

REPORTED TROUBLE BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND CHINESE SETTLED

Municipal Council Go Thumbs Down on Society's Proposal

Pass Up Request For Grant For New Building, Not Interested

WHY NOT LIBRARY BUILDING INSTEAD?

City, County Council and Provincial Govt. Do Not Respond To Proposition

The York County Municipal Council have turned down the petition of the York and Sunbury Historical Society for a grant in aid of the maintenance of the proposed new building. Same time ago it was announced by the York and Sunbury Historical Society that some person or persons unknown had generously offered to donate the society a fifty thousand dollar building under certain conditions one of which was that the society would pay for the upkeep of the building after it was erected and would put up a guarantee, that such an amount would be raised before the building was erected. The Society figured out that it would cost between twelve and fifteen hundred dollars a year for the maintenance of this building and Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, the president told the County Council this week that the maintenance cost would be two thousand dollars. As the membership of the Society is less than fifty and the total revenue from membership fees last year was forty-six dollars it is easy to see that the society as at present constituted could not begin to consider the maintenance of such a building. The executive of the Historical Society interviewed the City Council and asked for an annual grant of twelve hundred dollars. The City Council turned the proposition down because they felt that the present financial condition of the City did not warrant them in spending the money for this purpose at the present time no matter how worthy of merit the proposition might be. And the Council also did not feel like pledging future councils to anything in line of an annual grant. The executive then went to the government and asked for fifteen hundred dollars. The government it is understood has not considered the matter at all. Then the executive went to the York County Council and suggested that it would cost two thousand dollars to provide for the upkeep (Continued on Page Four)

HOT WEATHER HURTS CROPS

Greater Part of Saskatchewan and Much of Alberta Hit

OTTAWA, July 9—Another week of scanty rainfall and excessively hot weather has brought about further declines in crop prospects, as the drought-damaged area of the Prairie Provinces has been steadily extended, said a crop report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The greater part of Saskatchewan and much of Eastern and Northern Alberta have been affected by the arid conditions, while parts of Western Manitoba are also beginning to feel the pinch of inadequate soil moisture supplies.

Danger of Rust Elsewhere in Manitoba, crop prospects continue good, although there is some danger of rust causing damage. Good crops are also to be found in Southwestern Alberta.

In northern sections of both Alberta and Saskatchewan, declines have been registered during the past week, with a 50 per cent. crop in the Peace River district now the limit of expectations.

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KING AND QUEEN VISIT EXHIBITION SIGHT

(Special to The Daily Mail) EDINBURGH, July 9—The King and the Queen left for Edinburgh today where they will visit the sight of the empire exhibition which is to be held in this city next year. Lord Elgin, Chairman of the Exhibition received Their Majesties.

YUKON FLIGHT BLAZES NEW AIR TRAIL TO CHINA

Officials Say Edmonton-White Horse Route Only Safe Way For Regular Service To Shanghai.

WHITE HORSE, Y. T., July 8—Canadian and United States air service officials, conferring here tonight after a 1,200-mile trailblazing flight from Edmonton by G. W. C. McConachie in a tri-motored seaplane, planned an air service which, eventually would link the United States with Shanghai, China, via Canada.

A. W. Stephenson, Salt Lake City, Vice-President of the National Parks Air Service, said the Edmonton-White Horse route is the only possible one with a reasonable degree of safety for regular service. He was one of six passengers on the inaugural airmail and passenger flight piloted by President G. W. C. McConachie of United Air Transport, Edmonton.

Stephenson plans to connect his service with the North Canada service at Cutbank, Mont. The air of

officials said his plans will go forward immediately to extend the route from here to Fairbanks, Alaska, and eventually to Shanghai via Bering Strait. They said it would make a Chicago-Shanghai air route 4,000 miles shorter than the present one via Hawaii. The first weekly flight connecting with United States planes via Cutbank may be made Thursday.

GARMENT STRIKE AVERTED IN NEW YORK SHOPS

(Special to The Daily Mail) NEW YORK, July 9—The threatened strike of 35,000 workers in New York's vast clothing industry has reached a peaceful settlement. The complaint of the workers was that alterations in mannish style garments should be made in the shops by the regular staffs and not put out as piece work. This demand has been granted by the employers.

Destroy the Ants

LAST summer a number of citizens in Fredericton were bothered with ants in their gardens. In a few cases they made an entry into the homes. These small insects which in southern countries are quite a nuisance and a setback to the many good points of the beautiful climate of the sunny south have recently made an appearance in considerable numbers in Fredericton.

There are ants in every locality in Canada in limited numbers and in this way they are not particularly bothersome to man. They are probably beneficial in accordance to the laws of nature of life depending upon death. In this way they help to rid the country of waste material and an excess of smaller forms of animal life.

But when ants become so numerous that they can build their hills on front lawns in city homes and even travel into the kitchens and pantries and get into food, it is time to arrest their progress. Now is the time to stop this nuisance around Fredericton.

Last summer Fredericton residents got in touch with R. E. Balch, head of the Dominion Entomological department in regard to this matter. Mr. Balch quickly furnished instructions to the public as to how to rid their premises of the pest. Results were satisfactory for the time being but this good work must be kept up. The city will save the trees from the ravages of the canker worm. Let the citizens save their lawns and the comfort of their homes. The drug stores carry the necessary material for the treatment of ant infested lawns. The Daily Mail in its editorial column last summer published instructions furnished by the department. Delay in staying this progress of ant hills in the city would be a mistake.

LADY CHURCHILL HOMING PIGEON SETS NEW MARK

(Special to The Daily Mail) WINNIPEG, Man., July 9—A new distance homing pigeon record is claimed by R. W. Taubert, 209 Peck Ave., San Antonio, Texas, according to word received here this morning by C. A. Cunningham, Gen. Supt., Can. National Express. It concerns the recent flight of homing pigeons from Churchill on the Hudson Bay to San Antonio, airline distance of 2,039,965 miles which was completed in 43 days, 10 hours, 15 minutes and 30 seconds. Previous records show that some years ago a bird was homed from Vanceboro, Maine, to San Antonio, 2,016 miles in 58 days which gives the new champion a betterment of nearly 15 days. The birds were shipped from the south and reached Churchill via Canadian National Express. The agent at Manitoba's seaport liberated the birds on May 18. The winner is a blue check registered hen and in honor of the flight the owner has changed her name to Lady Churchill. Another Churchill to San Antonio race will be staged next year.

1,000 RUSSIANS ARRESTED AT VLADIVOSTOCK

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, July 9—More than 1,000 Russian naval officers and men, including 300 attached to the Soviet Pacific fleet, have been arrested at Vladivostock in an extensive roundup of dissidents, it was stated in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tientsin.

Quoting "Japanese newspaper advices," the dispatch said twelve members of the GPU (Soviet secret police) were killed and many wounded during the roundup. The prisoners were placed aboard two special trains which moved off from Vladivostock in a westerly direction.

CANADIANS SCORE WELL IN DONEGAL CUP CHALLENGE

(Special to The Daily Mail) BISLEY, England, July 9—In spite of unfavorable visibility two Canadian marksmen made possibles in the Marquis of Donegal Challenge Cup Shoot, at a 200 yard range. They were Sgt. A. J. Jensen of Ayberta, and Lieut. A. J. Young of Toronto.

CALEDONIA PASSED C. P. R. FLAGSHIP TWICE

(Special to The Daily Mail) QUEBEC, July 9—There is always something new under the sun, reporters discovered today when Capt. G. R. Parry, Commander of the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Britain commented on the unusual fact that another ship had passed his fast vessel twice during his Atlantic crossing.

The other ship turned out to be Captain Wilcockson's fast command the Caledonia which overtook the Empress of Britain on Monday night. He overtook us again yesterday, Capt. Parry said, "and circled round us twice just after noon, close enough for us to read his name."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, it was learned here last night, sent the first message of congratulations to be received by the trans-Atlantic plane. "We got an answer before he landed," Mr. King said.

ATTEMPT TO OPEN PLANTS CAUSE OF MUCH DISORDER

(Special to The Daily Mail) NEW YORK, July 9—In the strike of workers in New York maritime area, an effort by employers to reopen the plants of the Robins Drug Dock in defiance of C. I. O. pickets led to disorders in which 60 workers were arrested.

SHIP STARTS ARCTIC VIGIL

N. B. McLean Leaves Quebec With Supplies For Lighthouse

(Special to The Daily Mail) QUEBEC, July 6—The N. B. McLean, biggest unit of the Government icebreaking fleet, sailed from here today on her annual 5,000-mile patrol in Hudson's Bay and Strait. The ship, under Capt. W. J. Balcom, formerly of Halifax, will be away until October.

Laden for supplies for lighthouses along the bay route, the McLean also carried material for construction of two new lights, one at Bottom Island and the eastern entrance to Hudson's Strait, and the other at Resolution Island, on the north side of the Strait.

On board when the vessel nosed into the channel opposite Quebec were eleven wireless operators, who will relieve men stationed in the northern lighthouses since the ships visit last year. During the short season on the Bay route, the McLean will escort incoming and outgoing steamers.

Trouble Between China and Japs Ends For Time

(Special to The Daily Mail) PEIPING, July 9—The fighting between the Japanese and Chinese came to an end today although it is not certain how final this will be. The two governments will discuss the matter. The Japanese War Minister was in China today and he told the Chinese Government that there were no Japanese soldiers at present on the island in dispute.

HEAT VICTIMS ARE NUMEROUS IN UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily Mail) BOSTON, July 9—The heat wave struck hard at pleasure seekers yesterday. There were a total of 25 heat prostrations in the Boston area alone with numerous drownings traceable to collapse and fainting caused by the rays of the sun. Thousands flocked to beaches or took excursions to the country as they sweltered in the pitiless heat.

LABOR LEADER INTERVIEWS MUSSOLINI

(Special to The Daily Mail) ROME, July 9—The British Labor leader arrived in Rome today. He has been granted an interview with Premier Mussolini.

'God' to Lead March Into Promised Land Under Father Divine

JAPANESE WOMEN SEND CHARM TO EARHART FAMILY

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKIO, Japan, July 9—A touching incident took place today when five Japanese women flyers brought a charm of protection to the American Embassy. It had been solemnly blessed by a Shinto priest. It was for Amelia Earhart and they asked that it be forwarded to her family. The charm is of the same sort as that worn by Japanese soldiers in battle.

PARIS, July 9—45,000,000 Frenchmen got up on the wrong side of bed this morning to stare glumly at the new tax budgets. Among the items that will cost more are railway fares, Cigarettes, Postage and Telephones.

Warfare Feared In the Far East, Situation Grave

Preparations Explained By Chinese Officials As Defensive Positions

OPINIONS DIFFER, CAUSE OUTBREAK

Armistice Arranged Between Both Sides Quickly Broken

NON-INTERVENTION MEETING MAKES NO PROGRESS

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, July 9—The morning session of the non-intervention committee today was deadlocked. In a long speech Foreign Minister Charles Corbin rejected Franco's demand as supported by Germany and Italy for belligerent rights for the insurgents. He said that unless Germany and Italy rejoin the non-intervention committee

PEIPING, July 9—Rifles loaded for mock warfare and bayonets poised for practice lunges became instruments of sudden death in North China today as Japanese and Chinese troops clashed in a series of bloody engagements which precipitated one of the gravest far Eastern crises since 1931.

While Japanese and Chinese authorities differed in their explanations of the cause of the incidents, it appeared military manoeuvre launched by Nipponese troops in the dead of night near Peiping's Marco Polo bridge were mistaken by a Chinese detachment for a genuine onslaught, and savage fighting followed.

One estimate placed the Chinese dead and wounded at 200, while Japanese casualties were placed at ten, including two officers.

Two brief hostilities put temporary halts to the truces, but as both sides rushed heavy reinforcements to the Lukuchiao area, new incidents occurred which threatened to inject new violence into an already tangled crisis.

SEARCH GOES ON BUT HOPES GROW FAINTER HOURLY

(Special to The Daily Mail) HONOLULU, July 8—Rumors still come in from operators of amateur sets who claim to have heard signals or messages from the missing Earhart plane.

Hopes of friends still persist based however more on optimism than any tangible evidence of Miss Earhart and her navigator being still alive. Rumors of messages heard has led to the belief being held that there is a possibility of finding the plane by searching in an area not hitherto covered thoroughly.

The final checkup which will settle the question cannot be made until the aircraft carrier Lexington with her fleet of planes reaches Howland Island, and conducts an aerial checkerboard search by plane of the whole area.

The Lexington is not supposed to reach Howland Island until some time Saturday night or early Sunday.

HONOLULU, July 9—Fighting (Continued on Page Four)

Start of Trouble Units of China's 29th route army, the first to open fire on the Japanese, held up a Japanese troop train at Fengtai. The reinforcements were bound for the Marco Polo bridge. Latest reports gave no indication of Japanese reprisals, however.

At the same time, fourteen trucks loaded with Japanese soldiers started out from Tientsin for Fengtai. They were ordered to proceed to Hun-Ho, where detachments of the 29th route army and more than 500 Japanese soldiers faced one another across the Yung-Ting river.

Twelve tanks, eight field guns and large supplies of ammunition accompanied the Japanese reinforcements.

While these warlike preparations went forward during a lull in the fighting, Chinese officials maintained (Continued on Page Four)

100,000 Followers Dusky Father Divine All Set To Participate In Three-Day Olympic Games.

NEW YORK, July 9—There was bustle tonight in all the "heavens" of Harlem, for this was the eve of the great day when Father Divine will step out of the role of "God" and drape himself with the mantle of Moses for a march of 100,000 into the Promised Land.

The Promised Land is Kingston, N. Y.—a place where chickens are always in the frying pan, where roasting ears of corn are thickly buttered and where only man is vile. The purpose of this trip is to give Father's angels an opportunity to participate in the "Promised Land Olympic Games"—a three-day celebration that will combine the adventure (Continued on Page Four)

EXPLOSION IN OLD CASTLE ROCKS ENTIRE CITY

(Special to The Daily Mail) HELSINGFORS, Finland, July 9—A tremendous explosion shook the entire city this morning. It came from the blowing up of old castle outside the city limits which had been used as a magazine for munitions. Flames and debris shot hundreds of feet into the air. 13 were injured but none killed.

EXAMINATIONS CONCLUDE Departmental examinations, comprised of Matriculations, Normal School Entrance and Superior Class exams concluded this morning at the Normal School and all other examining stations in the province.