

LIQUOR BILL LIKELY THIS WEEK

Anti-Foreign Feeling at Hankow Said to be Intense

Preparing for the Arriva of Nationalist Armies From the Yangtze Valley — Peking Hotels Jammed With Foreigners—Accommodation on Ships to Japan is Booked Until May.

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

SHANGHAI, April 5—The Shanghai foreign settlement was excited today by publication in the British owned North China Daily News of affidavits charging unreported atrocities against the women at Nanking. While indignation grew among the foreigners, unrest increased among natives throughout the Yangtze valley.

Greatest danger of native riots appeared to be at Changsha which was being hastily evacuated by the Americans and at Amoy.

At Hankow where Japanese and natives clashed Sunday anti-foreign feeling was reported intense. Two Japanese were killed and the vice consul was wounded, it was reported.

There has been no information in London or Washington bearing out the North China Daily News' statement that foreign women are criminally attacked or that the facts at Nanking had been censored. United States consul John K. Davis who with his wife and children and other foreigners were besieged by the Chinese on Standard Oil Hill, reported to the United States Department of State that there had been two attempts a criminal assault. Foreign secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain speaking in the House of Commons, referred to the incident, but did not enlarge on the facts as Davis had reported them. Statements by refugees immediately after the Nanking disorder said women had been searched.

ABERDEEN ST. EXTENSION AGAIN URGED

Roads and Streets Committee Has Matter in Hand—Limit of \$500 Placed on Expenditure.

The matter of extending Aberdeen street from the C. N. R. tracks eastward to University Avenue, which has been considered many times by the City Council, is to be fore again. The matter was referred to the Roads and Streets Committee last night.

A petition presented to the City Council signed by H. E. Harrison and other property owners in University Avenue who prayed for the construction of concrete sidewalk on the western side of the street, brought the matter up as it urged also that the time was opportune to extend Union street to University Avenue.

Ald. Bull said that it would be better to extend Aberdeen street and suggested that the expense could be reduced by making the extension at an angle which would reach Aberdeen street.

The matter was referred to the Roads and Streets Committee with a limitation of \$500.

P. M. O'Neill of St. John is a guest at the Windsor.
E. A. Whelpley of St. John is registered at the Windsor.
Leon Schechter of Montreal is at the Windsor.

CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE PASSES BILLS

The Corporations Committee met this morning and took into consideration the amendments proposed for the N. B. Medical Act providing for an increase in fees for the registration of new practitioners and an increase in the annual fees to the Medical Association. Dr. S. H. McDonald, St. John, speaking for the Medical Council showed that the fee at present paid for registration did not cover expenses of examination and the increase asked for from \$60 to \$75 still left the fee much below that charged in other provinces. This increase and the increase of the annual fee from \$6 to \$10 was supported by Dr. G. C. VanWart, Fredericton.

Dr. F. M. Brown thought the expense incurred as outlined was of but little benefit to many doctors and that it was hardly fair to tax every doctor as the bill provided.

The bill was recommended. The bill providing for extension of time for the building of the Port Canada Dock Railway provoked some discussion but was finally recommended practically as printed in the bill.

The bill regarding the Maine and N. B. Electoral Power Co. was stood over.

The chairman announced that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Thursday morning next when delegations from Westmorland would be present to discuss the Petcodiac Tidal Power bill and a bill relating to assessment in the Town of Bathurst would be considered.

MOVIES AND FLAPPERS

Chicago, April 5—The cause of flappers and Sheiks is the movies, as Prof. E. W. Burgess of the University of Chicago views it. Young folks copy what they see on the screen.

FERDINAND'S DEATH MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Roumanian Premier Has Troops Stationed at Various Points.

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

Paris, April 5—According to a despatch from the Bucharest correspondent of the newspaper Lematin, Premier Averesco is preparing for a coupe de Etat in the event of King Ferdinand's death and is concentrating troops at various points in Rumania.

He is said to have named General Michael Jonesco, director railroads. Former Premier Bratiano realizing the danger in such action, has organized political resistance to it. He has put military matters in charge of General Presean, Chief of the Rumanian general staff during the war.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 33 F. & A. M., observed its fiftieth anniversary by holding a most enjoyable gathering Monday night in the lodge room at Devon. There was a large attendance. Addresses were made by the three surviving charter members, Albert Boone of Devon and Rev. Dr. R. W. Weddall and Austin Dunphy of Fredericton. Dr. Weddall was the senior Mason by a few months. At the time of the establishment of the lodge he was preaching on the Nashwaak River. Degree work was done by Past Masters of the lodge.

D. A. Horton of New York City is at the Barker House.
G. L. Murphy of Sydney, N. S., is registered at the Windsor.

LIQUOR BILL LIKELY TO COME DOWN IN HOUSE AT EARLY DATE; DRY DELEGATION HEARD

Donald Fraser Announced Opposition to Government if Liquor Control Were Adopted — "Anti" Petition Presented — Rush With Bill Likely to Follow — Progress on Estimates.

The Liquor Bill which was forecasted in the Speech from the Throne and which is one of the high lights of the present session of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, will be brought down at an early date. Just how soon Premier Baxter declined to state at noon today but there is little doubt that it will be this week. With the bill introduced there is not likely to be much else before the House until it is disposed of.

Dry Delegation Heard Today.

At noon today the Provincial Government met and received a delegation representing the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance. The delegation was composed of Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, Mayor W. G. Clark, Ald. Moses Mitchell, Rev. I. A. Corbett, J.

TEXT OF BRITISH NOTE TO CHINA SENT BY CABLE

Protests Against Anti-Foreign Disorders at Nanking.

OTHER POWERS TO SEND NOTES

They Will Probably Be Sent Forward Simultaneously.

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

London, April 5—The Government today cabled to Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, the text of its note to the Nationalist Government protesting against the anti-foreign disorders at Nanking.

It was understood that the Japanese Government also had cabled a note to Peking and that American, Japanese and British notes would be presented soon, probably simultaneously.

HANKOW NOW AT THE MERCY OF NATIVES

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

London, April 5—Evacuation of Hankow by the Japanese is completed and the concession was left at the mercy of the natives, the Westminster Gazette's Shanghai correspondent reported today. The British Government was reported to be planning to send flying boats to China for use on rivers where airplanes of the deck landing type can be used only with difficulty.

John Powys of Springhill and Fred Jeffrey of this city who were employed during the winter on Anticosti Island, with the Anticosti Corporation, returned home Monday.

H. R. McLellan of St. John is at the Barker House.

Foreign Evacuation Of North China Now Going on in Earnest

Two Japanese Killed in a Clash With Natives — North China Daily News Charges That Atrocities Were Committed Against Women at Nanking—Great Unrest Among Natives in the Yangtze Valley.

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

PEKING, April 5—Foreign evacuation of North China before the prospective arrival of the Nationalist armies from the Yangtze Valley had begun in earnest today.

Peking hotels were jammed with North China foreigners on their way to more peaceful countries. Accommodation on ships to Japan was booked ahead until May. Nationalist troops have occupied the American Mission at Chuchow province of Anhwei, a dispatch said today. Another reported the departure of 171 Americans from the Tsinau district, leaving 119 Americans there.

Rumors that arms had been distributed among the Chinese civilian population here frightened foreign residents today but the report was discredited.

C.N.R. TRAINS DO NOT SPEED IN CITY SAYS SUPT.

Denies Ground of Complaint Re Crossings—Imperial Oil Siding and Back Drain Discussed.

A. O. I. Crookshank, Assistant Supt. of Canadian National Railway appeared before City Council last night and discussed several matters of interest to both the city and the C. N. R. They were the C. N. R. siding to be installed at the Imperial Oil Company's property and crossing Westmorland street, the enlargement of the so-called "back drain" which carries water off from much of the area of the city including both C. P. R. and C. N. R. properties, and the running of trains over University Avenue and Westmorland and Northumberland streets at excessive speeds.

Surface Drainage. Relative to the "back drain" Mr. Crookshank informed the Council at the suggestion of Ald. Mitchell that an arrangement could be made for the City Engineer to confer with an engineer of the railway and inspect the ground.

Speed at Crossings. Ald. Bull brought up the matter of trains crossing streets at excessive speed. Mr. Crookshank said that spectators often misjudged the speed of a moving train and at University Avenue on account of the curvature it would be impossible for a train to move at a speed greater than fifteen or twenty miles an hour. The C. P. R. on a parallel track probably moved its trains faster at York, Westmorland and Northumberland streets trains did not travel at a higher rate than thirteen miles an hour.

Imperial Oil Siding. The matter of the Imperial Oil siding is to be taken up at once by the Roads and Streets Committee.

D. A. Myles of Campbellton is a guest at the Queen.

PUBLIC WORKS ITEMS DISCUSSED BY PUB. ACCOUNTS

Estimate to Finish the Campbellton-St. Leonard Highway a Distinct Shock.

The Public Accounts Committee was in session this morning and devoted particular attention to the accounts of the Department of Public Works. B. H. Kinghorn, Deputy Minister, and Peter Hughes, Secretary, were in attendance on request. The Comptroller-General, W. A. Loudoun, also was present.

Mr. Lewis of Saint John drew attention to the apparent discrepancy between the pay of Bridge Engineers and Road Engineers. The latter were receiving more than Bridge Engineers of ten years' standing.

Married or Unmarried. The same member of the committee inquired whether the stenographers in the Department were all unmarried.

"I presume so," was the reply of Secretary Hughes.

Discussion ensued on road expenditure. Mr. Taylor of Sunbury asked why expenditure of 1925 was included in 1926.

The Comptroller-General explained that the accounts for any one year were cash accounts. Other accounts had to be paid when presented which might be in the year following. They were carried back and shown as debits to the year in which they occurred.

Mr. Michaud of Madawaska claimed that the system gave the Government credit in the Comptroller-General's report yet charged the account against the previous administration.

Still discussing roads a member of the committee inquired of Deputy Minister Kinghorn what the estimate of final cost of the Campbellton-St. Leonard Highway was.

The reply of the Deputy Minister was \$1,100,000 to complete. The expenditure on the road already has totalled \$325,000.

The announcement came as a shock to the committee.