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## Dissension in the Ranks Of Both Chinese Armies

**Communists Cause a Threatened Split in the Ranks of the Cantonese Forces—Tried to Expel Bolshevik Advisor—Northerners Refuse to Fight Under General Chang—Terrorist Campaign Inaugurated.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, March 2—Grave dissension in the ranks of both the northern and southern armies outside of Shanghai is reported by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express. Communists at Hankow have caused a threatened split in the ranks of the Cantonese forces, thereby attacking General Chaing Kai-Shek, southern military leader, who attempted to expel Michael Borodin, Russian advisor of the Cantonese.

The trouble in the northern armies has been caused by refusal of many followers of Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, formerly chief defender of Shanghai, to fight under General Chang Chung-Chang, who superseded Marshal Sun.

### A Terrorist Campaign

SHANGHAI, March 2—Chinese laborites in sympathy with the cause of the Cantonese nationalists, today embarked upon a terrorist campaign which so far has resulted in the murder of four mill employees one of them a woman. Beyond the territorism of the laborites operating under the style labor protection society Shanghai was quiet.

The protection society was endeavoring today to renew the general strike which was called here more than a week ago but which lasted only a few days.

### Will Not Accept Apology

London, March 2—Admiral Hough, in charge of United States naval forces in Hankow has refused to accept the apology of the Chinese military authorities for seizure of small craft of American firms there according to Hankow dispatches to the London Daily Mail, a request that arms seized from south Chinese soldiers when American naval forces forced return of the motor vessel Meigung, property of an American firm, was refused by Admiral Hough.

It is believed that the apology will not be accepted and the arms will remain in the hands of the American forces until Admiral Hough receives specific assurances from the Cantonese that the American vessels will be immune in the future from danger of seizure by the Chinese.

## MATTER OF CITY AID FOR UNIVERSITY OF N. B. ENDOWMENT DEFERRED UNTIL LATER DATE

**Form in Which Contribution Can be Made Must be Worked Out—Mayor Clark Takes Ground That as a Borrower City Should Pay on Twenty-Year Basis—Further Consideration.**

The action of the City Council in voting down a motion for contributing \$1,000 to the Endowment Fund of the University of New Brunswick for the present year, on the casting vote of the Mayor, does not dispose of the matter permanently. The vote was not formal but was in committee only. It merely means that action is deferred.

### Opinion of His Worship.

His Worship Mayor Clark today speaking about the matter said that his vote had been against the motion because he was of the opinion that the matter should be considered at great

length and some proper provision made for the city to make its contribution to the Fund.

His own opinion was that it would not be the correct thing for the city, as a borrower of money, to obligate itself for a period of twenty years as suggested. He was in favor of giving a grant, however, as the university deserved well of the city, but desired to have the question worked out on the basis of a bond issue or in some similar way.

## GREAT BRITAIN NOT OPPOSED

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, March 2—Great Britain, the United Press was authoritatively informed today has informally intimated to the United States that she was not opposed to the American proposal to elevate guns aboard the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada.

## PUPILS WILL SEE N.B. WILD LIFE DEPICTED

**B. S. Moore's Movies of the Fauna of N. B. to Be Shown at the Gaiety Tomorrow Morning.**

Through the good offices of His Worship Mayor Clark fourteen hundred pupils from the city schools will tomorrow morning have an opportunity of seeing Mr. B. S. Moore's moving pictures depicting animal and bird life in New Brunswick. Mr. W. W. O. Fenety, proprietor of the Gaiety Theatre, has kindly consented to give two performances, at his theatre, one beginning at nine o'clock and the other at 10.30 for the benefit of the pupils and the school trustees have acquiesced on the proposal. There are in all six reels of films, now in possession of the York-Sunbury Branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association and Mr. Moore's consent was readily obtained to have them exhibited here for the benefit of the school children.

### A Fine Collection.

Mr. Moore's collection of pictures are conceded to be the best of the kind ever taken in this or any other province. They depict moose, deer, wild cats, foxes and other animals in their native wilds. Birds of different species which frequent the woods such as partridges, woodpeckers and gophers are also shown. The pictures were all taken by Mr. Moore in the wilds of the Tobique and Nepisiguit and not a single animal or bird shown has ever been in captivity. These pictures have been shown throughout the United States and were a feature at the sportsmen's show recently held in Boston.

The school children of the city are to be congratulated on having been made available to them such a splendid object lesson in the natural history appertaining to our own province.

## MEXICAN REBELS WERE KILLED BY FEDERAL TROOPS

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Mexico City, March 2—Fifteen Mexican rebels were killed yesterday by Federal troops in two engagements in the state of Zacatecas.

The first encounter, in which eight were killed, occurred near a ranch in the vicinity of Lasviboras. The second, at Totatiche, resulted in seven rebels and the capture by Federals of supplies and horses.

## SPUD MARKET RATHER DULL IN AROOSTOOK

Caribou, Me., March 1—The Aroostook potato market starts the month rather quiet. The price has dropped as low as \$2.25 at some of the northern points with \$2.50, \$2.60 and some sales as high as \$2.75 at other points, but generally buyers are not much interested over \$2.50. Stocks at shipping points are being depleted with light haulings by the farmers, many of whom are holding for an expected recovery in price near the end of the season. Starch factories, which in some seasons buy stock as low as 25 cents a barrel, are paying 50 to 75 cents for all offered. Shipments hold around 175 carloads a day.

## DEATH LIST HAS CLIMBED TO SIXTY-SIX

**Heavy Toll of Life in Old Country Mining Disaster.**

**24 BODIES RECOVERED**

**Hope Abandoned for 28 Men Still Below the Surface.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, March 2—Latest reports today from the scenes of yesterday's two mine disasters indicated that sixty-six men had lost their lives. Only three of seventeen men trapped in a Nottinghamshire pit, 1½ miles from Rufford Abbey, had been found and the flooding of the works which were sunk, made it unlikely that the remaining fourteen would be alive. Collapse of staging caused the Nottinghamshire accident.

At Cwm Ebbw Vale, Wales twenty-four dead men had been found and hope had been abandoned for twenty-eight still beneath the surface. An explosion occurred in the mine yesterday morning when 135 miners were at work.

## SETTLEMENT BOARD MEETING HERE TODAY

**Report Will be Presented to Government—Subordinate Heads of Agricultural Dept. are Active.**

Hon. J. A. Murray, Industrial Commissioner of New Brunswick, Wm. Kerr of Saint John and Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, were in session this morning at the Department of Agriculture, as the Farm Settlement Board. Much routine was disposed of by the Board and reports on certain matters will be made to the Provincial Government at the meeting which will open here Thursday night.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lewis Smith, has been devoting some time this week to departmental business.

### Subordinates Busy.

Subordinate heads of the Department have been busy. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturalist, who has been in Ottawa attending a conference is expected to reach Fredericton Saturday afternoon. James Bremner, Jr., Livestock Supt., who has been in Ottawa on departmental affairs is expected to reach this city Thursday.

### Madawaska Creamery Co.

The annual meeting of the Madawaska Creamery Co. is to be held at Edmundston this week and Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will leave tonight to attend.

P. C. Armstrong of Montreal, Industrial Commissioner for the C. P. R. is here today to interview Mr. Mitchell and other departmental heads.

## MILL STARTED AT PINDER

Pinder, March 1—The Pinder Lumber and Milling Company, Limited, started their big steam saw mill this week. They have a large cut of hard wood to manufacture, and have begun much earlier than last season. The small mill has been operating all winter, manufacturing laths, skis, railway shims, heavy handles and bowling pins. Both mills now going promise a larger boost in business to the company.

W. K. Haley of Saint John is in the city today.

## Premier Baldwin was Hissed by Miners at Scene of Disaster

**Police Action Was Necessary to Protect Premier and His Wife—The Word "Traitor" Shouted at Him by Angry Miners and an Attempt was Made to Rush His Car—His Presence Resented.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

EBB VALE, WALES, March 2—Police action was necessary today to protect Premier and Mrs. Baldwin from an angry rush of miners, when the Conservative leader visited the scene of yesterday's mine explosion which cost the lives of fifty-two men.

Baldwin was hissed and booed. As a gesture of sympathy he had motored to the pit head from St. Fagan's castle near Cardiff where he and Mrs. Baldwin were guests of the Earle of Plymouth.

The grief stricken men and women resented the presence of the Premier and shouted "Traitor" at him. "Get back to your pigs", bellowed a miner, referring to Baldwin's hobby of farming.

"Down him" another shouted. A group of miners attempted to rush toward the Baldwin car but was frustrated by the police.

## A. RAINSFORD WETMORE PROVINCIAL BRIDGE ENGINEER DIED THIS MORNING AT GUELPH

**Ill Since October Last—In Provincial Post for Thirty-five Years—The Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Made—Graduate of Royal Military College and Prominent in Engineering Profession.**

The death of Andrew Rainsford Wetmore, Chief Engineer of the New Brunswick Department of Public Works, occurred this morning at 1.30 o'clock at Guelph, Ont., where he had been since December undergoing treatment. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced as it is not known when the body will arrive in Fredericton. His brother John W. Wetmore of Montreal left for Guelph today to make the arrangements.

### Surviving Relatives.

The deceased leaves to mourn his widow Mrs. Ida K. Wetmore, a daughter of the late John Allen and granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Sir John Allen, also three daughters Margaret, Katherine and Barbara all at home. His only son Allen was killed in France with a unit of the Canadian Artillery, enlisting in the C. E. F. before he was graduated from High School. Two brothers survive, John W. Wetmore of Montreal and George L. Wetmore of Sussex, N. B. Three sisters also survive, Louisa A. Allen wife of Dr. T. C. Allen of this city, Mrs. Widder wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal in Paris and Mrs. Fitzgerald widow of Judge Fitzgerald at present in Fredericton. Dr. C. P. Holden is a nephew and Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow a niece.

### Graduate of R. M. C.

The late Provincial Bridge Engineer was born in Saint John in 1862 a son of Hon. Andrew Rainsford Wetmore, later appointed to the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick. Upon the removal of the family to this city he entered the Collegiate School here and upon graduation entered The Royal Military College of Canada. Upon graduation he declined a commission in the Imperial Army and took up the profession of engineering instead. After attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology he engaged in

railway surveying and construction in various parts of Canada. He was on the Quebec Central Railway, the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia, on lines in Ontario and also on railway surveys in New Brunswick. Upon the establishment of the policy of construction of steel highway bridges in New Brunswick he was appointed to the position in the New Brunswick civil service which he filled until his death. He succeeded the late A. G. Beckwith.

### Prominent in Profession.

In his profession as bridge engineer he was known as being in the forefront. He declined offers from bridge companies on more than one occasion. The spandrel arch steel bridge at the Reversing Falls, Saint John, was designed by him and other important structures in the Province were also.

He was a prominent member of the Fredericton Curling Club for many years and also was well known as wing-shot one of his chief recreations being bird shooting, with snipe and woodcock favored.

About the middle of October he was taken seriously ill and was confined to his home although attending to duties. His condition became worse and December 6th he left for Guelph for treatment. For a time his condition was encouraging but later the reverse was true and his death did not come unexpectedly. Mrs. Wetmore also has been in ill health for some time.

### General Regret.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, in whose Department Mr. Wetmore was employed, expressed regret today that death had removed so efficient a public servant who had given long service to the Province. There also is a general expression of regret.

The deceased was a member of a family prominent in York County and in the Province from its early history.

### United Church Presbytery

The Presbytery of Fredericton, United Church of Canada, concluded its regular session in this city Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Sutherland presided as chairman. Rev. J. M. Rice of Marysville was secretary. The usual routine business was transacted. Reference was made to the loss sustained in the death of Rev. J. A. MacNeill.