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Utter Chaos Prevails in Native City of Shanghai

Fire Added to the Terror of the Day and Gunmen are on the Rampage—Other Cities Have Been Seized by the Cantonese—Rioting Bordering on Anarchy Extends for 175 Miles Along the Yangtze River.

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

SHANGHAI, March 22—Shanghai, Soochow, Nanking and Suhu have been seized by the Cantonese Nationalist army from South China and rioting bordering on anarchy extended for 175 miles along the lower Yangtze today.

At Wupu about 75 miles up river beyond Nan-Kiang Americans were subjected to indignities. Consular reports said soldiers stabled their horses in churches.

The Cantonese seized Wuhu and immediately began a campaign of extermination against looters and spy suspects. Foreigners were protected. Conditions were worse at Shanghai where utter chaos prevailed in the native city.

More Trouble Expected

There was no authority except the authority of gunmen who rampaged through the native city with renewed enthusiasm as evening neared. Fire added to the terror of the day. Conjecture reared horrible visions of what may have happened at the French Orphanage in the Chapei Native district which is believed to have been one of the many buildings destroyed by fire. Hundreds of Chinese children were inmates of the orphanage.

Police tonight expressed fear lest bands of armed strikers file into the foreign areas.

Trouble was expected tonight. The foreign authorities this evening asked General Bei Chang Chi the Cantonese militarist who has taken over military control here, to restore order immediately outside the settlement. The foreigners explained that they would maintain control within.

MARITIME RESOLUTION ON THURSDAY

Ottawa, March 21—Notice will probably be given tomorrow of the resolution on which will be based on a bill to provide for a reduction of 20 per cent. in freight rates in the Maritime Provinces.

When the resolution is introduced on Thursday there will be heard the first words in discussion of the program announced last Friday by the Prime Minister to implement the Duncan report.

If the various measures are found fully to provide for the carrying out of the recommendations there will be no opposition from the Conservatives, whose remarks will be confined to possible criticism of certain details. It will be interesting to see what attitude will be assumed by certain Western members of the House on this freight rate proposal and the question is likely to provoke a renewal of the discussion as to the application of the Crow's Nest rates in the West.

There is an analogy to the Maritime freight rate proposal and that is to be found in one phase of the general rates equalization case, now before the Dominion Railway Board.

They're All Happy.

The Montreal Star publishes a cartoon depicting three babies sitting in a tub and each clutching a cake of soap. They are labelled N. B., N. S. and P. E. L., and the caption is "They're Happy Now They've Got it and so is All Canada."

SAYS IT IS UP TO U.S. TO MAKE THE NEXT STEP

Ottawa, March 21—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, announced today that the next step for reciprocity in cattle with the United States lay with Washington. "We made our offer," said Mr. Motherwell. "That offer stands. It is for them to make the next step."

A year ago, acting on the recommendation of Mr. Motherwell, the Canadian government passed an order-in-council authorizing and instructing the minister of finance "to take such action as may be necessary towards the reduction of duties on cattle entering their country, the reduction in Canadian duties on cattle to be in the same proportion to the present duty as the reduction in the United States duty is to the present United States duty."

"We have a brick for brick policy," Mr. Motherwell announced in the House of Commons at the time. "That is to say, every brick the Americans take off the tariff wall against us will be met with the removal of a corresponding brick from our tariff against American cattle."

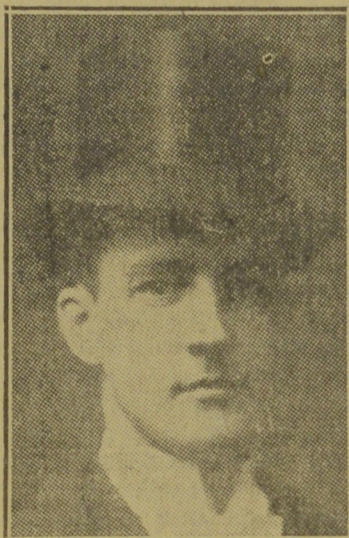
The Motherwell statement was a sequel to the offer of reciprocity made in the Fielding budget of 1922. This offer covered cattle, wheat, wheat flour, oats, barley, potatoes, onions, turnips, hay and fish.

W. S. Perry of Toronto is a guest at the Queen.

W. L. Stewart of Campbellton is registered at the Queen.

Robt. McPherson of Moncton is at the Barker House.

Speaker of House



SPEAKER OF THE N.B. LEGISLATURE
Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien, who is the Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature. He represents the County of Northumberland, the same county that his late father John O'Brien, represented in the Legislature for thirteen years.

MARITIMERS HAVE STOOD BY THEIR GUNS

The Halifax Herald in Commenting on Premier King's Statement in Parliament on Duncan Report Says:

The Halifax Herald in commenting on Premier King's statement says: "This is the greatest Maritime victory of all, the far-reaching effects of which cannot at this time be estimated."

The Herald concludes:

"It has been a long fight and a hard fight. The people of the Maritimes have stood nobly by their guns, in the face of many discouragements, and they now see the fruits of their courage and energy and determination. The Halifax Herald is proud of the part it has played in the movement for Maritime benefits. It has done its best to keep this great question above the level of party politics; and it gives to the t. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and his colleagues of Government full credit for what they have done. We believe in the sincerity of the Prime Minister's declaration, that in moving to give what is practically full effect to the Duncan Commission's recommendations, his Government is actuated by a desire to give to our Dominion in the sixtieth anniversary of its founding a renewed expression of the spirit which animated the fathers of Confederation."

SAINT JOHN U. N. B. CLUB

Saint John, March 22—R. H. Bennett, '20, was elected president of the U. N. B. Club of Saint John at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Saint John High School, with Geoffrey Stead, retiring president in the chair.

The other officers for the year 1927 are as follows: Dr. W. W. White, '82 honorary president; Sir Douglas Hazen, '79, Dr. F. R. Taylor, '96, W. J. S. Myles, '86, advisory board; S. R. Weston, '14, vice-president; Miss Alma Gale, '16, second vice-president; J. L. Holman, '24, secretary-treasurer; W. C. Curry, '25, assistant secretary-treasurer; Lt. Col. E. C. Weyman, '02, Miss D. Dobson '10 and Dr. E. S. Bridges, '08, members of the executive.

WOMAN OF 106 GETS PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE

Is an Inmate of Hebrew Home at New Rochelle, N. Y.

HER WOULD BE SPOUSE IS 34

Authorities Fear an Elopement and Ladders are Under Guard.

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 22—All ladders that might reach to second story windows of the United Home for Aged Hebrews are under guard.

The casements themselves are double bolted and barbed wire has been strung through the creeping ivy.

Mrs. Ida Goldberg, the inmate who celebrated her 106th birthday at the home Sunday has received a proposal of marriage by mail from Peter Lotary, 34, of Philadelphia, and authorities fear an elopement.

COMMISSION ON LUMBERING SITTING HERE

Representatives of Labor Federation Appear Re Workmen's Compensation — In Saint John Tomorrow.

The Commission named by the Provincial Government to inquire into the condition of the lumbering industry in New Brunswick, is in session in Fredericton again today. The Commissioners are Mr. Justice Grimmer of the Supreme Court and F. C. Beattie of Saint John. George A. Stone of Moncton, a well known representative of organized labor is present in advisory capacity as the investigation now concerns solely the Workmen's Compensation Act and the relationship of the rate charged under the act on the lumbering industry to its total costs.

This morning the Commission was at the Department of Lands and Mines where information was secured. This afternoon three members of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor in annual session here today, appeared before the Commissioners to give evidence in relation to Compensation.

BUDGET DEBATE LAUNCHED TODAY WILL BE LONG

Twenty Speakers are in Sight at Present — Hon. J. E. Michaud of Madawaska Takes His Seat.

After the usual week-end adjournment the House of Assembly resumed this afternoon at three o'clock. The debate on the budget was opened by Mr. Doucet of Gloucester who was followed by Mr. Smith of King's. Mr. Lordon of Gloucester was expected to move the adjournment of the debate.

It was reported today that at least ten or eleven on the Government side were ready to speak in the debate and that practically all of the Opposition was prepared to take part. The prospect is for a long drawn-out debate and a well discussed budget.

Hon. J. E. Michaud who arrived here Monday took his seat in the House for the first time of the session this afternoon. The genial member for Madawaska was given a hearty greeting by fellow members.

The Provincial Government held the usual noon-hour meeting today but had little but routine.

The Prince of Wales Fell From His Horse At Army Steeplechase

His Royal Highness Met With an Accident Today at Holdenby—Reports State That He Was Uninjured—Has Been Rather Unfortunate as a Horseman During the Last Few Years.

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

NORTHAMPTON, Eng., March 22—The Prince of Wales was thrown from his horse today when the animal stumbled during the running of the army steeplechase at Holdenby. The Prince was reported to have been uninjured. His Royal Highness has been unfortunate in his efforts at equitation, having been thrown on several occasions. An accident which befel him several years ago resulted in sustaining quite serious injuries.

REGRET THAT VALLEY ROAD IS NOT ACQUIRED

Ottawa, March 22—This promises to be a busy week in Parliament with the Georgian Bay Canal charter renewal bill up again today and probabilities, a few days hence, of the legislation that will implement the Maritime policy. Several separate measures are necessary, the more complicated one referring to the 20 per cent rate reduction.

The disposition displayed by Maritime Conservatives at their week-end caucus was to concur in all the major points of the Government policy, but some regret was expressed that, neither by the tariff nor by process of bounty, is anything done for the coal and steel industry. That the Saint John Valley Railway is not taken over is also a cause of criticism. Generally speaking the lower province members feel that the Government has gone pretty far under Conservative propulsion. In other quarters the opinion is expressed that if what is done is not satisfactory or bitterly assailed the Government should not proceed with the legislation at all.

WAS AFRAID THAT HE HAD OVERSLEPT Greenhouse Employee Sprang Out of Bed and Dropped Dead.

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

Cobham, England, March 22—"What time is it?" asked Edward Glashier sixty-three greenhouse worker as he shook his wife from her sleep.

"Three o'clock" she replied.

"My God" exclaimers Glashier.

He jumped from the bed and fell dead on the floor.

Police believe he had awakened from the familiar dream that he had overslept himself and thought it was 3 p. m. instead of 3 a. m.

USED THE GUN ON HIMSELF

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

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 22—A quarter of century ago Max Weinsel 76, won a fine shot gun as prize for marksmanship. He committed suicide with the weapon yesterday by attaching a piece of wire to the trigger and noosing the wire over his foot.

WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAN PASSES AWAY

(Special to The Mail.)

Montreal, March 22—The death occurred here yesterday of A. S. Going, who since April 1st, 1923 has been terminal engineer in the bureau of economics, Canadian National Railways. The late Mr. Going who had a wide railway experience in Canada and in the United States was 67 years of age and had been in railway service for more than forty years. Born at Portland, Ore., in 1860 the late Mr. Going commenced railway service with the Seattle Lake Shore and Eastern Railway and in 1886 joined the Northern Pacific. In 1907 he came to Montreal to join the Grand Trunk as locating engineer. Mr. Going continued in that capacity until June 1, 1910 when he became engineer of construction in which capacity he continued until April 1st, 1923 when he became terminal engineer under the Bureau of Economics.

P.E.I. MAN MAY BE MINISTER OF FISHERIES

Ottawa, March 22—The creation of a separate department of fisheries with the probability of Hon. J. E. Sinclair of Queens, P. E. I., being the Minister, is in prospect.

Not only has there been a long agitation for the separation of the fisheries branch from that of marine but, when the Cabinet was formed last October, the Premier stated that Prince Edward Island was the only province without a portfolio, adding that this would be rectified by legislation during the session. In the Maritime policy enunciated on Friday, the specific request for a Deputy Minister of Fisheries was acceded to.

W. A. Found, commissioner of fisheries, is first in line for this position unless the government decide to go outside the service.

FOUR SETS OF TWINS BORN IN ONE FAMILY

Three Rivers, Que., March 21—

Four sets of twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marchand of Cap De La Madeleine, during their eighteen years of married life. Mrs. Marchand gave birth to the latest additions to the family recently. They now have 12 children. Three others died.