

Siege of Nayangfu Breaks Hopes of Chinese Amazon

The Widow Chang, Woman Bandit, Captured by Government Troops as City Falls—Had Defied Honan Authorities—Japan May Be Involved.

PEIPING, China, July 27—Siege of Nayangfu, important town in southern Honan Province was broken by Chinese government troops attack upon and subsequent capture of the notorious woman bandit known as "The Widow Chang," according to information today.

The latest outbreak by the widow Chang apparently was on the scale of an open defiance of the Honan government. She joined with several male leaders in the warfare against military commanders in the province playing for a large stake but losing all when she was captured last week.

Japan Accused

NANKING, China, July 27—War in the north and south broke out today with heavy fighting believed imminent as the commander of the Central Government forces charged Japan was involved in the outbreak. General Chaing Kai Shek, head of the Central Government at Nanking, declared war against Canton in the south, and rebel forces menacing Peiping and Tien Tsin in the north.

JOHN F. ROGERS, A WELL KNOWN TEACHER, DEAD

For Many Years Principal of the Model School Some Years in the West Was 78 Years of Age.

After an illness of several weeks John F. Rogers, retired school teacher and naturalist, well and favorably known in the community, passed away on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Public Hospital. His death removes one who had long been a familiar figure about the streets of this city and is deeply regretted on all sides.

The late Mr. Rogers was a native of Kings County and then quite young attended the Provincial Normal School, qualifying for the teaching profession which was to become his gaged in office work.

For nearly thirty years he held the position of principal of the Model School, proving himself an ideal teacher and a most painstaking instructor. He enjoyed the esteem of his pupils to a marked degree, and there was general regret when prior to the outbreak of the Great War he resigned and removed to the West. He located in Calgary where he engaged in office work.

Following his return to Fredericton a few years ago he supplied on several occasions, on the staff of the Normal School and was given a teacher's pension in recognition of his long and faithful service.

A Nature Lover

Mr. Rogers enjoyed quite a reputation as a naturalist and was a very keen disciple of Izaak Walton. It had been his custom for some years to spend the spring on the Nashwaak in pursuit of his favorite pastime, trout fishing. In the old days he belonged to the Dungarvon Fishing Club and made many trips to the Dungarvon River in quest of salmon.

The deceased was seventy eight years old, and a bachelor. He had

INQUEST TO BE HELD TONIGHT RE POLICE DEATH

An inquest will be held tonight, commencing at eight o'clock in the local police station, in connection with the death of Ross Thorburn, Provincial Police Constable. Thorburn died last night, following a 3-day period of unconsciousness, after a fall through the elevator shaft of the N. B. Liquor Commission building in Carleton street.

Dr. Charles MacKay is the coroner. The jury viewed the body this morning and retired to the Commission building where a thorough investigation was made of the elevator system.

Witnesses to be called tonight will be Dr. A. F. Van Wart, R. G. Fulton, Liquor Commissioner, Jack Whalen, an employee of the Commission, and several Provincial Police officers.

Accident Saturday

G. Alvah Good and Charles McArthur, both of this city, were injured in an auto accident which occurred on Saturday evening on the Springhill Road. Both were taken to the Victoria Hospital, and their injuries treated. They were reported quite comfortable last night. This morning Mr. Good had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital for his home.

Bernard Shaw, dodging reporters on his Russian trip, hates publicity as a duck hates water.

long been a member of the Hiram Lodge F. & A. M.

The funeral of the late Mr. Rogers was held this afternoon with service commencing at three o'clock. A large number attended the service, as deceased was well known and held in the highest esteem. Service was held from the Funeral Parlors of Adams & Terry, 91 York Street. Interment was made in the Masonic burial ground of the Rural cemetery. Rev. J. W. Bartlett, pastor of Wilmot United Church officiated.

DR. M'FARLANE WILL ADDRESS THE TEACHERS

Chief Superintendent to Speak Before Canadian Federation of Teachers at Moncton—A Former Vice-President.

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Education, left today for Moncton where he will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be tendered the Canadian Teacher's Federation by the Moncton City Council. Dr. McFarlane, a former vice-president of the Federation, which is holding its annual meeting in this province for the first time, will discuss the Educational System of New Brunswick.

Between 40 and 50 delegates will be in attendance at the Convention. Sessions will be held in Moncton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and in St. John on Thursday and Friday. The delegates who represent provincial organizations of teachers in Canada and Newfoundland with the exception of the Catholic teachers of Quebec who are unorganized, will be entertained handsomely by civic and provincial officials.

Among the important topics to be discussed will be the proposed World Federation of Education and the all-Canadian Conferences. Reports will be read on dental and medical clinics, nurseries, advisory councils, religious libraries, examinations, survey of English, a larger unit of administration (which is being stressed in this province by Dr. McFarlane), drama in schools, etc.

John B. Barnett of Edmonton will be in the chair. O. V. B. Miller, of this city, is a New Brunswick delegate.

BEAR HUNTERS USE AIRPLANE

Great Falls, July 26—An airplane is the latest aid to bear hunters. H. C. Hollenback, a pilot, William Getman and C. E. Berkner flew from here to a meadow in the Dry Creek Canyon, organized a brief hunting expedition bagged a black bear and flew home again.

Not Hurt Seriously

Mrs. J. D. Palmer received injuries to her arm yesterday afternoon, when the car in which he was driving with her son Jack, turned over near McGivney Junction. Mrs. Palmer was taken to Victoria Hospital here, where her injuries were attended to. She spent a fairly comfortable night at the hospital. An X-ray will be taken today to learn the extent of her injuries. Her son, Jack was uninjured in the accident.

At Tourney

George Johnston, Harold Kirkpatrick and Bydon Black, the three musketeers of the Lansdowne Street tennis club, will represent Fredericton today in the Provincial Tournament at the Aroostook County Club. All three will enter the singles list and Johnston will pair with Carter of Fort Fairfield in the doubles.

At Police Court

Two cases heard in the Police court this morning were set over until 4 o'clock this afternoon by Magistrate Limerick. The first was a theft charge against three juveniles and the second was a case under the protection of illegitimate children's act.

GREAT BRITAIN SEEKING TRADE IN WEST INDIES

Not To Be Outdone By Canadian Initiative

TO ADVERTISE HOME PRODUCTS
Outfitting Ship to Show British Goods

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Montreal, July 27—Although Canada and the British West Indies are closely united by the Canadian National steamships passenger and freight services, England is not letting matters slip with regard to commerce. This is clear from the latest news which reached here from a source in Barbados Island colony along the route of the Lady Liners of the eastern service. The Demerara Argosy, prominent journal of British Guiana, tells how the S. S. British Exhibition formerly the Leicester Shire of the Bibby line is being reconditioned at Birkenhead for a years cruise to the West Indies and central and South America. Her mission will be to sell and to show products made in Great Britain. She will be replete with boths and attractive exhibition devices, since the Canadian Nationals recently built liners were constructed at Birkenhead and since the C. N. S. Prince Robert, this spring made a trip to South America with the Canadian Goodwill and Trade Mission, the equipping of the Leicestershire is of special interest to Canadians. Lorne McCutcheon of Barbados comments on the equipping of the new exhibition ship, this would appear to confirm our "The British West Indies," argues that Canadian commercial travellers should pay more attention to these colonies.

Died This Morning

Ellen M. Mitchell, aged 78 years, passed away early this morning at her home in South Devon following a short illness. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and her death, though not unexpected, will be learned with regret. Surviving are nine sons: Thomas, Bruce, of Marysville; Herbert and William, of North Devon; Locke, of Dalhousie; Dow and Wallace at home; three daughters: Mrs. Andrew Rice, of Hill, N. H.; Mrs. Herbert Norworth, of Dalhousie, and Miss Mildred and Ethel, at home; four brothers, Isaac Lawson, of South Devon, and George, Sunbury county; John and Cyrus, of this city; two sisters: Mrs. Herbert Grass, Sunbury county, and Mrs. Allison Close, of Florenceville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home, South Devon, with service at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Sabine. Interment will be made in the Sunnybank cemetery.

A Real Farmer

A gentleman who made a motor trip through the Parish of Coverdale, Albert County, last week, reports having seen Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture going to it in a hayfield with his coat off. If this is so it can be said that Hon. Mr. Smith is the only hay-making Minister of Agriculture the province has ever had. He owns and works a large and fertile farm fronting on the Petitcodiac River and goes in heavy for live stock. He is also the owner of a large fox ranch.

Doing Well

A pen of Barred Rocks owned by the Fredericton Experimental station, holds fifth place in the Dominion Egg Laying Contest at Ottawa in a total of eighty pens. The pen has produced 1386 eggs, which have scored 1296.2 points. A pen belonging to the Fredericton station taking part in the New Brunswick contest here, has laid 1634 eggs which have scored 1733.06 points which indicates that New Brunswick have advantages over Ontario in egg production.

Mine Union Leader Is Put on the Spot But Comes out Best

Patrick Fagan Kills Assailant, Who Sought to "Get Him" Over a Union Dispute—Seized His Attacker's Gun and Shot Him—Upshot of Controversy Among Miners.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 27—Patrick T. Fagan, old line mine union leader, balked an attempt today to "put him on the spot" in the Pennsylvania coal mine dispute and, battling his assailant, killed the man.

Fagan fought his attacker desperately and finally seizing the latter's gun, shot him down. The man, according to police, was Patrick Murphy, of Little Run Temple, Texas, who had been sent north from District 19, United Mine Workers of America, with another man, Fred Hatfield, who said he was a cousin of the late Sid Hatfield, famed West Virginia mountain feudist, but who was booked as Edward Snyder, 39, of Fleming, Ky.

Police believed the attempt to kill Fagan was the upshot of a controversy within the United Mine Workers.

48 BAPTIZED OUT OF DOORS YESTERDAY

A baptismal scene of unusual interest occurred yesterday afternoon at Green Hill Lake, Staples Settlement in York County. Forty eight candidates, men and women and young people, in some instances nearly complete families, made public avowal of the Christian faith.

These new members are additions to the Upper Hainesville, and Springfield and Staples Settlement United Baptist churches. During the past month special efforts have been put forth by their popular and untiring pastor, Mr. David L. Kennedy, of Manitoba, who is spending his vacation with this group of churches after studies carried on in the United States. This is his second summer with these churches, unusual interest having manifested itself during his stay with the people last year.

During the past month, Mr. Kennedy was assisted by Mr. Vernon Burt, of Monticello, Maine, who took charges of the music in the services. The pastor was also assisted by the faithful work of deacons of the various churches and by the interest of many other zealous workers.

The services of yesterday on the shore of the beautiful lake was witnessed by a great assembly of people gathered from near and far, making a unique event in the history of the settlement.

Through the kindness of Mr. Jim Reynolds and Mr. Hanson, the people were able to drive in cars from the roadway to the immediate place of baptism at the lake shore. After a brief service of music and prayer the ceremony of baptism was administered by The Chairman, of the Third District Baptist Churches, Rev. M. H. Mason, pastor of the George Street United Baptist Church, assisted by Mr. Kennedy and two deacons of the church.

Another baptismal service took place elsewhere in the county. Rev. L. F. Wallace, of the United Baptist Home Mission Board, has been assisting Rev. W. R. Ramsay, of Forest City in special services at Eel River Lake, Fosterville Corner, and Green Mountain. The campaign terminated on Sunday with a Baptismal service at The Sand Beach, near Fosterville Corner, at which five candidates

ROSS THORBURN WILL BE BURIED AT M'ADAM JCT.

The funeral of Ross Thorburn, 24, N. B. Provincial Policeman, who died in Victoria Hospital last night following an accident in the elevator shaft of the N. B. Liquor Control Board, will be held from his home at 282 York street, at 12.30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Forth, of Prince William, will conduct the service.

The procession will travel by automobile to McAdam, where service will be held at 3 p.m. in the Church of England, Rev. Mr. Bennett officiating.

Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner, announced that an inquest into the constable's death would be held tonight.

Thorburn had undergone an emergency operation Friday night, but failed to rally. He died about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorburn, and his wife were at the bedside.

Deceased had been on the Headquarters Staff of the N. B. P. P. since August 8, 1930, and was recently appointed constable.

The late Mr Thorburn had taught school before becoming a provincial police constable, and for a while was engaged in the insurance business. He received his education at McAdam and the Provincial Normal School here. He was a grandson of the late Joseph Thorburn, of Stanley.

A Popular Resort

Grand Lake seems to have become the chief watering place for residents of the Celestial city and nearby towns who seek a change of air for the week-end. Yesterday hundreds of motorists from this vicinity visited Robertson's Point, Princess Park and other points on the lake shore. They found the roads good, the weather cool and the scenery delightful.

In City

Fred T. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, Stanley, N. B., spent the week-end in the city with friends. Mr. Brown, a U. N. B. undergraduate in engineering, is employed this summer as transit man on government construction work at St. Leonard's.

were baptized. This makes a total of fifty two candidates received into those churches during the campaign.