

BRITISH ACTION LIKELY OVER CHINESE AFFAIR

Officials Are Satisfied, However, With Situation at Canton

LONDON, Sept. 9.—While the British government is unlikely to do anything for the moment regarding the Kiawo incident, in which several British naval officers and seamen were killed or wounded by Chinese troops attached to Wu Pei Fu's forces, it is certain there will be some sort of diplomatic action as soon as conditions warrant.

In view of the chaotic situation in China, no diplomatic note has been sent to Peking, in the unofficial attitude in that such action in the present state of affairs would be rather a compliment to the Peking regime which is supposed to be governing the country.

SITUATION NOW SAFE

However, if Wu Pei Fu retreats sufficiently to escape the Cantonese Reds, who are harassing him, and can agree to give his attention to such "irresponsible acts of brigandage" as the Kiawo affair, he will hear from Great Britain in the strongest terms.

Officials here are satisfied with the situation at Canton, where it is stated British naval forces will remain to protect the shipping which, for the first time since the Hong Kong boycott, was started, is now being carried on without molestation from the Canton strike pickets.

GERMANY'S ENVOYS ON WAY TO GENEVA

Delegation of New League Member Due to Arrive This Afternoon

GENEVA, Sept. 9.—With Germany now a member of the League of Nations and entitled to sit in the council of the league on terms of equality with the "Big Four"—Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan—her delegates today arrive in Geneva to participate in the activities of the organization which has as its objective, the outlawing of war.

Headed by Dr. Gustave Stresemann, the Reich foreign minister, the delegation is expected to arrive late this afternoon, and to formally assume their duties on Friday.

MUSSOLINI TRIES TO PACIFY SPAIN

Asks Canadian Ambassador to Urge Nation to Stay in League

ROME, Sept. 9.—Premier Mussolini today moved to prevent Spain from withdrawing from the League of Nations. The Premier instructed the Canadian ambassador in Madrid to urge Spain to remain within the League and to retain her temporary council seat at Geneva.

BY CANADIAN PRESS.
GENEVA, Sept. 9.—League officials continued to display the greatest interest in the report that Spain's note of resignation from the League in fact exists, even if it has not reached the League. M. Palacios, head of the Spanish delegation, has always insisted at the council reorganization deliberations, that Spain has desired definite action on her resignation for a permanent seat, and he gave the impression that the Spanish attitude could be announced only when all hope was definitely lost.

CLERGYMEN REGISTERED.
FREDERICTON, Sept. 9.—Rev. Roy M. McDonald, Roman Catholic, St. John's, and Rev. Fraser Arden Dunlop, Reformed Baptist, Perth, Victoria county, are registered to solemnize marriages in the province.

BIRTHS

BOYCE—Born, at the Saint John Infirmary, Sept. 7, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce (nee Audrey Berrill Simpson, The Glades), a son.

MARRIAGES

MACALPINE-SMITH—In Saint John, N. B., on Sept. 7, by Rev. M. S. Richards, of Main street Baptist church, Mrs. Lucy E. Smith, Central Cambridge, N. B., to Hugh MacAlpine, Lower Cambridge.

DEATHS

MCCROSSIN—At his residence, 241 Robb's avenue, on Sept. 8, 1926, Richard McCrossin, leaving behind his wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn. Burial Friday morning from his late residence, 239 Robb's avenue, at 9 o'clock to St. Joachim's Church, where a high mass, thence to the new Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

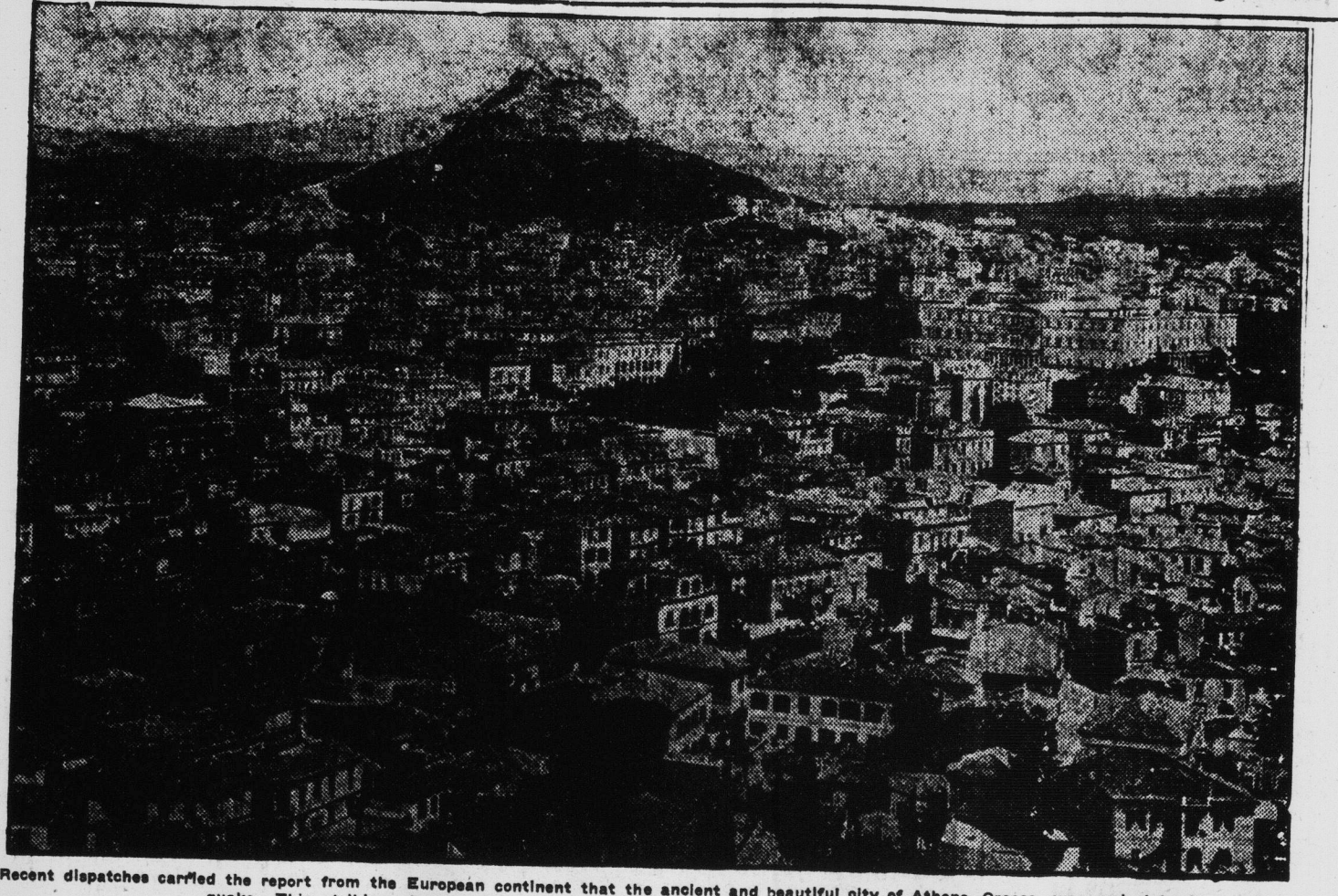
RANKING—Entered into rest in this Hamilton, young man, the late Mr. Ranking and Mrs. Alexander Ranking of Saint John, aged 19 years, leaving his wife, two sisters and one brother. Burial Friday morning from Brennan's funeral home, 111 Paradise row, Service at 10 o'clock.

COOPER—On Sept. 8, 1926, at the residence of her son, W. H. Cooper, 218 St. James street, West Saint John, Mrs. E. Cooper, widow of Sgt. Major W. H. Cooper, late of Her Majesty's 1st 16th York West Riding Regiment, aged 59 years, leaving one son and one daughter. Burial on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her son's residence.

O'BRIEN—At his residence, 118 St. Patrick street, on Sept. 8, 1926, Timothy O'Brien, after a short illness, leaving three sons, one daughter, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 112 St. Patrick street, Friday morning at 8:30 to the Cathedral for solemn high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

WORLD STARTLED BY REPORTS ANCIENT CITY OF ATHENS HIT BY QUAKE



Recent dispatches carried the report from the European continent that the ancient and beautiful city of Athens, Greece, was rocked by an earthquake. This striking photo is probably the clearest panorama ever taken of the famous capital city.

CHANNEL CONQUERS ANOTHER SWIMMER

"Jane Darwin" Quits Attempt When Over Half Way Across

DOVER, Eng., Sept. 9.—The English girl known as "Jane Darwin" who entered the water at Cape Gris Nez at 10:28 o'clock last night abandoned her attempt to swim the Channel at seven o'clock this morning.

She gave up after about 8 1/2 hours in the water, when a little more than half way across the Channel. The sea had become rather rough, with a southwest wind backing an east-going tide, and her position was unfavorable.

Mrs. Darwin used an overcoat, practically throughout. She was not exhausted, when taken out, and immediately began talking about another attempt.

Nurses Write of Milk Question

The chairman of the Saint John Sub District Board of Health has received the following communication:

Sept. 7, 1926.
Chairman, and members of the Saint John Sub-District Board of Health, Saint John, N. B.

Ladies and Gentlemen—We understand that raw milk is permitted to be sold in the city during the current month.

In our capacity as child welfare nurses we feel that such action will tend to nullify to a large extent the work which we are doing. It is well understood that the first essential in child welfare work is the provision of a safe water and milk supply, and without this much of the other work is in vain.

We would respectfully call your attention to the very small number of infant deaths during the months of July and August, by far the worst for these months in the past six years and we feel that if these good results are to be maintained, the use of unsafe milk should not be made optional.

Yours respectfully,
(Sgd.) LEOLA RICHARDSON,
ALICE McPHAIL,
Child Welfare Nurses.

\$3,000,000 BOND

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(Canadian Press)—An issue of \$3,000,000 Shawmut Water and Power Company first refunding mortgage sinking fund gold bonds series B, five per cent, is being offered for sale here today. The bonds are due October 1, 1935, and are priced at 102 1/2, and interest to yield 4.80 per cent.

Local News

AWAY ALL NIGHT.

A juvenile who was reported to be going to have been absent from her home all last night, was found at the Exhibition grounds this morning and charged with vagrancy.

HERE FOR Y. M. C. A.

Al. Clarke, physical instructor for the Y. M. C. A. here, arrived from Montreal on the noon train and was met by President Walter R. Pearce and General Secretary A. M. Gregg.

FREDERICTON BOUTS.

The Fredericton Mail says: James L. McNulty of Saint John has applied to the City Council for permission to put on boxing bouts in Fredericton during the week ending on the 20th.

THE TRAVELING HOME

The special car belonging to Van Arman's Ministries is attracting considerable attention at the Mill street station. It is a small, two-story building, painted in vermilion, trimmed in gold. The compartments consist of staterooms, kitchen, electric storage, refrigerator, and a small dining room. It is especially erected for Mr. Van Arman and travels from one end of the continent to the other.

ACCOMPANIED CHIEF

J. Herbert Crockett returned today from Portland and other New England cities to which points he accompanied Imperial Potentate D. W. Crossland of the Mystic Shrine, who recently visited the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Crockett reports that the chief shrine was most heartily welcomed in the State of Maine, and special entertainment was provided for him at the famous resort, Poland Springs. At Lewiston a grand ceremonial was held by Kona Temple.

POLICE REPORTS

A fence along a vacant lot in Prince Edward street, owned by the Harry MacDonald, is reported in dangerous condition. An old house formerly stood there, but it was torn down and a fence erected. From the sidewalk to the bottom of the lot is quite a drop.

Policeman Kilpatrick answered a call to Harding street last evening and dispersed a crowd of boys who were playing ball on the street.

Mrs. Daigla, of 14 Middle street, complained to Policeman Coughlan that a boy had broken a window in her dwelling. The policeman notified the boy's mother, who said she would replace the damaged pane.

None Blamed Says Jury In Death of Vye

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 8.—The postponed inquest into the death of Leslie Vye, of Millbank, who was fatally injured last Saturday night, near Newcastle, when the automobile in which he was riding turned turtle plunging him underneath, was resumed last evening by Coroner Dr. J. A. M. Bell and jury and was completed.

The verdict reached was accidental death and no blame was placed on any person.

Ex-Secretary G.W.V.A. Passes At Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 9.—Norman F. R. Knight, former secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, and youthful veteran of the Great War, died here last night, his death being due to wounds received in France. He was born in Halifax 35 years ago.

Halifax Business Man Leaves \$235,000

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 9.—The estate of the late George M. Smith, prominent Halifax business man, who passed away last Monday, was probated today and showed an estate of \$235,000, the bulk of which was equally divided between his children.

BATHURST TO HAVE NEW TOWN BUILDING

BATHURST, Sept. 7.—At a recent meeting of the Bathurst Town Council authority was given to purchase the old high school from the School Board. Rapid progress is being made in removing the building. A concrete foundation has been completed and interior changes are now under way. A meeting of the building committee is being held tonight to award tenders for wiring the renovated structure.

MRS. J. MACDONALD DIES

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Teresa Macdonald, wife of Joseph Macdonald, M. L. A. for Cape Breton Centre, died this morning at a private home in North Sydney after a short illness. She was the oldest daughter of the late Ronald Macdonald, for many years collector of customs here and survived by her husband and seven children, all at home.

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U.N.B. PROFESSORS READY TO TAKE OVER

R. W. Pugh and H. B. Hachey Arrive at Capital to Begin Duties

FREDERICTON, Sept. 7.—Professor R. W. Pugh and Professor H. B. Hachey, who have been appointed to the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, have both arrived in the capital and are preparing to enter upon their new duties with the opening of the university this month.

Professor Pugh, who has been appointed to the chair of French and German, succeeding Dr. G. H. R. O'Donnell, is an Oxford graduate and has been teaching in Strathburg University in Alsace. Professor Hachey, who is succeeding Dr. J. A. M. Bell, is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has been teaching in the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto.

WOMAN IS KILLED, 4 INJURED IN MISHAP

THETFORD MINES, Que., Sept. 8.—Mrs. R. Johnston, of Montreal, was instantly killed, and four other women are at present in St. Joseph's Hospital here and in a serious condition, as the result of an accident which occurred at Robertsonville on Monday. The injured ladies are Mrs. J. Clark and Mrs. A. Clark, and Misses Freda Clark, all of Montreal.

It is understood that the Clark family were returning from Quebec, where they had spent the week-end. As they were passing through Robertsonville, in rounding a sharp corner, the car, which was being driven by Mrs. Johnston, was thrown out of the car and struck her head on the pavement, causing her death instantly.

The other occupants of the car, with the exception of the driver, were also seriously injured by the breaking of glass and also received internal injuries.

Was Montreal Lady and Lost Life in Jolt From Auto in Quebec

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ONLY 1 FATALITY ON BRITISH RAILWAYS

Street Deaths For Year Total 840 in London Alone, Statement Shows

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Only one passenger was killed in a train accident in Great Britain last year. The years 1901 and 1908 were notable as being free from a single fatal accident to a passenger. Considering that 1,700,000,000 passengers are carried annually over the railways of Great Britain, it will be realized that a passenger's risk of death while traveling is negligible.

Compare this with the present peril of the streets. In London streets alone 840 people lost their lives last year, and the total of fatal accidents on the road for Great Britain as a whole amounted to 8,531.

A LITTLE IMPROVEMENT.

The condition of Carl Smith, the little who was accidentally shot last week, was reported from the Saint John Infirmary as showing a slight improvement today. The condition of John Kenney was said to be very good.

MAYOR URGES FIGHT FOR PORT BE SUSTAINED

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desirable end may be accomplished. It is my intention to bring this matter to the attention of the council at an early date. Much work will have to be done before the next session of Parliament, where legislation will be asked. A complete and practical plan must be prepared and approved of by the citizens and this will require time and labor.

SEES EFFORT REWARDED.

"I cannot but feel that although much ink has been spilled on this subject and much conversation indulged in, we have at last reached the point where action now may bring results. With the people of Canada favorable to the equipment and use of Canadian West coast of using Maritime ports, and with steamers ready to call at West coast ports, it would appear to me that the final settlement of the matter was now in the hands of the citizens of Saint John."

PROTESTS AGAINST MOTOR COMPETITION

Head of C. P. Express Co. Declares Railways Deprived of Square Deal

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—That there is a duplication of transportation facilities, and that the operation of these facilities under present conditions is a square deal or sporting chance, was a statement made by T. E. McDonnell, vice president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, in an address at the luncheon of the exhibition directors here today.

Mr. McDonnell referred particularly to the motor bus and motor trucks, which he said, taking from the railways an increasing amount of traffic.

"The present situation," he said, "is manifestly unfair, and my chief hope is that the reputation of the Canadian business man is such that he will not for long tolerate unfair treatment of the railways with which his interests are so closely related."

ANTI-TRADE CURB PARLEY WILL OPEN

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—The Council of the League of Nations, has decided to convene an international conference of representatives of governments to elaborate an agreement for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions. Members of the League express the belief that such an agreement would contribute to the economic recovery of Europe.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cards tonight, Stella Maria Hall, in East Saint John. 9-10

MEETING

Liberal-Conservative meeting in the interests of the party will be held at the East Saint John Thursday at 8 p.m. Speakers, candidates and others. 9-11

TELEPHONE CALLS PRIZE WINNERS

The winner of the \$100 in Gold, given by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., was D. C. McKee, 190 Winslow street, Saint John, West N. B. The correct number of calls handled Wednesday, September 8, was 70,228. Mr. McKee's guess was 70,011 was the nearest. The judges have awarded the prize of \$100 to Mr. McKee.

SPECIAL

Cards tonight, Stella Maria Hall, in East Saint John. 9-10

CONVENTION

New Brunswick Division Canadian Red Cross will hold their annual convention tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m., at the Church of England Institute, 116 Princess street. All Red Cross members are invited to attend. 9-10

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and two sons, of Portland, Me., who have been the guests of Mr. Hamilton's uncle, J. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. Hamilton, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Toppe, who have been on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Shewell, West Saint John, left for their home in Montreal today.

Friends will be pleased to know that the condition of Mrs. James McKillop, who is ill in the Infirmary, is slightly improved.

Mrs. George Clarke left last evening to join her husband in Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Webster and son, Master Jackie, have left for their home in Melrose, Mass., after visiting Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lawson, 14 Elliott row.

Mrs. Myles Saunders, Lansdowne, who was a representative of the Loyalist Temple, Pythian Sisters, at the Pythian Sisters' convention at Halifax, has returned home. While in Halifax she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hayes. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hayes and Miss Marion Hayes, who are her guests during Exhibition week.

Vincent J. MacCabe, a film man who has occupied executive positions in the Canadian film industry for many years, and is familiar to the local exhibitors, arrived in the city today from Toronto to confer with Manager A. O. Tootel of the Film Booking Office of America, Waterloo street.

Funerals

Miss Helen G. Furlong.
Since the lamented death of Miss Helen G. Furlong, on last Tuesday, the general sorrow in her sympathy and the depth of the sympathy for the large number of sympathetic callers placed about the casket from outside the city and the many tributes placed about the casket from within the city, the funeral was held this morning from 878 Union street and again the sorrow at her death was shown by the large number attending at the mass of requiem celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. Dr. Roy Mc Donald. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery, where prayers for the grave were recited by Father Mac Donald.

Mrs. Mary J. Jackson.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Jackson was held this afternoon from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Morgan, assisted by Rev. C. M. Morgan. Interment was in Willow Grove cemetery. Among the numerous flowers, offered were: Pillow, from the family; cressets, Water Department; flowers, from Mrs. Triffa, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. A. Sadler, Mrs. M. H. Hodges, Mrs. Young, Miss Edith Cole, T. E. I. Club, Mrs. Edward Williams and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Timber Berths Sold At Fredericton Today

FREDERICTON, Sept. 9.—Three timber berths were sold here today. In each case the applicant was the purchaser. Five square miles west of Grand Lake were purchased by Harry A. Watson at the upset price of \$20 a mile. Three square miles near the mouth of New River north of St. Andrews road were purchased by Aubrey H. Russell at \$26 a mile. Two square miles between Black and Little Rivers on the Chatham-Richibucto road were purchased by John W. McNaughton at \$40 a mile.

ASK AID IN SEARCH

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 9.—The British government has appealed to the commander of the eleventh naval district here, to aid a search for the New Zealand mine sweeper Wakarusa. The ship was due here eleven days ago.

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More than any other centre in the Maritimes, Saint John has won a reputation for lovely Furniture.

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