

BRITAIN TAKES GRAVE VIEW OF BOMBINGS

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UPPER CANADA DELUGE CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE

60-Mile-An-Hour Gale Sweeps Down Ottawa Valley To Montreal.

(By The Canadian Press) A "flash" electric storm that swept down from the Ottawa Valley to Montreal brought death to three persons late yesterday and left a trail of minor damage in its wake.

The deluge, accompanied by strong winds, lightning and thunder, lasted only a short time but the messenger boys and a cyclist were killed in Montreal, cellars were flooded there and at Ottawa, trees blown down and power service disrupted.

Near Drowning Tragedy Three persons were stunned when lightning struck nearby at Chertsville, Ont., 30 miles south-east of Ottawa. In Lake St. Louis, between the island of Montreal and the mainland, at least 24 persons were drowned.

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Coming Events

- Talks—Crapaud Thursday, L-950-8-8-21. Madame Doyel Readings, 195 Kent Street, L-1074-8-8-31. Talks—Canoe Cove Friday, L-950-8-8-21. Opening dance at Irishmen Wednesday Aug. 9th, L-1040-8-7-21. Tea in Stanhope Hall Thursday, August 10th, Proceeds in aid of Hall, L-979-8-8-31. Reserve Wednesday, August 9th for the Cavendish Tea, L-1000-8-8-41. Don't forget Tea Party, St. George's, August 10th, L-926-8-3-5-8. St. Peter's Bay, Ontario, Tuesday, August 8th, L-1078-8-8-21. Presbyterian tea and festival at Marshfield tonight, Table ready 8 p.m., L-1066. Dance at Darnley Tuesday night, August 8th, Good music, L-683-8-8-11. Western Young People's Union Picnic, Tryon, August 10th, L-1060-8-8-21. Dance in Forest Hill Hall Thursday, August 10th, Webster's Orchestra, L-1070-8-8-11. Dance at St. Peter's Wednesday, August 9th, Percy Groom's orchestra, L-1054-8-7-21. Lawn party and dance at Lot 8 on Thursday, Aug. 10th, Refreshments, Good music, L-1066-8-8-31. Come to Supper at Albany United Church, Wednesday, August 9th, if not fine, Thursday, L-1067-8-8-11. St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 9th, if not fine, Thursday following, L-963-8-7-21. On Tuesday, August 8th service will await you at the Presbyterian Tea and Festival at Marshfield, L-1060-8-8-11. Dance at Kory Kormer, Vernon, Wednesday, August 9th, Music by the St. Avard Orchestra, L-1061-8-8-21. St. James Gull Garden Tea on Kirk House Lawn Thursday, August 10th, Admission 25 cents, if not fine Friday, L-1073-8-8-31. Remember the Presbyterian Tea and Festival tonight in Stanley Scott's field, Marshfield. Bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening, L-1062-8-8-11. Palmer Road Picnic, Wednesday, August 10th, 12th on Church Grounds, Meat and Fish Dinners served all day. Well shaded grounds and well stocked refreshment booth and bingo a specialty. Come, see and win, L-994-8-2-8-12. Unloading Wednesday and Thursday, South Canadian Live Stock Cooperative, Canadian Mill Road, No. 1—2—3 Balanced rations, oat middlings, pulverized oats, feed oats, thoroughbred stock minerals, Quaker half meal, etc. Special prices at car, L-1063-8-7-31.

Amherst Bound Trio From Shediac Pull A "Corrigan" In Landing At West Point

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 7—A wrong bearing taken as their slip case boat sailed out of Shediac harbor sent the three men to the Prince Edward Island side of Northumberland Strait yesterday and aroused fears their craft might have foundered.

I.O.O.F. Sessions Will Open Today In Summerside

The Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces I. O. O. F. which was instituted in Summerside in 1892, when the Grand Lodge last had a session in Summerside, will open its 48th annual session in the local lodge rooms this morning at 10 o'clock with registration.

GRAND LODGE The 82nd anniversary of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Maritime and Newfoundland will open on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the Summerside High School, a number of the officers and delegates have already arrived.

Retired Conductor Mr. Matafall, who has a pleasing personality, has just retired from 25 years as passenger conductor on the Atlantic in Nova Scotia. Before his retirement he had the honour of running on the Royal Train on June 15th between the second session as conductor and had the pleasure of meeting their Majesties, Mr. and Mrs. Matafall spent a delightful vacation in Summerside last session in his first official visit.

Freighter Strikes Iceberg But Continues On Voyage

MONTREAL, Aug. 7 (CP)—The freighter Beaverhill, carrying a crew of 74, continued on route to London today several hours after striking an iceberg about 100 miles off the northeast coast of Newfoundland.

TO MAKE MASS NIGHT FLIGHTS OVER FRANCE

R. A. F. Exercises Will Commence Tonight And Continue Until Friday.

LONDON, Aug. 7—Royal Air Force squadrons will make mass night flights over France for the first time during air exercises beginning tomorrow night.

London Blackout

A blackout of London Thursday night will be a feature of the air force exercises which end Friday.

Rebekahs Open 37th Session At Summerside

The 37th session of Rebekah Assembly opened last night in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Mrs. Bessie Lohmes, Windsor, N.S., in the chair.

Touch of Autumn Felt In Alberta

EDMONTON, Aug. 7—A touch of autumn came to Alberta today with frost damage reported from the Eskine district, 60 miles southeast of here, and light frosts in the foothills area west of Lethbridge.

TRY IT THE "SALADA" WAY

Use 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 1 1/2 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 chopped ice. The above makes 7 tall glasses.

Infant Girl, Heart Exposed, 'Doing Nicely'

(By The Associated Press) MANILA, Aug. 8 (Tuesday)—An infant girl born with her heart exposed was reported "doing nicely" on her second day of her life.

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SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (AP)—British official circles took an increasingly grave view of two Japanese air raids on British property near Ichang as more detailed reports came from the British gunboat Gannet which passed unscathed through the Sunday attack.

Commander A. F. St. G. Orpen of the Gannet sent word that the gunboat escaped destruction from one bomb which he asserted seemed to be aimed at the British vessel and landed 100 yards away.

Two British Yangtze River vessels were destroyed in the raids which killed four Chinese and injured a Canadian, H. J. Denyer, and four Chinese near Ichang, more than 1,000 miles up the Yangtze from Shanghai.

"We have no information," said a Japanese Army spokesman, "if it happened, it is a regrettable mistake."

Latin-America Unaffected By Franco Victory

By ANDRUE BERDING Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—Officials with eyes glued to the Latin American scene have reached the conclusion that General Franco's triumph in Spain has not given Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini much added advantage south of the Rio Grande.

REPORT CONFIRMED

LONDON, Aug. 7—An official report confirming bombing of two British vessels, the Yangtze River by Japanese warplanes was received at the Foreign Office today.

TO JOIN AXIS

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Tuesday)—The Admiralty today announced creation of two special reserve sections in Britain's naval forces and plans for similar reorganization in the rest of the world.

Liberal Party Banquet Tonight TORONTO, Aug. 7 (Minuteman and maximum temperatures—67 Dawson 56 67 Vancouver 50 75 Edmonton 37 67 Regina 32 61 Winnipeg 65 91 Toronto 65 83 Ottawa 62 85 Regina 62 62 Winnipeg 65 91 Toronto 65 85 Ottawa 62 85 Montreal 64 85 and next December. He was selected as successor of Sir Wilfred Laurier, National Liberal Leader, at a convention in Ottawa in August, 1919, and has led the party in and out of office, continuously ever since.



FORECAST Maritime East: Moderate variable winds; mostly cloudy with scattered thunder showers; not much change in temperature. High tide this afternoon at 4:04 and tomorrow morning at 3:31. Sun sets this evening at 7:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:53. 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 Summerside 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 Summerside 10:15 A.M., 8:10 P.M.