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Chinese Forces to Stoutly Resist an Attack on Jehol

Premier Soong Makes This Announcement
After a Conference With Chang Hsueh-Laing;
Regard Jehol Province As An Integral Part of
China.

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

PEIPING, Feb. 13—Any attack on Jehol province will encounter the united resistance of all China, acting Premier T. V. Soong announced today after conference with Marshal Chang Hsueh-Laing.

Soong said he came here because of the threat against Jehol "which is as integral a part of China as Nanking."

"To all intents and purposes the Japanese are waging war on China," Soong said. "I think it is mere legalistic hair-splitting to consider whether this undeclared war may be considered warfare."

Americans Uneasy

TOKIO, Feb. 13—Rear-Admiral Wm. V. Pratt has decided to keep the combined American fleet in Pacific waters because of American unease over the Japanese situation, it was believed in high quarters here today.

Authorities unofficially said it would be childish to give any other interpretation to Admiral Pratt's announcement that the fleet would be kept in the Pacific until July 1, 1934.

PRESIDENT OF ACADIA COLLEGE HEARD HERE

Delivered An Excellent
Address on Citizenship
Before Men's Brotherhood
at St. Paul's.

Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, was the speaker at a largely attended meeting at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the several churches. Borden Trites presided in a very capable manner and a fine musical program was carried out. It included several hymns, selections by the Wilmot double quartette and the Devon Quartette. Rev. J. W. Bartlett invoked God's blessing on the gathering.

Dr. Patterson spoke for half an hour and was followed with the closest attention. Citizenship was his theme and he dealt with it in a very able and interesting manner. In the course of his remarks he made reference to John W. Defoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press and also to J. S. Woodsworth, M. P., leader of the Commonwealth Co-operative Federation, as representing types of Canadianism. Party shibboleths and creatures of habit were phrases used by the speaker in his reference to public affairs. He went on to say that people who did not know how they were going to vote next year were the people who constituted the government of the country. He expressed the opinion that the problem of war debts and reparations would have been settled long ago had it been attacked in an intelligent and unprejudiced spirit. The speaker told his audience that he had been brought up on a New Brunswick farm and in his youthful days had learned how to pick rocks.

A hearty vote of thanks moved by Abner Beiyee of the Spurdens Brotherhood and seconded by Leslie Wood of the Wilmot Brotherhood was presented to the speaker at the close of his excellent address.

PARLIAMENT WILL DISCUSS C.C.F. THIS WEEK

Ottawa, Feb. 12—The present week may see the leaders of the Government and the official Opposition speaking on the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation resolution which will enter its third week in the House of Commons discussions. It was reported tonight that both Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King would join the debate the next time it comes before the House.

Colds and flu have hit the members of Parliament quite severely. It is expected Mr. Bennett will be back in the House tomorrow after being kept in his apartment with a slight cold for a few days. He attended both sittings of the Cabinet Saturday which were chiefly occupied with routine business. No announcements were forthcoming at the close. Mr. King is confined to Laurier House with a cold and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance has also been laid up for a few days. Robert Gardiner (U. F. A. leader) has not yet sufficiently recovered to resume his parliamentary activities.

The Senate will doubtless have the railway bill back from the committee this week and it is expected it will pass the measure with only the minor amendments which the committee made. In such case the debate in the Commons will not occupy so much time as would have resulted had the Senate made extensive alterations.

Operation This Morning

The condition of Harold Manzer, Marysville, who underwent an operation at the Victoria Public Hospital this morning, is reported as being very good.

Rev. George Telford pronounced the benediction. Dr. Patterson occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church in the morning and that of the George Street Baptist Church in the evening.

FORMER M.P. CELEBRATES HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Alex. Rogers of Albert
County is Dominion of
Canada's Oldest Living
Ex-Legislator.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 12—Many persons in various parts of the province and elsewhere will join Albert county friends in extending congratulations to Alexander Rogers, ex-M.P., who attained the 91st year of his age today.

A life-long resident of Hopewell Hill, Mr. Rogers spent his birthday anniversary this year in Moncton, where he and his wife took apartments for the



ALEX. ROGERS, EX-M.P.
Mr. Rogers is the oldest living ex-member of the New Brunswick Legislature as well as of the Parliament of Canada.

winter, and where he has received many messages and enjoyed the personal greetings of friends.

Born here on Feb. 12, 1842, Mr. Rogers has been favored with a remarkable degree of health throughout his life, and is still hale and hearty. One of the few old-time legislators remaining, Mr. Rogers for quite a number of years has been the last survivor of the House of Assembly of 1874-78, to which he was elected with the late Hon. James Ryan.

Following his term in the legislature, Mr. Rogers was elected to the House of Commons in 1878, a supporter of the Liberal party. It was during his term at Ottawa that the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then a young man, was starting out on his brilliant career. Mr. Rogers often recalls the days when the future Liberal chieftain was already displaying those natural gifts which carried him later to national distinction.

A contestant in many hard-fought political battles, the genial Mr. Rogers, with his sense of fairness and honorable dealings, retained the respect and kindly regard of all.

Out Next Week

A detective novel written by Prof. Burton S. Kierstead, in collaboration with Fred Campbell, both of this city, will be released next week by the McMillan Company, Toronto. It is Prof. Kierstead's first literary venture.

WHITE HOUSE HANDY MAN EX- ELECTRICIAN

Ike Hoover Institution
At Home of America's
Chief Executive

JOB IS IMPORTANT
Gives Callers the Once
Over and Acts As An
Escort

(Special to The Daily Mail by the B.U.P.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13—An electrician will be President-elect Roosevelt's right hand man in the White House.

The electrician Ike Hoover, first hustled into the executive mansion at the behest of President Harrison, who wanted an electric light system, consisting of the then marvelous carbon globes, which cast a yellow glow upon the face of the admiring first citizen.

Hoover put in the wiring and then instead of going about the business of fixing cranky doorbells for the citizens of Washington, he elected to remain at the White House as handy man.

Dignified Personage

As the years passed, Ike became Irwin Hood Hoover, a dignified, gray-haired personage, and one of the most vital of the White House employees.

It is Hoover's job to keep the tourists out of the rooms in which they have no business. He looks over all the callers. He escorts the ambassadors into the Green Room. He sees that the Red Room is dusted for conferences of state.

He arrives the first lady's teas. He bows out the distinguished visitors. He sees that White House automobiles are at the proper places at the proper times.

An Institution

He is an institution. And he's something of a publicist. Whenever the White House correspondents invade the mansion to look at a particular room before a function is held in it, Hoover always says:

"Now, lads, don't forget to mention that the andirons are polished and the chandelier is dusted."

Successful Tea

Four members of the executive of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church guild were hostesses Saturday afternoon at a successful and delightful tea held at the residence of Countess of Ashburnham on Brunswick Street. The sum of thirty six dollars and fifteen cents was realized. The hostesses were Miss Lucy Anderson, Mrs. Gerow, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. W. D. MacKay, Mrs. A. P. Crockett and the Countess of Ashburnham received the guests. Mrs. Gerow and Mrs. Fleming poured. The tea table, which was covered with an Italian lace tablecloth with a beautiful centre piece of red tulips, was presided over by Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Gerow and Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. MacKay ushered the guests to the dining room. Those who served were, Mrs. Karl Bishop, Miss Margaret Howie, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Helen Flemming, Miss Isobel Ferguson and Miss Myra Crocker.

Theft Of Dress

A local young woman was arrested on Saturday by the local police on a charge of theft of a dress from a local shop. On complaint Saturday night, police visited the woman's place of abode and found the evidence. She will appear before Magistrate Walter Limerick this afternoon. The accused is a young married woman, not now living with her husband.

A Real Panhandler

A young man, with a game leg and carrying a cane, spent Saturday calling on local merchants soliciting aid. He had a hard luck story, part of which was typewritten on a badly worn sheet of paper. He found business rather slack and frequently gave vent to his feelings in crisp language.

A Young Denver Millionaire is Held for Ransom

Charles Bettcher, 2nd, Was Seized by Kidnappers Last Night Near His Garage—Held For \$60,000—Police Promptly Notified.

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

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13—Kidnappers held Charles Bettcher the 2nd, young Denver multimillionaire, for \$60,000 ransom today. He was seized by two men who hid themselves in the shadows of his garage awaiting his arrival home last night.

Bettcher and his wife arrived at 11.50 p.m. One of the men forced him into a small sedan. The other thrust a ransom note into the hands of Mrs. Bettcher.

Pursuit was prompt, for Mrs. Bettcher summoned police immediately, but despite the advantages of larger numbers of police and radio, the criminals apparently escaped with their victim.

PLEAD GUILTY TO GAME LAW INFRACTION

Salisbury, Westmorland Co., Feb. 12—Acting upon instructions from the Department of Lands and Mines, Game Warden Lee Cameron of Albert county and Warden Hoyt of Kings county made a check-up in the English Salisbury district, with the result that before Magistrate Foster at Salisbury Donald Kaye of Forest Glen was charged with carrying a gun in the woods in close season, and Nelson and Samuel Bannister with unlawfully killing a deer during the first week in February.

Upon appearance before the Magistrate, the accused pleaded guilty, with the exception of Samuel Bannister, against whom the charge was withdrawn.

A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed in the Kaye case, and \$50 and costs in the case of Nelson Bannister.

A close check is being made by the department on violations and other prosecutions are expected to follow. The accused were not represented by counsel.

QUEBEC TO DISCUSS VOTES FOR WOMEN

Quebec, Feb. 13—Women of Quebec seeking to obtain their electoral franchise will not limit their efforts to the Lower House where on February 22, Dr. Anatole Plante, member of Mercur, re-introduces his bill, defeated last year.

On January 14, they will invade Quebec, to attend a debate on the subject of votes for women, to be raised in the Upper House, under the form of a motion by Hon. Gordon W. Scott, it is learned today.

A Guest Speaker

Dr. Gerge J. Trueman, President of Mount Allison University of Sackville, N. B., will be the guest speaker with Lowell Thomas over WJZ, in the NBC hook-up, Monday, February 13th, 7:45 P. M., Atlantic Standard Time. Dr. Trueman's subject will be the place and value of the small University. All advocates of education in small college centres and particularly all Allisonians everywhere will be glad to hear Dr. Trueman speak on this occasion. This is an unique experience and a tribute to the Mount Allison Institutions.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE DOMINION RESIGNS OFFICE

Right Hon. Francis A.
Anglin Retiring From
Office Because of Ill-
Health.

Ottawa, Feb. 12—After 29 years' service on the Bench, Rt. Hon. Francis A. Anglin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, is retiring. He handed in his resignation to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett yesterday. Ill-health compelled the veteran jurist to retire. For the past year or two he has struggled with successive attacks of illness and up until a short time ago he was hopeful of being able to resume his duties this month. His resignation is effective Feb. 28.

While no decision has yet been reached, it is expected Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff will be appointed Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Duff has had a long and distinguished judicial career and has been on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada for some years.

Will Be Missed

General regret will be felt throughout the legal profession of Canada at the announcement. The Chief Justice came to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1909 from the Supreme Court of Ontario, to which he was appointed in 1904. As a member of the Imperial Privy Council he sat in frequently at the hearings of appeals in London by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. He was recognized as a great Judge and was noted for the austerity of his manner both on and off the bench.

The retiring Judge was literally born to an interest in public affairs. His father was the late Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, who came from Ireland and settled at Saint John, N. B., to found a newspaper. He later entered politics and became Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Justice Anglin had occupied the highest judicial post in the Dominion for eight and a half years, being appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1924, after some years of private practice, five years on the Ontario High Court Bench and 15 years as a member of the Supreme Court Bench.

He was born in Saint John in 1865 and in adopting the legal profession forsook that of his father, a journalist. He will leave in Canadian judicial records judgments that are models of precision.