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New Troubles of Serious Nature Threaten People of Orient

EXHIBITION OPEN TOMORROW

7 Lives Lost, 7 Vessels Wrecked In N.S. Coast Storm

CIVIL WAR IS NOW DECLARED TO BE IMMINENT IN CHINA

Marital Law Declared in Shanghai and People are Fleeing.

BATTLE EXPECTED More British and American Warships Summoned—Foreign Colony.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—Threats of civil war between rival Chinese leaders grew to serious proportions today. General Wupel Fu, leading one of the factions, announced that he has employed a squadron of airplanes piloted by American and British aviators, and that the machines will leave Shanghai for the front during the day.

Meantime General Lu, rival war lord, was doing his utmost to recruit British and American pilots, and it is generally believed airplanes may prove a decisive factor in the fighting believed to be imminent.

A fourth American warship arrived in the harbor today to protect American interests. There has been no actual fighting between the rival armies up to this morning, but travelers arriving from Quinsan, where the troops are separated only by a narrow line along the railway, said that hostilities could not long be stopped.

Russians Enlisted The actual battle line, it was indicated, will be within 30 miles of Shanghai, and both leaders will make every effort to gain control of the city. It is not believed the foreign colony is in danger, however, as a number of British, American and Japanese warships are in the harbor.

One thousand Russians, most of them world war veterans, have been enlisted in the Shanghai-Cheking army. The foreign and Chinese Chambers of Commerce have brought all pressure to bear to restore peace, and today sent envoys to the rival war lords, urging them again to attempt to reach an agreement.

Martial Law Proclaimed. American steamers have been warned by Chinese forts that the outbreak of hostilities is imminent. Martial law was proclaimed yesterday and a censorship established. Additional American and British warships have been summoned from Chefoo, as it is considered almost certain there will be fighting in the city. There are more than 60,000 troops in the Quin San district, thirty miles out of Shanghai.

The foreign and Chinese Chambers of Commerce met together for the first time in history yesterday, to plan protection of the city and devise a scheme for creation of a neutral zone. Thousands of Chinese already are fleeing into the country.

Fleets of the rival leaders both are steaming toward Shanghai, one from Foo Chow and one from Nanking. It is believed there may be a naval engagement during the day.

Trial of Matthews Goes to October Toronto, Aug. 29.—The trial of Charles Matthews, Jr., former deputy-treasurer of this province, has now been tentatively fixed for Monday, Oct. 13, next, when the criminal jury assize court opens for the fall sitting. This was decided when the prisoner was arraigned before Judge Denton yesterday and application was made for bail on his behalf.

Train Orders Sent By Automobile

Boston, Aug. 29.—With all other means of communication cut off when the storm overturned telegraph poles and telegraph lines throughout the Cape division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, train orders for the first time in the history of the road were delivered by automobile to engineers and conductors of freight trains moving on the division.

MACLEAN ENTERS OLIVER CABINET

Succeeds Hart as Minister of Finance—Number of Members Reduced by One. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—First steps in a reorganization of the Provincial Cabinet were made yesterday, when Premier John Oliver announced the appointment of Hon. J. D. MacLean as Minister of Finance to succeed John Hart, resigned.

NEW DISEASE KILLS NEARLY 900 JAPS

The Mortality From it is at the Rate of 65 Per Cent. Tokyo, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Several eminent physicians have left hurriedly for the western provinces where a new epidemic, resembling spinal meningitis, is reported to be raging, causing nearly 900 deaths in recent weeks.

The local physicians call it necrotic meningitis. The victims undergo the usual symptoms of spinal meningitis, and then fall into a comatose state, remaining so until death. The mortality is at the rate of 65 per cent. The epidemic has affected Kagawa, Tokushima, Okayama and Toyama, on the island of Shikoku.

Wire Briefs

Shawinigan Falls, Aug. 29.—Arthur Gelinas, general manager of the Shawinigan Falls power plant, was killed yesterday while playing with some logs. His bodies were recovered.

London, Aug. 29.—More than 100 passengers were killed or injured in a collision of two passenger trains near Lahore, British India, according to an agency dispatch quoting incomplete reports received in Lahore.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 29.—Checks totaling \$112,000 were taken from two National National Banks messengers early today at Broad and Lombard streets, by four armed bandits, who escaped.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 29.—The position of the steamer Boxer, United States Bureau of Education vessel, was reported today to be fifteen miles from the gasoline schooner Lady Kindersey, drifting in the ice with a crew of sixteen, sixty miles from Point Barrow, Alaska.

Toledo, O., Aug. 29.—Seven persons were killed and one child seriously injured last night when a Baltimore & Ohio railway train struck an automobile on a grade crossing at the southern limits of Perryburg, a village in Wood county, 12 miles south of this city on the Dixie Highway.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Owing to lack of bases in the north, it is feared that the air-borne will be unable to send a relief plane to the Hudsons Bay boat Lady Kindersey, drifting in the ice near Point Barrow, Alaska. The nearest plane is at Prince Rupert. The Hudsons Bay Company had requested assistance by air plane.

SIX OF DEAD WERE CREW OF SCHOONER ANNA MACDONALD

Storm Damage Not as Great as Had Been Feared. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29.—The gale that swept the Nova Scotia coast on Tuesday night wiped out the lives of seven men, including the crew of six of the Anna MacDonald, and a fisherman at Yarmouth bar; destroyed the tern schooner, Anna MacDonald, at Prospect; the fishing smack Liralie E., at Yarmouth; the New York auxiliary yacht, Shanghai, at White Head, near Canso; the schooner Lady Thorburn at South L'Anse-au-Loup, Cape Breton; the coastal steamer Aspy on the north coast of Cape Breton Island; and sank two schooners, the Golden Cup and the Bridge at their moorings at North Sydney.

ON THE N. S. COAST Damage to Annapolis Valley Fruit—Many Almost Miraculous Escapes.

Passengers and crews of craft in many cases had almost miraculous escapes from death. Ornamental and fruit trees suffered severe damage. The roof garden of a city hotel was carried away, and damages of varying degrees were sustained by property borders throughout the province. While the tide is severe, it is not as bad as at first was feared. The schooner Julia C. of Cape Breton, which it was thought was lost with her crew of four men, sailed into Sydney today with all well on board, just as relief craft were about to be dispatched to make a search for her.

The steamers Port Hamilton, bound for New York; Rosalino for St. John's, Nfld.; Marina for Boston; John W. Mackay for Carolina, for all of which fears were entertained, were reported today as being safe.

The damage to the fruit crop in the Annapolis Valley, which was yesterday considered as serious, will not, in the opinion of A. E. McMahon, Kentville, president of the United Fruit Company, amount to more than one or two per cent. of the crop.

TARIFF THE ISSUE SAYS MR. MEIGHEN

Calls on St. Antoine Electors to Condemn Government's Fiscal Policy. Montreal, Aug. 29.—"Let no issue in St. Antoine divert you from the one great issue," Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen to the audience of the electors of the division here last night. "To allow the Government to continue on its present fiscal policy, for St. Antoine to give a mandate to Mr. King which would mean that this great commercial city approves his policy, would mean commercial surrender."

Mr. Meighen said he believed it should be the subject of Canadian policy especially to build up trade with the portions of the Empire, and particularly with those parts which are consumers of goods Canada can supply. That was the kind of reciprocity Canadians should look for.

Times-Star Milk Fund Passes \$500 Mark; Baseball Games Swell Total

The Times-Star Milk Fund took on new life last night and as a result it is now assured that it will go well above the \$500 mark tonight. Two baseball games, one between the team from the U. S. S. Detroit and the Vets, and the other between two insurance teams, netted nearly \$140. This, with \$48 in private subscriptions which reached the Times-Star office today, brings the grand total to \$519.70.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total \$519.70

Fire Engine Guards Klan Church Opening

Havre de Grace, Md., Aug. 29.—The first Ku Klux Klan church in the United States, according to its pastor, was dedicated in the hamlet of Webster, three miles from here, the most important feature of the ceremony being the presence of a fire engine on the steps.

PRINCE ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON IN NEW YORK CITY

Received Deputation of Freemasons on Berengaria Last Evening. NO POMP AT ALL His Royal Highness Will Go From Oyster Bay to Bourden Residence. S. S. Berengaria, Aug. 29.—Due to arrive at New York this afternoon on his second visit to the United States, the Prince of Wales spent the morning in final preparations for debarkation.

NATIONALISTS MAY YIELD AT THE LAST

A Hope That Reichstag Will Give The Two-thirds Majority Today. Berlin, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—The final vote on the Government's bill necessary to carry out Germany's part of the Dawes reparations programme will be taken at four o'clock this afternoon, and it now appears certain that the Reichstag will endorse the London agreement.

NATIONS' LEAGUE MEETS ON MONDAY

Question of Armament Control in Several Countries Will be Considered. Geneva, Aug. 29.—The Council of the League of Nations met today for its 20th session to smooth out the agenda for the annual assembly of the league itself, which convenes Monday.

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It Exploded in Jail, Killed Two and Injured Eleven Prisoners. Detroit, Aug. 29.—Two prisoners were killed and eleven were injured when several hundred gallons of confiscated moonshine whiskey had been exploded in the Vine Wood police station Wednesday afternoon.

Believes They Are 15,000 Years Old

Paris, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Prof. McCurdy of Yale University, who has been conducting scientific observations at Macon in Burgundy, on the river Saone, has unearthed four skeletons which he believes are of the Solutrean period, and about 15,000 years old.

Weds "Mystic Cult" Disciple

Mr. Barbara Rutherford Hatch, daughter of Mrs. William K. Van Buren, a disciple and attendant of Pierre Bernard who has become known as "Om, the Omnipotent," head of a mysterious organization known as Tantrik. Bernard, said to have once been a barber, is reported to have amassed a fortune. He ran afoul of the police a dozen years ago after neighbors had complained of "goings on" but was dismissed for lack of evidence. He appeared some time ago as head of the Brae Burn Country Club, near Nyack, N. Y., where a new "mystic cult" was rumored as having been started.

Asks Exchange of Life Prisoners Between Canada and England

London, Aug. 29.—The British Government has received one of the strangest requests on record. During the war a lieutenant of one of the Canadian regiments was convicted of murder, committed while his regiment was in camp at Hampstead. He was sentenced to death, but the sentence was finally commuted to life imprisonment, which the prisoner is now serving in Parkhurst prison.

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No Papers Monday

Monday, Sept. 1, being Labor Day, a public holiday, The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star will not be published.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and Middle States also in far Northern Canada, while a shallow depression is moving eastward over Dakota. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, cool in the western provinces and warm from Ontario eastward.

Rent Strike Causes Trouble on Clyde

London, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The Scottish Labor members of Parliament held a conference in Glasgow yesterday on the subject of the Clyde Bank rent strike. Tenants and the cottagers in the Clyde shipbuilding district are behind £200,000 in rents, and the owners have threatened wholesale evictions.



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FINAL TOUCHES ARE PUT ON FEATURES OF BIG FAIR TODAY

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen and Association President to Speak. NEW FEATURES Visitors to City May Have Opportunity of Seeing U. S. Flyers. From indications today everything will be in place when St. John's big annual fair is officially opened tomorrow evening by His Honor Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, and it promises to be one of the best ever staged under the auspices of the St. John Exhibition Association.

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Visitors to the big fair this year will see many changes, both in the location of the booths and in the way they are trimmed up, and as many of the displays will meet the eye of the visitor. The "Made in St. John" exhibit is one of the big features this year and will be an eye-opener to many who have had the idea that St. John was a back number so far as manufacturing goes. This will be located in Machinery Hall, taking up all one side, and is an exhibit to the reputation of the St. John Kennel Club for a good show.

Many entries have been received for the live stock exhibit and in quality and quantity this department of the fair promises to be well up to former years. The poultry exhibit is expected to have some fine birds and the demonstrations of proper methods of marketing eggs and poultry will be attended by many.

An effort is being made this year to revive interest in dairying and this exhibit is expected to be one of the most popular spots in the building. Demonstrations of caring for milk, pasteurizing, clarifying and bottling is expected to be given at certain hours of the day and there will also be demonstrations of butter-making and the best methods of packing butter for export. Outdoor Attractions. Last evening word was received by H. A. Porter that Gus Hornbrook's Wild West show would arrive in the city early Monday morning and would be on hand for the free show Monday afternoon, and that the high diver would arrive on the same train.

The fireworks exhibit this year, which the programme will close each evening, is said to be better than any ever attempted here before and there is to be a balloon ascension each afternoon and evening during the week. The Midway will be "all there," Ben Williams said yesterday, and everybody could be sure of a good time. All that is needed now to make this the banner show of the association is fine weather and good attendance.

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