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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1951.

Sun rises: 7:03 a.m., sets 7:47 p.m.
High water: 6:11 a.m. at 3:08 a.m.
Low water: 2:11 a.m. at 11:47 a.m.

To-day's Forecast: Moderate S.W. winds. Cloudy with scattered showers in morning becoming fair in afternoon.

General Situation: At 0:00 G.M.T. (3 p.m. Hong-kong Summer Time): The tropical storm centred over eastern Manchuria was moving N.N.E. at twenty knots. Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the east of Japan and is relatively high over the Philippines.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum temperature: 89.3 °F. Minimum temperature: 80.8 °F. Sunshine: 7.5 hours. Rainfall: 4.2 mm (0.17 in). Total since Jan. 1st 2115.6 mm (83.29 ins) against an average of 1627.7 mm (64.52 ins).

H.K. Summer Time: 1000 1000
Barometer at m.s.l.: 1006.3 1005.7 mb
Sunshine: 29.77 29.70 ins.
Relative humidity: 81 77 %
Dew point: 80 79 °F.
Wind direction: SSW SW
Wind force (Knots): 7 12

A TEXT FOR TO-DAY

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

(Romans 11:33)

Ferry Services

The Harbour Ferry Services Advisory Committee devoted itself conscientiously to its terms of reference, and the result is an interesting and helpful report — though to the average resident, not as familiar with local geography as he should be, the recommendations and the Government's decisions thereon are a little bewildering. The blue-print which has emerged is a compromise — between the ideal and the practicable, the rational and the desirable. Here the term "ferry" is itself a compromise. In the popular understanding a ferry is a transport service across water, usually by the shortest route. Vessels plying along coasts or between inapposite points are less ferries than water buses or simply marine services. These distinctions raise the basic question — of the pattern which ferry services should take. The orthodox form is the "grid-iron" wherein routes do not cross. Its advantages are obvious — principally regularity, time - saving, avoidance of confusion, ease of traffic control. Both the Committee and the Government have departed from orthodoxy — a compromise designed to meet public demand but at variance with accepted traffic simplification technique and likely at some time to require revision.

The major obsession has been the "principle of dispersion," which the Committee endorsed in the face of operational objections upon the scores of relative cost and efficiency. In view of the congestion of transport, all "bottle-necks" must be widened. It will be appreciated, nevertheless, that dispersal will not be effective unless feeder services (principally the bus service) are properly co-ordinated. It is reassuring therefore to observe that Government is taking a comprehensive view of the whole problem. How far it will succeed will not be evident for some years, for the full plan is a large and expensive undertaking. Most people will agree, however, that a trans-harbour service for the eastern districts (Wanchai to either Hung Hom or Kowloon City) qualifies for

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BIRTHS

RICHARDS—To Emma, wife of Pat Richards, on August 23, 1951, at Kowloon Hospital, a son, Both well.

DEATHS

WILLIS—Premature infant daughter of Dr and Mrs John S. Willis, at Queen Mary Hospital, on August 24, 1951.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Isidoro Tomaz D'Almeida wish to express their sincere thanks to the Medical and Nursing Staff of the Kowloon Hospital for their kind attention during his hospitalization and to all relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes.

The widow and family of the late "Nino" Lobato de Faria express their heartfelt thanks to the Doctors and Nursing Staff of Queen Mary Hospital for their kind attention during his illness, also relatives and friends for their kind sympathy, floral tributes and masses said.

IN MEMORIAM

FOWLER — In memory of our beloved husband and father, George Fowler, who was called to God's loving care on 25th August 1949. "Not just to-day but every day in silence we remember you by the way of his loving wife and family."

first priority. The Committee recommends Kowloon City, while the Inter-Departmental Committee which reported last year chose Hung Hom. Presumably the preference is dictated by public demand — not in these matters an entirely infallible guide. A consideration that demands attention is that the most popular road route to the border lies to the west of Kowloon peninsula — wherefore Hung Hom offers most convenience. At later stages, however these considerations will be more fully met.

The public would be better pleased if Government also took less formidable views of equipment requirements. Results are demanded, within reasonable time and at reasonable cost; and it is with some impatience that the citizen reads that, in the Government estimation, a vehicular ferry terminal will cost at least five million dollars. The average resident will support the Committee's view that terminals can be of simpler type. In Hong-kong the "concourse" device is a little over-used. The Colony is so congested that compromise is necessary; and ingenuity should be equal to providing for a vehicular ferry terminal without the necessity for an ornate "circus." Economy is further justified by the possibility of a tunnel or bridge plan — though Government says that nothing can be attempted until the Royal Naval Dockyard has been removed. In view of the political uncertainty and the magnitude of the projects, however, all counsel of perfection becomes academic. The important fact is that at long last a definite programme for improvement and development has been adopted. It can be revised as necessary at each step according to the lessons which experience will teach as we proceed.

"Down the Drain"

The Washington Post of August 17 sharply criticises certain conditions in Formosa and the large slice of aid it is to get, amounting to about one-third of the whole Asian programme. Of this sum of U.S.\$397 million, more than two-thirds (\$217 million) is for military assistance. It says there is no sign of any check on corruption at the top of Formosa's administration, and that Messrs Judd and Knowland knew this and had to make hurried trips to Formosa to plead for reform "lest the facts get noised around." The editorial says that a request to send out free some-millions' worth of aviation gasoline in anticipation of the aid programme was rejected only after it had been discovered that the ruling group in Formosa had the money already cached in New York for precisely that purpose. The Senate's foreign aid watchdog committee was blunt on existing malpractices in Formosa, but its comment was toned down, and like the report on Spain, ran into heavy censorship.

The day before this, the paper ran a "Merry-go-Round" feature by Drew Pearson's staff giving details in support of a story of how, by financial juggling, American taxpayer's funds were used to pay back a debt to American taxpayers,

Victim Of Accident

Service Held For Late Mrs Hin-shing Lo

A funeral service for the late Mrs Hin-shing Lo, who died as the result of a tramcar accident in King's Road, took place at the International Funeral Parlour, Wanchai yesterday. The burial will take place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam, to-morrow, the cortege leaving the Parlour at 3 p.m.

The Rev J.Y.L. Chung, Vicar of St Stephen's Church, officiated at the service and St Stephen's Choir were in attendance.

Principal mourners were Mr Hin-shing Lo (husband), their children and close relatives.

The service included the hymns "Nearer my God to Thee", "Sleep in Jesus" and "Our Home is in Heaven." At the conclusion, those present walked round the casket paying their last respects.

Among those who attended were the Hon Leo d'Almeida, K.C., Dr The Hon S.W. Lee, Messrs D. A. Wright H.W. Lee, S. Parsons, A.K.W. Lui, Kenneth Lo, K. Y. Young, F. W. K., Wong Kam-ying, Fong Siu-kuen, Lee Po, Lee Coon, Ip Ping-lau, Lo Kai-mau, Hung Tak-sun, She Tat-cheung, Tso Chi-ka, Lung Lik-kiu, Poon Wing-fook, Tse Mei-yuk, Chan Shing-foo, Ho Kai-lui, Koo Kit-sang, Tam Cheuk-wang, Ho Cheuk-wah, Chiang Cheung-lung, Chiu Mei-kam, Tu Yeuk-po, Yu Chi-keung, Leung Yuk-king, Lo Tim, Lo Shu-hok, Wong Sing-sam, Woo Wing-chu, Tai Tung-pui, Wai Cheuk-sang, Cheng Tao-man, Fung Man-tak, Chan Chun-lung, Tai Chun-wah, Tai Fook-shung, Ip Fook-sin, Ip Yung-hun, Ng Yu-sing, Tai Fook-chun, M. Ismail, Mrs Wong Choy-po Tai, and Mrs Tai Yu-yu Fung.

MR TONY C. BARRETTO

Popular Portuguese Passes Away

The funeral of the late Mr Antonio (Tony) Conde Barretto, 40, who died at his residence, 241 Prince Edward Road, on Tuesday after a long illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. The Rev. Father Thomas Yu officiated.

The late Mr Barretto was accountant of Shewan Tomes & Co. Ltd. for a number of years. He was a popular member of the Portuguese community.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters Yvonne and Pamela, a son, Jose, two brothers, Harry and Noel and three sisters, Mrs A. W. McGran, Mrs

amounting to nearly \$500,000, on surplus equipment sold to the Nationalists in 1946. The Chinese funds that had been earmarked for this payment were, it is alleged, then withdrawn by five cheques payable to the Canton Trust Co. and deposited in the National City Bank of New York to the credit of "the fictitious Lee Sun Co." The change mentions a high official in Formosa by name as the personage concerned, though it is General Mow in Washington who has been sacked.

The Washington Post says, however, that it is the ratio of aid to Formosa to the total amount reserved for Asia which will most impress the Governments and peoples of Asia. It quotes an article by Dr James A. Michener which emphasises the "dislike of America which exists all over Asia," and says it is "our pro-Chiang policy which affronts the bulk of Asia." Actually, Michener depicted Formosa in glowing terms as the one hope of Asia!

LATE MR S. K. CHAN

Many Attend Funeral At Valley

The funeral of the late Mr S.K. Chan, well-known Hong-kong sculptor and artist, who passed away on Wednesday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. Father A. Niganti, assisted by Fathers A. Calzini, D. Bazzo, J. Alessio, Paul Lau, N. Ruggiero, R. Gallagher, J. Carrol, P. Grogan and Brother Mario, officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr Chan, who was 58, is survived by his wife, a daughter, Sau Wah, and two sons, Po Luk and Wai Cheung.

The chief mourners were the widow, sons and daughter.

Others who attended the funeral included Messrs Louis Chan, Chan Cheuk-yin, Chan Yiu-ching, Chan Man-shu, Wong King-ye, Chan Sik-chong, Chan Yim-hung, Wong Chi-kuen, Chan Fook-sin, Miss Tam Man-fong, Miss Rose Ling, members of the Catholic Cathedral choir, students of the Sacred Heart School and many others.

Wreaths were from Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr and Mrs J. H. Ruttonjee, Mr and Mrs Aage Hansen, Dr and Mrs Patrick Wu, Dr and Mrs T.Y. Li, Mr and Mrs Jack M. Eng and family, Misses Veronica Yu, Laura Chan and Catherine Soo, Mr Cheung Ki-tak, Mr Cheung Ki-yung, Mr Chan Fook-sin, Mr Yue Pun, Mr Chan Cheung-wai, Mr Wong Chi-kuen, Mr Wong Chi-kul, Mr and Mrs Vincent Ho, Miss Tam Man-fong, Miss E.G. Fisher, Mr Chan Cheuk-yin, Mr Chan Yeuk-lo, Mr Wong King-yu, Mr Chan Mang-shing, Mr Chan Sik-chong, Mr Chan Yim-hing, Mr Lo Ting-kung, Mr Lam Tin-shek, Mr Tsang Kwok-chun, Mr Chiu Siu-ngo, Mr Ho Chat-yuen, Mr Yung Sau-shek, Mr Ting Hang-eh, Mr Cheung Siu-chun, Mr Chan Ming-kee, Mr Ko Tak-wing, Mr Lee Siu-to, Mr Tso Chi-yuen, Mr Yau Suk-yin, the President and Members of the Catholic Cathedral Choir of Hongkong, the Luk Hoi Tung Company Limited and many others.

SYDNEY EDITOR DIES

Sydney, Aug. 24. Brian Peaton, 47, editor of the Sydney Daily Telegraph and novelist, died to-day after a long illness.—United Press.

MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Plans Drawn For Formation Of Defence Board

MIDDLE EAST LINK UP

London, Aug. 23. Plans have been drawn up for the formation of an Allied Middle East defence board under a supreme British commander and linked with the North Atlantic defences.

Recommendations for a Board to cover the Eastern Mediterranean were drafted by the NATO standing group and will be circulated soon to member governments in preparation for the North Atlantic Council meeting in Ottawa on September 15.

The proposed structure is the result of a compromise between the United States and Britain over future defence of the Mediterranean area and it is to close the last remaining gap in General Dwight Eisenhower's European defence plans.

Agreement has been reached, after months of discussions between Britain and the United States, that a Middle East defence board should be formed to include also France and to extend as far as Turkey. It is to be placed under the supreme command of a British general, probably General Sir Brian Robertson who is now British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East.

The plan envisages future participation of Egypt and Israel—when hostilities between the Jews and Arabs have ceased—as well as early membership of the Commonwealth countries with an interest in the Middle East, such as South Africa and Australia.

The proposed Middle East defence structure will be linked to the North Atlantic defence set-up and probably will be responsible to its standing group, thus aligning its defence measures with General Eisenhower's overall plans. It would also be responsible for the safety of convoys through the Mediterranean to areas under its command.

Acceptance of the plans will be decided in Ottawa by the North Atlantic Council in conjunction with proposals for the inclusion of Turkey and Greece in NATO. No decision on the Middle East board is possible until the future alignment of Turkey and Greece with NATO is settled. The United States and Britain have expressed themselves for the inclusion of Turkey and Greece in the Pact as full members, but some of the smaller NATO members still oppose this. Greece will not be included in the Middle East defence board but is to become part of General Eisenhower's so-called southern flank set-up as a result of U.S. insistence.—United Press.

Tribal Feud Was Catching

London, Aug. 24. Two members of the British mission sent to sort out the trouble in the Bamangwato Tribe of Bechuanaland returned to-day nursing their own private feud.

The men, Mr Daniel Lipson and Mr Herbert Bullock, had refused to speak to each other on the 36-hour flight from Johannesburg and sat far apart in their plane.

Commonwealth Relations officials were unable to say later whether Mr Gordon-Walker would be able to bring his huffy envoys together or whether they would have to interview them separately. Lipson is a former Independent Member of Parliament. Bullock was once President of the Trades Union Congress.—Reuter.

Tito Receives British Official

Belgrade, Aug. 23. Marshal Tito to-day received Mr Ernest Davies, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at Belad.

A Tanjug news agency message said that the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Peake, and the Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Leo Mates, were present at the meeting.—Reuter.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

His Majesty the King has approved the official celebration of his birthday in 1952 being held on Thursday, June 5, the Gazette announced yesterday.

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New Control Laws In U.S.

Truman Asks Congress For Amendments

Washington, Aug. 23. President Truman asked an unwilling Congress today to repeal three sections of the new controls law which, he said, would add vastly to the cost of living and "put the black marketer back in the meat business."

In a special message to the House and Senate, Mr Truman warned that failure to amend the law he signed so reluctantly only 23 days ago would endanger the military and economic safety of the nation and the entire free world.

The President's own Congressional lieutenants held out no hope of favourable action on his request, but implicit in his message was the warning that he would hold Congress responsible if it failed to act and runaway inflation took hold.—United Press.

Reports earlier this week that Mr Truman was planning such a request caused strong criticism by some Congressmen.

The President had denounced the present control laws which became effective on August 1 as inadequate to cope with inflationary trends, adds Reuter.

STAFFORD CRIPPS

Complete Recovery Astonishes Doctors

RETURNING TO U.K.

Zurich, Aug. 24. Sir Stafford Cripps will leave for England "within a month," it was learned here to-day.

Doctors at the clinic where the former British Chancellor of the Exchequer has been under treatment for a tubercular infection of the spine said this treatment was now completely finished.

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After his retirement he returned to Zurich where it was disclosed that he was suffering from a spine infection.

This was later complicated by pleurisy.

On January 31 this year Sir Stafford had recovered sufficiently to be moved 120 miles from his Birchler Benner Clinic to a clinic at Leysin, 5,000 feet up in the Swiss mountains, for sun treatment.

In March he was moved again to Lausanne after bad weather at Leysin. Sir Stafford returned to Zurich in May.—Reuter.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Buenos Aires, Aug. 23. The Peronista Party announced last night that Juan Peron and his wife Eva would head its ticket for the Presidency and Vice Presidency in the elections on November 11. — Associated Press.