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Proposal that Shanghai Zone be Made a Neutral One

American Minister, Acting on Behalf of the Secretary of State Confers With Northern China War Lord—Four Thousand Americans Now Massed at Shanghai—Japanese Marines Ordered to Sasebo.

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

PEKING, Feb. 5—John A. Van MacMurray, American Minister to Peking, conferred here today with Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the northern war lord, presumably on the situation at Shanghai where 4,000 Americans are now massed.

Marshal Chang is one of the three northern war lords who formed a triple alliance to repulse the Cantonese attack rolling upon Shanghai from the south.

An American Proposal

Tokio, Feb. 5—Private advices from Peking today said that John A. Van MacMurray had put before Marshal Chang Tso-Lin a proposal sponsored by Frank B. Kellogg, American Secretary of State.

This proposal it was understood, would have Marshal Chang and General Chiang Kai-Shek neutralize the Shanghai zone.

Tokio, Feb. 5—The admiralty today ordered 300 marines to embark on the cruiser Tenryu Adktenryu and four destroyers for Sasebo, naval port on the West coast of the Island of Kiiusha.

The vessels will be prepared to sail for Shanghai at brief notice.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN HOSPITAL AT WOODSTOCK

Ex-Premier Flemming Undergoes an Operation and Condition is Critical.

Woodstock, Feb. 4—Hon. J. K. Flemming, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria, who was rushed to the Fisher Memorial Hospital, here for treatment on Jan. 25 from Juniper, where his extensive lumbering operations are conducted, underwent an operation this morning for the removal of gallstones, a recurring trouble from which the patient has long suffered.

The operation, besides being successful in removing gall stones present, revealed the existence of an abscess in the gall bladder and one surrounding that organ, both of which were removed. Mr. W. D. Rankin, Mr. Flemming's physician, tonight reported his patient's condition as well as could be expected following the operation, but denied his state as being critical.

Mrs. Flemming, Hugh and Weldon, Mr. Flemming's sons, and his daughter, Mrs. J. Matheson are constant attendants at Mr. Flemming's bedside.

HELLO GOES BACK TONIGHT TO CAMPBELLTON

Three Others are Held There on the Same Charge—C. N. R. Officer A. F. Steeves After Man.

Antonio Hello the young Syrian wanted at Campbellton for breaking and entering will leave for that town tonight by C. N. R. in the charge of A. F. Steeves of the C. N. R. defective service. Hello spent last night and today in the local police cells the officer arriving for him this afternoon.

Maurice Belanger, J. Dube and Edward Chamberlain are under arrest at Campbellton charged with the same offence for which Hello is wanted, breaking and entering at the warehouse of Reed Company Limited. Part of the goods was recovered. Hello was believed to be making his way to the United States when arrested here yesterday on instructions from Campbellton.

ROYAL FOWL FARM FOUND TO PAY WELL

London, Feb. 5—Princess Mary's poultry farm at Goldboro is so profitable that she is now planning to extend it and the King has established a similar farm at Frogmore.

Princess Mary's farm is operated on strictly business principles and she has a very complete set of books kept which shows exactly the cost of producing every fowl.

WEEK-END MARKET.

Cold Weather Kept Down Attendance—Meats Plentiful.

The market this morning was small owing to the cold weather. It consisted mostly of beef, pork, and butter. Prices ruled as follows:—
Beef, per lb., 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, per lb., 14 to 17 cents.
Veal, per lb., 10 cents.
Lamb, per lb., 17 to 21 cents.
Butter, per lb., 38 and 40 cents.
Eggs, per doz., 50 and 55 cents.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BIRTH RATE IS THE LOWEST

It was Only 17.8 Per Per Thousand in the Year 1926.

FRANCE IS THE NEXT LOWEST

Mussolini's Edict Caused Italy to Speed Up a Bit.

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

London, Feb. 5—Great Britain now has the world's lowest birth rate. Births in England and Wales during 1926 were only 17.8 per 1,000 of the population. In France with the next lowest rate, there were 20 births per 1,000 and in Italy perhaps in obedience to Mussolini's "More babies" edict there were 27.3.

The birth rate in New Brunswick in 1926 was 25.5 per thousand and in Quebec 31.02.

C. N. R. HAD A FINE EXHIBIT AT BOSTON

Handed Out a Lot of Information Regarding Outdoor Charms of Canada.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Montreal, Feb. 5—Bostonians now have convincing evidence of the big game attractions which await sportsmen in the woods of N. B. according to a report received here from E. G. Poole, sportsmen's representative of the Canadian National Railways who is in charge of the National Systems exhibit at the New England sportsmen's show now in progress at Boston. The live moose which formed part of the N. B. exhibit was presented to the city of Boston as an addition to the city's zoo and two deer were presented to the governor of the state of Massachusetts at functions during the week.

The Canadian National Railways exhibit, which was one of the outstanding attractions of the exhibition, presented the outdoor charms of Canada by means of a huge panoramic map of the Dominion and also by means of motion picture films one of which featuring Blanche Bee Trails, tourists snowshoe journeys with dog teams into the northern forests, was one of the most popular features. Each day's attendance ran between twenty and thirty thousand people, and of these ninety per cent. were seeking information on Canada as a location for hunting, fishing and vacation trips.

CHURCH UNION IS BEFORE THE QUEBEC HOUSE

Quebec, Feb. 4—Church union and its consequences bid fair to figure prominently in the affairs of the Quebec legislature in the course of the present session, in the light of a bill sponsored by General C. A. Smart (Westmount) to bring about legislation to enforce the rulings of the arbitration committee for the province of Quebec dealing with churches' properties involved in union.

Lachute, New Carlisle, Valleyfield and Westmount figure in the bill which contains recommendations for these several localities by the Quebec Church Property Commission.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., returned today from a business trip to Bangor, Me. On Monday he will with Mrs. Hanson leave for Ottawa to take up his parliamentary duties. J. J. MacMillan of Campbellton is at the Queen.

Lewiston, Maine, Man Completed a 141 Mile Hike on Snowshoes

Made Journey From His Home Town to Manchester, New Hampshire in Forty and One Half Hours—Had No Sleep—While En Route Was Welcomed by a Brass Band.

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

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 5—A 141 mile snowshoe hike was completed today when Wilfrid Blais arrived here from his Lewiston, Maine home.

Blais' time was approximately 40½ hours. During the journey Blais had no sleep. He stopped every six hours, however, for rest and refreshment. He was in fair condition when he arrived here, but hastily went to bed.

The hike was a feature of the two day carnival of the Canadian and American Snowshoe unions, which opened here today. A brass band met Blais on the outskirts of the city and escorted him to a hotel.

WILL ERECT A MEMORIAL TO SIR CHAS. TUPPER

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 4—A committee composed of John S. Smiley, K. C., president of the Canadian Club; F. J. Shreve, president of the Board of Trade; Warden Willington Lowther, of the Municipal Council, and Mrs. C. A. Lusby and Mrs. A. L. Moss of the Lord Amherst and Tantramar Chapters of the I. O. D. E., now have in hand the formation of a permanent organization to carry on the campaign for the erection of a memorial to Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., one of the fathers of Confederation.

This committee at an early meeting will propose a permanent slate of officers, and at the same time, will recommend a suitable date for the erection and the unveiling of the monument.

The importance of the Jubilee of Confederation to Cumberland County, is being called to the attention of the federal government, four of the Fathers of Confederation, namely, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Jonathan MacCully, Hon. E. B. Chandler and Hon. Robert Barry Dickey, having their birthplaces in this vicinity. Hon. Mr. Chandler afterwards moved to New Brunswick, and represented a constituency in that province, when the Confederation Pact was drafted in 1867.

R. K. Smith, M. P., has already suggested to the committee that the federal government be asked to assist in the construction of suitable monuments to these four native sons of Cumberland.

Show a Big Success.

Mr. C. K. Palmer of the John Palmer Company, returned today from Boston where his company had a fine exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show. He says that the show was the finest of the kind he ever attended and he has been at a good many of them. The exhibit of New Brunswick was an outstanding feature and aroused great interest among the visitors. It was really in his opinion the most interesting of all the exhibits. Mr. Palmer thinks that the holiday attractions of the province have received a lot of splendid publicity as a result of the part taken in the show.

Coed Hockey Team.

A girls' hockey team is being organized among the coeds of the University of New Brunswick. Fredericton and Devon girls' teams have been practicing for some time.

NOVA SCOTIA M.P. PLEASED WITH DUNCAN REPORT

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 4—Gratification over the recommendations of the Duncan report on Maritime rights, and warm praise for the personnel and labors of the commission, were expressed tonight by Finlay McDonald, K. C., member of the federal parliament for Cape Breton South, in an address before the Sydney Board of Trade here tonight.

Mr. McDonald declared, however, that the desired ends will only be attained through "government action in implementing the recommendations and in the people of the Maritime Provinces adopting the suggestions."

He dwelt at some length on the position of the Maritime Provinces at Confederation, and the subsequent decline since that time in population, business, shipping, banking, industry and agriculture.

The recommendations with regard to increased provincial subsidies, and the establishment of coking plants were of special interest to the people of Nova Scotia, and he declared that "it will be the duty of the Maritime members to support the government in carrying out the promises of the Premier."

Rothsay Playing Hockey

The Rothsay Collegiate School hockey team opened the hockey season here today in the Interscholastic League playing Fredericton High School at the Arctic Rink. Ed. Colwell refereed the match. Fredericton High presented an entirely new team but Rothsay had some old players. The local team is, Goal, Beatty; Defence, Clements and Miller; Forwards, Mitchell, Minue, McDonald, Malloy, Burt, Allen.

Late Mrs. Mary D. Legere.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Legere wife of James D. Legere took place this morning from her late home, Carleton street and was largely attended. The body was taken to St. Dunstan's Church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Milligan. Interment was made in the Hermitage.

Some Layers.

Mr. Fred H. Ferguson of this city is the owner of seven Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, which made a trap-nest record in January of 157 eggs. The highest bird had 27 eggs to its credit. Mr. W. A. Hay of this city owns twelve Plymouth Rock hens which in January produced fifteen dozen eggs.

MR. LAPOINTE GUEST AT UNIQUE TORONTO DINNER

Toronto, Feb. 4—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, was guest of honor tonight at a dinner unique possibly in Canadian politics. For, here in Toronto, the toast was proposed in French and in the same language Mr. Lapointe replied.

In that fact, indeed, Mr. Lapointe found thought and inspiration for the future. He lightly sketched the first posts here under the lilies of France. But tonight's event, he said, did more than awaken memories of the past, it looked into the future.

"That," he went on, "the intellectual elite of the great city of Toronto, which rightly and with pride preserves its British culture, should gather around a guest from Quebec and speak French to him—is that not a sign of the times, does it not mean that an unpublished page is being written in the book of our national life?" It seemed to him to mean also that, through their political and intellectual leaders, the two races were attaining a clearer idea both of their own rights and of their common mission.

Prototype of Union.

"The gathering of tonight," Mr. Lapointe proceeded, "is the prototype of the union which we should see in permanence between the two great races whose languages and rights are equal before the Confederation pact."

He strongly pleaded for Canadian unity. Its realization should be the object of all our efforts. In it would be found the secret of our country's advancement and prosperity.

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE

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

Berlin, Feb. 5—By a vote of 364 to 46 the Reichstag today defeated a motion of communist members to instruct the government to resign from the League of Nations.

MOSCOW GOVT. IS HOSTILE TO BRITISH EMPIRE

London, Feb. 4—Charging that Jacob Borodin, a Bolshevik, was directly responsible for interruption of the British negotiations with South China, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary in a statement read at Twickenham, yesterday declared that the Moscow government was openly hostile to the British Empire.

"When we were striving for peace," said Sir William, referring to the negotiations between Chen and British Charge d'Affairs O'Malley at Hankow, "Chen had at his elbow Borodin, a Russian from Moscow. He undoubtedly was the evil influence which was binding the government's peace aims."

He declared that Moscow agitators were making every effort to undermine the British Empire and that they were succeeding in infiltrating into British labor unions despite the efforts of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald and other labor leaders to exclude them.

MRS. PANKHURST WILL RUN FOR PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 5—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst the one time militant suffragette leader, was unanimously adopted by a large public meeting as Conservative candidate for the White chapel and St. George's division of Stepney in the next Parliamentary elections. In the last election a Laborite and a Liberal carried the district which has 25,496 electors.

Efforts have been made in recent months to have Mrs. Pankhurst consent to run for Parliament. Lady Astor, the American-born member of Parliament sitting for the Sutton division of Plymouth last March offered to resign her seat in favor of Mrs. Pankhurst, remarking: "There is no sacrifice any woman would not make to get you into the House of Commons."