

FOREIGN POWERS MAKE PROTEST

POLICE HAD TO USE THEIR REVOLVERS

Outpost in Calcutta Attacked by Gang of River Workers.

MANY WERE WOUNDED

Riot Casualties Now Total Six Hundred Persons.

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

Calcutta, April 6—A large force of Mohammedan river workers today attacked a police outpost in a part which is used as a rendezvous for Europeans. The police were obliged to use their revolvers wounding many. The known casualties during the riots now total six hundred. Laceration threatens the safety of the city. The press is demanding concerted measures to end the trouble.

WOMEN'S HATS BLAMED FOR RASH BEHIND EARS

London, April 6—Another menace to modern woman's health has been discovered in the popular cloche hat.

By pressing the ears tightly against the head, cloche hats cause an unpleasant rash behind the ears according to a doctor who has written to the British Medical Journal about it.

"During the last fortnight," he wrote, "I have seen three cases of erythema intertrigo behind the ears in young women, due in each case to the covering of the ears with a wad of hair pressed down by a closely-fitting hat worn nearly all day."

QUEBEC LOOKS FOR BIG PROFITS FROM LIQUOR

Quebec, April 5—An operating profit of no less than \$6,000,000 is expected by the Liquor Commission out of its operations for the fiscal year 1925-26.

The first preliminary statement of the fifth annual report of the commission should be ready by end of this month, and while it is not yet possible to obtain any figures as to the amount of the sales and other revenue nor those of the expenditures of the commission during the year the forecast of the huge profit is based on several strong grounds.

SPUD MARKET IS LIVELY IN AROOSTOOK

Caribou, Me., April 5—The Aroostook potato market opened lively today with buyers anxious to do business and bidding up the offerings, some lots selling as high as \$8.75 a barrel, the highest point reached yet this season. A number of lots were bought for \$8.50. Those with any potatoes to sell are letting them go slowly and looking for still higher prices and there is considerable excitement with talk of "ten dollar potatoes." Shipments are around 15% carloads a day.

STILLMAN AND WIFE SAID TO BE HAPPY AGAIN

Are Now Taking the Psycho-Analytical Treatment.

LIVING IN SECLUSION

Practitioner Attending Them Somewhat of an Enigma.

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

London April 6—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman still on the second honeymoon which terminated long estrangement are reported to have begun the psycho-analytical treatment, which is to complete their happiness. The Stillmans are stopping at a fashionable hotel, which they frequently leave for trips into the country. Every effort toward seclusion is being made.

Dr. H. G. Barnes, a friend and collaborator of the great Jung, is reported to be the psycho-analytical practitioner with whom Mrs. Stillman brought her penitent banker-husband. Baynes is somewhat of an enigma. He recently returned from South Africa and today his possessions were moved from his residence. Servants refused to tell what the new address would be as Baynes desires that it be kept secret.



PRETENDER TO FRENCH THRONE DIES

Duc D'Orleans, grandson of King Louis Philippe of France, and pretender to the French throne, died suddenly at his villa in Sicily.

Died Here Last Night.

Samuel McNutt, a prominent resident of Tay Creek died Monday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. Milford Brodie, 160 Saunders street, after a short illness. He was aged seventy years. Mr. McNutt farmed at Tay Creek and also operated a mill there one of the last water-powered mills in this part of the country. Surviving are four sons Arthur of Williamsburg and Wesley, Ernest and Raymond in California and three daughters Mrs. George Briones and Mrs. Albert Stewart of California and Mrs. Milford Brodie of this city. A service will be conducted at five o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brodie by Rev. F. H. Holmes. The body will be taken to Tay Creek by C. N. R., the funeral taking place there Wednesday afternoon with service at one o'clock by Rev. Mr. Jewett. Interment will be made at Tay Creek.

Referees' Conference

The Maritime Intercollegiate Conference while in session at Truro on Saturday last decided to promote a conference of rugby football referees to take place in Halifax next autumn for the purpose of brushing up the officials in the rules and also reaching some greater degree of uniformity in interpretation of the rules.

Major Battle for the Control of Peking May Begin Tomorrow

Lives and Property of Foreign Residents Would be Seriously Jeopardized by Prospective Hostilities—The Chinese Government Will be Held Responsible for any Injury Resulting to Them.

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

PEKING, April 6—The foreign powers today protested to the Chinese foreign office against the imminent major battle for the control of Peking. The fighting may begin tomorrow.

Lives and property of foreigners in Peking would be seriously jeopardized by the prospective hostilities. The diplomats said in their note while they are determined to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality they consider themselves justified in reminding the government of its responsibilities to friendly powers. The Chinese government will be held responsible for the injury of foreigners within or without the international quarter by air bombs or other weapons. Sympathy was expressed with recent Chinese appeals for "Cessation of this wanton, unjustified means of attack". Attacking air raiders continue to fly over the quarter.

Heavy Attack Expected

Peking, April 16—A heavy attack in the direction of Peking is expected tomorrow. Peace negotiations continue but persistent rumors of an alliance between Wu Pei Fu and Kuominchun is believed to have inspired Chang Tso Lin with a determination to make an immediate attempt to capture the capital.

Chang hopes to make good his objective before Wu Chan effectively aids his ally, it is believed, artillery firing is heard from the south this morning.

PUBLICITY OFFICE MAY BE LOCATED IN OFFICE OF THE FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

Joint Committee of City Council and Exhibition to Act on Suggestion of Ald. Mitchell—Delegation Requests Usual Guarantee of City Against Deficit—His Worship Mayor Clark Protests Against Unnecessary Work on Sunday.

The location of the Tourist Publicity Office in the Fredericton Exhibition office, Phoenix Square, instead of in the City Hall, is under consideration. President Alonzo Staples of the Exhibition is to name a sub-committee of the directorate to confer on this matter.

Brought up by Ald. Mitchell. The matter was brought up by Ald. Mitchell Monday night when the Council met in committee and received a delegation from the Exhibition composed of W. S. Hooper, W. Cruikshank, L. B. C. Phair, C. D. Holder and President Alonzo Staples. Ald. Mitchell pointed out that in the interests of economy there was a doubling up of city offices. The Tourist Publicity Office had been removed to City Hall and by some it was thought that the Exhibition Office, Phoenix Square, would be a better situation.

Mr. Hooper said that the office could be used for that purpose very easily except that immediately before an exhibition there might be a great rush of Exhibition business which might interfere.

President Staples.

President Staples said that he believed the matter could be arranged and he would name a committee to meet the city's committee. There was a desire to work with the city always.

Sunday Work.

His Worship Mayor Clark asked if the opening day could not be selected so that two Sundays would not be included in the time of the fair. There was objection on the part of many to the work done on Sundays in connection with the exhibition.

Mr. Hooper said that livestock need not be placed on exhibition until Monday and could be removed at dark on Saturday. Sunday work always was kept to a minimum.

Asked For Guarantee.

The purpose of the delegation was to request the usual guarantee of the city against a possible deficit. Mr. Hooper suggested three or four thousand dollars as the amount.

Mayor Clark replying on behalf of the Council said that everyone appreciated the value of the exhibition he himself doubly so as an exhibitor. He

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN AT BIER OF CHAPMAN

Murderer Was Buried Without a Religious Ceremony.

HIS SISTER WAS PRESENT

Final Chapter in Drama Which Shocked the Country.

By FRANK BEAMAN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, Conn., April 6—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit is dead and buried.

Hanged at Wethersfield prison a few minutes after midnight for murdering a New Britain policeman he was buried without religious service before noon.

The body was taken from the morgue in a plain black hearse to Mount St. Benedict's cemetery and then at the very grave of Chapman, there was a new element of that mystery which had surrounded him to the end.

Mysterious Visitor.

A heavily veiled woman, who turned away from all gaze and whose identity was not revealed rode with Chapman's lawyers to the cemetery and stood beside the grave as Chapman's body was lowered.

Word went out that she was Chapman's sister—a survivor of the mysterious family from which Chapman sprang.

The burial was without religious service of any kind. The little group stood, the three men with heads bared, while the undertakers lowered the body into the grave and poured fresh earth upon the plain casket.

The bandit was buried in consecrated ground—but no priest was there to offer a final prayer.

It was but the work of a minute to lay away the strange man and to write the last word in the history of Gerald Chapman.

Applies For House.

W. A. Jewett of South Devon, engine-driver on the C. N. R., has made application to the city for the house in University Avenue at present occupied by Mrs. C. J. B. Simmons and family under terms of the Housing Act. His application has been filed. It was reported at last night's committee meeting of the City Council that Sheriff Hawthorne had been instructed to have the house vacated by the 15th inst. in accordance with the judgment of the Appeal Court but on account of representations made by N. W. Brown on behalf of Mrs. Simmons had accepted his guarantee that the house would be vacated by April 30th. It was stated further that Mrs. Simmons and family would remove to Richibucto. The city authorities have not decided what disposition to make of the property, whether by private sale, tender or arrangement under the Housing Act.

Insist on Certificates.

As a result of the presentation of a bill in connection with the Free Dental Clinic at Victoria Hospital, the City Council last night decided that in future such treatment be given only on certificate of one of the three named previously in connection with hospital treatment. Ald. Mitchell moved for the resolution and Ald. Ross seconded it. Ald. Mitchell when the bill came in objected that there was no authority whatever for the city to be required to pay it. After discussion the account was ordered paid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Creaghan of Newcastle are guests at the Queen.

felt that he could assure the delegation that the Council would do what it could.

MAN SHOT BY SON-IN-LAW IN FLORIDA

Daughter Stood Calmly by While Crime Was Committed.

FLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Victim Was Shot for Trying to Settle an Argument.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Miami, Florida, April 6—Standing on a stairway in an apartment house here early today, Mrs. Maude Ross, 23, calmly watched her husband shoot her father then leaped over his prostrate body and fled with Ross in a stolen automobile according to the police.

Paul Cavanaugh, 43 of Bayonne, N. J., the father is dying in a hospital of wounds inflicted by his son-in-law. The shooting occurred after the father had attempted to settle an argument between his daughter and Ross.

VISITED JAIL, HAD TO REMAIN

Los Angeles, April 6—Louis D. Hopkins only wanted to see a friend of his in jail. Police let him in but—

He's in for good now.

It so happened Tuesday that while Hopkins was talking to his friend a warrant was issued for his arrest and a jail guard simply turned the lock on him.

"It is the easiest arrest we have ever made," the officers said.

What Hopkins said can't be published.

Death of Mrs. James Maxwell.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Maxwell, widow of James Maxwell, a member of one of Fredericton's oldest families, passed away Monday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Risteen, 122 Smythe street, in her eighty-fifth year. The deceased is survived by one sister Mrs. Henry B. Clarke of this city. She was a daughter of Samuel Richey of this city and for almost all her lifetime occupied the Richey homestead in University Avenue. The funeral is to take place Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Fred Risteen, 122 Smythe street. Service will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Holmes assisted by Rev. Dr. Weddall at 2.30 p. m. Interment will be made in the Old Protestant Cemetery.

Boy Scouts Entertain.

Barker's Point Boy Scout Troops held a very successful Easter Supper in Community Hall, Barker's Point last evening when a large number of people were present who enjoyed the supper as well as the excellent address delivered by LeBaron Bull, District Commissioner, who was present and spoke along the line of Boy Scouting and its benefits to the boys as well as to the community in which a troop is situated. During the evening ice cream was sold from which a few dollars were made all of which goes towards improving the Boy Scout Association in the community.

Takes Position in Stock

Dugald H. Tozer of this city has taken a position in the company of Francis Compton who with his English Players will open this week at the Opera House in Saint John for six weeks. Mr. Tozer has played frequently in amateur productions in Fredericton his first appearance having been with the troupe of the 26th MacLean Highlanders which showed throughout New Brunswick while that unit was stationed in Fredericton, in the latter stages of the war.