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Infuriated Coolies Get Out of Control of Cantonese Military and Safety of Residents Is Imperilled by Action

CONCESSION BARRICADES DESTROYED

Battleships Vindictive, Carlisle and Wishart Speeding to Rescue; Available Armed Forces There Unable to Handle Situation and Retire

HONG KONG, Jan. 5—The British warships Vindictive, Carlisle and Wishart today were ordered to Hankow. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Shanghai says that all available naval forces are leaving there at full speed for Hankow. Frantic appeals for more land and naval forces are being made by the British community at Hankow to the Brit-

PEKING, Jan. 5—Official despatches from Hankow, where the British colony is being besieged by thousands of infuriated coolies, as the result of anti-foreign agitation, show the situation is growing increasingly serious and indicate that the angry natives are out of the control of the Chinese military forces which under-

Practically all the barricades to the concession have been destroyed and a consul despatch says the British Bund, the principal thoroughfare for foreigners along the waterfront there, is "unsafe for foreigners." It adds "that the situation is very discouraging."

A German citizen was stabbed and seriously wounded Monday by agitators within the British concession.

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The British armed forces, feeling that it would have been impossible to caving the concession in charge of antonese troops. The British war memorial opposite the consulate was lamaged and all barricades at en-

CHINESE TO CONTROL

As a result of a conference yester-day between British and Chinese au-thorities, by which maintenance of or-der was left to the Chinese, British marines were not landed, which con-sequently left the barricades unguard-ed. The Coolies, apparently acting under an organized plan, removed the barricades by sections and by 5.80 p. 1 p. gradual invasion of the concession marted.

The available British armed force The available British armed force was inadequate to deal with the situation and had it not retired in all probability it would have been overwhelmed with a great resultant danger to the civil population. British authorities feel that if the marines land again, there will be an immediate uprising, necessitating the use of force.

To visit the concession is seized there will be no difficulty in feeding the residents from outside.

To visit Canada

New Zealand Premier Sails on MAY BE STATE-MANAGED.

In some circles there is a disposition

rines and the placing of responsibility for law and order within the British law and order within the British coession on the Chinese authorities Course Now In themselves.

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and that consequently the evacuation had been directed.

DUE TO AGITATORS.

The Foreign Office says that the Hankow disturbance was due to Cantonese agitators attempting to provoke the British to use force in defense of the British concession, thereby stirring up another crisis such as occurred recently at Wanhsien in order to em-barass Great Britain's newly-declared policy of conciliation. A report that British women and children already have evacuated Hankow could not be

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5—In spite of the cen anxiety created here by the bad lews from China during the past few s, which has caused increased deupon the government from the d section of the Conservatives by big business interests in

For Canada and Australia TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5—Speaking here last night at a banquet tendered him by the Ontario government, Premier Stanley
M. Bruce, of Australia, emphatically declared that the hope of the British Empire rested with Canada and Australia.

If the Empire were to regain the commercial prominence of old, it behoved the people of these two Dominions to awaken to the value of the resources at their command, to abandon the haphazard development which so often characterized the efforts of young countries and to set their faces earnestly toward a goal of commercial energy within the Empire. Puts Runners

IS GREATEST AMBITION.

"The greatest ambition of my life," said Mr. Bruce, "is to get people to Relating what Australia had accom-plished by taking the question of im-migration out of the hands of the government and placing it with a com-mission of business and financial men empowered to pass on any scheme in-volving capital expenditure for the absorption of new people, Premier Bruce said that this was "a question that is not a subject matter for consideration by governments or ministers. Get the best brains working and you will see great countries like Canada and Australia developed at a faster rate than ever before and beyond our widest expectations," he said.

Causes Derailment OPENS AT TORONTO

China, the British government has not the slightest intention of changing its present policy for the conciliation of Cantonese nationalists. This important declaration was made to British United Press today by a foreign official of the highest standing.

While the government is without exact knowledge of conditions in Hankow this morning, officials believe that the situation will become easier now that the anti-British feeling fostered by the Russians has definitely overflowed into mob violence and has been definitely checked.

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TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5—The Toronto Baptist Seminary which came into existence yesterday, was solemnly dedicated at a meeting in Jarvis street Baptist church here last night, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields. WALPOLE. N. H., Jan. 5-The

ing several women and children, from Hankow will be easy because of the presence of British and American warships. Meanwhile, if the concession is seized there will be no difficulty in feeding the residents from outside.

Charged With Landing Liquor on The Wolves-Saint John Man Defends

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Jan. 5-Captain William Hicks of Eastport, Me., will appear before Police Magistrate In some circles there is a disposition regard the demonstration as have been state-managed by the extremist section of the Cantonese Government. The incident followed a demonstration Monday in which a handful of armed British held at bay thousands of coolies without firing a shot when the natives besieged the concession entrance.

LONDON, Jan. 5—Premier J. G.

Coates, of New Zealand, who came here for the Imperial Conference, was a passenger on the Aquitania, sailing today for New York. Later he will go to Montreal and thence to Vancouver. He expects to reach New Fanny May. The vessel is supposed to be owned by Hicks. LONDON, Jan. 5-Premier J. G. Magowan this afternoon on the charge Coates, of New Zealand, who came of landing goods in Canada to the

The foreign office today said that the situation at Hankow was fraught with the gravest dangers, but that it was felt that the British authorities on the spot, would be successful in averting armed conflict.

The situation is considerably eased by the evacuation of the British marines and the placing of responsibility

The foreign office today said that the progress toward recovery after an attack of bronchitis and delirium. Here doctor said that she was cheerful and hoping to be completely recovered SPECIAL SPEAKER

SAINT JOHN MAN

The explosion occurred in the vessel's number 3 hold, as she lay along-side a railroad pier at Curtis Bay, loading pitch. Without warning, and but a few moments after a score of workmen had left the hold for the workmen had left the hold for the day, a billow of flame and smoke shot from the hatchway, enveloping work
Tree Lecture

J. King Kelley K. C., Talks on Municipalities at York

Municipalities at York County Meeting

Canadian Press TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5-W. J. Dunlop, head of the extension department of the University of Toronto, announced last night that a course of lectures on the identication of trees is being provided by the university. The new course, by mail, will include lessons on the identification of trees and the relationships of trees and forests to environment factors such as soils. lights, temperature and humidity; methods of artificial regeneration as used in forest planting; the logging operations in the various parts of Canada. No academic qualifications are required for entrance in the new course and no formal certificate or degree will be

awarded.

Return Trip

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5—
J. King Kelley, K. C., of Saint John,
secretary of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, addressed the York Municipal Council this morning. On behalf of the municipalities he discussed the 20th annual meeting of the union and urged that the municipalities ties direct their efforts toward secur-ing of a qualified man to look after their general interests as ministers look after departmental interests of the province. He also urged greater use of the University of New Brunswick in research work for the benefit of the rovince.
The support of the council to the

resolution to increase the daily allow-ance for the support of tubercular patients from 30 cents per day to \$1,
was requested by Mr. Kelley.
The finance committee of the council by resolution was given power to take whatever action might be deemed necessary to enforce a settlement between the county and the town of Devon, which owes upwards of \$5,000 in assessment for 1926 and arrears for

Appointment of Chester S. Walters Is Expected Shortly

MEETS PREMIER

Coronto Hears W. H. Moor Will Go to Tariff Advisory Board

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5-The Globe this morning pub-lishes the following staff special from Ottawa, under date of Jan-

WALTERS MENTIONED.

"Re-organization of the Department

Out of Business

Canadian Press

government in determining the des-

tination of liquor-laden vessels has practically eliminated liquor smug-

gling from Canada into California,

in the opinion of Captain Frederick

C. Dodge, division commander of

the coastguard, and William B. Hamilton, collector of customs.

Coastguard boats steaming up and

down the Pacific coast have re-

ported that not a single rum-run-

BAPTIST SEMINARY

ner is in sight.

Co-operation of the Canadian

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5-

the Empire, to prove his case, he said.
"The tragedy of McMaster," the
divine stated, "is that it is in the hands
of men who are densely ignorant of
the word of God." 36 ARE INJURED IN **EXPLOSION**

Man Dead

from the hatchway, enveloping workers nearly.

A. Thompson, for the deletion of the detailed business income statement crs nearly.

The blaze spread rapidly through the from the forms prepared under the

uary 4:
"W. H. Moore, of Toronto, will be appointed chairman of the advisory board of tariff and taxation, The Globe was informed on good authority. He will succeed Right Hon. George Graham, who goes to the Senate. "It is expected that Mr. Moore will assume his new duties within a few weeks. Mr. Moore was in Ottawa.

Ontario Liquor Legislation

OTTAWA, Jan. 5-The Journal carries the following news item: by the Ferguson government to administer the new Ontario Liquor Act. He will act alone and with powers, the report says."

N. S. SHIP SEIZED Into Seething Volcano—One New Bedford Customs Officials

go on Board

of armed British held at bay thousands of coolies without firing a shot when the natives besieged the concession entrance.

However, despite the fact that firems were not used, it was charged useday morning, at a mass meeting representatives of the Governmental partments and of the unions that a umber of the coolies had been killed and wounded. Speakers at the meeting urged the formation of a society to diagram the British and to take back the concessions.

KING IS SOLICITOUS.

KING IS George called at the home of Dame Ellen Terry, English actress, yesterday to inquire after her health. He reported later to the King that Dame Ellen was making progress toward recovery after an at-

inflammable cargo, and despite the efforts of fire fighters, raged for six hours, when the Richelieu sank.

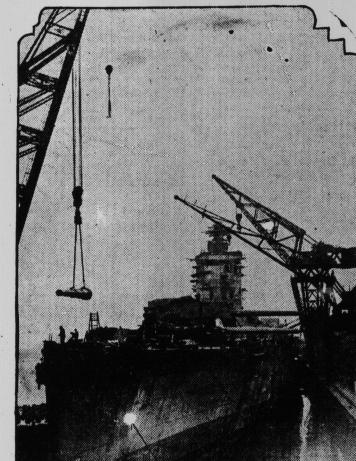
Mussolini's Story

ONE of the outstanding newspaper exploits of recent years is revealed in the release today by the United Press of a series of articles by Premier Benito Mussolini, in which Mussolini tells the intimate, personal story of his daily life.

The articles were secured exclusively for newspapers receiving United Press service through the enterprise of Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. They were in large part dictated to Mr. Morgan by Mussolini. For an hour or more each day over a period of four weeks Mr. Morgan worked side by side with the Premier assisting in the formulation expision and consecution of the articles. mier, assisting in the formulation, revision and correction of the articles.

Mussolini is regarded by his followers as the busiest man in the world. He works intensively 14 to 16 hours a day. He personally holds seven portfolios in his own government. Every minute of each day is s in his own go seven portrolos in his own government. Every infinite of tack of six scheduled in advance for some definite thing the Premier must do. Personal efficiency is his fetish; hard work his gospel. He consented to publication of the series of articles largely in the belief that his own example of efficiency might do some good in the world.

The first article of this series starts today in page 10 of this issue Teeth For Martial Monster



ONE of its nine 16-inch guns being lowered onto the newest and greatest of British dreadnaughts, H. M. S. Rodney, at Birkenhead, England. Costing \$35,000,000, the Rodney is being constructed in accordance with the Washington treaty.

definitely checked. If the mob should actually invade the concession it is believed the task of evacuating British residents, including several women and children, from Hankow will be easy because of the concession of the conce VALUABLE OIL LEASES

Instructs Officials to Take Action to Which Mexico Is Entitled

Canadian Press MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5-President Calles last night instructed the Department of Industry and Commerce to furnish the Attorney-General with the names of individuals or companies which have not applied for ratification of their rights under the petroleum and

land laws, so that he may take Indicating the intention of the government to enforce forfeiture of the rights of the foreign oil companies, which have not complied with the new laws, the President ordered the Attorney-General to "take the action to which the nation is entitled" against such companies.

RIVIERA RIVAL

Emerald Isle Great Playground With \$75,000,000 Spent In Preparation

DUBLIN, Jan. 5-Ireland would beome a rival of the Riviera as the playby English and Irish capitalists for a gigantic development materialize. About \$75,000,000 would be invested for the erection of a chain of hotels and pleasure resorts, and separate Irish customs will be abolished according to the organizers, who are headed by Malcolm Lyon, of London, one of the prominent figures in the peace negotiations that followed the Anglo-Irish war. Anglo-Irish war.

into Irish factories. Portmarnock, near Dublin, has been selected as the site of the first hotel. Part of the capital would be put

CHILDREN BURNED. CHAMPION, Mich., Jan. 5-Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.

to revive the children failed.

"AL" SMITH FAVORS Are Commissioners STATE OWNERSHIP

New York Governor Deals With Waterpower Issue in Opening Speech

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5-Waterpower development was treated at length by Governor Alfred E. Smith, in his annual message to the New York State Legislature today. The retain ownership and control of waterpower at its source, if the people and not private interests are to be the real beneficiaries by its development.

The governor renewed his recommendation of previous years for the creation of a state waterpower authority, similar in organization to the New York rest contact with power to York port authority, with power to issue bonds for financing of develop-

FOR STATE BENEFIT.

"There is no reason why a corporate municipal instrumentality of the state cannot be run as a business enterprise, by business men of high calibre, for the benefit of the state, the state being the sole stockholder of the company

"The power authority should also be ground of Europe if plans announced enabled to represent the state in the

FORCED

Sandstorm Compels Halt to Air Tour of British Minister

William 2, were suffocated by smoke when fire destroyed their home here yesterday. The mother, who was absent when the fire started, arrived home in time to rescue the bodies from the burning house, but efforts to review the children failed.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister, and Lady Hoare today encountered their first real difficulty in their flight from England to India. Just after leaving Jask, Persia, for this city, they were forced to land by a severe sand-

storm. They returned to Jask.

Queen Mary to Look After Her Baby Grand-Daughter

SAY FAREWELL

Dinner Tonight in London to Royal Travelers; Sail From Portsmouth

Canadian Press
ONDON, Jan. 5—The Duke and Duchess of York were extremely busy today saying good-bye to their friends and making last-minute preparations for their voyage on H. M. S. Renown, to Australia, where the Duke will open the new Australian capitol, Canberra.

The Renown on which the Prince of Wales made his voyage to South Africa and South America, sails from

FAREWELL TONIGHT. The King and Queen came to London from Sandringham today to give a farewell dinner at the palace tonight to the travelers. Their Majesties will take final farewell of their son at the Victoria Station tomorrow morning, when the Duke and his party entrain, accompanied probably by the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince

George, for the quick run to Ports-mouth. As soon as the Duke embarks, his standard will be broken out, flying for the first time from the mainmast of a big warship. The Renown will be escorted to sea by seaplanes and destroyers while cannon boom salutes.

Queen Mary, whose last child was born almost 22 years ago, is about the happiest woman in England be-cause it has been decided that she will look after her baby grand-daughter, Princess Elizabeth, during the absence of the Duke and Duchess of York.

Under Labor Act

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5-John Lawlor, of Jacquet River, is ap-pointed Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of Durham in Restigouche county. Joseph B. Bourgoin, Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of St. Anne in the county of Madawaska, is removed. Romeo Ruest, of Siegas, is Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of St. Anne in the county of Madawaska, in the place of Joseph B. Bourgoin, removed.

TO RESIDE IN MONTREAL FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 15governor condemned the policy of private development and laid down the principle "that the state must itself by Rev. I. A. Corbett. They will re-

> CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5-

The Weather

SYNOPSIS: The depression synopsis: The depression which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the Maritime Provinces. A moderate snowfall has occurred in the Province of Quebec and rain is now falling in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The weather continues mild thoughout the Department of the province of the provin tinues mild throughout the Do-

FORECASTS: MARITIME: Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly, clearly ing tonight. Thursday, westerly winds, fair with a little lower temperature.
NEW ENGLAND: Fair and

somewhat colder tonight. Thursday fair, west and northwest TORONTO, Jan. 5, 192% Lowest Highest during 36 20 10 Calgary Winnipeg ... 10 Toronto . Montreal Saint John

Halifax ...