

Sinan Falls Before the Vigorous Drive of the Japs

The Nationalist Army Reported to Have Evacuated With Heavy Losses—Nationalist Government Has Appealed to the League of Nations Against Japanese Intervention in Shantung.

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

Tsingtao, China, May 11—Tsinan has fallen before the vigorous drive of the Japanese expeditionary forces and the Chinese nationalist army has evacuated, it was learned here today. Vigorous fighting preceded the route of General Chiang Kaid Shek's remaining forces and the casualties are estimated at about 2,000.

Appeals to the League.

Geneva, May 11—The Chinese nationalist government today appealed to the League of Nations against Japanese intervention in Shantung province.

The nationalist government's appeal was made under paragraph two, article 11 of the League covenant, on the ground that the Shantung situation was one threatening to disturb international relations.

MR. FULTON CORRECTS SOME STATEMENTS

Chairman of Liquor Control Board Deals With Observation of a Zealous Lady Prohibitionist.

St. John, May 11—"If Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, vice-president for temperance in the Maritime conference branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada knows of any restaurants or other places where people are congregated to drink, I would ask her to lay such information before me, and I, as chairman of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, will take the proper steps to put an end to such practice," was a statement made by R. G. Fulton, chairman of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, when interviewed on Thursday evening, shortly after his arrival in the city from Fredericton.

Mr. Fulton, in making the above statement, said that his attention had been directed to a report of Mrs. Flewelling's before the W. M. S. meeting at the Thursday morning session in this city, in which she stated that under the present system in this province, boys and girls leaving high school were learning to drink. Mrs. Flewelling referred to some restaurant and other places.

The chairman, referring to another statement of Mrs. Flewelling's, in which she said she heard that a government control office had been given a large bonus for more sales than any other store in the city.

This statement, said Mr. Fulton, is absolutely without foundation, as all employees of the Board receive a stated salary, regardless of the business done in their store.

A Trespasser Fined.

William London, of McGivney who was arrested at McGivney Junction recently on a charge of trespassing on C. N. R. property was arraigned before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning in the police court and after the evidence of three witnesses was heard the prisoner was convicted and a fine of \$10 imposed or the choice of term of 30 days in jail. The witness heard were: Silas Perry and H. A. Perry, C. N. R. officials at McGivney and Joseph A. Normandeau, C. N. R. official at Edmundston.

CONVICTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO DORCHESTER

Overcrowding in St. Vincent dePaul Penitentiary Makes Transfer Necessary.

Moncton, May 10—One hundred prisoners, four of whom will spend the remainder of their days behind prison walls, were conveyed through this city today to Dorchester penitentiary from St. Vincent de Paul Jail in Montreal by a special C. N. R. train which arrived this morning and continued on its way a few minutes later. The change of the prisoners from Upper Canada, according to information given out last evening by officials of the Dorchester institution was due to over-crowding of the Montreal jail.

Under Warden Puize of the St. Vincent de Paul jail, and Deputy Warden Cummins, of the Dorchester staff. The guards were men from the Montreal jail as well as from Kingston and Dorchester penitentiary staffs.

Four cars, all heavily barred, composed the train, each of the windows having heavy iron bars across them while several guards were in each car with four others at each door every precaution being taken to avoid any outbreak.

This is the largest number of prisoners to be transferred from Upper Canada to the Maritime institution in many years and will greatly swell the number of inmates at Dorchester.

HARVESTERS ARRIVE TO CUT HILLSIDE WHEAT

Walla Walla, Wash., May 11—A trainload of hillside harvesters for the new crop of wheat and barley have arrived here for distribution. Wheat is grown here on hills with an excess of 30 per cent incline. By means of an automatic sliding balance device the harvester is maintained on a level. By this method a crop of grain on a hillside of sixty-five degrees may be cut. The old method of holding the heavy machinery on the hills required extra equipment.

BIG INCREASE IN FEES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

Comparative Statement For First Six Months of Fiscal Year Shows Betterment of \$64,876.87.

Motor Vehicle License receipts at the New Brunswick Department of Public Works up to the end of April are greatly in excess of receipts for the same period of 1927, according to announcement made by Honourable D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

Receipts for the first six months of the fiscal year up to April 30th, 1928 reached \$306,234.23, returns from the Motor Vehicles License Branch show, as compared with \$241,357.36 for the same period last year, an increase of \$64,876.87. The month of April was the big month, the receipts in April reaching \$152,814.65 which almost equals the entire receipts for the first five months of the fiscal year. The receipts for the first six months form a larger total than the entire receipts for the year 1922 the total receipts in 1922 being \$302,263.14 as compared with \$306,234.23 for the present year up to the end of April. The receipts in the month of April alone of \$152,814.65 are considerably more than the total receipts for the full year of 1919, when the figures reached were \$116,565.97.

Comparative Statement.

Following is the complete comparative statement of Motor Vehicle License receipts for the first six months of the fiscal year 1927-1928 as compared with the previous year:

	1926-1927	1927-1928
November	\$ 1,447.13	\$ 4,754.97
December	8,254.31	2,119.13
January	42,165.42	2,738.75
February	5,957.14	30,951.86
March	37,431.70	112,854.87
April	146,101.66	152,814.65

\$241,357.36 \$306,234.23

Gasoline Tax Receipts.

Gasoline Tax Receipts for the current year are also ahead of those for the previous year, the total receipts up to April 30th, 1928 from Gasoline Tax in New Brunswick amounting to \$61,068.55, as compared with \$58,659.72 for the same period last year.

New Brunswick is one of the few provinces in Canada which have not increased their gasoline tax this year to 5 cents per gallon. New Brunswick gasoline tax remains at 3 cents per gallon for the present calendar year.

The complete comparative statement of gasoline tax receipts for the present fiscal year up to April 30th as compared with the same period last year follows:

	1926-1927	1927-1928
November	\$21,403.39	\$12,055.21
December	18,103.99	15,997.77
January	7,903.11	9,969.17
February	4,201.23	5,998.24
March	2,793.12	8,860.26
April	4,254.88	8,187.90

\$58,659.72 \$61,068.55

DON'T BE PARTNERS

New York, May 11—When Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy, suing her banker husband, avers she made a mistake and was punched in the nose.

COMMUNIST PLANS FOR THE NEXT ELECTION

Will Oppose Every Moderate Labor Leader in Britain.

CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN

William Paul Will Oppose ex-Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, May 11—Communist plans for opposing every moderate labor leader in the next election in Britain have reached such an advanced stage that the candidates have actually been selected. It appears there is some doubt as to whether Ramsay MacDonald will again contest Aberdeen owing to this opposition but the communists have decided that William Paul, the most able of their candidates, will oppose him wherever he stands.

RALPH GREGORY GORED TO DEATH BY ANGRY BULL

Ralph Gregory, aged about fifty years died at midnight Wednesday night at the home of William Craig, at Hurlett Settlement, parish of Douglas about 12 miles from this city, as the result of injuries inflicted by an angry bull.

The victim, who had been living with the Craig family for the last 15 years, went out after the cattle at about 1 p. m. Mr. Craig, becoming alarmed when he did not return by 6 p. m., went to the pasture to see what was the cause of delay and found the unconscious body in a horribly gored condition but with life still present. A physician was summoned immediately, but death came before the unfortunate man could be taken to Victoria Hospital.

The deceased was a son of the late J. Brunswick Gregory, at one time manager of the York and Sunbury mill in Devon, and a nephew of the late Judge Gregory. One sister Mrs. Muriel Kaufman, in Chicago is the only near relative surviving the deceased. The body will be taken to Portland, Maine for interment.

A NEW TABLE

Wolcott, N. Y., May 11—Here's a way to multiply 11 so it becomes 34, Frank has 11 ewes. One had triplets. Ten others had twins. The flock's increase was in two months.

Death of a Child

The death took place early this morning at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Parr, Albert Street, of Edith Parr aged nine years after a short illness. Deceased is survived by four sisters: Glady's, Myrtle Eileen and Winifred besides her parents. Funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the late home and was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at Forest Hill.

A New Governor.

At a meeting of Rotarians at Halifax this week Dr. W. C. Kierstead professor of philosophy and political economy at the U. N. B. was elected governor for District No. 3. This district embraces the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Dr. Kierstead has been active in the local Rotary Club since its inception and the honor conferred upon him is well deserved.

General Nobile Has Started on Air Tour Of the Polar Regions

Famous Explorer Set Out in His Dirigible Italia at Six O'clock Today—The Crew Consists of Eighteen Men—Anxious to Get Started Before Arctic Mists Set in.

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

Kingsbay, Spitzbergen, May 11—General Umberto Nobile started his air tour of the North Polar Zones in the dirigible Italia at six A. M. today.

He had not definitely decided on which of three trips to take but it was believed he would go towards Leninsland.

The Italia carried a crew of eighteen.

General Nobile's desire to begin his explorations as soon as possible was due to the fact that Arctic mists would hamper the work after the first days of June.

HINDENBURG PAYS HONORS TO NEW FORMULA

Berlin, May 11—When shall the President of the German Republic send a personal letter of congratulation to a deserving citizen. This question has given considerable concern to the Hindenburg administration, but has finally been settled along the following lines:

Whenever a person has served the same concern or the same public authority under civil service for fifty years the President congratulates him but sends no gift.

When a couple celebrate their golden wedding or iron wedding anniversary they receive a personal letter from the Chief Executive, accompanied, if the need is apparent, by a gift of 20 marks in the case of a golden wedding and 25 marks in the case of diamond or iron weddings.

When a youngster is ushered into a family in which there are already a minimum of seven brothers and sisters, the President agrees to become honorary godfather, and in the case of poor families to present the baby with 20 marks.

VOLCANO IS READY FOR SCIENTIST

Seattle, Wash., May 11—Here's the place to put in your spring garden. Up in the tropical belt in the Liard district of Alaska, where British Columbia touches Yukon Territory, Fred Perry, capitalist and prospector, declares crops grow in twenty-four hours. A number of florists and truck gardeners are planning an excursion into the region to investigate reports from there.

It is said certain kinds of vegetables as lettuce and radishes, reach prodigious size in twenty-four to thirty hours, owing to the earth being warm and filled with fertilizing qualities. The extensive valley is surrounded by high hills in which hot springs continually emit steaming water and mist.

"CHAPPERS" YOUTH'S COGOMEN

London, May 11—The word "flapper" is silly, in the opinion of Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the prime minister. "Might just as well call young men 'chappers.'" Mrs. Baldwin added that Elizabeth was 20 and Victoria 18 when they ascended the throne and she asked if they were flapper queens.

THREE KILLED IN RIOTING IN BURMAH

Japs and Chinks Precipitate a Grave Situation—Disturbances at Canton.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.

Rangoon, Burma, May 11—Three persons were injured last night in a renewal of Chinese-Japanese rioting. Police dispersed the mobs but the situation is grave. Extra police are patrolling the Chinese sections of the city today.

Mobs Dispersed.

Hong Kong, May 11—Passengers from Canton reported today that authorities had dispersed mobs of anti-Japanese demonstrators.

The situation was under control, the passengers added, but extremists were denouncing the Japanese "Ty-ranny" and urging vengeance.

AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY MURDERED

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

Peking, May 11—Mrs. W. T. Hobart, American Methodist missionary at Tsinan, has been murdered by Chinese troops, the American legation was advised today. The murder occurred in Tsinan on April 29, the reports reaching here said.

There had been rumors that the American had been killed but official reports confirming the affair had been delayed.

SEALERS WERE RESCUED FOR COASTAL SHIP

St. John's, Nfld., May 10—A large party of sealers, carried out to sea when the ice broke away from the shore near Lascie, Monday, were rescued today by the coastal steamer Kyle, wireless advices from that vessel stated tonight. The men had found shelter on Gull Island. Several men of the original party caught when the ice broke up, managed to reach shore unaided near Cape St. John but they reported that twelve men were still on the drifting ice. This morning the Kyle was rushed to the scene and tonight announced the success of the rescue efforts.