELGIUM

Mobilize Armies From Provinces For Expedition

Anti-Japanese National Salvation Army Marches Northward—United Front With Nanking Aim.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HONG KONG, June 5—A "salvation army" of the Canton (South) Chinese government marched northward tonight after an independent declaration of war against Japan.

The march against "Japanese aggression" was believed to be an attempt to force the Nanking government into joining Canton in a war on Japan.

(Officials of the Nanking National Government said they were uninformed of the war declaration and that the southwestern regime had "no authority to declare war against anyone.")

(The Nanking Government, through Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, appealed to foreign powers, including Japan, to aid China by not interfering.)

Starts Return Voyage

NEW YORK, June 5—The Queen Mary, Cunard White Star line's super-liner cast off from her pier today at 11 a. m. and 10 minutes later was headed down the Hudson River toward the open sea on her first east-bound voyage.

She sailed with 1,855 passengers, 80 short of capacity. Approximately 5,000 visitors and sightseers waved goodbye to the departing giant liner.

Before the Queen Mary sailed, Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the board of Cunard-White Star, and Sir Edgar Britten, commander of the Queen Mary, said the liner would make no attempt to set a speed record. They said they are interested only in maintaining schedules.

COMING EVENTS

- Show—Morel Monday. L-5193-6-5-21.
- Talkies Murray Harbor Friday. L-5337-6-10-21.
- Talkies—Murray River, Saturday. L-5337-6-10-21.
- Show—St. Peter's Tuesday. L-5193-6-5-21.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 15th, Kelly's Cross Tea Party. L-5190-6-3-41.
- See Peake's Hawks players. Peake's Hall June 8th. Dance after. L-5300.
- MacMillan Hotel Dance Monday night, dancing space enlarged. L-5344-6-6-21.
- Ice cream festival Clyde River Hall, Wednesday evening, June 10th. L-5355-6-8-9.
- Pantry Sale in aid of Basileia Altar Society. Prows Bros, Saturday afternoon. L-5223-6-4-11.
- Mr. Herbert Dramatic Club, New Perth, June 8th. If you enjoy a laugh come. L-5274-6-5-21.
- A play, "Valley Farm," in Clinton Hall June 9th. If stormy, first night following. L-5134.
- Don't forget to hear the Charlottetown Male Chorus at Seven Mile Bay June 17. L-5355.
- Dance at Mt. Herbert Consolidated School on Tuesday, June 9, chaperoned. L-5351.
- Milton A. Y. P. A. present "Where's Grandma," in Cavendish Hall Thursday, June 11th. L-5359.
- Cavendish Players present their play "The Country Minister" in Milton Hall, June 8th at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c. & 15c. L-5324-6-6-21.
- Hear the play "The Irish Millionaire" in Hearts Hall, East Row, Wednesday, June 10th. L-5346-6-6-21.
- Mayfield Hall Tuesday, June 8th, play "Poor Uncle Brown." Admission 15c. Also specialties. L-5300.
- Hope River Monday, June 8th, "Nora Wake Up" will be presented by Indian River. Probably the finest play of the season. L-5357.
- Come to the ice cream festival on Dunstaffnage School grounds Tuesday evening, June 23rd, in aid of Women's Institute. L-5354.
- Patrons of the Crapaud Creamery wanting feed, order on or before June 8th, notify L. H. Rogerson. L-5248-6-6-21.
- Special W.M.S. Service Sunday 7:30 Marshfield Dunstaffnage United Church, Mrs. Hugh Miller guest speaker and soloist. Also solo by George Johnson. L-5318-6-6-11.
- The Malpeque Y.P.U. will present "Frisbie Rose" at Kensington, Tuesday evening, June 9th. Admission 15c. All proceeds for Kensington Y.P.U. L-5378-6-6-9.
- Hear Cornwall Y.P.U. One Act Plays, "Wanted a Husband" and "A Proposal Under Difficulties," in Mayfield Hall, June 10th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-5333-6-6-9-10.
- Our feed list contains extra No. 1 feed oats, corn, cornmeal, wheat, etc., at wholesale prices. Also bread, shorts, Schumacher, hominy, etc., at next week. Please book orders early. P. E. Island Cooperative Feed and Poultry Association. L-5265-6-5-41.

Heated Charges Made By Howe In The Commons

Allegation Of "Disloyalty" Against Ry. Chairman Fullerton Is Refuted By Conservatives. House Thrown Into Furore.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, June 5—A charge of disloyalty against Judge Fullerton, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Canadian National Railways, was hurled across the floor of the House of Commons today by Railway Minister Howe.

The minister, usually soft-spoken and hesitant, almost shouted his charge while Conservatives ribbed him for relying on petty gossip and unfounded rumors for substituting a board of directors for the three trustees.

"As long as this government is responsible for the Canadian National Railways and its operations we want a management at the head that is loyal to this government," declared the Minister. "Now, I can tell the members of this House that since this government took office the chairman of the railway has spent more time in Ottawa in the offices of members of the late government than he has in the offices of the present government."

The railway bill passed third reading without division and was sent to the Senate for its concurrence. It passed after the Minister announced the government would look with favor on an agreement negotiated between the railways and their employees for compensation to be paid when men were tossed out of jobs by pooled services.

A. A. Heaps (C.C.F. Winnipeg North) moved an amendment providing men should be re-employed when their jobs were abolished by pooled services and, if necessary, boards appointed to arbitrate claims.

The Heaps amendment was ruled out of order by Deputy Speaker Sanderson but the minister said he had hopes an amicable agreement would be reached by negotiations which, in his judgment, was better than legislation.

"I think it (an agreement) will be worked out in the not far-distant future by the men and the railways," Mr. Howe said. He announced he recently told a deputation of railwaymen to open negotiations with the companies and if necessary legislation would be passed next session validating the agreement.

The Minister's charge against Judge Fullerton threw the House into a general turmoil with Conservative Leader Bennett on his feet, declaring it a most serious charge which should be substantiated.

There were yells and shouts from the Liberals, prompting the Conservative leader to tell them they were not assisting in passing the legislation.

"We understand what our duties are," Mr. Bennett said, "and we propose to discharge them. It may take the rest of the summer to get to the bottom of this matter but we will get to the bottom of it."

But, as far as the Conservative leader was concerned, it did not take the rest of the summer. First he denied that Judge Fullerton had been in his office or that he had

URGE STRICTER LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tendency of Maritime Governments to Relax Liquor Laws Explored At United Church Conference.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SACKVILLE, N. B., June 5—Protest against alleged general tendency of Maritime Governments to increase facilities for procuring intoxicating liquors was made in the report on evangelism and social service presented this afternoon at the Maritime conference of the United Church.

"As a Church we should put more life into the resolutions on temperance we have been passing for twenty years," said Dr. H. R. Grant, secretary of the Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance of Nova Scotia. "We must work to rid our province of a type of legislation that is demoralizing to the people of our generation."

The report expressed appreciation of action by the New Brunswick Government in refusing legislation to permit the sale of beer and wines in hotels and restaurants.

Many forms of gambling constituted one of the greatest menaces today, said the report, emphasizing that all gambling was out of harmony with the Christian view of life.

Adult Education

The adult education movement received commendation, and presbyteries were urged to encourage this by practical measures.

Dr. C. H. Huestis, Toronto, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, set forth the vital value of the Lord's Day to the social, moral and religious life of all communities.

He referred to "subtle forces" invading the sacredness of the day of rest and worship, and to encouraging services being rendered by many influential forces in church and state. "Sunday is supremely a day for the cultivation of the higher and better things of life," said Dr. Huestis.

Permission to retire with rightful claims on the pension fund was given to Prof. F. W. W. Desbarres of Mount Allison University and the following ministers: Dr. J. W. McConnell, Amherst; Dr. E. Crowell, Amherst; Dr. J. A. Clark, Halifax; Dr. H. M. Morton, Trinitinity, H. S. Young, Port Hood, N. S.; Carl M. Mack, Mill Village, N. S.; George Ayers, Hampton, P. E. I.; Dr. George A. Ross, Alberton, P. E. I.; W. B. M. Parker, Springhill, N. B.; Dr. Herbert E. Thomas, Saint John, N. B.; James Neave, West China, Adam B. Higgins, Petit Riviere, N. S.

Re-joins Cabinet



SIR SAMUEL HOARE

LONDON, June 5—Sir Samuel Hoare returned to the cabinet tonight, less than six months after his resignation as foreign secretary.

His appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty, succeeding Viscount Monsell, was officially announced tonight.

It had been known he was willing to place himself at Prime Minister Baldwin's disposal whenever asked and the Prime Minister has always been anxious again to avail himself of Sir Samuel's services.

GOV'TS FACE GRAVE LABOR PROBLEMS

New French Socialist Premier Acts To End Walkout of 600,000 Workers.

Harassed Governments in France, Spain and Belgium were grappling last night with grave strike problems which threatened the industrial lives of their countries.

France—The new Leftist Government under Leon Blum appeared nearing success in its efforts to cope with the walkout demands of some 600,000 workers. Formation of special committees to facilitate an early settlement was sought.

Spain—Rumors of an impending monarchist revolution were added to the labor troubles which beset Socialist Government headed by Premier Santiago Casares. Firm measures are being employed to restore normal conditions throughout the country.

Belgium—Troops with fixed bayonets were rushed to danger zones where strikes were growing. Inward traffic in Antwerp harbor was suspended as new strikers joined the dock workers. Efforts to meet demands of 25,000 workers failed.

AGREEMENT NEEDED

PARIS, June 5—France's new Leftist government appeared nearing success tonight in its rapid-fire efforts to meet the demands of nearly 600,000 workers and to end strikes applying a strangle-hold to the nation's industrial life.

An agreement with trade unions was expected tonight, Roger Salengro, minister of interior, announced, after conferring with leaders of the general confederation of labor.

Leon Blum, Socialist Premier who took over the government last night, asked the formation of special parliamentary committees to facilitate the passage of bills meeting labor's demands, which are:

1. A 40-hour week.
2. Paid vacations in private industry.
3. Collective labor contracts.

Hitting at profiteering, the government instructed police to arrest merchants trying to make big profits because of the scarcity of goods.

Strike spread rapidly in the northern textile industry with 80,000 estimated idle at Lille and 30,000 at Valenciennes.

Industry Paralyzed

MADRID, June 5—(A. P.)—Strikes, fighting and rumors of a monarchist revolution shook Spain's harassed Leftist government tonight.

Despite the government's outlawing of strikes as a labor weapon, industry in many parts of the country remained paralyzed.

Added to labor troubles was a new problem—a report that arms for royal revolutionists were being smuggled into Spain from France.

Alfonso Mallo, director of public safety, and three platoons of police hurried to Pamplona where the report originated. A house-to-house search began, and one man, Lieut.-Col. Alejandro Utrilla, prominent in monarchist activities, was arrested. He retired recently from active military service.

Remarks Applauded

Members of the Assembly applauded Dr. Johnston's remarks and Mr. Dutton withdrew the recommendation.

"Unless we can raise our full budget allocations this year, we will have to make drastic reductions in work of the church," Dr. Dutton remarked in completing presentation.

Death Accidental

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FREDERICTON, N. B., June 5—A coroner's jury tonight decided that death of a Canadian National Railways express train near Marysville yesterday, bringing death to Murray A. Hoyt, the engineer, resulted from an unknown cause.

Deliberating 35 minutes, the jury reported that Hoyt came to his death by shock from injuries received when the engine derailed.

"By that do you consider the death accidental?" asked Dr. Charles MacKay, the coroner.

"Accidental" replied W. R. Tall, jury foreman.

ARMED BOATS PATROL JORDAN

Seek To Curb Flow Of Contraband Arms Into Holy Land.

JERUSALEM, June 5—Armed river boats patrolled the Jordan on Palestine's eastern border tonight to curb the flow of contraband arms into the Holy Land.

The Arabs sniping campaign has been possible largely due to guns and ammunition smuggled into Palestine from Trans-Jordan. Approximately 100 military reservists stationed along the frontier were assigned to put an end to the traffic, while a flotilla of river boats armed with machine guns were brought into service.

An Arab attempt to steal arms from the British police post on Mount Scopus was balked with the arrest of four Moslems and recovery of some guns and ammunition already stolen.

Leader of the Arab Workers' Club in Jaffa was sent to the Sinai Desert prison camp.

Two Jewish orange growers were wounded when police discovered a miniature arsenal in their home near Jaffa.

WORLD TROUBLE SPOTS Situation At A Glance

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
Economic unrest in Europe, along with clashes between nations, and marching troops in Asia created grave situations on both continents Friday.

The situation at a glance in these "trouble spots" of the world:

EUROPE—

FRANCE—New Leftist Government promises will attempt to meet demands of nearly 600,000 striking workers through legislation including 41-hour week agreement with trade unions reported near.

BELGIUM—Troops, holding bayonets, sent to waterfront zones where 20,000 men are on strike, vessels held up in ports.

SPAIN—Rumors of monarchist revolt heard as strike of nearly 300,000 tied up much of Spain; royalists said to be smuggling arms in from France.

ITALY—Preparations go forward for huge "demonstrative" mobilization of Italy's northern frontier;

Premier Mussolini confers with Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria on outlook should Italy desert the League.

GENEVA—Concern expressed over Italian manoeuvre; assembly called to meet June 30 to act on Italo-Ethiopian problem.

THE ORIENT—

HONG KONG—"Salvation Army" of Canton (South) Chinese government marches northward assertedly to fight against Japan.

CANTON—Japanese consul warns Japanese residents to prepare for cruelties; Cantonese call on Nanking to join in war against Japan.

NANKING—National Government appeals to foreign powers not to interfere with China; spokesmen denounce Chinese trouble in South China.

SHANGHAI—Seven Chinese, allegedly spies in the pay of Japan, executed by firing squad.

WARNS AGAINST DANGER OF OLIGARCHY

Question Raised At Meeting of Presbyterian General Assembly.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HAMILTON, Ont., June 5—Objection to a recommendation in the Administration Board report was taken today by Rev. R. Johnston of Ottawa who warned members of the Presbyterian General Assembly "against the building up of an oligarchy" in the church.

His remarks followed presentation of the board's report to the annual assembly sessions by James Dutton, board chairman.

The report recommended that members of the Administration Board retiring each year should be eligible for re-election. One third of the Board members retire annually.

"I am surprised that it should be suggested these men be eligible for re-election," said Dr. Johnston. "The provision for retirement of one third of the members each year is a wise precaution against the building up of an oligarchy."

"We do not want an oligarchy in the church. Our church is built up on the democratic principle. There are no supermen in this Assembly. Even the most capable man on the board of administration can be replaced."

ITALY MAY QUIT GENEVA

Italo - Austro-German Alliance Is Indicated.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
VENICE, June 5—The dictators of Italy and Austria talked over today what they would do if Italy was to quit the League of Nations because of sanctions.

Immediately after being closeted for two hours with Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria, Premier Mussolini returned to Rome. He will review a huge military parade Sunday.

If Italy were to leave the League, a reliable source indicated, It Duce would try to form a new European front, bringing Germany into an accord with Italy and Austria.

Schuschnigg was understood to have asked It Duce what his own and Austria's status would be in case of an Italo-German alliance.

Thus far Austria has sternly combated Nanking with Italy's aid.

Mussolini, it was reported, assured Schuschnigg that Italy is as strong in Europe from a military standpoint as she was before the war in Ethiopia began.

Schuschnigg started back for Vienna tonight. His trip to Italy has been officially described as one for his "health."

Order Mobilization

(A Canton dispatch said the southwestern political council ordered the combined provincial armies to mobilize an anti-Japanese expedition, known as the "People's Revolutionary Anti-Japanese National Salvation Forces.")

(Police tightened precautions in Canton and a number of persons were arrested. Food prices rose 30 per cent and the public stored up rice.)

Potato Famine Threatened In Nova Scotia

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Political Dispute

Recent dispatches disclosed a political dispute between Canton Government leaders. Chancellor

League Will Meet June 30

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LEAGUE WILL MEET JUNE 30

To Re-open Discussion On Italo - Ethiopian Problem.

GENEVA, June 5—The League of Nations fixed June 30 as the day to air the Italo-Ethiopian problem as Geneva sources expressed concern today over reports Italy would hold arms maneuvers soon.

These exercises will be held far in advance of the usual autumn manoeuvres, it was understood.

(Premier Mussolini conferred in Venice today with Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria on the position of the two countries should Italy withdraw from the League.)

Joseph Avenol, secretary-general of the League, announced the Assembly would meet June 30 at the request of Argentina to consider Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and whether existing sanctions should be lifted or extended.

Rome reports said troops were still being recruited and that there were 48 divisions in Italy's European and African armies, only three less than during the days of the Great War.

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"Potato Drought" In U.S. Brings Sharp Price Rise

NEW YORK, June 5—A "potato drought" gripping the United States brought a continued advance in prices today.

New potatoes sold at \$5 a hundredweight, carload lots, highest price in five years, following reports of a shortage in Florida, North Carolina, Maine—the latter known as the country's potato state—and other parts of the country.

New York's 7,000,000 consumers became more than a little potato conscious when a grounded liner off the New England coast sharpened for them a spud-famine that has been worrying produce dealers for months.

A none-too-generous supply of winter potatoes in dealers bins here for some time past is traceable to a short crop last summer, but the Furness liner Fort Amherst was expected to help out the situation with 5,000 bags of new potatoes from the Caribbean.

The liner grounded off Woods Hole, Mass., and New York failed to get its "Murphys" this morning. Prices immediately went ahead 25 to 50 cents a barrel on top of a \$2 rise in the past week.

Benjamin Balsh, potato dealer, said efforts to locate potatoes on the Pacific coast brought answer that the navy was bidding for many carloads for Honolulu and that the Panama Pacific Railroad had practically cleaned out the San Francisco market yesterday.

It was reported the new potato crop from Florida and South Carolina has been exhausted and that the crops of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Texas, Louisiana and California were smaller than in the past few years.

TORONTO, June 5—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	38 72
Aklavik	30 56
Edmonton	48 80
Regina	36 80
Toronto	50 73
Ottawa	40 76
Montreal	52 72
Quebec	30 74
Saint John	48 62
Halifax	50 62
Charlottetown	50 66

Maritime Provinces: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature; probably some fog.

High tide this morning at 10.45 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 7.43 and rises tomorrow at 4.14.

Last quarter moon Friday, June 12, 3.05 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 8.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.