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**GREAT BRITAIN WILL LAND TROOPS AT SHANGHAI**

Foreign Office Denies That Troops Now Converging on Shanghai Will Be Diverted to Hongkong - Chinese Problem Chief Subject of Discussion at Cabinet Meeting.

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Feb. 5. — Great Britain has no intention, for the present at least, of retreating from its decision to land an adequate force of troops at Shanghai to defend British nationals in case of outbreaks against foreigners.

This was indicated after lengthy deliberations by the cabinet ministers. They were summoned yesterday primarily to discuss formalities connected with the reopening of parliament next week after the holiday recess, but the all-important Chinese problem came up early in the sessions and it continued to be the chief topic, although so far as can be learned no definite decision was reached.

As though to emphasize the government's determination to be prepared for eventualities at Shanghai, the Foreign Office denied the proposal had been made to Eugene Chen, the Cantonese foreign minister, to divert to Hong Kong the transports now converging on Shanghai. Such an offer was reported to have been sent to Chen in answer to his demand that he would sign no agreement unless Britain withdrew her Shanghai defense force.

**Rights of Trade Unions Are Not Tampered With**

(Special to the Guardian)  
MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 5. — The British Government's projected bill amending the trade union law will not take away any of the reasonable rights of the trade unions, Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared here tonight in the course of an address on national finance.

"No legislation of ours will deprive the trades unions of the full power of collective bargaining in trade disputes, of the right to strike, of the right to conduct reasonable means of conducting a strike," he said. "Our legislation will have for its object the protection of the state and of the public from abuse of that right and from its perversion to political or revolutionary objects."

Chancellor Churchill declared that throughout the year of disaster of 1926 Great Britain has met all her obligations out of taxation.

**Hon. E. Lapointe Pleads For a United Canada**

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Feb. 5. — The secret of our union must be to know each other better and to respect the rights of the minority all through Canada. Let us work steadily to unite closer all races in the provinces, and in so doing we will develop our Canada and make it great every day," said Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of justice, at a dinner given in his honor last evening by Toronto people who speak the French language.

It was a sign of the times, a happy glimpse into the future, that the French intellectual elite of Toronto as represented by those present should assemble to greet their brothers from Quebec and speak to them in French, continued Mr. Lapointe, who also said: "This gathering is the prototype of the union which we should see in permanence between the two great races whose language and rights were equal before the confederation pact."

**Services in Zion Presbyterian Church**

The services in Zion Church yesterday were of exceptional interest. Both morning and evening were communion services, directed by the pastor, Rev. M. Scott Fulton.

The morning sermon was based on the 27th verse of the 14th Chapter, St. John's Gospel: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, I give unto you—Let not your hearts be troubled neither let it be afraid." The application of this verse from the Masters picture of what his followers would receive under his last will and testament sets out in striking contrast the vast difference to us all between the empty benefits derived from man's bequest's large or small and the rich, satisfying and enduring benefits that our Saviour has bequeathed to us—This theme was very impressively developed in a sermon though brief yet so plain, full and touching that it will remain in memory as a real treasure.

The occasion was inspiring for no less than eighty eight (88) new members were added to Zion's Communion Roll—Nineteen by certificates from other Churches and sixty nine by profession for the first time—a notable feature of this being the number of young men, twenty (20) who came forward, some of whom were persons unknown as possible applicants for membership.

The large attendance of members at this service must be most encouraging to the pastor and the active workers in the church.

At the evening service a particularly large congregation listened to a very able sermon on "Nicodemus, Coward or Courageous?" The subject was treated in an unusual way but the congregation paid rapt attention and at the close were convinced that in a strong case had been made out in defence of Nicodemus.

A special communion service was held at the close of the evening service at which nearly thirty of the members who were unable to commune at the morning service partook of the Lords Supper.

A pleasing feature of the service was a splendidly rendered solo "Oh Divine Redeemer," by Mrs. Fred Nash.

At the afternoon Bible class conducted by the Pastor 120 young people composed of members of the regular Bible class and seniors from the school were present. A special topic was under discussion, "The Arrest and Trial of Jesus."

**Condensed Milk Factory Entered**

About 12.40 early Saturday morning, a call came to the Police Station that the Condensed Milk Factory building was being entered. Police Officers Higgins and Doyle at once repaired to the scene but the party had evidently been frightened.

Near the scene of the entering was found a fur coat which is believed to belong to Judge Warburton whose premises was also broken into about the same hour.

From information gleaned the Police Officers suspected a resident of Queen Street and later in the morning Officer Higgins obtained a warrant for his arrest and accompanied by Officer Trainor brought in the suspect who was in the act of escaping from the house when apprehended. He appears this morning before His Honor.

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**YELLOW METAL POURING INTO UNITED STATES**

Total of \$33,000,000 Received From Japan Since January 1—Canadian Shipments Increase.

(Special to the Guardian)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5. —The flood of gold, which is partially responsible for easy money, pouring into this country received further impetus yesterday as Japan shipped \$2,000,000 from Yokohama for San Francisco.

This makes a total of \$33,000,000 shipped from Japan since January. The yellow metal is sent here in preparation for Japanese return to the gold standard.

Canadian gold has been pouring into New York at a rate far in excess of 1926. Imports in the first twenty eight days of last month were \$33,500,000 or more than two fifths of total Canadian imports for 1926 according to the Bank of Montreal, which alone received \$11,000,000 of the consignments.

Officials of the Bank of Montreal, in explaining the Canadian shipments say that the dominion has considerable foreign investment and that the rate of exchange since the first of the year has been hovering so close to the gold export point of eleven sixty fourths of one percent, as to make United States investment inviting.

Gold imports from England last month approximated half of that from Canada, according to Benjamin Strong, of the International Acceptance Bank Inc., which received \$150,000 in gold from London in connection with a commercial transaction.

**Rebels Surrender When Bombardment Is Threatened**

(Canadian Press)  
LISHON, Feb. 6. —The insurgents at Oporto are sending emissaries to negotiate their surrender. This announcement was made today by the minister of war, who is in trouble region directing loyal forces. In view of this action the minister says he has postponed the intended bombardment of the rebel position. He will impose unconditional surrender he declares.

The war minister reports that after preparations were made to dislodge insurgents at Oporto he gave them until noon today to surrender failing in which he threatened to bombard the city. He gave them time in order to avoid damaging buildings and hospitals which were full of wounded.

On receiving this ultimatum the insurgents sent emissaries to arrange for their surrender. The commander of the gumbat Deago which revolted yesterday and incited the garrison at Tavira to revolt has abandoned his command. He sent a message to the minister of marine assuming all responsibility for the steps taken. The remaining officers and crew surrendered.

**Phillips Family Of Independent Means**

(Special to the Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. —William Phillips, the first American diplomatic officer for Canada, will be accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, and their five children, ranging in ages from twelve to two years. It is likely that the older children will be placed immediately in school in Ottawa, or in one of the private institutions of Canada. The Phillips' maintain a summer home at North Beverley, Mass., but it is expected that Mr. Phillips will spend most of the present year at the legation in Ottawa or at some resort close by in order to be prepared to handle any of the diplomatic questions that seem certain to come up during the year.

The Canadian capital will find the Phillips' a family of many attractions. Both Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips have in dependent means, and their home is expected to be a social centre. Mr. Phillips' staff will include one foreign service officer who will serve as counsel of legation, one commercial attaché who will be assigned by the Department of Commerce possibly a military attaché, and corps of four clerks. He also will have his own private secretary. The sum of \$2,500 is provided for the salary of the foreign service officer to be assigned to Ottawa and the sum of \$6,866 is appropriated for clerk hire.

On accepting the Canadian appointment Mr. Phillips' own salary is reduced from that of an Ambassador, \$17,500 a year, to \$10,000.

**Air Mail Service Between France And Argentina**

(Canadian Press)  
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 6. —The French air mail and the Argentine government have completed negotiations for the inauguration of a combination air and sea mail between Argentine and France to begin September 1st.

The agreement stipulates that the trip be made in seven and a half days which will gradually be reduced to four days.

M. Lattocore, representative of the French air mail, said that the company has 200 airplanes, 40 hydroplanes and 9 fast boats.

**Gorman Retains His Title**

QUEBEC, Feb. 6. —Charles Gorman, Saint John, N. B., emerged first with respect to points gained at Canadian indoor skating championship meet here on Saturday when, with a total of 120, he led O'Neill Farrell by 40, and Fortman by 80. Gorman thus retained his title and won points cup.

**Sudden Death of Dr. J. P. Murray**

Citizens will regret to learn of the death of Dr. J. P. Murray which took place at his home, yesterday evening at 8.30 of heart failure.

Dr. Murray was apparently in the best of health, he attended vigils at the Cathedral in the evening and on returning home complained to his sister of a smothering feeling and thought he had contracted pneumonia. On going up stairs he suddenly collapsed. Medical aid was summoned but when the doctor arrived life was extinct.

Dr. Murray was about 44 years of age. He had studied dentistry and followed that pursuit in the city for a number of years. On the death of his brother William some years ago he retired from practice.

He was a quiet unassuming man, well read and kept pace with current events. He leaves to mourn a sister Miss Mary Murray to whom the Guardian extends sincerest sympathy.

**Sing Song at the "Y"**

One of the largest audiences that have attended those pleasant functions so far this year were present last night and took part in the singing with real enthusiasm.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. M. Hayter who took for his subject "Fragrant's" dealing with it in a very clear and concise manner.

Two instrumental numbers one a piano solo by Master Walter McNutt and the other a violin solo by Miss Thelma Teed added greatly to the evenings enjoyment.

**ACTIVITIES OF TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

King and Queen Not Coming to Canada This Year

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Feb. 6. —The Prince of Wales will sail for Canada about August 1, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent his departure, it was authoritatively stated today.

At the same time the report that King George and Queen Mary might go to Canada for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Canada's Confederation was met with a statement that their Majesties would be unable to go to Canada this year.

The Prince who will attend the Jubilee celebration, will spend some time on his ranch in Alberta. He also hopes to visit the United States.

**Scotland Wins International Rugby Match**

(Special to the Guardian)  
CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 5. —Scotland defeated Wales in international rugby match here today by five points to nothing, of the series of international games between Scotland and Wales which began in 1883. Scotland has won 20, Wales 16, while two have been drawn.

**Amherst Taking up Playoff Matter**

AMHERST, Feb. 6. —Keen interest is being displayed here in the intermediate Hockey playoff for the Maritime title. Six teams are being operated in a senior church league, and the St. Stephen United team has gone through the first round of the series without a defeat, winning five straight games, three of the victories being secured after Fraser and Black, their two stars had been promoted to the A. A. squad.

If the second round of the league is not completed, St. Stephen will meet outside competition, as local champions, while the town championship will be decided at a later date.

The large number in attendance, at a meeting Thursday evening the initial steps were taken to organize a Collegiate Tuxis Squad.

On Wednesday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society held their annual mite box opening. The amount realized proved to be about double that of last year and will materially aid the attainment of the year's financial objective, which is \$300.00. Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Spencer is the president of this very active organization.

The Teachers' Supper meeting was held as usual on Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Ramsay gave a very practical lecture on the use of illustrations in Sunday School teaching.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Young People's Society, held Friday evening under the leadership of Mr. W. M. Rowe. Prof. L. W. Shaw delivered an excellent address on Christian Citizenship and Mr. Roy Whitehead contributed a solo which was greatly enjoyed.

**Condition of Hon J.K. Flemming Reported As Fairly Good**

(Canadian Press)  
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 6. —The condition of Hon James Kidd Flemming, M. P. for Carleton Place and former premier of New Brunswick, was reported in hospital here tonight as fairly good. Mr. Flemming underwent an operation in hospital here Friday.

Dr. W. R. Rankin, his physician, said that Mr. Flemming was holding his own, or little better than his own, and was resting comfortably. Chances for his recovery said Dr. Rankin are fairly good, although it was too soon to determine success of patient in withstanding shock and other reactions from operation.

**Wage Demands of Trainmen Settled**

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6. —A 7 1/2% wage increase was granted yesterday to 31,000 firemen and engineers on 55 railroads in the east when the trainmen and operators settled their demands before G. Wallace W. Sanger, member of the United States board of mediation.

The original demands of the employees were for an increase of \$1 a day and up, involving \$13,000,000. The agreement reached today will involve an outlay of \$5,000,000 of \$8,000,000 short of what was asked.

**France Has 57,000 Unemployed Persons**

(Special to the Guardian)  
PARIS, Feb. 5. —There are 57,000 unemployed persons registered in France of whom 28,000 are in the Paris district. Premier Poincaré told the Chamber of Deputies today. A few months ago there was almost no idleness in France.

Citing figures to show that Germany and England each had more than 1,500,000 unemployed the Premier said: "Of all the former belligerents France has suffered the least, and the crisis is passing here."

Before the Premier spoke, a demonstration occurred outside the chamber where 2,000 unemployed persons were dispersed by police. They accuse the government of doing little to relieve the unemployment situation.

**Canada This Year**

In Trinity United Church yesterday morning, Rev. W. M. Ryan delivered an impressive discourse on Forgiveness.

"If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, if we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."

"We are all conscious of sin. There never was but one man who was absolutely sinless—the Man Christ Jesus. The history of the world is a history of moral failure; all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

What is sin? The word means a missing of the mark a figure from the archery of olden times, when the archer failed to lodge his arrow in the target.

Every man sins when he fails to measure up to God's purpose. And when we so fail we cause others also to fall. "The pattern is rent where the sinner is lost... Each lit that is reborn of its true intent, marks the perfect plan that the Master meant."

We may so fall either by doing what God has forbidden, or by failing to do what God has commanded. There are thus sins of commission and sins of omission—the transgression of the law, and the failure to do what the law enjoins. For all sin he who commits it and he alone is responsible. Sin cannot be inherited from one to another, or imputed to one from another. There is hereditary tendency to sin, but this carries no moral guilt.

We are all conscious of sin. When we consciously do what is wrong we know that God is near as a startling and alarming presence. How does God regard sin and what must always be his attitude to the sinner?

We may deny or confess our sins. To say we have no sin, that is that our nature is not sinful, is to deceive ourselves; for our nature is tainted with moral evil. But if we say we have committed no sinful act, we give the lie to God himself who has adjudged that all have sinned.

God cannot treat, with him who denies his sin. "But if we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." For he has made a definite promise of forgiveness to him who truly repents, and that promise He is faithful and just to perform. He stands pledged to receive and forgive all who turn to Him for mercy in Jesus Christ, and His God's promise never fail. This should give us great confidence in God as far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. He pardons our sins and remembers them no more against us. Our fellow men never forgive in that way; they always remember the evils of our past; but there is no sin whose stain upon the soul is so deep that the grace of God will not remove it utterly. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thought and let him return to the Lord and he will have mercy upon him, and to our God for he will abundantly pardon."

At the evening service Rev. Dr. Ramsay preached on "Where to Place the Emphasis" from the text: "We owe unto Scribes and Pharisees hypocrites, for ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment and mercy and faith."

The music at the morning service was specially selected to suit the subject of the sermon. A fine Anthem by the organist, Mr. W. E. Fletcher, based on the familiar hymn "Depth of Mercy" was well rendered by the choir, Mr. T. W. Bentley taking the solo part. The Harmony Male Eight sang with admirable expression "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet".

In the evening Miss Muriel McMurdo of Kensington, who is now pursuing her musical studies in Charlottetown, sang Mrs. Hemans' well known lyric "The Better Land" to Cowen's setting. Miss McMurdo possesses a rich contralto voice and sings with clear enunciation and fine expression. The choir of forty-eight voices gave Benne's Anthem "God is a Spirit," and the Harmony Male Eight rendered the old hymn "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing." The singing of this octave, without organ accompaniment is always very effective, and was especially so yesterday as a fuller volume than usual was given in the bass parts.

On Tuesday evening the Tuxis boys and other senior boys of the Sunday School entertained the Canadian Girls in Training and their leaders at a very delightful social which was very much enjoyed by all.

**CANADIAN SENATOR DIES IN FLORIDA**

Many Ottawa Friends Shocked to Hear of Senator Pardee's Death—Was Popular Figure in Parliamentary Circles.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 6. —News of the death of Senator F. F. Pardee at St. Petersburg, Florida, came as a distinct shock to his many friends here. He was exceptionally popular with the other members of the Senate as well as with the commonsens. He sat in the House of Commons about fifteen years as Liberal member for Lambton, being wip for his party during a considerable period of that time both when in power and in opposition. His death leaves two vacancies in the upper house, the other being for the province of Quebec.

Senator Pardee left Sarnia on Tuesday last for a brief visit in the warmer climate before going to Ottawa. He was accompanied by his brother, J. B. Pardee of this city. Last night the latter was shocked on going to his brother's room to find him dead in bed. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

Senator Pardee was born on December 29, 1867, a son of the late Timothy Blair Pardee, K.C.

**Woman Swims Catalina Channel**

(Canadian Press)  
WILMINGTON, Calif., Feb. 6. —Mrs Myrtle Hubbertson, Long Beach, Calif., beauty shop proprietress, who until a year ago could not swim, completed swimming Santa Catalina channel at 11.14 a. m. today, negotiating distance in 20 hours and 42 minutes, reports relayed here by speed boat couriers, from Point Vincent, landing place said.

**Mourning Period For Emperor Of Japan**

His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz received a telegram Saturday morning to the following effect: "His Majesty the King has commanded that the flags on all government buildings shall be flown at half-mast on February 7th instant, the first day of the funeral ceremonies of the late Emperor of Japan. (Signed) THOMAS MULVEY, Under Secretary of State."

**Coming Events, Meetings, Etc**

\*Uigg Farmer's Institute will meet on Feb. 17th. Important business to discuss. All come. W. D. Ross. 3732

\*Variety Concert and Social at Pleasant Grove Hall Wednesday, February 16th. Good program assisted by city talent. 21.

\*Grand novelty valentine social at Hope River, Monday, February 14th. Mode of auction to be announced later. 3698-2-4-31

\*Come to social evening and dance in Stanley Hall Tuesday, February 8th. 3720 2 5 31

\*The postponed meeting of the Guernsey Breeders will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown on Friday, Feb. 11th at 1.30 o'clock sharp. 3734

\*Seven Mile Bay—Monday Feb. 7. Borden Dramatic Club in "An Old New Hampshire Home" Admission 40c and 25c. Curtain rises 8.15. Wonderful specialties. 3708-2-5-21

\*Meeting of Uigg Shipping Club on Feb. 17th. Loading live hogs on Feb. 16th. Please list at once. W. D. Ross, Kinross, Sec'y. 3731

\*York—Marshfield Charge will hold a box and basket social in York Hall, Wednesday night, February 9th. Interesting program. Proceeds for parsonage purpose. Admission 25 and 15 cts. Come and help a good cause. 6730-2-7-21.

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