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SITUATION IS MENACING IN HANKOW

Armies Threatening Radical Stronghold Now are Drawing Nearer - Clash Expected.

SHANGHAI, May 21. - Growing more serious and menacing is the way despatches from Hankow describe the situation there. The armies threatening the stronghold of the radical Nationalists are drawing nearer.

General Yang Sen, who is reported to have policed the adherents of Marshal Wu Pei Fu, has a body of troops from a steamer within 50 miles of Hankow. These troops engaged communist forces from Wuchang.

Heroic French Aviators

Taking as his subject "The More Abundant Life in Christ Jesus," Rev. W. Bruce Muir in St. James Presbyterian Church yesterday morning discoursed on the pessimism of modern life towards the fuller joys in literature where life was looked upon as a tragedy.

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Air Experts Will Look Toronto Over

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., May 21.—Major Scott and party of the British Air Ministry will arrive in Toronto tomorrow morning at 8.30. They are in Canada in connection with the establishment of air ports for the Imperial Airways and next week controllers Hacker and Wemp will take them in charge and show them the advantages Toronto can offer as an air port. They will be given a civic luncheon next Wednesday it is expected.

Tourist Season Opens in Rockies

(Special to the Guardian) JASPER PARK, May 22.—With the opening of Jasper Park Lodge yesterday the summer tourist season in the Canadian Rockies was officially begun and indications are that this year will see one of the heaviest tourist seasons in the history of Jasper Park. Since last year extensive improvements have been made by the Canadian National railways to their terminal and hotel facilities here, while the parks department have made some important additions to trail and motor roads. Of the latter, the most important is the extension of Mount Edith Cavell motor road which now ends at the glacial Moraine instead of about a mile distant, so that it is possible to drive by car from the floor of the Athabasca valley district to the foot of the glacier of angles.

Mileage has also been added to the Peconic motor road which is noted for the number of wild animals that are to be seen along the route as much as for its scenery. Moose, deer, bear, sheep and goats have been found in large numbers along this drive way all spring. At Jasper Park Lodge much work has also been done. An addition to the main building exactly doubles the size of the rounda and provision has also been made for twenty-five rooms. A new and much larger ball room has been erected and as this has direct connection with the kitchen it can also be used for conventions and banquets.

The golf course is in excellent shape, work on the grounds having been commenced early in the spring. Registrations at the Lodge on opening day exceeds fifty, the largest number on any opening day in the history of the hotel. Such purposes did not live in vain but were pioneers in great causes. They heard, for instance, and read in great headlines of the "tragedy" of the two French aviators who had lost their lives in attempting to fly from Paris to New York. Looked at in its true light that was not a tragedy but one of the most heroic events in the history of modern progress and discovery. These brave men, knowing the cost, deliberately offered their lives in an attempt to negotiate the aerial passage between two great continents and although they failed, as the world understands failure, they succeeded by their example of paving the way for other great souls to succeed where they have failed and the outcome would be that before many years we would have regular service of leviathans in the air as today we have leviathans in the sea. In its proper perspective, history would view these two French heroes in aught and would rank them among the heroes in the record of this world's heroes. They had lived their lives in the fullness of which the Master spoke when He said He had come to give life and to give it more abundantly. Generations yet unborn would reap the fruit of these men's willing sacrifice.

Marconi Will Give Chest of Jewels To Bride

ROME, May 21.—A chest of jewels such as would have dazzled the eyes of an Oriental potentate or a king of ancient times will be one of the wedding gifts of Senator Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, to his bride, Countess Marie Bezz-Scali, at their civil wedding ceremony which will be held June 12. The wedding of Senator Marconi, whose former marriage was annulled by the Holy Rota, will be performed in Rome, and the civil ceremony will be read by Governor Potenziani. The religious ceremony will take place June 16th at the Church of St. Andrea Del Frate, which is the bride's parish church and probably will be solemnized by a cardinal. In addition to the chest of jewels Marconi is understood to have purchased an expensive Isotta-Fraschini automobile as a wedding gift for his bride.

LINDBERGH ARRIVES IN PARIS SAFELY

Daring Aviator Accomplished Flight in About Thirty-three Hours.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 22.—Charles A. Lindbergh has landed at Le Bourget flying field accomplishing flight in about 33 hours. PARIS, May 22.—Sheltered in the United States embassy from a world filled with praise of him Captain Charles A. Lindbergh awoke this afternoon from a sound ten hour sleep, seemingly innocent of the fact that the whole earth was eager to honor his exploit of flying alone from New York to Paris. Soon after he had breakfast the courageous and charming young man from the middle west telephoned to his mother in far away Detroit. It was the first time a private telephone call had linked France with the United States but it was only one of the many precedents that the world set today in the general desire to show its admiration for the sandy haired, soft spoken aviator who made the transatlantic flight in his little monoplane and in solitary glory.

Hanging up the receiver at the end of the conversation with his mother Lindbergh placed himself in the kindly care of Myron T. Herriek. The Ambassador led him to the balcony of the embassy to please the crowd that had been standing in the street clamoring for a sight of him ever since the word went forth that at last the young hero had arisen from his sleep. After that two score cameras had to be accommodated; then Lindbergh told the story of his flight to a group of newspaper men eager to send his words around the world. As his first act outside the embassy since his arrival the young man did a thing that made him even more beloved in the hearts of the French who already had given him such praise of tongue and pen as no man has known for years. With the ambassador as an escort the birdman went to call upon the sorrowing mother of the gallant French aviator, Captain Nungesser, who set out to fly the Atlantic a fortnight ago and has not been heard of since. All France has been deeply touched at this act of young Lindbergh's in making the visit to express his sympathy to the mother of the Frenchman, who is believed to have sacrificed his life in attempting the perilous adventure that Lindbergh was later to achieve.

Special Musical Night at Y.M.C.A.

Last night in the Y.M.C.A. the annual spring sacred concert was held and was attended by a large number. It was indeed a musical treat and was heartily enjoyed by all. Thirteen of Charlottetown's best artists rendered a varied program that was most pleasing to the musical critic.

PROGRAM

- Hymn—Simply Trusting Every Day. Hymn—I Stand Amazed in thy Presence. Piano Duet—"The Sunflower." Misses Sterns and Watson. Quartet—"God is a Spirit." Mrs. Ewen McKinnon, Miss Lillian McKennie, Messrs Williams and Whitehead. Solo—"Hosanna" by Granter-Mr. Raoul Raymond. Hymn—Sun of my Soul. Hymn—There's Not a Friend. Solo—Consider and Hear Me by Wooley—Mrs. Ewen McKinnon. Piano Duet—"Le Carillon"—Misses Sterns and Watson. Solo—"Fear Not Ye O Israel." Mr. Percy Williams. Solo—"Isis"—Mozart—Mr. Raoul Raymond. Hymn—"My Faith Looks up to Thee." Ladies'. Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation." "Men". Closing Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers. Prayer—Mr. Harold Simpson. Accompanists—Prof. W. E. Fletcher, Miss Lillian Earl, Mrs. Raoul Raymond, Walter McEurt, Arnold Purdie.

Consul Presents British Demands

(Special to the Guardian) CANTON, China, May 21.—An identity to cover the damage, punishment of the officer responsible and an apology from the command of the fort were the demands presented to the Chinese authorities today by the British consul general in connection with the firing on the British steamer Lungshan, last Monday. Chinese cadets fired 50 rounds with revolvers on the Lungshan as it was passing the Whampoa fort near Canton. There were no casualties.

MRS. FALLIS AT SPRING VALLEY

Large Audience Deeply Impressed With Common-sense Talk on Temperance Question.

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Chloroforming a Tiger

(By British United Press) LONDON, May 23.—Rajah, the Zoo's famous tiger—the handsome and unusually friendly Big Cat who has been stroked by thousands of Zoo visitors in the last six or seven years—was chloroformed and operated on the other day. The operation was the removal of an ingrowing claw, which was piercing the flesh of his left paw and causing him pain.

Election on June 9th

(Special to the Guardian) DUBLIN, May 21.—Both houses of the Dail yesterday adopted a resolution fixing dissolution for Monday. President Cosgrave announced that elections probably would be held on June 9.

The Death of Mrs. Jos. McCarey

A telegram received in the city last night, conveyed the sad news of the death of Mrs. Joseph McCarey, which took place in Baltimore yesterday noon. Owing to Mrs. McCarey's ill health the family left the island about two years ago to make their home in Baltimore. The change of climate seemed to have an improving effect upon her health until a few months ago she again took sick. Under constant medical aid, she eventually improved to some extent and the news of her death came as a shock to her friends in Charlottetown who will deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and family, who are left to mourn the loss of a very kind and devoted wife and mother. Besides her husband, Mr. Joseph McCarey for many years postmaster at Charlottetown, her loss will be grieved by her daughters, Florine, Rev. Sister Joseph des Perles in Station Island; Winifred, Claire and Edna at home. There is also one brother Thomas in this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

C. N. R. President Is Optimistic

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., May 2.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R. and Lady Thornton, arrived in the city at noon today for a three day visit and to attend the races. Sir Henry was met at the station by his son, Cadet J. W. Thornton of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who is here to take part in the military tournament, and Superintendent Fisher of the C. N. R. The railway president has just paid a brief visit to New York and Philadelphia. Asked if he had anything to say about a prospective C. N. R. hotel for Toronto Sir Henry replied: "Not yet." Neither had he any railway matters to discuss. Things he said are looking well everywhere. There is no boom but there is a steady healthy growth, Canada is all right. All we have to do is to keep our feet on the ground and go forward.

Canada Will be Included in Air-ship's Itinerary

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Boston Broker to Handle Island Products

BOSTON, Mass., —The Boston trade were pleasantly surprised when it was announced that Stanley Wedlock and D. Winkler have made plans to open offices in the Fruit & Produce Exchange Building to conduct a general brokerage business specializing in Prince Edward Island potatoes and turnips. Mr. Wedlock is well known to the New England trade as one of the largest shippers from the island section. For the past few years he has been busy with his Silver Fox Farm at Pitchburg, Mass., and now he has placed it on such a basis that it is regarded as one of the best in the country. Mr. Winkler, his associate, has been actively engaged in the trade throughout New York and Pennsylvania. Mr. Wedlock will have an office at 28 Fruit & Exchange Building. Mr. Wedlock and Mr. Winkler have been busy meeting their friends on the Boston Market who are anxiously awaiting their opening.

DIE-WOLF!

(By British United Press) LONDON, May 23.—"Die wolf!"—an order from his master, obeyed instantly by an Airedale puppy, saved the dog's life at Barry Railway station, South Wales, recently. Wolf, attracted by something he saw moving up the track—perhaps a rat—had jumped from the platform and was in imminent danger of being killed by a train. Women on the platform tried all they knew to coax the dog from his perilous position. One threw a glove, hoping that he would chase it, but the dog refused to move. When the train was within a few yards, Wolf's master suddenly thought of ordering him to perform one of his tricks. The next moment Wolf was lost to view under the advancing engine. "When the train moved away again the dog was seen lying on his back his feet stiff in the air, simulating death as he had been taught to do. His master whistled to him. Wolf sprang to his feet, and leapt back to the platform, wagging his tail to show that he was none the worse.

HAVE DECIDED TO SEEK A DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 21.—Marilyn Miller, musical comedy star, and her husband, Jack Pickford, motion picture actor, will seek a divorce, but we finally decided that we were temperamentally unsuited for each other and decided to quit."

GARRISON BALL WAS BRILLIANT TORONTO EVENT

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., May 21.—The ball given by the officers of the Toronto Garrison in honor of their Excellencies the Governor General of Canada and Viscountess Willingdon in the Transportation Building Exhibition Park, last night following the military tournament was a brilliant event. Their Excellencies who proceeded by motor to the building were met there by General A.L. Bell, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bell. The latter wore a becoming gown of red georgette draped and caught with a handsome buckle and carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Lord and Lady Willingdon were escorted to the dressing rooms hung with pale yellow through an avenue of box trees and later through a long covered way walked to the Transportation building. Their Excellencies and their staff occupied a table at the right of the big building which was attractive with Persian rugs, shaded lamps and a profusion of flowers. With their Excellencies were Col. and Mrs. Humphrey Snow, Capt. C. Price Davies, Capt. Viscount Hardinge, Capt. Hon. J. C. C. Jervis and Mr. Melville.

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Brilliant Career of P. E. Island Student

Mr. Reginald D. Williams, accompanied by his sister Miss Dorothy, arrived Saturday evening from Halifax where the former had just finished his term in the Dalhousie Law School, the latter being present at his graduation. Mr. Williams who is still in his early twenties graduated B. A. in Dalhousie University before taking the study of law. After a brilliant career as a student in Arts and Law he took his law degree at the recent Convocation of the University, taking the degree of L. L. B. He was formally admitted to the Bar of the Province of Nova Scotia as a barrister and solicitor, on Friday, May 20th before Mr. Justice Mellish of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Mr. Williams is one of the youngest graduates in law of the university. He was graduated with First Class distinction being fifth in the law class, leading in one subject, Admiralty Law, and being third in two others.

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EXPECT ORDER FROM SOVIET GOVERNMENT

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., May 20.—An order for 4,000 range horses is expected this year from the Soviet government of Russia, it was announced today by Dr. J. H. Griedale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Negotiations between the Soviet representatives and the Canadian Department of Agriculture have been proceeding for several weeks and while no definite agreement has resulted the department are confident that the order will be placed. Last year the Soviet government bought 1,000 horses in Western Canada and was apparently satisfied with them. Purchases this year will be on a basis different from last year when the Canadian government collected the horses and delivered them subject to approval at Montreal where they were loaded on board a vessel for Russia. This year the Soviet representatives in Canada will do the selecting, and the Department of Agriculture will merely cooperate. The type or horse being purchased is from 900 to 1,100 pounds and is known as a light draught horse. Western Canada has a surplus of this class of animal, which is produced in unlimited numbers on prairie ranches and British Columbia. They are unbroken and in many cases not suitable for breeding purposes.

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His Aunt Was His Grandmother

(By British United Press) LONDON, May 23.—The local coroner at Romford in Essex, leaned back in perplexity, and all present in the court gazed at the witness as though he had asked them a riddle with a catch in it and were afraid to "bite". The man, a relative of the woman upon whom the inquest was being held, had gravely stated that he was her nephew and her grandson. It was the coroner himself who asked for an explanation of this Alice-in-Wonderland situation. And it was all perfectly simple. Witness explained that his mother was the dead woman's sister. Therefore the deceased was his aunt. But his aunt married a man with two children, and one of the latter married his mother. Witness was the son of that marriage, and so his aunt became his grandmother.

Announcements

- Coming Events, Meetings Etc. *Painting, Paperhanging, and Decorating by McDonald Bros. 228 Sydney St. Phone 416. 5658-5-20-21 **The Cardigan Dramatic Club will present their Three Act Comedy Drama "The Arm of the Law" in Morell Village Hall on May 24th. 5634-5-18-21 **Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay recovery in next three months. 4235-3-18-3mos. **See "The Spoiled Darling" by Summerford performers, Hamner River Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening 8:30. 5634-5-18-21 **The New London Dramatic Players will present the three act comedy drama "The Village Schoolman" in Malpeque Hall, Tuesday evening, May 24th. If not fine, on Wednesday. 6707 **The Norboro Women's Institute will hold an ice-cream social in Norboro School Tuesday evening May 24th. If not fine the evening evening. 5675-5-21-21 **See The Popular Players, the Pride of the Maritimes, Youns-Adams Company, St. Patrick's Hall, Soudris, 3 nights starting Thursday, May 26. Opening play "Why Men Marry." Vaudeville features, band acts, Young-Adams Jazz Orchestra, Popular prices, Dance after the show. 5684-5-23-21

The Weather, Etc.

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TORONTO, May 22.— Maritime southerly winds and showers followed by northerly winds. Toronto rain 62-48 Montreal fair 60-46 Quebec clear 60-46 Charlottetown fair 53-34 Halifax fair 62-40 St. John clear 56-40 Boston clear 58-48 New York fair 60-48 High tide this afternoon at 2:21 and tomorrow morning at 4:41. Sun sets this evening at 7:35 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:17. Last quarter moon Tuesday, May 24th, 1:10 a.m.