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MOROCCAN STRIKE IS MORE SERIOUS

Chinese Troops Marching On Tibet With Object Of Attacking Sacred Town

LONDON, July 31.—Ten thousand Chinese soldiers are marching on Tibet by way of the Kham province in western Tibet, according to an unconfirmed despatch from Calcutta.

Declaring there was a plot against his life, the Panchen Lama fled from his residence at the Tashi Lamo monastery, where he was highly honored.

No secret was made of the fact that he asked Peking to organize an expeditionary force to compel Tibet to return to the Chinese fold.

The Panchen Lama at that time said about half the Tibetans favored a return to China's rule.

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The barracks of Essen were handed over to the municipal authorities and the tri-color on the coal syndicate building was hauled down at 9 o'clock, when the French commander departed.

U. S. SAILORS ARE WELL ENTERTAINED

Australians Join in Warm Welcome to Men of the Touring Fleet.

MELBOURNE, July 31.—Aside from a few drunken brawls, the American sailors visiting Australia aboard the USS "Albatross" are getting along amicably with the citizens of the country.

On the contrary the reception to the visitors has been friendly and hospitable has been extended without stint.

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PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Notices to Stop Work Are Withdrawn By Miners

FINANCIAL AID. Government to Assist Owners Until Full Inquiry Is Made Into Industry.

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The notices that have been withdrawn were those posted at the pit heads informing the miners that new conditions would be effective at midnight tonight.

These notices hurried the decision of the Miners' Federation, for the 12-hour strike, called for the moment the new working agreement ended.

It is assumed that the miners will continue at their work under the present conditions and wages, with the government giving financial aid to the owners until a full inquiry into the mining industry has been completed.

CONTINUE WORK. The agreement which Premier Baldwin announced is subject to confirmation by the House of Commons.

AN INQUIRY. When at an early hour this morning, it was announced officially that the government had determined to make a most complete inquiry into the mining industry and give it financial help until next spring.

READY TO ASSIST. After long, separate talks with each side, he never succeeded in bringing them together—he was able to announce that the miners were willing to cooperate in an inquiry into the industry and for the purpose of increasing its competitive power in the world market.

OWNERS' ACCEPT. Then came the request by Mr. Baldwin that the owners agree to suspend for a fortnight, their notices of reduced wages and longer hours of work, which brought on the strike threat, so that there could be discussion as to the best means of affording their assistance.

HEAD OF ORDER. GLACE BAY, N. S., July 31.—Rev. Sister St. Ignatius for the last six years superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, has been appointed Superior of the Order of St. Martha, succeeding Rev. Mother St. Stanislaus, retired.

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AUTOMOBILE AND LIQUOR ARE SEIZED

Alleged Gin Taken in Mtn Street; Car in Golden Grove Road.

Suspicion of Inspector Killen regarding the contents of a suit case which Jack Campbell, of Golden Grove road, was carrying from an automobile to a house in Main street in the vicinity of Douglas avenue, resulted in the capture of 12 bottles of alleged gin.

When Inspector Killen stopped Campbell it is said he seized the suitcase, opened it, and discovered the liquor. The man put up a strenuous objection, it is reported. The inspector permitted the man to go after securing the liquor, informing him he would be summoned to court.

CAR IS SEIZED. Later after consultation with the Customs authorities a raiding party visited the man's house in the vicinity of Grove road and, it is said, searched the premises but did not find any liquor there. The car was seized by the customs and brought to this city, under the customs act providing that conveyances used to transport contraband are liable to forfeiture.

Campbell will appear in the police court next week, to answer the charge of having liquor in his possession, in other than his private dwelling. He is said to be a former resident of Maine.

FEWER N. B. APPLES GROWN THIS YEAR

Crop Estimated at About 70 Per Cent. of Last Season.

FREDERICTON, July 31.—A. G. Turney, Provincial horticulturist, estimates the apple crop of 1925 in New Brunswick as 65 to 70 per cent. of the 1924 crop which was very heavy.

The quality of the apples is expected to be high as the orchards are clean except in scattered instances. The weather, although rather favorable to the production of scab has not produced the disease to any extent. McIntosh is the most valuable of the late varieties which is a good crop. Fameuse not so large a crop.

The gathering of judges for field crop competition is to take place at the Dominion experimental station here August 12 for purposes of instruction.

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GIRL DROWNS WHEN SHE FAILS AT SCHOOL

BERWICK, N. S., July 30.—Mildred Forsyth, daughter of William Forsyth, worried so much at her failure to receive a High School certificate that she drowned herself in a millpond and girl left her home yesterday after telling a young brother that she would take her own life and today her body was found. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

100 VOTERS TO LEAVE ON ELECTION EVE

Dolans Going to Grand Convention—Postponement of Trip is Asked.

The grand convention of the Imperial Palace, Dramatic Knights of Khroustan, to be held in Providence, R. I. week after next may have some effect on the Dolans who are expected to vote in the provincial election on Monday week. It is expected close to 100 unfranchised people will leave Saint John for this big event and if they do it is planned to leave by steamer a week from tomorrow night.

FIFTY-FIFTY. A member of the Dolans stated today that the political complexion of the Pythian body going away to the Imperial Palace affair is about 50-50. The Dolans of the party represent the same proportion of voters. Some of the candidates in the contest now on foot approached the Dolans with a view to arranging some way for them to delay their departure until after they have the opportunity of casting their ballots.

ARE IN QUANDRY. A hundred votes is not to be sneezed at, the ward workers think, but the convention plans of the Dolans were made almost a year ago and the party with their brass band—with vacation periods all arranged—may possibly upset their transportation plans to meet the urgent requests of the politicians.

GAR KILLS GIRL ON MOTORCYCLE

Annie Beach Was to be Married in a Week—Accident in Death Auto.

British United Press. NEW YORK, July 31.—With her wedding day only a week away, 19-year-old Annie Beach of Woodside, L. I., was killed here when an automobile hit the motorcycle on which she and her fiancé were riding.

Wilda Bennett, musical comedy star, was a passenger in the automobile, which was driven by Charles C. Frey, who was released under bail on a technical charge of homicide.

A. M. Belding Speaks to Y's Men's Club. Explains Work of Moncton Conference and Those Proposed For Future Dates.

A. M. Belding gave an address at the Y's Men's Club luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. today at noon. P. S. Mealy presided and P. W. Sealy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a visitor. There were 25 members in attendance.

Mr. Belding took as a text an article from the Manitoba Free Press on the coming national economic conference, and reviewed the situation which makes such a conference desirable. He told of the Maritime Conference in Moncton and that which is to follow in Charlottetown, and explained the questions referred to Board of Trade committees of the three provinces, as well as the matter of the export report on freight rates to be prepared at the expense of the three provincial governments. A rapid review of the whole economic problem of the country was followed by an expression of full confidence that when the business men of all sections get together they will find a way to improve conditions and develop national unity.

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POLAND LOOKS TO U. S. FOR HELP

Foreign Minister Sees the Americanization of Europe in Nobler Sense.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July 31.—The picture of a Poland menaced from without by nationalism and communism, and turning to America for her sole hope of salvation, was presented by Alexander Skarynski, Polish Foreign Minister, in a lecture before the Institute of Politics here last night.

The speaker said that war-shattered Europe stood at the parting of the ways, and that "upon the remote horizon of human vision, has appeared the image of a United States of Europe, the Americanization of Europe in its fullest and noblest sense."

Two Golfers Are Killed by Lightning. DETROIT, July 31.—Harold B. Stephens, 38 years old, Chicago stock broker, was killed, and Robert Keuler, Detroit, aged 29, was injured when they were struck by lightning while playing golf yesterday near Ulica, Michigan.

Keuler, who is nursing a burned left side and right leg, attributed his escape to the fact that he happened to be stooping at the moment the lightning struck.

MINERS' PRESIDENT AT ATLANTIC CITY

Joint Scale Conference Expected to Have Proposition Ready Next Week.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—Signs of special activity were apparent today at headquarters of both Atlantic mine owners and mine workers following arrival last night of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The joint scale conference will adjourn this afternoon, for the week-end, various negotiations expected. But the return of Mr. Lewis is accepted by both sides as indicating the importance of what will take place when the conference resumes next week.

The resumption and the operators' answer to the men's demands, which will likely come with it, have already created some tension among the rival confederations.

LEWIS SILENT. Mr. Lewis so far has remained silent as to anything he may have in mind in the troubled hard and soft coal fields. He has given no inkling as to any matters to which he may have been secretly while away.

Today adjournment in the scale negotiations will likely be voted as soon as the miners have had opportunity to complete presentation of their case. This would leave the way clear for the final answer the owners are to make to terms for renewal of the present wage contract, the answer, which Lewis will spell suspension or no suspension in hard coal mines after September 1.

HEATED ENCOUNTERS IN THE REICHSTAG. Violent Clashes Occur Daily Among Members of German Parliament.

BERLIN, July 31.—The Reichstag during the last few days, has been the scene of heated encounters on the question of church taxes. Violent clashes between Communists and members of the Central party, in which many blows were exchanged by the members, necessitated repeated suspension of the meetings.

Members are rapidly succumbing to the strain of heated debating and the oppressive atmosphere of the chamber. Eight or nine fainting spells occurred daily, and one deputy who is a physician, is kept busy rendering first aid.

FRENCH AND BRITISH DIFFER ON GERMANY'S SECURITY NOTE. PARIS, July 31.—Difficulties which have arisen between the French and British governments concerning a reply to Germany's security note may necessitate an early personal interview by Foreign Minister Briand with Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary.

The question at issue, is the arbitration feature of the eventual security pact. The French insist that arbitration must be obligatory and should, in the case of Poland and Czechoslovakia, have a guarantor. The British government it is said in well informed circles, appears to be inclined to treat Germany on an equal footing and to consider her word equal to that of the allies. The French, however, are not ready as yet to rely on promises which are not amply guaranteed. This is said to be the only feature of the security negotiations on which Paris and London are at odds.

Paris is expected to take advantage of an early meeting between Finance Minister Caillaux and Hon. W. S. Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in London and accompany M. Caillaux to the British capital in an endeavor to reach an agreement on a common reply to Berlin.

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