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World Known Expert on Chinese Affairs Talks Interestingly of Events in That Country.

Overseas Service, Copyright. Special Correspondence of The Standard. London, May 30.—Bolshevism will never cross the Siberian frontiers into China, in spite of the widespread social unrest in China, the Chinese are constitutionally antipathetic to the Soviet idea. The rapid growth of a wholesome public opinion having its foundations in the new leadership of the student associations throughout the country is a further safeguard against a Bolshevik China.

This was the summary of the Chinese political situation here today by Sir John Jordan, world known expert on Chinese affairs, who is retiring as a British Minister at Peking. "A Bolshevik China! What an awful prospect among those teeming millions! But the thing is foreign to the Chinese spirit. The Chinaman is a peaceable, hard-working individual. There is much unrest in China, and it has its dangers; but unless driven by misunderstanding and circumstances beyond their control, it will not take the Chinese will not take to Bolshevism."

Jordan emphasizes the phenomenal growth of a Chinese native press as a further indication of the development of a vigorous Chinese public opinion.

"Forty years ago," he said "there were one newspaper in China. Now there are hundreds. In the houses where you used to have the story-teller, now you have the newspaper. The Press and the industrial associations are doing things in China. The things that are behind things in China are the Chinese Republic. The things that are behind things in China are the Chinese Republic. The things that are behind things in China are the Chinese Republic."

Imprisoned in the forbidden city in Peking is the boy, Chen Shih-kai, son of the late Emperor Pu-yi, or Hsuan-tung, the last Son of Heaven, who came to throne when a baby of two in 1909. Since the Republic's revolution in 1911, this pathetic figure has been a prisoner in the Central Palace from which he has never since moved.

"This boy Emperor," said Sir John, "is now a bright little fellow of thirteen. He is reported to be engaged to the daughter of the President of the Republic, Hsu Shih-chang. It is believed she is being educated in the United States, and the boy has never seen her."

"The Republic has undertaken responsibility for bringing up the young Emperor; it feels this a duty. The first thing Yuan Shih-kai did when the monarchy was overthrown was to provide for the Imperial Family. Quite friendly relations are maintained between the Republic and the 'Palace.'"

"Little Pu-yi is diligent at his English which he studies two hours a day. He would probably love to travel. He is always asking questions on geography, on the people and customs of other lands, and also about the world's prominent men."

Sir John spoke of the changing customs of Chinese women.

"Peking women have a part in the social movements. They are active in the social life of Peking. The best example in Peking is a member of my family for appendicitis."

"The Chinese makes exceptionally fine flying men. They have no nerves."

STREET RY. MEN RETURN TO WORK

Strikers on the Hamilton Lines Decide to Accept Offer of Conciliation Board.

Hamilton, Ont., May 30.—By a practically unanimous vote, the members of the Hamilton Street Railwaymen's Union Saturday decided to accept the award of the Conciliation Board, acting on the advice of their international officials and fair wage officer Compton. At a previous meeting the union rejected it.

The men wanted the company to agree to a further increase if it succeeded in getting the council to consent to increased fares, but this the company refused.

TWO MILLION FEET OF LUMBER BURNED

Ottawa, May 30.—About 2,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by fire in the yards of the Shepard and Morgan Lumber Company which started late this afternoon and is still burning, although now under control. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000,000 and it is said to be fully covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been started by trespassers, who were spending the Sunday afternoon along the piles of lumber.

RAIDERS ATTACK POLICE BARRACKS

Belfast, Ireland, May 30.—Early Sunday a party of armed raiders in automobiles visited Gully Backey, County Antrim, and started to burn the police barracks. The raiders fled, however, when the villagers turned out in a body to oppose them.

AUTO PARTY PLUNGES THROUGH BRIDGE RAILING

Party of Fredericton Men Dropped Into Gordon's Creek — Have Miraculous Escape from Death.

Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—An automobile, owned and driven by Louis Monahan, chief clerk at the Baker House, plunged through the railing of the highway bridge over Gordon's Creek, four miles north of Fredericton on the Woodstock Road, at noon today, turned over and landed with its nose in the creek, and the rear portion of the car being held up by some sapling trees in such a manner that its occupants were not crushed under it.

With Mr. Monahan in the front seat was Harold Lamerick, of the post office staff, and they were precipitated into the stream and escaped with bruises and cuts about the legs. Sterling Lamerick was hurled from the car during its plunge and was not badly hurt, but George Ferguson and Ralph Sinicki, of the post office staff, who were also in the rear seat, were thrown against the back of the front seat, Sinicki's teeth puncturing his lip, while Ferguson was cut about the forehead and rendered unconscious so that he had to be dragged from the car by his companions, and the extent of his injuries is not yet known.

HALIFAX BUSINESS MAN DROWNED

While Fishing at Fall Brook Fell Into Reservoir — Deceased Formerly Travelling Salesman.

Halifax, N. S., May 30.—(Canadian Press)—Holand G. Morton, a Halifax business man, was drowned near Windsor, N. S., on Saturday. He went to Three Mile Point, to spend a holiday at the home of his boyhood, and Saturday morning he started off for the reservoir at Fall Brook to spend a few hours fishing. When he did not return his friends became anxious, and a search was made. His hat, gloves, a cup of tea and part of his lunch were found on the edge of the reservoir. There was also a fish on his line, and it is supposed that in attempting to retrieve it, he lost his balance and fell into the reservoir. The body was recovered at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

The deceased was at one time a traveller for Toronto, but during the past two years he has been engaged in the dry goods business on his own account on Gottingen street. He was 39 years of age, and leaves a widow, the formerly Miss Winifred Doolittle, of Charlottetown.

FRES. DESCHANEL HAS RECOVERED

Physicians Order, However, That He Take a Much Needed Rest.

Paris, May 30.—The attending physicians pronounced President Deschanel entirely recovered from the stroke injuries which he received in his fall from a train recently, but insisting that rest is necessary. The President, therefore, will leave Paris within a week for some country place near his country residence occasionally, but his friends are seeking to relieve him as far as possible of all work.

MEMBERS EXPECT A LITTLE BOOST

With Increased Pensions for Soldiers Assured, Parliamentarians Not Backward About Asking for More Money.

Ottawa, May 30.—(By Canadian Press)—While an official estimate of the cost of the pension bill is not yet available, it is estimated that the bill will cost the government about \$1,000,000,000. The members of the House of Commons are not backward about asking for more money.

GLACE BAY VETS READY TO ENTER INTO POLITICS

Will Endeavor to Secure a Fusion of the Labor-Soldier Interests in Cape Breton County.

COMBINED TICKET IN POLITICAL FIELD

Decision Came After Lengthy Discussion of the Political Situation in Canada.

Sydney, N. S., May 30.—Glance Bay Veterans, in session this afternoon, declared strongly in favor of entering the political arena, both Federal and Provincial. The veterans of the big wars were united in their determination to place a combined ticket in the field for the next Provincial elections, which rumor asserts are to come within two months. The decision of the veterans to enter the Provincial arena came after a somewhat lengthy discussion of the political situation in Canada generally, and in the province of Nova Scotia in particular.

The proposal of the veterans, in short, is that two members of the United Labor Party, and one member of the Nova Scotia Labor Party, be elected to represent the veterans in the Provincial election.

HAMILTON SUFFERS COAL SHORTAGE

Hamilton, Ont., May 30.—The Hamilton Gas and Fuel Company of this city has about two weeks' supply of coal, and if the situation does not improve before then, the company will be unable to supply gas to the citizens. It is receiving very little coal, and this is a serious prospect of a coal shortage.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT

St. Quentin (formerly known as Anderson), in Restigouche, a village of about 2,000 population, with its mills, hotels, business places and houses, was almost entirely wiped off the map by a fire which was started, Friday night, from forest fires. A pall of smoke and cinders hovered over the village for several days and the community was in constant fear lest there might be life enough in some of the cinders to cause trouble. When the wind, which has been carrying smoke and cinders from the burning forests over St. Quentin, died down Thursday night, the inhabitants felt relieved. Friday morning found a clear sky and no wind blowing, and the people felt the danger was over. About noon the wind revived with renewed energy and enlivened the smouldering forest fire to a fierce one, and again St. Quentin was before, and live cinders began dropping in greater quantities. Within half an hour, or about 1 o'clock from the first sign of the renewed energy of the fire, a blaze was started in the mill yard of J. E. Michaud. It is quite impossible to get accurate information, but from what can be learned the fire broke out in several places about the mill. Every effort was made to extinguish the fires at the start, but they spread so rapidly the workers were powerless. Commencing to lumber piles and mill, all were quickly in seething flames, and, fanned by a wind which seemed to grow in intensity, burning embers were scattered over nearly by property, and flames leaped from building to building until about one hundred homes and business places were destroyed. Only a few buildings in the village, which were located at the extreme north section of the place, were saved.

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FURIOUS FIGHTING AT KNEIPER RIVER

Bolshevik Attempting to Dislodge Poles from Their Fortified Positions.

London, May 30.—Furious fighting is in progress on the left bank of the Danube River, where the Bolsheviks are attempting to dislodge the Poles from their fortified positions, according to an official statement sent out by the Soviet Government at Moscow Friday. The Poles are offering stubborn resistance, the statement says, first one side and then the other holding the first the positions.

TORONTO FACING A GAS FAMINE

Supply of Coal so Reduced it is Difficult to Keep up Gas Supply Required.

Toronto, May 30.—This city is in danger of a gas famine, according to Arthur Hewitt, General Manager of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, who stated on Saturday that the company's supply of coal had been so reduced that it was difficult to keep up the production of the quantity of gas required by the citizens, and the company had no guarantee that even the small amount of coal coming at the present time would continue to come.

CROSS BENCHER FAVORS BUDGET

Neepawa (Man.) Member Makes Plea for the National Unity of Various Elements of Canada.

Montreal, May 30.—A strong plea for the national unity of the various elements of Canada, geographical, racial and religious, was made at the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Club Saturday by F. L. Davis, K. C., Unkempt member for Neepawa, Man. Mr. Davis declared himself strongly in favor of the tariff and said that the Union Government had failed to introduce a high rate of taxation last year had made him go over to the cross-benchers, but that the Union Government had announced a tariff policy of the Unkempt Government had its unqualified approval.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL IN SENATE

Where it is Expected to Die a Lingering Death and be Buried in the Waste Basket

Washington, May 30.—The soldier bonus bill passed yesterday by the House 299 to 95 will be received tomorrow by the Senate. The measure will follow the regular course and be referred to a committee. Its motion as a recess and possibly adjournment will be taken by Congress Saturday until after the political convention, the bonus bill seems to be in a long sleep in the Senate Committee. If a recess is taken, adjournment until September 1. Some Senators are quite frank in saying that the bill will never get any further and that tomorrow's reference to a committee will in fact be interim.

WELCOME ANY INVESTIGATIONS

Ottawa, May 30.—Honorable Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, in a letter addressed to Mr. Home O'Leary, M. P., Chairman Pensions and Re-establishment Committee of the House of Commons, welcomes any investigation of the Soldiers' Settlement administration which, in the opinion of the committee, contains an element of a communication signed by the Secretary of the G. W. V. A. Justice.

PENSION REPORT IS ABOUT READY FOR COMMONS

If Adopted by the House it Will Mean Large Increase in Pension Bill to Disabled Men.

LITTLE EVIDENCE ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Work Very Well Canvased Last Autumn and it is Not Expected Many More Witnesses Will be Heard.

Ottawa, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—It is expected that the hearing on evidence by the Special Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment will have been completed by about the end of this week and that the committee will then get down to its deliberations and endeavor to bring along its report to parliament. So far comparatively little evidence on re-establishment has been taken, but this field was well covered during the sittings of the committee last autumn, and it is expected that a great number of further witnesses will require to be heard.

The report on pensions, it is understood, is almost complete, and, if adopted by the House, will mean a large increase in Canada's pension bill to disabled men and dependents. It is said to be likely that continuation of the bonus system will be recommended with the addition of an increase in the basis of pension from \$40 to \$60 per month, and a bonus of 25 per cent. This would bring the total disability pension for one month to \$75, instead of \$60 as at present. This plan was favored, it is said, in view of the present unstable conditions and the possibility of needed increase within a year or so.

THE HIGHLANDERS AT QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown, Ireland, May 30.—The Cameron Highlanders, recently ordered for service in Ireland, disembarked here today and paraded through the streets to their hutsments. Guns and ammunition were transferred from the steamer to an admiralty trawler, which with a number of troops proceeded for Cork.

JURY SAYS MISS ZIMMERMAN IS NOT GUILTY

In the Killing of Her Cousin, Dr. Zimmerman, Because of Insanity, After Four Hours of Deliberation.

VERDICT SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC

Final Disposition of the Case, With Probable Commitment of Defendant to Asylum, Will be Made Tuesday

Springfield, Mass., May 30.—Verdict of "not guilty" by reason of insanity was returned last night in the case of Jennie G. Zimmerman, on trial for the murder of her cousin, Dr. Henry Zimmerman, August 7, 1919. The verdict, which came after more than four hours' deliberation by the jury, seemed a complete surprise to everyone in the court room. Zimmerman, nervous and worn out with her long ordeal, was scarcely able to stand and leave against the prison's door, shaking with silent sobs.

GENERAL INCREASE OF TEN CENTS AN HOUR

To Motormen and Conductors is Included in Award of Ottawa Elec. Employees.

Ottawa, May 30.—A general increase of ten cents an hour to motormen and conductors, and an increase of 30 per cent to all other employees, with time and a half for overtime, and time and a quarter for Sundays and legal holidays, is included in the award of the Board of Conciliation which investigated the wage and agreement disputes between the Ottawa Electric Railway Company and its employees. The award was filed with the Department of Labor, Friday, and copies were forwarded to both the company and the employees. In short, the award means that the employees will receive an average of \$1,600 a year, and that the company will be compelled, if the award is accepted, to pay out an additional \$200,000 a year.

BOMB EXPLODED AT WATERBURY

Considerable Damage Done to Home of Treasury of Scoville Manufacturing Co.

Waterbury, Conn., May 30.—A bomb exploded shortly before midnight tonight in front of the home of John H. Goss, secretary and treasurer of the Scoville Manufacturing Company of this city. The front veranda of the house was damaged, and a number of windows shattered, but, as far as could be learned, no one was injured. A large number of guests of a daughter of Mr. Goss were in the house at the time.

IS BUILDING CONTRACTOR A MANUFACTURER?

And as Such Compelled to Collect a Tax of One Per Cent. on His Contracts.

Ottawa, May 30.—The question of whether a building contractor is a manufacturer, and as such is exempt to collect a tax of one per cent on his contracts, is occupying the Department of Inland Revenue, and is the subject of inquiry from all classes of the community. It affects every building project from a skyscraper to an extension to a cottage.

OTTAWA MAY BE WITHOUT GAS

No Coal Supply in Sight and Gas Works May Have to Shut Down.

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—With not quite two weeks' supply of coal on hand and no immediate prospect of getting any shipments, the Ottawa Gas Company is faced with an extremely serious situation, and there is even the possibility of the people of Ottawa being left without gas until coal is obtainable. Mr. A. D. Dion, manager of the company, tonight admitted the situation was serious, but he is in hopes of obtaining a supply before that on hand has been used.

GUARDSMEN IN CONTROL OF TOWN

Take Full Possession at Bristol, R. I., Where Riots Occurred Friday.

Bristol, R. I., May 30.—National Guardsmen, the first detachment of whom came here last Friday night by order of Governor Huskman because of the riotous in the day in which several persons were injured by bullets and stones, were in complete control of the town today. They gave particular attention to preventing looting and an approach by anyone to the plant of the National Lumber, Refining Company.

WARSHIPS FOR IRISH PORTS

Startling Developments Are Expected in the Next Few Days.

London, May 30.—The National News says: "The position in Ireland, we understand, is so grave that a number of warships are now being fitted out in Sheerness for dispatch to Irish ports. The situation is more serious than would appear from published telegrams and startling developments are expected in the next few days. In the present temper of the Sinn Feiners it is not unlikely they will make a last effort against the forces of law and order."

FELL INTO WELL AND DROWNED

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 30.—News comes from LeBlancville, about twelve miles from Moncton, that a young man named Melanson was found drowned in a well Saturday morning. No particulars are available, but it is reported the deceased had been out fishing, but how he came to fall in the well is not known.

SOVIET MISSION GOES TO CHINA

London, May 30.—A Soviet mission to China, consisting of members of the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs and the War Commissariat, has arrived at the town of Kuru, according to a Moscow wireless message. The mission expects to strengthen trade and diplomatic relations.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT VERA CRUZ

Mexico City, May 30.—Several cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have been discovered at Vera Cruz, according to a despatch to the Excelsior today.

IRISH TRADE CONGRESS SUPPORTED BY STRIKERS

Belfast, Ireland, May 30.—The Irish Trade Congress has promised its full support to the Dublin railway strikers. This may lead to a repetition of the deadlock which occurred over the hunger strikers.