

CHINA STRIKING AT GT. BRITAIN

Note of Protest To British
Declared Evidence of
Bolshevik Influence.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 14.—A Reuters despatch from Peking says that foreigners generally regard the note sent by the Chinese government to the British legation Saturday, protesting against the killing or wounding of Chinese at Hankow, as the greatest sign of weakness the government has yet shown. The note is declared to indicate the yielding by the government to the Bolshevik vernacular press and student extremists, who are demanding that China deal with Great Britain alone.

The despatch adds that General Feng Yu-hsiang, "whose Bolshevik leanings are well known," in an interview published in the vernacular paper Ching Pao, declared that in case of hostilities against Great Britain he would be the first in the field. He added that China need not fear Great Britain, which had a big navy but only a small army.

STOP FOREIGN PAPERS.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 14.—A Shanghai despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that numerous disquieting reports are reaching Shanghai alleging widespread anti-foreign risings throughout the country, even at small places. There has been a determined effort to prevent the publication of foreign newspapers in Shanghai, and all Chinese employees of these papers have ceased to work. Foreign staffs and volunteers up to the present have been able to get out the editions.

CHURCH BURNED. PRIEST KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, June 14.—It is reported unofficially that the Roman Catholic church at Kai-feng was burned yesterday. It is asserted that the Italian priest was killed.

RAIN IN MANITOBA ADDS TO DANGER

Whole Township Is Inundated,
Causing 500 Persons To
Move.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, June 14.—Heavy rains during Friday night, it is feared, will increase the flood danger in South-western Manitoba, where the whole township of Medika is inundated, causing 500 persons to vacate their homes, when the Whitemouth and Birch rivers overflowed their banks, following several days of rain in the week. The water was receding Friday, but it is now feared it will again rise, causing additional damage to farm property. Eighty-three Ruchen families are being cared for by neighbors in nearby localities that are not inundated, and the provincial government is supplying food for the livestock of the settlers.

The flood waters have reached a depth of from three to four feet, and with no boats in the district, the settlers are constructing rafts. When they vacated their homes the people had to wade through three feet of water, carrying children on their shoulders and carry the old and infirm to dry land.

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Twenty-One Congregations in
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In almost 3,000 churches throughout Canada congregations who met one week ago as Methodists, Congregationalists or Presbyterians, yesterday gathered as members of the United Church of Canada.

Powerful messages, delivered by inspired preachers, and listened to by unusually large congregations, featured the inaugural service in London's 21 United churches.

The grand opportunities and the great responsibilities facing the United church in the dominion and beyond were emphasized in terms calculated to inspire the members of the church to renewed zeal and determination, now that church union is an accomplished fact, to achieve even greater things than at first hoped for on behalf of the United church.

St. Andrew's and First.

"The supreme test of the United Church of Canada," declared Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., speaking in the First Presbyterian United church last night, marking union services for the day between St. Andrew's and First churches and First church will be its contribution to the development of individual character and to the bringing of the kingdom of God into the world.

"The practical is the test in religion, and so it is that the United church must stimulate in activity and set to work the principles of the creed to which it subscribes. Men are not interested in creeds, but they are interested in the Monday, Tuesday and week-day demonstration in the office, in the factory, and in the market-place. The church must bear witness to the creed it professes if it is ever to reach the world. Man did not understand love until God incarnated it in Christ, and thus the outside man is looking for the incarnation of what we have been talking about. We must take the things that we believe and express them in daily conduct.

"There have been enough sermons and sufficient truth expressed to save the world many times over, but there has not been enough demonstration of what we believe. What we need today is a revival of downright honesty in every department of life and the application of the principles Christ taught in the sermon on the mount. If we are to save society from corruption and decay, then Christians must get into vital touch with the fundamental problems of today are not social, economic or political—they are religious. The economist, the statesman and the social reformer all have splendid schemes to solve the problems facing the world, but because the spirit of hate, suspicion and strife broods in men's selfish hearts those plans cannot be made to work out. We all give God first place in our creeds and in our prayers, but when it comes to give Him first place in our lives.

"Moral Conduct Counts.
"Nations are not judged by their culture, wealth or power, but by their moral conduct. It may be said that as a conception God is all right, but that He doesn't mean much in the business or social life of the individual. But this is a moral universe, and these things which are not moral, the man or the nation which is not moral, is in danger of being swamped by the dynamic spirit of Christ," concluded Dr. MacGregor, "then it will be as useless as an engine, the tracks without a pound of steam. We are on the eve of a great day, and the beginning of great things. There are greater opportunities before the United church than ever before in Canada."

Metropolitan United, asserted Rev. (Major) J. Bruce Hunter, E.D., speaking in the Metropolitan United church, formerly the First Methodist church, yesterday morning, "we have closed one chapter; we have turned over the page and begun to write anew. We are rich with big possibilities. The United church of Canada constitutes a challenge to deeper, broader, and more earnest endeavor. The set of the advance is the forgetting of the things that are behind, in so far as the emphasis is concerned, taking only the experiences of the past as the basis for the future.

"One of the greatest calamities of today is commercial and material satisfaction, but there is something worse, and that is spiritual conceit. We should be in a state of unrest, discontent, dissatisfaction and revolt until we are satisfied with the revealing and revealing word of Christ in the world.

"The United church is a challenge to the spirit of adventure," concluded Mr. Hunter, "Back to Christ is no challenge for courage or progress because Christ is not behind. He is out in front leading as the great pioneer and the great leader of the world. Christ is crossing new seas and blazing new trails, winning the world for God. Christ is beckoning, calling, challenging us to new adventures, new avenues of Christian experience and endeavor. Christ is not a melancholy man, but a stalwart character, with His head thrown back and His eyes set on the goal, determined to go forward in spite of all obstacles until all the people of the world shall worship Him. Up to Christ we must look for help, for He is leading on to victory."

A unionist apostle, from an anti-union community, preached at Knox United church yesterday. He was Rev. John Matheson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Stratford, which voted against union.

Rev. Mr. Matheson preached at the morning service, assisting in the inauguration of the United church of Canada by the Knox congregation. He also preached at the evening service. "Strength in Beauty" formed the basis for a hearing Sunday morning sermon by Rev. Herbert J. Storey at the Southern Congregationalist (Union) church. The pastor saw

Fire Destroys Old Landmark

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, June 14.—One of the old landmarks of the vicinity, an old log cabin on the Shakespeare highway, about two miles from the city, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin some time Saturday morning.

For years the cabin had been unoccupied. The structure is now nothing more than a heap of ashes.

not the effeminate, the weak, the mere ornate, or only secular art in beauty. He saw strength and vigor and inspiration.

"Artists have painted Christ with a weak face," declared the preacher. "His face has been interpreted as nothing weak in Christ's stolen. Where have the greatest Christians secured their inspiration and their strength? From Christ's teachings."

The harshness of the church union was deprecated.

Power of church architecture still holds, the speaker contended. The influence which Victor Hugo declared waned after the influx of the printed word is still a mighty instrument for the interpretation of the beautiful and the Christlike. A type of architecture, without the need of spires, combining usefulness with beauty, was forecast by the speaker, who spoke strongly for advancement in interior decoration.

STRATHROY.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, June 14.—The first service at Methodist United church of Canada here held, this morning, was most impressive. Rev. Isaac Couch conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Treadford and Rev. John Moore. The latter is a retired Presbyterian minister and a former elder of St. Andrew's church here. A list of 63 names of Presbyterians who have signed their intention of joining the United church was read by Rev. Moore. Special music was rendered by the choir.

ST. THOMAS.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, June 14.—The inauguration of the United church of Canada was celebrated in the three Methodist churches today. At the First church the service was a farewell to Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, Assistant Minister, who has departed for the service in the service of Rev. David Rogers, Rev. G. Ellery Read, B.D., former Congregational minister of Sherbrooke, Quebec; Rev. P. S. Dobson, D.D., principal of Alma college, and Rev. S. McVittie, principal of Mount Elgin institute. At Central the change was marked with an exchange of choir with Ridout, United church in the evening. In the morning Rev. G. Ellery Read delivered the baccalaureate sermon to Alma graduates. Special services and music were featured at Grace church.

STRATFORD.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, June 14.—Church union was ushered into three churches in Stratford today when the get form of service followed. The service of the dominion was used. Rev. R. Martin, D.D., officiated at the First United church, and preached his farewell sermon prior to his departure for St. Thomas. Rev. J. W. Magwood preached at Central United, and Rev. S. J. Kelly at Trinity United.

DELAWARE CIRCUIT.

Special to The Advertiser.
Delaware, June 14.—The United church of Canada was inaugurated at each of the churches on the Delaware circuit today. Large numbers of representatives of both the former Presbyterian and Methodist churches were in attendance. New members, mostly young people, united with the church. The pastor, the Rev. H. Royle, preached briefly at each service and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

WOODSTOCK.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, June 14.—In commemoration of the consummation of the United Church of Canada, a communion service was held in the Chalmers church this morning, with an unusually large congregation in attendance. The feature of the service was the attendance of 62 members who had transferred from the Presbyterian church, which has stayed out of the union. Rev. Hugh Robertson, of Winnipeg, was the preacher. Special services, marking the beginning of the United church were also held in the three Methodist churches of the city.

LEAMINGTON.

Special to The Advertiser.
Leamington, June 14.—An impressive and historical service was held this morning at the inaugural service of the United church of Canada. Communion was administered by the signers of the declaration of union by Presbyterian veteran elders, William Gardiner and J. E. Ainslie, William McKenzie and C. A. Noble represented the Methodist and J. Hugh Stanley the Congregationalists.

In the morning a forceful sermon was delivered by Rev. Thackeray, and in the evening Rev. Robinson spoke from the text, "That they all may be one." He declared that the eyes of the United church of Canada are in a movement for unity of spirit and church organization.

An interesting feature of the morning service was the unveiling of the tablet bearing the new name of the church. Charles H. Fletcher and Gordon Laurie removed the flag covering the tablet.

Special music was rendered by the choir, directed by C. H. Walker.

CONFIDENTIAL ADVISER

TO THREE POPES IS DEAD

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, June 13.—Ernesto Pacelli, Italian financier, died today after an illness of four months. He had acted as confidential adviser to the last three popes, who held him in the highest esteem. He had been described as "the most clerical of Italians and the most Italian of clericals."

POSSE GIVES UP HUNT FOR BANDITS

Abandon Search For Two
Armed Burglars in Northern
Part of Huron.

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, June 14.—This morning High Constable Whitesides and Provincial Officer Fellow returned to Goderich after a futile attempt to locate the armed bandits who have been burglarizing many stores and gas stations in the north part of Huron county. The bandits, having abandoned the coach stolen from Dr. Hamby of Wingham, were surrounded by police, but the Amherst swam where it was thought that a capture was sure on the night of June 12, but the desperadoes, thought to be Jerry Jones, a parole man from Kingston penitentiary, and a mulatto colleague, eluded capture, having stolen clothing from a farmer in the district.

During the night the car, a 1924 model, owned by Dr. McLeod, who is visiting at Lochalsh, was taken, and it is thought that the large coach responsible. In answer to a summons to this neighborhood the Goderich office, being unable to get the car, made a search of the district, but no clue was found.

During the night another car in the town of Wingham was moved a distance of two blocks from its parking place. It is surmised that the car, being unable to get the car running, abandoned it and later made off with the Lochalsh car.

The posse of searchers has been called off for the present. It is believed that the bandits fled in the direction of Lucknow, but no definite trace can be found. Some think the men will try to get back into the bush where the Indian feeds perfectly at home, as he knows every nook and corner of the stretch, which is seven miles long and from two to three miles wide.

HOPES SOAR HIGH FOR WEST'S CROPS

Good, Excellent, Ideal Describe
Conditions Over Nearly
Whole Area.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, June 13.—Crop conditions in the west are generally reported as good, excellent and ideal, says the second crop report issued this year by the Manitoba Free Press.

The report on conditions in the three prairie provinces is based on reports received by wire, within the last 24 hours, from 325 correspondents.

"There is abundance of moisture; only four points, all in Alberta, want more rain," says the report. "A few places in Manitoba and Saskatchewan have had too much rain, and some percentage of the crop has been lost from the floods. It will mean very slight lessening of the acreage in all grains.

"There has been very little permanent damage from the severe frost early in May, and only a few reports of re-seeding from this cause are necessary.

"The only drawback to the crop is the presence of cutworms, reported at 24 points in the three provinces. Damage from this source is generally reported light."

The only surprise in the report is the clear indication that instead of an increase in flax acreage there will probably be a considerable decrease. A marked increase is indicated in the amount of sweet clover and corn seeded.

The report concludes: "Taken as a whole, the report is the most outstandingly satisfactory one for the middle of June for a number of years."

YOUNG FOLK OF TODAY WERE NEVER EXCELLED

Rev. E. G. Read Declares
That Charges of Frivolity
Are Libel.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, June 14.—Rev. G. Ellery Read, B.D., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, a leading preacher of the Congregational church, now part of the United Church of Canada, gave the charge to the graduating class of Alma college, in an impressive baccalaureate service at Central United church on Sunday morning.

The text of the address was chosen from the 12th chapter of St. Luke: "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required; and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask more."

"The parable is applied to the investments of human life," said Rev. Read. "One of the first reflections from this law lies in the fact that the powers and interests of all ages. A broader outlook is essential to the best development of human life.

"Life is a great adventure, which we must accomplish. We have a wonderful creation in ourselves. Some people love to dwell on our depraved society, but the might better look at our normal lives and see in them the good which they lose sight of."

To the graduating class, he said: "I am addressing you who have been privileged to receive the endowments of life, both at home and in your association with the Alma college."

FRUIT PROSPECTS POOR.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B. C., June 15.—British Columbia fruit prospects are the poorest recorded in many years, according to reports received by the provincial agricultural department officials.

New Shipment of Madeira Linens

New shipments to the Linen Department are fascinatingly varied. This time the most recent arrivals are of exquisite Madeira work, crisp, snow-white, beautiful! Naturally the prettier pieces will be the first to go. So if there is a summer bride on your list, tomorrow is the proper time to make selections for your gifts.

And Madeira work will be equally lovely among your own linens and those of a more recent bride.

Direct from the makers, new and charming pieces, all genuine handwork on lovely quality linen. From the small doilies or bread tray size to the large luncheon cloths, a delightful range of napkins, including also a sprinkling of muffin cases, handkerchiefs, pockets, etc.

See Dundas Window.

DOILIES, CENTRES, TRAY COVERS

One design of extreme beauty is shown in cutwork, basket and spray. This comes in many sizes for luncheon sets, buffet sets, vanity dressers with delightful round and oval.

6, 8 and 10 inch Round Doilies, priced at 50c, 65c and \$1.25
15, 18 and 24 inch Round Centres, priced at \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.75
6x12, 12x18 and 16x24 Oval Trays, priced at 75c, \$1.85 and \$3.00

NAPKINS—This shipment reveals a delightful range of Napkins too numerous to attempt to describe. Priced at \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.25 per half dozen

SPECIAL—25 dozen 10-inch Doilies in a variety of pretty patterns for small gifts, prizes, showers, etc. Featured special at 49c each

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Sets, 36x36 inches, and four Napkins to match \$10.50 per set

Main Aisle.

To-day I saw

Remember the shapeless flannel gown one once wore for swimming? And the trim, slim garment that went into last season's vacation trunk?

"The Emancipation of the Bathing Suit" will make an important chapter heading, when someone writes the history of dress. New suits on the Second Floor are fascinating examples of the 1925 model. As athletic as ever—and heaps more decorative!

You'll find the plain blue jersey of last year gay with a pattern of roses—the reds and greens and purples blossoming with embroidery.

Strictly for beach appearance (though one could swim in it!) is a charming one of taffeta, with touches of red for trimming, and a score or more of frills at piquant intervals.

Next are the bathing caps—highly ornamental or sternly practical, according to your process in the surf.

If you mean to measure your season in hearts, see the one with a ruffling of daisies. Or if you prefer silver trophies and "First Prize" ribbons, look at the one of heavy rubber, with a chin strap, and "a place for your ears."

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Sheriff Compiles History of Lambton Municipalities

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, June 14.—Lack of knowledge as to the origin of names of towns and villages in the county has been filled by the publication of a booklet issued under the direction of the Lambton county council. The compilation of this booklet has been in charge of Sheriff Albert J. Johnston, and in his introductory the compiler places the credit for the original idea and its well illustrated. Every possible source of information as to the origin of the names of the various municipalities, past and present, has apparently been tapped, and the fruit of all the research work is a very comprehensive and worth-while chronicle that may be preserved for the enlightenment of future generations.

KOMOKA SWAMP FIRE IS CHECKED BY RAIN

Only Loss of Any Consequence
Was To Bush of
Farmer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Komoka, June 14.—The rain of Saturday night practically extinguished the fire which has been smouldering in the swamp near here for the past three weeks. The fire started in some old stumps and then burned under the surface of the swamp. It was carried in a southerly direction, and the wind of the past few days fanned the fire into an open blaze. About 15 acres of swamp land was affected.

The only loss of any consequence was to the bush on the farm of Alfred Campbell and he estimates his loss at about \$200.

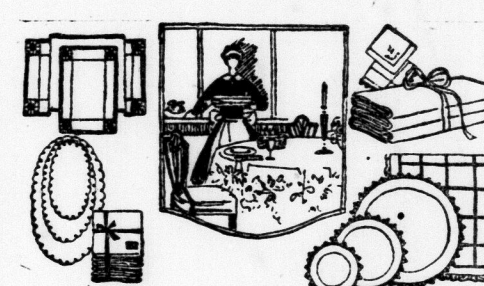
At no time was the fire considered dangerous, and people from the surrounding district did not feel it necessary to take any steps to extinguish the fire. Villagers went out only because of curiosity.

FRUIT PROSPECTS POOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B. C., June 15.—British Columbia fruit prospects are the poorest recorded in many years, according to reports received by the provincial agricultural department officials.

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TILLSONBURG BOASTS ANOTHER GOOD WELL

Flow of Gas Is Struck For
Second Time in Two
Weeks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, June 14.—The drillers for the Dominion Natural Gas Company have brought in another good well with a flow of 200,000 cubic feet. This is the second well to be struck south of Tillsonburg in the past two weeks, the former one registering 267,000 cubic feet.

Together with the two large wells in the same field last fall the company now has over 2,000,000 feet per day in reserve for local consumption.

Alex Rodgers of town, who holds several valuable leases in this same field, is negotiating with a large Toronto firm, and expects to start drilling operations in a few days.

GRAND FALLS POWER WILL BE DEVELOPED

Permission Granted New Brunswick For Hydro Project On St. John River.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moncton, June 14.—New Brunswick may now proceed with the development of hydro power at Grand Falls on the St. John river, considered the most potential power site in the maritime provinces. An order of permission was given by the international joint commission here on Saturday conditional on the supplying of two thousand horsepower for use in Maine and indemnity for property damage caused by the development.

Fifty thousand horsepower is the initial development contemplated by the New Brunswick government, through the New Brunswick electric power commission, involving an expenditure of some millions of dollars.

COL. T. C. MOORE WINS IN SCOTTISH BY-ELECTION

London, June 14.—Col. T. C. Moore, Conservative, was successful in the by-election in the Scottish borough of Ayr held yesterday, polling 11,862 votes. F. J. Doolan, Labor, received

THEATRICAL PRODUCER DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, June 15.—James F. Kerr, theatrical producer and publicity manager and native of Hamilton, Ont., died today following an operation last Tuesday.