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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1924.
 WAR IN CHINA.

China prepares for further anarchy. Settlement of the strike at Canton temporarily relieved the tension in the great southern "capital," and there were fairly good prospects of accord between the Merchant Volunteers, rated as a species of Oriental Fascists, and Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. But the equilibrium of the South grow increasingly remarkable.

In the Shanghai region military ardor was literally and figuratively dampened by rain. But the warriors have recovered; the threatened new civil war is now under way.

In this instance the causes of truce, like the causes of conflict, seem very vaguely motivated. The great mass of the population has no interest, save a regretful one, in the ambitions of bandit-politicians masquerading as statesmen and military commanders.

Decisive battles producing any definite result are as rare as in Germany after the Thirty Years' War, when the country was terrorized and despoiled by bands of armed brigands naturally reluctant to submit their fate to conclusive tests.

Wars that depend on weather conditions superficially appear sufficiently comic to be harmless. The fact is that they are as wayward in ending as in beginning, and that when crises do not crystallize it is difficult to devise solutions.

In any event, however, the momentary respite in China is welcomed by those with the best interests of that vast amorphous nation at heart.

THE COURSE OF WISDOM.

In commenting editorially on the approaching by-election in Northumberland, the Moncton Transcript says:

"Northumberland County, as opponents of the Government hope, may decide to send to Ottawa a representative who will not be in sympathy with the Administration, but one cannot understand why it would think of doing so. The Meighen tariff policy would be disastrous to Northumberland. There is probably no other constituency in Canada that would suffer more from it. St. Antoine, with all its industrial interests, has voted overwhelmingly for the King tariff, and one may be sure that no such verdict would have been rendered had the people in that centre of big business feared the results of the present tariff schedules. If St. Antoine has reason to endorse that policy, Northumberland has greater reason to do so. The electors of Northumberland will do well to give this whole question most thoughtful consideration."

It is a safe gamble that the Tories will not attempt to preach the doctrine of high protection in Northumberland, as that doctrine is intended only for urban constituencies. The people of Northumberland export large quantities of lumber and fish to the American market and the Tory high protection and "home market" policy is not calculated to make much of a hit in that county.

POPULARITY OF THE PRINCE.

Why is the Prince of Wales popular? It is said that he is democratic, that he associates freely with almost anybody. As a matter of fact this is not true. He sticks very closely to his own party when traveling or at home. He does not appear to desire to meet people. He is not particularly democratic. It has been said that he is extremely popular because he has great charm of manner. That is not the real reason, either. For charm of manner counts only among the people one associates with. It cannot count with the multitude of others. And the prince is popular with the multitude. Perhaps the real reason is that the Prince of Wales loves lift, plays hard when he plays and works hard when he works. He goes after life with both hands. He aims to get all out of it he can. He overlooks nothing. He is everlastingly active. That accounts for his popularity with thousands who don't know him and have never seen him. We like people who play the game. We like people that are like Roosevelt was. We like men and women who get into things and do things and keep going.

The death of Mr. M. M. Fergusson of the well known advertising agency of McConnell and Fergusson Limited, Kingston, Ont., which occurred recently will be received with great regret by many friends throughout the Dominion. Mr. Fergusson was looked upon as one of the brightest advertising men in Canada, and had assisted in building up a large business for his concern. He had made numerous business trips to the Maritime Provinces and enjoyed great popularity with members of the fourth estate. Mr. Fergusson died very suddenly at his summer home on Lake Huron.

The young lady who danced with the Prince of Wales has never bobbed her hair. A theatrical producer says he wants no more bob-haired chorus girls. Is the hand-writing beginning to appear on the barber shop wall?

To keep the daughter of the household at home nights, old-fashioned parents used to hide her clothes. But that wouldn't work nowadays; she would merely borrow her brother's.

Eugene Goossens, England's best-known living composer, has become the victim of London money lenders. Blue notes.

The rank and file in Germany had to do the fighting. Now the rank and file must dig for the price. A man must pay for his folly.

Dancing teachers condemn shivering and wobbly dancing. But can the dancers help it when the music shivers and wobbles so?

Civilized America is shocked at the announcement of a bull-fight. But it thrills at an automobile race, where death is a constant risk.

The report that in Russia a man may have 30 wives in 10 years isn't much of a help at this stage of the game to Kid McCoy.

Another week or 10 days and the old vest will be back on the job relieving sundry coat and trousers pockets of the summer burden.

That Chicago trial has given the world basal metabolism and demography, so far. Finally, for a brief period, it has given us a rest.

In China, apparently, a public man is judged by the size of the army he maintains.

No matter what judges say, Mother knows her baby is a prize winner.

The auto always gets across the railroad track all right, barring accidents.

London Bridge is falling down. Still, nobody expected it to fall up.

An optimist is an autoist who doesn't carry a spare.

Sunburn removers will now be in order.

Now for the fall business.

THROUGH OUR SEIVE

From what we have seen of Mars we prefer staying on earth.

Poise is the quality that keeps a man from thinking all grins personal the first time he wears knickers.

Four months are left in which to accomplish what we set out to do in 1924.

It isn't exactly modern to believe with the poet that man wants but little here below.

Hi Slocum says that it is the number of pretty girls in Fredericton that puts the "Queen" in Queen Street.

Doc Brady has made another bright remark that we almost missed. He says: "A husband is not a poor fish; he's game."

Buried Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. F. R. Haines of North Devon whose death occurred in Victoria Hospital, Friday was held Saturday afternoon from her late home in Devon, and was largely attended. Rev. C. D. Kaine conducted and service and interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kent of St. George were among the visiting motorists to the city today.

Mrs. John Toner has returned from Kedgwick accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Harry C. Lynn, and little daughter Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burns, who have been spending their vacation in Sydney, C. B., returned home on Saturday.

Miss Martha O'Neill has returned from Halifax where she visited her sister, Mrs. Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott of St. John motored to the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Ross and Mrs. J. R. Stillman are guests of Mrs. Arch. Pond, Marysville.

Harold Arnold of Madison, Me., is visiting relatives in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurden have returned from a trip to St. John.

Miss Rita Dinnsmore is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. C. H. Townsend who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe left Sunday for her home in Grand Mere Que.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burden of Truro, N. S. are spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. Burden's mother Mrs. Hamilton Woods.

Mr. Joseph McCutcheon has returned from an extensive tour of the eastern United States.

Miss Kathleen Sterling a student nurse at Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal is spending her vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Sterling.

LITTLE STORIES OF THE TOWN

Has it Bad.

A young-man-about-town says that the most devoted young man in the city travels by car each week-end a distance of 350 miles so that he may be with his best girl.

Up to Standard.

An observant young man says that the young ladies attending the Normal School this term are up to the standard in good looks, with a few being very pretty. The majority have bobbed hair.

Kills Goose That Lays Golden Egg.

A merchant commenting on the large Saturday markets, said it was the fault of the farmer that prices were not better. For instance, it is said that the best customers of the Mail order houses in the Maritime Provinces are the farmers in the Fredericton district. Now if their money was spent in Fredericton it would mean more business in the stores, more help employed, more people to buy from the farmer. For every dollar he saves by buying from a Mail order house, he loses ten by not spending his money in Fredericton. In other words it is in the interest of the farmer who sells his produce in this market, to buy in Fredericton as by that means he builds up his market.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

"Babbit" is the photoplay at the Gaiety featuring a star cast.

"Babbit" has already achieved great popularity as a novel. The picture should attract because it is so very human.

Mary Alden, as Mrs. Babbit, might be the original reason why men leave home. You couldn't blame any man for wanting to get away from a woman who does her hair like that! She plays convincingly and well.

Carmel Myers is the charmer. She is also a reason why men leave home. Particularly if she happens to be elsewhere. Her acting spells allure, with a capital A.

A particularly adorable enfant terrible is little Virginia Loomis. She is Babbit's youngest child, and we want to go on record as advising you to watch this baby. She has potentialities.

Michigan Fishermen Here.

W. E. Kidder of Kalamazoo, F. N. Peel and C. S. Little of Chicago, all business men, left the city today en route for Cain's River. They intend to fish for salmon. The party has been salmon fishing in New Brunswick before and have proved themselves expert anglers. Harry Allen is acting as guide.

NEW GOODS IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

36 inch Chiffon Dress Velvets in Black, Flame, Brown, Whirlpool and Grey.

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Recovered Hand Bags.

The usefulness of a motor vehicle law now enforced here to the effect that all taxis must be numbered in addition to the license tags was well exemplified recently. Some visitors from Portland, Me., despatched a couple of grips to the C. P. R. station by taxi. On arriving at the station themselves a few minutes before the time for the departure of their train, the baggage could not be located. The travellers on reaching their home notified Chief of Police Jones enclosing the number of the taxi which one of the party had luckily noted.

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