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MEMORANDUM CAUSE OF CON- STERNATION

Fear is Expressed that Japan is Taking Advantage of Conditions in China to Establish Domination Over Manchuria.

(Special to The Guardian)
PEKING, May 19.—The Japanese memorandum handed the warring Chinese generals which, in effect, declares the neutrality of Manchuria under Japanese military protection, tonight overshadows all other phases of the confused Chinese situation.

Even the anxiety of Peking and Tientsin over the approaching tide of civil war, the business-like preparations to protect their nationals by the foreign military commanders and the position of Japan in Shantung have been virtually forgotten while official circles, foreign and Chinese alike, discuss the implications of the memorandum.

It is agreed that these are moments probably more significant than any far eastern development since the great war. Among the high Chinese there is a feeling of apprehension, consternation, and the prospecting of Japan is taking advantage of war-torn China to establish permanently her domination of Manchuria.

TOKIO, May 19.—In handing the Japanese Government's memorandum to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, northern dictator, at Peking, the Japanese Minister, Kenkichi Yokohizawa, is reported on reliable authority, to have advised Chang Tso-Lin's return to Manchuria promptly while his armies were undefeated. Chang, however, flatly declined. The memorandum from Japan embodied a warning that the Japanese government, while hoping for a speedy ending of the civil war, could not countenance any operations endangering Japanese life and property. A similar warning was handed to the Nanking government by the Japanese consul-general there.

The national conference of economic organization, meeting here today, passed resolutions asking: First—That, in view of the Tsinan incident, the government maintain a most resolute attitude toward the Chinese warring factions, and take every step to prevent a repetition of the incident.

Second—That, in view of the heavy losses sustained by both Chinese and foreigners as a result of the civil war, the government take an early opportunity to approach other powers proposing a joint conference to advise China in seeking a restoration of peace.

Third—That, while the economic organizations are sympathetic with China's appeal for treaty revisions, the government deal resolutely with Chinese breaches of existing treaties.

Fourth—That the government seek to expedite a Chinese tariff conference.

Fifth—That the government establish a Chinese policy independent of politics. In many quarters neither Japanese nor Chinese the phrase "Manchurian protectorate" is being freely used in speaking of the position of Japan in relation to that territory.

A spanner wrench that fits hexagonal nuts of several sizes and tightens its grip as pressure is applied has been invented in England.

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Saturday Settings Get Underway

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 19.—Saturday sittings of the House of Commons get underway today, the House sitting from two until six p. m. This is usually taken as a sure sign of the near approach of the end of the session, which is believed to be not more than three weeks away.

It is likely that the early part of the coming week will see a motion to suspend the eleven o'clock rule to permit of all night sessions to speed up the disposition of the business still on the order paper.

Conservatives are known to be anxious to get away from the duties of the House so they can get together on an organization conference. Western members are getting restless and the government is looking for some surcease from the labors of a strenuous session.

Executive Meeting Of P. E. I. Teachers Federation

The Executive of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation held their monthly meeting Saturday, May 19th, at the Victoria Hotel with a full attendance of Executive members.

After careful consideration the dates for the local conventions were arranged and a tentative program for each was drawn up.

The annual report to the Canadian Teachers' Federation was discussed and the work of preparation put under way.

The resolutions passed during the Convention were next taken up and dealt with.

Resolutions re opening a second department in upgraded schools whose average attendance is forty or over and deductions made in teachers' salaries in cases where attendance is deficient, were discussed and it was decided to present these resolutions to the Department of Education for consideration.

The resolution regarding increase in teachers' salaries were then brought up and a plan of action decided upon.

A strong Salary Committee was appointed consisting of a Chairman Vice-Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, and Committees on Memberships, Research, Publicity and General Promotion.

Ways and means of presenting this vital question of increasing teachers' salaries were actively discussed with a view to gaining the objective desired at the next session of the Legislature.

Island Students Win Prizes At Mt. Allison

The following Prince Edward Island Students are named as winners of awards in the Mt. Allison Prize List for this year:

BOOK PRIZES
French II.—Doris Sterling, Montague.
Latin II.—Ethel McLellan, Valley field.

**FOR MARKED IMPROVEMENT
IN SINGING**
Senior—Margaret Sterns, Charlottetown.
Owen's Museum of Fine Arts—Elsie Borden.

Dickie Memorial Prize for best work in painting, \$50.00—Mary MacDonald, Charlottetown.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS
English—Edison Hardy, Charlottetown.
Intermediate Class—Robert Inman, Charlottetown.

Big Sacrifices For His Friend

LONDON, May 19.—Having sold his business to meet a financial guarantee given on behalf of a friend, H. O. Laycock, formerly in business in Leeds, and a member of the City Council, is now working as a laborer for 25 cents an hour on a corporation relief work. He is a Cambridge Bachelor of Science, won the Military Cross during the war, and was acting captain when discharged from the army. He once contested the Buckrose Division as a Parliamentary candidate.

Five years ago, he told a reporter he became guarantor for \$1,750. A short time after the bank demanded repayment.

"I had to sell my business and nearly all my possessions," he said. "I even sold my motor-cycle for \$75. Even so, I was \$150 short of the sum required, and this I borrowed from my mother. I'm not married, so I'm sticking to my job until something better turns up."

Willingdons Arrive From Vancouver

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 19.—Exactly on schedule at 9.25 a. m. their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon arrived from Vancouver at North Toronto, C. P. R. Station, and proceeded to Government House. Following the custom of Governors-General, they will attend the Woodbine this afternoon to witness the 69th renewal of the historic King's plate.

CANADA TO BE INVITED TO JOIN TREATY

Acceptance of Kellogg Anti-War Proposals Hinted at by Premier King.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 19.—Canada is to be invited specifically by the United States to join in acceptance of the Kellogg peace treaty proposals, and Canada will accept such invitation.

This is the inference the Commons took today from Premier King's statement in reference to the matter when he was asked by Jas. S. Woodsworth, (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre) if it were not possible for the Dominion to express an opinion on the peace proposals.

"From what my honorable friend says," stated Premier King, "there is an erroneous impression prevalent with regard to the attitude of the British Government. If it is thought that the British Government of the dominions have been heard from, I understand the Govt. of Great Britain has expressed the view, and it certainly has been said in the House of Lords, that it is prepared to become a party to it."

"As I understand the matter, the United States extended an invitation to four great powers in the first instance to ascertain whether or not they would become parties to the treaty. The United States took this action before extending a similar invitation to other countries or to any of the British Dominions. Now that the British Government has expressed its intention of becoming a party to the treaty I have not the least doubt that Canada, along with the other Dominions, will be asked to become a party to the treaty. And I have no doubt that when we are asked it will be the wish of this country that we should become a party to it."

"At the moment, so far as the invitation is concerned, it is a matter which is receiving attention, and we may expect to make an announcement soon."

Charles H. Cahlan (Conservative, St. Lawrence St. George, Montreal): Does the Prime Minister expect the invitation will come from the government of the United States or the Government of Great Britain?

Premier King: I think the invitation will come from the Government of the United States, and I am sure it will be the wish of the Government of Great Britain that all the dominions shall join together in the invitation, which I think will be the result.

Mr. Cahlan: The invitation will come from the United States to Canada?

Premier King: Yes, I think so.

OTTAWA, May 20.—Discussion of reparations was precipitated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in the form of an amendment to a Government motion to go into supply.

W. G. Ernst, (Conservative, Queen's—Lunenburg) moved that "this House regrets the refusal of the Government to introduce legislation at the present session of parliament providing for payment in full or in part of the various sums fixed by James Friel, K. C., a commissioner appointed under the inquiries act, as losses sustained by the civil population of Canada during the Great War."

The motion had for its second mover, General Clark (Conservative Vancouver—Burrard).

LONDON, May 19.—It is understood in well-informed circles that Great Britain's reply to the Kellogg anti-war treaty proposal is an acceptance of the plan. The British reply will be delivered to Alanson B. Houghton, United States Ambassador, today, and will be published simultaneously in London and Washington—tomorrow.

An emergency tire for automobiles to carry up less expense than rubber ones is made of spruce blocks that are held together with steel bands and surrounded by a steel tire.

Mr. MacLean is now one of the

Prize Picture Puzzle

First Prize \$25.00 Second Prize \$10.00

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SECOND WEEK—BUT YOU CAN START NOW

The Competition is an easy one placed within everybody's reach by the publication in the first week's Charlottetown Guardian of the list of towns and villages, in which all the solutions are to be found. First Set appeared May 7th. Second Set May 14th. Get the first two Sets and start now.

Each picture represents the name of a town or village. Try your hand at solving them. You can check yourself by referring to the list of names.

As you solve each picture in this Third Set write your answer in ink in the space underneath. Keep your Sets until next week, when we will give you the Fourth Set to solve, and so on for eight weeks in all. With the final set we will give full instructions for the sending in of entries.

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All solutions must be written in ink. Competitors may submit any number of attempts provided that each answer is written upon a separate coupon.

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No correspondence can be allowed.

Entries can only be accepted on condition that the Editor's decision is final and legally binding.

In the case of a tie the Editor reserves the right to divide the prizes as he thinks fit

NEW READERS

By ordering the first and second week's Charlottetown Guardian which contains the First and Second Set and the list of Towns you can start now.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR VISITS CITY

Mr. H. B. MacLean, Chief Instructor in Penmanship for British Columbia Returns to His Na- tive Province for a Short Stay.

The representative of The Guardian has had the pleasure of a conversation with Mr. H. B. MacLean, of Vancouver, British Columbia, who is at present in this city on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. MacFadyen, and his brother, Mr. N. D. MacLean of this city.

Mr. MacLean has been absent from this, his native province, for upwards of nineteen years. It will be remembered that, before leaving the Island, he was for four years principal of the Hillsboro Consolidated school, for two years of which time he was principal of that institution.

Mr. MacLean is now one of the outstanding educationalists of British Columbia. He was for some time principal of a Public School in Victoria. Following on this he accepted a position on the staff of the Normal School in Vancouver. Here now he is chief instructor in Penmanship for the province, being supervisor of all the instruction in that department given in the schools which come under the control of the Board of Education.

Up to 1916 there was no uniform or systematic instruction in Penmanship in the province. A beginning was then made by Mr. MacLean, who taught it in the Normal School. In 1919 there was a change in the department of Education, Dr. S. J. Willis, who is also a Prince Edward Islander, becoming Superintendent of Education. A forward policy in the matter was inaugurated. One of the first things he undertook to investigate was the cause of the poor handwriting in the schools. He appointed a Committee to investigate this matter. Of this Committee, Mr. MacLean was appointed Chairman.

After ten months of investigation during which various American systems of Penmanship were studied, the Committee did not find any of them wholly satisfactory, inasmuch as none of them were graded to suit our Canadian schools.

The deficiency was particularly marked in the primary grades, and Mr. MacLean accordingly designed and prepared a system of penmanship which was produced and published entirely in Canada, at a price much lower than the Department of Education had hitherto been paying, and as low as that of any of the American systems which were offered.

This system, which is known as "The MacLean Method," was authorized in 1921 for use in all the schools in British Columbia which were controlled by the Department of Education. Since that time the system has been adopted by all the remaining schools of the province, both private and commercial, as well as parochial. It has also been adopted by many schools in New Zealand, Japan and Great Britain as well as in other parts of Canada.

The child in the lower grades is introduced to the study of penmanship by means of blackboard practice, the letters so formed, of course, being quite large. Then, as he progresses, the letters are kept up by giving him actual letter forms to practice on, rather than a monotonous succession of oval figures. Emphasis is laid on rhythm as a means to good letter formation.

A feature of the system is that a free correspondence course is given to all teachers whose pupils use the MacLean Method books. By these, there is a progressive course, one for each grade, until grade four is reached; then one for grade four and five, followed by a final one for grades six, seven and eight. It is superfluous to add that the system is of the "Muscular Movement" type.

Bremen Damaged In Attempted Take-Off

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 20.—The trans-Atlantic Monoplane Bremen was damaged today when Fred Melchior, Junkers' mechanic who dropped by parachute to the mainland near Greely Island yesterday attempted today to take off for New York, according to news reaching here this afternoon via the Government wireless service.

No details were given other than that it would be necessary to ship the plane by steamer to some point where a suitable ground would provide proper facilities.

The two United States army amphibians which flew to Greely Island from St. George's, Nfld., yesterday, to land Melchior, and returned to St. George's later in the day after Melchior had reached the ground by parachute, arrived in Pictou, N. S., late this afternoon to await the arrival of the Bremen, which they were to have escorted to New York.

General Fochet, Commanding the expedition, was informed soon after his arrival of the reported accident to the Bremen, and said this evening that the future movements of the amphibians were undecided. The trip to the Strait of Belle Isle had been uneventful and pleasant, he said.

Ocean Liners Crash In New York Harbor

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, May 20.—Six ocean liners, carrying hundreds of passengers crashed in a heavy fog in New York harbor yesterday. Damage to some of the ships was heavy, though reports indicated all passengers were safe.

or free arm type of writing.

Mr. MacLean's system of penmanship has received the highest commendation from the Premier of British Columbia, Hon. J. S. MacLean, also by the way, a Prince Edward Islander, and from the leading educationalists of the continent.

Mr. MacLean states that Vancouver is steadily growing, and its prosperity keeps pace with its growth. At present, greater Vancouver has a population of about 300,000 people. The export of grain through this port, too, is increasing by leaps and bounds.

The Oriental immigration question, he states is not nearly so acute as it was a few years ago, a condition of equilibrium having been attained.

With reference to the workings of Government Control in the province, Mr. MacLean gives it as his opinion that British Columbia is as sober as any province in Canada. The people as a whole seem to be very well satisfied with the legislation.

He expressed himself as highly pleased with the appearance of Charlottetown, stating that it was a much finer looking city than when he had last visited here. He considered it fully the equal, in this regard, of any place of its size that he had ever seen.

The Guardian extends to Mr. MacLean its best wishes for a very pleasant visit to his native province.

120 MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

Twenty - Six Bodies Recovered - Little Hope Held Out For Remainder of the Men.

(Canadian Press)
MATTHEW, Penn., May 20.—A disastrous explosion in the Matther mine entombed 120 miners late Saturday. Rescue workers pushing their way through the gas filled tunnels had recovered 26 bodies today. Little hope was held out for the remainder of the men.

Executioner's Home Wrecked By Bomb

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, May 19.—The home of Robert Elliott, official executioner for five states and the man who pulled the death switch on Sacco and Vanzetti, was bombed early this morning.

Elliott, his wife and two children were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but were unharmed.

The house, located in Queensborough, Long Island, was badly wrecked, the front porch being torn away, the front door blown down and every window shattered.

Joie Ray Won Marathon

(Canadian Press)
LONG BEACH, N. Y., May 20.—Joie Ray, of Chicago, running the second marathon of his career, won the New York to Long Beach yesterday, from a crack field including Clarence Demar, Whitey Michelson, veteran from East Port Chester, Conn., finished second 300 yards behind, after failing in a sensational attempt to catch the leader in the last few miles.

Dislikes Toronto

TORONTO, May 19.—"This is the most unfriendly city I have ever lived in—and I have lived in forty," Wilson MacDonald, Canadian poet, remarked last night to a news-paper reporter, after a meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada, where he had been present as a guest. "I never saw a place so unfriendly—people simply won't be friendly."

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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- *Reserve July 2nd Day for tea party at Mt. Stewart in aid of Soldiers' Monument.
- *Borden Tuesday, "Silent Lover." Special show. 4595
- *Loading hogs at Uigg, May 22nd. in the afternoon. W. D. Ross. 4501
- *Hunter River tonight—Tom Mix, in "Outlaw of Red River." Comedy. 4595
- *Borden Line Shipping Club loading Thursday 1 to 3 p. m. 4574-5-19-41
- *Loading live hogs at Hunter River, Tuesday, May 23rd. J. E. Andrews. 4537-5-18-31
- *DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now nose prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mos.
- *We are making a shipment of mirrors for resilvering. Phone us to call for yours. Henry MacFarlane & Co. 4578-5-19-31
- *Remember Y. M. C. A. Rummage Sale, Wednesday 2 p. m. Send parcels or phone 95, and they will be called for. 4593
- *The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital Ladies Aid is held in St. Paul's Hall on Tuesday at 3 p. m. sharp, to which all friends are invited to come hear the reports, and join our Aid. 4583

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