

## GOVERNMENT HAD 3 MAJORITY

MANCHURIAN  
WARLORD IS  
VERY ACTIVE

Now Has a Force of  
Seventy Eight Thou-  
sand Men.

ADVANCING  
ON TIEN TSIN

The Arsenal at Muk-  
den are Working  
Overtime.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)

London, Jan. 15—The Peking cor-  
respondent of the Daily Mail re-  
ports that the Chihli forces of Gen-  
eral Li Ching-Lin, advancing on Tien  
Tsin to wrest it from Fong Yu  
Hsiang's grasp now number seventy-  
eight thousand men. It was also re-  
ported that in the north General  
Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian  
"war lord" was active after his re-  
cent successes over General Kuo  
Sung Lin. The arsenals at Mukden  
were said to be working overtime.

ADDS ASTRID  
TO BRIDES  
IN HIS BOOK

London, Jan. 15—The Prince of  
Wales this week made another ad-  
dition to his famous "Book of Brides"  
which is one of his most treasured  
possessions. It is a scrap book where-  
in he pastes clipping of all stories pre-  
dicting or hinting of his marriage.

A few days ago he added many new  
clippings coupling his name with that  
of pretty Princess Astrid of Sweden.

During his last week-end hunt with  
the Melton Mowbray pack the Prince  
qualified for a Boy Scout by doing  
one good deed. As he and the Duke  
of York were exercising their hunt-  
ers in a field they saw a horse which  
was being led by a mounted groom on  
the road break away and start gallop-  
ing off. The Prince jumped off his  
horse, flung the reins to the Duke,  
scrambled over the fence, caught the  
bridle of the runaway, pulled him to a  
stop.

SAYS PAPER  
CUP BEST JOKE  
IN AMERICA

London, Jan. 15—Sanitary paper  
drinking cups are unknown in this  
country where the primary purpose of  
water is not for drinking, so when  
George Graves, the English comedian,  
arrived at Southampton today from  
the United States his drinking cup at-  
tracted much attention. "Americans  
are now drinking water out of envel-  
opes," he said. "Yes, actually out of  
envelopes. I almost fainted at the  
theatre where I saw it done for the  
first time."

Exhibiting the contraption, Graves  
explained: "You see, it's quite a curio  
You pour water in at one hole and  
there is this finished end with another  
hole through which you drink. The  
first time I tried it the water came  
out of the large hole instead of the  
small one and it went down my neck  
and into my ear."

The nuptials of Mr. Donald Alexan-  
der Fraser, son of Mr. Archibald  
Fraser, president of the Fraser Com-  
panies Limited, and Miss Eleanor  
Muriel VanBuskirk, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk, will be  
celebrated at the bride's home tomor-  
row afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. The happy  
couple will leave on the evening  
train on a honeymoon trip to the New  
England States.

BOOTLEGGERS  
OF GASOLINE  
ARE NUMEROUS

Are Able to Dodge the  
Pennsylvania State  
Tax.

FILL TANKS IN  
N. Y. STATE

Protest to the Governors  
of N. Y. and Penn.  
Unavailing.

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

Sayre, Pa., Jan. 15—Gasoline  
"bootleggers" have grown so num-  
erous that the proprietors of local  
filling stations are startled.

To avoid paying the Pennsylvania  
state tax scores of motor-cars are  
driven a few miles to Waverly N.  
Y., and their tanks filled with gaso-  
line. Protests to Governors Smith  
and Pinchot will be unavailing the  
gas dealers have been told.

HON. MR. DUGAL  
HAS BRAIN  
HEMORRHAGE

Edmundston, Jan. 14—Hon. L. A.  
Dugal, former Provincial Minister, is  
reported to be suffering from brain  
hemorrhage but hopes are held out for  
his recovery.

He was suddenly stricken while in  
his store on Tuesday evening and on-  
ly regained consciousness on Wednes-  
day night. His condition showed some  
slight improvement this morning. Dr.  
E. Simard, of Rimouski, a former  
physician of Mr. Dugal's was called  
here to attend him and arrived at  
noon today. He gave his diagnosis of  
brain hemorrhage but stated that he  
had hopes of his patient's recovery.

WATER FRONT  
KITCHEN STOVE  
FROZE AND BURST

Bridgetown, Jan. 14—Another  
stove front explosion, for which sort  
of accidents the town is becoming  
more or less famous, occurred on  
Friday morning when Dr. M. E.  
Armstrong's kitchen arge blew up.

Thursday was an unusually cold  
night accompanied by a high wind  
and the water front of the stove  
evidently froze up. Shortly after  
starting the fire the doctor went to  
the back of the range to turn a dam-  
per, while here in the safest spot in  
the kitchen, the explosion occurred,  
ripping out the whole front of the  
stove and making it a wreck gener-  
ally. Flying pieces pierced the ceil-  
ing, went through the wainscoting  
and were numerous distributed  
around, while the noise of explosion  
awakened numbers of neighbors who  
were still in their beds. Dr. Arm-  
strong was not injured.

THE BRITISH  
DOMINIONS ARE  
INDEPENDENT

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the  
British United Press)  
Geneva, Jan. 15—The independ-  
ence of the British Dominions in the  
League of Nations affairs was in-  
dicated today when England notified  
the League secretariate of her  
notification of the convention for  
suppressing obscene publications on  
behalf of Ireland, New Zealand,  
South Africa and India, but not in-  
cluding Canada and Australia. The  
latter Dominions did not sign the  
convention.

Can Indict Speeder  
For First Degree  
Murder in New York

The State Supreme Court Has Made Such a Rul-  
ing—May Curb Drunken Joy Rides in the  
Future—Former Lieutenant in Navy is Held  
in Homicidal Charge.

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

NEW YORK, January 15—The state su-  
preme court here has held that an indictment  
charging first degree murder can be returned by  
a Grand Jury against a speeder in whose car per-  
sons have lost their lives.

This unusual decision, which is expected to  
have its effect on drunken joy rides in the future,  
was made by Justice Stephen Callaghan to a  
Grand Jury.

Hearing testimony in the case of Eugene  
Merrill, former Lieutenant Commander in the  
United States navy, in whose car four were killed  
Saturday when the automobile struck a tele-  
phone pole.

Merrill, who escaped with only a few bruises,  
is being held on a technical homicide charge. The  
basis for Justice Callaghan's decisions, it was  
learned, was that a speeder shows disregard for  
the consequences of his act.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSE  
REPORT PRESENTED LAST NIGHT  
TO SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

The report of the Fredericton  
Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses was  
submitted to the Social Service Coun-  
cil last night by Mrs. W. C. Keirstead.

It was as follows:—  
I beg to submit the sixth annual  
report of the Fredericton Branch of  
the Victorian Order of Nurses for  
Canada, for the year ending Dec. 31,  
1925.

## Change in Nurses.

It has been a somewhat anxious  
year as it was necessary to change  
nurses during the summer. Miss Low-  
er, who had served us faithfully for  
almost three years, asked to be reliev-  
ed in order to secure a position where  
she might be near enough to assist  
in the care of her mother. This re-  
quest came during her vacation and  
another month ensued before adjust-  
ments were made and another nurse  
secured. Miss Pond, our new nurse,  
was however, worth waiting for, and  
under her capable and quietly deter-  
mined efforts the broken threads are  
being knit together again.

## Decrease in Fees.

The statistical report for the year  
shows a falling off of nursing visits  
and a decrease in fees collected. This  
is partly due to the interruption of the  
work, no doubt, and partly also to the  
changing nature of the nurse's work.  
In so far as it is the latter we feel  
that we are in line with the general  
trend of nursing activities as, more  
and more, the nursing profession is  
coming to be educational and preven-  
tive. So we feel that the school work  
and educational work carried on by  
one nurse are very important.

The actual nursing visits for the  
year were 773. Almost half of these  
(372) were free visits to the sick poor.  
The total visits, including all branches  
of the work were 1679.

## In the Schools.

The work in the schools has been  
carried on in connection with the  
Medical School Inspector. The nurse  
has spent 220 hours in the schools and  
has made 180 visits to the homes in  
follow up work; 1805 children have  
been inspected and 400 notices sent to  
the parents; 523 children have been  
referred to their own physician for

treatment, and 101 to treatment cen-  
tres; 103 defects have been corrected  
and 27 minor treatments made. More  
than half of the 101 cases sent to  
treatment centres were dental cases,  
and were treated at the Free Dental  
Clinic which has been established on a  
permanent basis at the Victoria  
Hospital.

All the school work in the city has  
been done free by the Victorian Order.  
Monthly reports of this work are now  
sent to the Health centre in Saint  
John and are received with apprecia-  
tion.

## Milk in Schools.

The Milk Drill has been enlarged  
to include all the schools. 223 malnu-  
trition cases are on this milk list. The  
necessary money for this milk is pro-  
vided by the Women's Institute, the  
three circles of the King's Daughters,  
the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of  
the Daughters of the Empire, and St.  
Vincent de Paul Society.

## Mothercraft Class.

A Mothercraft class of twelve girls  
of teen age started in May was gradu-  
ated in June. The graduation exercises  
included a public demonstration of  
the work, followed by a social hour at  
the home of the Secretary where the  
girls read their essays and received  
their diplomas. Tea was served by the  
committee to the girls, their mothers  
and friends. This proved a very inter-  
esting and helpful advance in the edu-  
cational work of the nurse.

## Well Baby Conference.

The Well Baby Conference has been  
carried on throughout the year.  
Through the kindness of the Marys-  
ville nurse and Mrs. Fleming there  
was no break in this branch of the  
work while we were without a nurse.  
We thank them. During the year  
Baby Scales were purchased for the  
conference by the committee and  
other interested friends. The very  
marked increase of mothers who have  
taken advantage of the help of this  
conference has greatly encouraged us.  
Tea has been served to the mothers  
each week. We are most grateful to  
the Women's Institute, the King's  
Daughters, the S. C. A. of the Univer-  
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SOCKS VISIBLE  
ON THE LEGS OF  
LONDON WOMEN

Fashionable Women  
Change Hose Three  
Times a Day.

RUSSIAN BOOT  
PROTECTS THEM

Mud Good For the Skin  
and Easy to Wash  
Off.

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

London, Jan. 15—Socks are visible  
on the legs of a few daring London  
women. The evolution of the fad is  
described as follows:

Fashionable women changed their  
hose three times a day because of  
the mud splashed on them from  
London's always sloppy streets.  
Then the Russian boot, which pro-  
tected the stocking arrived. Now the  
boot had begun to wane, the sock  
is suggested as a means of re-  
tiring the boot without restoring  
three pairs of stockings daily to  
the wash. "Mud is good for the  
skin and easier to wash off than  
on stockings" the women say.

THUMBERG WAS  
BEATEN BY MOORE  
AND GORMAN

New York, Jan. 14—Joe Moore, of  
New York, world indoor champion and  
Charles Gorman, of Saint John, Cana-  
dian king, left Thunberg, Olympic  
titleholder, far behind in a three-mile  
skating race at Madison Garden to-  
night.

Moore, leaping out in front after  
36 rounds of the 42 lap event had been  
covered, led easily to the finish to  
flash across the line in 9.25 1-5 with  
Gorman 10 yards behind. Thunberg  
wiped out the two-mile indoor record  
by 3 3-5 seconds. His time at that  
point was 6.13 4-5.

The Olympic champion had great  
difficulty in negotiating the numerous  
turns, going out of stride except in one  
instance early in the race.

CONACHER  
TO HAVE SPECIAL  
NOSE GUARD

Montreal, Jan. 14—Lionel Connach-  
er will be one of the first men in  
hockey to wear a special nose-guard.

He is out of the hospital after the  
triple operation on his nose.

Odie Cleghorn, manager of the Pitts-  
burgh team, will employ him in scout-  
ing duty till the team plays in New  
York, and in the meantime is having  
a special nose-guard built for him.

Connacher prefers not to wear a  
guard at all, and absolutely refuses  
to wear one of the kind used in rugby.  
So a compromise has been reached  
by which a smaller one will be design-  
ed for him, specially, as the nose is  
not set enough to withstand another  
blow with a stick or a collision just  
now without very serious conse-  
quences.

C. N. R. EARNINGS  
SHOW INCREASE

Montreal, Jan. 15—The gross earn-  
ings of the Canadian National Rail-  
ways for the week ending January  
7, 1926 were \$3,970,898 as compared  
with \$3,593,126 for the same period  
of 1925, an increase of \$377,772 or  
eleven per cent.

Miss Florence White of Saint John  
is visiting friends in this city.

A RUBBER  
SHORTAGE  
IN GERMANY

May Revert to Wartime  
Manufacture of Syn-  
thetic Rubber.

A SHORTAGE  
IS ENDURED

Hoover May Attack Pot-  
ash and Nitrate  
Monopolies.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 15—Germany is ser-  
iously contemplating reversion to  
her wartime manufacture of  
synthetic rubber, in view of the rub-  
ber shortage, which she like the  
United States, is now enduring. Pro-  
cesses of manufacture have been  
vastly improved since the war days.  
Suggestions for a German-Ameri-  
can fight on the British rubber  
monopoly are some are somewhat  
cooled by reports that Secretary  
Hoover is planning an attack on  
Germany's potash and nitrate  
monopolies.

HITS BUNS  
AS FOOD FOR  
GIRL WORKERS

London, Jan. 15—Clemence Dane  
novelist and dramatist, has issued a  
warning to women that they cannot  
lunch on half-penny buns in college  
or after they start to work if they  
expect to compete with men.

In an address to the girls of Ton-  
bridge County School she urged that  
women build up their strength in  
every way possible and conserve it  
to the last degree if they hope to  
win success in a world there are  
many competitors who are eating  
roast beef and wholesome vegetables.

PRINCESS MARY  
GIVES O. K. TO  
DINNER COAT

London, Jan. 15—By appearing in  
one of the latest "dinner coats" for  
ladies, Princess Mary has set the seal  
of royal approval on another of so-  
ciety's fads.

The "dinner coat" was designed and  
worn during the recent cold spell and  
has proved so popular that it is be-  
ing still used though the weather is  
milder. There are a variety of styles,  
mostly short, like a man's "tuxedo"  
and made of taffeta lined with velvet.  
Others are somewhat longer, in bright  
colored chiffon velvets, the cut being  
straight with long, wide sleeves and  
bell opening at the wrists.

PLUS FOURS  
FOR WOMEN

London, Jan. 18—The popularity  
of the tango in London has brought  
into vogue a new dancing costume  
for women, which is something like  
silk "plus fours." These are replac-  
ing the former sheath-like dance  
frocks.

The long steps of the tango de-  
mand freedom from the restric-  
tions of the narrow skirt, and have  
brought in the "plus four" gown.  
When the wearer stands still the  
effect is merely that of a full skirt-  
ed frock, but immediately she be-  
gins gliding over the floor the divid-  
ed effect is seen.

Roy C. Fraser of Hebron is re-  
gistered at the Queen.