

MAY BE A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

FIGHTING IN
CHINA WAS
RESUMEDChinese Armies Vigor-
ously Attack the Na-
tionalist Troops.A RAILWAY
TORN UPEn Encircling Move-
ment Seems to be
Underway.(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)Peking, April 29—The allied
Chinese armies attack on the Na-
tionalist army which recently evacu-
ated Peking was resumed vigorously
today.The allies removed a long stretch
of track from the Peking-Kalgan
railway by which the Nationalists
had intended to withdraw from
Nankow to Kalgan. Intermittent at-
tacks were launched against Nankow,
where the principal Nationalist
force was concentrated.An encircling movement designed
to pin in the Nationalists at Nankow
seems to be underway.BOBBY LEACH
SUCCUMBS TO
AN OPERATION

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Christchurch, N. Y., April 29—
Bobby Leach who once plunged over
Niagara Falls in a barrel some
years ago died today following the
amputation of his leg, which he
broke when he slipped and fell on
an orange peeling lying on the
street.Bobby made his home at Niagara
Falls and the great publicity which
he received because of his wonder-
ful stunt made him an object of
great interest to the thousands of
tourists.

Celebrated 91st Birthday.

Mrs. Abigail Harris celebrated her
91st birthday last night at the resi-
dence of her daughter Mrs. Lawrence
Rideout, Barker's Point a few friends
had gathered to congratulate the old
lady on the occasion. Although Mrs.
Harris is not enjoying the best of
health, she seemed to take a great in-
terest in all that took place last even-
ing. She received several very nice
birthday gifts. During the evening re-
freshments were served. Mrs. Harris
was born at New Maryland where she
has lived the greater part of her long
life until a few years ago when she
moved to Barker's Point to live with
her daughter. Although the old lady
has resided in the vicinity of Frederic-
ton all her life she has never yet
been on a railway train. Her son took
her on her first auto trip last summer.

Death of Aged Man.

James Henry Ryder, aged eighty-
one years, passed away last night
at the home of his daughter Mrs.
Frank De'ong, 134 Northumberland
street, with whom he lived. The
deceased was a native of Frederic-
ton and had resided here all his
lifetime. Surviving are one son
Herman of Hanwell and three
daughters Mrs. Lizzie Clayton, Mrs.
Frank Bailey and Mrs. Frank De-
long all of Fredericton. The fun-
eral will be under the auspices of
Graham L. O. L. No. 20.

Transferred Here.

Miss Helen Spilke has been
transferred from the Perth Branch
of the Bank of Montreal to the
Fredericton Branch and has taken
up her duties here.MOROCCO WAR
MAY BE ENDED
BY SATURDAYCounter Proposals in
Reply to Allied De-
mands.NOW BEING
EXAMINEDAllies Asked That Peace
Be Agreed to by
Saturday.(Special to the Daily Mail by British
United Press.)Oudja Morocco, April 29—The
Riffians today handed the Franco-
Spanish peace negotiators counter
proposals in reply to the allied de-
mands that Peace be agreed to by
Saturday on terms laid down.The French and Spanish began
examining the Riffian proposals.

SEEKS JUBILEE FUNDS

Senator John Lewis, who has
started the ball rolling by seeking
senate support for appropriations
for the celebration of the sixtieth
anniversary of Confederation, which
comes in 1927.

Fine Game Pictures

The picture of game in their native
haunts shown in a Pathe Weekly se-
ries at the Gaiety Theatre last evening
elicited much favorable comment.
These pictures were taken by Mr.
Burton S. Moore, of Andover, form-
erly of Scotch Lake, and were easily
the finest of the kind ever seen here.
Mr. Moore has consented to show a
number of reels of live game pictures
in the near future under the auspices
of the York-Sunbury Branch of the N.
B. Fish and Game Protective Associa-
tion.

TON OF CHILDREN.

Leroy, Ill., April 29—The 10 chil-
ren of Isaac J. Forbes, of this city, tip
the scales at more than a ton. With
one exception each weighs more than
200 pounds. Mr. Forbes was one of a
family of 11.

Testing New Pumping Unit.

An alarm from box 14 rung in
this afternoon was in connection
with the test of the new pumping
unit at the water works. F. A.
Barbour of Boston, consulting engi-
neer, is here in connection with the
test. Eight fire-streams were taken
off the mains this afternoon in the
course of the test.

I. O. O. F. Celebration.

The members of Victoria Lodge, I.
O. O. F. will observe the 107th anni-
versary of the founding of the order
by holding a smoker in their lodge
room tomorrow (Friday) evening.
Each member of the order has the
privilege of bringing a guest. The af-
fair gives promise of being a great suc-
cess.J. C. Hartley, K. C., of Wood-
stock is in the city today.F. B. McLaughlin of Debec is at
the Queen.J. P. Brophy of Montreal is in
the city today.The Trades Union
Congress Behind
British MinersSecret Meeting Which Represented Five Million
Union Workers Being Held This Afternoon
—Coal Strike is Scheduled for Midnight on
Friday—Simultaneous Strike is Possible.

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

LONDON, April 29—Four hundred members
of the trades union congress, representing five
million British workers convened secretly this
afternoon to consider the coal mine dispute which
may result in a simultaneous strike and lockout
affecting hundreds of thousands of miners at mid-
night on Friday.The question before the congress was under-
stood to have been whether or not the entire
trades union organization should go out in a gen-
eral sympathetic strike in the event the coal crisis
was not settled.

Solidly Behind Miners

It is reported that the general council of the
trades union congress informed the executive
committee of the miners federation that the whole
trades union movement was solidly behind the
miners.The six hundred delegates to the congress are
the executives of two hundred and five British
trades unions.SAINT JOHN RIVER POWER
CO. BILL WAS FINISHED THIS
MORNING BY COMMITTEE OF WHOLENew Brunswick International Paper Co. Bill and
Fraser Companies Bill Still to Go Through—
Uncertainty Concerning Time of Proroga-
tion—Much Legislation Still to be Handled.The House of Assembly met this
morning for the first morning sitting
of the session and made very rapid
progress in committee of the whole
on the bill to incorporate the Saint
John River Power Company, one of
the Grand Falls development mea-
sures.With E. C. Atkinson in the chair the
committee considered the various
amendments in short order and dis-
posed of the bill by 12.45 when ad-
journment was made until three
o'clock.This afternoon the committee sat
again and considered the bill to in-
corporate the New Brunswick Inter-
national Paper Company. The bill re-
lating to Fraser Companies Limited
also is to come up for consideration.

Expecting Prorogation

Prorogation is what everyone is
looking forward to eagerly. When it
will come is still uncertain. Some be-
lieve that a hard drive will put the
House in position to prorogue Satur-
day at some time. Others claim that
the quantity of legislation still to be
dealt with makes it impossible for
prorogation to be expected before next
week. If the session does go over into
next week the adjournment for the
week-end will be short.

Municipalities Committee

The Municipalities Committee was
in session this morning and approved
of the Saint John Assessment Bill, the
Saint John Fire Alarm Bill and the
Edmundston Debenture Issue Bill.

Bills Still Waiting

The Motor Vehicles Fees bill which
was considered to some extent Wed-
nesday is incomplete. There is also
the Indirect Taxation bill and a bill
for funding the debt which are contro-versal as well as other measures. The
time which will be taken in discussion
will determine whether the House
can prorogue this week or not.

LATE MRS. M. B. DIXON.

Funeral This afternoon—Service at
Cathedral—Interment in St.
Peter's Churchyard.The funeral of the late Mrs. Miles
B. Dixon, wife of the clerk of the
Executive Council took place this af-
ternoon from her late home, Univer-
sity Avenue. The body was taken to
Christchurch Cathedral where service
was conducted by Very Rev. Dean
Neales assisted by Rev. Canon Smith-
ers. Interment was made in St. Peter's
Churchyard, Springhill, service at the
graveside being by Very Rev. Dean
Neales assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkin-
son.Many attended the funeral and
there were numerous beautiful floral
pieces.The pall-bearers were, F. W. Har-
rison, R. S. Earker, H. Montgomery
Campbell, H. G. Fenety, J. J. F. Wins-
low, W. T. Gerald.The mourners were, M. B. Dixon,
John Black, J. Douglas Black, W. W.
O. Fenety, J. G. Fenety, F. P. Colter,
T. W. Rainsford, LeBaron Bull, Dr. T.
C. Allen, A. R. Wetmore, L. B. C.
Phair, Dr. Wainwright, Robert Bailey,
W. A. Loudoun, George Byron, C. L.
Sypher, W. E. McMullen, G. H. Prince.R. E. McKenzie of Picton is a
guest at the Barker House.H. W. Smith of Milltown is regis-
tered at the Barker House.WILKINS AND
EIELSON ARE
REPORTED SAFESaid to Have Reached
Point Barrow,
Alaska.STARTED OUT
ON APRIL 15Are Members of the De-
troit Arctic Expe-
dition.(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)New York, April 29—Announce-
ment that Captain George H. Wil-
kins and pilot Ben Eielson of the
Detroit Arctic expedition had ar-
rived safely at Point Barrow,
Alaska, was made today by the
Northern American News Paper
Alliance.Wilkins and Eielson left Fair-
banks, Alaska, on April 15, taking
supplies to the northern base. They
were not heard from after the first
two hours of the flight and anxiety
had been expressed by other mem-
bers of the expedition.OPPORTUNITY
SCHOOL TEACHER
IS MISS TAYLORSchool Board Will Ar-
range for Course of
Instruction For Her
—Another Meeting on
Friday.Miss Helen M. Taylor who has been
supply teacher for some time, has
been appointed teacher of the "oppor-
tunity school" which the Fredericton
School Board decided some time ago
to establish. Miss Taylor will be sent
to a school for special training for
this new work. The School Board was
in session Wednesday evening and ad-
journd to meet again on Friday for
unfinished business.Trustees present were Dr. VanWart,
Dr. Crockett, Mr. Douglass, Mr. Van-
Dine and Mrs. Clark. The Secretary's
report for the month showed that
there was less sickness in the schools
and attendance was improving.

Issuing Permits

The number of permits issued was
ten. The number of teaching days lost
by teachers through illness or other
sufficient cause was ten.The Committee appointed to deal
with the matter of securing a teacher
for the "opportunity" school reported
they had engaged Miss Helen M. Tay-
lor.

Financial Matter

The Committee on Legislation re-
ported that a committee of the House
of Assembly had agreed to permit the
Trustees to issue extra bonds to the
amount of \$25,000 instead of permit-
ting them to use the balance of the
grant from the New Brunswick Voca-
tional Board, which they had request-
ed.Much routine business was trans-
acted. The salary schedule was pas-
sed and the usual bills ordered paid.SANG FOR
RELATIVES
THEN DIED

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Newark N. J., April 29—In a
clear voice that echoed through the
hospital J. Leroy Cullen, 25 years
of age brakeman whose legs had
been amputated after a railroad
accident, sang "Mother Macree" for
the tearful relatives who sat at the
bedside. Fifteen minutes after the
last note of the song Cullen died.DISORDERS
REPORTED
IN KOREASeveral Killed in Anti-
Japanese Demon-
strations.ALDERMAN
WAS STABBEDCrowd Near Palace was
Charged by the
Police.(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)Seoul, Korea, April 29—Anti-Japan-
ese demonstrations today resulted
in the death of two persons and the
injury of several others. The
disorders culminated in a police
charge against a crowd massed in
front of the palace.A fanatic fatally stabbed a Japan-
ese alderman and attacked a police-
man and another alderman before
he was shot. The police repeatedly
charged the palace crowd. National-
ists are alleged to have fomented
the disorders.SUPPLEMENTARY
ESTIMATES ARE
BROUGHT DOWN\$2,000 for Minto Coal
Commission — Total
Amount to be Voted
\$33,100.The Supplementary Estimates
brought down in the House of As-
sembly Wednesday afternoon by Hon.
C. D. Richards in the absence of the
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Hon.
A. J. Leger, were as follows:Minto Coal Commission \$ 2,000.00
Children of Unmarried Par-
ents Act (additional) 500.00
The King vs S. S. Walding-
ham 3,500.00

Public Works

Steam Navigation Subsidies
(additional) 3,000.00
Subsidies S. S. Premier (ad-
ditional) 800.00
Painting Steel Bridges 20,000.00

Agriculture

Moncton Exhibition 100.00
St. John County Agricultural
Society No. 51 200.00

Health Department

Tuberculosis Survey 1,000.00
St. John County Hospital,
patients without domicile
(additional) 2,000.00

\$33,100.00

Government House Trust
Fund: Interest on securi-
ties \$ 2,635.00

AGREEMENT ABROGATED.

Taxation of Income Will be Under the
New Assessment Act.The City Council last night on the
mayor's casting vote agreed to abro-
gate the agreement with the Town of
Devon relating to taxation of income.The Council was informed that the
Town of Devon wished that the agree-
ment be cancelled. It also was said
that in view of the new Fredericton
Assessment Act the agreement should
be done away with. The claim was
made that under the agreement as it
had existed Devon had an advantage
of \$600 over Fredericton.Ald. Goodspeed remarked that under
the new Assessment Act the C. N. R.
employees resident in Fredericton and
working in Devon, would come under
the scope of the act and would be tax-
ed in Fredericton.