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Europeans Fleeing From Canton; Several Killed in a Clash

British Miners Will Vigorously Oppose Longer Hours--Fate of Stefansson Expedition Revealed by Snow Exploration Party--Election Day in Nova Scotia.

EUROPEANS KILLED FIGHTING CHINESE AGITATORS.
CANTON, June 24. Several Europeans were killed and many others were wounded to-day when fighting broke out between Chinese agitators and residents of Shamen, the foreign concession here. The women and children are fleeing to the U.S.S. Ashville preparing to leave for Hong Kong to-night. The situation is extremely serious. Five hundred British and foreign women and children left Shamen at 6 a.m. aboard the British steamer Honam for Hong Kong. A British infantry regiment was ordered to stand by in case of need.

USE MACHINE GUNS ON CHINESE.
CANTON, June 23. British and French marines protecting the concession used machine guns to-day against Chinese demonstrators who were parading along the Bund and Shamen, the European quarter. One man was killed and several wounded.

UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN.
LONDON, June 24. The prolonged trade depression and consequent steady mounting of unemployment in Great Britain, which have long been the subjects of grave comment, now have reached a point where a crisis is foreseen. The Labour Party mostly put the blame on the Government, which they accuse of doing nothing. The employers cite the high wages and short hours as the chief causes, while the Government ministers seem to adhere to the view that they can only undertake active intervention at the request of both employers and workers. The situation came to a head yesterday with the closing of the joint inquiry by operators and miners' representatives into the coal industry, which has been one of the worst sufferers from the depression. The owners announced they would give formal notice on June 30th of the intention to terminate the present wage agreement at the end of July, and also demanded resumption of the eight hour working day instead of the seven hour now legal for miners. The miners' executive is meeting to discuss the situation preparatory to a national conference of miners' delegates fixed for July 3, when the whole question is to be debated. A special trades union congress has been called for July 24th to discuss the unemployment problem.

POLAR MYSTERY SOLVED.
NEW YORK, June 24. Another mystery of the polar region was solved yesterday when H. A. Snow, big game hunter and explorer, just returned from two years' photographic exploration of the Arctic regions, announced the discovery of the remains of the missing members of the Stefansson North Polar expedition in 1914, on Herald Island. Snow's discovery clears up the 11-year-old mystery of the fate of the five members of the crew, one of two parties in

which the expedition was divided, and who quit the ice-locked and sinking Karluk and started out on the long trek back to civilization. The first party led by Stefansson completed the long journey after terrible hardships. The other party led by the ship's doctor was never heard from and relief expeditions found no trace of it. Snow declared he came upon the remains while taking pictures on Herald Island, which is about sixty-five miles from where the Karluk was lost. A half-completed camp attested the ineffectual attempts to build a shelter. He believes the entire party perished of exposure and starvation a short time after they reached the island.

ALL LEGATIONS READY FOR EMERGENCY.
LONDON, June 23. The Daily Mail correspondent reports that all the legations have taken precautions to meet any warlike movement. British nationals are advised to go to their legation if trouble arises and rescue parties have been arranged. Trouble is feared on Thursday at the Dragon's festivity.

CRISIS PASSED.
SHANGHAI, June 24. The situation at Ningpo is easier and the crisis has passed, despatches received here to-day said.

ENGLISH MINERS WILL FIGHT LONGER HOURS.
LONDON, June 24. The executive of the Miners' Federation announced after a meeting to-day they would make every effort to prevent the introduction of longer hours and lower wages proposed by the employers in the coal industry.

FIRE DAMAGES IN EGYPTIAN TOWN.
CAIRO, June 24. Eighteen persons are reported dead and two severely burned in a fire that destroyed 350 native dwellings in the Egyptian town of Abu Hammadu.

GRENFELL'S PRAISE FOR WOMEN.
MONTREAL, Que., June 23. Women are usually equal to any men when the need for courage, common sense and devotion arise, said Dr. W. T. Grenfell, medical missionary, of St. Anthony, Nfld., in an interview here to-night.

U.S. NAVY DEMANDED MACMILLAN TAKE WIRELESS.
WASHINGTON, June 24. After the Navy Department had threatened to-day to withdraw from participation in the MacMillan Arctic expedition, the National Geographical Society, joint sponsor of the undertaking, announced that an agreement had been reached and the expedition would be carried through as planned. The Navy's demand that a long wave wireless apparatus be installed on the Peary, and suitable radio equipment placed on the naval planes to enable them to keep in touch with base ships will be carried out, and it was stated that the whole incident was the result of a misunderstanding. MacMillan's two vessels were still at Sydney, N.S., to-day, awaiting the arrival of the United States destroyer, Putnam, with additional wireless apparatus which had been left behind at Wiscasset.

CANADIAN VETERANS UNITE WITH BRITISH LEGION.
OTTAWA, June 24. The fate of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada lies in the hands of Field Marshal Earl Haig. According to resolutions passed unanimously at the seventh annual convention held here to-day, the organization will subscribe their resources and membership to the formation of the British Legion in Canada, under the direction and leadership of Haig, Grand President of the British Empire Service League.

SENATE THROWS OUT RAILWAY BILL.
OTTAWA, June 23. The Sunny Brae of Guyboro Branch Bill, passed by the House of Commons, was this afternoon rejected by the Senate Railway Committee for the third time in three years.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL ELECT EXECUTIVE ON MONDAY.
TORONTO, June 23. The Board of Administration of the continuing Presbyterian Church in Canada will meet in this city on June 23rd, to elect the executive officers of the Church for the coming year.

YACHT BLOWN UP.
KINGSTON, June 23. The engine of the yacht Thousand Islander, exploded at Ivy Lea this morning, shattering the hull and throwing its twenty-five passengers into the water, seriously injuring many of them. Windows were broken on shore and wreckage was strewn along the beach.

N.S. ELECTIONS TO-DAY.
HALIFAX, June 24. At five o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time, to-morrow, (Thursday) afternoon, the electors of Nova Scotia will have placed their approval upon 43 of their fellow citizens as their choice to represent them in the Council of the Provincial Parliament, and they will come to an end one of the most strenuous and universally enthusiastic campaigns that has marked a general election, Federal or Provincial, in this Province for many years. Announcements from the ranks

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ANOTHER DIAMOND ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, June 24. Two armed bandits held up the diamond store of Marcus Feldman, Broadway, in the theatrical district, this morning and escaped with diamonds valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The robbers, with drawn pistols entered the store and tied up the two clerks on duty. They then ransacked the counters, piling the diamonds and jewellery into their bags and escaped before an alarm was given. The hold-up occurred about 10.30 this morning when Broadway was crowded.

RIEFL TOWER ADVERTISING.
PARIS, June 24. The French Government's need for additional revenue has induced it to grant a concession permitting automobile manufacturers to use the Eiffel tower for electric display advertisements.

AMUNDSEN SAILS FOR OSLO.
KINGSBAY, Spitzbergen, June 23. Roald Amundsen, and the other members of the expedition which recently made an ineffectual attempt to reach the North Pole by airplane from Spitzbergen, will sail to-morrow from King's Bay for Oslo, Norway. They will take with them the seaplane which brought them back from the Arctic to Spitzbergen. The first batch of congratulatory messages

THE STRIKE SITUATION.
MONTREAL, June 23. The declaration is made here by William Hayes, representative of District 26 United Mine Workers Union, that the Union is prepared to stand behind the Nova Scotia striking miners indefinitely, and to continue paying ten thousand dollars weekly for strike relief. He pointed out, however, the situation among the strik-

ing miners is very serious, owing to their being approximately fifty thousand persons practically dependent upon this amount, which, when shared among them gives only about forty cents per family per day. Mr. Hayes is returning to the strike area after a canvass of organized labour throughout Quebec and Ontario in which he reported he found every sympathy for the strikers.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING.
LONDON, June 23. Official advices received here from Peking says that the diplomatic corps decided unanimously to open negotiations with the Chinese Government in the effort to fix responsibility for the Shanghai troubles and adjust the situation.

BESCO TERMS REJECTED.
SYDNEY, June 24. For the first time since June 11, the town of New Waterford last night was relieved from darkness and received part of its regular light and water supply. The restarting of the plant made possible the starting of the fans and pumps in two of the Waterford collieries which had been without maintenance care. Fans and pumps are now working and maintenance work is being carried on by Corporation officials in nearly all the collieries of Cape Breton Island. Twelve local unions of United Mine Workers have rejected the latest Corporation

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CUNADA'S REFUSAL.
OTTAWA, June 23. Premier King, replying in the House of Commons this morning to a question by H. C. Hocher, Conservative, Toronto West, stated that a communication had been received from the Newfoundland Government asking whether it would be convenient for Newfoundland to send delegates to participate in the Canada-West Indies conference. For reasons, however, which must be obvious, it was desired to restrict representation between the two countries concerned. The Canadian Government, in its reply, however, had intimated its willingness to facilitate any conference which could be arranged between the West Indies and Newfoundland.

TEN CENT STORES OWNER'S MATRIMONIAL DIFFICULTIES.
NEW YORK, June 23. His first unsuccessful matrimonial adventure is reputed to have cost S. S. Kresge, owner of five and ten cent stores \$35,000,000. Now he is threatened with an expenditure of \$7,000,000 as result of his second marriage. His second wife, Doris Myer Kresge has filed suit in the Supreme Court here for \$7,000,000 alleging it to be the unpaid balance of 20,000 shares Kresge stock, which he promised her in lieu of dower rights when they were married on April, the paper in

the suit alleges, is 2,500 shares, valued at about \$300,000, one pound of beef, candy and a plush dog from one of his stores. First Mrs. Kresge divorced him in Detroit last year after a ten minute hearing in court. She is said to have obtained a settlement of \$10,000,000 and \$5,000,000 additional for each of their five children.

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