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Military Forces Occupy Soviet Embassy Grounds

Troops of Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy are in Joint Position of Embassy Grounds at Peking—Action in Line With Prediction Made by U. S.—Soviet Adviser of Hankow Government Arrested.

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

PEKING, April 21—The western portion of the grounds of the soviet embassy were occupied today by military forces of the powers as a defence measure.

The grounds are on the edge of the legation quarters. Troops of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy jointly occupied the grounds.

The action was in line with the prediction made by the United Press when the Soviet embassy was raised by Chinese police.

Soviet Adviser Arrested

London, April 21—Michael Borodin, Soviet adviser to the Hankow government and long a storm-centre in Chinese affairs, has been arrested, a dispatch to the Daily Mail said today.

C. W. ALDEN PRESIDENT OF LUMBERMEN

Annual Meeting of Association Here Wednesday—Safety Association Also Met.

The New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association in annual session here Wednesday elected officers as follows:—

President, C. W. Alden, Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., Saint John; vice-president, Stanley Douglass, Fredericton; secretary-treasurer W. E. Anderson, Saint John; executive committee, Donald Fraser Plaster Rock; K. L. Golding, Saint John; William Richards, Campbellton; Angus McLean, Bathurst; G. Percy Burchill Nelson; J. W. Brankley, Chatham; David Ritchie, Newcastle; C. L. Fenderson, Nelson; C. W. Alden, Saint John and Stanley Douglass, Fredericton.

G. P. Burchill of Nelson, president was in chair and covered the year's activities in his report. He referred particularly to the report of the Royal Commission on the Lumbering Industry, expressing appreciation of the action of both Provincial Government and Commission.

It was decided to request that the lumbermen be placed on the same basis as fishermen and farmers in receiving exemption of tax on gasoline.

Notice of motion to change the name to New Brunswick Forest Industries Association was given.

Safety Association.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Safety Association was also held and the following officers elected; President F. C. Beateay Saint John; vice-president K. L. Golding, Saint John; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Anderson, Saint John; executive K. L. Golding, Saint John Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; F. C. Beateay, C. W. Alden, C. F. Christie, Saint John; David Ritchie Newcastle; George Schryer, Bathurst; G. Percy Burchill, Nelson; Stanley Douglass, Fredericton; C. L. Fenderson, Nelson and J. D. Irving, Buctouche.

Mr. Albon R. Foster ex-sheriff of Carleton County was in the city yesterday.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE MEETS AT WOODSTOCK

Basket of Roses Presented by L. O. B. A. to Fredericton Junction Lady.

Woodstock, April 20—The first session of the Orange Grand Lodge opened here this afternoon in Roseland Hall, with J. Starr Tait, of Saint John, Provincial Grand Master, presiding.

Deliberations were largely confined to reports of committees and general routine business, and with many delegates yet to register, many of the discussions and decisions of the convention, it was stated tonight, would of necessity have to be postponed until tomorrow, when a full program, including the election of officers, will be entered upon.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, meeting at Orange Hall, opened its annual convention this afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, West Saint John, Provincial Grand Mistress. Following disposal of formal and general business the delegates were addressed by Sister Morrison, provincial social service worker, engaged in missionary extension work for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home, in which the financing and maintenance of the orphanage was clearly outlined. It was brought out in the ensuing discussion that the L. O. B. A. had, since the inception of the orphanage, contributed \$1,200 towards the welfare of that institution.

A feature of this evening's meeting of the L. O. B. A. was the presentation of a silver basket of roses to Mrs. D. A. Duplisea, Fredericton Junction, Past Provincial Grand Mistress of the organization.

Tomorrow's program of the L. O. B. A. convention includes the formal placing of a large wreath from the comprising lodges of the Provincial Grand Lodge on the Soldiers' Memorial Monument, here, in memory of the fallen soldiers, by Grand Mistress, Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Thursday's program will be terminated by a banquet to be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church to the visiting delegates of the kindred Orange lodges in session here, given by Royal True Blue Lodges of Woodstock.

SOME CHANGES IN GAME ACT WILL BE MADE

Bill Was Taken Up in Committee of the House This Morning.

The Legislature met today at twelve o'clock and transacted considerable business. A number of bills were read a third time. Other bills were given a second reading.

Mr. Harrison submitted the report of the Law Committee and Mr. Osman that of the Contingencies Committee.

Hon. Mr. Leger submitted the report of the Vocational Board.

When a bill to amend the Game Act was taken up Hon. Mr. Richards explained the changes contemplated. He said there would be a special deer license costing non-residents \$25 and residents \$2. In future it will be unlawful to kill a moose with less than ten points. The close season on caribou, beaver and partridge will be continued.

Hon. Mr. Leger just before recess brought down the supplementary estimates.

Left For Saint John.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, who arrived here yesterday to confer with party supporters left for Saint John by train this morning. He will proceed to his home in Bathurst for the week-end.

Small Grass Fire.

About eight o'clock last evening, the firemen were called out for a small grass fire in a yard in Westmorland street. It was slight and easily extinguished.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD APPOINTED AND HAS TAKEN UP DUTIES; CHAIRMAN TALKS

Retail Premises Secured in Edgecombe Building, York Street—The Headquarters to be in Barracks—Chairman to Reside Here—No Sale of Beer by Glass—All Premises to be in Prominent Location.

Following the announcement made this morning by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, that R. G. Fulton of Saint John, E. R. Teed of Woodstock and F. J. Robidoux of Shediac had been appointed the members of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, Mr. Fulton to be chairman, Mr. Fulton was interviewed by a reporter of The Daily Mail at the Windsor Hotel and gave a statement concerning the intention of the Board as far as is known at present. Mr. Teed is deputy chairman of the Board.

Chairman to Reside Here.
Mr. Fulton said that it was his intention to retire from the ministry at once as he regarded his position incompatible with the office of clergyman. Concerning the action taken by the Saint John Presbytery of the United Church in declining to accept his resignation as pastor of Centenary Church, Saint John, he had no statement to make. He will take up his residence in Fredericton. The other members of the Board he believed would retain their present places of residence.

DUKE'S WELCOME WAS MARRED BY AN ACCIDENT

Four Flyers Met Death in an Airplane Collision.

TWO PLANES DESTROYED

Royal Couple Entering Govt. House When Crash Occurred.

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

London, April 21—The rapturous welcome accorded to the Duke and Duchess of York at Melbourne, Australia, was marred by the collision of two airplanes resulting in the death of four flyers, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch said today.

A squadron of forty planes was participating in the welcoming celebration when two of them crashed and burst into flames.

The Duke and Duchess were just entering the Government House at the time and it was not known whether they saw the crash.

A COLD BATH EVERY DAY FOR THE COPS

London, April 21—The policemen of Bradford are not tough enough the City Council has decided and rules have been issued with a view to making the guardians of the law real men.

In the future they must take a cold bath every morning, sleep with the bedroom windows open, go through daily dozen exercises and brush their teeth twice. The Council hopes to build up the force.

Mr. W. H. McQuade of Saint John is in the city.

The Sapiro Suit for A Million Dollars Had Dramatic Ending

Judge Raymond This Morning Granted a Motion Declaring a Mis-trial—Lady Member of the Jury Had Been Guilty of Conduct Prejudicial to Defendant, Henry Ford.

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

DETROIT, Mich., April 21—The Ford-Sapiro million dollar libel suit came to a dramatic end today when Judge Fred M. Raymond granted a motion declaring a mis-trial. The motion was presented by the attorneys for Ford who charged Mrs. Cora Hoffman, one of the members of the Jury had been guilty of conduct prejudicial to Ford and that a fair trial was impossible.

William Henry Gallagher, attorney for Aaron Sapiro, who demanded \$1,000,000 damages for alleged libel, from Ford stubbornly opposed the motion maintaining that it was merely designed to prolong the issue.

Judge Raymond after hearing the arguments however, ruled in favor of the defense, ordered the jury dismissed and terminated the trial. Five weeks of testimony were swept aside and became valueless.

LIQUOR BOARD APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT

Dallas Carleton Named as Sheriff of King's—No Other Change—Prorogation Tonight.

Prior to the House of Assembly sitting at noon today the Provincial Government was in session. After the Cabinet rose Premier Baxter announced that the members of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board had been appointed,—R. G. Fulton of Saint John, chairman, E. R. Teed of Woodstock and F. J. Robidoux of Shediac. The salary of the chairman is to be \$7,000 per year and of each of the other members \$5,000 per year.

Sheriffs Appointed.

The appointment of sheriffs was made also all being reappointed except in King's County when Dallas Carleton of Sussex was appointed. Isaac Campbell who had been sheriff in the interim, terminated his engagement.

Final Committee Meetings.
The Committee on Agriculture held its final meeting this morning and the Committee on Public Accounts also met for the last time. A report of the latter body is to be issued.

Prorogation Tonight Probable.
Premier Baxter said that he expected prorogation tonight at some time there being no business in sight which should delay matters. If the time permits the Government will be in session tonight.

This morning members of the House were making preparations for departure and many were seen carrying away the usual reports, stationery and other matter needed.

Institute "At Home"

The "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. Charles Flowers, Barker's Point, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Institute was a marked success and a very enjoyable affair. From 4.30 until 7.30 those in charge were kept busy entertaining the large number of ladies who called. Dainty refreshments were served and an unusually pleasant time spent by all. A goodly sum was realized which adds to the funds of the Barker's Point Institute.

A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY IN MEXICO

Bandits Capture a Train and Slaughter Many Passengers.

Mexico City, April 20—Sweeping down upon a Guadalupe-Mexico City passenger train near Limon, State of Jalisco last night a great force of revolutionaries or bandits slaughtered from 50 to 100 of the helpless passengers and killed the entire military escort of the train, numbering 50 soldiers.

They drenched the coaches with kerosene and set them afire, and as the terrified passengers tried frantically to climb out of the windows to escape incineration the bandits shot them.

Of recent outrages this is declared to have been the worst in Mexican territory. The attack came almost without warning. Suddenly the train was halted while passing through a desolate territory and the attack some reports have it, begun by from 500 to 1,000 armed men. They made short work of the military guard; then locked the doors of the coaches, applied the torch to the oil soaked wood and by the light of the flames that instantly shot up poured savage fusillades into the bodies of the passengers as they hung half out the windows in an attempt to reach the ground.

About Half Escape.

First reports reaching Mexico City said that all the passengers had been killed, but President Calles later received information that about half of them escaped. The presidential office also received reports that three or four Roman Catholic priests had led the attacking party, characterized by the government as "rebels" numbering a little more than 200.

The railway authorities were of the belief that the train carried from 100 to 200 passengers and their estimates were that between 100 and 160 persons were killed or injured.

Former President Obregon's daughter, Coquita who is the wife of an army officer, Colonel Ponce de Leon is reported among the dead or injured. No foresters are known to have been on the train.