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FIGHTING IN JAPANESE CONCESSION AT HANKOW

Chinese Mob Invaded Japanese Quarter and Destroyed Japanese Houses – Sailors Opened Fire With Machine Guns Wounding Two Chinese – Additional Warships Rushed to Yangtse Port Where a Serious Situation Threatens

(Canadian Press)

SHANGHAI, April 4. — Five Japanese civilians and five sailors were carried off by the mob says a Japanese wireless from Hankow during the fighting in the Japanese concession there yesterday and were still missing today. It is believed one of the sailors was killed and thrown in the river. Several Japanese houses in the concession were destroyed by Chinese and the homes of those living in Chiciakow, a suburb, are surrounded by Chinese pickets.

Trouble between United States sailors and the Chinese is reported from near Chungkiang where coolies attempted to capture the United States steamer Chinan from bluejackets from the gunboat Monacacy who were guarding it. Four Chinese were wounded by the Americans.

The melee between the Japanese and natives took place in the Japanese concession at Hankow. It grew out of a quarrel between a sailor and a rickshaw coolie. A mob of Chinese invaded the concession, held up Japanese in the street and began looting. Sailors were quickly landed from the warships in the Yangtse and opened fire with machine guns to disperse the Chinese, wounding two of them.

The Japanese are faced by what apparently is a serious situation at Hankow and have rushed additional warships there. Seemingly the Japanese are in danger of losing their concession at Hankow as the British did some time ago and it remained to be seen today whether their naval force is concentrating at the treaty port on the Yangtse with the purpose of evacuating the Japanese or fighting to retain the concession.

Crisis Approaching

LONDON, April 4. — Another crisis seems to be approaching at Hankow, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons today. He said, however, that latest reports showed a lull following yesterday's fighting in the Japanese concession there.

The Foreign Minister said steps were being taken to reduce the British community at Hankow to a minimum. He advised that the United States authorities were evacuating their nationals as quickly as possible.

SHANGHAI, April 4. —Chinese mobs are beseiging he Japanese concession in Hankow says a Japanese wireless despatch and Chinese troops are intervening to keep order. Twenty five Japanese have taken refuge on the British gunboat Bee. It is expected that the Japanese evacuation of the city will be completed today.

Three Contestants For Chicago Mayoralty

(Special to the Guardian)

CHICAGO, April 4.—Requests have been made for military protection in tomorrow's mayoralty election which is being contested by Mayor Wm. E. Dever, Democratic, and Wm. Hale Thompson, Republican, and Dr. John Dill Robertson, Independent. It is expected that three infantry companies will be held in readiness for the outbreak of trouble. The Sheriff announced today that the situation was most tense. "The city is on edge," he said, "things are particularly bad in the 24th and 25th wards."

Predictions are that 1,000,000 votes will be polled.

Customs Dept. Reorganized

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 4. —For the reorganization of the Customs Department appointments are announced today of R. W. Preadner as Commissioner of Customs, Geo. W. Taylor as Commissioner of Excise and Chester D. Walters as Commissioner of Taxation. These appointments just sanctioned come in sequence to the passing with royal assent of the bill creating the Department of Revenue.

Man Shot While Asleep in Boarding House

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, April 4. — After braving the horrors of the Russian revolution and a subsequent flight through Europe to seek haven in Canada Roy Pickman, 28, married, met death here Saturday morning when a bullet alleged to have been fired from a revolver held in the hands of a 25 year old girl, Ethel Pishker, crashed through his brain.

Pickman was asleep in his bed at a local boarding house when the girl according to the story told the police stole into his room and fired the fatal shot. Unrequited love was the motive.

Today the girl is in a hospital ward under police guard, recovering from the effects of poison, taken immediately after the shooting in an attempt at suicide. Her condition was reported as good last night and her recovery assured, hospital authorities said.

THE OPPOSITION PEEVED

Evidently the Hon. Dr. MacMillan has greatly perturbed the Opposition by his speeches in the House, so much so that they want to make out that his last speech was out of order. How they argue thus is hard to understand, but evidently the excuse is that because the Dr. moved the adjournment of the House in the afternoon, the Opposition contend that he could not resume till next day, and quote rule 30 in support of their contention.

Now rule 30 reads:

"All orders of the day, which by reason of any adjournment shall not have been proceeded upon shall be considered as postponed until the next day on which the House shall sit and shall stand first on the orders of the day."

Any one even only slightly familiar with parliamentary procedure will see that this has no application to the adjournment of a debate which has been proceeded with. No sane person will contend that the debate was not proceeded with; and all the rule implies is that if the debate had not been proceeded with, it should stand first on the orders for the next day. This rule did not require to be suspended, as it was not in question even, and why the Opposition should work itself into such a state of mind on the matter can only be explained by their chagrin at the complete success of the Stewart Government in its administration.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

House Discusses Bill to Give Maritimes Lower Railway Rates.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—All afternoon was occupied in the discussion of the twenty per cent reduction of rates on Maritime railways. Hanson, York-Sunbury, while agreeing with the principle of the bill did not think it far enough in the direction of reduction. New Brunswick, he contended, would get but little benefit from it as the principle gainer was the United States by a peculiar irony.

Gardner representing Acadia-Albert, opposed the bill. Reading extensively from the argument of the Canadian National counsel before the railway commission he held that by elimination of distance in point of rates the Maritimes already had preferential treatment to a very considerable extent, which compensated for the so-called handicap of the intercolonial constructed from strategic or military reasons.

The Hon. Mr. Veniot made a very strong appeal for favorable consideration of the bill, not from the point of compassionate allowance but as a matter of fair treatment and right. The intercolonial was built as a sine qua non of the Maritimes entering confederation and as such took into consideration strategical territory. In other words military rather than commercial reasons entered into the reason of the route. Incidentally, Veniot regarded it as remarkable that a member representing a constituency called Acadia should oppose the measure. The debate goes on this evening.

LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS

A Number of Bills Considered at Both of Yesterday's Sessions.

MONDAY, April 4th.

After the usual routine House opened for business at 4.20.

Mr. Dennis presented a petition from Artemas McArthur and others praying for an Act to incorporate the Northern and Arlington Rural Telephone Company Limited. The bill was read for the first time.

Hon. Mr. Stewart presented a bill to be entitled, "An Act to amend the Income and Personal Property Taxation Act." The bill was read for the first time.

Hon. Mr. Stewart presented a Bill to be entituled, "An Act to amend the Land Assessment Act, 1924. The bill received its first reading.

Hon. Mr. Stewart introduced a Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Statute Law." The bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Arsenault the bill for an act to incorporate the Summerside Golf Club was read a second time and committed. Mr Hunter in the chair. The bill was agreed to with amendments.

The Honorable the Premier, before the consideration of the above bill, tabled the report of the Chief Superintendent of Education.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Arsenault a bill for an act to incorporate the trustees of the Christian Church, Cross Roads, Lot 49, was read a second time and committed. Mr. Hunter in the chair. The bill was agreed to with amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Premier Stewart, a bill for an act to amend an act to further amend the act to incorporate the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island, was read a second time and committed. Mr. McNutt in the chair. Progress was reported.

On motion of Honorable Premier Stewart the bill for an act to incorporate the Cundall Home was read a third time and passed.

At 5.30 House took session until 8 o'clock.

All the evening session, which began about 9 o'clock was occupied with the consideration of the bill for an act to be intituled "The Public Health Act, 1927. The bill received its second reading and was committed, Mr. McNevin in the chair. Progress was reported. House adjourned at ten o'clock to meet today at three.

ENTERS UPON HIS EIGHTY-NINTH LAP STILL HALE AND HEARTY

Mr. J. E. B. McCready Doyen of Canadian Journalists, Received Hearty Congratulations Yesterday From All Over the Dominion on Entering the Eighty-Ninth Lap of Life's Race.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready were "at home" last evening from eight to ten o'clock on the occasion of Mr. McCready's birthday, entering upon the eighty-ninth mile of life's journey. There were many callers, and in the course of the evening His Honour the Lieut. Governor (Mr. F. R. Heartz) on behalf of friends and admirers presented the veteran journalist with a handsome set of table silver, accompanied by the following address:

To

J. E .B. McCready, Esq.
The Doyen
of
Canadian Journalists

Dear Sir,

On this the anniversary of another birthday we greet you.

We consider it a high honor and great privilege to be able to do so, especially in your own home and by your own fireside.

It is not given to many at your age to enjoy the excellent health and vigorous mind you do. You are a living example of the benefits of Temperance, Industry, and Service to Mankind—seeking the good of others, and self-forgetting.

Mr J E B McCready
Live Wire Confederation Journalist

For well over sixty long years you have wielded the pen in your chosen profession of Journalism, ever on the side of the "cause that needs assistance, and the wrong that needs resistance."

You have disciples and admirers all over the Continent, but none more true and loyal than those of this City and Province who know your worth and appreciate your sound counsel, the fruit of over three score and ten years' experience in the Battle of Life.

We do not desire to embarrass you by a recitation of the many qualities of heart and mind we see illustrated in your daily walk in life ;we merely ask to be allowed to express our appreciation of them, and to add the hope you may still, in the goodness of God, be spared for many days to enjoy the felicity of your Home with your Ideal Helpmate, Mrs. McCready, and to provide us with your sound, matured views on public questions, for which for so many years we have been accustomed to look in the Daily Press.

As a slight token of our esteem, and a recognition of the fact that you are the connecting link between the First Confederation Parliament and the New Era to be ushered in as the result of the Duncan Royal Commission on Maritime Rights, we ask you to accept this gift of table silver from a few of your many admirers who have had the opportunity of subscribing towards it.

Signed

FRANK R. HEARTZ
LIEUT. GOVERNOR
On Behalf of Your Admirers and Well-wishers

Charlottetown, April 4, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready made happy replies to the address, and Rev. W. Bruce Muir also added his congratulations.

Premier Stewart, the members of the Legislature, the Chief Justice (Hon. J. A. Mathieson) Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, Col, D, A. MacKinnon, D. S. O. and many of the leading citizens were present and took part in the proceedings, all congratulating Mr. McCready and Mrs. McCready on the happy event.

Letters and telegrams of congratulation were received from among others: His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Willingdon; the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister; the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, K. C., Leader of the Opposition; the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P. C., K. C., Senator John McLean, Ottawa, Hon. Arthur Meighen, P. C., K. C.; Hon. A. A. McLean, K. C., Ottawa; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M. P., Ottawa; the President and staff of the Press Gallery, Ottawa; Mr. W. G. Joffray, of the Toronto Globe; Mr. Ernest McCready, St. John Times-Globe; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beairsto, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Traverse, St. John, N. B., Mr. R. J. Hartley, Victoria B. C. former president of Press Gallery; Mr. R. J. Drummill, St. John Telegraph Journal; Mr. A. M. Belding, St. John Telegraph Journal; Mr. C. F. Crandall, British United Press, etc.

CHINESE FEAR OFFENSIVE LEAVE CITY

Alarmed Over Warnings in Chinese Newspapers, 48,000 Natives Have Left Shanghai for Ningpo.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 4. — Alarmed over the warnings in the Chinese newspapers and a general fear that the Cantonese were preparing for an offensive within the international settlement many natives left Shanghai for Ningpo and other places during the last 48 hours, said a despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai. The despatch added that altogether 48,000 had left the city.

Labor Situation

SHANGHAI, April 4. — The local labor situation continues disturbed. The general labor union was extremely busy today organizing and framing demands and manifestos. It ordered one Japanese cotton mill to replace its female workers by men. The management refused to do so and started a lockout. The union demanded compensation for the lockout and three years wages for each worker.

Bannerettes with anti-British slogans in Chinese stretched across all roads leaving from Chapei to the British settlement. They were in full view of the British troops holding the barriers. "Down with the British," "avenge the Chinese killed by the British at Nanking" read two of the bannerettes. Another said, "Evacuate British troops and warships from Shanghai or suffer."

Ottawa Legation To Open Latter Part of April

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Hon. Wm. Phillips, recently appointed American minister to Ottawa, will probably open the United States legation at the Canadian capital about the end of April. It was rumored that the failure of the deficiency bill to pass would prevent opening of the Ottawa legation before July, but Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, now thinks the delay is unnecessary.

It is presumed that an emergency appropriation will be made for the remainder on this fiscal year. Meanwhile Mr. Phillips is holidaying in London.

Plead Renewal Of Georgian Bay Charter

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4. —When the Georgian Bay Canal bill comes before the Railways and Canals Committee tomorrow the company will make a plead without prejudice, its charter be kept alive for one year more. It will be urged that the session is swiftly coming to a close, there is no opportunity of adequately going into the merits of the case and that the simplest way out is to extend the charter for just one year, looking to a thorough examination of the matter then. Meanwhile it would be understood no plans would be proceeded with or work done.

ARGUMENT IN BESCO CASE CONCLUDED

Counsel for National Trust Co., Gives Reasons Why Liquidator Should be Appointed.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 4. — Argument by Glen Osler, K. C., on the petition presented in behalf of the National Trust Co., for the winding up of the British Empire Steel Corporation was concluded before Mr. Justice Chisholm of the Supreme Court here this morning and the argument in opposition by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., counsel for the corporation was well under way when adjournment was taken for luncheon.

Mr. Osler in his argument stressed impairment of capital, loss of substratum and lack of confidence in the management as the chief reason why a liquidator should be appointed by the court and Mr. Hellmuth began his argument by contending that the National Trust Co., had not qualified as a petitioner inasmuch as it had failed to allege let alone prove, representing as it did certain second preference shareholders that it would have any substantial interest in the property after it had been wound up.

Mr. Hellmuth contended that such allegations and such proof were fundamental to a winding up petition and since the applicants in their petition had alleged a 97 percent impairment of capital it was obvious there would be nothing left for the second preference shareholders after satisfying the prior claims of other security holders.

Mr. Osler in the course of his argument contended that the present management had so conducted affairs of the corporation since early in 1926 as to clearly indicate to the court the imperative necessity of appointing a liquidator in the interests of all concerned. He cited the so called Hoyt plan of reorganization as evidence of a desire on the part of someone to sacrifice the interests of certain classes of shareholders and contended that Mr. Wolvin, by his connection with this plan, had forfeited all claims he might have had to the confidence of the investing public in the conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

Further affidavits were submitted this morning by F. R. Mackelcan, K. C., attacking the evidence contained in Mr. Wolvin's affidavit and by Mr. Wolvin in rebuttal.

It was announced that W. E. Rundle, General Manager of the National Trust Co., was now on his way here from Atlantic City for the purpose of swearing out another affadivit and that only the presence of Sir Joseph Flavelle, in Honolulu and E. R. Wood in California prevented their testifying in the action.

Federal Member Seriously Ill

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4. —William G. McQuarrie, M. P., for New Westminster, is seriously ill at the Roxborough apartments here as a result of infection following an operation on his nose.

Meeting Board of Trade Council

The Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade had another long session last night. They reviewed the correspondence to date in respect to the further reduction of the staff of the Prince Edward Island railway shops and ordered still another telegram to Messrs. Sinclair and Jenkins pointing out the difference in the class of men being laid off in Moncton as compared with Charlottetown and emphasizing that every effort be made to keep the Charlottetown shops sufficiently manned to take care of all repairs for the Island Division and be in a position to handle the demands that will inevitably be made upon them in severe winter weather when the movement of the car ferry is delayed or uncertain.

A resolution was passed asking for the continuation of the employment of a traffic expert for the Maritime Provinces and asking that the three provincial governments continue to defray the cost.

A resolution re parcel post rates was carried asking for the elimination of certain discriminations in the last revision of rates, and it was decided to ask the Railway management to make the double mail and passenger service to the Island effective if possible at an earlier date than May 1st.

SPLENDID ADDRESS AT WEEKLY ROTARY LUNCHEON

Mr. S. F. Doyle Addresses Rotarians on Olympics and Athletics in General.

"Athletic Night" might be the term used with reference to the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, held last evening, the chief speaker being Mr. Samuel F. Doyle, President of the Maritime Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Mr. Doyle spoke as follows:

On arising he thanked the chairman for the honor and privilege conferred upon him in addressing a body of Rotarians on such an important subject as Sectional Athletic Meets, leading up to the athlete's highest ideals, namely competing in the Olympic Games. Mr. Doyle being Chairman of the Olympic Committee of Prince Edward Island, outlined the system to be adopted by the A. A. U. of C., in order to secure and perfect athletes for the Olympic Games to be held in Holland in 1928. It is the intention, continued the speaker, to hold sectional meets in the West, Central Canada and the Maritime Provinces; sectional winners to be sent to the Canadian Championships to be held in Toronto some time during the month of September; and early next spring Canadian Champions will train under their own coaches in some central point, most likely Montreal, where they will fit themselves preparatory before leaving to represent Canada.

The expense of sending sectional winners to the Canadian Championships will be borne by the Olympic Committee, who outline that Canada's Olympic team will be few in numbers, but specialists in their different events, and that a considerable portion of the money granted by the Dominion and Provincial Governments can be spent in developing our sectional athletes instead of sending a large number across who are not quite qualified for International competition. Mr. Doyle also traced the history of the first Olympiad, stating the Greeks instituted games in connection with festivities in honor of their Gods. the principal being the Olympic Games in honor of the God Jupiter; second, the Isthmian Games held in the Isthmus of Corinth in honor of the God Poseidom; third, the Pythian games held at Delphi in honor of Apollon, and fourth, the Nemean games held at Nemea in honor of the God Zenus. These continued Mr. Doyle, were purely national Greek festivities, which drew crowds from all over the known world. The Olympic Games were the most important, being held every four years and date as far back as the year 776 B. C., when the first Olympic Games were held. These games including Rowing, Boxing, Wrestling, Chariot Racing, etc| the judges of which were required to spend ten months learning the duties of their office. Of the last thirty of their training they were required to personally superintend the training of the athletes on the arena grounds, and the athletes were required to swear that they had spent the previous ten months in the most rigorous training. The prize at the different games was always a crown of leaves. At Olympia it was a wild olive and in addition the victor was handed a palm branch symbolic of victory. The rigorous training the fasting and self denial of these Greek athletes was the admiration of the then known world. Mr. Doyle also mentioned that in 1896 Baron de Coubertin of France conceived the idea of having Meets of an Intermediate character similar to those of ancient Greece; and Canada seeing the importance of the meet, took a prominent and creditable part in 1906, the fourth Olympic Games which were at that time held at Athens. A prominent part, yes! said the speaker. Did not Bill Sherren of Canada win the Classic event, the great Marathon—applause. He also mentioned Olympic winners in Bobby Kerr, the runner, Goulding, the celebrated walker, the Falcon and Granite Hockey teams, etc. and paid a high tribute to the performance of Phil McDonald of Charlottetown whose heat was won in almost world's record time namely, 5-4-5 seconds—and only a short distance separated the first, second and third men. Continuing the Speaker said that Mr. McDonald is considered to have been the greatest find among Olympic aspirants, and it is to be hoped that Phil will again represent his native province on Canada's next Olympic team. Applause.

Mr. Doyle showed that Canada's entry in the international games has given her a greater place among the nations of the world, and through the medium of such games result a stronger brotherly spirit; and further, while each man took the field representing his individual Dominion, every man of the Empire carried with him the symbol of homage to the Motherland, the Union Jack on his singlet along with his own flag. Here the friendships formed among the Empire Athlete at Paris was more than a casual acquaintance. It grew into a real spirit of comradeship that deeply impressed all those of British

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Play at North Wiltshire. Little Miss Jack April 5th. Admission 35 cents. 4663-3-31 5t

**Remember auction sale of property at E. W. Houston's North Rustico April 6th at 1 o'clock. 4738-4-5-2t

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Clift, M. D., D. D., most done, don't delay. "Suaviter in Mayo, fortiter in Barton." 4235-3-18-3mos.

**See the four act comedy-drama "Little Miss Jack" Wiltshire, Tuesday, April 5th. Door open 7.30. Play commences at 8 o'clock. 4724

**The Long River Dramatic Club will present the three-act comedy-drama, "The Path Across the Hill", in Long River Hall, Thursday evening, April 7. If not fine following evening. 4730-4-5-2i

**Mount Stewart —The Morell Dramatic Club will present the four act drama, "And Billy Disappeared", in Mt. Stewart Hall on Wednesday, April 20th. 4717-4-4-5i.

**Owing to absence, Mrs. Frank R. Heartz will not receive during April. She expects to be At Home to callers on Wednesdays, May 4th. May 18th, and June 1st. J. R. Davies. 4745

**Coming —Extra. The Barrier by Rex Beach—also first chapter. Casey of the Coast Guard. See this shown if you never see another. Georgetown Friday. Montague, Saturday. 4741

**The North Wiltshire shipping Club will be loading hogs Thursday forenoon, April 7th. List at once. E. N. Easter, Secretary. 4744-4-5-2i.

**The Alpha Rebekahs are holding an entertainment this evening at 8.30. Cards, refreshments. Admission 25c. 4743

**Meeting of Uigg Shipping Club and Institute on April 7th. Testing hogs for April shipment. Testing potatoes for shipment as soon as weather conditions permit. W. D. Ross, Kinross, Sec'y. 4739

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, April 4. — Maritime, moderate winds, fair, stationary or little higher temperature.

Toronto fair	37	34
Montreal clear	44	26
Quebec clear	36	26
Halifax fair	42	14
Saint John fair	42	20
Boston cloudy	40	32
New York, fair	46	34
Charlottetown fair	39	19

High tide this afternoon at 12.21 and tomorrow morning at 1.59.

Sun sets this afternoon at 6.34 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.30.

First quarter moon Fredly, April 8th, 7.57 p. m.

Summerside time eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown