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A Disastrous Battle is Reported Fought in China

Wounded Nationalist Soldiers are Pouring Into Nanking Today—Northern Forces Continue Their Advance Towards the Moderate Nationalist Capital—Wealthy People are Evacuating the City.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
SHANGHAI, Aug. 13—Wounded nationalist soldiers were pouring into Nanking today after what was reported to have been the most disastrous battle of the Chinese war.
The northern forces continued to advance towards Nanking, which is the moderate nationalist capital, and there was considerable uneasiness there. Wealthy Chinese were evacuating the city, and it was feared that there would be a coupe d'etat against Chiang-kas Sheik moderate nationalist leader, if the reverses continued.

An Important Capture

London, Aug. 13—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch today from Shanghai reported that the northern forces have captured Chinkiang. Chinkiang is an important treaty port 65 miles north-east of Nanking.

LITTLE GIRLS TRAPPED BY FIRE AND RESCUED

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 12—Myrtle Blackmore, aged 11 years and her sister Lillian, aged 12, received serious burns tonight when they were trapped by a fire which totally destroyed their home at Chatham Head, near Newcastle.

Frank Blackmore, father of the children, and his son, Frank, were scorched about the hands and arms as they dashed into the flames which enveloped their homestead and rescued the two children. After first aid was given the two children were taken to the Miramichi Hospital.

The fire was first noticed by the family after they had retired for the night, about 10.45 o'clock. It quickly gained headway. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackmore and three of the children had to make their escape clad only in their nightclothes. In the excitement the two little ones, Myrtle and Lillian, were overlooked. Their escape had been cut off. Blackmore and his son rushed through the flames, up the stairs which were rapidly burning away, to the children's room. They were successful in carrying them to safety. The little ones were severely burned about the body and on the arms and legs. Doctors J. E. Park and H. Morrissey were summoned. Meanwhile the children were removed to the residence of John S. Johnson, nearby. The doctors gave first aid and had the victims removed to the Miramichi Hospital, where they were reported to be doing as well as expected.

It was thought that the fire started from a defective flue. Mrs. Blackmore had lighted a fire in the kitchen stove, to make a lunch for the family shortly before they retired and this was thought to have been the cause. The building was a two-story wooden dwelling. No insurance was carried on the house or the furnishings, which were a total loss. There was no fire department in Chatham Head which is across the bridge from Newcastle, but a voluntary body of neighbors did all they could to assist the family and were successful in checking the conflagration from spreading.

Season Near End.

The netting season for salmon on both the tidal and non tidal waters on the St. John River will close on Monday evening. The early part of the season was good for netting but of late high water has interfered somewhat. So far the angling has not been up to the mark, due largely to the activity of poachers.

MILLIONS WERE LOST IN NEW YORK CRASH

New York, Aug. 12—Failure of the stock exchange firm of A. L. Fuller & Company today sent a hurricane of selling orders through the stock market, blowing down dozens of flimsy speculative structures which had been erected laboriously by pool operators. Prices of many issues crashed five to 25 points, wiping out hundreds of millions of dollars in quoted values, as holders of the shaky stocks stampeded for the cyclone cellars.

The collapse of the market was largely attributable to the rush of traders to get out from under. Huge blocks of stocks were thrown on the market for sale at any cost, and as prices plunged downward, hundreds of stop-loss orders were touched off, adding to the fury of the storm. Inability, or unwillingness to meet calls for more margin resulted in many speculators being sold out on the down-trade.

Announcement from the rostrum of the exchange that A. L. Fuller & Co. had been suspended for inability to meet their engagements spread consternation among investors and brokers. Immediately the rush to withdraw from the unstable market was on. So headlong was the retreat that the day's total transactions ran within a few thousand shares of the 3,000,000 mark, and established a new high record for the year. The tickers' tape at the close was 26 minutes behind the market, creating no little confusion in brokers' offices, where it could not be ascertained whether or not customers' orders had been executed.

Here For an Outing.

The Ross Brothers of Chicago, Bill and Charles, as they style themselves, arrived here by auto last night on what they describe as their fifteenth annual expedition. They were once in the newspaper business, but had the foresight to retire some years ago and hit a more remunerative job. The real object of their expedition to New Brunswick is to hook a salmon and they plan to remain several weeks. This morning they secured a camping privilege near the Hart's Island pool and moved up this afternoon. The Messrs. Ross seem to have a hunch that they are going to enjoy their sojourn in Fredericton and vicinity.

Ho, for the West.

Harvest Excursion Tickets now on sale at Fred B. Edgecombe's Store, Fredericton to Winnipeg \$20 via Canadian Pacific Railway or Canadian National Railway. Special trains leaving Saturday 20th August.

SEIN FEINERS HAVE ISSUED A PROCLAMATION

Ask Members of Republican Party to Fight the Deportation Orders.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
London, Aug. 13—A proclamation calling upon members of the Irish Republican party to fight the deportation orders under the recent act for the safety of the Free State, which precipitated the present crisis in Irish politics has been issued by the extreme section of the Sinn Fein party. This is an independent organization, not attached to the DeValera group which has five members in the Dail, but they never sat because of their refusal to recognize the oath of allegiance to the King.

PLANES NOT LIKELY TO HOP OFF TODAY

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 13—The Junkers trans-Atlantic planes, Bremen and Europa will be unable to start their flight to New York today unless the weather suddenly changes for the better, in which even the start would be made about sun set tonight, Junkers officials announced.

The start was to have been made today but the last weather report showed poor weather conditions over the Atlantic.

1928 BOUT MAY BE HELD IN ENGLAND

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, Aug. 13—The 1928 heavyweight championship bout may be held in England. Tex Rickard is considering the advisability of holding a bout at Wembley stadium near London, with a seating capacity of 140,000.

Rickard indicated he had an offer from a syndicate of London capitalists to hold the 1928 bout in England and he is debating between that City and New York.

TWO HORSES WERE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

The electrical storm yesterday afternoon was heavy in Millville and vicinity. At Maplewood, a barn owned by John Blaney was struck by lightning and two horses were killed. Timely assistance from neighbors saved the barn from burning.

At Temperance Vale the flag pole on the school house was struck by lightning and slightly damaged.

In the vicinity of Fredericton the storm was not nearly so violent as the one which passed over here just a week ago and no damage is reported.

CALLS GOLF DISEASE.

Toronto, Aug. 13—Golf is "a disease, not a game" Daniel Chase delegate of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood of New York told delegates to the World Federation of Education here. Of international competition he said, "Many American athletes have gone abroad to compete in games without the slightest conception of friendship. They were out to win and nothing else."

NICOLA SACCO IS STILL ON A HUNGER STRIKE

Has Been Fasting For a Period of Twenty-Eight Days.

IGNORES PLEA OF HIS WIFE

Even Implorations of Vanzetti Will Not Move Him.

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

Boston, Aug. 13—His drab prison garb hanging loosely, Nicola Sacco on the 28th day of his hunger strike today continued stubbornly to ignore the pleas of his wife and lawyers that he break his fast.

Even the implorations of Bartolomeo Vanzetti his comrade in their remarkable seven year fight to escape death in the electrical chair, had failed to move him from his determination to starve as a martyr in the name of Justice.

CAMP TRAILER ON AUTO FROM NEW JERSEY

There has been a very handy contrivance for auto touring at the Tourist Camping Grounds these last few days. It is called a "camp trailer" and is outfitted with ice-box, pantry and comfortable, wide beds. When the tourists are in camp the trailer is opened out into a roomy sung tent with electric lighting. On the road it is a compact two-wheeled little cart with automobile tires that tows easily behind the car.

The owners of this useful contrivance are from New Jersey and have made a very interesting trip, running from Bay City, Michigan via Niagara Falls along St. Lawrence Road to Toronto, to Montreal, to Quebec, to Riviere de Loup, to Edmundston, and thence to this city arriving here on Thursday last. They proclaim the Fredericton Camping Grounds the most beautiful, if not the most conveniently outfitted, of any they have visited.

C. P. R. SHARES CAME BACK IN LONDON

London, Aug. 12—Canadian Pacific Railway shares, which dropped five points on the London Stock Exchange earlier in the week, have recovered somewhat from their depression, for while the drop was attributed largely to shareholders' dissatisfaction with the terms of the new capital issue, it was also perhaps due in part to adjusting the market to the New York value.

Commentators here noted with approval the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in retaining large sums for improvement purposes and the belief was expressed that new capital was required mainly because of the expansion of Canadian trade generally.

The Late John Rowan.

The funeral of the late John C. Rowan took place yesterday afternoon leaving the family home at Lincoln at 2 o'clock. Solemn service was held at St. Dunstan's Church at 3 o'clock by the Very Rev. Dean Carney. The funeral of the young man was very largely attended. There were a great many floral tributes and mass cards. The pallbearers were: Thomas Hetherington; Charles Maxwell, Arthur Young, Walter Hodgson, Murray Glazier, Earnest Bourque. The mourners were: John Rowan, Albert Rowan, a Harry Rowan, James Rowan, Herbert Rowan, Jack Lynch, John Duffy, a Harry Burns, Charles Duffy, Peter Farrell, Michael Moore, Fred Ryan, William Keely.

Claims London Could Very Easily be Blown Up by Air Attacks

Sir Alan Cobham Says it Could Not be Effectively Defended in the Event of Another War — Is More Exposed to an Attack by Air Than Any Other Capital.

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

London, Aug. 13—"In the event of another European war it would be practically impossible for London to be effectively defended against air attacks."

This is the opinion of Sir Alan Cobham, famous British airman, expressed in an interview today. "The enemy", he continued, "could fly over the city on a day of mist and could blow us to smithereens and get away without even having been seen."

"London is more exposed to an attack by air than any other capital."

WHEAT CROP WORTH HALF A BILLION

Ottawa, Aug. 13—Dominion Government officials are elated over the crop report issued today, which forecasts a wheat yield of 357,367,000 bushels. It is pointed out that this means real money to the Western farmers, inasmuch as wheat prices now are 10 cents a bushel higher than they were a year ago. October wheat closed today in Winnipeg at \$1.51 5-8, as against \$1.41 a year ago, and December wheat was \$1.48, as compared with \$1.39 last year. The present crop is worth more than half a million dollars on the Winnipeg market.

A similar situation holds true with respect to oats and barley. A year ago oats were selling at 47 cents a bushel. Today they are worth 63 cents, while barley, which sold at 61 cents last August, is now quoted at 80 cents per bushel.

Altogether, the situation in Canada is regarded as excellent, and the West should have a lot of money to spend after the present harvest.

P. E. ISLAND GOVERNMENT IS SWORN IN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 12—The government of Hon. James D. Stewart, which held power in Prince Edward Island since Sept. 5, 1923, and which went down to defeat in the general elections of June 25, last, before the Liberal opposition, led by A. C. Saunders, resigned this morning at 11 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon Lieut. Governor Frank Hartz swore in the new administration.

The personnel of the new government: Premier and Attorney-General, Hon. A. C. Saunders; Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Treasurer, Hon. W. M. Lea; Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. P. McIntyre; ministers without portfolio, Hon. J. S. Blanchard, Hon. George S. Inman, Hon. B. W. Lepage, Hon. J. F. MacNeill, Hon. David MacDonald, Hon. W. Bruce Butler.

A Juvenile Arrested.

A thirteen-year-old boy was arrested by the police at 1 o'clock last night charged with breaking into a store and stealing goods. The lad has given trouble to the police several times before. The case will come up in the Juvenile Court Monday.

Had Good Night.

Mr. Miles B. Dixon, K. C. who was struck down and rendered unconscious by a Nova Scotia car, is reported to have passed a comfortable night and is doing as well as can be expected.

THE MARKETS TODAY WELL PATRONIZED

Both markets were splendid this morning for it seems to be the height of the season for garden vegetables. Tomato time is just beginning. The Court House Market prices were:

- New potatoes 35c per pk.
- Peas 25c per qt.
- Beans 25c per pk.
- Cabbage 3 for 25c
- Beets 3 bunches 25c.
- Carrots 3 bunches 25c.
- Lettuce 5 to 10c per head.
- Corn 40c per dozen.
- Onions 10c per bunch.
- Cucumbers 50c per doz.
- Tomatoes 20c lb., \$17.5 per basket.
- \$3 per 20 lb. crate.
- Eggs 40c per doz.
- Butter 35c per lb.
- Blueberries 20c per box.
- Raspberries 20 to 25c per box.
- Cooking apples 30c per pk.
- Chicken 50c per lb.
- Fowl 35c per lb.
- Lamb 20 to 30c per lb.
- Veal 10 to 15c per lb.
- Honey 30 per bottle.
- Young pigs \$3 each.
- The first of the apples are in, small and green, it is true, but they are forerunners of a good crop.

City Hall Market.

- Butter 35c per lb.
- Eggs 40c per doz.
- Salmon 25c per lb.
- Veal 8 to 17c per lb.
- Mutton 10 to 12c per lb.
- Pork 14 to 18c per lb.
- Pickering 12c per lb.
- Chicken 50c per lb.
- Fowls 35c per lb.
- Lamb 30 to 30c per lb.
- Lamb's liver, heart, tongue 15c lb.
- Blueberries 20 to 25c per box.
- Gooseberries 25c per box.
- Potatoes 35 to 40c per pk.
- Peas 25c per qt.
- Onions 10c per bunch.
- Cauliflower 10 to 25c each.
- Carrots 5 and 10c per bunch.
- Cucumbers 50 to 60c per doz.
- Red currants 20c per box.
- Tomatoes 20c per lb.
- Beans 35c pk.
- Cabbage (small) 60c per doz.
- Beets 10c per bunch.
- Pickling beets 40c per pk.
- Garden flowers 10c per bunch.

Anglers Numerous.

It is said that more non-resident anglers have visited the Southwest Miramichi this season than ever before. On one day last week no less than eleven canoes with camping outfits were carried from McGivney Junction to Half Moon Cove taking up the entire space of the baggage car. There were eleven anglers making up three parties and all outfitted in Fredericton. Because of high water the fishing on the Southwest Miramichi has not been good of late.