

CITY OF HANKOW SLIPPING FROM BRITISH CONTROL. SITUATION MOST GRAVE

All British Women and Children Taken Aboard Vessels for Shanghai - British Flags Torn Down and Chinese Agitators Are Trying to Force the Fighting.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—For the first time since its creation as a little as the demands on the British Con-English city on the Yangtze River...

Late despatches from Hankow district indicate that the situation continues most grave, with Chinese and British naval and civil authorities straining every effort to avert clashes and yielding to the Chinese to an extent which a few years ago would not have been dreamed of...

Missionaries Ordered From Their Stations

LONDON, Jan. 7.—All missionaries have been ordered to quit their stations in interior China, a British official declares they have asserted. Reports of an epidemic rising in Yangtze regions and Szechwan are being received daily...

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—Suspicion was expressed here that the Cantonese government leaders were aware of the attacks contemplated upon the British concession before they took place, the suspicion being strengthened by the slowness with which Cantonese troops went to the aid of the British when the concession was attacked Monday...

The Cantonese government has issued many declarations of its intention to abolish all foreign concessions in China and to end the so-called "Imperialism" of Great Britain, the United States and other foreign nations.

U. S. Warships There Six United States warships are swung today at anchor at Hankow. Six other United States warships ploughed the Yangtze, ready to reinforce the others, and from Manila five destroyers departed Sunday under orders to hasten to Shanghai...

British warcraft were today anchored along side the United States warships at Hankow, while British and United States reinforcements raced up the Yangtze.

Business Is At Standstill All business in Hankow is at a standstill, the voluntary military organizations of the British and British subjects have been warned not to venture on the streets. Meanwhile the nationalists are tightening their control...

The news came to official quarters in London tonight that "tendered profound apologies to the British Consul for the desecration by a mob of the British war memorial," and that he announced he would undertake to repair the damage to the stone facing of the memorial.

This is in line with the British relief that Chen will do everything in his power to carry out his pledge. Behind the scenes, however, extremist agitators are trying to...

Condensed Specials RATE—4c. per word, not each insertion in this column.

WANTED—SECOND HAND safe. State price. Box 176, City. 3577-1-4-t

WANTED—NIGHT PORTER. Apply at Queen Hotel. 3618-1-6-31

BOOTS AND SKATES. (Auto C.), almost new. Apply at Guardian Office. 3617-1-6-31

YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES Prices 50 for 20c, 100 for 35c 250 for 50c, 500 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$1.95. Postpaid, Guardian Office, Guardian Job Printer.

IN MEMORY VERSES SUITABLE for mother, father, wife, husband, daughter, son, sister, brother, soldier or friend—250 verses—may be consulted at Guardian Office.

HOME MADE POTTED MEAT. Fresh sausage Saunders, Newson & Co., East End Market Rd.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXperienced maid for general housework, family of two. Reference required. Apply Mrs. D. Stewart, 155 Kent Street. 3667-1-8-31

HAPPY IN EXILE



Ex-Czar Ferdinand—This recent photo of the former Bulgarian monarch would indicate that he is perhaps 'er living in exile at Cobourg, Bavaria, than he would be at the court of his own troubled country.

TRAIN PLOUGHS THRU STALLED STREET CAR

Five Persons Were Killed and Seventeen Injured—Only Two Passengers Escaped Unhurt.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 7.—Five persons were killed and seventeen injured, five perhaps fatally, when the Superior Limited on the Great Northern Railroad ploughed through a stalled street car last night. Witnesses said that the car had started across the railroad tracks when crossing gates descended knocking the trolley pole down and stopping the vehicle. As the engines' headlights cleared into view there were shrieks as the street car passengers darted from the exits.

The cab of the street car was tossed against a shanty housing the crossing while the trucks were carried five hundred feet. Only two passengers were able to get out of the car unhurt before the collision.

LAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A despatch received here today directed from Hankow filed at 8:45 o'clock last night indicated the hidden Chinese city was continuing in spite of the urgent invitation of Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister, for them to remain. The message makes no direct mention of the situation in the British concession but indicates the Chinese are in control of that section of the foreign colony.

Closing Service of Week of Prayer

The concluding service of the Week of Prayer series held last evening in Trinity United Church, was a notable one both in point of attendance and the character of the programme. Rev. W. M. Ryan presided, and the address was given by Rev. H. D. Raymond of St. Paul's, his subject being "The Church in Relation to National Life."

The meeting was opened with the National Anthem followed by the Lord's Prayer and then the inspiring "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The scripture readings were taken by Rev. Mr. Hartley who also offered prayer, after which the choir rendered very effectively Shelley's "The King of Love My Shepherd is," Miss Lillian McKenzie taking the solo part.

Rev. Mr. Raymond, in opening remarks, stated that his subject was a summing up of all the topics of the week. This is the 80th year that the Evangelical Alliance has sent from its outpouring call to observe a "Week of Prayer," and it is being observed with ever increasing interest. A definition of the term "church" is found in two Greek words in the New Testament: "a blessed company of all faithful people" where there are no denominational barriers but all are one in Christ Jesus.

The Church has a great influence in national life, perhaps nowhere more pronounced than in the British nation and empire. Last year 600 different languages to nearly 600 different languages to all parts of the world; and every "copy bore on its cover the word "British".

Tracing the history and influence of the church from earliest days in Britain down to the present time, the speaker then turned to Canada, and stressed the importance of our giving the church and religion its rightful value, if we are to attain to high ideals, and realize great ambitions. The future is ours with wonderful opportunities—may it be a future based on the gospel of Jesus Christ the truth of a Saviour who can save and make the world a world worth while.

Dr. Ramsay's prayer which followed was one of consecration, and the meeting very fittingly closed with Dr. A. D. Watson's fine prayer hymn "Lord of the lands, beneath Thy bending skies, Lord of the lands, make Canada Thy own!" and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Raymond.

THERE IS NO AGITATION CONCERNING CARTAGE RATES

The President and Secretary of the Truckmen's Union in an Interview With a Guardian Representative Emphatically Stated That They Are Satisfied With Present Rates, and Believe That Their Demand For an Extra man at Cars is Reasonable.

The coal teamsters in the city, went on strike yesterday because of the fact that their request for an extra man in the unloading of cars was not complied with.

In an interview with the Guardian representative last night, the President and Secretary of the Truckmen's Union stated that they have no grievance with the cartage prices now existing. A recent report to that effect being misleading.

They wished it understood by the public that their request for an extra man in unloading of cars is to their mind reasonable.

They explained that in the unloading of both box cars and open trucks much time is lost and much extra work done for which they receive no remuneration; being paid by the load and not by the hour. In the unloading of box cars they are required, when the space about the door is cleared, to enter the car that they are not seeking higher pay than they are getting.

As regards rates there is no agitation, they said, and no appeal is demanded they would appeal directly to the proper source the City Council and not through the dealers.

The truckmen wish it especially brought to the notice of the public that they are not seeking higher pay than they are getting. The strike it is believed will continue until their request is satisfied.

DIED RECENTLY



John Pullen, for many years President of the Canadian Express Company, whose death occurred in Montreal recently at the age of 63, after three years' illness following his retirement after the Canadian National amalgamation of England and came to Canada while still a boy.

HOPES FOR RELEASE IN THIRTY YEARS

"Red" Ryan of Toronto Alleges That He Has \$120,000 Drawing Interest in Various Savings Banks.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Journal carries the following front page feature: Norman (Red) Ryan, of Toronto Canada's most famous bank robber and noted international crook, who is serving a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary for his crimes, is followed directly by the Canadian and American savings banks and drawing interest.

Ryan, with George Courtney, who is now incarcerated in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Montreal, robbed several banks in Canada and United States, making off with \$237,000 loot. Ryan has said that he has \$120,000 hidden away. He estimates that if he survives thirty years of prison life, he may be released and figures that his gains will have increased to \$350,000 through the compounding of interest.

Ryan is now 33 years of age and is the father of four children. By trade he is a baker. The Journal learned that the desperado has a warm spot in his heart for a younger sister who has been stricken with tuberculosis. Ryan, accordingly, has arranged to have certain money sent to his sister in her fight for life.

After some discussion concerning the Demonstration Train a motion was passed to the effect that the Ayrshire Club will contribute animals to the Demonstration Train of 1927.

Mr. Shaw then reported on Body Club Work. He said that two clubs had been organized during the past year—one at Mr. Herbert, another at Elmsdale. The Mr. Herbert Club had made a creditable showing at the Charlottetown Exhibition.

The Club at Elmsdale was a strong organization, comprising twelve members. They put up a very fine showing at the School Fair at Elmsdale. It would be a good plan next year to have the Demonstration Train in connection with Field Day at Elmsdale.

There was some discussion concerning the Club.

Twenty-five Drowned When Turkish Steamer Sank

(Canadian Press) SEBASTAPOL, Crimea, Jan. 7.—Wireless despatches report that twenty-five people were drowned when an unnamed Turkish steamer sank last night in the Black Sea near the Loulluk peninsula (Cape Tuda, Rumania).

Further south a second Turkish vessel foundered with unknown loss of life. A violent storm is lashing the whole Crimean coast and spreading havoc.

Curwood's Fine Story "The Country Beyond"

The Last Chapter of "Fighting With Buffalo Bill" and a Laughable Comedy at the Prince Edward.

The natural beauty of the Canadian wilds and the gay lights of Broadway are equally well pictured in "The Country Beyond," Fox Films version of James Oliver Curwood's widely read novel, which was shown for the first time on a local screen at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday.

"The Country Beyond" features Olive Borden, who achieved stellar rank with her Eve in "Fig Leaves" and as the heroine in "3 Bad Men." She plays the part of Valencia, a shy Canadian girl who, driven from her home by fear that she will be sold by her foster-father to a brutal trapper, goes to New York where she achieves fame as a dancer.

Ralph Graves in the role of "Joey" Roger McKay, is the boy she leaves behind her, and Gertrude Astor plays the part of the menace who nearly wrecks her life in New York.

This is an absorbing story that held the interest of yesterday's audience throughout the performance. In addition to the performance includes J. Farrell MacDonald, who will be remembered as Corporal Casey of "The Iron Horse" and as Mike Costigan in "3 Bad Men." Others having prominent roles are Evelyn Selbie, Fred Kohler, Lawford Davidson, Alfred Fisher, and Lottie Williams, Irving Cummings directed this fine production which will be repeated today afternoon and evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AYRSHIRE BREEDERS CLUB

Held Yesterday Noon at Agricultural Hall President's Report, Resolutions Passed. Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The eighth annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Ayrshire Breeders Club was held yesterday noon in the Agricultural Hall with a fair attendance. The president Mr. James Easton presided.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adapted the President submitted his report as follows: Gentlemen—

The eighth annual meeting of our club finds us on the threshold of the year 1927. As we look back on 1926 we may feel pleased and encouraged at the progress and popularity shown by the steady demand of our chosen breed, the supply did not nearly meet with the demand.

The late spring caused the summer to be a very busy one, and some what interfered with Ayrshire extension work. Two clubs for boys were formed in New Districts, but there was not time for the Demonstration Train.

The Ch'own Exhibition and Amherst Fair the Ayrshires made creditable showings and at Ch'own won the shield the second time for the best display of Ayrshire cattle. There was no exhibit at the Royal this year. The club did not see its way clear to show their cattle. Our field-day in July was very successful and enjoyable and we had very fine addresses given by Messrs J. A. Clark, C. G. Archibald, C. A. Archibald, Live Stock promoter, Walter Shaw, Chas. Smallwood, Wm. Gibson and others.

The first visit of our new fieldman Mr. Hay was at the Ch'own exhibition of cattle. We hope to see him more often this coming year. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our fellow members exhibiting at the Royal of 1926 for their unbounded success, the advertisement for P. E. Island Cattle, was splendid. To one and all we wish a Happy and prosperous New Year, and thank you for the honour of being your president.

Yours on behalf of the Ayrshire Club J. H. Easton.

The financial report was then read by Major MacRae, showing the Club to have a surplus of \$57.03 on hand after all expenses had been paid.

After some discussion concerning the Demonstration Train a motion was passed to the effect that the Ayrshire Club will contribute animals to the Demonstration Train of 1927.

Mr. Shaw then reported on Body Club Work. He said that two clubs had been organized during the past year—one at Mr. Herbert, another at Elmsdale. The Mr. Herbert Club had made a creditable showing at the Charlottetown Exhibition.

The Club at Elmsdale was a strong organization, comprising twelve members. They put up a very fine showing at the School Fair at Elmsdale. It would be a good plan next year to have the Demonstration Train in connection with Field Day at Elmsdale.

There was some discussion concerning the Club.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Council the following appointments were made, namely: To be a Board of Commissioners of the Prohibition Act, for a term of 3 years, ending Dec. 31, 1929. John Gregg—Tyne Valley. Peter F. Hughes—Emerald. Rodrick J. McLellan—St. Georges.

D. C. Morson—Cardigan. James Paton—Charlottetown. Patrick Smith—Newton, Emerald, R. K.

To be Kings Printer: James F. Duffy, Charlottetown. To be a compensation Board under the Railway Employees Compensation Act of 1926. Herbert H. Shaw, B. Sc. Charlottetown. Louis B. McMillan—Charlottetown.

Commissioner for taking oaths in the Province of Prince Edward Island.—James Warren York, Esq., Ottawa. Commissioner for taking acknowledgement of deeds, Queens County.—Henry Horne, Winsloe. Justices of the Peace—Henry Horne, Winsloe; George McInnis Minnigash.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Reserve Jan. 20th, for entertainment in Hearts Hall, East Royal. 3652

\*\*Rummage Sale Hearts Hall January 12th, 2 p. m. 3660-1-8-21

\*\*Chicken Supper in Seven Mile Bay Hall on Monday, Jan. 10. If fine if not, on Tuesday. Bingo and other amusements. 3645-1-8-21

\*\*Wanted—Goose and Duck feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co. Furniture Upholsters, 167 Kent St., next Eildon Hotel. 3563 12 28 ft.

\*\*The annual meeting of the Dunstaffnage Creamery will be held in the factory on Wednesday January 19th at 2 p. m. F. C. Stewart, Sec'y 3658-1-8-31

\*\*The annual meeting of Union District Lodge, No. 1 meets in Thistle, L. O. L. Eildon, on Jan. 11th at 2 o'clock p. m.—A. A. Martin, Secty. 3637-1-7-31

\*\*Come to the Measuring Party at Mr. Benjamin Crawford's Hazel Grove, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th. If not fine, first fine night following. 3638-1-7-21

\*\*The annual meeting of the Lake Verde Dairy Co., will be held in the factory, Wednesday, Jan. 12th at one p. m. 3634-1-7-41

\*\*Lessons in Home Nursing will be given by the Red Cross. For information apply 69 Grafton St. 3625-1-7-61

\*\*Public Temperance Meeting in the Temperance Hall, Kingston, on Monday next, Jan. 10, at 7.30, addressed by Rev. A. A. McLeod, G. W. P., and others. Silver collection. 3623-1-7-31

ABBIES WON GAME FROM CRYSTALS LAST NIGHT

By a score of 3-1. First Two Periods Slow But Better Hockey Exhibited in the Third.

There was a large attendance at the Arena last night to witness the opening clash between the old rivals—the Abegweits and Crystals. The game got away three-quarters of an hour after the time called, an unusual circumstance attending local amusements.

Before the commencement of the game, the entire audience at the Arena, stood at attention while the Last Post was sounded out of respect for the late David Crosby, a well known hockey player who accidentally met his death some time ago in Bathurst.

From the time of the bullying of the puck until the end of the second period the game was scoreless. There seemed to be little endeavour on the part of either team to exert any great effort. The periods were listless and featured by individual play and lack of combination.

The third period was much more interesting and a better brand of hockey was displayed. There were many exciting moments which kept the fans of both teams on their toes. Shortly after the opening of this period, Spurge Diamond, the Abegweits goalie, who had done splendid work, was struck on the eye by the puck, and received a bad gash. He was taken into the dressing room where he received medical attention, but was unable to reappear to continue the game. Melvin Diamond substituted in the nets and departed himself in a most creditable manner, stopping many a would-be goal.

Prowse, the Abegweits right wing, after Gauthier's rebound, scored the first tally for the home team amid loud applause from the fans. This was followed shortly by a brilliant end to end run by Williams who sagged the net for count No. 2. McEachern on a pass from Anderson scored the Abegweits third and last goal.

It looked like a shut out for the Crystals until Chick Gallant with a pretty shot scored a lone tally for the Black and Whites.

A return game is expected to take place in Summerside on Tuesday.

The lineup: Abegweits—Goal—S. Diamond and M. Diamond; Defence, E. Diamond, P. Williams, D. Anderson, Prowse, Gauthier, Cox, Sheeran, McLellan. Crystals—Goal—R. Phillips; Defence—J. Wright, A. Morris; Forwards—Gallant, Montgomery, Perry, Amy McDoull.

RENEW EFFORT NEGOTIATIONS TO UNSEAT RESUMED ON MR. BELL, M. P. WAGE QUESTION

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 7.—Further efforts to oust Leslie G. Bell, Conservative M. P. for St. Antoine division of Montreal from his seat in the House of Commons have been made with the inscription of an appeal from the judgement of Mr. Justice Bruneau, who, on Dec. 20th, dismissed a petition filed in the name of Andrew Vallantes, an elector of the division, who tried to upset Mr. Bell's election on the grounds of illegal conduct of the election campaign.

Intimation that an appeal would be entered in the Supreme Court of Canada was given on the day the judgement was delivered by Donald Ryan, attorney for the petitioner and Mr. Ryan has filed his appeal inscription in the superior court here, and deposited the guarantees.

A new petition setting forth the grounds on which the petitioner claimed null and void, has been drawn up and this will be forwarded to the registrar of the Supreme Court at Ottawa, a legal battle is promised before the case is finally settled.

Denounces U. S. Intervention In Nicaragua

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 7.—The United States has "no business in the world in Nicaragua," said Senator Borah, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, following a conference with President Coolidge today. Senator Borah declared he had been given no proof that



UNLIKE POETS WIDOWS ARE NOT BORN BUT MADE

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Maritime, fresh northwesterly winds mostly "air and colder. Toronto, clear 26-4 Montreal, clear 20-8 Quebec, cloudy 17-8 Charlottetown, cloudy 30-16 Halifax, fair 34-20 St. John, cloudy 28-12 Boston, fair 32-24 New York, cloudy 32-20

High tide this afternoon at 2:45 and tomorrow morning at 3:11. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:40. First quarter moon, Monday, Dec. 10th 10:19 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.