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PARADE AND PAGEANT MARK CELEBRATION

WILL NOT REVERSE FAR EAST POLICY

Willing To Discuss Tientsin Dispute On Basis Of Local Issues, Talks Postponed.

LONDON, July 17.—Prime Minister Chamberlain today told the House of Commons Great Britain "would not and could not alter its foreign policy in the Far East at the moment."

The Prime Minister said that preliminary talks in Tokyo over the weeks-long Tientsin blockade had been marked by the Tokyo Government's willingness to consider these local issues rather than the wider question of Britain's policy in China.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement came during another busy day at home and abroad in the Government's preparedness campaign. Prince-Regent Paul of Yugoslavia arrived in London with Princess Olga to be guests of the King and Queen and to confer with government leaders.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of British Overseas Forces, left for Warsaw to confer with Polish leaders on co-ordinating Poland's military strength with that of Great Britain.

Broad Issues Discussed

Mr. Chamberlain said the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Colville, and Foreign Minister Hachiro Arida had gone over broad issues in their talk Saturday but that Japan had not suggested that discussions or settlement of this general question should be a condition of negotiations.

Mr. Chamberlain denied also that Japan demanded any reversal of British policy in the East although Japan did want

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Five Killed When Bus And Train Collide

JOLIET, Ill., July 17.—(AP)—Five persons were killed today when the Alton train No. 1, "The Mox Glory," struck a seven passenger bus near Elwood, nine miles south of here.

The only victim whose identity was known was A. J. Gabberry, 60, driver of the bus which operated between Joliet and Wilmington, 15 miles south of Joliet.

Police said they believed the other victims to be Gabberry's wife, another woman and a man and a child.

Historical Parade Is Huge Success

Charlottetown turned out in thousands yesterday afternoon to see the big parade, part of the celebration commemorating the meeting in 1864 in Charlottetown which led to Confederation.

More than 2,000 people were in the parade, one of the longest ever to be staged in Charlottetown. It consisted of nine provinces, men and women dressed in period costumes, pipe bands and brass bands, Girl Guides, boy scouts, and old time carriages, all went into the procession.

Ten floats were in the parade, representing a historical incident of each of the nine provinces and one representing the Dominion of Canada.

One of the most elaborate floats was the Dominion "swan boat." The nine provinces were represented by floats, each representing a province. At the rear of the float Princess Canada was thronged.

The Prince Edward Island float represented the landing of Jacques Cartier and his men in 1534. Cartier himself and four of his men along with four Indian braves and two Indian canoes were in the float. They stood in front of a replica of Cartier's vessel.

The neighboring province of Nova Scotia was represented in a float showing the first legislative assembly in 1758. Illustrating the interior of a legislative chamber, eight men sat about a table in costumes of the period.

Another Brunswick contribution showed Sir Guy Carleton, Governor of Canada, meeting with the United Empire Loyalists in the year 1783. The character was Guy Carleton, five men in Loyalist costume and five women in costume. Rocks and heavy foliage formed the background.

"Romance Of Canada" Is Unfolded In Colorful Spectacle Held Last Night

Delegates who attended the historic "Birth of Confederation" Conference here in 1864 lived again last night to proxy when the pageant "The Romance of Canada" was staged. The pageant was a part of the festivities commemorating the meeting of the Fathers of Confederation in Charlottetown 75 years ago.

Held at the Exhibition Grounds, 8,000 people watched the story of Canada before them on the open air stage. It was rehearsed and directed by Mrs. A. H. Roper, C.D.A., Charlottetown.

General theme of the pageant was stressed when the Goddess of Fame appeared in her temple and led Canadians forget their obligations to the pioneers and to represent with the will to do future service, she recalled the past and those who made possible the Canada of today.

The Fathers of Confederation, the pageants of the provinces, men and women of historical note appeared and with word pictures, tableaux, recitations, songs and dances illustrated the development and characteristics of the Canadian provinces. Striking lighting effects enhanced the stage setting.

In the background there was a living picture of the Fathers of Confederation, grouped as they appear in the famous painting by Robert Harris. Of these men, speeches were made, Sir John A. Macdonald, George Harris, Sir George E. Cartier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Leonard Tilley, Colonel John Hamilton Gray, all represented by Charlottetown amateur actors.

Included in the cast along with the Goddess of Fame were the Snow Queen, Herald, and Britannia. Each province was represented by a young woman accompanied by two or more notables from the history of Canada. Each representative gave a brief speech touching on the history, the resources, and characteristics of the provinces.

Other characters in the presentation included the pioneer family, preacher, soldier, nursing sister, fisherman, and sailor.

The climax was reached when Britannia crowned the pioneer

mother as the most worthy to receive the homage of all Canadians.

The chorus was composed of 80 voices and 20 pieces comprised the orchestra. The orchestra was directed by Miss Véra Malcolm Campbell and the chorus by Albert Dennis with Miss Rena Wood as accompanist. All are of Charlottetown.

Members of Cast
Members of the cast in the Pageant included:—
The Goddess of Fame—Bernadette Gaudet.
Two Pages—Barbara Quigley and Phyllis Burhoe.
The Snow Queen—Marguerite Cudmore.
Two Pages—Roberta Sutherland and Frances Rostler.
Herald—William Brown Jr.
Guardian—Spirits—Robert Hill and Barbara Becher.
Britannia—Pearl Dingwall.
Pages—The Burke Twins.

FIRE BRIGADES ON PARADE THIS MORNING

Starts From Fire Hall At 10 a. m. With 15 Units Participating.

Keen interest centres on the big parade this morning of the Fire Brigades representing the three Maritime Provinces and made up of units from Moncton, Glace Bay, Sackville, Dartmouth, Lunenburg, New Waterford, Truro, Amherst, Fairville, Springhill and Dalhousie as well as Charlottetown, Summerside, Mount Stewart and Montserrat. About 240 firemen from the mainland are participating along with the Island brigades and the turnout this morning promises to be one of the finest firemen's parades ever seen in the Maritimes.

The parade, which starts from the Fire Station at 10 a. m., will be headed by the Band of the P. E. I. Light Horse. Other bands participating will be the P. E. I. Highlanders, the League of the Cross, and the Orange Lodge. Several Boy Scouts will also be on parade.

The route will be from the Fire Station along Queen Street to Richmond from Richmond to Market Street, thence along Grafton to the Guardian corner and up Prince to Kent Street, and along Kent to Victoria park.

At the parade, where the parade will arrive at 10.30, the stand used at yesterday's unveiling ceremonies at the Exhibition grounds will be placed near the caretaker's house.

Chief Angus McEachern of the Charlottetown Brigade will preside. Addresses of welcome will be given by Premier Campbell and Mayor E. A. Foster. The latter will present the keys of the City to W. W. Duffy, Moncton, president of the Maritime Firemen's Association, who will make a short address. He will be followed by City Councillor James McKee, chairman of the Fire Committee. The function will close with the National Anthem.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the Maritime Firemen's Association will be held, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Thousands Crowd Streets And Exhibition Grounds For Feature Attractions

City En Fete As Confederation Celebration Event Enters Third Day—Firemen Converge For Annual Tournament.

The spirit of 1864 lived again in Charlottetown yesterday as thousands of Prince Edward Islanders, joined by hundreds of visitors from sister Provinces celebrated the anniversary of the meeting here in September seventy-five years ago at which was conceived the vision of a united Dominion of Canada from scattered colonies of British North America.

The program yesterday, second day of a week's festivities, opened with unveiling of seven tablets in honor of Fathers of Confederation from this Province. The ceremony was held at the Provincial Exhibition grounds.

In the afternoon a mammoth parade was held in which 2,000 persons, including more than 1,000 soldiers participated. Thousands lined the route of procession and cheered the marching throng. Floats representing the Provinces and the Dominion and individuals dressed in period costume featured the procession.

8,000 SEE PAGEANT

Route of march was from Victoria Park where the parade assembled along Kent Street to Queen, then by Richmond, Market, Grafton to Prince Street then to Kent, Great George, Euston, Queen, Kent and back to the Park.

Last night 8,000 persons saw a stupendous production "The Romance of Canada" staged at the Provincial Exhibition grounds. The story of Canada was unfolded by a cast of 79 persons while a band of 20 and a chorus of 80 assisted.

Brilliant fireworks followed the pageant. The day's events were climaxed by a dance at Government House when His Honour Lieut.-Governor DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois entertained in honor of visiting naval officers.

Today's program will be featured by a mammoth firemen's parade as fire fighters from all parts of the Maritimes prepare to hold their annual sports tomorrow. The parade will be in the morning. It will be followed by aquatic sports at Victoria Park and yacht races in the afternoon.

On the evening a baseball game will be held and at night a boxing match. Music lovers will flock to the Provincial Exhibition grounds where a grand concert will be given by disciples of the Massenet choir of Montreal.

Tonight, too, will see the firemen's dance when 300 visiting fire ladders. The ceremonies yesterday morning when plaques commemorating the Prince Edward Island Firemen's Association were unveiled marked the formal opening of a week-long celebration of the meeting in Charlottetown in September, 1864, which led to the formation of Canada.

Poland Views Visit Of Officer As Expression Of Sincerity Of Great Britain

WARSAW, July 17.—Poland gave an enthusiastic reception tonight to General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of British Overseas Forces, who came to confer with military leaders on co-ordinating Poland's military strength with that of Britain and France.

Reports were heard that General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of France's armed forces, also might visit Warsaw.

Smith And Three Others Are Indicted

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—A Federal Grand Jury today indicted Seymour Weiss, New Orleans politician and hotel owner, Dr. James E. H. Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, and three others on charges of using the United States mail to defraud.

The others named were Monte E. Hart, New Orleans contractor whose firm has done much work for the state and university in recent years, J. Emory Adams, nephew of Mrs. Smith, and Louise C. Lesage, of New Orleans.

Murderer Is Granted Stay Of Execution

QUEBEC, July 17.—(CP)—A stay of execution until Nov. 17 was granted today in the case of Achille Grondin, farmhand from St. Methode, Que., who was to be hanged next Friday for the poison-murder of Villemont and Brochu whose widow he married shortly after Brochu died two years ago.

The relief was granted in Superior Court by Mr. Justice Wilfrid Laiberte to permit hearing of Grondin's appeal, entered only a few weeks ago after the conviction of Mrs. Grondin on the joint charge of slaying her first husband.

Mystery Surrounds Stabbings

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—(AP)—Two children were seriously slashed and stabbed today while locked in a room with their inventor father who had nailed down all the windows in fear that "Nazi spies" would steal an airplane motor he was designing.

The victims are Harold Massey, 10, and his sister Dorlean May Massey, nine. Police said the girl might die.

Wife of the father, Stanley Massey, 32, also was slashed. Massey denied stabbing the children, muttering only: "I saw somebody with a knife."

Will Celebrate Birthday June 13

LONDON, July 17.—(CP)—The King's birthday in 1940 will be celebrated in London and at military stations at home and abroad on Thursday, June 13.

In the case of customs officers the Royal birthday will be observed Saturday, June 22. The King's actual birthday is Dec. 14, but a date in June is chosen each year for the official birthday celebrations. This year June 8 was the date chosen for Great Britain, but in Canada the birthday was celebrated May 20 because of the King's presence there.

Blame Shift Down Of Que. Relief Projects On Federal Gov't

QUEBEC, July 17.—(CP)—Abandonment of Quebec Province's unemployment-relief projects was laid at the Dominion Government's door today in separate statements by Premier Duplessis and Labor Minister William Tremblay.

Charging that federal authorities had "talked to act," Tremblay told reporters in Montreal that "hundreds" of projects had been halted and that approximately 24,000 men had been thrown out of work.

"Ottawa could do something about it," he said. "According to the present agreement, we must first look after all direct-relief requirements and, if there is any money left over, that may be used for unemployment-relief projects."

At a press conference here, the Premier said Quebec preferred "productive" public works rather than direct-relief, but it was "impossible" to plan relief projects without knowing "how much money will be available for them."

Child Perishes In Granary Blaze

MEDIAKA, Hun., July 17.—(CP)—John Sawko, two-year-old son of Mr. Sawko, farmer of this community 12 miles east of Winnipeg, was burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed a granary in which he was playing. Police are investigating the origin of the blaze.

Bodies Of Miners Taken To Surface

PROVIDENCE, Ky., July 17.—One by one, the canvas-shrouded bodies of 28 mine explosion victims early today were being brought to the surface tonight by rescue workers.

Late in the day the bodies of 10 miners who died in Friday night's blast deep in the workings of the Duvin Coal Company were brought up.

They included the nine who barricaded themselves behind a brace of jute 260 feet underground in a desperate effort to "seal in" against deadly gas following the explosion which took the lives of 19 others miners whose bodies were found Saturday.

Poor air conditions slowed the task of removing the bodies from the mine. Rescuers were forced to stop frequently to clear air passages.

Providence's committee of five leading citizens meantime pushed ahead to raise between \$100,000 and \$125,000 by popular subscription to care for the most destitute families of the victims.

F. V. Ruckman, president of the Duvin Coal Company, said yesterday the company "is hopelessly broke, mortgaged and owes a lot of money."

Youngsters Catch Fancy Of Crowds

Two figures which caught the fancy and delight of crowds along the processional route yesterday afternoon were Miss Joan Taylor and Master Jackie MacNeill who led the Prince Edward Island Light-horse band and the massed Pipe Band of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders (Black Watch) and the Cape Breton Highlanders respectively.

Little Miss Taylor, nattily attired as a Drum Majorette displayed no little ability as she stepped out smartly and headed the Light-horse with her baton twirling merrily to the rhythmic beat of martial airs. She is a sister of Earl Taylor Drum Major of the band.

Blond-haired Jackie MacNeill attired in the uniform of the Cape Breton Highlanders (Black Watch) sported a set of "junior" bag-pipes as he led the Highland Band on parade. Jackie is the son of Captain G. M. MacNeill, Quartermaster of the Cape Breton unit.



No Comment On Rumored "Definite Plan" Of Nazi Annexation Of Danzig

(By Alvin Steinkopf, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

DANZIG, July 17.—Forty military supply trucks from East Prussia entered the Free City of Danzig tonight.

The big gray vans—locked tight—sped into the city in close formation from the East Prussian city of Marienburg, near the Danzig border. They were driven by men in uniform.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Eidon Friday. L-44-7-18-21.
- Rollo Bay Tea July 19th. Don't forget the date. L-12-7-13-51.
- Talkies—Murray River Thursday. L-44-7-18-21.
- Lawn party at Clyde River Tuesday night. L-203-7-17-24.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall Thursday. Orchestra. L-232-7-18-11.
- Dance in Iona Hall Thursday, July 20th. L-228-7-18-21.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs hams, calves every Tuesday. Hours: 1-17-7-17-18-19-24-25-26-8-1-2-3. L-348-12-M-2-5-11.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Pisquid West School, July 24th. L-203-7-18-11.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 9th for the Cavendish Tea. L-1-17-7-17-18-19-24-25-26-8-1-2-3.
- Final Barn Dance at Charlie Larter's, Hampshire, Tuesday, July 18th. Music by Quints. L-103-7-18-31.
- Dance at Kozy Korner Dance Hall, Vernon, Wednesday, July 19th. L-223-7-18-21.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 9th for St. John's Presbyterian Church Tea and Bazaar, Belfast. L-227-7-18-11.
- Come to the Dance and Ice Cream in Lyndale School, Wednesday, July 19th. Good music. L-226-7-18-11.
- No dance at "Highlands" on Wednesday, July 19th. Next dance on Wednesday, July 26th. L-229-7-18-21.
- See the Belfast, Y. P. S. present "George in a Jam" in B. Hall, Wednesday, July 19th, at 8.30 P. M. L-222-7-18-11.
- Come and enjoy a good supper at the Malpeque United Church Tea tomorrow. If not fine tea will be Thursday. L-226-7-18-11.
- Presbyterian Young People's Rally at Cadonia, July 21st, starting 2 P. M. Evening speaker 8 P. M. Rev. William Verwoil, 18-31.
- Notice—Applications for Bent Gable Seed Inspection must be made previous to July 20th, to the undersigned. C. MacMillan, Box 315, Charlottetown, P. E. I. L-119-7-14-41.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 26th. Concert and Talkie Films, Hunter River Masonic Hall 8.30 P. M. Audiences 1st Troop Boy Scouts, Hunter River and Charlottetown, Y. M. C. A. Proceeds for Boys' Work. L-216-7-18-22-22.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, July 17—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—	
Dawson	44 78
Edmonton	50 73
Ottawa	56 69
Montreal	56 67
Quebec	53 73
Saint John	52 68
Halifax	57 73
Charlottetown	55 72

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate south-west to west winds partly cloudy and moderately warm; probably light scattered showers.

High tide this morning at 11:18 and tonight at 12:12.

Sun sets this evening at 7:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:30.

First quarter moon July 23, 7:30 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leaves Borden 7 A. M. 9.45 A. M. 1 P. M. 4.30 P. M.

Leaves Summerside 8.15 A. M. 11 A. M. 3.05 P. M. 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9 A. M. 1 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 10.15 A. M. 8.10 P. M.

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