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PROTEST OF PEKING GOVT. NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY BRITAIN

Chinese Foreign Minister Protests Despatch of British Forces to Shanghai, Maintaining That Chinese Authorities Are Capable of Protecting Foreign Settlement There.

(Canadian Press) PEKING, Jan. 31.—V. K. Wellington Koo, foreign minister of the northern government, today addressed a note to the British legation protesting against the dispatch of British forces to Shanghai and asked that it be transmitted to London in the hope that the British government would "give immediate instructions" for the withdrawal of troops dispatched to China so nothing untoward may happen to mar the friendly relations of the two nations.

The foreign minister's note declared the dispatching of additional naval and military forces to China is contrary to the spirit of the League of Nations covenant. It cannot be over emphasized, that the national spirit of the Chinese people has been developed and the military movement on the part of the British government is liable to lead to serious misunderstandings, he said.

Dr. Koo further declared that if the object of the expedition was merely to protect the Shanghai international settlement which was unnecessary, maintaining that the Chinese authorities were capable of doing that, while a large number of foreign troops in this area might lead to unforeseen complications for which the Chinese government could not be held responsible.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British government, competent circles say, does not take seriously the protest made by the Peking government today protesting the dispatch of British forces to Shanghai and asking for their immediate withdrawal. This expression of the British government's position indicates that the demands will not be granted. The transports bearing the forces continue on their way to the far east.

PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS

(Canadian Press) HONG KONG, Jan. 31.—The steamer Seangbee was pirated recently on the high seas while en route from Singapore to Hongkong and was taken to Bias Bay, pirate stronghold, where the loot was carried off.

News of the seizure was received here today. It was rumored that five Europeans were taken as hostages. Other details were lacking.

The Seangbee is a Chinese owned vessel, under British registry. The pirates was the first recorded case this year, more than 20 such piracies occurred last year.

Allied Policy Scored By Mussolini

(Canadian Press) VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes an interview with Premier Mussolini of Italy in which it quotes him as saying that the policy of the Allies since the signing of the treaty of Versailles has been inconsistent and will probably be even more so in the future.

Steamer Sunk In Delaware Bay

(Canadian Press) PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 31.—The American steamship Juvigay was sunk in the Delaware Bay below Reedy Island early today when she collided with the British freighter Valmore. The crew of thirty men were saved.

A heavy fog was hanging over the bay at the time of the collision. The Valmore is bringing the rescued men to this city.

Truro Won Over Dartmouth 2-0

(Canadian Press) TRURO, N. S., Jan. 31.—Truro's senior hockey team defeated Dartmouth 2 to 0 in an exhibition game played here Saturday night.

Condensed Specials

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*FOR PANCAKES—ISLAND BUKK wheat Flour, 8 cts. per lb. Jenkins & Son, Ltd. 3625-1-31-21.

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Young Woman Tortured to Death

(Canadian Press) DORTMUND, Westphalia, Jan. 31.—The torturing to death of a young married woman in an effort to drive out a "witch" that possessed her is reported from Haltern. Her husband, his neighbors and a fortune teller who accused her of being responsible for a disease among the cattle have been arrested.

ROBBERS IN BATTLE WITH PATROLMAN

Spectacular Fight in Detroit Drugstore When Robbers Attempted to Hold Up Employees.

(Canadian Press) DETROIT, Jan. 31.—A spectacular battle after an attempted robbery in a drugstore on eastern Jefferson Avenue Saturday night took a toll of three lives and a fourth man was probably fatally injured. One of the two robbers was shot through the heart by a patrolman and the other died of wounds, a few hours after the battle.

One of the thugs has been identified as Patrick Burkett. Patrolman Stanley Mizer, 29, was killed and Patrolman Edward Gerring received serious wounds.

The trouble started when the two attempted to hold up the drugstore employees. One of them gave the alarm and Gerring and Mizer rushed in. Mizer was instantly shot and Gerring badly wounded.

France Returns German Property

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Today, by proclamation of the president of the republic France is handing back to Germany all the property of German nationals, individual and corporately sequestered during the struggle of 1914-18.

The Star understands that official notices to this effect have just been received by the Canadian custodian. No information was given as to the extent of the property involved, but it runs into a huge total.

Some of the property already liquidated will be used to reimburse French nationals whose property was sequestered by Germany, but the German loser will be reimbursed by his government, from French property sequestered by Berlin.

Coking Plants For Canadian Cities

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Canadian Coke Corporation, Limited, according to its present plans, will establish coke ovens at St. John's, Montreal and Toronto, according to a letter received by the Mayor from G. E. Elkins, president of that company today.

The company promised to cooperate in every way possible with the Mayor in carrying out his proposal to establish here a steam or gas plant for generating power, heat, coke and by products from Nova Scotia brought here by water.

Yaquis in Rebellion

(MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Negotiations for submission of the rebellious Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora have failed. The government therefore has decided to continue to blockade their strongholds hoping to bring the tribesmen to reason through hunger. The Yaquis refuse to surrender the arms and demand continuance of the subsidy which the government being favorable he will endeavor gave them before their rising last to push the project through to a final issue.

CANADA'S STATUS NOT ALTERED BY IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Declares Canada Could Not Have Equality of Status With Great Britain Unless She Assumed Equal Burdens and Responsibilities—Australian Premier's View the Correct One.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Canada has not achieved equality of status with Great Britain because of the decisions of the Imperial Conference, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Leader of the Opposition in the federal House, told an audience at the People's Forum here last night.

Mr. Guthrie based his contention on the assumption that Canada could not have equality of status with Great Britain unless she assumed equal burdens and responsibilities particularly in the matter of Empire defence. His statement, he made clear, was not meant to define his personal attitude toward participation in Empire defence, but was uttered rather in answer to those commentators on the report of the Imperial Conference who contended that the adoption of its provisions would not achieve equality of status.

From the comments made by some sections of the press, said Mr. Guthrie, many people gathered the impression that if the report of the conference were true Canada had been suffering from some great disadvantages and some of the great masters of our own destiny, subject to no compulsion.

ISLAND FOX INDUSTRY TO GET PUBLICITY IN ENGLAND

Mr. E. Witte of London England, Has Been on the Island for the Past Week Obtaining Material to Advertise the Island Fox Industry in the United Kingdom. The People of the Old Country Are Developing a Great Interest in Fox Raising.

Among the visitors to the Island vespelling a great interest in the fur within the week, was Mr. E. Witte, of London, Eng., who came here in the journal "Fur Farming" the only leaves on return home today.

Mr. Witte has been for the past developed in England, in the fox industry, interviewing the prominent fox ranchers and November while the Exhibition at the Crystal Palace was in progress. He also spent a day at the Government Experimental Station, at several hundred residents of the Summerside with Dr. Smith from British Isles wrote to Canada during which he received an excellent set of the possibilities of raising silver foxes in this country, and now the to publish the Island Fox industry through the length and breadth of held in England is in progress at the Crystal Palace.

The interest in foxes which was evinced by the people of England seen there have been bred in the who attended the Fox Show last United Kingdom from imported November, which was held in con-digree Canadian stock. Prospective junction with the Annual Poultry fox ranchers will be able to see Show in the Crystal Palace occurs for themselves what can be done. There are, at present, about a people of that country in the fox dozen silver fox farms in the United-Industry by means of publicity, of Kingdom, situated in Scotland, Consequently Mr. Witte was com- Devon, Oxford and Hertfordshire, missioned to visit the Island and the prices obtained by the pioneers obtain the necessary information range from £15 to £75 for each animal material to feature Island fox-pelt. These compare excellently as during the year as the animals with those from colder countries, exhibited were of Island stock.

Mr. Witte is field-man for the production of first class pelts. A fox rancher and attends all the shows, piece made up to wear will bring connected with the fur industry in anything from £25 to £300.

It is forty years since these animals were raised in captivity on the interest shown by him met in Prince Edward Island, Canada, and the idea of advertising the Island today the wild fox is, practically ex-Fox Industry in the Old Country. A rare one may sometimes be found in Labrador.

The market for silver fox pelts of high grade is practically unlimited. The silver fox is one of the most beautiful of animals, and the value of the pelt is sure to remain fairly stable because it cannot be imitated.

Death of World Famous Swimmer

(NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 31.—New Glasgow defeated Antigonish 4 to 1 in a regular fixture of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester section of the M. A. H. A. League played here Saturday night.

Three Persons Killed 80 Homes Wrecked

(Canadian Press) OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 31.—Three persons were killed, numerous others were injured and eighty nearby houses were demolished today by an explosion resulting from a collision of a freight train with three military powder wagons in Eshu province. The train was wrecked.

BUTTERFLY OF CHINATOWN IS DEAD

Ham Leong, Best Protected Woman in Frisco's Chinatown, Found With Pair of Shears Thrust Deep Into Her Chest.

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Ham Leong, the butterfly of San Francisco's Chinatown, is dead by the hand of some slinking killer. She was found in her silky perfumed bodice Saturday with a pair of thin barber's shears thrust deep into her chest. All of her jewels were gone.

Ham Leong was the best protected woman in Chinatown because she was the favorite of a tong. A big Cantonese gunman walked behind her wherever she went on the streets and guarded the door of her boudoir.

Not far away from the perfumed deathroom now heavy with the reek of dead incense is Waverly Place, "Street of the Temple of Heaven," Sullivan Alley and St. Louis Alley and all of support of our present legislation. Two "inspirational" addresses were delivered. The first speaker, Rev. A. A. MacLeod of Summerside referred first of all to the fundamental position that drinking alcoholic liquors is a social scourge and evil. The case against the iniquitous traffic is incontrovertible. He then referred to our present legislation, also not satisfactorily enforced as the most enforced and it could be properly enforced if we had an adequate number of men to do the work. He commended the Prohibition Commission in its attempt to handle its task and gave great credit to the probable 50 delegates who are using the script legitimately while condemning the other probable 12 or 13 who are abusing it for making personal revenue. He appealed to the ministers and men of the churches to put through a pledge signing campaign and awaken a strong public sentiment in support of the movement.

FIRE MAN ON OCEAN LIMITED IS KILLED

(AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 31.—Dan Carruthers, fireman on the Ocean Limited train of the Canadian National Railways, was killed and several members of the crew and passengers injured when the Maritime Express jumped the switch at Thompson Station near here this afternoon and crashed into the limited head on. Driver Rushton of the Limited jumped and escaped injury.

The engine crew of the Maritime suffered injuries but how seriously was not ascertained. Several passengers were badly shaken up. A special train was sent out from Amherst carrying doctors and nurses and the injured will be brought to the hospital here.

The Maritime Express was out-bound from Halifax for Montreal and the Limited was on the reverse route due at Halifax at eleven o'clock tonight.

Canadian National Hotel to be Built In Toronto

(MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—It is understood that through the efforts of the Canadian National Railways a syndicate has been formed to construct in the city of Toronto a large modern hotel on a site bounded by Simcoe, Richmond and Queen Streets and facing University Avenue. The hotel will have about seven hundred rooms and will not only be thoroughly modern in every respect but in keeping with the importance of a large and rapidly growing city.

The Canadian National Railway system for some time has felt that tourist and commercial interests not only justified but necessitated an increased facility of this sort in Toronto and while the railway will have no financial interest in the project which will be operated by a well known hotel company of high reputation, the hotel will be in friendly alliance with the Canadian National Railways and receive from that company full traffic support.

It will be called the Canadian National Hotel.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in confirming the above announcement stated that two points were to be made clear, first that the Canadian National Railways were not

MEETING OF P. E. ISLAND MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Temperance Situation on the Island Discussed at Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday in Zion Church.

The monthly meeting of the P. E. I. Ministerial Association was held yesterday in Zion Church of this city with a large delegation of representative laymen to meet with the Association to discuss the Temperance situation in the Island. There were many responses to this call.

The meeting was called at 1.30. Rev. H. D. Raymond, occupying the chair, Rev. R. W. Lindsay read the scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Stirling offered prayer. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved the Chairman stated the object of the gathering.

The Committee appointed to interview our Federal members reported a very satisfactory meeting and had been assured that its request for a more adequate attempt to enforce the Customs and Excise Act would be given serious consideration. The matter of a larger patrol service and mounted police for special purposes will be considered. The Committee also reported an interview with Premier Stewart assuring him of the support of the Ministerial Association in every attempt to enforce and support our present Prohibition legislation, which they believe is the best method of dealing with the drink evil.

The Chairman called upon several laymen present for an expression of their attitude toward the object of the days gathering. This brought forth a hearty response of assurance that laymen were with the clergy in this matter of support of our present legislation. Two "inspirational" addresses were delivered. The first speaker, Rev. A. A. MacLeod of Summerside referred first of all to the fundamental position that drinking alcoholic liquors is a social scourge and evil. The case against the iniquitous traffic is incontrovertible. He then referred to our present legislation, also not satisfactorily enforced as the most enforced and it could be properly enforced if we had an adequate number of men to do the work. He commended the Prohibition Commission in its attempt to handle its task and gave great credit to the probable 50 delegates who are using the script legitimately while condemning the other probable 12 or 13 who are abusing it for making personal revenue. He appealed to the ministers and men of the churches to put through a pledge signing campaign and awaken a strong public sentiment in support of the movement.

Meeting Of I. O. D. E.

An important meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was held yesterday afternoon in the room, Navy League Building. Regent Mrs. J. E. B. McCready presided.

Correspondence was read from Col. Osborne, asking for photographs of all the war monuments erected on the Island.

New Year greetings from the Knights of Columbus were received.

Money was voted for League of Nations and Child Welfare, Provincial Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. A. McMillan reported that Mrs. Inman our overseas scholar, owing to ill health was obliged to return from England. Mr. Inman was to have spoken before the meeting but circumstances prevented.

An interesting letter was received from Mrs. Miles extending her thanks for parting gifts received from the Chapter and containing an account of celebration of Armistice Day in Barbados.

Next month the annual meeting will be held. Officers for the coming year were nominated and the list posted in Empire Room. With the singing of the National Anthem meeting adjourned.

Acadia Defeated by Mount Allison

(WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 31.—Mount Allison University touring hockey team defeated Acadia University players three to one in an intercollegiate fixture played here Saturday night.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Paul Kollins in an evening of comedy—tragedy—wit—humor. Georgetown, February 2.

**Tonight—Tuesday—Paul Kollins—St. Peter's Schoolroom. 3659

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**Morell Hall, Wednesday, February 2nd, moving pictures, wonderful show. Don't miss it. A drama of the frozen north. Adventure and thrills. 3666

**Basket Social, Concert and dance at Corran Ban hall Thursday, February 3rd. 3631-1-31-21

**Come and see the 3 act comedy "The Man from Toronto" at Central Bedoune Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 1st. If stormy Wednesday, February 2nd. 3613-1-29-31

**Bean Supper and dance in Belfast Public Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds in aid of hall. 3623-1-29-31

**The Tracadio Dramatic Club will present their 4 act comedy drama, "Lena Rivers" in Mt. Stewart Hall, Friday night, Feb. 4th. If stormy Monday night. Ladies with pies free. 3653-2-1-21



Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, including maximum and minimum temperatures and wind directions for various days.