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SHOWDOWN IMMINENT IN DANZIG CRISIS CANADIAN MISSIONARIES HELD BY JAPS Nazis Confident Solution Will Be "Bloodless" One

Two Montreal Jesuit Fathers Held Captives

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15.—(Wednesday)—Japanese authorities have charged anti-Japanese activity against Father Joseph Courchesne and Father Rosario Renaud, Montreal Jesuits kept incommunicado in Japanese police station cell at Suchow since Aug. 6, reports reaching here today.

According to the reports, the captives accused Father Renaud, 27, of being the president, and Father Courchesne, 46, the secretary of an anti-Japanese society which allegedly held meetings at the Canadian Mission in Suchow. The charges have been emphatically denied by other Jesuit authorities at the mission.

Makes No Sense

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Charges of anti-Japanese activity reported to have been laid by Japanese authorities against two Canadian Jesuits "make no sense at all," Rev. A. Pappillon, provincial of Canadian Jesuits, said tonight. The priest said that Courchesne and Rev. Rosario Renaud, both of Montreal, were arrested Aug. 9 by Japanese police at Su chow, where the Jesuit order has a mission. Reports reaching Shanghai said the Japanese accused Father Renaud of being the president and Father Courchesne the secretary of an anti-Japanese society which allegedly held meetings at the mission.

King To Blame For Dissension Says Dr. Manion

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King issued a further statement tonight clarifying his attitude toward the use of Government's warrants for untraced expenditures but had nothing to say on the "personal and abusive side" of Conservative Leader Manion's statement earlier today on this subject.

Discrimination?

The Conservative Leader, who attacked the present Government for hesitating in the past to use Government's warrants for relief purposes, suggested Mr. Mackenzie King might be discriminating against Quebec because of its delay in revoking Liberal Government there.

Dr. Manion sharply criticized the Prime Minister as one who had promised discretion in Canada and urged that there should be an election whether or not the present Government was satisfactory.

The Prime Minister's statement was hailed by the Conservative Leader as only when unexpected and unforeseen relief costs exhausted the amounts granted by Parliament for that purpose, the Prime Minister said in his statement tonight.

Coming Events

- O— Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word. *Talkies—Murray River Thursday, L-1117-8-15-21. *Talkies—Eldon Friday, L-1117-8-15-21. *No dance at the Highlands this week on account of Exhibition. L-15-21. *Dance, Louis Valley Hall, Thursday, August 17th. Door price, L-52-8-15-21. *Paying highest Market prices for fowl and hides. Pease on abatement. L-20-8-14-31. *Dance, French River Hall, Thursday, August 17th. Door price, L-73-8-16-31. *Come to the W. M. S. Festival at Winslow North, Wednesday, August 23rd in Leonard Oudmore's field. L-65-8-16-31.

Interest Abounds On Opening Day Of Exhibition

"Golden Jubilee" Fair Opens On All Fronts With Varied And Interesting Program.

The Golden Jubilee Exhibition swung into action on all fronts yesterday and packed a great deal of interest and entertainment in a few acres until midnight. The show opened when judges began the herculean task of wading through and placing the more than 5,000 entries in their positions according to merit. Judging in the main building was well under way last night but in the cattle and horse classes much still remained ahead of the judges.

In the afternoon thousands, said by the management to be a good attendance for opening day, filled the grandstand and overflowed onto bleachers as some of the best harness racing ever witnessed in Charlottetown was run off. Just how good the racing was can be gathered when it is realized Tracy Hanover, pacing bay gelding from Hartland, N. B., came within half a second of equalling the track pacing record of 2:06 1/2. The Hanover horse was the second best in 2:06 and won the 2:12 trot and race in straight heats. The story of yesterday's thrilling racing will be found on the sport pages of this issue.

The evening performance included the opening of what will certainly be one of the best horse shows ever seen in Prince Edward Island. Results of last night's competitions appear below.

During the horse show vaudeville artists, outstanding in their line, entertained the audience on grandstand and bleachers. The vaudeville has to be seen, no words could adequately describe it. The performance this year is one of the finest ever seen in the province. Provincial show here and in many respects of a different character than former years. Some of the prizes are seen for the first time in Canada and are well worth the price of admission alone.

Magnificent fireworks completed the show in front of the grandstand. Meanwhile the fakirs were doing a "raring" business between the main gate and the Main Exhibition Building.

Today's Program:

Today's program includes continuation of judging. Placing of all livestock exhibits is always an interesting event and was followed yesterday by crowds, some even foregoing the pleasure of attending the horse races to see the cream of the Island cattle and horses in competition in the show ring. In the afternoon still better racing is anticipated with a bang.

Search For Fugitive Extends To Canada

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 15.—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police and others along the New Brunswick-Maine border have joined in a continent-wide search for Louis "Epeke" Buchalter, New York racketeer with a \$30,000 price on his head.

A man resembling Buchalter was last reported seen at Bath, Me., state authorities heading towards the Canadian border, according to information received by police here.

R. C. M. P. Superintendent W. V. Bruce, Frederick, said the R. C. M. P. were keeping a close watch "as a matter of course."

Last Friday the manager of a Sandwich Shop at Hollowell, Me., told Maine State Police he had recognized Buchalter from a newspaper photograph when he ate in the shop. He was accompanied by another man and woman in a large New York car and "acted nervous," the proprietor said.

German Observer Views British Army Manoeuvres

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Great Britain's defence manoeuvres today centred on a mimic war over a free city such as Danzig and in the presence of a German military observer demonstrated the effectiveness of camouflage. The mimic war was fought when the "free city of Hull" revolved against Britain and announced its allegiance to the "mother country of Northumbria."

FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Seek Authority To Appoint Adjustment Board For Tax Arrears.

The finance committee of the City Council was authorized last night "to apply to the Provincial Government for authority by order in council for the City Council to appoint an adjustment board with authority to certify as correct or otherwise, when requested, all arrears of taxes or assessments in the amount of \$100,000 or more. D. F. Archibald and Mr. W. A. Morrell." Permission to the Finance Committee to seek the requested authority from the Government was given at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council. The meeting had been adjourned from the previous night to enable His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster to speak at opening ceremonies of the Provincial Exhibition.

Judges Yesterday

Judges include Donald E. Black, heavy horses, Col. R. S. Timmis, King of Ontario, light horses; P. D. McArthur, ayrshires, John McCarthy, Holsteins, William Johnson, Jerseys and Guernseys, Thomas Amos, Moffatt, Ontario, beef cattle, James Telfer, Ottawa, sheep and swine, C. J. Wright, Sherbrooke, P. Q., poultry.

In The Main Building

On the ground floor are displayed the fruits, vegetables, and flowers, the manual training exhibit, also a number of ships, the barge "Ralph Peake" and a motor cruiser, the "Albatross," here is also a specimen of notched wood of peculiar formation taken from the Hotel Albatross, Brewster of Brackley Point Road.

The dairy exhibit is also on the same floor. The following business firms have booths: Charlotteown Bottling Co., Perfector Ice Cream Co., Moore and McLeod's De Laval Separator Company, Eastern Steel Products, and Stewart's, L. M. Poole & Co., Pearson Co., Blachford's Calf Meal; Maritime Electric, Pure Milk Company, Sussex Beverages, Maple Leaf Milling Co., Perfector Ice Cream Co., and Building Products Limited.

In the Paton Pavilion the exhibits of photographs are to be found.

The Second Floor

Upstairs the north end of the building is entirely taken up with mats, rugs, and blankets. There are fewer entries in the latter this year.

The east side is taken up with women's handicraft work, a splendid display, and larger and better than last year. Part of the exhibit overflows into the south end where the household exhibits are also to be seen.

Appoint Committee

Councillors A. A. Hennessey and J. P. McKee were appointed a committee to confer with the Kinsmen Club to ascertain the feasibility of erecting a "welcome" sign at the approach to the City. The Kinsmen in a letter to the Council requested the arches for the Royal Visit be used but councillors considered them unsuitable.

SHEEP AND SWINE

There was an outstanding increase in number of sheep over last year, as well as an encouraging improvement in quality, it was noted yesterday.

Report Reduction In Potato Crop

CALGARY, Aug. 15.—(CP)—Sharp reduction in southern Alberta's potato crop this year has caused the wholesale price to increase about 100 per cent, Calgary storekeepers said today. New potatoes today were worth \$1.35 a 100 pounds compared to 65 cents for a 90-pound bag 12 months ago.

Knights Of Pythias Open Convention

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 15.—(CP)—Grand Lodge rank was conferred on more than 30 past chancellors of Lodges in the Maritime domain of the Knights of Pythias as the annual convention of the order opened here today. Grand Chancellor George B. Lemson of Saint John, N. B., is presiding.

Five Bandits Make Getaway With \$70,000

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Under the menacing muzzles of two machine guns, two bank messengers were robbed of \$70,000 in a swiftly-executed hold-up today by five bandits who then escaped despite an elaborate plan of apprehension which had been waiting six years for just such an event.

From the main street of this summer resort town, where the robbery occurred virtually on the steps of the post office, the bandits sped presumably across one of three bridges connecting the Island with the Long Island mainland—and disappeared.

By land, sea and air, police directed by wireless, pressed their search unavailingly during the day. Within seconds of the robbery's completion, radio cars, the top of which bear a large numeral, sped to pre-appointed positions; Nassau County Patrol Boats and the Coast Guard moved to block escape by sea and an airplane dived overhead directing the search to suspected points.

NEW CLUES TO TRAIN WRECK SPUR SEARCH

Federal Officers Take Over Investigation Into Nevada Disaster.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Federal Officers today took over investigation of the wreck of the streamlined train "City of San Francisco," and direction of the search for the maniac who, trainmen say, deliberately derailed the train, killing 23 people and injuring 100.

The search was spurred by clues toward the identity of the man or men, who moved a rail into a Nevada Canyon Saturday night. "We have some definite evidence," said A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific Company, who took charge of the railway investigation. "But it is of such a nature that we do not feel free to divulge it at this time."

An unrevealed number of men were picked up in railway yards and "hobo jungles," and were questioned at the search spread over Nevada, Utah and California. Officers were divided in their opinion as to whether the crime was the work of one or two men. McDonald sided with those who believed it was the work of a lone madman—"a man with a diseased brain—possibly one with a grudge against some individual on the train, satisfied that grudge with regard for the lives that might be snuffed out."

Authorities asked to see an amateur motion picture of the wreck scene, in hope of uncovering new clues.

U. S. President Pays Visit To Halifax

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—(CP)—The United States Cruiser "Fuselata," with President Roosevelt aboard, and the escorting Destroyer Lang weighed anchor at 7 P. M. A. D. T. tonight ending a seven-hour visit the President had paid this port.

It was just two months to a day after Halifax had bade farewell to King George and Queen Elizabeth. The President, who is on a post-congress holiday cruise, did not come ashore during the stay. U. S. Consul General Clinton MacEachern paid him a visit as did Highway Minister A. S. MacMillan, Premier in the absence of Premier A. L. Macdonald, Deputy Provincial Secretary A. S. Barnstead, Mayor Walter Mitchell and other civic officials.

Waterfront vantage points were crowded as the two ships eased their way down stream.

DARTS FOR CHARITY

TOTTENHAM, England.—(CP)—Tommy Farr, Jack Doyle, Len Harvey and other noted boxers opposed the Tottenham Hoops football team in a darts match for charity at the Belstar Tavern, Hampstead.

SYMBOLIC FIRE

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany.—(CP)—The Olympic Fire will burn from aloft a high tower at the St. Etienne during the fifth Winter Olympic Games next year. The symbolic flame was a feature of the 1936 games.

CAPITALS OF EUROPE BUZZ WITH REPORTS

Feverish Diplomatic Activity Over 'Peace Plans' For Danzig.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(CP)—The Governments of Europe were engaged in an exchange of secret communications tonight as rumors persisted of various "peace" plans centering around the Danzig crisis.

The communications concerned the conversation between Fuehrer Hitler and Dr. Carl Burckhardt, League of Nations High Commissioner for Danzig at Berchtesgaden Friday night.

By tonight at least six nations were acquainted with the general tenor of the talks—reported to have included discussion of a compromise plan for settling the Danzig problem—but they carefully guarded their secret.

These nations were Germany, Italy, Great Britain, France, Poland and Sweden. Officials of Danzig also were familiar with the developments.

Poland Suspectious

Poland was suspicious of Burckhardt's activity, learning his trip to Berchtesgaden had a "propaganda move." Reports of the visit were printed under such captions as "What Is Burckhardt Up To?"

Britain, while admitting Burckhardt had sent the Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax a report on the talks, maintained the British Government had no hand in the affair. It was only because Lord Halifax was chairman of the League Committee of three for Danzig that he was informed, official circles said.

British officials asserted that Britain had not received either Burckhardt or from any other quarter any proposals for a settlement of the Danzig question.

Salvation Army To Elect New Leader

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(CP)—The Salvation Army's High Council, meeting behind locked doors in the Army's Congress Hall at Clapton, tonight completed most of the preliminary to election of a new world leader and adjourned until tomorrow.

The Council's 50 members, who will name a successor to General Evangeline Booth, held a seven-hour session after which a statement was issued that the proceedings were going forward in a traditional manner and "goodwill." Election of the new commanding general may take several days.

The 73-year-old commander retiring at the end of this month has been of her age, after five years in office.

CLOSE OIL WELLS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 15.—Governors of Oklahoma and New Mexico followed Texas' lead today in closing down state oil wells for 15 days in an effort to bolster falling crude prices.

U.S. Consulate Protests Widow Slapping Incident

TIENTSIN, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The United States Consulate was reported to have sent Washington a full report today on the slapping of a 39-year-old American widow by a Japanese sentry after finding a Japanese explanation unsatisfactory.

The report followed upon a visit by the Japanese Vice-Consul, N. Nishida to the consulate to attempt adjustment of the incident. It involved Mrs. Mary Frances Richard, who was slapped and detained for an hour yesterday when she sought to enter the Japanese-blockaded French Concession.

The Japanese Consulate said the difference arose because of language difficulties and Mrs. Richard's "arrogance" when she was called upon to produce identification papers. Mrs. Richard, native of San Francisco who has been a resident of China 34 years, said the slapping occurred when she tried to enter the concession with vegetables and fruit "prohibited" in the blockaded area.

Nazis Confident Solution Will Be "Bloodless" One

Anti-Polish Campaign Follows Anti-Czech Pattern — Berlin Officials Silent.

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Writer) BERLIN, Aug. 15.—A host of signs in Berlin tonight pointed to an imminent, almost immediate development in the grave issue of Danzig and Pomorze (the Polish Corridor).

In Government quarters, which normally are willing to give a hint of events to come, there was an ominous silence. But there continued the steady press campaign and in the rapid tempo of events of the past 10 days it was a seeming parallel to the days of Austrian annexation, Munich, the Czech-Slovak partition, the protectorate over Czech Bohemia and Moravia and the absorption of Memel. Official and Nazi party members insist a Danzig solution will be a bloodless one.

Trio Sought In Bombings

SOUTHPORT, England, Aug. 15.—(CP)—Two women and a man were sought tonight by police investigating bomb explosions in hotels here and at nearby Fleetwood attributed to Irish Republican terrorists.

The explosions occurred in the Hotel Sandringham at this seashore resort, and at the Hotel North Easton at Fleetwood. The blasts in both instances occurred in bedrooms, causing fires and considerable damage. There were no casualties.

Police issued an alarm for a young woman and a man who registered at the Sandringham last night and left shortly before the blast. They also sent out an alarm for a woman of about 25 who took a room in the Hotel North Easton last night. The woman took a suitcase to the room assigned to her and then disappeared. The blast occurred in her room, destroying a large section of the flooring and shattering many windows.

BARGE AS HOSTEL

MAGDEBURG, Germany.—(CP)—An 800-ton barge will be used as a swimming hostel on the Elbe and Saale Rivers. There will be accommodation for nearly 100 German boys, who will be taught to swim.

Signs of Showdown

Signs that lead veteran observers of German affairs to believe a development may be at hand are: 1. Propaganda Minister Goebbels returned suddenly from Italy yesterday, where he had been expected to remain for the remainder of the week. He usually is assigned to read important proclamations to the German people over the radio.

2. The silence in government quarters. 3. The hurried return to Rome by airplane of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, after his conferences with the German Foreign Minister and Hitler last week-end. Whatever action Italy might be prepared to undertake to support Germany had to be synchronized quickly with such plans for speeding up the "solution" of the Danzig and German-Polish questions as Hitler may have decided upon.

4. The insistence of the German Press, since Ciano's departure on Sunday, that the Danzig question must be solved "speedily." 5. Warnings addressed to Great Britain, France and Poland, advocating reasonableness "before it is too late," are the order of the day in Berlin newspapers.

6. German fishermen plying their trade in the Baltic have been (Continued on page 9, Col 1)



Table with 2 columns: City, Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

Maritime East: Moderate winds; generally fair and warm. High tide this morning at 11.09 and tonight at 12. Sun sets this evening at 7.06, and tomorrow morning at 5.03. First quarter moon Aug. 21, 5.21 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SALINGS

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 SALINGS Leaves Borden 9 A. M. 7 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 10.15 A. M. 6.10 P. M.