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Weather: Cloudy, possible showers

CONFLICT WIDENING IN UN-DECLARED WAR IN NORTH CHINA

Sino-Japanese Forces Today Battling on Hundred Mile Front

Secret Session of Tokio Government Called To Make Plans For Steps in Widening Conflict

CRACK FORCES IN NORTH

Chinese Work Clever Ruse on Assailant To Score Important Victory

(Special to The Daily Mail) TIENTSIN, July 31—The Chinese near here secured a victory yesterday by working out an important act of ruse on the Japs. The Chinese were stationed in a trench near the railway station where they were fired upon by the Japs. The Chinese showed no sign of life whereupon the Nippon soldiers thinking that the Chinese in the trenches were either dead or seriously wounded boldly walked up to the Chinese trench to survey the spoils. The Chinese suddenly rose up as one man and fired on their assailants and gained a decisive victory.

TIENTSIN, July 31—Sino-Japanese forces fought fiercely along an extended front yesterday. Japanese artillery shelled Tientsin causing great loss of life. According to the Chinese statements thousands of non-combatants were killed by the bombardment. Japanese sources claimed that the shelling was necessary to break up Chinese troops concentration.

A great portion of the Chinese civilian population is evacuating the city as rapidly as possible. The Japanese claim successes all along the extended front.

The Japanese government today laid before Emperor Hirohito plans for "second steps" to deal with Japan's steadily widening conflict with China. An official announcement said that in view of "the utmost gravity" of the situation in North China, General Gen Sugiyama, war minister, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, navy minister, will make a full report tomorrow morning to a secret joint session of the two Chambers of Parliament.

The "steps" reported to the Emperor by Premier Fumimaro Kono were not disclosed, but authorities indicated they marked a definite advance in the empire's preparation for whatever may arise in China. "First steps" were understood to be the decisions of July 11, when reinforcements were first ordered to China.

The premier in Parliament, said the government might have to ask "fur-

BRIT. PARLIAMENT ENDS HISTORIC SESSION TODAY

(Continued on Page Four) LONDON, July 31—The British Parliament adjourned after a session which witnessed many strange and remarkable happenings. The abdication of Edward VIII the coronation of George VI, the retirement of Stanley Baldwin, were a few of the history making events which occurred in a few crowded months.

In a statement today Sir Anthony Eden said that Britain will continue to hold out for non-intervention in Spain despite opposition from other nations.

CYPRUS LAKE MENTIONED IN IRRIGATION PLAN

(Special to The Daily Mail) MEDICINE HAT, July 31—Dominion Government officials are trying to secure possession of Cyprus Lake in a huge irrigation scheme to offset the drought situation in Saskatchewan. Honorable A. B. Gardner, Minister of Agriculture for Canada and H. Rogers, Minister of Labor, are in Alberta at present looking over the situation.

A POPULAR HOTEL Brother Corkery of the Queen Hotel and his efficient and obliging staff will appreciate the tribute paid to his hotel by two New York tourists yesterday. Speaking to The Daily Mail they stated that it is one of the best houses they had yet stopped at and that the staff was most obliging.

"SWEET ADELIN" UNSUNG FIVE YEARS BECAUSE FIRST TITLE WAS "ROSALIE"

Four Million Copies of Favorite Old Song Has Been Sold.

FORT WORTH, July 31—The composer of "Sweet Adeline" might never admit it, but that popular song was written for five years before anybody had the courage to print a revised version.

"It took me five years to convince a publisher that 'Sweet Adeline' had anything," said Harry Armstrong, composer, appearing currently in "Melody Lane" at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

Armstrong still believed the song tune at his home in Bedford, Mass., 34 years ago—when he was 18—and named it "My Old New England Home." It was introduced by the town quartet of which Armstrong was a member.

A year after the song was written Armstrong went to New York and offered it to a publisher. Nothing

came of it, and the composer took job playing the piano at Coney Island at \$2 for a 15-hour day. Armstrong still believed the song had something, so he persuaded Charlie Lawlor, composer of "The

ALL-METAL PLANE ON TEST FLIGHT ACROSS CANADA

(Special to The Daily Mail) MONTREAL, July 31—An all metal plane dived across Canada on a test flight preliminary to the establishment of the proposed trans-Canada aeroplane service. The plane took off from Montreal for Vancouver, Mr. Howe, Minister of Transportation was aboard the ten passenger plane to learn about conditions at first hand.

A Satisfied Tourist

"THIS IS ONE OF THE PRETTIEST SPOTS I HAVE YET SEEN IN CANADA—and I have seen very few spots to equal it anywhere," said J. E. Coonan, prominent New York manufacturer, who, with his friend, T. J. Crosby, also of New York, visited this city yesterday. He was standing with the writer at the corner of Brunswick and Church streets when he made this remark. The visitors were enthusiastic about the beautiful residences in that section of the city and were particularly interested in the stately Christ Church Cathedral, which they visited in company with the writer, and admired every detail of the Cenotaph standing in the square. Mr. Coonan said that he hoped the citizens of Fredericton appreciated the fact that they lived amid such beautiful surroundings. He added that the people of Fredericton apparently lived easier and got more out of life than those in the larger cities. He stated that a man living in a residence surrounded by grounds such as some of those which he saw on Brunswick and Church streets would in the larger centres in the United States require an income of ten or fifteen thousand dollars per year, and was surprised when he was told that the owners of most of these properties did not have one-third of this income. He laughed when he was told that some people thought that the new subway and grade at the corner of Waterloo Row would spoil the beauties of the surroundings. "Don't sacrifice progress to view," said the New Yorker. "You are rich in view and a little more progress won't hurt you."

The tourist stated that under the circumstances our roads were good and he thought the completion of the new paved highways would attract many more thousands of tourists to our province, especially the Saint John Valley and the Capital.

This gentleman and his friend, Mr. Crosby, have travelled extensively both on this Continent and in Europe and the tribute paid to Fredericton sounded mighty good.



EX-ALD. HOWARD ROGERS Who May Go to Alberta Legislature

HOWARD ROGERS, FORMER RESIDENT, TO BE CANDIDATE

(Special to The Daily Mail) CALGARY, Alberta, July 31—It is stated here that Howard Rogers, well known Alberta resident is to be a candidate for the Legislature in the Conservative interests in the Bow Valley. Mr. Rogers who was a former resident of Fredericton, New Brunswick has been a resident of Alberta for about twenty years. Before leaving New Brunswick he was a resident of Fredericton and was a former Warden of the County of York in the County Council, and was also a Fredericton alderman.

WATER COMMITTEE MEETS

The Water and Sewerage Committee of the City Council met last evening at the City Hall. The exact nature of the business has not been revealed. Alderman Hagerman, chairman of the committee, today stated, however, that the matter of installing a sprinkler system in the pumping station has been considered, and it has been decided to let the matter rest until after the first of next year.

U. S. RETURNS AS EXPORTING WHEAT NATION

(Special to The Daily Mail) CHICAGO, July 31—Possessing the biggest exportable wheat backing today of any of the competitor producing nations, the United States has re-entered the international market after an absence of two years.

The biggest American wheat crop in six years, reputedly the most valuable in a decade—made this export revival possible. For more than a year the United States was an importer of wheat, mostly from Canada.

The first wheat-laden boats to leave the Chicago port in more than two years bound for overseas cleared the last 24 hours with 188,000 bushels for Europe via Montreal. Shippers said vessels that brought Argentine corn to Chicago were available to take wheat to Montreal.

The first sale of southwestern wheat to Canada on record was reported this week. With the domestic prices 14 to 29 cents a bushel lower than Winnipeg quotations, it was reported wheat could be purchased at Kansas City cheaper than at Winnipeg despite transportation costs. Overnight export business in domestic wheat to Europe was estimated at 700,000 bushels, with Antwerp and Rotterdam good buyers. Belgian interests were understood to be testing American wheat. Trade reports were that the United Kingdom was considering removal of the six cent import duty as a result of the small surplus of wheat in Canada available to British importers.

CANADA & FRANCE WILL BOTH GET MINIMUM RATE

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, July 31—Hon. Phillip Roy, Canadian Minister in France today signed a revised trade agreement on behalf of Canada with France. Both Canada and France will have a minimum tariff rate on many products.

British Fleet Air Arm Under Admiralty Rule

Naval Planes Now Controlled by Air Ministry, Premier Chamberlain Announces in House

LABOR LEADER ATTLEE PROTESTS

Past Policy Not Considered Logic By the British Government

COLORADO PAYS GAME HUNTERS WHO KEEP VIGIL

DENVER, July 31—Coyotes and other killers of game and range stock in Colorado are kept under control in the state by salaried hunters instead of through payment of bounties for killing of the predatory animals.

The paid hunters are veterans who know every trail and every ranchman's needs in their assigned territory. They work individually, keeping a lonely year-round vigil over game and domestic stock in their area.

Ordinarily their only companions are their horses and one or more "trail hounds." The dogs are used in scenting and following the trail of coyotes, bobcats, mountain lions and other predators.

35 In Field Now There are 35 Colorado hunters now in the field. All are hardy, weathered men who have grown-up in the outdoors. The rough country in which the hunters establish their camps makes it necessary for them to take precautions against danger.

Most of the hunters are working now in the high summer ranges establishing trap lines which they visit each week on pack horses. The hunters hit the trail occasionally when they hear a report that some animal, usually a mountain lion, mother coyote or bobcat, is molesting sheep or stock.

COOLNESS GROWING BETWEEN EDEN AND ITALIAN DICTATOR

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, July 31—Neville Chamberlain, Premier of Great Britain is doing his utmost to patch up a quarrel between Premier Mussolini of Italy and Anthony Eden. The coolness between the two statesmen has been going on ever since the latter headed the Non-Intervention Committee which was formed at the time of the Ethiopian war.

STRANGE STORY OF ALLEGED GERM WARFARE

(Special to The Daily Mail) SALAMANCA, Spain, July 31—From rebel headquarters in Spain comes the news that two Frenchmen have been condemned to death for carrying germs of typhoid and sleeping sickness into Spain with the intention of spreading these diseases among the rebel forces. Rebel sources say that these two men are members of an international band. In Paris the report is branded as ridiculous insofar as a plot to scatter disease is concerned.



HON. W. P. JONES, K.C. Chairman of Old Age Pensions Board

PENSION BOARD COMPLETES ITS FIRST YEAR

The Old Age Pensions Board in June completed one year of service in the public interest in the province. Pension payments began on the first of June last year and total payments under the Act between June 1936 and June of this year amounted to \$1,578,407.05 and at the end of June there were 10,455 receiving payment, an average of pension of \$13.88 per month being received since the first of June last year. Between eight and nine hundred rejections for various reasons had been made. There were over nine hundred deaths in New Brunswick of people over seventy years of age.

The Board is composed of Hon. W. P. Jones, Rev. R. H. Scott and John G. Robichaud, Ex-M.P. The chairman of the Board, Hon. Mr. Jones, K.C. is a barrister of outstanding ability and the other members of the Board are well qualified to carry on the work and are giving general satisfaction.

REPORT NORTHERN OFFICIAL WAS SHOT AND PLACARDED

(Special to The Daily Mail) BELFAST, July 31—Northern Ireland is still in an uproar today over the alleged conduct of the Irish gangsters from the south of Ireland who are accused of having made an attempt on the lives of the King and Queen at the time of their recent visit to Northern Ireland. A dispatch states that an official of Northern Ireland by the name of Thomas Dougherty has been shot down and around his neck a placard had been attached bearing the words "Beware."

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK, 8 KILLED

(Special to The Daily Mail) SUDBURY, Ont., July 31—Eight transients were killed today when eight cars of a freight train jumped the track.

CANADA LEADS THE WORLD IN AIR-BORNE FREIGHT

The Dominion Statistics Show Over 25,000,000 Pounds Were Carried By Plane During 1936. In 1931 only 2,372,467 pounds of freight and 476,461 pounds of mail were carried.

Most of the freight supplies and passengers went into Northern Quebec, Ontario, and the Western Provinces and Northwest Territories, otherwise accessible only by canoe in summer and dog team in winter. (Continued on Page Four)

ONTARIO GOVT. SEEKS CONTROL OF HORSE RACING

(Special to The Daily Mail) TORONTO, July 31—A special bill sponsored by Premier Hepburn will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to regulate and control horse racing in Ontario. All jockeys and owners will be required to register under Government supervision.