

TROOPS NOW OCCUPY SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI IS OCCUPIED BY CHEKIANGS

Ten Thousand Troops Took Possession This Morning.

NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED

Feng Fien Forces Have Withdrawn Towards Soochow.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.) Shanghai, Oct. 16—Ten thousand Chekiang troops moved into Shanghai today. The occupation was accomplished without a single shot being fired.

Feng Fien forces, which have been controlling the Shanghai area, yesterday withdrew toward Soochow, whence reports of organized looting has been received.

Reports of Looting.

Shanghai, Oct. 16—Reports of mobilization, looting and commandeering of boats in the Sunkiang Province indicate the possibility that perennial Chinese civil war is about to begin again. Forcible recruiting also is reported under way.

Feng Fien troops, which have been controlling the Shanghai area, have begun to withdraw toward Soochow, evidently for the purpose of preventing an attack on the railway between Soochow and Wushih.

FIRE SIREN VINDICATES ITSELF IN TEST

Saranac Lake, Oct. 16—Residents of this town have ceased to criticize the new fire alarm siren as being too weak of voice.

The siren replaced an ancient bell, and many citizens complained it could not be heard. A representative of the manufacturing company that supplied the alarm suggested a test.

It was 11 p. m. and most of the towns people were in bed listening to a roaring, howling rainstorm when the siren shrieked. Volunteer firemen and citizens rushed into the storm and away the apparatus raced to Pontiac Rink.

When the drenched firefighters discovered the cause of the alarm they spoke feelingly and from the heart. But the siren was vindicated.

SHORTAGE OF RUBBER IS FELT IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 16—Yesterday's excitement in the rubber market served to call attention anew to the shortage in rubber stocks here. It is remarked that the easing of the export restrictions at the beginning of August has done little up to the present to relieve the scarcity.

Shipments from the East have not kept pace with the continually increasing demand for rubber, and the stocks in London now are only about 4,700 tons, as compared with 43,000 tons a year ago. This is attributed to a great extent to urgent orders from the United States.

The prospect for any early increase in supplies, is not regarded as very favorable owing to the scarcity of labor on many of the rubber estates. Some of these are said to be unable even to produce the present restricted allowance.

MEXICANS TRYING TO GET INTO THE U. S.

Army of 6000 Trying to Get Across the Border.

BIRTH CONTROL DENOUNCED

A Church Committee Submits a Sizzling Report.

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

Mexico City, Oct. 16—An army of Mexican laborers is endeavoring to enter the United States, according to the "Graphic". The paper estimates that about six thousand are seeking to cross the border. Texas is the goal of most of the laborers. They hope to work on the Rio Bravo dams.

Birth Control Denounced.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 16—Birth control was denounced by a committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church Convention today in a sizzling report on home and family life in the United States. The committee was composed of six bishops, two clergymen and a lay delegate.

TWO BARNs DESTROYED AT MILL COVE

Mill Cove, Queens Co., Oct. 15—Two barns and their contents and a horse belonging to J. W. Eastwood, secretary of the Farmers' Marketing Association, were burned here yesterday. Mr. Eastwood and one of his sons were on their way to the Narrows to catch the boat for Saint John when they looked back and discovered that their barns were afire.

In the meantime Mrs. Eastwood had discovered the fire, which soon attacked both barns. She turned the cow out and endeavored to save one of the horses, but owing to smoke, etc., was unable to get the halter off.

By that time four neighbors arrived but could not save much in the burning buildings, so they put water on the roof of the home.

The barns with the season's hay and straw, one horse, buggies, haying tackle and the like were destroyed.

This farm is a Soldiers' Settlement one. Mr. Eastwood served overseas with the artillery.

REGAINS BOY ABDUCTED 6 YEARS AGO

Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 16—Upon the arrival of the steamship Alunia from Montreal today, the British police took charge of Roy Neilson, nine, allegedly abducted by a woman when he was three.

A few weeks ago the British authorities are informed, the alleged abductor and the child, who had been living in England, visited Ottawa, where the boy's mother attempted to claim him. As the Alunia was sailing, the mother cabled instructions to the police here, bringing the present action.

RUM RUNNERS VERY ACTIVE

Quebec, Oct. 7\$—Renewed activity in rum-running in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, during the last few weeks, is reported. Schooners are said to have transferred their activities owing to the increasing vigilance of the United States "dry" fleet.

The Smiling Prince Has Returned From Six Months Cruise

H. M. S. Repulse Reached Spithead Shortly Before 9 O'clock—Was Given a Very Cordial Reception—All of the Harbor Vessels Boomed Out Salutes—Big Welcome in London.

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

LONDON, Oct. 16—Britain's roving Prince today returned to his home shores.

When word reached this city that H. M. S. Repulse, which had carried the Prince of Wales to Africa and South America a six months' cruise, had arrived at Spitshead shortly before 9 o'clock, the crowds began to gather by thousands at the many towered Victoria Station.

The Duke of York and Prince Henry motored down to Portsmouth and greeted their brother when the Repulse anchored. Princess Mary will await the arrival of the Royal train at Victoria.

A rousing reception, indicative of the one to greet the Prince upon his arrival in London in the morning, was given him at Portsmouth. He was met by the Mayor, and all of the harbor vessels boomed out salutes.

The Prince during his absence visited South Africa and the Argentine Republic.

HON. MR. BAXTER ON GRAND FALLS DEVELOPMENT

(St. John Telegraph-Journal.)

The report of a political meeting at Grand Falls Wednesday received in the office of the Telegraph-Journal, made reference to a letter which J. L. White read from Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, from which Mr. White quoted a sentence anent the development of Grand Falls. In view of the utterance, the Telegraph-Journal sent a dispatch to Dr. Baxter who was in Ottawa, and yesterday received a reply. The correspondence on the subject follows:

To Dr. Baxter.

Saint John, N. B.,

Oct. 14, 1925.

"In letter from you to White read Grand Falls meeting tonight you are quoted as saying: 'You can tell the people that Grand Falls will be developed without a cent of cost to the Province.' Can you please wire further details or explanation.

Telegraph-Journal.

Premier's Answer.

Dr. Baxter replied as follows: Ottawa, Oct. 15, 1925.

"Statement is correct. New board will investigate costs closely and insist on agreement with intending users of power so that there will not be a cent of loss to the province. Grand Falls must pay own way and not be like Musquash development where contracts have been made for sale of power at less than cost of production and in excess of capacity. Present agreement does not fix price of current at Grand Falls nor obligate any one to take any definite quantity, but freely gives one concern an option to take power if it desires to do so, and does not even provide that if any power is taken the province shall get the cost of production for it.

(Signed) "BAXTER."

J. Tabor Saunders, Marysville Road, South Devon, who has been a patient at the Victoria Hospital for some time is able to leave today much improved.

HON. W. P. JONES ON THE STUMP AT GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Oct. 15—"Maritime Rights" were something people were hearing a lot about, but just exactly what they no one seemed able to say. This was the declaration made tonight by Hon. W. P. Jones during the course of his address in the Opera House here in support of the candidature of T. W. Caldwell, who is running as an independent Liberal-Progressive in Carleton-Victoria in the coming federal election.

The "Maritime Rights" campaign, Mr. Jones said, was featured largely by Saint John newspapers. Its purpose was to create a feeling of unrest. The discontent which it had stirred up had had its effect in the last provincial election when the Government was turned out and it would have an effect in this election, too, he declared. Should the present Federal Government be defeated, however, Mr. Jones asserted, there would be no more heard about Maritime Rights.

Others Speak.

Mr. Jones made his reference to "Maritime Rights" in the course of an address in which he dealt with several issues of the campaign.

Mr. Caldwell devoted most of his address to the tariff and the public debt and Dr. L. J. Violette made a brief address in French.

Mayor D. J. Collins was chairman of the meeting. The attendance from surrounding districts was not so large as it would have been had the weekend storm not occurred. The weather was fine today and many farmers stayed at home to get in the crops still left in the field. Some of the roads, too, are in bad condition as a result of the storm.

To Lecture Here.

Charles G. D. Roberts, poet and author, who has been touring Nova Scotia, will be in Fredericton on the 23rd. The Fredericton U. N. B. Club has secured his services as a lecturer for that day. Dr. Roberts is a son of the late Canon Roberts and is a graduate of U. N. B. He is personally known to many of the older citizens.

LIBERALS OF CHARLOTTE NAME HOLT

Large Convention Held Thursday at St. Stephen.

RESOLUTION ON PROHIBITION

Son of Late Senator Gilmore One of the Speakers.

St. Stephen, Oct. 15—Endorsation of federal prohibition was given by the Liberal convention of Charlotte county here today in a resolution which expressed the view that the time was ripe for world-wide prohibition. The resolution recorded the belief of the framers that the best interests of all would be conserved by a strict enforcement of prohibition and called for the rigorous execution of the provisions of the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act. The convention, which was largely attended, nominated William A. Holt as the Liberal candidate to oppose R. Watson Grimmer, the Conservative candidate who represented the constituency in the last Parliament.

The resolution with regard to Dominion-wide prohibition was brought in by Foster Calder and seconded by Sandy Calder and carried unanimously. Sandy Calder spoke in advocacy of Dominion prohibition. He said that the Conservatives had won a prohibition platform but that the Liberals were fully as keen for prohibitory legislation.

Mr. Holt has been a Charlotte county resident since he was three years old and is well known throughout the county. He has been the representative of the North American Life Insurance Co. in this county for the last 14 years.

Balkam in the Chair.

The Liberals held their convention at the Queen Theatre this afternoon. Delegates from all over the county were present. H. M. Balkam, of Milltown, was chairman of the meeting and on the platform were John W. Scovil, Daniel Gilmore, of Montreal, and Foster Calder, of Campbellville. Mr. Balkam, in opening the meeting make a few brief remarks. Albert Keating, of Milltown, was appointed secretary.

After the adoption of resolutions there were brief addresses by the candidate and also by Daniel Gilmore, son of the late Senator Gilmore and by J. W. Scovil, ex-M. P. P.

GETS WORLD'S THIRD LARGEST METEORITE

Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 16—The third largest meteorite in the world has just arrived here from Greenland aboard the Danish schooner Sokongen. Nobody here has yet seen the stone, but Capt. Pedersen of the Sokongen says it weighs seven tons.

To Eskimos is attributed the statement that the meteorite fell in 1918, and that they had been dragging it toward the coast on dog sledges since 1923. Great difficulty was encountered in taking the meteorite on board the Sokongen.

Capt. Pedersen said if he had much trouble in steering his vessel to Aberdeen because the stone deflected the compass. The Sokongen in 1924 rescued the Danish explorer, Peter Freuchen, who had been lost in Baffin Land for three years.

Of the two larger meteorites in existence one is in the United States and the other in Great Britain.

The latest report of the New York Auction Company shows that the pelts of silver fox have advanced 25 per cent as compared with May prices. Skunk, black and short are ten per cent lower.

MUSSOLINI ASKED ABOUT COMMUNISM

Ideal of Security Conference Reflected in Repartee.

ALLEGATION WAS DENIED

Italian Premier Told That He Was Often Mistaken.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Locarno, Switzerland, Oct. 16—Peace, the ideal of the security conference, is not always reflected in the repartee of delegates and correspondents at Locarno.

Premier Mussolini of Italy today approached the correspondent of the London Herald, a Labor daily. "How's communism?" the Premier asked.

"I don't know—I'm not a Communist," replied the reporter. "Then I am mistaken," said Mussolini.

A correspondent of a Holland paper overheard the conversation. "You are often mistaken," he contributed.

Mussolini abruptly walked away.

C. R. HAWKINS BEGAN CAMPAIGN THURSDAY NIGHT

Liberal Candidate Meeting with Good Reception — Meetings at New Maryland and Nashwaak Village.

The Liberal campaign in York-Sunbury opened Thursday night with well attended meetings in New Maryland and Nashwaak Village. The candidate C. R. Hawkins with P. J. Hughes, spoke at Nashwaak Village and presented the issues of the campaign clearly to the electors gathered. The tariff was emphasized. At New Maryland the speakers were J. J. F. Winslow and C. R. Barry.

Tonight meetings are to be held at Kingsclear and Millville. Mr. Hawkins will be engaged in organization work in the city.

The candidate although making his bow to the electorate of York-Sunbury as a candidate, already has a wide circle of acquaintances. He has met with a good reception at the meetings he has addressed and as the campaign advances will make more friends.

THE CAMPAIGN IN KINGS COUNTY

Sussex, Oct. 14—Dr. D. H. McAlister, the Liberal candidate in Royal, held a large meeting at Collina last night. Newton Sharp was chairman. The first speaker, Colonel G. S. Kinnear, who in the last Dominion campaign worked for the former candidate, strongly supported the Liberal administration.

The candidate was greeted with frequent applause. He spoke for an hour and a quarter. The last speaker, J. E. McAuley, a former Conservative, explained his reasons for his change of politics and urged his hearers to do likewise in the interest of the farmers of the Maritimes and of the Dominion.