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## Situation in Province of Shantung Continues Grave

**Fresh Engagements Between Japanese and Nationalist Troops Are Reported—The Nationalist Army Retreating Southward—3,000 Nationalists Disarmed By Japanese—Only Meagre Details of Battles Available.**

(By D. C. BESS, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Peking, China, May 10—The Japanese-Chinese situation in Shantung province continued grave today with fresh engagements reported from the Tsinan-Tsingtao railroad area and advices from Tientsin that part of the Chinese nationalist army was in retreat southward.

New engagements resulted in Japanese disarming three thousand Nationalist troops. There was no indication of what the casualties of recent engagements totalled and only the meagrest details reached this northern China capital of the battle.

### City of Tsinan Bombarded.

Nanking, China, May 10—The Nationalist news agency publishes a report, not confirmed from any other source, asserting that Japanese troops heavily bombarded the walled city of Tsinan for three hours yesterday, killing more than 500 persons. Many houses in the western sections of the city, the report says, were destroyed.

## ALARMED OVER BIG INFLUX OF U.S. CAPITAL

London, Ont., May 9—Grave fears are entertained by British bankers concerning the flood of American money which is entering Canada, according to Major Hume Cronyn, London financier, who has just returned from a trip to England and the Riviera.

"It is impossible for us to secure money in England for anything like the rates at which we can secure it here," said Major Cronyn. "This is largely due to the interest of the United States in Canadian securities. The result is that British capital is naturally prevented from coming in to any extent, and the fear is felt in Britain that the new alignment of money power in Canada will have a bearing on the future relations of the Empire. I heard this referred to in England, as a menace."

## EXPERTS TRACE THE MYSTERY OF RED HAIR

London, May 10—The mystery of red hair in certain families, may be illuminated as one of the results of a survey now being conducted by British education and health authorities.

An anthropometric committee is collecting data from all parts of Britain on the physical characteristics of school children. The effects of environment on physique will thus be further revealed.

The committee's findings may explain why there are so many strongholds of the red-headed in Scotland, and why a vein of red-haired people runs through some counties of England and Wales while in other localities the "reds" are rare as Albinoes.

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**Control Board Meeting.**  
Moncton Times: Mr. F. J. Robidoux, barrister of Shediac, Commissioner under the N. B. Liquor Control Act was in the city yesterday en route to Fredericton to attend a meeting of the Commission, which will be held there today.

## N. Y. COUPLE EN ROUTE TO ARCTIC WILDS

**Mr. and Mrs. Stoll Start on Exploration and Hunting Trip to Aleutian Islands.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Montreal, Que., May 10—Optimistic as to their venture into the almost unknown regions of the Siberian Arctic, while not altogether certain as to the experiences which lie before them, Charles H. Stoll, lawyer and sportsman of New York, and his wife, Mrs. Morie L. Stoll, left Montreal last night on the Continental Limited, of the Canadian National Railways for Vancouver. On the second leg of their journey which is to take them into Arctic regions. Mr. Stoll is the director of the Stoll-McCracken expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, which is now starting on a journey to the Aleutian Island in search of Magnolian mummies reputed to lie in mysterious caves there. The other members of the party, under the leadership of Harold McCracken, associate editor of Field and Stream and leader of this expedition, passed through Montreal recently en route to Prince Rupert, where they boarded the Morrissey, under command of Captain (Bob) Bartlett, noted Canadian skipper, and commenced their northward journey. Mr. and Mrs. Stoll are crossing to Bellingham, Wash by train and from there will take a faster boat and overtake the Morrissey at one of the Alaskan ports before she leaves for Siberian shores. On their arrival at Bonaventure Station last night, both Mr. and Mrs. Stoll were enthusiastic and optimistic as to what lay before them.

They have been frequent visitors to Canada on big game hunting trips and, according to Mr. Stoll, consider this country the finest for the big game hunter. Mrs. Stoll, who is a keen hunter, had the distinction of bringing down two caribou while on a hunt in the Gaspé Peninsula, despite the fact that a blizzard was raging and the temperature below zero at the time.

While on their journey into the northern waters, the Morrissey will be kept in touch with world events by regular broadcasts from radio station CNRV of the Canadian National Railways at Vancouver.

## LINCOLNSHIRE GOSSIP GETS A RANTANNING

London, May 10—The old English common law which made "acting as a common scold" a misdemeanour has not been recently invoked here, but some days ago the villagers of Quadring, Lincolnshire, revived an even more ancient punishment against a woman "whose tongue was likely to run away with her."

The woman had gossiped unkindly it was said, about a girl in the village. The indignant villagers resorted to the old Saxon "rantanning" which consists in gathering about the offending gossip's house and making noise by beating sticks upon tins and cans, buckets and kettles, playing omuth organs, booing, shouting and singing. The measures is said to have been most effective in spite of the fact that the police refused to recognize this manifestation of ancient mob law and arrested several of the demonstrators.

H. D. Williams of St. John is in the city today.

## NOBILE PLANS TO MAKE THREE POLAR TRIPS

**Will Start With Flight Around the Complete Polar Area.**

## SILVER CROSS FROM THE POPE

**An Italian Flag to Be Placed on the Pole.**

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

Copenhagen, May 10—General Umberto Nobile plans three North Pole trips in his dirigible Italia, according to advices received here today. The first will be a flight around the complete polar area. The second one will be to Long's Island. On the third flight Nobile plans to fly direct to the pole descend and place a silver cross presented by Pope Pius and an Italian flag on the pole. Advices here said that mechanics expected to complete repairs on one of the Italia's engines within four days. Experts however, believed the repairs would take ten days.

## CALL FOR TENDERS SOON FOR A WAREHOUSE

**Liquor Control Board Dealt With Matter at a Meeting Yesterday—Tenders Close on May 22nd.**

The N. B. Liquor Control Board at a meeting yesterday approved of the plans of the proposed new warehouse to be erected on the barracks and decided to invite tenders for construction work at once. The tenders will close at noon on Thursday, May 22nd. A deposit of \$5,000 must accompany each tender to insure the satisfactory completion of the work. The building which will front on Carleton street will be of brick and three and one half stories high. The board expect to have it completed in time for occupation in the early fall. The plans have been prepared by Architect W. E. Minue and the estimated cost is in the vicinity of \$60,000.

At the Board meeting yesterday a lease of a store in Prince Edward street St John was approved. It will be fitted up at once and used for the sale of beer and light wines.

Chairman Fulton and Mr. Robidoux of the Liquor Control Board are leaving for St. John by this evening's train.

## 225,000 BETS A MINUTE BY A FRENCH MACHINE

Paris, May 10—A quarter of a million bets a minute can be placed on the races at Longchamps through the new automatic pari-mutuel machines, modelled after those in Australia and New Zealand.

Scandals several times showed pari-mutuel employees sometimes sold themselves winning tickets after the race was over. With the new machines, the human element is eliminated. The tickets will be issued, the bets will be recorded and the calculation of odds made by machinery. At the start of the race, the cutting of the operating current will block all machines.

Under the pari-mutuel system, the government takes 11 per cent of the bets as a tax.

## The Growing Power Of English Banks Has Stirred Laborites

**Chancellor Churchill's Scheme For Abolishing Treasury Notes is Being Opposed—A Demand Has Been Made By a Group For an Investigation of the Bank of England.**

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

London, May 10—Labor's hostilities to the power of the banks in Britain is growing, and Laborites are opposing Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill's scheme for abolishing treasury notes and giving the Bank of England the right to issue these notes in future.

In this connection a group headed by Philip Snowden, ex-Chancellor, is demanding that a complete investigation of the Bank of England be conducted before the authorization is given it.

Labor fears the increasing hold of the banks over industry, and is also denouncing the government's scheme for agricultural credits as being designed to help the banks.

## SKIPPING HIS WAY ACROSS CONTINENT

**Earl C. Wrightwood Stands a Good Chance of Winning a \$45,000 Prize.**

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Boston, Mass., May 10—Having worn out six skipping ropes and seventeen pairs of shoes, Earl C. Wrightwood, 20, of Beverly Hills, Calif., has reached the half way mark in his cross-country rope skipping endurance contest. According to Wrightwood, he now has only to skip his way back to Los Angeles, California to win a \$45,000 prize, provided he gets there before any of the twelve skippers still in the race. It took Wrightwood, leader in the race, 250 days to skip from Los Angeles to Boston and he doesn't expect to get back to the Pacific coast much before January.

## MRS. J. W. GEROW PASSED AWAY ON WEDNESDAY

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 313 Saunders street of Mrs. Susanna E. Gerow, and widow of Mr. John W. Gerow, after an illness of about two weeks. Although in poor health for quite a period her condition did not become serious until the past few days. The deceased was a native of Wickham, Queens County, and moved to this city when a young woman. She was very well known and held in high regard by a large circle of friends. Her husband predeceased her by about eighteen years. She is survived by two sons, Percy A. Gerow and Dr. A. L. Gerow, and two daughters, Miss Arita and Miss Lenore, all residents of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the late home with services at 2.30 o'clock. Service to be conducted by Rev. M. H. Mason assisted by Rev. Mr. Hartley of Houlton, an old friend of the family. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

The perplexities of childhood vary with the passage of the years: A generation ago the boys' big problem was how to get the ball bearings back into the bicycle sprocket.

## JUDGES MAY GET INCREASE OF SALARIES

**All May Get an Advance of \$1,000 and Perhaps \$2,000.**

Ottawa, Ont., May 9—An increase of \$300,000, if not \$600,000, in the total salary bill of judges in Canada will be the result of the report to be submitted to Parliament by the Special Committee named to consider the question of an increase in salaries. This committee, of which J. T. Thorson (Winnipeg South Centre), is chairman held another meeting today to consider the report, which will probably be presented to the House next week.

There are at present nearly 160 high court judges in the Dominion and their total salary bill annually is about \$1,000,000. In addition, there are 135 county court judges, whose aggregate salary bill is \$675,000 annually (5,000 each), making the grand aggregate nearly \$1,700,000 annually.

County court judges are distributed as follows: Ontario, 65; Saskatchewan, 18; British Columbia, 14; Alberta, 12; Manitoba, 10; Nova Scotia, 7; New Brunswick, 6; Prince Edward Island, 3.

### Minority Report Likely

While there is unlikely to be a unanimous report from the special House committee in favor of a salary increase to all judges, a majority of the members, are, it is understood, in favor of a horizontal increase of at least \$1,000, and it is possible that this may be raised to \$2,000. As already indicated, the \$1,000 all round increase to High Court and County Court Judges would involve a total increase in the annual salary bill of about \$300,000, while the \$2,000 increase would mean double that total.

### Previous Method

On a previous occasion the salary increase to judges occurred simultaneously with an increase in sessional indemnity to members of Parliament, and there is persistent talk that this might be the case this session. There are a large number of Liberal signatures to the "round robin" in favor of an indemnity increase, but so far little progress, it is learned, has been made on the Conservative side in getting signatures for an increase in the sessional indemnity from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Philadelphia, May 10—Newspapers are the best media for advertising music. The Pennsylvania Association of Music Merchants was so informed by C. B. Amorous, of New York.