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Weather: Snow or sleet; colder tomorrow

WORDS OF NEW CHINESE CONSUL IN OTTAWA CAUSE WIDESPREAD COMMENT

Says British Navy And Monroe Doctrine Are Not Enough

New Chinese Consul to Canada Uses Drastic Words on British Policy

REPERCUSSIONS ARISE

Says China Is Fighting the Battle of Great Britain and Russia

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Dr. Chang Lok-chen, newly appointed Chinese Consul General for Canada, in an address to the Gyro Club here, predicted a possible alliance between China and Russia.

"If the whole world forsakes us then China may some day shake hands with the Russian bear and if that day comes then there will be walling in the homes of the Japanese. And, then Canada and the United States had better say nothing, even as they are saying nothing now."

Canada, Dr. Chang asserted, might yet regret neglecting to build a fleet and fortify the coasts.

"You will rue the day you neglected your western defences. If you think you remain secure by folding your arms depending on the English and the Monroe doctrine you will be in the position of China, which relied on the Kellogg Pact."

Dr. Chang said the United States and Japan "are preparing to get at each other in the near future. Britain is sitting back and saying: 'Take your time, old man, there's no hurry about it.' But the lion some day will wag its tail. Just now, however, it seems content to let things rest as they are."

"Why should America spend so much in the west arming and fortifying western position? It is not because they are afraid of China. It is because the Japanese will not let you mind your own business. Among

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LAST TRIBUTE TO W. M. RYAN, M.P., AT ST. JOHN TODAY

Leading Public Men In Province Attend Funeral of Popular Representative

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—The funeral of the late W. M. Ryan, K.C., M.P. for Saint John-Albert took place at ten o'clock this morning from his late residence King Street, East, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where pontifical High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Bishop P. A. Bray, Rev. H. F. Gillen, rector was master of ceremonies and the five senior priests of the city assisted in the ceremony. Many visiting priests from outside points were in the choir. Amongst those present were Hon. J. E. Michaud, Federal Minister of Fisheries who was one of the pallbearers. Accompanying Mr. Michaud was Dr. C. J. Veniot of Bathurst, M. P. for Gloucester, L.P.A. Robichaud of Richibucto, M.P. for Kent, J.E. Patterson, M.P. for Carleton-Victoria and A. J. Brooks, M.P. for Royal. The Provincial Government

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Historians Want Grant

AS WAS to be expected the York County Council turned thumbs down on the request of two or three members of the executive of the York and Sunbury Historical Society who waited on the Council yesterday and asked for a grant for the purpose of maintaining a new building which it has been proposed to erect for the use of the Society's meeting rooms and museum. The Council felt that present economic conditions do not warrant any Municipal body in making grants of large "gobs" of money at the present time.

The circumstances which lead up to this delegation waiting on the council are these. Some months ago a philanthropic citizen yet unknown to the general public or to any person except one or two members of the executive of the Historical Society offered to erect a new building for the York and Sunbury Society and offered to give fifty thousand dollars for that purpose on condition that the new building be of stone and be in the memory of some fallen soldier. Another condition was that the Society provide for the maintenance of the building. This last condition was the stumbling block as the Society consists at the present time of less than fifty members and the total amount received from dues last year was in the vicinity of forty dollars. There is this to be said about the Society however, it has at the present time free rooms in the Post Office Building and receives in addition an annual grant of three hundred dollars from the Provincial Government. This grant was in consideration of the Society doing research work which during the last two or three years has not been done.

There is no doubt about it that it would be advisable to have such a building as the one proposed located in this city. As the capital of the province Fredericton should have had a building like this years ago.

We believe that such a building if it included a public library as well as a museum would fill a long felt want. Fredericton should have a library and a library with a museum attached would fill a needed requirement. Whether the majority of the citizens however have confidence in the ability and good judgment of the York-Sunbury Historical Society as at present constituted and whether it is able to carry out any important matter of this kind is another question. The Society which was founded about eight years ago got away to a good start with a membership of about one hundred and forty. It has since dwindled from year to year and its membership today is less than fifty. A number of its best exhibits have been removed by people who formerly took an active interest in its work but who later lost confidence in the way that matters were being carried on. Within the last two years the executive held meetings at which its members fought like a lot of Kilkenny cats. The Chairman of the museum committee, R. P. Gorham, who tried to bring order out of chaos refused to carry on and picked up his exhibits and got out. Other members did the same thing. The president backed up the curator, somebody else backed up the Chairman of the Museum Committee and "a pleasant time was had by all." There is a tendency according to what the Chairman of the Museum Committee says for the President to boss the show. For a time there was hardly a meeting at which there was not a fight. The election of officers in the last couple of years has been carried on in a more or less doubtful manner. On one occasion the officers nominated themselves. These and other proceedings have caused a large number of those who were previously active in the Society to become disgusted and lose faith in the organization.

A portion of the exhibits of the Historical Society are of historic value. Others are not. According to the disgusted Chairman of the Museum Committee many exhibits marked for certain periods do not represent those periods at all, and information given by them is entirely inaccurate. For instance the Chairman of the Museum Committee points out that one uniform supposed to be a scarlet dress coat of Lt.-Col. Samuel Denney Street, Loyalist, on exhibition at the museum has buttons bearing the Crown of Queen Victoria and of the style of 1856. Col. Street was buried in 1830 in the old graveyard seven years before Victoria ascended the throne.

In regard to the information which the Society imparts to the various classes of school children and to the Normal School students who visit the room from time to time. Some of this information is accurate. Other portions are of doubtful value, and some of the statements made could very easily be challenged by persons familiar with the true history of the different periods of our province.

All honor should be given to the unanimous donor or the person who proposes to donate this building but it is doubtful that the condition of maintenance can be carried out at the present time. It is probable that some day the York and Sunbury Historical Society which was well organized will change its way of doing things. It may in some future time inspire more confidence and receive the support which such a society would under proper conditions deserve. The Society at the present time is far from being a representative one, and until such time as it becomes more representative of all classes in the community and is able to see history as it really is, it can hardly expect to receive grants from the public chest whether that chest be controlled by the Provincial, Civic or Municipal authorities.

The present time is hardly one for organizations to ask for grants of public money unless the requirements are absolutely necessary.

Japan to Censor All Cables From Shanghai Area

Manila Reports Contact Broken; Hong Kong Office Re-Routing Messages Through London

PEACE TALK HEARD

Tokio Cabinet Secretary Says China Has Prepared Terms

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MRS. C. P. WRIGHT CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR

Daughter of W.G. Clark, M. P. For York-Sunbury, In Civic Field At Wolfville, N. S.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Conrad P. Wright of this town, a daughter of W. G. Clark, member of Parliament for York-Sunbury in New Brunswick, will be a candidate in the town council elections on Feb. 1, it was announced today.

The campaign to elect a woman representative to Wolfville's governing board is headed by the welfare committee of the Wolfville Red Cross and its members are active in enlisting support for their candidate.

The committee is a local organization composed of representatives of various organizations engaged in welfare work, including the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, girls' clubs, church auxiliaries and women's (Continued on Page Four)

(PEIPING, China, Jan. 7.—Pacification and consolidation corps are being undertaken in China by the Japanese who are trying to show the Chinese how much more beneficial it is to live under Japanese rule.

Japanese authorities announced today that they intended to put censors in the combined offices used by all foreign cable companies. Censors were installed yesterday in radio offices. This would give the Japanese control of all telegraphic and radio cables and radio was effective. It is directed primarily to matter other than press news, he said, but the press also is subject to censorship.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—Commercial cable communication direct to Shanghai was interrupted today, apparently because Japanese authorities there had taken over the offices. Contact was lost at noon and had not been resumed at 7:30 p.m.

Cable offices here were accepting messages for dispatch by way of London, subject to delay and at the sender's risk.

HONG KONG, Jan. 6.—Cable connections between Shanghai and Hong Kong were broken today, but a repair ship was at work and resumption of service by the weekend was expected. Hong Kong messages to Shanghai in the meantime must be routed via London.

Analyses War



DR. CHANG LOK-CHEN New Consul to Canada whose statements to Canadian audiences in Ottawa have drawn comment

FRANCES WARD IS AGAIN HELD UNTIL ROBICHEAU'S TRIAL

(Special to The Daily Mail) SAINT JOHN, Jan. 7.—The 23 year old sweetheart of William Robicheau who is on trial for the murder of Aaron N. Cohen, has again been taken into custody in Saint John by the Saint John police, after being freed following her testimony against Robicheau.

Under an order issued by Chief Justice Baxter in chambers she will be held until she has given her testimony at Robicheau's trial on a charge that he murdered Aaron N. Cohen.

By explicit instructions of the Chief Justice, she will be held not as a "prisoner" but "must be treated simply as a lady who is remaining there (in the county jail) until the trial."

"Is there anything you want?" the Chief Justice asked the girl in a kindly tone when she was before him.

"Can I see Bill?" "I'm sorry. I have no power over that. He is not held by my order. But your father has been to see you, hasn't he?"

"Your father can see you as much as you like."

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Clifford brought the girl before the Chief Justice. The only spectators in the room were reporters.

Frances Ward sat across a big desk from Chief Justice Baxter, who spoke to her in a quiet, friendly voice.

"You know why you're here," he said to her when the deputy sheriff handed him the Crown warrant.

"She nodded. "You know what is in this. You said you would not attend the trial unless compelled to do so. You perhaps said some things you shouldn't have said."

He turned to the deputy sheriff.

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Claim Alta Bill Intended to Compel Press to Favor Policy Social Service

Would Deprive Papers Much Confidence News, Names Cannot Be Disclosed

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Canadian daily newspapers and their news-gathering associations, The Canadian Press, which for that purpose operates leased telegraph wires across the Dominion, constitute an interlocking and cooperative system which would be injured by any provincial or sectional regulations, it is submitted in a factum filed today with the Supreme Court of Canada for the Alberta reference on behalf of the Canadian Daily and Weekly newspaper associations.

Constitutionally and logically such a system falls under jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament so that any regulation would be uniform across the Dominion. The factum explained the Dominion-wide service of The Canadian Press and stated every daily paper in Alberta was a member.

Interference by a provincial legislature with the newspapers of a province is illegal because the news press of Canada has attained such dimensions as to affect the body politic of the Dominion, the factum continued.

The factum will be the basis of argument in next week's reference on the validity of the bill "to ensure the publication of accurate news and information" passed recently by the Alberta Legislature.

The newspapers associations contend the bill contemplates a drastic censorship of the press and must logically be a matter for the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament.

BIDS TO FIGHT IN SPAIN MADE TO JOBLESS YOUTH

No Remuneration Offered Except Safe Passage to War Zone; Federal Police Checking Reports

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Toronto and suburban unemployed young men are being offered an opportunity to risk their lives in the Spanish civil war.

The factum says: "It is submitted the proposed legislation is ultra vires of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta upon the following and other grounds:

"(A) The true subject of the legislation is censorship of the press, which is not within the subjects enumerated in Section 92 of the British North America Act and consequently falls within the power of the Dominion Government "to make laws for (Continued on Page Four)

Quebec Government Continues Fight Against Communism

(Special to The Daily Mail) MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The Quebec government is trying to stamp out Communism in the province, and have issued further warrants. Two policemen recently entered the Communist headquarters and burnt 800 books out of a library of 900. Communist leaders said that the library did not contain any Communist propaganda but was full of English classics,

with nothing in return but their safe passage to the war zone, according to information which came to light in Mimico yesterday.

No guarantee of their passage back to their homes, if they live has been made the youths and they have been offered no remuneration of any kind, one whose name is being withheld stated.

Federal police are investigating reports that a band of foreign-born men in the pay of the Spanish Government are making such offers to the youths in an effort to enlist the young men in the Loyalist cause. Several complaints have been received from different sources and these are being thoroughly checked by the Dominion officers.

One Mimico youth, whose name is withheld through his fear of reprisals, reported that two of his friends had gone to Spain and that he had been offered the same chance. He stated that he had been promised he would get good food when he arrived. The young man told of how the group approached him by saying that he had been thrown into several "accidental" meetings with the foreigners. During the course of the ensuing conversations, casual references were made to the Spanish situation, and if any interest was displayed the glorious opportunity was given.

QUEBEC REDS PROMISE STATUE TO DUPLESSIS

Not Only Has Padlock Failed, It Has Helped Communism, Says Party Leaders In Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The Duplessis government's famed "padlock law," designed to prevent distribution of Communist literature, has failed.

You can come to Montreal a com-

Youth Leader



SANFORD BATES Executive of the Boys' Clubs of America, who is seeking affiliation of the Canadian Boys' Clubs with his organization

plete stranger and within an hour you can be reading La Carte, first of the newspapers to be banned by the Premier, or The Clarion, Communist daily published in Toronto. Or you can buy the Moscow Daily News or enough pamphlets published in Soviet Russia to keep you busy a month.

Everything Seized

A step from the shopping district in the heart of downtown Montreal, there is a Communist office which was among the first to be raided. A short time ago 18 Provincial Police officers walked in and seized all the literature in sight, including copies of The Globe and Mail, a copy of McLean's which contained a scorching denunciation of communism by Col. George A. Drew, and a copy of "Oilver Twist."

On all four walls of the office, which two weeks ago had been stripped bare of propaganda by the police, were lined row upon row of new pamphlets and posters, advertising Soviet Russia, the aims of the Communist Party in Canada, etc.

Get Copies by Mail

"How do you get them?" we asked. "By mail, which the Provincial Police cannot touch, or by truck from Toronto."

"Do you expect to be raided again?"

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