

# HALIFAX AGAIN WARNS TOKYO

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Italian minister stated in the International Settlement arrested twenty-two asserted Chinese terrorists today while police started erecting new barricades on the western borders of the international area.

Authorities said the barricades, isolating the foreign-controlled area, were to guard against terrorism until August 15, second anniversary of the outbreak of Chinese-Japanese warfare near Shanghai.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax declared tonight Britain would be prepared to use her good offices "if and when they could usefully be employed" to mediate the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

He made this statement in a foreign-affairs debate in the House of Lords after he had given Japan an indirect warning that anti-British agitation in North China could only worsen relations between Britain and Japan, "with all the consequences that that deterioration must inevitably bring."

The foreign secretary said the government intended to protect British interests in China and to carry out its obligations to third powers.

The Tokyo formula agreed to by Britain July 22 as a basis for negotiations on the Tientsin dispute, he declared, indicated no change of policy in the Far East. He said those who insisted it did "ignore the plain terms of the formula and the interpretation of the formula that the government themselves have placed upon it."

He added that the British government was "acutely alive to the importance of collaboration with the governments of the United States and France wherever collaboration was possible" and that it had "never failed to keep those governments closely informed both of our intentions and of our actions."

Flood May Force Japanese To Ease British Blockade

TIENTSIN, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Flood waters of Hopeh Province streams appeared likely today to accomplish what British protests have failed to do—force Japanese to ease the blockade of Tientsin's British and French concessions.

The rising Hai River endangered two bridges upstream from the French concession. If they are carried away, the Japanese will be forced to direct all transriver traffic in the area over the International Bridge, one end of which is the concession itself.

Such a routing would require, for example, that traffic from the Japanese concession to the Italian concession go through the French area. Thus it was believed that the flood waters rise further, the Japanese may be forced to lift the restrictions by which persons entering or leaving the French and British concessions since the blockade was imposed June 14 have been permitted to pass barriers.

Hawaiian Paper Raps Loyalty Slur by Japan

HONOLULU, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Star-Bulletin said in an editorial yesterday it was "unwarranted presumption for The Osaka Mainichi (Japanese newspaper) to attempt to disavow the loyalty to the United States of American citizens of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii, the insincerity of which should not go unchallenged."

The Japanese newspaper asserted the United States forfeited the loyalty of more than 100,000 American citizens of Japanese ancestry residing in Hawaii by terminating the 1911 trade treaty with Japan. Exception to the newspaper's assertion also was made by a group of Hawaiian citizens of Japanese ancestry, among them Wilfred Tsukiyama, city and county attorney, who said "the people of Japan have no right to speak for us."

"Those most directly affected," The Star-Bulletin said, "should show in every reasonable way that ties to the parent country, so far as loyalty is concerned, simply do not exist."

Canada Will Back Britain, Says Pattullo

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Canada will back England "to the last man and to the last pound of currency." British Columbia's Premier T. D. Pattullo declared in an interview here yesterday.

"The average Canadian hates war with the same intensity as does the American," said Pattullo. "The further he believes it can and will be avoided. But, make no mistake, he will fight to a finish if called upon by England."

# JAPANESE 'NOTE' U. S.-BRITISH TIE

TOKYO, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A growing conviction in Japanese army circles that Great Britain and the United States were cooperating to hinder Japan's Far Eastern policies today added impetus to efforts for an outright military alliance with the Rome-Berlin axis.

It was learned authoritatively today that a conference of five key ministers of the cabinet had been summoned, after a meeting last night of high army officers, some of them members of the Japanese general staff.

Informed quarters said America's abrogation of her trade treaty with Japan had given army and ultranationalistic circles fresh ammunition for their campaign. Another factor in their favor was Britain's reported approach toward inclusion of Soviet Russia in a British-French-Russian mutual-assistance pact.

Japan's failure to obtain an agreement with Britain over the North China currency question has tended to obscure the success the Japanese felt they gained through a general accord reached July 22, in which the British acknowledged right of way for Japanese forces in occupied parts of China.

# BRUSH FIRES PUT CITY UNDER PALL

Smoke from timber and brush fires in six Western Washington counties cast a pall over Seattle and vicinity today. Weather Bureau officials said there is no hope of rain tonight or tomorrow in Western Washington, but forecast higher humidity, partly cloudy skies and lower temperatures.

C. J. Conover, assistant supervisor of Snoqualmie National Forest, announced this forenoon 100 C. C. enrollees and seventy-five road workers had succeeded in halting the spread of a twenty-acre fire eleven miles east of Skykomish.

Pumps Operate All Night Numerous pumps played streams of water on the blaze throughout the night.

Maj. C. S. Cowan of the Washington Forest Fire Association said thirteen brush fires are burning in Western Washington, but only one—near Stevenson, Skamania County—was out of control.

The temperature jumped to the 87-degree mark at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Seattle and a high of 85 was expected for today. Forest officials said, however, that tomorrow's maximum is not expected to exceed 76 degrees.

Brush fires listed by Major Cowan included: Lewis County, 2; Clark, 6; Skamania, 1; Thurston, 2; and Snohomish, 2.

Maj. Cowan said four of the Clark County fires resulted from the burning of slash in clearing right-of-way for Bonneville Project power lines.

A small brush fire near Burton, on Vashon Island, was controlled yesterday.

Portland Swelters At Portland, Or., the temperature rose to 100 degrees yesterday.

The Astoria fire reported while Medford and Salem both had maximums of 104. Seven buildings in Tangent, south of Albany, were razed by fire, with loss estimated at \$80,000.

A fire in logged-off land near Vernonia menaced logging camps, equipment and green timber and caused 100 residents of two logging camps to prepare to flee as 350 men fought the blaze.

# Martin Asks Study Of Highway Problem

OLYMPIA, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Expressing a desire to have full information on the subject available before the convening of the next session of the Legislature, Governor Martin yesterday directed Lacey V. Murrow, highways director, to proceed immediately with studies to determine highway facilities required for areas affected by the Grand Coulee and Rosa projects.

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# Gag Man Sues Benny; Jokes Held at \$65,000

LOS ANGELES, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Harry W. Conn says he made Jack Benny what he is today, and he thinks it's worth \$65,000.

Conn, a writer of jokes, humorous sketches and assorted whimsies, sued the radio and screen comedian for that amount, charging breach of contract.

He declared he became Benny's principal gag-writer in 1932 and remained with him for four and a half years, during which time he developed the characters and situations which popularized Benny and his program.

# CLUB RESTRAINED IN COURT ORDER

An order restraining "gambling" or any "breaches of the peace" at Club Rickey, Inc., was entered by Superior Judge J. T. Ronald today; the second such ruling made by the court this week.

Defendants named were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ruffo, alias R. R. Rickey, described as operators of the establishment, which is about twenty miles south of the city near the Seattle-Tacoma Highway; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gisin and W. W. Stoaks.

The action was filed by Prosecutor B. Gray Warner as part of his recent gambling drive. The order remains in effect pending a hearing of the case on its merits.

Dismissed as defendants were the Bank of California of Tacoma, Mabel H. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huggins.

Judge Ronald Tuesday granted a similar order in connection with premises at 2149-53 W. Andover St. In the petitions against the establishment, Warner seeks an abatement.

Cleveland has added another institution to its list of schools and colleges. The Ohio Institute for Medical Assistants trains girls as combination doctors' helpers and secretaries.

# RUMANIA WILL AID IN INQUIRY

BUCHAREST, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Rumania has accepted Hungary's proposal to send a mixed military commission to investigate three border clashes between Rumanian and Hungarian guards near the Hungarian village of Tesco, resulting in four Hungarian casualties.

Trouble developed when Rumanian guards attempted to halt Hungarian moving lumber on the river.

# Spanish Refugees Discussed BURGOS, Thursday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—An agreement to permit the return of 180,000 Spanish refugees from France to Spain was the objective of a conference here today between Marshal Henri Petain, the French ambassador, and Foreign Minister Count Francisco Gomez Jordana. The conference is one of a series.

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