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## MINERS WILL MEET BALDWIN

### CANTONESE RETREATING TO HANKOW

Great Damage is Caused by Gunfire and Looting.

RESULT OF CIVIL WAR  
Will Take Five Years to Repair the Damage.

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

Shanghai, Oct. 27—Foreign refugees from Nan Chang reported that enormous damage has been caused by gunfire and looting, as a result of the Chinese civil war and it will take five years before restoration of the devastated areas can be completed.

Another Cantonese offensive was imminent today. Wusueh 130 miles below Hankow, reports that the Cantonese were retreating to Hankow.

### STORM TOOK A HEAVY TOLL FROM SHIPPING

Halifax, Oct. 26—What was probably the tail of the devastating West Indian hurricane of last Friday, lashed the Maritime Provinces and left behind a trail of drowned seamen and wrecked vessels.

So far as was known tonight one schooner had gone to pieces off Grand Manan, N. B., and her crew of four, all of one family, lost; another fine schooner had dashed to matchwood on the ledges at Three Fathom Harbor, a few miles from Halifax, and her crew saved after a night of horror. Two other schooners had ridden out the gale at the cost of rigging and gear; one at Petite Riviere, Lunenburg county, and another in the Bay of Fundy, near Advocate.

For nearly 24 hours coastal shipping was at a standstill and many steamers hugged their moorings fearful of the mountainous seas that beat upon the coast.

Tonight a three-masted schooner was anchored off Spencer's Island, near Advocate, in the Bay of Fundy. She was evidently in distress and a small steamer was standing by apparently waiting a chance to go to her assistance. It was impossible to learn the identity of either craft.

### ALEXANDER SHOT A MOOSE

Halifax, Oct. 26—From the wooded fastness of Sable River, Shelburne county, came the news today that Grover Cleveland Alexander, hero of the last baseball world series, had "struck out" an 800-pound moose.

Alexander, with three other big league players, whose names could not be learned tonight, entered the woods last week. One of his companions also got a moose weighing 400 pounds.

### NO OPPOSITION TO HON. MR. VENIOT

Bathurst, Oct. 26—It has been definitely announced by the Conservative executive here that there will be no opposition to Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, in the coming federal bye-election. The minister is at present in Bathurst and will remain here until after nomination day which is Tuesday next.

### SAYS SLANG ENRICHES THE LANGUAGE

Professor in the University of California Upholds It.

WAS USED BY SHAKESPEARE

Must Change Constantly to Express People's Feelings.

San Francisco, Oct. 27—Slang is all right, according to Professor G. R. Potter of the University of California English department.

"Slang is not the sign of a degeneration of the tongue," the professor asserted. "It is a development of expression which enriches rather than cheapens the language."

Shakespeare used slang words and phrases in his writings, Professor Potter contended, and so did O. Henry and a number of other writers whose productions are now considered the classics of literature.

"Language must change constantly to express the feelings of the people," Professor Potter declared. "Many colloquialisms and phrases are more workable and vivid than those grammatically sanctioned."

"Grammar is not scientific and it is natural that it changes according to the times. Of course, many of the slang expressions of the day soon die, but the really worthwhile ones, those which best express a certain thought, live and become incorporated into the language."

### BIG ISSUE OF DEBENTURES BY PAPER CO.

New York, Oct. 26—The street hears that the International Paper Company, through a syndicate will offer before the end of this week a new issue of \$25,000,000 worth of six per cent convertible gold debentures. A special meeting of the stockholders of the company has been called for Oct. 28 to approve the insurance and sale.

A definite program to increase production has been outlined by the management of the corporation.

### BOOZE SERVED TO PRISONERS

New Glasgow, N. S., Oct. 26—Prisoners in the local jail were discovered today to have been enjoying or some time the luxury of strong liquor with their meals and between meals and whenever they felt thirsty. A cell had been used for storing seized liquor and the prisoner in the next cell managed to find a weak spot in the wall through which he could only get the necks of the bottles through the aperture but that sufficed and he was able to fill the mugs of all the other prisoners down the line of cells.

### POLAR BEARS PREFER BLONDES

London, Oct. 27—It now develops that polar bears—as well as gentlemen—prefer blondes, Sam, the London Zoo's favorite polar bear, for many months had been perfectly content to hob-nob with a large brown female bear. Recently, however he was introduced to a new arrival, a complete and perfect blonde from the arctic. Forthwith Sam deserted his "brunette" friend for the new blonde.

### SAYS DRY CRUSADERS FROM UNITED STATES KILLED PROHIBITION

Norwegian Manufacturer Now Visiting the U. S. Declares They "Cooked Their Own Goose" in Norwegian Election—Their Misdirected Zeal Was Resented by the People of Norway.

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

HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 27—American dry crusaders cooked their own goose in Norway according to Walter G. Evartson, a Norwegian manufacturer, who arrived Tuesday upon the Scandinavian American Liner United States.

He declared that resentment toward the activities of militant American prohibitionists played a large part in his country's repeal of the prohibition law at the recent referendum.

In the late election the electors of Norway voted to do away with the last vestige of prohibition. "Pussyfoot" Johnson and other militant prohibitionists from the United States took an active part in the campaign.

### MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF LADY SMITH

Dorchester, Oct. 26—Prominent persons in all walks of life attended the funeral of Lady Smith here this afternoon. Lady Smith for years had occupied a leading place in the community and was widely known throughout the province and Canada as well, through her many activities. She was the widow of Sir Albert James Smith, who was the first member for Westmorland county in the federal parliament and who held the seat without intermission until 1882. He was Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Mackenzie government from 1874 to 1878 and participated as Canada's representative in important fisheries negotiations with the United States.

The funeral service was held this afternoon in Holy Trinity Anglican church here, and it was conducted by Canon Wiggins, of Sackville. The music was of an appropriate nature.

The pall bearers were residents of this town who had known Lady Smith and some of whom had been associated with Sir Albert J. Smith prior to his death. They were W. H. Chapman, A. W. Chapman, W. Frank Tait, F. C. Palmer, Dr. J. F. Teed, and C. T. Hickman.

### RUMORS NOT CONFIRMED

Ottawa, Oct. 26—Rumors that Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding has taken a turn for the worse are not confirmed at his home here. Mr. Fielding has been confined to bed for some time but is no worse than he was two months ago, in the opinion of his physician.

He suffered a very slight stroke a month ago, from which he is recovering slowly. At no time was his condition considered alarming. The former Minister of Finance retired from active life three years ago on account of ill health.

MANY GET PENSIONS.

London, Oct. 27—More than 1,000,000 old age pensions are being paid in Great Britain and women outnumber men claimants. The actual figures of persons in receipt of pensions on March 31, 1926, were women, 672,148; men, 398,945; total, 1,071,093. The amount paid in pensions during the year ending March 31 was 27,020,000 pounds.

### MESSAGE OF THE QUEEN WAS TOO LENGTHY

Amsterdam, Oct. 27—Holland is a curious country not only on account of her canals, wooden shoes and bulb fields but also because of the fact that the speech from the throne opening the annual session of parliament is the shortest document of its kind in the world.

This year's speech, however, was rather long and all the Dutch newspapers expressed amazement at the unusual occurrence. The address contained 672 words—a large number for a speech from the Dutch throne—and Queen Wilhelmina, who opened the chambers, wanted five minutes in which to read it.

The five minutes were enough to review all the political and social problems of the Netherlands and to announce new legislation. But even a speech requiring so short a time to read is considered a long document in Holland.

### TREMBLORS PLAY QUEER PRANKS; CLOCKS STOPPED

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 27—The earthquakes which shook Oakland along with San Francisco played some queer pranks.

In the Schlesinger department store, one of the largest in the city, a wax model in one of the display windows did a cross between the shimmy and the Charleston when the first shock came. The model plunged through a large plate glass window into the street and was decapitated. The damage to model and window is estimated at \$1000.

The master clock in the city hall tower, which regulates other clocks in the city, was stopped at 4.37 A. M., when the first shock was felt. The clocks in the Elks Club Building also stopped.

The ball on top the flag pole on the city hall fell and could not be found. Water pipes at the Oakland Technical High School were broken. Power wires at the Alameda Municipal Light Works were broken. Guests fled from the hotels but no inquiries were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gandy of Saint John were registered at the Queen Tuesday night.

### CONDITION OF HOUDINI IS UNCHANGED

The Noted Magician is Suffering From Peritonitis.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Insisted on Filling an Engagement at Detroit Theatre.

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

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27—The condition of Harry Houdini the noted magician, who is critically ill after an operation for appendicitis was "unchanged" during the night, Dr. Daniel Cohn told the United Press early today that Houdini is suffering from peritonitis, which developed from a broken appendix. The actor insisted upon competing a Sunday appearance at a local theatre after which he collapsed.

### LEGISLATION REQUIRED FOR MARYSVILLE

Vocational Board Passed Grants for Buildings at Marysville and Saint John — Miss Barnes Resigns.

The New Brunswick Vocational Board was in session here Tuesday. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education announced at the close of the meeting that a considerable amount of routine business had been transacted by the Board.

Applications were received from both Saint John and Marysville for the Provincial grants for vocational buildings and equipment. Gordon Leavitt appeared in connection with the Saint John application. Both were adjusted and the share of the expenditure which is to be assumed by the Province was allotted.

In the case of Marysville the aid is for two vocational rooms. The assistance for that town will necessitate the enactment of legislation.

The resignation of Miss Sarah Barnes from the staff of the Vocational Department was received and accepted. No successor has yet been named.

Miss Barnes' resignation is tendered because of her approaching marriage.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Chicken Again in Abundance and Price Drops—Potatoes \$3 Per Barrel.

There was only a fair-sized mid-week market at Phoenix Square this morning. Chickens again were in abundance and the price was low on that account. Potatoes showed an upward tendency selling in some cases at \$3. Prices ruled as follows:—

Potatoes per bbl., \$2.75 to \$3.  
Turnips per bbl., \$1.  
Carrots per bbl., \$2.50.  
Eggs per dozen, 55 cents.  
Butter per lb., 38 and 40 cents.  
Lamb per lb., 18 to 25 cents.  
Moose meat per lb., 10 cents.  
Pork per lb., 16 to 20 cents.  
Beef per lb., 8 to 12 cents.  
Veal per lb., 10 to 15 cents.  
Fowl per lb., 20 to 25 cents.  
Chickens per lb., 20 to 35 cents.

TOO MANY IRISH IN SCOTLAND

Glasgow, Oct. 27—There are too many Irish in Scotland, some Scotch think and they plan to ask parliament to do something about it. In five years there have been 45,000 immigrants from the Free State.

### MINERS WILL CONFER WITH THE PREMIER

Mediation of Coal Stoppage Said to be Imminent.

LORD DERBY AS MEDIATOR

Acted in Like Capacity During the Irish Troubles.

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

London, Oct. 27—The Daily Chronicle said mediation of coal stoppage is imminent as a result of several hours conversation among representatives of the Trades Union Congress at which it was again decided to meet Premier Baldwin today.

It was reported that Lord Derby and Lord Londonderry will be present.

Lord Derby acted as mediator when the Irish troubles threatened to disrupt the British Isles.

### HARRY LAUDER HAS RETURNED TO AMERICA

New York, Oct. 27—Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch humorist and singer returned to America today on the Aquitania after an absence of two years with the same "daisy" and the same "boss." The "daisy" and "boss" was Lady Lauder, who accompanied him.

Sir Harry, wearing a tweed coat, kilts, a glengarry and his old pair of octagonal spectacles, told ship reporters he will make a concert tour, going as far as Omaha. "This is the nineteenth year I've been coming to America and people are beginning to ask how old I am. Well, I am 26. That's just the age I feel. I will retire when I get a better job," he said.

### MINER'S DEATH IN JAIL CAUSES A BIG STRIKE

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

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 27—The sudden death in jail of a miner who had been arrested has resulted in the declaration of a general strike of the workers at Potrerillos Mine belonging to the Andes Copper Company. Six thousand workers are affected.

### QUAKE SHOCK REGISTERED

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

Madrid, Oct. 27—The seismograph at Toledo University registered an earthquake today. It was estimated the tremors were 1,875 miles distant.

### ANOTHER FLOW IN PROGRESS

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

Honolulu, Oct. 27—A new glow has been sighted over Mauna Lea, and it was believed another flow from that historic volcano may be in progress.

G. A. Surette of West Pubnico, N. S., is in the city today.

J. E. Valentine of Quebec is a guest at the Queen.