

Has Heart Attack



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW,

world famous playwright, who has been stricken with a heart attack and is confined to his bed at his home in London, Eng., under the doctor's care. His attending physician, who described the attack as "not serious," said his seventy-eight-year-old author has been overworking.

Oath To Avenge Humiliations Now Arousing China

A New Move Against Japan Seems To Be Gaining In Force.

By JOHN GOETTE, Central Press Canadian Correspondent

Peiping.—"I swear to avenge my national humiliations." This oath, devised to be repeated by the entire Chinese nation on the anniversary of the Japanese armed occupation of Mukden, is the newest step of leaders to instill a national fighting spirit in the Chinese.

The anniversary was officially set aside as a "humiliation day" with a stoppage of work in all government institutions, and the closing of public parks and all forms of entertainment. Flags were ordered at half-mast, and a five-minute period of silence designated.

Other "humiliation days" are being marked in the calendar to commemorate the presentation of the twenty-one demands by Japan; the acceptance by China; the Japanese military attack on Tsinanfu.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE USED FOR THE MOTION PICTURES

The Battle of Waterloo has been re-fought in Scotland, and British regiments participated so that pictures could be taken. This was done in connection with the filming of the new moving picture "Iron Duke," which is made by the Gaumont-British Company.

On the slopes of the Pentlands above the Dreghorn suburb of Edinburgh, a spacious battlefield was laid out. Officers and men of the Scots Greys and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders had a great time dressing up in the costumes of the period.

Nova Scotia Giant To Have Memorial If Plan Matures

Marvelous Feats of Strength of Angus MacAskill Still Related.

St. Ann, N.S.—Over a grave in the village cemetery overlooking the bluish-green Atlantic waters of St. Ann Harbor stands a plain grey stone. "Mark the perfect man," its inscriptions exhorts the reader, "and behold the upright." Above the simple phrasing is the name of Angus MacAskill, for this is the headstone of the Cape Breton giant.

It is the only memorial to a man who by his sheer physical stature carried the name of Nova Scotia into the four quarters of the globe three-quarters of a century and more ago. Now, though his fame is still undimmed in his native provinces, Nova Scotians believe it should be preserved more tangibly for posterity.

A move is under way to erect a memorial to the giant, and it has been suggested it take the form of a life-size statue of MacAskill. It would be a statue seven feet eight inches high the feet would measure eighteen inches, and the hands would be twelve inches long and six inches wide.

Such was the stature of MacAskill, and he was built in proportion to his height. Magnificently muscled, he was easily the master of any of the brawny Cape Bretoners living about St. Ann, and to this day they still relate tales of his prodigious strength.

It was considered no remarkable feat for him to lift 100 pounds with a couple of fingers of either hand and hold it at arm's length for ten minutes or so. Should a visitor want further demonstration, he would swing a 700-pound barrel of salt pork under each arm and jog along the main street for a block or two.

In his work as a fisherman he found his strength useful. While fellow fishermen spent valuable time baling out their craft, Angus would set his 480 pounds under his half-ton boat and heft it over on its beam ends to spill the bilge. Once, single-handed, he set a forty-foot mast into a schooner with about as much trouble as a farmer would have sticking a fence-post into a hole.

His brawn, the St. Ann people like to recall, was always at the

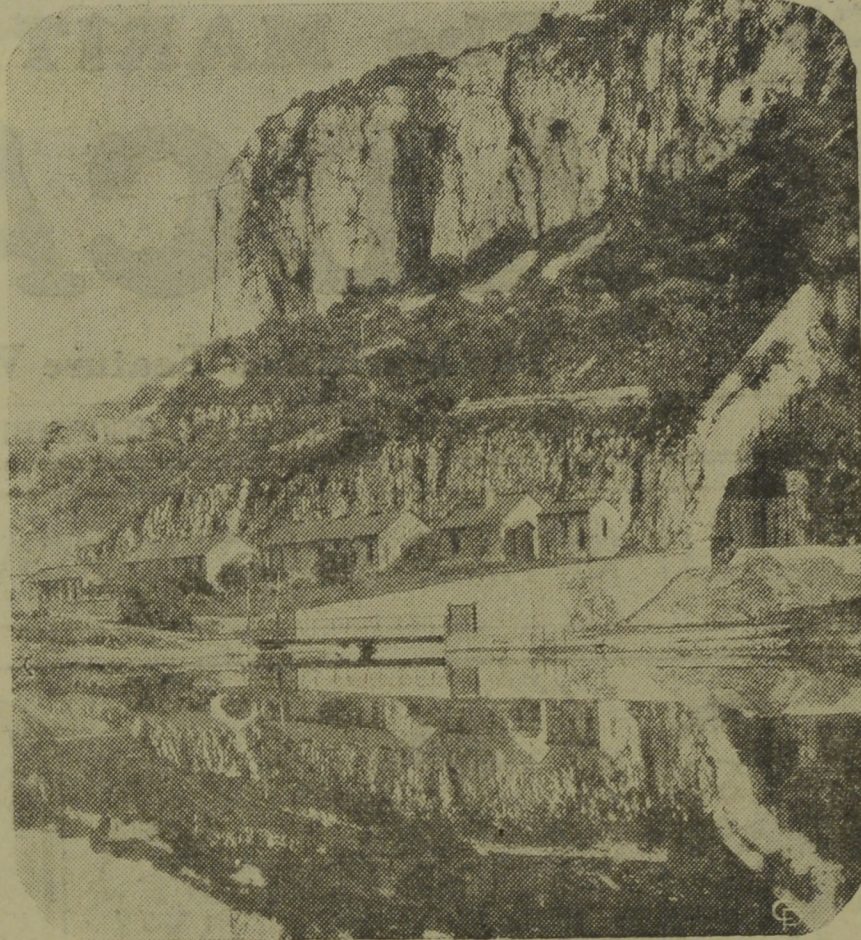
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MORE JOBS ARE FILLED IN THE DOMINION LAST MONTH

An increase of 2,580 was shown in the number of persons employed on November 1, as compared with the previous month, says a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The advance, though small, was interesting, as it was contrary to the general seasonal movement, which since 1920 has shown an average decline of from half a point to a point in the index. The 8,978 firms reported payrolls aggregating 937,482 on November 1, compared with 934,902 on October 1, the report states. The index on November 1 stood at 100.2 as against 100.0 on October 1, and 91.3 on November 1, 1933. An upward tendency was shown in the Maritime, Prairie Provinces and Quebec, while losses were recorded in Ontario and British Columbia.

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