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FAMINE CONDITIONS AFFECT A MILLION PEOPLE IN CHINA

The Situation Is Becoming Increasingly Difficult And Complex, With Military Difficulties Aggravated By Food Shortage.—Both Great Britain And U. S. Compelled To Take Action.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18.—The situation in China is becoming increasingly difficult and complex with the military difficulties aggravated by famine conditions that affect nine million of people in the province of Shantung and Chihli.

Heavy fighting is reported along the Tientsin-Pekow railway north of Mingkwang. The gravity of the situation has compelled both British and United States naval authorities to take action.

The United States has despatched the gunboat Ashville to Quengkong, where serious anti-foreign demonstrations have been directed, especially against Americans. The British today sent the cruiser "Vindictive" up the Yangtze river with troops destined for Hankow. As there is no British concession at Hankow, the move is somewhat mysterious. No official explanation was offered and all sorts of surmises are in circulation. It is generally supposed that the move was simply precautionary as it would be difficult to reach Hankow with the river at its present low level. It is assumed that if the troops are landed they will be installed in British property in a former concession for with famine conditions.

American Railroad President Dead

(Canadian Press)
 CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 18.—Charles S. Mellen, formerly president of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railway and the Boston and Maine railroad died today.

U. N. B. Wins Inter-Collegiate Title

(Canadian Press)
 FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 18.—University of New Brunswick inter-collegiate Rugby champion of the Maritimes by virtue of a most decisive victory over Nova Scotia Technical College here this afternoon, the game ending 20 to 0.

France To Pay Thirty Million On War Debt

(Canadian Press)
 PARIS, Nov. 18.—The French Government has notified Washington that it will pay again the coming year, as in past years, \$30,000,000 toward liquidation of the French indebtedness to the United States. This sum represents \$10,000,000 in addition to \$20,000,000 annual payment due for war stocks.

In an analogous manner, France will pay Great Britain \$7,000,000 in 1928, as she did in 1927. It is learned that the French government recently asked Washington to give receipts for this money as being paid on account under the terms of the Mellon Beherger agreement. The reply of Washington is said to have been that this could not be done until France has ratified the agreement, inasmuch as Premier Poincaré has tried several times to find a majority in the present chamber for ratification of the prospects of the step are not bright for the moment with the elections due in six months.

Pioneer Poultry Show Of America

(Special to The Guardian)
 ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—This is the pioneer poultry show in America. The Star was told today by Frank Conway of the Leona Farms, Cary, Ill., who is judging a number of the classes at the winter fair. "Both in quality and quantity you are far ahead of most of our poultry shows across the line. The Illinois state show is the only one I know of that has more birds, but in quality of the stock you are far ahead."

"I notice it particularly in the Cornish game breed, the Sussex variety and in your bantams, which are wonderful."

"Silmar testimony was seen by Arthur O. Schilding of Rochester who is judging the Rhode Island Reds; A. J. Fellow Lansdale, Penn and E. Valentine Thompson of Amherst, N. Y., who judged the barred Plymouth Rock."

Hudlin Arrested

(Canadian Press)
 SAINT JOHN, Nov. 18.—Nehemiah Hudlin, wanted on an assault charge in connection with the slaying of provincial policeman Russell P. Hayward, was arrested at Grand Bay near Saint John about 7.30 today, according to a telephone message received here.

At Marseilles, the Mayor and the American Consul accompanied by a bank messenger, distributed the remaining \$25,000 among various surviving relatives of Captain Coll.

Long List Of Social Functions Arranged For Premier King

(Canadian Press)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—That Premier Mackenzie King's visit to Washington next week is really only a social call would appear from the long list of social functions arranged in his honor. Certainly there would be little time left for anything else.

The Canadian Premier arrives here Tuesday afternoon, November 22. By the time the newspapers have finished interviewing him, he is due at the White House, where he will pay his respects to President Coolidge in a formal call. He dines that night at the residence of Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg.

On Wednesday, Mr. Mackenzie King will lunch at the White House. The same day he will be guest of honor at tea at the British Embassy, and at dinner at the Canadian Legation.

On Thursday he will lunch with Senator Peter Gerry, of R. L. a friend of his Harvard days. In the afternoon the Premier will meet another fashionable Washington crowd at tea in the legation, and will dine later at the British Embassy as guest of Sir Ehme Howard.

In addition to all these functions it is likely that Mr. Mackenzie King will have to face one or two breakfast parties, a vague set in telephone line from Saint John to Washington by President Coolidge, Montreal, which next year will be

POTATO SHIPMENTS BEING RAPIDLY FORWARDED

C. N. R. and Steamships Co-operate in the Quick Marketing of the Island's Principal Crop.

On Friday morning the "Guar" representative interviewed Mr. T. B. Grady, Superintendent of the Island Division of the C. N. R., who supplied the following interesting and pertinent information.

"Up to the present time (Nov. 14th) we have moved from 1800 to 2000 cars across by Borden and are still keeping them going at the rate of sixty cars per day. This rate has not as yet shown any decrease."

"We have been able to give a good supply of Refrigerator cars. There has been a good quick movement, without any tie up."

"Up to date there has been shipped from Charlottetown:

By Potato Growers Assn.	Bushels
S.S. "Lund"	54,258
S.S. "Lassonpark"	84,957
S.S. "Svendborgers"	50,050
S.S. "Svendborgers"	84,248
S.S. "Bur"	46,844
By J. J. Hughes	
S.S. "Dago"	50,930
Total	371,282

From Summerside: 371,282
 From Potato Growers Assn.:
 S.S. "Elma" 48,112
 S.S. "Estoria" 20,635
 (Private Growers)
 S.S. "Marjorie Hannigan" 12,266
 S.S. "James Williams" 16,563
 By Potato Growers Assn.
 S.S. "Bur" completing cargo

Total 100,576
 From Georgetown:
 S.S. "Betty" 32,736

Making a total of 504,594 bushels. By rail the shipment to date is estimated at 1,350,000 bushels. Making a total shipment to Nov. 14th of 1,854,594 bushels.

During the present season, stated Mr. Grady, there have been a large number of frost proof warehouses erected. This is because, without frost proof cars, they would have been quite useless, since the growers, with all the frost proof storage in the world, could not ship in ordinary cars during the winter time. It is to be hoped that the higher railway authorities, in view of the fact that they cannot see their way clear to standardize the Murray Harbor line, will so arrange frost proof transport facilities and freight rates as to permit a shipper located, say in the Murray Harbor, to ship his potatoes during the winter to Montreal, Toronto or Boston, with no greater advantage to the growers, more trouble or expense than the permitting them to sell their potatoes on a favorable market, instead of corresponding distance on the standard gauge portions of the Island.

Freight traffic on this division has increased 300 per cent in the last five years, and with the divisional officials doing the best they can with the material supplied, it is up to the higher command of the railway to see that the road bed and rolling stock are kept well abreast of the increase in traffic which they relieve them of.

\$50,000 Fund Given To Families Of Lost Fliers

(Canadian Press)
 PARIS, Nov. 18.—A fund of \$50,000 collected in the United States was delivered today to families of Charles Nungesser and Captain Coli, lost French Trans-Atlantic fliers.

Theodore Rousseau, U. S. banker visited Madame Nungesser, mother of the noted French flyer, at her Paris Apartments and gave her \$25,000 of which was in French bonds.

At Marseilles, the Mayor and the American Consul accompanied by a bank messenger, distributed the remaining \$25,000 among various surviving relatives of Captain Coll.

Leading Canadians Attend Funeral

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 18.—Charles R. Hosmer was buried here yesterday afternoon in the presence of hundreds of mourners, among whom was numbered the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Burial took place in the Mount Royal cemetery the honorary pallbearers were Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Sir Charles Gordon Edson, L. Pease, E. W. Beatty, K. C. W. Black and Lord Athelstan. Miss Olive Hosmer and Elwood B. Hosmer, daughter and son, respectively of the deceased were the chief mourners.

Son Succeeds Father As Sultan

(Canadian Press)
 PARIS, Nov. 18.—Mula Muhammad Annalah, third son of the late Mula Yussef, has been chosen Sultan of Morocco in succession to his father, said Le Matin. Mula Mohammed Annalah is fourteen years old.

part of an "all-red" direct through connection by telephone from Atlantic to Pacific was reached at the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company Ltd. held in their offices here this afternoon. The New Brunswick Co. expects to expend approximately \$80,000 in its part of the work.

Famine Threatens Chinese People

(Canadian Press)
 PEKING, Nov. 18.—A P.—Chinese—At least half of Shantung and a portion of the Chihli region in which 9,000,000 persons are descending into a serious famine according to official reports reaching the Chinese International Famine Relief Commission.

All Canadian Telephone Line

(Canadian Press)
 SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 18.—A decision to join with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada in the construction of an all-Canadian telephone line from Saint John to Washington by President Coolidge, Montreal, which next year will be

CROWDS WATCH JUDGING OF SILVER FOXES

Adult Championships Decided on Third Day of Silver Fox Show.

(Special to The Guardian)
 TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—The judges had a busy day today and got through a lot of classes. They had some tough decisions to make in the championships as the contestants were very evenly matched.

The adult championships were decided, the male going to McLeure and the female to Robert Humphrey of Kensington. Both had formerly won the 1926 championships. Humphrey also won the Fox Breeders' Futurity, McLeure and MacKinnon second. Both animals were beauties.

Humphrey and McLeure and McKinnon compete for world's championship tomorrow. The championships for pups will also be decided tomorrow. The judges are giving universal satisfaction and all arrangements for the show are working smoothly. Large numbers of people watched the judging today.

Results of judging third day silver foxes shown:

Dark Medium Silver Female Pups
 1. R. S. Humphrey.
 2. G. E. Brown.
 3. Ruthven-Brett.
 4. L. Pollock.
 5. Milligan and Morrison.

Medium Silver Male Pups
 1. F. Smith.
 2. F. Smith.
 3. Ruthven-Brett.
 4. McLeure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd.
 5. D. S. McLean.
 6. McLeure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd.

Medium Silver Female Pup
 1. F. S. Smith.
 2. Melville Donalds.
 3. McLeure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd.
 4. J. Ross Coleman and Son.
 5. F. S. McLean.
 6. Pure Canadian Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.

Pale Silver Male Pup
 1. McLeure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms Ltd.
 2. Geo. E. Brown.
 3. Milligan and Morrison.
 4. McLeure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd.
 5. Patte and Wolf.

Pale Silver Female Pup
 1. W. H. C. Ruthven.
 2. Melville Donalds.
 3. Maritime Silver and Black Fox Co., Ltd.
 4. Geo. E. Brown.
 5. McLeure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd.
 6. J. M. Rumford.

Groups or Herds, Three Animals, Either Sex, Foreigns, One Dam
 1. Robt. Humphrey.
 2. Pure Cdn. Silver Black Fox Co.
 3. R. L. Richardson.
 4. Peter O. Clarke.

Three Animals Either Sex, Get of One Sire
 1. Robt. Humphrey.
 2. Pure Cdn. Silver Black Fox Co.
 3. Peter G. Clarke.
 4. J. W. Gosling.

One Adult, Male and Four Females, Any Age
 1. Pure Canadian Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.
 2. Peter G. Clarke.

Futurity Sweepstakes
 1. R. S. Humphrey.
 2. McLeure and McKinnon.
 3. Peter G. Clarke.

Futurity Female
 1. R. S. Humphrey.
 2. Geo. E. Brown.
 3. Pure Canadian Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.

Champion Adult Male Previous to 1926
 1. F. S. Smith.

Reserved Champion Adult Male Previous to 1926
 Peter G. Clarke.

Champion Male 1926
 McLeure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms Ltd.

Reserved Champion Male 1926
 Milligan and Morrison.

C. P. R. Earnings Show Big Increase

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Traffic earnings for week ending Nov. 14th were \$5,498,000 as compared with \$5,052,000 in the corresponding week of last year being an increase of \$446,000.

Tariff Board Hears Application Of Ont. Mining Assn.

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—An application by the Ontario Mining Association for reduction in customs duties and exemption from sales tax on Mining Machinery brought considerable discussion before the Tariff Board today. Letters and briefs both for and against the application were submitted to the Board. Manufacturers of mining machinery opposed the application. The Mining Association of British Columbia supported it, as did Besco, in so far as Coal Mining Machinery is concerned.

Expects Navy To Be Increased

(Canadian Press)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—While President Coolidge expects the navy to be increased by the addition of some cruisers, it was reiterated at the White House today that the failure of the Geneva Conference would have no effect on the navy building programme he will recommend to Congress.

Fifty-two Killed By Mexican Rebels

(Special to The Guardian)
 EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—A special despatch to El Continental, Spanish newspaper today said 52 persons were killed when a Juarez-Mexico City train was attacked by 500 rebels at Paimiraya. Eight women and four babies were among the victims, the despatch said.

The train's military escort of 32 was wiped out and 18 passengers and the engineer and fireman were shot, the report added.

Champion Adult Female Previous to 1926

Harry England.
 Reserved Champion Female Previous to 1926
 Fred Fringsdorf.
 Champion Female 1926
 Robt. S. Humphrey.

Reserved Champion Female 1926

Harry England.
 Champion Adult Female Fox
 Robt. Humphrey.
 Champion Adult Male Fox
 McLeure and McKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd.

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31 SHOPPING DAYS

TO A SMALL BOY, A BONFIRE IS WORTH A DOZEN FURNACES.



TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Martime, east, strong winds and gales, shifting to west and north west, unsettled and showery becoming colder at night. On Sunday fresh to strong west and north west winds, clearing and becoming cool.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:
 Toronto, cloudy 32-22
 Montreal, cloudy 46-32
 Quebec, rain 38-36
 Ch'town, cloudy 62-53
 Halifax, cloudy 60-54
 Saint John, rain 54-53
 Boston, rain 72-62
 New York, cloudy 68-42

High tide this evening at 7.46 and tomorrow morning at 7.59. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.24 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.08.

New moon Thursday, Nov. 24th, 5.05 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BRIDGEMAN REPLIES TO LORD CECIL

Says Very Unfair Impression of British Attitude Given—Outlines Position.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Eton tonight, replied to Viscount Cecil's attack on the government in the House of Lords yesterday.

"I think Lord Cecil gives a very unfair impression of the British attitude at the disarmament conference," he said, "from which one might suppose the British government did not desire an agreement and that its attitude alone prevented an agreement."

"The fact remains that our scheme was the only one submitted at the conference which would have made any substantial economy, or reduced the aggressive character of armaments, and that it was not acceptable to the United States, although we made repeated efforts to modify it in order to secure their agreement."

Answers Accusations

Alluding to Lord Cecil's accusation of departmental obstruction, the First Lord said: "As the officials cannot answer for themselves I feel it is my duty to say that they did not, I am convinced, deviate from the policy laid down by the cabinet."

Mr. Bridgeman expressed himself as astonished at the reason Viscount Cecil gave for his resignation. "He now affects to treat the question as between eight and six inch guns as of minor importance," continued the speaker, "but nobody was more vehement than he in pointing out that the American proposals would cause a great increase in vessels of aggressive character. Our need for six inch guns was for defense. Their demand for eight inch guns would have led to an increase in power of attack to any country which adopted their plan. Even if Lord Cecil were right, and we could have got an agreement by throwing overboard all our arguments about the limitation of aggressive strength, we should have stood an agreement leading to a large increase of offensive strength in the world's fleets."

Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

**Tyron Dramatic Club play in North River Hall postponed until future date. 493

**Postponed Club meeting Cornwall Rink Monday, 21st, refreshments.

**Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct. 3-1f

**The Pownal Ladies Aid Bazaar is postponed until Dec. 7th. It will then be held in the Florida Hotel. 501

**Loading hogs at Uigg, Nov. 22nd. Uigg Shipping Club. 488

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 9-12-3 mos.

**Rummage Sale, Heartz Memorial Hall, to-day at 2 p. m. 492

**Kelly's Cross, Reserve Wed. Nov. 23rd. Come and Learn, Hear and see Things worth while. 445-11-18-21

**Social and entertainment Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, November 23rd, in aid of Church Fund. If not fine Wednesday, first fine night, Charlottetown talent. 449-11-18-41

**Gertrude Agnew is anxious to get in touch with sister (living in Prince Edward Island) of Lawrence Agnew (deceased) of Boston. Communication with Gertrude Sutcliffe, 4343 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo. 312-11-12-821

**Members of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M. Stanley Bridge are requested to meet at their lodge room at 12.30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 22nd to attend the funeral of their late Brother David R. Bell. 900-11-19-21

Rapid Increase In Smallpox Cases

(Canadian Press)
 TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Twenty four cases within the past twenty four hours have brought the total of small pox cases reported in East York township, just outside the city, to 45 today, according to official figures given by Dr. C. E. McLean, Medical Officer of Health.

The disease has spread rather rapidly, and it is little more than three weeks since the first case was reported. Not only schools but citizens are being vaccinated by staffs of doctors centered at the schools. Dr. McLean has requested that public meetings be postponed. Police are patrolling the streets to see that quarantine is observed.

Tornado Strikes Washington

(Canadian Press)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A tornado, followed by two heavy rainstorms that drenched the city, struck two sections of Washington and neighboring communities today, leaving in its wake at least one death, more than a score of injured and several million dollars damage to property.

The storm, descending first around 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon abated by a 53 mile an hour east and blinding rain, in southeast and northeast quarters of Washington, tearing off roof tiles, blowing down trees and transmitting wires, and sending hundreds scurrying to safety within their homes. The only person known to have been killed was Mrs. Jane Carter who was struck by lightning.

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