

## MUKDEN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

TURK RIOTS  
BREAK OUT  
IN EZERUM

Turks Revolt Against Govt's Modernization Policy.

MANY PLACED UNDER ARREST

Law Abolishing the Fez Has Caused Much Resentment.

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

Constantinople, Nov. 26—A revolt has broken out at Erzerum against the modernization policy of the Angoran government. Great masses of the population closed the shops and rushed to the governor's house shouting "down with irreligious officials". Martial law was declared and many have been arrested. Erzerum is the principal city of Turkish Armenians and is the capital of the Vilayet of the same name. Its population is about 50,000. It will be recalled that under the government of Mustapha Kemal the Turkish Assembly recently passed a law debaring the wearing of any headgear except the hat to be illegal. There were only two dissenting votes. But this step towards modernization has caused much resentment.

ATLANTIC RUM  
SMUGGLING ON  
A LARGE SCALE

Quebec, Nov. 25—Rum runners on the Atlantic Coast and in particular on the coast of Nova Scotia were organized on a large scale and smugglers were so numerous during the 1925 season of navigation that they were actually in one another's way, many being unable to dispose of their wares.

Such was the situation during the past summer as reported today by Captain Lacouvee, of the Customs Cruiser Margaret which arrived here from Charlottetown where \$75,000 of assorted liquors and alcohol had been placed in the customs warehouse.

Shipment Confiscated.

This shipment was confiscated from a schooner towards the end of last week off the Nova Scotia coast.

The commander of the Margaret declined to give the name of the schooner or the exact place in which the seizure was effected.

Captain Lacouvee declared that practically all of 225 schooners, which he estimates are engaged in the rum running and smuggling trade off the Nova Scotia coast were Canadian vessels manned by Canadian crews that secured their cargoes at ports of the British West Indies. They all had foreign clearances, but were run by regular Bluenose captains.

Much Money Lost.

Captain Lacouvee believes that the rum-running organization on the Atlantic coast is so strong that it cannot be broken by law but it is gradually killing itself by its very strength. A great deal of money is being lost by the organization by the frequent seizures, delay in delivering cargoes and actual waste on board ship, he said. One rum-runner captain told him that his cargo of liquor had been in the hold of his schooner since last December. It is claimed, however, by the rum-runners that huge profits in other sections more than make up for these losses.

EXHIBITION  
REDUCED DEBT  
BY \$3,412.57

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 This Afternoon.

SEVERAL REPORTS WERE PRESENTED

Pres. Hooper Optimistic Concerning Future of Local Exhibition.

Agricultural Society No. 34 is holding its annual meeting at the City Hall this afternoon the session beginning at 2.30. There was a large attendance of members. Chief among the items of business was the election of directors and the receiving of reports from the officers on the activities of the year. Reports were presented by W. S. Hooper, the President, W. Cruikshank the Secretary and C. F. Chestnut the Treasurer.

The Society conducts the Fredericton Exhibition and the reports dealt chiefly with that activity. The report of reasurer Chestnut showed that through the Exhibition the Society during the year 1924-25 had reduced its liabilities by \$3,412.57. A small debit balance of \$781.20 still exists. The exhibition of 1925 had the Federal Class A grant and also the Provincial grant totalling \$8,500. During the year considerable expenditures on improvements to buildings and plant were made.

President Optimistic.

The report of President W. S. Hooper was optimistic. Mr. Hooper has been connected with the exhibition over a period of many years in a variety of capacities and has seen it expand from small beginnings. He believes that the future of the fair is bright.

Secretary's Report.

The report of Secretary Cruikshank covered the activities of the year and the steps which were taken to make the 1925 Exhibition a success. Thanks to R. B. Hanson, M. P., were extended. The extensive improvements which were made to buildings and grounds were mentioned. Mr. Cruikshank suggested that the first furlong of the race track be fenced in order to reduce the number of spectators who were getting track-side positions at the cost of general admission. Alonzo Staples was mentioned personally in the report for assistance given through the Information Department.

TELLS COURT  
WIFE WANTED  
HIM TOO CLEAN

(Special to The Daily Mail by British United Press)

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 26—As a beau brummel "Uncle Bela" Hughes, 79 is a failure but he is a good farmer. Appearing before the circuit court here in his suit for divorce, Hughes said his wife Suda, 59, insisted that he keep himself "Too clean." Uncle Bela further declared that Suda had such distorted ideas about what the well dressed man should wear that he was obliged to desecrate his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes by wearing them in the fields and stables.

The couple married in July and separated in October. Now Uncle Bela has regained his single blessedness and his overalls.

LISBON GETS  
LOAN IN U. S. A.

(Special to The Daily Mail by British United Press)

Lisbon, Nov. 26—American bankers have agreed to lend \$250,000 to the municipality of Lisbon to be used in modernizing the city. The municipality agreed to the terms of the loan Wednesday.

Revolt Against the  
Manchurian Chief  
Believed a Failure

His Position, However, is More Precarious—Kuo Sun Ling Moving on Mukden From the South—Railway and Telegraph Communication with Mukden Cut Off Since Tuesday—Chang May Retire in Favor of Son.

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

PEKING, November 26—Mukden was reported today to be under martial law following the attempted coup aimed at the Manchurian chieftain General Chang Tso Lin. His position was reported more precarious through defection of two of his chief subordinates in the near Tien Tsin, but the reported coup itself is believed to have been abortive. General Kuo Sun Ling, leader of the revolt against the war lord has imprisoned the most important Chang leaders and is reported advancing from the south towards Mukden. Kuo who claims to have the support of 100,000 of Chang Tso forces is reported to have suffered a defeat at Shan Haikwa. Chang's power south of the great wall of China has been crippled, and that of the "Christian" General Feng Yur Siang has been correspondingly strengthened. Railroad and telegraph communication with Mukden has been cut since Tuesday.

Osaka, Japan—General Chang Cho Lin is reported to have announced his intention of retiring in favor of his son.

THE PRINCE IN  
BUTTER SOON TO  
BECOME SOAP

London, Nov. 26—A statue of the Prince of Wales, which has been admired by millions and criticized by a few, is to be melted down and made into soap. It is the three ton butter model of his royal highness, wearing his headdress and robes as Chief Morning Star of the Stoney Indians, which throughout the last year of the British Empire exhibition at Wembley had been one of the most popular attractions of the Canadian Building.

But like the largest squash from Australia and the prize pumpkin from South Africa the Prince's day has come and he must leave Wembley. A soapmaker's cauldron will consume him, because preserving chemicals have made the statue inedible.

ENGLISH RADIO  
BROADCASTS THE  
OXFORD VOICE

London, Nov. 26—"The Oxford voice" is to be broadcast throughout England. It has been the subject of much unfavorable comment in England and is supposed to be something which should be avoided by every self-respecting man who will not wear Oxford bags. But England must hear "the Oxford voice" whether it wants to or not.

A radio broadcasting station is to be opened at Oxford which will reach every part of the British Isles with talks on every phase of university life. In many sections of England the public insists the average Oxford man speaks in a manner entirely unintelligible to ordinary human beings but the British Broadcasting Company has decided to take a chance at it.

MRS. GALLOP IS  
TRANSFERRED TO  
QUEBEC PRISON

Quebec, Nov. 25—Mrs. Emily Gallop, who was ordered to stand trial on the charge of murdering her husband when she appeared for preliminary hearing before a police court magistrate in Roberval in October and who had been held in Roberval jail, has been transferred to the Quebec prison.

Whether a special term of the court of assizes will be held in Roberval some time next month or whether the case will be held over until the regular term of the court in the spring has not yet been decided.

The woman was transferred to the Quebec jail because she is reported to be in a rather poor state of health.

TURKISH GIRLS  
HAVE LEARNED  
HOW TO STRIKE

Constantinople, Nov. 26—Though Turkish girls have only within the past few years entered the industrial and business world, they already have learned how to go on strike.

The telephone operators of Constantinople organized a union some three months ago and have laid before the directors of the company, an English concern, a demand for a 50 per cent increase in salaries.

The present average wage for a "hello-girl" is 25 liras a month, about \$15. The chief operators receive less than \$18 a month while some of the girls receive only \$11.

As the company has failed to grant the request for an increase, the girls have announced their intention to walk out. The leaders in the movement are Turkish but the Greek and Jewish employees will join them "in perfect unanimity," as their ultimatum reads, "without distinction of race or religion."

MOSCOW DENIES  
ANY INTENTION  
TO ENTER LEAGUE

Attitude of Soviet is Unchanged, Says Litvinof.

CALLS LEAGUE A FAILURE

Does Not Protect Small Nations or Secure Disarmament.

Moscow, Nov. 26—Acting Foreign Minister Litvinof today issued a statement in behalf of the Soviet Government denying its intention to enter the League of Nations. He said:

"During the past few weeks there have been newspaper rumors in different countries alleging the Soviet Government had changed its attitude toward the League of Nations. In leading organs appeared editorial comment quoting isolated sentences without their context from the Soviet press, and interviews given by Soviet representatives abroad. In many cases the latter are misquoted or deliberately misinterpreted. This is not accidental; it coincides, indeed, with the signature of the Locarno agreements, and evidently is prompted by a desire to encourage the acceptance of these agreements by the section of opinion in the various countries which suspects the possibility of their being directed against the Soviet Union.

Denies Rumors.

"It can be assumed the rumors about the alleged attitude of the Soviet Government toward the League and Locarno are inspired by certain circles for their own reasons. I find, therefore, it necessary to dispel this artificially created misunderstanding, and declare most emphatically these rumors and comments in no wise correspond with the intentions of the Soviet Government."

Says League a Failure.

Soviet Russia, said M. Litvinof, was prepared to enter any real international organizations in which all nations could have settled in friendly and peaceful way misunderstandings arising among them. But the League had not to the slightest degree fulfilled hopes and expectations. Not only had it failed to preserve the rights of small nations, he asserted, but it had failed to take serious steps to solve the problem of disarmament, a problem which interested Soviet Russia particularly.

N. Y. FARMERS TO  
COMBAT CROP  
THEFTS BY CAR.

Albany, Nov. 26—The rural districts of New York state are suffering a loss of more than \$1,000,000 annually through the depredations of city motorists who help themselves to the farmer's produce without asking "May I?" and then speed away without even a "Thank you."

So serious is the situation deemed that the New York State Farm Bureau Federation at its recent convention in Syracuse appointed a vigilance committee to organize the farmers in each county to protect themselves against what the federation calls the "road vandal" and the "road thief."

The farmer's means of redress at present are said to be costly in both time and money, as well as inefficient. It is difficult to serve a warrant on an offender and the posting of "No Trespassing" signs is of little value, countrymen say, as pillagers not only disregard the warnings but even destroy them.

Accordingly, the federation plans to set up an organization of farmers and rural residents that will apprehend and prosecute "road thieves" at a minimum of expense to the individual complainant.

NEW SYSTEM  
OF LIGHTING  
DISCOVERED

Italian is Developing a Method to Dispense With Wires.

ELECTRICAL VIBRATION

Employs Magnetic Waves Similar to Light Waves.

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

Milan, Nov. 26—Naricho Midalliz Italian inventor, is engaged in developing an electrical vibration system whereby cities can be lighted without wires and trains and ships can be moved on the same principle. He has demonstrated how that the lighting system will work at a distance of nearly 200 yards and is hope to develop this gradually. He uses electro-magnetic waves which are almost similar to light waves and differ from radio waves.

The magnitized waves are shot through the air to an apparatus which re-converts them into lighting and transportation energy.

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AMERICAN APPLES  
IN LONDON FOUND TO  
CONTAIN ARSENIC  
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London, Nov. 26—Two London fruit dealers were fined \$15.50 each, including costs, Wednesday, for selling American Jonathan apples containing arsenic, which had caused illness among persons eating them. Samples of the apples showed from one tenth to one thirtieth of a grain of the poison a pound. The apples had been sprayed with the poison solution as protection against pests, and had ripened and been picked during a dry spell before rain had washed them it was explained.  
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VIEW OF DEAN  
INGE FAILS TO  
STIR BRITAIN

London, Nov. 26—Dean Inge's repudiation of a hell which is "below" and a heaven which is "above" has started so little discussion in England that the impression arises that the average Englishman worries very little about the geographical location of the hereafter.

In fact, there have apparently been so many churchmen who have questioned the nature of eternal damnation or eternal joy that England cannot be stirred unduly by the opinion of the dean of St. Paul's.

Dean Blakesley, of Lincoln, once was asked by a student whether he expected that eternal punishment would be moral or physical suffering.

"I rather incline to think moral," the dean replied.

"Thank you very much," the student replied. "You have no idea what a weight you have lifted off my mind."

We see by the paper that "ankle agony" is said to be the latest plague of mankind. "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."