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BRITISH TROOPS PREPARE TO DEFEND FOREIGN SETTLEMENT

Municipal Council of Shanghai Requested Powers to Aid in Defence of the City — Reinforcements Arriving From Northern China to Stop the Advance of the Victorious Cantonese — Labor Situation in Shanghai is Normal, But Intimidation of Workers Still Continues.

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—Three thousand British regulars took up defence positions along the border of the international settlement here tonight because of the situation created by the arrival of Chinese troops in increasing numbers in the city.

The British line of defence was set up after a request had been made by the Shanghai municipal council to the consuls of certain powers for aid in defence of the city. The British troops occupied a 20 mile line, part of it running into Chinese territory surrounding the international settlement. The line was considered indispensable to the defence of the city.

Within the line formed by the troops but outside the settlement, resides 8,000 foreigners. Also within this area is foreign owned property worth \$16,000,000 gold.

Defences along both the international and French settlements were strengthened anew with barbed wire entanglements and sand bags while machine guns were mounted at strategic points. The French erected wire entanglements along the entire boundary of their settlement which borders on the native section of the city. Twenty French marines were landed there to share defence of their concession with 400 Annamite troops.

No United States marines have been landed since defence plans do not call for the use of these in the border service. They are to be held for maintenance of order inside the settlement. The first United States landing force now available composed of about 1,600 marines. This force can be increased to 2,400 men by the use of bluejackets. Three more United States destroyers, the Preble, Non and Hulbert arrived yesterday from Manila.

A volunteer machine gun company was mobilized this morning and held in readiness while British troops paraded two six inch howitzers along the Bund. The precautions were taken mostly to guard against invasion by the defeated troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

More of the northern Chinese troops under General Chang Tsung-chang, military governor of Shanghai, arrived this morning and it was estimated that 8,000 will have reached the city by tonight. Officers of the Shanghai forces said that the northern Chinese battle squadron of 16 ships already had left Tsingtao, Shanghai territory, and was due very shortly at Woosung anchorage, off Shanghai. The vessels one of which is manned by Russians, also are bringing considerable Shanghai land forces.

It was reported that a clash occurred yesterday north of Kashing between the nationalists and soldiers of the defeated Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. The engagement was not decisive, the northern army having been weakened by desertion and lowered morale. It also was learned today that the nationalists are operating troop trains between Hangchow and Kashing having captured some of the rolling stock formerly controlled by Sun.

The northern forces have retired to Sung King, only 25 miles from Shanghai. It is estimated that the strength there is not more than 16,000 men and that quick reinforcements from the Shanghai garrison will be needed if the city is to be held against the advancing

Canadian Exhibit Gets Attention of Their Majesties

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Feb. 25.—A cable from London this morning announces the visit of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary to the Canadian National Exhibition display at the British Industries Fair. The Canadian section at the B. I. F. was organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London. A representative of the Canadian National Exhibition is in constant charge of the display.

Officials at C. N. E. headquarters this morning expressed their delight at the interest displayed by Their Majesties and the hope that their visit to Canada in miniature might encourage it desire to again honor the dominion and the C.N.E. with the royal presence.

Diplomatic Body Issues Warning

(Canadian Press) PEKING, Feb. 25.—The diplomatic body has issued a warning to the heads of the conflicting Chinese armies saying that it expects them to take all measures necessary to avoid incidents which would strain foreign authorities to take measures at Shanghai "indispensable to the protection of their nationals."

The French minister here issued a declaration regarding the French quarter in Shanghai which the French authorities there were determined to take measures which the situation may render indispensable.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Col. Cantley Shows Effect of Tariff Policy on Nova Scotia Steel Industry — Mastery Attack on the Budget Made by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—Last evening the debate on the budget was carried on by Cantley, Pictou, Garland, Bow River, and Hon. Mr. Dinning Minister of Railways.

Discussing the tariff in relation to its effect on the Maritime provinces, Mr. Cantley said that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company supplied a considerable proportion of the agricultural steel used in the implementation of Ontario and Quebec, but due to practically putting on the free list materials used in the manufacture of steel the company was forced to scrap half a million dollars worth of plant, built and installed solely for the purpose. That capital had been lost and that portion of the trade wiped out.

On the hillside above the Scotia plants at Trenton and New Glasgow are hundreds of steel workers, many of them empty, many of them lost to their life savings. Builders of these houses, very best of steel workers, mechanics and fitters, are now in Detroit and other United States cities and solely because of the tariff. The victim of a pernicious tariff policy.

Mr. Cantley next took up the question of coal and he appealed to the finance minister to take up the pliable situation which exists and to give a remedy for the situation which prevails. As many as 25 resolutions had been presented in the house of representatives, Washington, for the prevention of export of anthracite coal, it being realized that the supply for the industrial zone, as there was no reason why Canada should buy, more especially as the people of the United States did not want to sell it to them.

The high lights of the evening were furnished by Dunning who as a personality is exuberant of health and vigor and who makes up in a remarkable degree by elocution and force of expression for the more substantial strength of argument. He is quick at repartee and is good at both the uptake and offtake.

Garland who preceded him had twitted the government for its tardy remedy for the tariff, and his declaration for the lowering of the tariff, and for departing from that true principle of taxation of incomes. Dunning parried by statements that the tariff commission had not yet reported on most of the subjects submitted to it, and challenged by Progressives for a declaration of government tariff policy he said that a gun had been held up yesterday to the head of the government and it did not propose to be frightened. He stood it had taken, and left the attitude of the government on the question of tariff as much in the air as ever.

Amid many interruptions and some hot passes, the debate was made at least very interesting. The Hon. H. H. Stevens who had yesterday evening adjourned the debate occupied the floor for nearly two hours and his attack on the tariff was masterly and exceedingly effective. An interesting retort between himself and Mr. Forke on a former Progressive resolution condemning the government for not carrying out its platform of 1919 occurred in which the latter got very much the worst of it. Mr. Forke declared he was not responsible for it whereupon Stevens scathingly referred to him, now a cabinet minister, as repudiating his own former position and that of his party. In a keen analysis of the budget he showed conclusively that despite frequent boasts and broadcasting, there had been no reduction of the public debt, no reduction of taxation, and no surplus. The former two of the budget had increased and the last mythical.

The conclusion was somewhat sensational and exciting. Dealing with the water power question, Stevens emphatically stated that the house two years ago when the proposed agreement had been laid on the table of the house and the subsequent interposition of Premier Taschereau and Ferguson the Carillon water power would have gone absolutely to the United States. Stevens, Minister of the Interior, rose with indignant denials, and demanded an apology. For the space of a minute or two there was uproar of confused cries of "ord-

College Students Confess to Crime

(Canadian Press) GARY, Ind., Feb. 25.—The former college students who deserted school for the bright lights of Chicago night life and who confessed a daring holdup Wednesday night of a movie theatre here, last night said they were persons of well to do families in Elgin, Ill.

The youths who raided the new \$1,000,000 Palace theatre and herded the manager and several ushers into an office so quietly that the audience was unaware of what was transpiring, robbed them leisurely, then escaped in an automobile with \$1,900 but were captured at Valparaiso, Ind., along with the loot.

ST. JAMES LITERARY SOCIETY ADDRESSED BY REV. DR. COFFIN

"A Voyage to the West Indies and Life in the Tropics" a Most Interesting And Informative Lecture.

St. James Literary Society was treated to a wonderfully interesting and instructive address last night by Rev. Dr. Coffin on "A Voyage to the West Indies and Life in the Tropics." Mr. David Stewart presided. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted, the chairman called upon Rev. Dr. Coffin to speak.

Dr. Coffin who through his thirty odd years as missionary in the West Indies, was well able to speak with authority on the subject chosen. His lecture was much enlightened his hearers concerning many things of interest connected with the West Indies.

Dr. Coffin in the course of his address said that there were never all reasons why we as Canadians should be interested in the West Indies. The closer commercial connections which are being developed between the islands, which will be of great benefit to the West Indies have played in history a should be a source of interest to all.

About 1492, the time of the great commercial revolution the nations of Europe began to seek territory, wealth and power through colonization. Spain and Portugal first entered into this work and they were soon followed by England, France, Holland and Denmark. It was through the West Indies that England first learned the art of colonization and even up to the present day the influences of those countries which played a part in the history of the West Indies, can be traced.

Again as Christian people, as Canadians, we are called upon to help the poor and uplift a large proportion of the population of these islands. The English and Scottish churches, tell us Canadians that it is our duty to provide for the people of the West Indies. We teach the missionary work which is being done in the east and west but we have also a duty to perform toward the south, the people of which need our help and encouragement.

To make the voyage to the West Indies you take a Canadian Royal Mail steamer on voyage fourteen days to Port of Spain, Trinidad. On the second day out you bid farewell to cold weather. In three days you reach the islands of Bermuda which are very remarkable from many points of view. They have a remarkable formation and are situated in the deepest part of the Atlantic ocean. They are twenty miles in area all surrounded by coral reef. The water is shallow inside the circumference and dangerous to navigation. Inside this coral ring there are 365 little islands. The people here cannot dig wells as salt water would be the result of their labor so most of necessity depend upon rain water. The Bermudas have a population of about 20,000, one-half of which is white the other half black. The color line here is more closely or strongly drawn than in any other part of the West Indies. The people possess the sentiments of those of the South-

Nicaragua Wants American Protection

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Diaz Nicaraguan government's proposal for an American protectorate was brought into the open today, for the first time when the Nicaraguan legation announced details of the proposed "treaty of alliance" between the two countries.

Under the Diaz proposal Nicaragua would be guaranteed according to President Diaz "the uninterrupted maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty."

The United States on the other hand would be assured of its rights to a Nicaragua canal and naval base arranged under the Bryan-Chamorro treaty and would have the right from Nicaragua to "intervene in Nicaragua whenever it might be necessary to make effective the guarantees effective above."

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In view of the British government's order to the cruiser Colombo to proceed to Nicaragua, the London morning newspapers give considerable space to the Nicaraguan situation. They emphasize the statement of the foreign office that the warship is being sent merely to provide a refuge for British nationals if that becomes necessary and that the Colombo was not ordered to Nicaragua until it was indicated that there could be no further assurance of United States protection for the lives and property of foreigners.

There is no comment by the papers except the Daily Chronicle which says if one thing is more certain than another it is the British government does not in the least desire to embarrass the United States. It has no idea of challenging the Monroe doctrine. No one in America need apprehend its doing so.

Budget Debate Concludes in Nova Scotia Assembly

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Debate on the budget brought down yesterday was concluded this afternoon when G. C. Nowlan, Conservative, defended the administration from attacks of extravagance brought by the leader of the opposition yesterday, and Premier Rhodes spoke briefly in rebuttal to Hon. Mr. Chisholm's address of yesterday.

Premier Rhodes challenged the opposition leader to successively contradict his statement that all the extra expenditures being provided for in this budget were accounted for in obligations inherited from the last Liberal administration and also invited any members of the opposition to point out to the government any instance in which public money is being misapplied, promising to correct it immediately following the policy of "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will."

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up by questions put to the government and answered and the passage of a number of bills of no controversial nature. The house was not moved into supply as forecast yesterday by the premier but adjourned until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

House Votes Funds For Construction of Light Cruisers

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Reversing its previous stand and disapproving the wishes of President Coolidge the House today appropriated funds toward construction of three light cruisers already authorized by a vote of 289 to 172.

The House provided, however, only \$450,000 instead of the \$1,200,000 voted recently by the Senate but there were indications that the Senate would accept the reductions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate today accepted the House amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing \$450,000 toward construction of three light cruisers. The bill now goes to President Coolidge who is expected to sign it.

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President Vetoes McNary- Haugen Bill

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. The President, defying threats of farm leaders of dire political reprisals, refused to affix his signature to the measure which he and members of his cabinet have consistently opposed.

Passage of the bill by Congress placed Mr. Coolidge in the difficult position of having to offend one of two powerful groups—the farmers of the west, or the financial interests of the east. The latter practically united in opposition to the measure.

The veto virtually killed all hope for farm legislation at this session, both advocates and opponents of the bill having conceded that it will be impossible to muster the two thirds majority in congress necessary to override the president's disapproval.

In both Senate and House the margin by which the bill was passed was narrow. Chairman McNary of the Senate agriculture committee said he could make no effort to override President Coolidge's veto.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The grain market today quickly responded to speculative buying which followed the news that the McNary-Haugen bill had not received assent of the president of the United States and final quotations for wheat showed gains of from 1-2 to 7-8 cents.

U. S. Ambassador Gave Farewell Dance

(Canadian Press) BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—Hon. William Phillips, United States Ambassador to Belgium, who is soon to leave for North America to take up the post of first United States Minister of Canada, and Mrs. Phillips, gave a farewell dance last night which was attended by Crown Prince Leopold and his wife Princess Astrid of Sweden and many other distinguished personages. It was a brilliant gathering of diplomatic society. The display of gowns and gems was the most lavish of the season.

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Italian Flier Continues Journey

(Canadian Press) PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Feb. 25.—The Italian flier, Commander Francesco de Pinedo, who arrived here yesterday from Port Natal after completing the trans-Atlantic section of his four continent flight, left for Bahia, Brazil, this morning. The distance by air line is 440 miles.

Woman Murdered By a Chinaman

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 25.—Gordon McNeil of Iona, a former officer of the 25th Battalion, has gone to Detroit to interview the authorities concerning the death of his sister, Mrs. Regis Kelly, 33, who was murdered by a Chinaman in that city a few days ago.

According to information furnished relatives here Mrs. Kelly with her sister-in-law, Miss Katherine Kelly, were lunching in a restaurant and on the way out a dispute occurred over the bill whereupon the Chinaman at the counter drew a pistol and shot and killed Mrs. Kelly, tried to shoot her companion and turned the gun upon himself as the police arrived.

The murdered girl is a native of Iona, a daughter of the late Captain J. P. McNeil of the 94th. Her stepmother and numerous relatives reside at Iona and in neighboring districts. She leaves a husband and one young daughter.

Budget Debate to go Into Next Week

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The budget debate is now expected to go into next week. While it had been arranged to vote yesterday evening, the unexpected interjection of several speakers into the discussion has impelled other members to take part in the debate. A number of additional speakers from both sides of the house are now scheduled to speak, and the present likelihood is that the vote will take place next Tuesday.

Ten Million Dollars For Extermination Of Corn Borer

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Ten million dollars for the program for extermination of the European corn borer has been signed by President Coolidge. The appropriation will be expended in cooperation with the States who will be expected also to appropriate funds to fight the corn borer. Administration of the law will be under the secretary of agriculture.

This money will finance an intensive campaign against the borer which is now menacing the great corn belt of the middle west. Various farm organizations have exerted pressure at Washington to get this grant which constitutes a record outlay in the war against insect pests.

Mr. Macintosh, North Battleford, followed in what may be described as a good stump speech better calculated for the hustings than the floor of the house.

Replying to questions by Hon. J. A. McDonald (Kings) Hon. Mr. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, said representations had been made to the department regarding the need of a frost proof warehouse at Georgetown and that the Department had made investigations and prepared plans. Regarding the recommendation of Royal Commission on Maritime Claims for necessary improvements at the ports of Summerside, Charlottetown and Georgetown and the intention of the government respecting the latter port, the Minister said the matters were now receiving the attention of his department.

Canada Approves Disarmament Plan

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 25.—When informed that Canada had sent a note to London approving President Coolidge's plan for further naval disarmament, government officials said that they did not know whether the reply to the United States would be collective on behalf of all the dominions or consist of separate replies. It is believed, however, the reply would be collective, unless there was any real divergence of opinion among the dominions.

Conditions in U. S. and Canada Compared

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—While conditions in the United States have been growing continually worse, they are improving in Canada, declared Chairman Oldfield of the Democratic congressional committee, in a speech in the House yesterday. He was referring to claims of Republican leaders as to a reign of prosperity in the United States.

16-year-old Girl Swallows Poison

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Because her parents reproved her for staying out too late at night, Marie Callaghan, 16, had swallowed a quantity of lysol from the effects of which she died at St. Michaels Hospital.

Mother and Baby Succumb To Deadly Fumes

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nettie Rinehart, 43, and her eight-month-old baby were found dead in their suite in a fashionable apartment hotel today. Death apparently was caused by fumes from liquid cyanide of potassium which had been used to fumigate an empty apartment.

When informed of the two deaths John Rich, 40, manager of the hotel, slipped down to the boiler room without commenting to his wife and two adopted children and shot himself, dying instantly. No other deaths were effected.

Huge Sum Spent On War Pensions

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 25.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons today that the sum spent on war pensions including medical treatment and administration from the date of the Armistice until the 31st of March this year was estimated at \$64 million.

Invitation From League Accepted

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Feb. 25.—The United States has accepted an invitation from the League of Nations to participate in the special commission which is to prepare for an international conference to deal with the private manufacture of arms.

Scrap of Session On Duncan Report

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—E. J. Garland, (Prog., Bow River), referring to the course of the budget debate, tonight promised co-operation between the government and opposition and declared that for the balance of the session there would be a sort of sham battle, as regards himself. "You will see only one scrap, and that on the Duncan report. The Maritime members will have to raise some sort of noise unless they get it all."

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COME TO MEETING OF MILLVIEW L. S. Club in Millview Hall, Tuesday, March 8th, at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of listing for spring seeds. Jenkins Bros. 4055

Funeral Notice

The members of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 3 and Widely Lodge No. 26 I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in the Lodge Room at 2.30 Sunday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of late Bro. Wm. Martin.

L. A. STEWART,
R. S. St. Lawrence Lodge
C. McLEOD,
R. S. Widely Lodge

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *"Hope River:—Whist, bean and chicken supper, Monday, Feb. 28th 7.30. If night unfavorable, following night. 4090-2-26-27.
- *"Marshfield Presbyterian W. M. S. will hold their annual social at Mrs. L. H. D. Foster's Monday night, Feb. 28th. Everybody welcome. 4091-2-26-27.
- *"Rummage Sale at the Salvation Army Citadel on Tuesday, March 1st. Call 823 if you have anything to donate. 4044 2 24 Tam
- *"Meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders will be held in L. O. C. hall on Tuesday March 1st, at 11.30 o'clock. 4084-2-26-27.
- *"Annual meeting of shareholders and patrons of Trips Dairy Farm Co. will be held in the creamery on Tuesday, March 1st, at 1.30 o'clock. Signed C. E. Gamble, Sec'y. 4076-2-23-27.
- *"Big concert and social by Cardigan and Bridgetown Institutes in Cardigan Hall, Monday, February 28th. If stormy March 1st. Ladies with pies free. 4060-2-25-27.
- *"Annual meeting of Covehead Shipping Club will be held in the School Thursday, March 3rd at 8 p. m. All persons wishing to ship hogs March 3rd please list. Will also be taking orders for fertilizer at that meeting. Jas. R. Allan, Sec'y. 4056-2-24-27.



TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Maritime strong winds or gales, mostly from northeast with snow or rain in most districts.

Toronto fair	44-28
Montreal cloudy	43-26
Quebec cloudy	32-26
Charlottetown cloudy	27-30
Halifax cloudy	34-20
St. John cloudy	38-27
Boston fog	42-30
New York clear	37-38
High tide 4 1/2 morning	4.43
and tomorrow morning at 7.22.	
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.44.	
and rises tomorrow morning at 4.22.	
New moon Thursday, March 3rd, 3.01 p. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	