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## CIVIL WAR OUTBREAK IMMINENT IN CHINA

### FRENCH STRIKE TENSION IS RELAXING

#### COMING EVENTS

- Reserve Wednesday, July 8, for Milon tea. L-4869-6-11-13
- Zion Church Cake Sale today at Holmans. L-4869-6-13-11
- Talkies—French River Monday. L-4869-6-13-21
- Talkies—Malpeque Tuesday. L-4869-6-13-21
- St. Paul's Orphanage Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod's, June 13th. L-5199-6-13-13
- Dance in Lorne Valley Hall, Monday, June 22nd. Webster's Orchestra. L-4924-6-13-21
- Rummage Sale St. Peter's School this evening at 7 o'clock. L-4906-6-13-11
- Dance Webster's Corner Hall, Kearney's Orchestra. Tuesday, June 16th. L-4868-6-13-21
- Sports, Dance and Festival in Valleyfield Rink, June 19th, beginning at 7.00 P. M. L-4975-6-13-11
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Caledonia, June 17th. If not fine, come next night. L-4975-6-13-11
- Come to Ice Cream and Dance in Millvale School, Monday, June 15th. If not fine, come Tuesday. L-4962-6-13-11
- The Corran Ban Dramatic Society present "Red Acre Farm" in the parish hall on Monday, June 15th. L-4894-6-12-21
- All members of Saint Joseph's Sodality please meet in their hall Sunday morning 9.30. L-4866-6-13-11
- Milton A. Y. P. A. present "Where's Gramma" in Brackley Wednesday, June 17th. L-4977-6-13-21
- Hit of the season, Irish Millonaire, from Mt. Herbert. Hunter River, Monday, June 15. Dance after. L-4915-6-12-31
- Come to Violin Recital by Charlottetown talent in North Wiltshire Church, Sunday, June 14th at 7.30. L-4972-6-13-11
- Clinton players will present their play, "Valley Farm," in Sea View Hall, June 15. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4937
- Dance in Cardigan Hall Tuesday, June 16th. Webster's six-piece Orchestra including traps. L-4851-6-10-13
- Cake sale at S. A. McDonald's Saturday, June 13th, auspices Children's Table, King's Daughters. L-4991
- Cornwall Y. P. S. will present their play in Bonshaw Hall Wednesday evening, June 17. L-4994-6-13-11
- An ice cream and dance in Millvale School Monday night, June 15. If not fine, Tuesday night. L-4993
- "See 'Lookin' Lovely' Three Act Play by Valleyfield Young People in New Perth Hall, Tuesday, June 16th at 8. Admission 25c and 10c. Specialties. L-4974-6-13-11
- Best play of the season "Climbing Roses" by North Bedouque Dramatic Club, Tuesday, June 16th, Cape Traverse Hall. 25c and 15c. L-4912-6-13-11
- The Annual Bazaar and Entertainment in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital will be held this year during the week of June 23rd to 27th. See large advertisement. L-4994-6-13-31
- Loading live hogs at Kensington Thursday morning, June 12th. Nicholson Bros. Loading Hunter River same time. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-4997-6-13-31
- Arrangements are now completed whereby the Souris Shipping Club will be accepting wool for the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association at Baldo, Souris, Bear River, and St. Charles stations on Tuesday afternoon, June 16th. Contact your Club Secretary or bring your wool to the station. L-4998-6-9-21
- Rev. J. M. Murchison will speak next week as follows: Monday, June 15th, Canoe Cove Presby. Church. Tuesday, June 16th, Nine Mile Creek. Wednesday, June 17th, Church Hill. Thursday, June 18th, Long Creek Baptist Church. Friday, June 19th, New Dominion United Church. All services 8 P. M.

#### 40 HOUR WEEK APPROVED BY CHAMBER

PARIS, June 12—The Chamber of Deputies sent a bill giving the workers of France a 40-hour week to the Senate today, and Premier Leon Blum sought quick passage of his labor measures by the Upper House in order to speed a settlement of the paralyzing strikes.

A "back-to-work" movement throughout the nation seemed to be spreading faster than new strikes.

Demonstrating workers in Paris were orderly under the eyes of mobile guardsmen, who prevented mass demonstrations and arrested persons who refused to obey orders to "keep moving" on the streets. The Communist leader, Maurice Thorez, joined union officials in efforts to persuade strikers to accept accords, saying workers must "learn how to end a strike the most essential demands are met."

A 40-hour week was one of the principal demands of the strike movement, which at its peak had nearly 1,000,000 workers idle. It was passed by the Chamber 368 to 175.

Reinforcements of mobile guards and police were quietly stationed about the capital.

An attempt by the Croix de Feu, Nationalistic war veterans' organization, to keep butcher shops open despite a walkout caused loud protests from the strikers. Police intervened and prevented serious trouble.

Socialist leaders, expressing fear of "foreign elements" in the strike movement, conferred with police.

Premier Blum refused demands that he oust "folded arm" strikers occupying factories and stores, but said he would take active measures if necessary to prevent the strikes from going beyond the government's control.

Roger Salengry, minister of the interior, announced 256,576 strikers continued to occupy places of work in the Paris region.

#### 18 INJURED IN BOMB BLAST

JERUSALEM, June 12—A train was bombed and a police officer shot in the Holy Land today—advant of the Moslem Sabbath.

Egyptian Jews were taken to a Tel Aviv hospital after a bomb had blasted the Haifa-Lyddia train at Kalkileh.

Alan Sigrist, assistant superintendent of Jerusalem police, was wounded severely as he rode in an automobile. One of his two assailants, who police believed were Arabs, was killed; the other escaped. A constable with Sigrist was hurt.

(The Jewish Telegraphic Agency said the train was bombed at Kalkileh immediately after Arab passengers had alighted.

#### Six Escape Death In Flaming Passenger Plane

DALLAS, Texas, June 12—Jesse Jones, chairman of the United States Reconstruction Finance Corporation, rode a flaming passenger airplane 7,000 feet to earth today and helped pull two injured pilots from the blazing aircraft, but apparently was not hurt.

Jones was brought here to a hospital but insisted he was not injured. He held his hand to his forehead, however, giving the appearance that he may have suffered some injury.

The pilots, whose names were not immediately learned, were severely burned about the face and neck. Jones, his shirt soaked

#### Drowning Tragedy Claims Two Lives

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S first summer heat wave had caused the loss of two lives yesterday.

The victims were James, 17, and George McInnis, 15, Point des Roches brothers who drowned Thursday evening while seeking relief from the heat in a pool a mile from the farm home of Mr. Daniel Shreanan, an uncle with whom they lived.

The youths set out Thursday afternoon for a dip in the cool waters of the fishing pool. Neither was a good swimmer. They were believed to have drowned when they waded beyond their depth.

A search was started by their uncle when the boys failed to return home to supper. Finding their clothes hanging from a tree limb at the edge of the pool and their dog whining near the water, he notified police.

R. C. M. P. and neighbors dragged the pool and one body was recovered just before midnight. The other boy's body was taken from the bottom of the pool just after daybreak yesterday.

Dr. A. B. Martin of Mount Stewart examined the bodies and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

#### KNOX SELECTED RUNNING MATE FOR LANDON

CHICAGO, June 12—A ticket of Landon and Knox—the Chicagoan nominated unanimously as was the Topeka governor before him—today was cast by the Republican National Convention against the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States.

In a demonstration of surface harmony, the 21st national gathering of the party this afternoon decided without a single "nay" upon the selection of Colonel Frank Knox, 62 year old New Hampshire and Illinois publisher. Tonight 1,000 delegates scattered to the four corners of the country to throw themselves into the campaign which will end in the November election.

After a long night of negotiation, at least part of the Landon legion opened a drive for the nomination of Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan. But the drive misfired.

In Washington, meanwhile, Sen-

#### Judge's Remark Irks Hepburn

TORONTO, June 12—Remarks of Judge J. A. McGibbon at Whitby during hearings of a naturalization case caused Premier Hepburn today to call the attention of the Minister of Justice at Ottawa to the incident.

"I don't know why the judge wanted to be sarcastic," said the Premier. "He's taking an unfair advantage. He knows that he isn't supposed to be partisan politically at all. He also knows that because of his position he isn't to be criticized."

Judge McGibbon was reported to have said "the only thing he does" to an applicant for naturalization who replied "Hepburn" to the question "who rules Canada?"

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#### Nfld. Schooner Sunk In Collision

HALIFAX, June 12—The Anchor liner California today informed T. A. S. Dewolf and Sons, her agents here, she was putting into Halifax tomorrow with the crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Beatrice Vivian "sunk in collision."

The brief message did not explain circumstances of the collision or whether the California herself was involved.

The California was bound for New York from Glasgow.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 12—The Newfoundland fishing schooner Beatrice Vivian, whose crew was rescued by the Anchor liner California today following a collision, was owned by Hollett's Fisheries, Limited, of Burlington, Nfld.

The 120-ton tanker was built last year. She sailed under Captain Gosling and had a crew of 23 aboard.

#### CLAIM SOVIET ONLY TRUE DEMOCRACY

MOSCOW, June 12—The official press, commenting on Russia's projected new constitution, described Soviet democracy today as the "only real democracy of the world."

Bourgeois democracy, the newspapers asserted, is a "dictatorship of capitalism."

A new constitution, to be promulgated this autumn, will guarantee freedom of speech, press, employment and religion; establish two parliamentary bodies and give Russians the right to elect a proportion of their officials by secret ballot.

"The mortal danger of a new war hangs over the world as a monstrous crime of the bourgeoisie, which is sunk up to its ears in a swamp in bankruptcy economy," Pravda said.

Declaring real democracy was impossible under capitalism, it demanded: "Where is Germany's Reichstag? Where is general suffrage in Italy? Where is equality and freedom in Poland?"

The two legislative bodies will be the Council of the Union, elected by the people, and the Council of

#### MAKES PLEA TO ELECTORS

QUEBEC, June 12—Premier Adolphe Godbout of Quebec tonight ended 24 hours of silence with a plea to electors of the province to collaborate with authorities in maintaining peace and order to assure the happiness of the province and its citizens.

It was his first statement since taking over the premiership following the resignation yesterday of Quebec's veteran Prime Minister, debonair Louis Alexandre Taschereau.

Mr. Godbout's plea followed a lull in political activity after yesterday's swift developments that brought dissolution of the government. His choice of cabinet ministers was still awaited however.

Too it came on the heels of receipt of a cheque for \$15,000 from Antoine C. Taschereau, brother of the former premier, who resigned last Tuesday after appearing before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

Antoine Taschereau turned the cheque over to the provincial treasurer. It covered, he said, the amount of the interest which he drew personally on government funds deposited in the Banque Canadienne Nationale under his name. He gave testimony regarding this before the committee.

Following the issuance of the premier's statement it appeared he would not name his cabinet until tomorrow.

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#### TUBERS REACH 12 YEAR HIGH IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, June 12—Drought in the southern and central potato-producing territories of the United States during the past two weeks drove prices in Nova Scotia to the highest level in more than 12 years, dealers said here today.

Halifax retailers were asking as high as \$3.50 per 90-pound bag for Prince Edward Island-grown potatoes as consumers purchased large supplies following the prediction prices would continue to soar before the spring crop came on the market.

Nova Scotia potatoes were practically unobtainable in Halifax today, wholesalers said, and this supply—from Cumberland County districts—was rapidly becoming depleted.

"If it wasn't for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia would be lost in her potato supply," one wholesaler said. "The Island is the only thing keeping us going."

New potatoes from Texas which were placed on the Halifax market during the week for the first time this year were selling for \$2.00 per 90-pound bag.

The bulk of the supply which still remained in the Maritimes was being exported to United States where unlimited prices were being bid by wholesalers as a result of the great scarcity that has resulted in the wake of the drought which has held the crop back some weeks.

City market officials commented today it was the biggest scarcity they had seen in more than a decade as only one booth offered potatoes for sale—at almost four cents a pound.

Government officials said tonight they did not expect the supply of local spring tubers would be placed on the market for at least three weeks.

Despite scarcity of potatoes which has sent prices soaring during the past few weeks, there would probably be enough to go around until the spring crop comes in. Mr. J. W. Boulter, manager of Potato Growers' Association stated last night.

Drought in the southern and central potato-producing territories of the United States had proved a blessing for Prince Edward Island growers who have shipped 150 cars to the United States this season at good prices, he declared.

At present, however, there was not much more than 25 cars of potatoes remaining in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Boulter believed, "although it's surprising how many potatoes the farmers can dig out of their cellars when they're needed."

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#### Seek To Form Belgian Cabinet

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#### Northern Forces March South To Meet Cantonese

SHANGHAI, June 10—Big detachments of the Nanking (Central) Government army marched southward today and were believed dangerously close to troops of the militant Canton (South China) Government.

Conservative leaders both in Nanking and Canton reluctantly admitted they believed hostilities were imminent. (Reuters and Havas Agency dispatches reported a clash south of Hengchow between Cantonese advance detachments and Nanking troops. There were no details.)

(Both Hong Kong and Canton dispatches said southern troops, which advanced into Hunan provinces—of the central government—were withdrawing. Nanking flyers dropped pamphlets warning against further advances, these reports said.)

#### Runs Amok, Shoots Three

CADOMIN, Alta., June 12—Panic stricken with fear a gunman who had already critically wounded three persons was lurking in the nearby bush-covered hills, citizens of Cadomin waited tensely tonight to see if George Panek would return and shoot four others he was alleged to have listed as "enemies."

Panek shattered the peace of this little mining town 200 miles west of Edmonton when he went on a shooting rampage this morning and wounded three persons before fleeing into the surrounding bush country, police said.

The victims, Mrs. John Jess, Andrew Istvan, her brother, and John Harka, were taken to hospital in Edmonton.

#### Scarlet Fever Rages In Calgary

CALGARY, June 12—The worst outbreak of scarlet fever since 1924 is being battled by doctors and health authorities in Calgary today.

Since April, 216 cases have been reported with 98 during the first 12 days of June. No deaths have been reported.

#### 27 Burned In Freighter Fire

VALENCIA, Spain, June 12—A spectacular fire aboard the Norwegian freighter Roald Jarl trapped dockworkers and sailors below decks today and 27 of them were burned, several critically.

Fifty men were in the hold unloading the 1,404-ton ship when the fire broke out in eight tons of celluloid waste on deck. Flames soon leaped 100 feet in the air as the fire spread rapidly through a cargo of raw rubber.

Working desperately as the fire mounted, the men below removed boxes blocking a door on the opposite side of the hold and leaped into the sea. Many were unable to swim and had to be rescued from drowning.

The blaze spread to the British freight Pelayo lying alongside, but there it was quickly extinguished. The Norwegian ship was badly damaged before the fire was brought under control. It apparently started through spontaneous combustion.

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Moderate northeast winds; fair, not much change in temperature.  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, June 12—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	42	74
Aklavik	42	66
Edmonton	52	66
Regina	50	66
Toronto	54	75
Winnipeg	62	66
Ottawa	48	76
Montreal	56	72
Quebec	52	72
Saint John	62	62
Halifax	52	74
Charlottetown	56	66

High tide this afternoon at 4.53 and tomorrow morning at 5.20. Sun sets this evening at 7.48 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.13. New moon Friday, June 19, 1.14 a. m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.48 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M., 5.15 P. M.

Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M., 2.35 P. M., 5.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.