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THE WEATHER

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MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED IN PEKING; SOME HEAVY FIGHTING

NAVAL SQUADRON

ATTACKED

The Proclamation Says That the Chinese People are Terrified—Merchants Suffering Losses and the Industry of the Nation is Demoralized—No Record of Casualties.

Shanghai, April 30—The forces of Sun Yat Sen, head of the South Chinese government at Canton, have attacked the entire southern naval squadron, it was announced in despatches published here today by the foreign and Chinese press.

Martial Law.

Peking, April 30—Martial law was declared in Peking today.

The armies of General Chang Tso-lin and General Wu Pei-Ku fought continuously throughout Sunday. The fighting centred around Changsin Tein, twelve miles distant. A government communication in the fighting at Machang.

The United States legation has requested Washington to send another warship to Tientzin.

President Hsu Shih Chang, in consequence of the hostilities today issued three proclamations, calling attention to the serious consequences to China which might result from the jeopardizing of foreign interests.

The Proclamations.

The first proclamation said the Chinese people were terrified, that merchants were suffering losses and the industry of the nation was demoralized. Therefore it was demanded that Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Pei-Fu immediately withdraw their armies.

The second proclamation declared that as Peking was the capital of the nation, peace and order must prevail. Emphasis was laid in the third proclamation on the necessity to protect the lives and property of foreigners and for compliance with treaties with the powers.

The fighting on Sunday was sporadic, through the war area. There were no signal successes gained by either side. The most persistent conflict appeared to be centred around Chang Sintiesn, west of the Peking wall, where Wu Pei-Fu is concentrating for aid in an attempt to turn Chang Tso Lin's western front toward Tientzin.

Reliable details as to the casualties are not obtainable, because the Chinese are keeping no record of them.

SILK STOCKINGS ONCE A PRIZE

(New York Sun)

Not long ago a pair of silk stockings was a rare possession. Diplomats corresponded about the exchange of silk stockings between countries. Couriers carried the precious things to the specially honored friends of the court. The dealings were in a single pair or a couple of pairs at most.

Sir Thomas Gresnam who was in the service of England had considerable correspondence from Antwerp on the subject writing to Edward VI that he was sending him a pair of long Spanish silk stockings and to Sir William Cecil he sends two pair "one pair for you and one for my lady your wife to whom it may please you I be remembered."

The actual fashion was set by Queen Elizabeth who happened to receive a pair of long black ones as a new gift from Mistress Montague. She asked the donor for additional pairs, and among her recorded opinions is the following statement: "Pray make me more silk stockings for indeed I like them so well. They are pleasant fine and delicate and hence forth I will wear no more cloth stockings."

RAFTING AT NASHWAAK MOUTH BEGAN TODAY

Driving Outlook on Nashwaak Good—Brooks All Cleared—Main Drive at Rocky Brook.

Rafting operations were started at the mouth of the Nashwaak river this morning by the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company. Twenty million feet of lumber in all to be rafted the operations covering a period of over four months. Four million and a half feet belonging to Stanley Douglass Ltd., will be boomed and towed to their mill in Devon. A million feet for Fraser Companies Ltd., will be likewise towed to the Victoria Mill.

All the drives on the Nashwaak are out except that on the main Nashwaak with between seven and eight million feet of lumber. The drive on the Tay came out Friday. The Arnold Brook drive which had arrived in Cross Creek about a week ago got into the main Nashwaak on Saturday. The drive on the main river despite the fact that the water is dropping off rapidly is now making good progress. It was at Rocky Brook a short distance above Stanley on Saturday.

The water in the St. John river still continues its steady drop and has now reached a point about seven feet above summer level. The two drives of the St. John River Log Driving Company are progressing favorably. The drift drive was at Evandale on Sunday and the corporation drive was a short distance above Hartland.

Home From the Woods.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite the veteran guide and trapper, returned on Saturday from a three months' trip to the headwaters of the Little Southwest Miramichi. He was there days making the trip out of the woods and encountered considerable snow within a few miles of the settlement. The old guide's general health is good, but he is suffering from lameness and is not able to travel through the woods at anything like his old time gait. He expects to remain home for some time to get rested up.

Caribou Coming Back.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, who returned on Saturday from the Miramichi woods, says that there is every reason for believing that caribou are making their way back to the province. He says that one of his men while out trapping on the north branch of the Little Southwest Miramichi late in March came on to the tracks of quite a large herd of the animals. It is several years since any sign of caribou were last seen in that section of the country but they were very plentiful there in the old days.

Memorial Window Unveiled.

At the service held Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in St. John's Church, Oromocto the memorial window dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Clowes, wife of Charles E. Clowes manager of the Canadian Realty Company, was unveiled by the deceased lady's brother, Rev. C. K. Whalley of Sydney, C. B., a former rector of Oromocto. The window which was given to the church by the husband of the deceased lady is a beautiful example of stained glass. It is an importation from London, England. It consists of three panels. His Lordship Bishop Richardson of this city was present at the unveiling and contributed a few appropriate words.

His Foot Taken Off.

Mr. Alex. Carson a well known resident of Pleasant Ridge, Northumberland, who has been under going treatment at the Stanley hospital for some weeks recently had his foot amputated by Dr. Moore. Mr. Carson injured one of his toes while snowshoeing last winter and blood-poisoning set in. This made amputation of the foot necessary.

His Holiness Pope Pius is Strong for Universal Peace

HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD—HIS ACTION HAS CREATED GREAT INTEREST—IS WARMLY PRAISED BY PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE—THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

Genoa, April 30—Pope Pius, through Cardinal Gasparri, has addressed to the governments and peoples of the world a letter, which is described as a new spur to universal brotherhood and a new admonition of disasters likely to befall mankind if efforts for true pacification should fail. This act by the Holy See has created great interest and has seemed already to inspire all to renewed efforts to make the Genoa conference of lasting good to the world. Commenting today, Premier Lloyd George said:

"I cannot say how pleased I am at this remarkable document, nor could I exaggerate the terms in which it is couched. The Pope speaks with first hand knowledge of conditions in Eastern Europe and I feel that so clear and definite a pronouncement by the Holy See in favor of peace with Russia is a great encouragement to the Christian powers assembled at Genoa."

The ideals of the Pope are being preached here by Don Luigi Sturzo, leader of the Italian Catholic party, who is attaining a unique position in an unofficial capacity at the conference. There seems to be a remarkable identity of views concerning international co-operation and international brotherhood proclaimed by Sturzo which those Lloyd George has recently been giving to the public.

THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM

Officially the economic conference say little activity. The jurists who are striving to compose the differing views of France and Great Britain on the question of the settlement of the Russian war debts met this afternoon and made considerable progress. Their report will be submitted to the conference as will also the plan to dispose of the vexing question of private property in Russia which has been confiscated by the Soviet government and nationalized. France wants it restored, if it can be located, but Britain will be content with enjoying the use of it.

The jurists appear to have discovered some formula, which according to rumor, mentions neither nationalization, ownership of private property nor capitalization in a way to offend the Soviet followers of nationalism or the supporters of capitalism in other countries.

EX-TAMMANY BOSS DIES IN IRELAND

Dublin, April 30—Richard Crocker formerly leader of Tammany Hall New York died at 3.30 yesterday afternoon at Glencarin Castle, Handy Ford a few miles from Dublin. His wife was at the bedside.

The former political leader spent the better part of his life in Ireland where he owned extensive estates making occasional visits to the United States.

Crocker took a keen interest in the negotiations between Ireland and Britain. When the treaty providing for the Free State was signed he gave it as his opinion that by the pact Ireland gained practically everything fought for in the last 700 years.

He believed ninety eight per cent of the people in the United States were in favor of the treaty.

Richard Crocker was born in Ireland about eighty years ago. He entered the political arena in New York under Boss Tweed, dethroned for political corruption, when Grover Cleveland was last nominated for president, Crocker and David Bennett Hill joined hands against him, the New York delegation in the convention voting for Hill.

That Mr. Crocker remained a fighter even when he reached an advanced age was indicated by his litigation with three of his children estimated to be worth more than \$2,000,000. These suits followed his marriage to a Miss Edmondson. They grew out of the settlement of the estate of the first Mrs. Crocker and out of expenditures incurred by Richard Crocker Jr., his eldest son, in managing his father's affairs in the U. S. during the elder Crocker's periodical visits to Ireland.

DEAF AND BLIND BUT HEARS MUSIC TELLS COLORS

Chicago, April 30—Members of the Chicago Medical Society were marveling over accomplishments exhibited here by Willeta Huggins 17 who though blind and deaf can distinguish colors colors with great rapidity read newspapers headlines talk over the telephone enjoy music and carry on a conversation.

She demonstrated that she could hear a lecture or an orchestra concert by holding a sheet of paper in the air. She can hear over a telephone by putting her fingers over the receiver. By fingering newspaper headlines she is able to read and tells the denomination of a banknote by feeling the number.

Willeta is well proportioned and attractive. She has bobbed hair.

ing the elder Crocker's periodical visits to Ireland.

Bitter accusations were made by both sides to the controversy Mr. Crocker's second wife taking sides with him and defending him against the charges made by his children. The litigation finally culminated in a suit in Florida in which the children Howard, Richard, Jr., and Ethel now Mrs. John J. Breen, alleged that their father had become "enfeebled by age" was "incompetent" to handle his affairs and that the second Mrs. Crocker had obtained control of his property by undue influence.

For twenty six days the white haired one time Tammany stalwart was in court undergoing a minute examination as to his mental state and competency.

As a result the court decided in favor of Mr. Crocker, Sr.

THE BISHOP OF CORK CONDEMS THE MURDER OF PROTESTANT PEOPLE

UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING THE KING'S BENCH

Judge Barry Still Occupied by Paris Murder Trial at St. John—Assigned Here Tuesday.

Judge Barry is assigned to the York Sittings, Court of King's Bench at Fredericton on Tuesday, but as he still is occupied by the Paris murder trial at St. John there is uncertainty about the sittings. If the Paris trial is completed in time for Judge Barry to reach Fredericton tomorrow the sittings will be presided over as usual. Otherwise some other judge will have to be named or other arrangements made.

Ray Parent of Douglas has been sent up for trial on a charge of theft from the Douglas Baptist Church in connection with the building fund of that congregation.

George E. Jordan of Fredericton has been sent up for trial on a charge of indecent assault the informant being Mrs. E. Ashford.

Both cases are for hearing before the King's Bench.

There also are a number of civil cases including Dominion Bank vs Z. Doody a new trial being order by the appeal court.

BOOTLEGGERS RESCUED FROM MOTOR BOAT

New York May 1—Coast Guard lifesavers from Station 88 near Freeport L. I. rescued three men today from a 65 foot launch which during the night had been caught on a bar near Jones Inlet, not far from Freeport.

Heavy waves were lashing the small craft and it threatened to go to pieces at any moment.

Examination of the launch by the life savers disclosed a cargo of rum which the men admitted had been taken aboard from a schooner beyond the three mile limit.

The rescued men were arrested for violation of the prohibition and smuggling laws and a Coast Guard cutter was dispatched from this port to seize the rum and the beached craft.

The coast guard patrol shortly after daybreak this morning glimpsed the distressed launch. The three members of the crew were waving frantically for help. The launch was caught firmly on the bar and the men told the lifesavers they had been there for some hours.

At first the coast guards accepted the launch as a fished craft come to harm, but the shape of a number of burlap bundles aroused their suspicion. Examination showed that the sacks contained liquor and the life savers informed the trio they would have to explain their cargo to Collector of the Port Aldridge.

After looking after the shipwrecked trio the lifesavers notified the Battery of their find and a radio message was dispatched to a Coast Guard cutter giving the location of the launch.

Customs agents last night reported that they had a fight with a rum runner launch in the general vicinity of Freeport and said after an exchange of shots the bootlegging craft escaped in the darkness.

There is a possibility that the standard boat was the one encountered that they had a fight with a rum standard craft was classed by custom men as a harbor smuggler. For some time small boats have been putting out beyond the three mile limit to meet rum running schooners the cargoes are landed at isolated points on Long Island and later brought by truck into this city.

The trio of rum runners were taken to Station 88 and held in custody awaiting the arrival of Government revenue agents.

SAYS IRELAND

IS DISGRACED

Extends His Sympathy to the

Members of the Families of

the Victims — Insurgent

Troops Seize the Custom

House at Galway — Bonded

Stores Also Seized.

Cork, April 30—John Bradfield, a Protestant, was shot and killed in the Bannock district today. The bishop of Cork in his sermon at the Cathedral today condemned in the name of Catholics and himself the "wicked murder of members of the Protestant community." The bishop offered the deepest sympathy of himself and his people to the families of those killed. Alluding to the murders in Belfast, the bishop declared, Ireland both north and south, stood disgraced before the world.

Custom Houses Seized.

Belfast, April 30—Insurgent troops have seized the custom house at Galway and the bonded warehouse belonging to John Miller, of the same place, says the Irish Times. Commandant Fleming, it was announced, took charge of the books of the Wexford custom house and announced he would take vigorous action to uphold the republic in the area under his control in the event of a satisfactory agreement not being reached.

Irregular republican troops yesterday seized the bonded stores in Kilkenny and removed the whole stock of whiskey to the Kilkenny jail. Free state officers went to the jail and issued an ultimatum to the commander of the irregulars that unless the property was surrendered Free State troops would move to the prison and take it by force.

Reign of Terror.

All the bonded stores in Cork, Limerick, Galway and other south and west centres also have been seized by irregulars, with the apparent intention of depriving the Irish provisional government of revenues. A veritable reign of terror continues in the districts west of Cork as a consequence to the shooting nine leading residents and the wounding of others. All male residents who could left on trains for Cork, all of which were crowded. Many refugees took the Rosslare route to England. Distressing scenes were witnessed at the railroad stations when the refugees said farewell to their wives and families.

Further stray shots were heard at Bandon, where disquieting rumors were circulating.

FOUR WIVES NOT TWELVE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. April 30—"Which wife do you like the best and why?" asked a reporter of John Lawrence Le Clair of the alleged 12 wives as he leaned against a window frame in the Dutchess County Jail.

"No, she wasn't the youngest and she wasn't the prettiest he said with a reminiscent look in his eyes. She wasn't so very young and she wasn't so very pretty. But she was on the level she was a telegraph operator for the Postal in Gloucester—No. 2 in the list. She was a good square girl and always on the level and if I could have her back I'd give all the others for her."

"All 12?" he was asked. "That's newspaper bunk" he retorted. "There wasn't 12"

"Well all 11?" the reporter persisted. "There were only four he said. "One in Boston one in Gloucester one in Pitchburg and the one I married here a few weeks ago, and they all went back on me but the one in Gloucester."

Sheriff John B. Hawthorne, Chief Liquor Inspector is in St. John today on business.