

100 Per Cent Behind Britain Says Raja

(By The Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Aug. 9—The Raja of Tripura, arriving from Calcutta for a two-day visit, told reporters tonight that his country and resources would be 100 per cent behind Great Britain in the event of war.

The Raja, ruler of an Indian state of 383,000 persons, said he was one of the first in India to offer aid to the British crown at the time of the Munich crisis.

Chatting briefly with reporters on the railway station concourse, the Indian Prince said the situation in India was "quiet" and expressed belief the new constitution would work out satisfactorily.

The Raja, whose full name is His Highness Manikya Bir Bikram Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur, arrived with a party of 11 and about 80 pieces of baggage. He is on his way to New York from Ottawa and Toronto.

SEEK TO TRACE ANCIENT TRIBE

PORT ALEPHRI, B. C. Aug. 9—(CP)—The progress of prospectors in the Was. Lake area of central Vancouver Island is being watched by historians who are least interested in the discovery of gold than they are in a clue to the fate of British Columbia's first immigrants.

The mystery is what became of a group of Chinese sent by the British 150 years ago to establish a colony at Nootka, on the west coast of the Island. The Chinese were seized by the Spaniards and according to Capt. John Meares, were put to work mining gold.

There is no official record of what happened to these early settlers, but native legend says the Chinese withdrew to the interior of the Island after a few skirmishes with distrustful coast Indians. They are said to have taken native wives with them.

In the ensuing years there have been recurrent rumors of a strange tribe on Was. Lake which speaks the west coast dialect of Chinook and is hoping prospectors may uncover some traces of descendants of the original Chinese.

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Lodge held in Summerside in 1892.

B. W. Robinson, M.L.A.

Mr. Robinson was called upon and brought greetings from Premier Campbell to the delegates. In his short address he made reference to ex-Mayor Morrison, of Summerside, who is one of the very few members living who was present when the Grand Lodge met in Summerside in 1892. He trusted it would not be 47 years before the next visit of the Lodge to Summerside. In closing Mr. Robinson said he admired the principles of Oddfellowship, Principles of citizenship and service to one's fellows; principles which were the very foundation of democracy and which were needed more today than at any time.

His Worship Mayor Campbell Mayor Campbell in a brief address extended a most hearty welcome to both Oddfellows and Rebekahs and trusted that their stay had been a pleasant one. He stated it would not be so long before their return. He felt that their organization had done much to promote high ideals among all nationalities. They had assisted in the advancement and support of true democracy and their pledge of friendship, love and truth had been the means of uplifting the social structure of the world and held in check those things which tend to destroy liberty and justice.

Replies To Addresses
 G. M. Gill then replied to the addresses of welcome and on behalf of the delegates expressed their sincere gratitude and appreciation to every citizen of Summerside who had made their stay so pleasant. The people of Summerside had been most hospitable and entertained the delegates most royally.

G. M. Gill gave a short review of the Order from its inception to the present time, to a membership of 6,000,000 souls.

Mrs. Bessie B. Lohnes, president of the Rebekahs Assembly replied for the Rebekahs and on behalf of the Rebekahs expressed her great pleasure at meeting the people of Summerside. It has not only been a pleasure but a privilege to be here and their stay was most pleasant. Mrs. Lohnes made a particular mention of the three-link signs from Borden all along the route to Summerside which she had been informed was done at the suggestion of Wm. N. Huetts, P.G. honorary chairman of the committees and the oldest member of the local Lodge. Not only did the signs direct the way but the three links, symbolic emblem of the Lodge, were suggestions for higher ideals in life.

G. P. Mattatall brought greetings from the Grand Encampment and Deputy Grand Sire Goat brought greetings from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Memorial Service

At 1:30 P. M. the delegates attended a memorial service in Trinity United Church to commemorate the departed brothers and sisters of the Grand Lodge. The delegates and Rebekahs marched from the Town Hall to the Church headed by the Summerside Band. The service was led by Grand Master Gill and attended by Grand Patriarch Mattatall, President Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Lohnes, Grand Chaplain, Wm. Forsythe, Grand Secty. E. H. Munroe; Sec'y Rebekah Assembly Miss Harrington, Grand Scribe Rev. G. W. Whitman and the Chaplain Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Alice Drillon.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The service opened with the hymn "Unto the Hills," the choir assisting with the music. Address by G. M. Gill; scripture reading by Mrs. Alice Drillon, Chaplain Rebekahs; Prayers by Rev. G. W. Whitman; Hymn "For All The Saints Who From Their Labours Rest"; placing of wreaths for deceased brothers by Senior P. G. M. present J. A. Bayne, Moncton; placing of wreaths for deceased sisters by Senior Past President, Mrs. Hobbs Lunenburg, N. S. S. one minute silence followed by the "Dead March in Saul"; Solo "There Is No Night There" by George Bownes, Summerside; Sermon by Grand Chaplain Wm. Forsythe, Port la Tour, N. S.; closing hymn "The Isle of the Blest"; The benediction by Grand Chaplain Forsythe.

AFTERNOON OUTING

After the service the delegates were driven to Premier Campbell's summer home at Stanley Bridge, where they enjoyed the grounds and beautiful scenery. The Summerside Band were in attendance. The local lodges served ice cream and cake during the afternoon.

The guest speakers were Mrs. H. P. Reeves, Grand President of the A. R. A. Wellesley, Mass.; and Special Deputy Grand Sire Robert B. Groat, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Washington, N. J. The speakers were introduced by G. M. Gill. Mrs. Reeves spoke briefly and referred to the wonderful citizenship that is enjoyed the world over by the great order of Oddfellows. She expressed her high appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the Island people.

Mr. Groat gave a very fine address on the high ideals of the order. His aims and purposes stressed particularly its new objective, the moral education of the young. There is a real and imminent danger today in the social life of the world in the lack of moral education in the public schools. To improve this situation is the present objective of Oddfellows the world over.

Mr. Groat referred to the present state of the world and he pointed that the Order stood for peace, and that the members hated war and felt that there must be peaceful remedies for the international differences existing today but that the members would not hesitate to make any sacrifice for the protection and freedom of their loved ones, but he stressed the fact that the day of peace will not come until all men recognize that we are

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Packed so full of humanity that children had to be tucked under the seats, these lifeboats were picked up by the oil tanker, Associated, which answered SOS about 4000 miles west of San Francisco. The lifeboats contained 209 Japanese and 2000 pas Maru which burned, exploded and sank in the Pacific en route to Yokohama.

Reports Are Presented At Meeting

(By The Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Aug. 9—Presentation of annual reports of provincial bodies occupied delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation today. M. E. LaZert, of Edmonton presided at the sessions which continue until Friday.

Reports of Maritime Bodies Follow

Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation—"Teaching conditions have improved in the rural districts due to the help given by the Women's Institutes and Home and School Associations. The Home and School groups are very active in promoting better teaching conditions, especially in the urban centres."

Nova Scotia Teachers' Federation—"A new pension plan is now before the Government and the Government contribute on a 50-50 basis. The plan would provide for a larger pension and would eliminate some of the inequities now existing."

AIRPLANE SEEDER NEW DEVELOPMENT

SASKATOON, Aug. 9—(CP)—Seeding of grain by airplane at the rate of more than an acre a minute was described by Prof. J. S. Harrington in an address here on his return from a United States tour.

The speaker said United States farmers were accepting more and more federal aid and pressing their government to undertake more such work to help them to solve their problems.

He had seen millions of acres of irrigated land in America and was impressed by the fact that the land on the fringes of such territory was desert.

Millions of acres were made arable and fertile by use of soil conservation, fertilization, contour farming and irrigation methods.

Prof. Harrington said the Canadian farmer was a one-crop man while his brother across the boundary varied his crop to meet changing market requirements. However, in Western Canada there was a noticeable trend toward mixed farming as a better means of livelihood.

What "Hot Oil" Means

"Hot oil" is oil produced from wells in excess of the "allowable" the official production limit prorated among oil producers by state authorities. In Louisiana, that means the state department of conservation, William G. Rankin, commissioner in charge of that department recently resigned on request of Gov. Earl K. Long.

Commissioner Rankin, in the face of public clamor and formal demands of citizen organizations, to the end refused to open the public records of his department to public inspection.

He has been at odds with teeth in it menaces hot oil operators if they ship their hot oil over a state line, though the federal government has nothing to do with the setting of pro-rata allowables of production. It is the Connolly Act, which sets the "hot oil" limit.

Expired June 29, 1939, Congress waited until the very day it expired, then re-enacted it.

Hells, who drove into Louisiana from the California oil fields, an adventurer, practically penniless, and in some five years rose to fantastic fortune and close association with leading political figures in Louisiana under the administration of Gov. Richard Webster Leche, who resigned under fire June 26, 1938, is one of the amazing figures of the American oil fields.

His fortune made in America, had reached staggering proportions before he became legally an American citizen, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1938.

BIRTHS

CRAIG—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on August 5, 1939, to Major and Mrs. George Craig, Charlottetown, a son.

McFARLANE—At Winslow, Aug. 9, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McFarlane, a daughter.

HOWART—At North Tryon on August 9, 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Howart (nee Penzie Chisholm) a son, Lloyd James.

MACWILLIAMS—At Prince Edward Island Hospital on August 8, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley MacWilliams (nee Jane Darrain), East Royalty, a son (stillborn).

DEATHS

RAYNOR—At her residence Caspucop, P. E. I. Aug. 9, 1939, Mrs. Robert H. Raynor in her 68th year. Funeral Friday at 8 P. M.

STEWART—At 46 Greenfield Ave. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1939, Mrs. Harry S. Stewart, in her 60th year. Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral on Friday, August 11, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Funeral leaving at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

WAKELIN—At 197 Fitzroy Street, Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1939, Bramond Wakelin in his 35th year. Funeral from his late residence, Friday, Aug. 11, service starting at 2 o'clock, funeral leaving at 2:30. Interment People's Cemetery.

MACLEAN—At 72 Highland Avenue, Charlottetown on August 9, 1939, Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, aged 89 years. Funeral from the home of the remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until Friday, August 11, when a short service will be held at 1 P. M. Then to Orwell Head United Church for service at 3 o'clock. Interment Orwell Head Cemetery.

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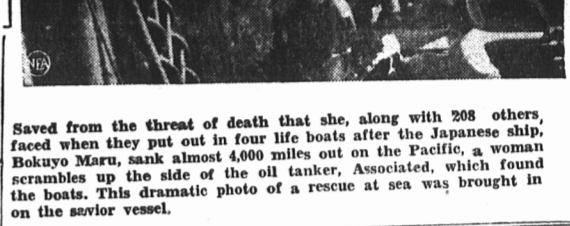
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Saved from the threat of death that she, along with 208 others, faced when they put out in four life boats after the Japanese ship, Bokuyo Maru, sank almost 4,000 miles off the Pacific, a woman scrambles up the side of the oil tanker, Associated, which found the boats. This dramatic photo of a rescue at sea was brought in on the seavoy vessel.

WOULD ELIMINATE SILICOSIS

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 8—The microscope and the camera were combined today in a new scientific attack on silicosis, a dread lung disease of mines and industries.

Prof. Carlton D. Hullin of the University of California told the Geological Society of America he had perfected a new and accurate method of determining the amount of quartz in industrial dusts. Minute particles of quartz floating in the air are the cause of silicosis.

To eliminate silicosis, technicians now use several methods of testing industrial dust, but these methods, Professor Hullin said, are "subject to large potential error."

His method is completely accurate except that with certain types of dusts it may indicate a higher quartz content than actually exists—"an error on the safe side," it would permit no hazardous dusts to get by undetected.

The dust is caught in an air filter, immersed in nitro-benzene, magnified 300 times, and photographed twice. The first picture reveals all the dust except quartz. The second, through a lens 15 microns above focus, shows all particles, including the quartz. Particles are then counted and by subtracting the number of particles in the first picture from the second, the amount of quartz dust is revealed.

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Mystery Oil Man of Louisiana

BY MASON DIXON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 9—With the widening of the inquiry into Louisiana's "hot oil" situation, part of the graft and corruption picture which nine federal and state agencies are probing, the one question heard where financiers, businessmen and oil men gather, is: "When is Bill Hells coming back from Greece?"

For William George Hells, who came rolling into Louisiana "practically broke" in a battered old automobile some five years ago, now is the dominant independent oil producer in the United States (some say in the world) and his fabulous fortune came from Louisiana oil.

There are other Americans with greater fortunes, though only a few. But Bill Hells enjoys one of the biggest individual yearly incomes of any American citizen.

"Hot oil" means what his expert testimony on various phases of a racket, that by common report he has run into millions of dollars in Louisiana since the state began to gush black gold.

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Twenty-eight years ago he was in Pennsylvania. There he married a girl of Pennsylvania Dutch family. Four children were born, and every child was born in a different state as Bill Hells followed the new oil fields.

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His Son Works With Him

Under the terms of his lease with Greece, Bill Hells can employ American workmen, he has no obligation to build roads or construct any other public works, and after he gives the Greek government 3 per cent of any oil he sells, he can export all the rest of that oil, his own, duty free.

"There's a lot of oil in Greece," said Bill Hells, as on March 13, 1939, he put his picked drilling crew from the Iberia fields of Louisiana on a train for New York, to sail on the steamship Condi di Savoia for Athens. With them went a Hells geologist, paleontologist and chemist, William George Hells, Jr., was in charge of the expedition. He is a Hells field drilling rig. One was a light rig mounted on a heavy rotary other was a heavy portable rotary rig mounted on a heavy motor truck, powered by two Diesel engines, and with a mast capable of supporting 112,000 pounds of drill stem or pipe. This is the rig Bill Hells believes will revolutionize oil field drilling both for efficiency and economy.

The eyes of the oil producing world are focussed on that hole King Hells is drilling in Greece.

Greek Meets Greek

He left Louisiana start was in the Leavelle field. It is a desolate stretch of coastal marsh down lower Lafourche Parish (county) just below the bayou town of Golden Meadow, La., on the road to the Grand Lake bridge. Bill Hells, his closest friends say, got his stake from two fellow-Greeks, one running a Greek restaurant in Lafayette, La., the other running a Greek restaurant in Memphis, Tenn., and made them both rich men.

Money was flowing in now. Hells wrenched his Louisiana operations, and except for that one Grand Lake episode where he pulled up pipe voluntarily on a half-completed job he hit oil every time. It is an open secret among his closest friends that he financed the ascendancy to the throne of Greece in the present ruler, King George II.

Wandering Family

One son was born of the marriage, William George Hells, Jr. He graduated at the University of Southern California with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law degrees. He went to Oxford University in England, and won his doctorate in international law.

United States Circuit Court records in New Orleans give a picture of the family wanderings. William George Hells, Sr., represented in Indiana, and there was granted his first naturalization papers which (an election official) and a court officer told him made him an American citizen. You know that episode, he?

King George II.

WARTIME

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Temporary relaxation of tension after the Danzig Senate agreed to negotiate with Poland's customs control problems was wiped out by Forster's return from the meeting with Hitler and the victory of the Danzig campaign.

Whether Hitler's views on the Danzig situation would be explained in tomorrow night's meeting is a question none could answer today. Party spokesmen said, however, there was real significance in the Berchtesgaden meeting.

Despite the harsh words of the press, there were acts by both sides regarded as conciliatory.

Danzig authorities freed Jan Lapski, Polish customs inspector who was sentenced Monday to 18 months' imprisonment for "insulting references" to Chancellor Hitler and Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels. Release of four other Polish prisoners before completion of their sentences was announced.

Polish authorities reciprocated by releasing a Danzig resident named Muller, recently sentenced to eight-month imprisonment for "insulting the Polish nation."

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