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Cantonese Nationalists May Have Taken Sunkiang

Report to That Effect Has Reached Shanghai But Cannot be Verified—Is the Last Northern Stronghold Separating the Cantonese From Shanghai—Foreign Outbreaks in Hankow are Feared Today—Business Paralyzed by the Strike.

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

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25—Capture of Sunkiang thirty miles south of Shanghai by the Cantonese Nationalists was reported here this afternoon. Efforts to verify the report had been unsuccessful so far.

Sunkiang is the last of the northern strongholds lying between the Cantonese and this city.

Foreign Outbreaks Feared

London, Feb. 25—Foreign outbreaks in Hankow, China, where numerous British Nationals have remained to protect their property were feared today, a dispatch from the Daily Mail's correspondent there said.

One day general strike paralyzed all business in Hankow.

GOVERNMENT OF N. S. FACES A BIG DEFICIT

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, premier of Nova Scotia and provincial secretary and treasurer, made his budget statement in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, asking for a total of \$7,133,146.07 to carry on the business of the province during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1927.

He reported a deficit covering the previous fiscal year of \$852,463.57, considerably less than the estimated deficit, for the reason, he pointed out, that two years' arrears in taxes from the Canadian National Railways and the succession dues on the largest estate ever probated in Nova Scotia had brought in a large amount of unexpected revenue.

The estimated deficit for the current year was placed at \$1,005,338.23, which the premier said was less than the previous year's estimate and less than any estimate as far back as 1915. The estimate of expenditure for the present year is greater than for the previous year by \$438,822.25, and the estimated revenue \$5,851,026.74, greater than the estimate for the previous year by \$481,512.20.

No Tax Increases.

Premier Rhodes dealt briefly with the budget figures, forecast no increase in taxation and pointed out that since coming into office the only increase in taxation imposed by his government was the gasoline tax which, he believed, had been received with universal commendation. He criticized the federal government strongly for holding the Duncan Commission report so long from the public and charged that even at this date there had been no assurance either from Premier King or any member of his government, that the recommendations of the Duncan report would be implemented.

Hon. William Chisholm, leader of the Opposition, subjected the budget speech to nearly two hours, criticism, in which he scored the administration for alleged extravagances, manipulation of figures and withholding of information regarding the use made and being made of the public money. G. C. Nowlan, Conservative, Kings, adjourned the debate.

J. K. King of Moncton is a guest at the Queen.

P. Sweetser of Saint John is in the city.

HIGH SALARIED HONORED BY ASSOCIATES

New York, Feb. 25—A woman who in fifteen years rose from poverty to "the highest salary paid a woman in the world," was honored by her business associates tonight.

Mrs. Blanche R. Green, of Yonkers, vice president and general sales manager of the Berger Brothers' Company, of New Haven, Conn., was given a dinner by the New York office of the company in honor of her fifteenth anniversary with the firm, and the story of her early struggle to support an invalid husband and a daughter, and her rise to a position paying nearly \$100,000 a year was told.

Born in Virginia, she married early. Six years after the wedding her husband was thrown from a horse and crippled for life. With no business training, she took a position as saleswoman for the Berger Company, corset manufacturers, and at the end of her first year she broke all sales records.

She was called in and offered the job of organizing a Nation-wide sales force and since has built up an organization of 4500 salespeople with offices in every city of any size in the United States. Ten months of every year she spends traveling.

POINCARÉ'S PREDICTIONS CAME TRUE

Paris, Feb. 25—Premier Poincaré not only is an able statesman and financier, but his admirers have discovered that predictions he made some 40 years ago relative to the trend of feminine hair styles turned out to be correct.

In an article in "Voltaire," back in 1883, he wrote: "It is perhaps not too fantastical or paradoxical to imagine the day when feminine and masculine coiffures and clothing will be uniform, the hair by a simplification certainly necessary, the clothing by the tolerance of a bit of grace none less desirable—our grandchildren will see no distinction between their fathers and mothers."

M. Poincaré used a pseudonym in those days—"Sergine."

Ralph W. Bolton of Sussex is a guest at the Barker House.

LIQUOR CONTROL RESOLUTION IN N. S. HOUSE

Mr. Mahoney of Halifax Favors the Adoption of More Moderate Liquor Laws.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24—The first move to test the attitude of the government and legislature of Nova Scotia toward the question of adopting more moderate liquor laws in line with the majority of the other provinces of the Dominion, was made in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon when John F. Mahoney, junior Conservative member for Halifax, gave notice that on a future day he would move a resolution that in the opinion of the House there should be enacted legislation substituting for the Nova Scotia Temperance Act a system of government control of liquor.

Mr. Mahoney's resolution, which he read to the House in spite of the general rule to the contrary in the case of giving notice, explaining that he believed it advisable to do so in order that members might consider it fully, was as follows:

Text of Resolution.

"Whereas, no legislation not involving any question of criminality or immorality can be successful unless supported by a very strong volume of public opinion;

"And, whereas, the result of the operation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act has demonstrated that the act is not supported by the necessary amount of public opinion, and is therefore, not in the true interests of reform in the use of intoxicating liquor;

"And, whereas, it is common knowledge that large sums of money are being spent in the purchase of intoxicating liquor without any contribution to the revenues of this province or of the various cities, towns and municipalities;

Other Provinces.

"And, whereas, in a majority of the provinces of the Dominion systems of government control have been substituted for the former prohibitory acts with results favorable to the cause of temperance and also productive of large additions to the revenues of provinces, cities, towns and municipalities;

"Therefore, he is resolved, that in the opinion of this House there should be enacted legislation substituting for the Nova Scotia Temperance Act a system of governmental control of the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors similar to that in force in Quebec or British Columbia, or such other of the provinces as should best commend itself to the judgment of this House, and containing provisions for regulation or total prohibition or the sale of intoxicants by local option, and for the apportionment of a share of the revenue derived under such act among the cities, towns and municipalities, either directly or by contribution to local services."

The resolution will be moved early next week.

Jubilee of Confederation.

The city has received from Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary, a reply to a communication relative to the observance of the Jubilee of Confederation this year and an invitation to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to visit Fredericton as the capital of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Leger replied on behalf of Premier Baxter, that a conference of representatives of the various provinces would be held to consider the matter with the Federal authorities.

U. S. MINISTER JOINS IN A COURT WARNING

Neutrality of International Settlement Must be Respected.

WARNING SENT TO WAR LORDS

The Strike at Hankow a Protest Against Foreign Militarists.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25—American minister MacMurray has joined with the Peking diplomatic corps in a court warning to Chinese civil war generals to respect the neutrality of the Shanghai International settlement. Otherwise foreign authorities will act to protect foreigners there, the state department said today. American consul General Lockhart today reported a "general strike" at Hankow in protest against British troops at Shanghai and allegedly against the foreign militarists.

The strike completely tied up the port of Hankow and large demonstrations were being organized.

CITY ENGINEER REPORTS FOR YEAR IN CITY DEPTS.

Complimentary Reference to Engineer—Other Officials Also Presented Their Reports for Year 1926.

J. D. MacKay, City Engineer presented his annual report covering activities in all departments, to the City Council last night.

In seconding the motion to adopt the report Ald. Mitchell paid a tribute to the efficiency of Mr. MacKay as an official of the city and to the readiness with which information may be secured from his office. Mr. MacKay, he said, was a man who had received his education in Fredericton and who made an official who was a credit to the City of Fredericton.

Reports also were received from John J. Malloy, Chief Engineer of the Pumping Station, and other city officials.

Another Club Bonspiel.

The Fredericton Curling Club played another club bonspiel Thursday night with eight rinks competing. The winning rink was that skipped by G. H. Clark which won from that skipped by B. H. Kinghorn 17 to 1. The scoring was as follows, F. E. Barke 15, A. G. Coy 4; John Neill 15, R. S. FitzRandolph 9; C. W. Hall 10, G. C. McDowell 9; R. J. Murray 14, C. H. Colwell 2; S. L. Morrison 10, F. H. Rowe 8; C. W. Hall 8, A. A. Shute 7; S. A. Limerick 9, C. H. Colwell 5; G. H. Clark 17, B. H. Kinghorn 6.

Death of Mrs. Malloy.

Mrs. Martha Malloy widow of Peter J. Malloy died this morning at her home, 514 Needham street, after a long illness. She was aged seventy-nine years. Surviving are four sons and one daughter. The sons are John J. Malloy, Chief Engineer of the City Pumping Station, William G. Malloy of Toronto, Richard A. Malloy of the Provincial Department of Public Works and Ludlow G. Malloy of Milltown, N. B. Mrs. Edward Duffy of this city is a daughter. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Very Rev. Dean Neales will conduct the service at 2.30 and interment will be made in Sunny Bank Cemetery, Devon

Bulk of Flag Waving Done by Candidates for Public Office in U. S.

Only One Tenth of One Per Cent of People Display the National Emblem on Public Holidays—Demand for Green Flag of Erin Not So Heavy Since Free State Was Established.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 25—Americans are prone to leave flag-waving to the candidates for public office.

Only one tenth of one per cent of the people of the United States display the national emblem on holidays, Joseph Martin told the delegates to the wholesale stationers' convention on Thursday.

When the harp on a green field was the flag of Ireland the Irish were the most liberal flag purchasers, he said, but since the establishment of the Free State, the standard enjoys the largest sale in America.

HYDE PARK AIR TAXI IS URGED FOR LONDON

London, Feb. 25—According to plans now said to be under way, an aerodrome of a new and distinctive kind is to be built in Hyde Park—that London park which to date has been almost the exclusive property of thoroughbred horses and even more thoroughbred riders, Cockney spooners and exremely vigilant plain-clothes policemen.

An airplane taxi stand and landing place is to be built in the park, if recently announced plans of the air ministry go through. The argument in favor of the scheme is that large parts of Hyde Park are unrequented and that a landing field with perhaps a rank of light airplanes drawn up would bring business men who like to fly from the country to London within a few moments of their actual destinations.

Supporters of the scheme insist that this novel use for Hyde Park would greatly stimulate personal aviation.

PEDIGREED OYSTERS.

New York, Feb. 25—A pedigreed oyster show will be held at a local hotel soon. Blue ribbons and other honors will be awarded exhibitors of the choicest oysters.

Will Meet Tonight.

The monthly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Health will be held tonight postponement having been made from last night owing to the absence of Dr. O. E. Morehouse, the chairman in Edmundston. The condition of public health in the city is good. Contagious diseases consist of one case of scarlet fever from New Maryland now in the Isolation Hospital and one case of mild diphtheria.

Ill at Calais.

Mrs. Harry B. Culligan of this city who has been ill at her former home in Vanceboro for some time is to be operated upon at the Calais Hospital today for what is supposed to be a cancerous growth. Her condition is very serious and not much hope is entertained for her recovery. Her husband and his mother Mrs. Harriet Culligan will leave for Calais tomorrow morning.

Is Seriously Ill.

M. A. Tweeddale is seriously ill at his residence, 515 Brunswick street, and his condition is causing his family and friends great anxiety. Two of his daughters who are residing outside Fredericton have been summoned home. They are Miss Helene Tweeddale of the Campbellton teaching staff and Miss Alberta Tweeddale who is nursing in the United States.

J. W. TABOR PASSES AWAY AT BROCKTON

Word has been received here of the death at Brockton, Mass., yesterday of Mr. Jesse W. Tabor, formerly a well known citizen of Fredericton. The deceased removed to the United States about twenty years ago. He was for some years connected with the J. C. Risteen & Co.'s woodworking factory and subsequently became a director of the firm of Tabor & O'Neill which carried on the same kind of business. The deceased also for a time conducted a grocery store. At one time he was a member of the city council. Surviving are three sons, Benjamin, Harry and Frank and there are two step-daughters and a step-son. A brother, Mr. John W. Tabor resides in British Columbia. The deceased was about eighty years of age.

CORSETS ARE STILL WORN BY MANY WOMEN

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

New York, N. Y., Feb. 25—Although flappers may scorn them, corsets are still being worn by four out of five.

A popular motion that the modern girl had discarded the supporting stays her grandmother wore is disproved by the story of Mrs. Blanche R. Green, who every year makes a tremendous profit selling corsets. Mrs. Greene is authority for the statement that more corsets are being sold.

Gas-Tank License-Fee \$15.

The proposed bylaw to regulate installation of gasoline filling-stations in the city was adopted by the City Council in committee Thursday night. The license fee adopted is \$15. It was proposed in amendment to make the fee \$10. Ald. Hay opposed both fees stating that each was too high. After the vote had been recorded Ald. Ross gave notice of reconsideration of the motion.

Funeral Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Robert Aiken is to take place Saturday afternoon with service at 2.30 by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery Extension, Herbert Aiken of St. Catherine's Ont., son of the deceased is expected to arrive for the funeral.

Samuel C. Bois a well known commercial man of Montreal is in the city today on business.