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The Chinese Nationalists Expect to Capture Peking

Believe That the Fall of the Northern Capital is Only a Matter of a Short Time—Plans Made For Foreign Representatives—The Nationalist Government Sends a Note to President Coolidge.

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

Tokio, May 14—Chinese Nationalist troops who have made a concerted and direct drive towards Peking today had made plans for their foreign representative because they believe that the capture of the northern capital was but a matter of a short while.

Dr. C. C. Wu, who has been delegate to Paris of the southern Government, will be appointed Minister to the United States, official advices said.

Wan Ching Wei will be appointed Minister to Great Britain. The Nationalists also expect United States support, it was learned here.

Sends Note to the U. S.

London, May 14—The Nanking government has sent President Coolidge a note asking the United States to take action in regard to the recent Japanese-Chinese situation in Tsinan.

The Chinese Nationalist army continued its advance into the north with the capture of Tientsin expected momentarily.

General Chang Tso-Lin, northern leader, indicated he might change his policy of non-opposition to the southern army, unless he received a reply to his peace overtures. The peace overtures were made because of the presence of outside forces—the Japanese.

SEEDING WELL ADVANCED IN THE WEST

Encouraging Reports Are Sent Out From the Three Prairie Provinces by the Canadian National Railways.

Improved weather conditions this spring will account for an increase in wheat acreage according to the second weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta all report seeding well advanced and more ground seeded in some parts of northern Saskatchewan, will have double the acreage of last year. Wheat seeding is completed in some areas of Manitoba and from 50 to 60 per cent. of coarse grain is in early wheat is showing above the ground. Winter rye is up and looking well while the northern part of the province would appreciate rain, the southern and central sections do not lack moisture and the land is in excellent condition, dry weather and wind has resulted in some damage in Saskatchewan, but there has been practically no damage. Rain is needed generally, although here and there wet and frost have delayed ploughing. Seeding should be completed this week. In most places wheat is two inches high.

SHOULD NOT HUNCH

New York, May 14—When the Episcopal service calls for kneeling it is not enough to hunch the back and rest the head on the back of the seat in front, Bishop Manning so informed the Girls Friendly Society.

Died on Saturday.

The death took place on Saturday night at her home on the Marysville Road, after a long illness of Mary, wife of Frank Leslie Feeney, aged 37 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow J. Pond and was a well known and highly respected member of her community. She is survived by her husband and three children, Dorothy Glenna Myrtle, Doris Eleanor and Robert Leslie, six sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Sterling Lint, of Milnochet, Me., Mrs. Allan Shanks of Marysville, Mrs. William Boyce of Marysville, Gertrude A. Pond of Marysville, Glenna M., Mildred E., at home and Fred L. of Boston, Charles D. of Marysville and Guy B. at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon with a short service at the home at 2 o'clock and service at the Baptist church at South Devon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. D. C. Kaine. Interment will take place at Marysville.

Old Resident's Death

The death occurred early on Sunday morning of John Buchanan, aged ninety-one years, at the home of Malcolm Beatty on Smythe Street. Deceased is survived by three sons; Thomas, of New York, Alexander of New York, and Harry of Detroit; three daughters; Mrs. Samuel Pheal on New York, Mrs. Floyd Hennessy of Boston, and Mrs. J. R. Ahern, of Detroit. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Salvation Army Citadel by Major Hiscock. A delegation from the Orange Order will be present at the service. Interment will take place at the Rural Cemetery.

We don't take much stock in the story of that Frenchman's perfection of a mechanical violin. That sort of violin never could attain perfection.

BALTIMORE SUN OWNER STARTS ANOTHER TOUR

Van Lear Black Hopped Off at Crowden Airdrome Today.

HIS SECOND AIR TOUR

Plans to Cover a Distance of Thirty-Seven Thousand Miles.

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

Croydon Airdrome, England, May 14—Van Lear Black, owner of the Baltimore Sun started his second great air tour today—one that will take him more than 37,000 miles before it is completed.

He left here at 6.23 a. m. today for Venice in the Great Fokker Airplane of the Royal Dutch Airline in which he flew 18,000 miles as a passenger last year. From Venice he will proceed with several stops to Cairo and thence to Capetown.

COULDN'T FIND BUILDING IS HIS PARKING ALIBI

San Francisco, May 14—John Horn, of Vallejo put over a new alibi before the traffic bureau when he appeared to pay a \$1 fine for parking overlong in front of the 30 story Russ building. It seems that Horn used to have offices in the Russ building when it was a shabby little shanty. Five years ago he moved to Vallejo. He was looking for the old building, he told police. He had quite a time trying to locate it, and forgot about his automobile.

DRUNK DRIVER CAUGHT BY CAR HE ABANDONS

Brattleboro, Va., May 14—Overtaken by his own automobile which he had abandoned after it had collided with a telegraph pole, William Coughlin of Brattleboro, not recognizing the car, asked for a ride, and after getting into the machine and seeing the steering wheel broken, he inquired of the driver:

"What, have you been drunk, too?"

The driver, who was Deputy Sheriff Leslie Wellman, had been looking for Coughlin and brought him to Brattleboro, where Judge Carpenter fined him \$50 and costs for driving while intoxicated.

PRINCE CAROL TO LEAVE ENGLAND BY THURSDAY

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

London, May 14—Prince Carol of Roumania will leave England before Thursday, former Roumanian Ambassador Jonescu, who is his host, told newspapermen today.

Jonescu had just visited the home office, which had requested Prince Carol to leave by today because of his alleged political activity against the Roumanian Government.

KILLED PORCUPINES

Bangor, Me., May 14—Washington County may not have all the porcupines in the state of Maine, but more than 11,000 were killed there in a few months and a bounty of 25 cents paid on each.

Two can also live as indifferently as one.

Foreign Companies After Concessions of Land in Singapore

Statement by Hon. Mr. Amery in the British House of Commons—Says Government is Investigating the Situation—Great Naval Base is Being Built There.

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

London, May 14—Foreign companies have tried to obtain concessions of land in the Singapore settlement, where Great Britain is building a great naval base, Hon. Mr. Amery, Dominions Secretary said in the House of Commons today.

Amery added that the Government was investigating the situation. The bids for land he explained, were made to the Sultan of Johore, who has jurisdiction over the territory around the naval base.

NORTH SEA ISLAND MILK CONTAINS IODINE PROPERTY

Wyk-on-Foehr, May 14—The healing properties of the North Sea air are due to strong emanations of salt, radium and especially iodine and now a scientist of the Island of Foehr has established the fact that the milk of cows, goats and sheep on the North Sea Islands and the coastlands also contains a surprisingly large amount of iodine. As much as 210 millionths of a gram per liter has been found in cow's milk.

Iodine is the sovereign remedy for hardening of the arteries, and milk with an iodine content is also indicated for various children's diseases. It has long been known that the inhabitants of this part of Germany are almost never afflicted by hardening of the arteries.

SINCLAIR LEWIS TAKES A WIFE

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

London, May 14—Sinclair Lewis, the noted American novelist, today was married to Miss Dorothy Thompson Bard, aged thirty-three, American newspaper woman.

BIG RANSOM DEMANDED

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

Shanghai, May 14—A ransom of \$20,000 has been demanded for the Rev. J. L. Alor of the Hanyang Catholic Mission who was captured by Chinese bandits May 4.

Concert Drew Crowd.

The second of the series of sacred band concerts which the York Regiment Band are putting on was given last night at the Opera House before a packed house, and the program was a very enjoyable one. The receipts were as high as expected and will go towards band work. Ernest Beatty, bandmaster, acted in the capacity of chairman. Following was the program: O Canada, by assembly, March by band; Violin and Flute duet, Miss Kathleen Horwood and Perley Barker; Grand Religious selections by band; Cornet and Trombone duet, Messrs. George and Ernest Beatty; Overture, band; Vocal solo, by Miss Mabel Nevers; March, "Officer of the Day", by band; Reading, by Austin Gregory; Serenade, "Cupid's Charm", by band; March "Onward Christian Soldiers", by band; National Anthem.

GIRLS PAINTING SHOES TO MATCH THEIR DRESSES

Holyoke, Mass., May 14—High school girls here have struck on an enamel paint fad that makes their footgear outglare the glittering sun. Painted shoes; that's it!

Thus far the colors are all solids, red, green, blue or gay varieties, but it is reported that some of the advanced artists or painters are experimenting with stripes. The girls now have a pair of shoes the color of every dress.

The fad in some instances has been carried still further and the girls are using the paint to color the covers of their text books to match.

OCEAN WASHES UP COAL FOR FISHERMEN

Edinburgh, May 14—Coal from the sea was washed in large quantities on the beach at Buckhaven, Fifeshire, by recent storms. Hundreds of residents reaped a harvest of the fuel. The coal comes from outcrops in the Firth of Forth near the Bass Rock. An old Buckhaven fisherman said many natives had never had to spend a coin on coal in their lives, all their fuel being washed in by the sea.

HEN LAYS AN EGG ON THE PANTRY SHELF

Meyerdale, Pa., May 14—Mrs. Herman Fogle possesses a hen believed to be the only labor saving fowl in this territory. The hen each day comes to the porch and cackles for admittance. When the door is opened the hen goes directly to the pantry, deposits an egg in the nest constructed for her and again cackles to have the door opened for egress. Mrs. Fogle says she has not trained the hen.

SHE DID ALL THE PAYING

London, May 14—Suing her husband for \$500, a woman at Brighton county court, said that at the time of her marriage she lent her husband money to pay for the ring, the cab, the wine at the wedding, breakfast, and for expenses during the honeymoon. They separated soon after but her money was never returned. Judgment was given for the woman.

CONCRETE IN SUMMER, COALS IN THE WINTER

New York Sun)

This one is imported from the South by a New Yorker with a flair for selecting business acquaintances who invite him into their homes while he is away from his.

In Lynchburg, Va., live two energetic young construction contractors who are partners in business and bosom friends after hours. They employ many workers at the height of their busy summer season, but they lay off many of them when winter comes and construction at Lynchburg drowns.

Four of their employees are treasures. They are negro concrete finishers and masters of their art. Their young employers never dream of laying them off and taking chances of getting them back. In winter time they receive their usual handsome wages, but they finish no concrete.

Two of them serve as butlers in the respective homes of their bosses and the other two are furnace men. When summer comes the same households are manned—if that's the word—only by two fat mammals who spend their entire time in the kitchen and neither buttle nor tend furnaces.

BUSINESS BEFORE HOMAGE IS AIM OF CONGRESSMAN

Washington, May 14—Could it be the rush of American girls to be presented at court in London has started something? Representative Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, wants congress to tell Mr. Kellogg to order our diplomats not to let title and social seekers interfere with Uncle Sam's business.

PRINCE ERIE HAS GIVEN UP CHICK FARM

Arcadia, Calif., May 14—Prince Eric of Denmark has abandoned definitely his prosaic role of chicken farmer and has left with his wife and infant daughter for his ancestral halls in Europe.

The prince and his family left Friday night en route to Denmark, having sold his poultry ranch several weeks ago.

Prince Eric and his wife, the former Frances Lois Booth, moved to the chicken ranch in 1924 after it had been purchased for the prince by his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booth, of Canada. Virtually the only time Prince Eric came out of the seclusion of his ranch was during the California visit of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. Prince Eric joined in the festivities of welcome for the visiting crown prince.

SHOW TICKETS ARE SOLD BY INSTALMENTS

London, May 14—For the first time, it is believed in the history of the stage, theater tickets are being sold on the instalment plan. This innovation began on Easter Monday at the Adelphi Theater in London, where the revue "Clowns in Clover," was running. By the new plan parties of not fewer than six persons may buy reserved seats priced at \$3.50 in the boxes to \$1.43 in the upper circle by paying in instalments over a period of not exceeding six weeks. Thus at \$1.43 a seat can be paid for in five weekly instalments of 25 cents each and one of 18 cents.

Does a companionate bride, wonder, also have a hope chest?