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## Peking and Tien Tsin are Expected to Fall Soon

**Little or no Opposition is Expected From the Northern Army — Japanese Are Keeping a Careful Watch on the Steady Advance of the Nationalist Army—League of Nations Notified of the Jap-Chinese Crisis.**

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

Tokio, May 15—Japanese officials today maintained a careful watch on the steady advance of the Chinese Nationalist armies on Peking and Tien Tsin, both of which may fall before the southerners with little or no opposition.

The capture of Peking is expected momentarily and it was questioned here whether General Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian leader and head of the northern faction, would oppose strenuously the occupation of the central government capital.

Chang is expected to retire to Manchuria and latest advices said his northern forces were slowly retreating from their defence lines.

### Japan Reports to the League.

Geneva, May 15—For "purely informative purposes", Japan today submitted to the League of Nations copies of two declarations made by the government at Tokio. One explained the necessity for sending military and naval forces to Shantung province, China. The other affirmed Japan's intention to withdraw the forces when they no longer were needed. This was the first official intimation the League had had of the Japanese-Chinese crisis since the Chinese Nationalist government's appeal for intervention.

## THE MANITOBA GOVT. HAS SENT IN A PROTEST

Winnipeg, Man., May 14—Hon. W. J. Major, K. C., Attorney-General for Manitoba, has wired Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, protesting against the action of the Canadian Senate in amending the Act respecting inter-provincial traffic in liquor. Mr. Major states that the Act, by allowing the importations of quantities up to half a gallon of liquors, seriously hampers Government Control, which is in force in Manitoba, and also hampers law enforcement. He said that if the amendment were allowed to stand it would give the authorities in the Government liquor control Provinces a great deal of trouble.

## KING OF HOG-CALLERS KEEPS HIMSELF FIT

Madison, Neb., May 15—Like his fellow-champion, Gene Tunney, the world champion hog-caller, Fred Patzel is keeping himself in condition.

"I'm takin' pretty good care of myself," Patzel admitted, "and I do a little callin' now and then just to keep in practice. I'm ready to meet anybody. Some of these fellows are pretty good callers, but I haven't seen one yet that I didn't think I could beat."

Patzel's 16-year-old son, Frederick, Jr., his father said, shows little chance of developing into championship material.

"He han't got the call for it," he explained.

Another son, 5 years old, shows possibilities, however.

Then there is the type of son who neglects to write the rest of the year but turns up on Mother's Day with a sentimental quotation in a frame.

## BOOZE CRAFT WAS SEIZED AT RIVERPORT, N.S.

Bridgewater, May 13—While her master, Capt. Morris Wolfe, was visiting relatives in Bridgewater, this afternoon, his schooner, Marion L. Conrad, of Riverport was seized there, on a charge of having on board liquor on which the Canadian duty has not been paid.

The seizure was made by Capt. Pullover, of the revenue cutter now operating in the LaHave river, and Preventive officers John Mossman, of LeHave. A speed boat brought 100 bags containing 1200 bottles of "Ambassador" Scotch whiskey from the seized craft to Bridgewater customs warehouse, where it is in charge of Customs Officer Norton Corkum.

## A. B. SEE HAS PLAN TO TEACH THE ALPHABET

New York, May 15—At a cost of \$100,000 Mr. A. B. See is advocating among other things that children be taught their A B C's backward as well as forward. He has had a book published giving his views on education and modern women. Men, he writes, are better, more honest and less quarrelsome than women.

## FIRST FLIGHT CALLED A HOAX

Boston, May 15—Now comes an iconoclast to indicate the first "flight" in the United States was a "hoax." Since 1757 John Childs has been credited with having circled in a glider about the steeple of Old North church, landing on the shore of the Charles river. Now Otis Rice, assistant to the arch-deacon of that church suggests that what Childs actually did was coast down on a rope and pulley.

## PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT IN DRY SYDNEY

**Booze Sellers Now Fortify Themselves and Sledge Hammers are Used by Inspectors.**

Sydney, May 14—For a while these fellows appeared to be acting half decent about Sunday selling, but lately they're getting worse than ever," said Inspector Rod MacRea, commenting on a number of successful raids, here, today. Mr. MacRea raided James Di Lorenzo and got a quantity of rum and gin. Inspector Thebault also got some contraband from Fred Quirk, the Victoria Hotel, and Mike Martinello.

Thebault and his assistant, Vincent Campbell, had to use sledge hammers to batter down the defences at Quirks. Inspector MacRea, on an earlier visit to the same place, had not tools with which to break in, but says he saw through a grating Quirk and his assistants carrying something out through one of the numerous back exits.

The idea of the heavily barred doors is to give the inmates time to destroy or conceal the evidence, while the inspectors are breaking in. The officers report such fortifications as now being heavier than ever before, while in some cases so many, exits, secret and otherwise have been provided that it now requires a small army of assistants to successfully besiege one of these places.

## CALCULATION DOES NOT MIX WITH ALCOHOL

New York, May 15—A young man who can do such things as multiply 31,416 by 363 in five seconds avoids alcohol. He found it prevented him from making any computations at all. Samuel Isaac Kreiger, 25, bald and stout Pole, who is known as the king of logarithms, is visiting us from Germany. He denies he is a prodigy, saying the secret is a simple formula a 10-year-old child could use. He quickly squared a number of 20 digits that defied a calculating machine because there was not room enough.

## JUMPING TO MUSIC CLOSES DANCE HALLS

Canton, May 15—Little Miss Violet is not to be permitted to introduce the Charleston to Canton.

Miss Violet, with the support of a few young Chinese returned from schools abroad, opened a large, elaborately-decorated cabaret with a Filipino jazz orchestra. But Mayor Lum declared that the "foreign jumping to music" must stop, because it distracted young people from the revolutionary fight on "imperialism" and the unequal treaties with foreign powers.

## LOTS OF MUSIC AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., May 15—Sweethearts of Princeton boys like to dance with plenty of music. And the boys are glad to oblige. For 700 girls attending club house parties there are only 14 orchestras.

## DILIGENT SEARCH FOR THE MISSING MEN

**Little Hope of Finding Moosehead Lake Victims.**

## SEARCHING PARTIES OUT

**Sole Survivor Says He Saw No Trace of His Companions.**

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Rockwood, Maine, May 15—Searching parties will start out early today for a spot in Moosehead Lake hoping to find some trace of ten men who were tossed into the rough waters Sunday when their motor boat suddenly overturned.

There was little hope that any of the men would be found. Capt. James E. Lays, the one survivor who swam through the cold water and then walked to Rockwood, said he saw no trace of his companions when he had reached shore.

## MANY FRIENDS OF U. N. B. HAVE REGISTERED

Following are the names of those registered today at the U. N. B. reunion alumni office at the Board of Trade rooms in Queen street: G. W. Prince, W. J. Lawson, J. B. Springer, Edith G. McLeod, H. C. Risteen, C. A. Wakeham, C. L. Thecarten, D. S. Wills, L. Lee Street, of Boston, and Ella B. Street also of Boston, Ina F. McLeod, Gerald W. Babbitt of St. Andrew's, C. R. Barry, Adam Cameron, Helen F. Crowe, Marie Claire Broderick, St. John, Doris Woods, Maggie Chestnut, A. S. McFarlane, C. B. Burden, Scovil Neales, Rachel F. Robison, St. John, George W. Mersereau of Montreal, Miss H. Davidson of Campbellton, Isabel E. Scott, Ethel F. VanWart, Ralph St. John Freeze, Mabel Crocker, M. Louise Kinghorn, Rev. Harry Burns of Devon, Dorothy Bennett of Chatham, J. J. Winslow, A. F. Baird, A. E. Hanson, T. M. Hawkins, Edwin A. Stuart, Fredericton Junction, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, C. W. Hall, Mabel Gregory Bridges, Marguerite Christie Porter of Minto, Gertrude L. MacRae, Edith McRae, Alfred G. Bailey, Cecil M. Steeves of Toronto, John T. Jennings, Grace H. Fleming of St. John, Nettie H. Coy, Upper Gagetown, E. L. Howie, Alva Good, Miss F. Upton Hill of Wolfville, N. S., D. Upton Hill of Wolfville, W. C. Crockett, M. D., M. Millard O'Brien of St. John, Katherine A. Cox, Bernard H. Hagerman, Marjorie Lindsay, Woodstock, Jack G. Dewar, Whitman A. Haines, North Devon, W. Ronald Taylor of Boston and Lillian M. Maxwell of Fredericton.

## SWALLOWED POISON WHILE UNDER ARREST

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press)

Cherbourg, France, May 15—John Kroeplin, of Buenos Aires, arrested recently at the request of Argentine authorities and found to have more than 1,000,000 francs worth of jewelry in his possession, committed suicide today by drinking poison. The suicide came after Kroeplin had been informed that complaints had arrived against him from Dutch authorities, in addition to those made by Argentina.

Is there anything emptier than an empty fountain pen?

## British Scientists Are Trying Hard to Get Benzole from Coal

**Feverish Efforts Are Being Put Forth to Rejuvenate a Languishing Industry—Production of Benzole on an Industrial Scale Would Mean a Great Deal to Great Britain.**

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, May 15—While the economy commission of the League of Nations is considering at Geneva the problem of over production of coal throughout the world, British scientists are working feverishly to rejuvenate a languishing industry by means of producing benzole from coal.

A vision of how this might be accomplished and Britain supply most of her own requirements is derived by Sir Hugo Hirst, electrical expert, who points out that if British chemists succeed in producing benzole on an industrial scale, Britain would be freed from paying out 4,000,000 pounds sterling every year for imported oil, while simultaneously cheap power would be provided for the whole country.

## ACADIA WILL GRADUATE A LARGE CLASS

Wolfville, May 14—This year's graduating class of Acadia University Wolfville, will be the largest in the history of the institution to date and for the first time the degrees of Bachelor of Science (in Household Economics) and Bachelor of Music will be conferred. The anniversary exercises will begin on May 18 and end on May 23, with the ninetieth annual convocation of the university.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Carlisle, of Folkestone, Eng., editor of The Baptist Times and Freeman, of London, will be the preacher of the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 20. In the evening of the same day the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Dr. A. W. Sawyer will take place and there will be a special address by Congressman C. A. Eaton, L. D., Acadia '90, of Plainfield, N. J. A shaft containing the names of those who fell overseas will also be unveiled.

## UNCLAD NATIVES SOLVE BRITISH COTTON SLUMP

London, May 15—A member of the British House of Commons has found an easy way to increase the sales of English cotton goods which are experiencing a heavy slump just now. He estimates that there are at least 5,000,000 Negroes in sections of the British Empire who are only scantily clad. If these men could be educated to wear pants, millions of yards of English cloth could be disposed of every year. The M. P. suggests that if necessary compulsory laws should be passed in various colonies, forcing the population to wear at least shorts, if trousers are uncomfortable because of the hot climate.

## CLOTHS WILL MATCH MOTORS

Paris, May 15—Women who drive their own automobiles are choosing their costumes to match their motors. One English woman, resident in Paris, who drives a pale gray, wears gray costumes, to which she adds color by means of bright hats, scarves and flowers.

## SIR H. DRAYTON AGAINST SENATE AMENDMENT

Toronto, May 14—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, has filed at Ottawa a formal protest from the Province of Ontario at the recent action of the Dominion Senate in amending the bill prohibiting inter-provincial importation of liquors.

The Senate would alter the bill to permit importation in quantities up to half a gallon. Ontario, in its protest, has stated that importation of any kind and any amount would seriously embarrass the administration and effectiveness of the new "control" law.

## R. G. LEE'S ESTATE IS PROBATED AT \$95,621.30

The will of the late R. Grover Lee, departmental store proprietor, who died on April 25th, was probated yesterday afternoon before H. G. Fenety, Judge of the Probate Court. The estate was sworn to be worth \$95,621.30 consisting solely of personal property. By the will and codicil everything is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Lily D. Lee. In the event of her predeceasing him, it was provided that the property was to be divided among relatives and charitable institutions. The sum of \$10,000 was to have been given to the Order of the King's Daughters; \$10,000 to the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and \$50,000 to the Victoria Public Hospital. As the estate stands his widow inherits all of the property.

### The Rankine Memorial.

The beautiful memorial window dedicated to the Memorial Hall of the U. N. B. by the late Dr. W. D. Rankine of Woodstock, will be dedicated on Thursday afternoon. Hon. C. D. Richards will officiate at the ceremony. The window was donated by the late Dr. Rankine as a memorial to a son killed in France and a daughter, who died at Woodstock. Dr. Rankine who was one of New Brunswick's foremost physicians and surgeons was a graduate of the U. N. B. and a member of the senate.

The water in the river here fell four inches last night. This is believed to be the beginning of the end of the spring freshet.