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Terrible Massacre By Chinese Bandits

N. S. Forest Fires Are Still Raging

Slight Improvement In South Shore Counties Does Not Relieve Apprehension of Scores of Farmers And Their Families—Rumors of Incendiarism.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—Slight improvement in the forest fire situation in three South Shore Counties had done little today to relieve the apprehension of scores of farmers and their families, who stood ready over the weekend to abandon their homes at short notice. Saturday brought some respite to the threatened communities, and danger from the blaze in the Liverpool district of Queen's County, which left more than a hundred homeless early in the week, has finally passed.

At noon today, however, fires in Shelburne County were again raging. Meanwhile, as residents gathered together their furniture in readiness to vacate at short notice, Commissioner Blake, of the R. C. M. F., was in the field to investigate persistent rumors of incendiarism. Chief Forester Otto Shierbeck remains on the ground, and one hundred and twenty-five soldiers and an aeroplane are being used in the defence of the forests and rural homes in the threatened districts.

DOCK WORKERS TIE UP PORT OF RANGOON

Police Arrest Agitators Who Were Accused of Stressing Independence Movement.

(Special to the Guardian)
RANGOON, Burma, May 10.—The port of Rangoon was paralyzed today by a strike of several thousand dock workers who made demands on employers. The police arrested agitators who were accused of stressing the independence movement as a motive for the strike.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Souris Shipping Club loading hogs and calves on Wednesday, May 14th. 3731.
- Annual meeting of W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Johnson's, 127 North River Road Monday, May 12th, at 8 o'clock.
- Come to the Nurses' Graduation Exercises in St. Paul's Parish Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Good program. Admission 25c. 3739-5-12
- Concert and basket social to be held in Cavendish Hall, May 13, is postponed until further notice. 3715-5-10-21
- Montague Club loading hogs, Wednesday, May 14th, until noon. List at once. Mont. Anner, Secretary. 3737-11.
- Cardigan event of the season—Presbyterian Concert Wednesday. 3725-11.
- Loading hogs at Souris, Wednesday, May 14th, until noon. List at once. J. J. MacKinnon, Secretary. 3728-11.

15,000 ARE SLAUGHTERED BY BANDITS

Asserted That Chinese Brigands Had Devastated Area Containing 500 Villages.

(Canadian Press)
SHANGHAI, May 11.—Details of alleged massacres by bandits in Honan Province, asserting that brigands had devastated a broad area south of Hainan and another west of Changchow, containing 500 villages, were published Saturday by the vernacular press. The reports followed closely unconfirmed advices received here Friday from Chinese sources which said 15,000 persons had been slaughtered by 4,000 bandits. The vernacular reports said the inhabitants of villages in the Kaifeng and Chenchow areas had been murdered, kidnapped and outraged to unknown numbers, while the countryside was reduced to a scene of desolation.

CRITICAL OF POST OFFICE ESTIMATES

Hon. P. J. Veniot Kept Busy Givink Details and His Estimates Made No Progress in the House—Complaint Low Wages.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Lacking the vehemence of last year's prolonged assault on the post office estimates the criticism which has this session been directed by the Opposition against those votes in the House of Commons has nevertheless prevented any of the items from going through, and tonight when they were again presented to the House they made no progress. The burden of the Opposition's protest centred upon the low wages paid to Post Office employees, the long hours which such

Premier Of Ontario And His Double



No doubt, the Hon. W. J. Mann, and having to explain some intricate and embarrassing weak point in the government's policy. The photographs here show: Left, Premier Ferguson of Ontario, and right, Hon. W. J. Mann, a glance at these two photographs is sufficient explanation as to why Mr. Mann suffered the surprise of having his hand wrung by western town citizens, who exclaimed: "Why, Fergie! What are you doin' way out here?"

Scotland Yard Criticized For 'Harrying' Journalist

Writer Forced to Tell Source of Information Regarding Government's Stand in Relation To Action In India.

LONDON, May 10.—The New Leader, the arrest of Gandhi was imminent. Laborite newspaper, discloses what that it would support any necessary it terms extraordinary police action measures in this connection. According to the publication by certain cording to the New Leader, detectives newspapers on May 1 of the news from Scotland Yard, armed with a that the Cabinet has assured the Government of India, at a time when

Negro Prisoner Burned To Death By Texas Mob

(Special to The Guardian) noon 225 other members of the Guard were expected to arrive. The SHERMAN, Texas, May 10.—The first detachment of Guardsmen ar- smouldering ruins of the once beau- rived yesterday after rioting during tiful little Grayson County Court the trial of George Hughes, negro, House were grim reminders here to-41, charged with assaulting Mrs. day of a night of horror, during Drew Farlow. Hughes was roasted had done in the history of this sec- the Court House yesterday when fire tion of Texas and burned a negro-swept the structure. Then, not com- prisoner to death when thwarted in tent with the destruction of the their attempts to lynch him. Texas Court House and with driving other National Guardsmen, who last night negroes from town, the mob spent its were barricaded in the County jail, energies attacking and harassing the patrolled the streets today. Before Guardsmen.

THE GREAT BETRAYAL

"The Conservative party stands for the safeguarding and stability of agriculture and industry, and to that end, for protection by laws made in Canada. The countervailing duties of the hon. gentleman are in truth a renunciation of his party's creed; but they are as well an ineffectual attempt to embrace the doctrine of Conservatism; for they do not safeguard and they do not stabilize. They constitute an acknowledgment both of the futility of Liberalism and the impotency of its present proponents to legislate for the good, not of other countries, but of our own. The Government, alarmed at the signs of the times, forsakes the faith of Laurier and, failing the usurpation of the Conservative doctrine, finds itself suspended midway between the two, shorn of its old faith and doctrine, denied the solace of its new,—a warning of the Nemesis that awaits those who subordinate principle to personal advantage.

"Tested by the laws of political morality or of good business, his action stands equally condemned. To the great Liberal party I offer my sincere sympathy. Before this time of industrial world strife, in the days of lesser, competition, the Liberal party was encouraged to prosecute its principles by leaders faithfully, though mistakenly, dedicated to their

Charges Govt. With Deception And Betrayal

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader Scores Federal Administration In Speech Before Crowded Audience at Guelph.

BOY BEATEN TO DEATH IN GANG FIGHT

Two Toronto Youths, Alleged To Have Been Members of Gang Held on Charge of Manslaughter.

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., May 10.—In a gang fight alleged to have started over the passing of a remark about a girl walking in Riverdale Park last night a number of boys, Walter Elson, aged 16, of 10 Wyatt Ave., was kicked and beaten to death. The boy was found lying unconscious in the Park, and taken to St. Michael's Hospital, he was pronounced dead. Last night, Morris Silverstone, aged 21 years, 130 Sydenham St., and Norman Ryckman, aged 20 years, no address, alleged to have been two of the four who beat Elson, were held in custody charged with manslaughter.

Advocates Neck Wringing For Mothers-In-Law

HAMILTON, Ont., May 10.—Neck wringing as a means of exterminating interfering mothers-in-law, was advocated by Magistrate Burhinge in police court here. His comment was made during a non-support case in which the mother-in-law was blamed for marital troubles. "I wish I could wring the necks of half the mothers-in-law who are mixed up in these cases," His Lordship said.

NO INTENTION OF RETURNING TO POLITICS

(Canadian Press)
WINDSOR, Ont., May 11.—The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen has no intention—no immediate intention at any rate—of returning to the political arena. The former Conservative Leader and one time Prime Minister, simply smiled when shown a despatch from Winnipeg, which intimated that he would be a candidate in his old riding of Portage La Prairie.

British Legation Returns to Capital

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 10.—The personnel of the British Legation, formerly stationed at Kabul Afghanistan, returned to that Capital today from Peshawar, India, an exchange telegraph dispatch from Bombay said. The legation was evacuated from Kabul during the revolutions and counter revolutions in Afghanistan a year ago, which resulted in the abdication of King Amanullah. Col. John Gerald McCoskey is head of the new legation succeeding Sir Francis Humphreys, who formerly was Minister to Afghanistan.

Marshal Joffre Quite Spry At 78 Illness Is Denied

PARIS, May 10.—Marshal Joffre, who returned here from the Riviera six days ago, plans to make another trip, probably to the Mediterranean, before he goes to his summer home at Louve Clennes, it was said at his office today.

The marshal, although 78 years old, has been going out daily since his return here. He went out to dinner last night and went to his office at 9:30 a. m. today.

Madame Joffre asked newspapermen to deny "wild rumors" that the marshal was ill.

The Weather, etc

