

STRONG ACTION URGED BY BRITISHERS

Drastic Action by Great Britain Not Anticipated in Official Circles, Despite Suggestion of Subjects in China.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 19.—The government is being urged by British subjects in China to take strong action to demand satisfaction for the Nanking outrages in view of the "unsatisfactory" replies of the Chinese government to the notes of the powers demanding reparations. In this connection it is suggested that the Yangtze River should be blockaded, Nanking occupied and Chinese forts bombarded, but at present the British government is giving a deaf ear to these suggestions being more concerned in finding out with whom it has to deal than with what action is necessary. The latter is a subject of consultation among the other powers involved. In fact British United Press was today warned in authoritative circles not to expect any very rapid developments as far as Great Britain is concerned, in the matter of new and more vigorous demands on the Chinese government. Meanwhile there is much general talk in official circles over General Chiang Kai-Shek's drastic action against the communists, but at the same time there is considerable anxiety on the part of government officials to ascertain if the new Kuomintang (the Chinese political party) will prove a more effective guarantee to the life and property of foreigners in China than the old, and whether it will deal with the powers on a more reasonable basis.

Application For Winding Up Besco Is Dismissed

HALFAX, April 19.—Mr. Justice Chisholm of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia yesterday dismissed the application of the National Trust Co. for winding up the British Empire Steel Corporation. The decision reads as follows: "This is an application for winding up the British Empire Steel Corporation Limited, under provisions of 'The Companies Winding Up Act', Chapter 198, revised statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923, and for the appointment of a liquidator of the said Corporation. The corporation was incorporated on the 22nd day of May, 1920, under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Company Act, which is now Chapter 174 of the revised statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923. The capital stock was fixed at five hundred million dollars and was subsequently reduced to two hundred and fifty million dollars, and the issued capital stock (giving par value instead of shares) was and is as follows: 7 per cent cumulative first preference 'B' shares, \$8,032,100. 7 per cent cumulative second preference shares \$7,350,000. Common stock, \$24,450,000. Total assets, \$89,832,000. TORONTO, Ont., April 19.—'We do not decide where we see the text of the judgment,' said W. E. Rundle, General Manager of the National Trust Company, when asked if an appeal would be taken against the judgment of Mr. Justice Chisholm of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia dismissing the application of a shareholder for the winding up of the British Empire Steel Corporation. Mr. Rundle added that the company would not consider the matter at all till the official text of the judgment arrived here.

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Request of Canadian Govt. Will Be Acted Upon

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 19.—It is reported that the request of the Canadian government that Great Britain demand punishment of the murderers of the Canadian missionary in Yunnan province, China, has not yet been received in London, but that when it does arrive, the British will immediately act upon it.

Rev. J. A. Winfield In Charlottetown

BRINGS WITH HIM SEVERAL NEW PEOPLE TO MAKE THEIR HOME IN THE GARDEN PROVINCE

Rev. J. A. Winfield, returned to Charlottetown yesterday from his visit to the Old Country where he kindly undertook to interview possible immigrants in the prospects and opportunities of the Prince Edward Island of Nova Scotia. Notwithstanding the keen competition by other Provinces, and especially the Western Provinces for immigrants, Mr. Winfield was wonderfully successful in setting a number of people to try their fortune in this particular part of the Dominion. No fewer than fifteen individuals, including three families, have agreed to come to the Island, and of these Mr. Winfield brought with him Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Machin and son Stanley Alexander, and their friend Mr. Phillip Slater, who hail from Derbyshire in the midlands of England. Mr. Machin was a farmer there and sold out in order to try and improve his position in the Dominion, while Mr. Slater gave up a permanent and profitable position in the City of London to accompany him here. Mr. Winfield in an interview with the Guardian yesterday, stated that they were merely the forerunners of many who would come to this part of Canada, provided they had the assurance from someone they knew, of the actual conditions and prospects of life in the Maritime Provinces and especially in Prince Edward Island. He stated that if there were no objection back favourably, the conditions here, there was no question whatever, but that there would be many people in the same comfortable position in life as they were, as the conditions in the Old Country and even for industrialists, owing to the continued strikes, and the keen competition now existing in the part of foreign competitors. Mr. Winfield informed the Guardian that two families were coming from Liverpool, and two more in June or July. He felt assured that as the result of his visit to England and Scotland, for he went as far north as Inverness, Prince Edward Island was put on the map of the emigration agencies at least in order to make the work effective, it would be absolutely necessary to follow this up with matter, to be displayed in the immigration agencies both in the information of intending emigrants and agents themselves. He was woefully impressed by the absolute ignorance on the part of many people in the Maritime Provinces, and especially in Prince Edward Island, with probably two exceptions, not a single immigration agency knew the first thing about Prince Edward Island, and the consequence was, he had to start schooling them on what they ought to have known by heart years ago. Every one here will be delighted with the comparative success of Mr. Winfield, on this his initial expedition, and trust that he may be enabled at a later date to return and follow up his good work with even greater success. Both Mr. Machin and Mr. Slater speak very highly of the straight-forward manner in which Mr. Winfield placed information on the subject of Canada, especially of this Province, before them. In what previous immigrants brought out by Mr. Winfield sixteen years ago, have to say about him as an emigration agent for this part of the Dominion. On the Western part with Mr. Winfield were also several settlers, who will locate at points in and about Summerside. These were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodwin, and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin and child; all from Sharnlow, Derbyshire, Eng. Mr. Edward and Bertie Poole of Romanshire, Derbyshire and Mr. George Percy of Forfarshire, Scotland. The Goodwins are general expert smiths in all kinds of iron work and with aptitude towards woodwork where they will set up a general blacksmith establishment. The Pooles will settle in New Annan to take up farming with Mr. Percy Marshbanks and his brother, who with Mr. Maynard Schurman of Summerside. On the next boat from Liverpool are Mr. Arthur Kerby, of Derbyshire, who will locate in Alberton, Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond and two daughters, ages 17 and 19, of Palmost, Stirlingshire, Scotland. Mr. Drummond, an expert florist, will be located at Beach Grove Inn where he will have care of the grounds, flowers, shrubs, etc.

Four Burned to Death in R. A. F. Plane Crash

(Special to the Guardian) EASTCHURCH, Keit, Eng., April 19.—A Royal Air Force bombing plane crashed here today and its four occupants were burned to death.

THE PAST SESSION IN PARLIAMENT

Reviewed By Our Own Correspondent In the Press Gallery.

(By Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, April 19.—The session of Parliament which has just come to a close was in a special sense one of the most remarkable in Canadian history since Confederation. For one thing it was the result of a curious and unprecedented amalgamation of opposing and contradictory elements having for its common, and some would say sordid interest, the keeping of the Liberal party in power, a party which even with its annex of Progressive Liberals represents a minority of those who voted at the election.

When Parliament met for three days last December to pass necessary estimates, which it did in a fashion never before attempted in the history of any other British country, Conservatives with a following of Liberals, numbered 117 to 91, were asking each other not "what happened?" but "how did it happen?" And they are still asking themselves that question. The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, described by the correspondent of an English weekly as "the common consent intellectual master of the House of Commons" of 1921-26, does not profess to know. When I speak of the amalgamation of apparently irreconcilable elements, as judged from parliamentary and platform professed principles and shibboleths, I wish to quote from an article in the Outlook (London, April 3) from the pen of J. A. Stevenson, a scholar, even if not always a sound student of Canadian political economy. He says: "There is no fundamental basis of sympathy between the conservative Liberalism of the English and the aggressive radicalism of the prairies and the chief bond between them is a common desire to prevent any ascendancy on the part of Ontario at Ottawa; Quebec dislikes Ontario's fervent Protestantism and imperialistic zeal, and the West (exclusive of British Columbia) abhors its high protectionist proclivities. But on other questions, and particularly on the subject of immigration, there is a complete cleavage of interest between Quebec and the (Middle West). They (of the Middle West) want immigrants and thousands of them, and ceteris paribus would prefer British immigrants. But Quebec on the other hand wants no serious influx of English-speaking people which would threaten to upset a political balance eminently satisfactory to themselves. And then of course, there are certain differences characteristic of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia politics which do not fit in with Ontario and Quebec ideas. Whether the result, remarkable inasmuch as the Customs scandal itself was sufficient to wreck any government among peoples of civilized political ideals, is blunders of Conservative strategy or of peculiar political psychology, I shall not here attempt to decide. At all events when Parliament met, the following was the standing of parties as they went to the country on their various platforms: Liberals, 116; Conservatives, 91; U. F. A. (Alberta) 13; Progressives, 13; Liberal-Progressives, 9; Laborites, 3; Independents, 1; and Henri Bourassa, 1 to the last-named he is no doubt what he himself would describe as "sui generis". The distinction among the various elements of the latter is hard to define. Taking the Progressives as a class, or series of groups, Liberal Progressives, Progressives, and U. F. A.—they all went to the country upon, and have professed in Parliament and in official pronouncements, principles more or less akin. Their differences in domestic life are simply the result of domestic, falling out and local atmosphere. Liberal-Progressives as a party are a ramshackle skillfully devised for them by Mr. Duggan to adopt them to local environment and sentiment, the principal two phases of which are free trade with the United States and the Hudson Bay Railway. Numerously they give the government of Mackenzie King a majority of five out of that which the gentleman is standing upon today. As a matter of fact, their leader Mr. Forke is a member of the Government, and so far they have not departed from their allegiance to the government. On one occasion he and they voted against a Progressive amendment to the Budget which was in absolute accordance with his and their principles as expressed in and out of Parliament on many occasions. I have stated that the government and its annex of Liberal-Progressives represented a minority of the votes cast at last election. The first thing to be done, so far as the Conservatives were concerned, was to select a new leader, and in the defeat of Mr. Meighen and of his party at the polls. The late leader made it very positive that he did not wish to continue in the leadership of the Liberal party, and it was decided among the members of Parliament to select some one as leader of the House, and with a permanent, leader could be chosen by a party convention, then representative Conservatives in all parts of Canada. It was a bit of a surprise that the late leader, who should have fallen on the sword, Hugh Guthrie, not because of lack of ability, but because he had been a recruit from Liberal ranks

Author of "Sex" Play Sentenced To Workhouse

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, N. Y., April 19.—Mao West, co-author and star of the play "sex" was sentenced to the workhouse for ten days and fined \$500 by Judge Donnellan in general superior court today. The two producers James A. Timoney and William C. Morgan Stern, also were sentenced to the workhouse for ten days. Timoney was fined \$500 but no fine was imposed on Morgan Stern.

New Glasgow Preacher Chosen by Ottawa Church

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 19.—Rev. Robert Johnson, New Glasgow, N. S. was the choice of the committee of Knox Presbyterian church members, appointed to deal with the vacancy left through the resignation of Rev. Dr. Lloyd Morrow, now professor of theology at Knox College, Toronto. The choice of the committee will come before a congregation meeting tonight for ratification.

Liquor Control Bill Passed Final Stage

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., April 19.—The New Brunswick liquor control bill passed committee stage this afternoon and was given third reading and finally passed.

Presbytery Refuses To Release Pastor

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., April 19.—The Saint John Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, at a special meeting held this morning in Centenary Church unanimously declined to release Rev. R. G. Fulton from the pastorate of Centenary Church to accept the chairmanship of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Commission.

and a very prominent Liberal at that. Of course, such things happened before. Gladstone was originally a Tory of the Tories, and Disraeli a radical. Our own Sir Robert Borden was a Liberal many years ago, and his relatives of Nova Scotia were Liberals. Sir Thos. White had been elected leader in place of Mr. Meighen would have been in the same category. Many Conservatives have a natural dislike of a reformed Liberal becoming leader of their party, but assuming that his conversion was genuine that should not stand as a barrier against his leadership. A good deal has been altered in the way of tactics and strategy. Mr. Guthrie has not assumed the attitude of a caustic and unrelenting critic. In the estimation of many he has not been nearly aggressive enough, but he has earned plaudits on account of not too active opposition at least to the party known as the Liberal party. He reflected a more or less general desire to abate somewhat party acerbities and to expedite the business of getting through as speedily as possible. The country was rather tired of political squabbling, or what appeared to be such. Mr. Meighen was not a captious critic, but he was perhaps too logically-minded. He could never see black as white and persistently opposed what he could not reconcile with his rather keen political conscience. The analysis of political measures and methods, which sometimes rose to the dignity of onslaught, and his success in bringing about a change in sentiment in the country between 1921 and 1925 which resulted in the virtual defeat of the Government in the election of the latter year was quite remarkable. As I remarked previously he does not yet understand why he did not win in 1926. What was said of the celebrated charge at Balaklava by Tennyson was probably true—"some one blundered", and the blundering was not all on the Liberal side. In my next I shall discuss the apparent success which has characterized the Liberal leadership and Liberal fortunes during the session of Parliament just closed.

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NEW GOV'T FORMED AT NANKING

Cantonese Commander-in-Chief to Purge Party of Communism and Restore Conservative Ideals in the Kuomintang.

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, April 19.—All reports from Nanking today tend to confirm the formal establishment of a new government under the auspices of General Chiang Kai Shek commander-in-chief of the Cantonese armies and leader of the moderate section of the Kuomintang (the Cantonese political party). Chiang is represented as emphasizing that he was not starting the new government merely to remove Cantonese (nationalist) headquarters from Hankow, but also to purge the Kuomintang of Communists and bring about a return to the fundamental principles of Sun Yat Sen. The principles enunciated by Chiang in connection with his competence are: First, restoration of the Kuomintang; second, prosecution of the revolution for the purpose of rallying all Chinese under the national flag; third, prosecution of the military campaign northward eventually capturing Peking; fourth, cancellation of unequal treaties and restoration of the concessions to the Chinese through the negotiations; fifth, the removal of Chinese traitors, schemers, militarists, and imperialists must be driven out with the communists. (Extremists in Control)

SHANGHAI, April 19.—The Arctic Petroleum Company has received letters from its agents at Kiukiang in Kiangsu province reporting that the situation is "steadily becoming worse since the province passed from the control of Chang Kai Shek and fell into the hands of extremists."

SHANGHAI, April 19.—A mandate, dismissing General Chiang Kai-Shek as commander in chief of the Cantonese armies and reading his arrest and punishment has been issued by the Cantonese government at Hankow.

News of this development was received in messages from Hankow today. Two other mandates were issued as follows: Marshal Feng Yu Siang, formerly known as the "Christian General," is named as Chiang's successor, with Gen. Lan Seng Chen military governor of Honan, as associate commander in chief. The third mandate announces severance of relations with Nanking and Shanghai. General Tang is ordered to move his troops to ward Nanking and attack Chiang Kai Shek. Marshal Feng Yu Siang's appointment dissipates the Kuomintang, or Cantonese political party, that he would not join the hopes of the right wingers in the Hankow faction.

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Baron Tanaka Accepts Premiership of Japan

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 19.—Baron Gichi Tanaka today accepted the premiership of Japan an Exchange Telegraph despatch said. Baron Tanaka is a soldier and former minister of war. A firmer Chinese policy is expected if he succeeds in forming a cabinet.

SASKATCHEWAN WOMAN LOST IN STORM

(Canadian Press) SASKATOON, Sask., April 19.—Lost in the worst storm of the season in the Great Deer district, Mrs. Abe Friesen, wife of a farmer 21 miles northwest of Borden, Sask., and mother of ten children, is being sought by a posse of farmers headed by the provincial police. The woman left the farm house Sunday evening presumably to visit an outchous. When the husband and two of the elder children made a futile search after which a general alarm was telephoned through the district. Before daylight 35 farmers had responded to the call and set out to search for the lost woman headed by Constable McEwen, Saskatchewan Provincial Police of Radisson. Zero weather is reported from several points southwest of Saskatoon with temperature generally falling.

Clerics Confer Over Church Dispute

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 19.—Rev. Dr. Hugh Monroe, Cornwall, Moderator of the Presbyterian synod, of Montreal and Ottawa, and Rev. A. S. Reid, Montreal, clerk of the Synod arrived here today for a conference on the situation at Brantford church following a dispute between the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. B. Wylie, and a section of the congregation.

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Unseasonable Weather in Prairie Provinces Has Definitely Delayed Land Operations.

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Man., April 19.—Winter has returned to Western Canada and today the vast stretch of country from the head of the lakes to the Pacific Coast was in the zone of unseasonable weather. Blizzards, sleet, rain, high winds and freezing temperatures prevailed throughout this area where a warm breeze encouraged general preparations for land operations. The April blizzard enveloped most of Alberta and northern Saskatchewan during the night. Its force was felt in central Saskatchewan and parts of Manitoba. Drifts along the railway right of way and country roads, traffic being seriously interrupted in some districts. Many motorists were stranded on roads in the Saskatoon area. The inclement weather has definitely delayed work on the land and at least a week or two of good drying winds will be required before seeding will become general.

Clubs Favor Provincial Amateur Body

The importance of the sending of representatives from the different athletic associations in the city and province to the meeting which will be held in Amherst on Thursday, April 21, was stressed by Colonel N. P. MacLeod, governor of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, at a meeting of the athletic associations of the city, held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. It was to send representatives he suggested that they would write him, expressing their opinion on ways and means to organize to the best advantage amateur sport in the Maritime Provinces. He stated that it was not his intention to go to Amherst for a row, but rather to adjust things as peacefully as possible. While some amateur clubs are backing Samuel Doyle, president of the Y. M. C. A. U. of C., in the state that he has taken, Col. MacLeod said that if they persist in this they will be outlawed from participation in amateur sport throughout Canada on the Olympic trials. Communications were received from clubs in Halifax and Truro, stating that they would not recognize Doyle, who called the meeting in Amherst.

Confidence Vote

Most of the representatives present at the meeting expressed themselves in favor of support being given by separate provincial branches rather than by a Maritime Province branch. At the close of the meeting a vote of confidence was extended to Col. MacLeod. The following clubs were represented: St. Rose's, P. McMurray; Water Department, James McLeod; Y. M. C. A. N. A. Kee; South End Improvement League, S. Payne and C. M. Lingley; Saint John Baseball Club, George Stubbs; Saint John Fusilliers, T. Campbell. Blakeney's Plea MONCTON, April 19.—Vice-President Harry Blakeney, of the M. P. B. A. U. of C., in a statement to the Canadian Press tonight, urges all clubs in the Maritimes to send delegates to the reorganization meeting in Amherst on Thursday, April 21. He endorses the senti-

Tornadoes Bring Death to Six Illinois Counties

(Canadian Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—Over crippled lines of communication reports here to the Associated Press early tonight indicated there were at least 25 dead and a hundred or more injured in a series of tornadoes which took a path northwest through Central Illinois this afternoon. Starting at the Mississippi river near Eldorado and Harding the disturbance brought death to six Illinois counties hitting eight communities and jumping erratically over others.

Six Killed in Freight Train Derailment

(Special to the Guardian) NORTH BAY, April 19.—Six men are dead as a result of the derailment of a manifest freight train operating between Toronto and Winnipeg. The accident occurred 56 miles west of Horne Payne, a New Ontario at 5.45 a. m. today.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*North Wilshire Shipping Club loading hogs Thursday, April 21st. List at once. E. N. Easter, Sec'y. 4978-4-19-21  
\*\*Hunter River Shipping Club loading hogs Thursday forenoon, April 21st. List at once. Adam Brown, Sec'y. 4976-4-19-21  
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YEP! SPRING IS ALMOST HERE. I SEE THE 1927 PEACH CROP IS RUINED AS USUAL.

TORONTO, April 19.—Maritime, moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair and warm probably local showers by Thursday. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, rain 74-54; Montreal, cloudy 74-58; Quebec, cloudy 72-50; Ch'town, fair 62-35; Halifax, cloudy 62-38; St. John, cloudy 58-44; Boston, cloudy 50-36; New York, cloudy 72-48; High tide this afternoon at 12.35 and tomorrow morning at 1.47. Sun sets this evening at 5.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.05. Last quarter moon, Sunday, April 24th, 5.57 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.