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Far East Is Still In Limelight

Vancouver Has Bad Train Wreck

Canadian National and Great Northern Collision; One Man Killed, Others Badly Injured

Continental Limited and Seattle Train Meet Head-On Not Far Out of City—Two Locomotives Overturn—Track Torn Up For Yards

VANCOUVER, July 24: (CP)—One man was killed, one is missing and nine others are in hospital, three in a critical condition, following the head-on collision of the Canadian National Railway's westbound flier "Continental Limited" and an outbound Great Northern passenger train for Seattle between here and New Westminster today.

ATTACK ON RUSSIA IS WEAKENING

Has Slowed Down if Not Entirely Halted—Raid on Moscow Not Very Effective

LONDON, July 24: (CP)—The German attack on Russia is slowing down if it has not entirely halted, authoritative quarters said today.

No change in the fighting front is indicated by a Russian communique reporting stubborn engagements continuing.

German bombers, attacking in relays for five and a half hours, subjected Moscow to its third successive night bombardment but today the Russians branded the raid like its predecessors—a failure.

BONUS TO BE GIVEN

Allowance to be Made to Canadian National Workers in View of Living Cost Increase

MONTREAL, July 24: (CP)—The question of a wartime cost of living bonus for employees of the Canadian National Railways "will be settled very soon to the satisfaction of all concerned," R. C. Vaughan, newly appointed president, said today.

AXIS SHIPS SENT DOWN

Royal Air Force Stages Successful Attack on Convoy

CAIRO, July 24: (CP)—The Royal Air Force announced today that its bombers had sunk at least three ships from an Axis convoy off the Italian island of Pantellaaria in the channel between Sicily and Tunisia on Tuesday. One Italian destroyer was also hit.

IRELAND BOMBED

Unidentified Plane Drops Missiles on Dundalk in Eire

DUBLIN, July 24: (CP)—An unidentified plane dropped bombs on Dundalk Harbor during the night.

NEW POST CREATED

Charles J. Burchell, Canadian Commissioner to Australia, Transferred to Newfoundland

OTTAWA, July 24: (CP)—The appointment of Charles J. Burchell, at present Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, to be Canadian High Commissioner to Newfoundland, was announced last night by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King.

Bulletins

OAKALLA ESCAPE VANCOUVER — An eighteen-year-old prisoner escaped from Oakalla Prison yesterday and was still at large last night.

BRITAIN BOMBED LONDON—The east and north-east coast of England received visits from German bombers. A few persons were killed and injured. Small damage was done.

ECUADOR vs. PERU GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador—Semi-official sources say there has been fighting all along Ecuador's southern frontier with Peru since 2 a.m. today.

MEMORABLE TRIP EAST

Lieut. Jack McRae Interesting Speaker at Gyro Club Luncheon Yesterday

Lieut. Jack McRae R.C.N.V.R., who was Canada's naval representative during the recent carrying of the Victory Loan Torch of Victory by air across the Dominion, was the speaker before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday and he related many interesting experiences and impressions of that memorable trip.

Kent To Pay Canada Visit

OTTAWA, July 24: (CP)—The Duke of Kent, it is announced by the Prime Minister's office, will come to Canada shortly to inspect air training plants under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

TO ERECT BUILDING

John Currie & Son to Put Up \$19,500 Structure on Third Avenue For George James

Permit was issued at the office of the city engineer yesterday for the construction of a \$19,500 building on Third Avenue next to the present Boston Cafe premises.

QUEEN VISITS TRENCH HELD BY HER REGIMENT



Queen Elizabeth, who is honorary colonel of the London Scottish Regiment, is shown in a trench during her recent visit to that part of the defence lines held by the regiment. Part of the camouflage net that hides the trench from the air may be seen at top of the picture.

Situation In Orient Continues Critical; Japanese Moving

Nipponese Invasion of Indo-China is Certainty—United States and Great Britain Ready

SAIGON, French Indo-China, July 24: (CP)—Well informed quarters reported today that Japanese warships had appeared off Cap St. Jacques and Camranh Bay following French acceptance of Japanese demands for military facilities in southern Indo-China.

Conservative Leader—

ALL OUT FOR AIR TRAVEL

Hon. R. B. Hanson Fit and Good—Humored—Comments Breezily on Variety of Things

Hon. R. B. Hanson, leader of the Opposition in Canadian Parliament, had never flown in an airplane before the trip to the Yukon following which he was in Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon aboard the steamer Princess Alice returning to Vancouver.

The Conservative leader was in high good humor and looking very fit with a fine coat of sun tan as he described the thrills of the flight over rugged Yukon territory from Skagway to Dawson which highlighted the trip north.

Boeing bomber. They made the trip from Skagway to Dawson in three hours, had lunch there, visited the mining fields in the afternoon, enjoyed a cocktail party at Dawson afterwards and Mr. Hanson spent the night as the guest of Hon. George Black, former Speaker of the House of Commons.

Before this flight into the Yukon, Mrs. Hanson said the only time he had been in the air was a balloon ascent in Florida. He is now intent on a flying trip into the Northwest Territories.

"What do you think about British Columbia annexing the Yukon?" Mr. Hanson was asked.

"I haven't thought of it much," replied the leader. "I did find, however, that ninety-five per cent of the people in the Yukon are opposed to it."

Mr. Hanson reiterated his disfavor for the Alaska Highway which subject was broached by Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, who was among those on hand to meet him.

"And how does that fit in with your leader's ideas of sovereignty?" asked "R.B." of "Olof" who thought that, if the United States was willing to pay the entire cost of the road, it should be permitted to do so.

The Conservative leader would not be drawn into making any commitment on the feasibility or advisability of the project. He was ready to concede that it might be a

wise thing to have but he did not believe it was a military necessity—certainly not as far as Canada was concerned.

Mr. Hanson did not think Canada was in danger of invasion from Japan. In fact, he was still doubtful that Japan would be in the war at all.

"R.B." indulged in good-natured banter with "Olof" Hanson, asking the latter when he was going to get into the Senate.

Scanning headlines in the afternoon's edition of the Daily News, Mr. Hanson expressed interest in the retirement of S. J. Hungerford as president of the Canadian National Railways.

"The end of another chapter" was Mr. Hanson's observation on noting the formalities of the elevation of Former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett to the Senate.

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