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British Troops in Bloodless Action on Shanghai Front

North China Soldiers Made Unsuccessful Attempt to Enter the Foreign Settlement—Attempted to Cross a Bridge and Were Confronted by Two Platoons of Durhams in Full War Kit.

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

SHANGHAI, March 12—British soldiers had their first taste of action on the Shanghai front today when 500 North China soldiers from Shantung province attempted to enter the foreign settlement. There was no blood shed. The Chinese sought to cross a bridge into the foreign area and were opposed by two platoons of Durhams in full war kit. Sentries stopped the Chinese and called for reinforcements, upon whose arrival the Chinese abandoned their effort to cross the border bridge. There were indications here today that the United States planned to maintain a marine unit here indefinitely. It was understood that American marines whose enlistments expire in September or sooner had been ordered to proceed to Guam.

Anniversary of Sen's Death.

Today being the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, for years radical leader of the Cantonese, it had been expected that there would be serious labor trouble here when the Cantonese sympathizers among the workers endeavored to commemorate the occasion. But at 7.40 p. m. the day had been comparatively quiet. The police had dispersed several gatherings and there had been numerous arrests, but the general strike did not materialize.

COMMITTEES OF HOUSE SIT NEXT WEEK

Private Bills Introduced by Thursday—Majority of Members Went Home Over the Weekend.

The Parliament Buildings are deserted today as the result of the weekend adjournment. Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, was engaged in departmental affairs today but expects to go home over Sunday and Monday. His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Todd remain in residence at the Queen Hotel and C. J. Osman, M. P. P., of Hillsborough the most recently elected member of the House also remained here.

Committees to Begin Work.

The Standing Committees will begin their work next week. The Contingent Committee the first to meet in each session, will sit Wednesday morning and recommend appropriations for the work of the session. On Thursday Standing Rules also will be in session. The introduction of the first private bills is expected that day. After their introduction Corporations and Municipalities Committees will meet to consider the bills referred to them. The other committees also will meet.

N. B. Temperance Alliance.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance is to be held in Wilmot Church on the 17th, Thursday next. It is possible that a delegation from the Alliance will appear before the Government.

Short Debate on Address.

The debate on the Address is the order of the day for Monday. Hon. A. A. Dysart, Leader of the Opposition will speak. Premier Baxter is to follow. A brief debate on the Address is expected.

D. R. Cutler of Moncton is registered at the Queen.

REV. H. L. COUGHLAN PARISH PRIEST AT KINGSCLEAR

Will Succeed Rev. Father Howland Upon His Departure to Indiana—Now at Loch Lomond.

The New Freeman this week has the following:

Announcement is made by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc that Rev. Harold L. Coughlan pastor of St. Joseph's church, Loch Lomond is to succeed Rev. Miles P. Howland as pastor at Kingsclear, York Co., N. B., following the departure of Father Howland on April 1, to take up parochial duties in Indiana, U. S. A.

Father Coughlan is a son of the late Richard J. and Hannah Coughlan of this city and a brother of the late Rev. Richard J. Coughlan, pastor at Johnville, Carleton Co., N. B. He was educated in St. Malachi's Hall and received his classical course in the University of St. Joseph's College thence going to Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax to take his course in Theology. Father Coughlan was ordained to the holy priesthood in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John by Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, D. D., on June 29, 1916.

He was stationed at the Cathedral and in May 1918 assumed the pastorate at St. Martins. In May 1922 work was undertaken on the construction of the new church of St. Joseph at Loch Lomond and it was completed in October of that year. Father Coughlan removed there from St. Martins. From it, too he served the missions at St. Martins, Upham, Saddle Back and Black River.

Father Coughlan is one of the youngest priests of the diocese and the good wishes of his many friends will follow him to his new charge.

DIPLOMATIC TENSION IS RELIEVED

Soviet Agents Captured by Northern Chinese Troops are Reported Safe.

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

Peking, March 12—Diplomatic tension between the Northern Chinese government and Russia was relieved today when the Peking foreign office informed the Soviet embassy that four Russians captured by Chinese troops were safe.

The Soviet envoy previously had delivered a note from his government demanding release of Mme. Borodin, wife of the Soviet adviser to the Cantonese army and three couriers as well as the ship on which they were travelling when the northern forces captured them.

INSURGENT MOVEMENT IN N. S. HOUSE

Ten Members Vote Against Govt Just Before Prorogation.

Halifax, N. S., March 11—The Legislature of Nova Scotia was prorogued by Lieutenant Governor J. C. Tory at 6 o'clock this afternoon, the last meeting of the session having been marked by an insurgent movement in the ranks of the government supporters that divided them 21 to 10, and an attack on the two-year record of the Rhodes government delivered by Hon. William Chisholm, leader of the Opposition.

The split among government supporters came shortly after noon, the House having convened at 11 o'clock this morning. J. F. Mahoney, junior Conservative member for Halifax, objected to an increase in the salary of the Deputy Provincial Secretary, provided for in the estimates at the instance of Premier Rhodes. He moved that the increase be struck off the estimate and nine Conservatives supported him. The three members of the Opposition supported the premier. The debate was one of the most spirited of the 38-day session.

Activities Reviewed.

Hon. Mr. Chisholm, on second reading of the supply bill, took occasion to review the activities of the government through two sessions of parliament and declared that the session just ended had been productive of nothing of importance and that the government had failed to carry out the pre-election pledges of the Conservative party. He was answered by Hon. G. S. Harrington, minister of works and mines.

'Liberty' Bill Left Over.

The "Liberty of the Subject" bill which had caused a great deal of debate during its many appearances in the House because of the opposition led by Mr. Mahoney to a clause which repealed Section 8 of the Act which provides the right of appeal to persons convicted by a magistrate under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, was left unfinished, having been ready for third reading on prorogation.

The bill to abolish the legislative council, was given a three months' hoist in the Legislative Council this morning without dissent or debate.

The session was one day shorter than last year, when a record was made so far as recent years show.

BOUNDARY JUDGMENT OF PRIVY COUNCIL

Is Now Being Considered by Tashereau and Lancelot.

NO STATEMENT AT PRESENT

Grand Falls Likely to Remain the Centre of Interest.

Quebec, March 12—The Privy Council judgment in the matter of the Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the Colony of Newfoundland in the Labrador peninsula arrived here yesterday morning and is being carefully studied by the Attorney-General's department.

As soon as the copy of the text arrived from the offices of Sir Charles Russell, the Province of Quebec's counsel in London, Premier Tashereau and Charles Lancelot K. C., deputy Attorney-General went into conference in the latter's office.

Studying Document.

"You may say that we are studying the text of the ruling," said Mr. Lancelot, "and have no comments to offer at the present time."

The arrival of the anxiously awaited text clears the way for preparations for the Government's statement on the matter in the House which will, without doubt come on Elisee Theriault's (L'Islet) motion for abolition of appeal to the Privy Council.

Grand Falls of Labrador with its great potential water-powers bids fair to remain the centre of interest its ownership by Quebec or Newfoundland turns on the location of the headwaters of the Romaine River which there may be some difficulty in definitely establishing owing to the very rough survey of the territory available.

BOYS INJURED WHEN AUTO STRUCK TRAIN

Wm. Richards of This City and Donald Douglass of Stanley Among the Number.

Saint John, March 12—Five students of the Rothesay Collegiate School were injured when a bus, belonging to the Saint John Motor Line Co., returning from a special trip to Rothesay with about 20 students aboard, crashed into the fore end of an empty refrigerator car of a train of about 24 cars being shunted across Haymarket square by C. N. R. engine No. 7,081, in charge of Engineer Stanley Crawford at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The injured were rushed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance for treatment.

Four were found to be only suffering from severe shock, bruises and minor cuts, and were discharged early in the evening. The fifth, Lewis McKenna, of Sussex, son of J. D. McKenna, sustained a severely cut right ear and was detained in the hospital overnight.

The impact of the collision was such as to completely demolish the front of the bus, the engine of which was driven back several feet and split in two. The windshield was splintered and the seats and frame were warped out of shape.

The bus driver, William Brand, and another occupant of the driver's seat, escaped injury from the flying glass, which was believed to have inflicted the wounds on McKenna's head. The other boys who received treatment at the hospital for injuries sustained were: Leonard Tilley, of Saint John,

House That Inspired Famous Poem Soon To go on the Market

Weather Beaten Farm House at Binghampton, N. Y., Gave John Howard Payne, the Inspiration For His Immortal Song—Was Erected in the Year 1660—The Owner Died Recently.

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

EASTHAMPTON, N. Y., March 12—The famous old house that inspired John Howard Payne to write "Home, Sweet Home", will soon go on the market.

Nestling under old shade trees and surrounded by flowering shrubs the weather beaten farmhouse still stands in the village green where it was built in 1660.

Recently the owner, Gustave P. Buek, died and since then the house has been held in trust by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. As soon as Buek's will has been probated the property will be offered for sale.

Payne an actor and playwright lived here as a boy. The publishers of his immortal song are said to have cleared 2,000 guineas on it in a single year.

A LITTLE GIRL GOT DIPLOMA AFTER DEATH

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

Washington, March 12—Marie Cecilia Reidy, 14 year old student in St. Dominin's Parochial School, had her heart set on receiving a diploma in June.

Tuesday she fell at play. The doctor's said she could not live. "Oh, Mamma, I won't receive my diploma now," Marie whispered to her mother a few minutes before she died. Father Scanton heard of it and signed the coveted bit of parchment. When the casket was carried to Mount Olivet Cemetery for interment the diploma was clutched in Marie's lifeless hands.

WALES HAS QUIT SMOKING FOR TIME BEING

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

London, March 12—The Prince of Wales stopped smoking today as part of his training for two steeple-chase races similar to the one in which he almost suffered a broken neck three years ago.

Even more strenuous calisthenics than usual form part of Wales' training program for the Bicester and Warden Hill point to point races at Hillesdon, March 16, in competition for the Manner's cup. Wales thrice has ridden for the cup without success, but this year he has a new steeple-chaser, Ark Courtier, with which he hopes to win.

DECIPHERS BAD WRITING FOR LIVING

Paris, March 12—"Hieroglyphics Deciphered" is a sign on a little Paris store that has put Egyptian mystery on a commercial basis.

Against a background of blue, there is offered to public view a mummified cat's head, a statue of Isis, symbolizing the unknown, and one of Horus, fingers in mouth, indicating the discreet secrecy customers may expect.

"Of course, we don't have a dozen calls a day to translate cuneiform, inscriptions," says the proprietor, "but there are many demands for our services. At present we are working on a papyrus 12 feet long."

Late Mrs. Harry Ryan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Ryan took place this afternoon and was largely attended. There were a large number of very beautiful floral pieces which were carried to the grave in a sleigh. Prayers were offered at the late home 728 Union street by Very Rev. Dean Neales at 2.15 and service took place at the Cathedral at 2.30. Interment was made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

son of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley; Donald Douglass, son of J. G. Douglass of Stanley, York County; William Richards, son of Howard Richards, of Fredericton, and William Currie of Campbellton.

FEWER FAILURES IN MARITIMES

Ottawa, March 11—The Bureau of Statistics reports that in January there were only 11 commercial failures in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 13 in December, 1926, and 26 in January, 1926, a decrease of 58 per cent in the latter comparison. The liabilities in January, 1927, were about \$84,000.

Failures in all Canada showed a slight increase during the month, but liabilities were smaller.

WEEK-END MARKET.

Big Market at Phoenix Square This Morning—Prices Steady.

There was a large country market at the Phoenix Square this morning the teams being lined up on all sides of the City Hall and along the Normal School fence. There was no noticeable change in the prices from last week. Chicken and fowl sold at 40 cents a pound, butter at 40 cents, and eggs at 45 and 50 cents a dozen. Prices ruled as follows: Beef, per lb., 6 to 10 cents. Pork, per lb., 15 to 18 cents. Very per lb., 8 to 16 cents. Butter, per lb., 38 and 40 cents. Eggs, per doz., 45 and 50 cents. Turnips, per bbl., \$1. Carrots, per bbl., \$2. Parsnips, per bbl., \$3. Potatoes, per bbl., \$2.25. Fowl, per lb., 40 cents. Chicken, per lb., 40 cents. Russet Apples, per bbl., \$3.50.