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Attack Upon Britain Is Deferred

CHINA IS INDIGNANT OVER MOVE

Closing of Burma Railroad Would Be "Most Unfriendly Act" British Government is Told
Chiang Kai-Shek Is To Fight On
Meantime, Japanese Start New Offensive Involving Important Treaty Port of Nampo
LONDON, July 16:—Authoritative circles said yesterday that Great Britain has informed Japan that they might close only routes by which war supplies reach the Chinese Central Government for three months if Japan would use that time to seek peace in the war with China. Great Britain, it has already been intimated, is prepared to offer concessions to Japan over the Burma railroad and also in Hong Kong in the hope that it will lead to a general settlement between China and Japan. It is reported that, in spite of these concessions, Great Britain will retain her treaty rights and industrial interests in the Far East.

Meantime, China is protesting vigorously to Great Britain at any move to close the Burma road. This would be "a most unfriendly act." No definite undertaking has yet been given to Japan, official circles say.
At Chungking, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has issued a statement declaring China will keep up the war until the Japanese are driven completely out of China.
There are fresh disorders at Shanghai. Yesterday Chinese guerrillas attacked Japanese soldiers near there. There were bombings of a newspaper office, supposedly by Japanese sympathizers, in demonstration against United States newspapermen against whom complaint has been made for the type of dispatches they have been sending out.
Japanese forces—air, naval and military—have started a siege of Hangchow Bay, just south of Shanghai, involving the important treaty port of Nampo. There are reports in Tokyo that the present government of Japan may resign.

RESPONSE WAS GOOD

"Win the War" Show Drew Good Crowds—Proceeds Here Amounted to \$691

VANCOUVER, July 16: (CP)—Every theatre in Vancouver was jammed to the doors last night for the "Win the War" shows staged by the moving picture industry of Canada. Thousands were turned away from downtown theatres and hundreds from suburban houses. Less than half an hour after doors opened, the theatres were filled.

The Capitol Theatre at Prince Rupert also had a good response to the "Win the War" show, the proceeds being \$691.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League
Brooklyn 10-3, Pittsburgh 1-4.
New York 3, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 2, St. Louis 12.
American League
Chicago 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 6, Boston 10.
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 8.
Cleveland 6, Washington 8.

FREEZING OF ASSETS

United States Government Takes Action In Regard To Estonia, Latvia And Lithuania

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16:—The United States government is moving to "freeze" assets in this country of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania like it has done with those of other countries which have become the victims of aggressor nations. This would protect their assets in this country from falling into the hands of invaders.
Lithuania on Sunday voted into office a new Parliament pledged to carry out Sovietism in the country.
FIVE DIE IN CRASH
Plane Struck Rocky Bluff In California And Three Men And Two Women Are Victims
MARKLEEVILLE, Cal., July 16: (CP)—Five persons were killed in the crash of an airplane against a rocky bluff near here. The bodies were brought to Markleeville and included three men and two women.

BATISTA ELECTED

Outcome Of Cuban Election On Sunday Appears Now To Be Certain

HAVANA, July 16:—With about half of the ballots from Sunday's election counted, the election of Fulgencio Batista as president near there. There were bombings of a newspaper office, supposedly by Japanese sympathizers, in demonstration against United States newspapermen against whom complaint has been made for the type of dispatches they have been sending out.

ITALIANS ARE DOWN

No Less Than Twenty Destroyed In Engagement With Royal Air Force—Torbuk Oil Tanks Hit

ALEXANDRIA, July 16: (CP)—At least twenty Italian bombing planes were shot down in the British-Italian naval clash off southern Italy Tuesday, according to a communique issued today. Fifteen were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and five bombers were destroyed by British naval fighter planes.
Direct hits on two large naval oil tanks are reported in a Royal Air Force communique on British air attacks on Tobruk, Libya. Planes penetrated 300 miles into Libya, within sixty miles of Italian headquarters at Benghazi.

WITHDRAWAL AT MOYALE

LONDON, July 16: (CP)—Exchange Telegraph News Agency confirms in a report from Nairobi, Kenya, that the beleaguered British garrison at Moyale has withdrawn from the Kenya-Italian border in East Africa. The withdrawal was conducted (it was announced by plan after a two weeks' siege in the course of which the enemy suffered heavy losses. The post, it is stated, is of no strategic value.

Will Ultimately Be All Canadian

This is Plan for British Army Corps of Which Lieutenant General McNaughton is in Command

LONDON, July 16: (CP)—The new British Army Corps, of which Lieutenant General A. G. L. McNaughton, who last December led Canada's First Division overseas, is now in command, includes all Canadians now in the United Kingdom and will ultimately become an all-Canadian organization.

GERMANY HIT HARD

Many Objectives Struck By Royal Air Force In Heavy Raids—Nazis Drive On Civilians

LONDON, July 16: (CP)—The Air Ministry announced last night that the Royal Air Force attacked various objectives in Germany and Holland during the night and during the forty-eight hours had bombed twenty-two enemy airdromes. The largest objectives included a factory at Bremen, aircraft stores at Paderborn, oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and oil refineries at Hamburg and Bremen. Two British planes were missing.
Widespread raids of the Air Force last night included Berlin, Munich, Vienna and points in Belgium, Norway and Denmark. A large air base near Copenhagen was attacked. The fact of twelve German or German-controlled radio stations being off the air last night indicated that widespread raids were in progress.
Last night only a few planes flew over northeast England but they dropped no bombs.
At least four persons were killed and eleven injured in southeast coast towns raided by German bombers yesterday. The raiders also appeared over southwest and northwest coasts.

One person was reported killed and several injured by bombs during the daylight raid of a lone Nazi plane on a town in southeast England. Several houses were destroyed. A British plane pursued the raider.
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WAITING TO TAKE LEAD

Great Britain Was Never More Powerfully Armed Than It Is Today, Says Churchill

LONDON, July 16: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in his speech to the world Sunday night, said that Great Britain is armed more powerfully on land, sea and air today than at any time in history. She is ready for a long war and waiting for the day—even if it does not come until 1942—when she can take the offensive.

MOVIES COST MORE

LONDON, July 16: (CP)—Cinema seats have gone up in price as the recently announced new taxation on the moving picture interests has been put into effect.

FOR MALINGERING

LONDON, July 16: (CP)—Court-martialed, a 21-year-old private in the Royal Scots Fusiliers was sentenced to nine months' detention for wilfully rendering himself unfit for service.

Bulletins

NEW ZEALAND WAR CABINET AUCLAND—The New Zealand government formed a five-man war cabinet today including three members of the government and two of the opposition.

PENNSYLVANIA MINE DISASTER CONMAN, Pa.—Death toll was set at 63 today as a result of an explosion in Koppers bituminous coal mine and rescue workers are still exploring the workings for others who may possibly have been trapped. Officials, however, said that all had been brought out. Only twenty-one men escaped from the mine alive. The cause is believed to have been explosion of gas or coal dust.

LIGHTKEEPER DROWNED VANCOUVER—Alex McLeod, lighthouse keeper at Brockton Point, was drowned last night when he fell into the water off Calamity Point from a rowboat in which he and his dog were riding. Half an hour later the body was recovered by a tug.

SOLDIER DIES KAMLOOPS — Thomas Donnelly, 32, Vancouver, who enlisted recently in the Rocky Mountain Rangers, local regiment, collapsed and died on a Kamloops city street last night.

JACK DEMPSEY WINS DETROIT—Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bull Currie, a wrestler, in the second round of a bout here last night. Dempsey says he is willing to meet Arturo Godoy in six rounds in Argentina or elsewhere in South America in September providing the bout is no more than six rounds.

PENALTIES PROVIDED OTTAWA—Regulations in connection with the national registration next month are announced. There will be stiff penalties for failure to register. Fines of \$200 or three months' imprisonment or both are provided with \$10 per day penalties after the registration period closes. Giving of false information will also be punishable.

STILL UNCERTAINTY LONDON—There are still conflicting reports as to what, if any damage, may have been sustained by the aircraft carrier Ark Royal and the battle cruiser Hood in engagements with the Italians in the Mediterranean Sea. Early reports that the two ships had been damaged were definitely denied by the British Admiralty. Since then there have been fresh dispatches, ostensibly emanating from Gibraltar, saying they were damaged. It is possible these may have been propaganda-inspired. A further statement from the Admiralty may be anticipated.

PROTEST OVER EVACUATION LONDON—A storm of protest and indignation developed in the House of Commons today when Lord Privy Seal Clement Attlee announced postponement of the government scheme for evacuation of children to Canada and the United States. Labor members protested that thousands of children from wealthy homes had been moved while poor children had been forced to stay under war conditions.

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BAR GOLD LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at \$37.54 per fine ounce.

SUPPLIES FOR ARMY

Big System Working to Feed Service Men of Dominion

OTTAWA, July 16: (CP)—Responsibility for the feeding of all the armed forces in Canada, which each month consume tons of butter, meats, cereals and jam, belongs to the foodstuffs section of the Munitions and Supply Department, referred to at times as Canada's greatest housekeeper.
Like any group of healthy, hard-working youth, Canada's growing family of soldiers, sailors and flyers works up a big appetite during each day's operations and comes back clamoring for its three husky meals.
Some idea of the gargantuan appetite of the army, navy and air force can be grasped from a supply department statement that 305 tons of butter were purchased to feed Canada's armed forces during the three months ended June 30.
Like any conscientious housekeeper, the Supply Department has its hands full in buying the best quality products and seeing that its boys get well-balanced meals and plenty of pure, wholesome food.
Every product must come up to specifications based on government standards, and supplies are reckoned in tons and gallons instead of pounds and quarts.
Supplies for a larger properly stocked to last one camp for a single month, according to the Supply Department, includes 10 tons of corn beef, 49 tons of vegetables, 135 tons of potatoes, three tons of honey, 4½ tons of cracked and rolled wheat, 9½ tons of Jam and two tons each of tea and coffee.
The Supply Department has nine buying centres across the Dominion to facilitate its food purchases. Tenders are issued specifying quantities and qualities, delivery dates and points of delivery.
Fish in Variety

For example, the tender forms for fish list a dozen varieties of fresh fish, including halibut, haddock, shad, sole and pickerel as well as fresh fillets and smoked fish. It states the exact form of each type—with or without head and fins and other culinary details and concludes by specifying that the quality must meet with the approval of the officer to whom it is delivered. Milk specifications include exact standards for everything from butter-fat content to pasteurization temperatures.

All standard kinds of meat except veal are purchased, as well as canned foods ranging from butter and fruit to soups, boiled dinners and beef stews. Canned foods are largely destined for naval use, and are particularly useful on the smaller craft engaged in defending Canadian shores, the supply department said.
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RETURNING TO STATES

United States Ambassador To France To Report To Roosevelt On Situation

LISBON, July 16:—William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, left Lisbon today by Clipper plane for the United States. He is due in New York Wednesday and will immediately proceed to the White House at New York to make a report to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the European situation.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American	—17,000 pounds, 10c and 7c.
Canadian	—58,000 pounds, 9c and 7c to 10c and 7c.
American	Sherman, 17,000, 10c and 7.5c, Atlantic.
Canadian	Cape Spencer, 6,500, 9.5c and 7c, Storage.
	Neptune II, 15,000, 9.4c and 7c, Pacific.
	Fredella III, 11,500, 9.6c and 7c, Atlantic.
	Oregon, 6,000, 9c and 7c, Storage.
	Atl., 11,000, 10c and 7c, Booth.
	Morris H., 8,000, 10c and 7c, Royal.

CANNON FOR SCRAP

HALLING, Eng., July 15: (CP)—The parish church of this Kent village is sacrificing a cannon, relic of a former war, for scrap.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

Hitler and Generals Have Disagreed On Latest Thrust In War

Expeditionary Force of 600,000 Men and Hundreds of Ships Said to be Ready for Attack Which May Come Friday Night

ROME, July 16: (CP)—While diplomatic circles here heard that Chancellor Adolf Hitler was preparing to make a "last offer" to Great Britain for a war settlement, reports from Berlin indicating that he might address the Reichstag within a few days, the French provincial newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois at Grenoble said that Germany was reported in foreign diplomatic quarters of Switzerland to have assembled an expeditionary force of 600,000 men and hundreds of ships for an attack on Great Britain. The paper said that an attack had been planned on the night of July 9-10 but had been delayed because of a disagreement between Hitler and his generals. It is now claimed that a modified plan may be launched on Friday night. Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Premier Molotov of Russia may be associated with the new peace move in connection with which it is said that Italian Foreign Minister Ciano may go again to Berlin to confer with Hitler.

ROOSEVELT IN DEMAND

Chicago Mayor Says He Is Kind Of Man That Mankind Needs

CHICAGO, July 16: (CP)—As the Democratic national convention convened yesterday, a demand that President Franklin D. Roosevelt be drafted for a third term "because he is the kind of man that mankind needs"—was sounded during the first hour by Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago.
A predominantly New Deal resolutions committee of seventeen was appointed yesterday afternoon to draw up a platform which is to be presented Wednesday night. The compulsory military service clause will, it is believed, be dropped but it is expected there will be planks favoring increased aid for Great Britain in the war and condemnation of Nazi and Fascist aggression. There will, no doubt, be a fight over the adoption of the latter.
Unless the platform contains a plank pledging support to Great Britain in the war to a point only short of sending armed forces abroad, Senator Claude Pepper of Florida declares he will carry the issue to the floor of the convention.

AIR FORCE MEN KILLED WAS TENTH

Two Canadian Army Fliers Lose Their Lives At Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

DARTMOUTH, Nova Scotia, July 16:—Two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force—F. J. A. Lalonde of Outremont, Quebec, and Corporal M. J. Armitage of South March, Ontario, were killed near here yesterday when their plane crashed.

SAFE WITH JEWELS

LONDON, July 16: (CP)—One woman refugee from France arrived at a British Southeast Port with \$44,500 worth of jewels in her possession.

SOUND WAR BABIES

CAPE TOWN, July 16: (CP)—This South African metropolis' health officials have reported a decrease in infant mortality rates among Europeans here in recent months.

WET IN AFRICA, TOO

CAPE TOWN, July 16: (CP)—Recent heavy rains in various parts of South Africa will seriously affect delivery of the maize and bean crops, say reports from up country.