JAPAN PROMISES TO GET OUT OF SIBERIA SOON

Will Leave at Earliest Possible Moment and Restore Shantung to China.

ASSURANCES ARE BEING ASKED FOR

Negotiations With China Believed to Have Begun Regarding Withdrawal.

Tokio, May 25.—Japan is to evacuate Siberia and restore Shantung to China "at the earliest possible moment," according to a statement by an official of the Foreign Office following adjournment today of the Colonial Conference, which has been in session here for the last week. This, he declared, meant that there would be "no change" in Japan's fundamental policy in the Far East.

The Government has decided not to publish any of the conclusions reached by the conference for the present, but it was declared that the results had been so gratifying that similar gatherings may be held annually to secure co-ordination between the various branches of Government at home and in other parts of the Far East. The conferees included high Japanese military and civil authorities from Siberia, Manchuria, Corea and Kwantung and was presided over by Premier Hara. The sessions were private.

Assurances of Protection.

While officials generally declined to say whether Japan would take any new positive steps in Siberia and Shantung, declaring that this depended entirely on circumstances, they voiced the hope that China was willing to discuss arrangements for restoration of the province. In regard to the conditions surrounding such restoration, they emphasized that Japan sought nothing in exchange, but must have some assurance that Japanese residents and interests in Shantung would be fully protected. It was added that the absence of responsible authority in China with which to deal was the greatest handicap.

The impression prevails in Tokio that Japan has actually inaugurated negotiations with the Chinese government, though for the moment there is a question as to the recognition of that Government. Meanwhile the leading Japanese newspapers insist that Japan will withdraw her troops from the Shantung railroad to Tsing-tau without awaiting China's acceptance of Japan's standing offer to open restoration negotiations. It is declared this withdrawal will be carried out with an aim to hastening arrangements for the actual relinquishment of the province to China.

The newspapers also announce that the Government is arranging to evacuate the whole of Siberia with the exception of the points in Saghalin province which were occupied because of the Nikolaievsk massacre.

Military Organ's Attack.

The Kokvin Shimbun, the military organ, attacks the Government, which it says is trying to create the false impression that it will establish a constructive policy in Siberia by withdrawing its troops. It says the military leaders are fearful that such an evacuation will lead to anarchistic conditions inimical to Japan and the other Powers. The newspaper also reports that Japan is to make a loan to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

According to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun Japan's conditions of withdrawal from Shantung include assurance of the maintenance of peace and order in the three Far Eastern provinces, with safeguards against establishment of Communism and protection of Japan's economic interests. The Nichi Nichi adds that to "protect Corea" from a million or more Coreans in Manchuria and Siberia who are in a state of unrest, Japan is seeking a special agreement with China in regard to the extension of consular and police rights, and also a stricter control over the discontented Coreans. Simultaneously, the newspaper says, economic measures will be adopted for the benefit of the destitute Coreans in Manchuria to prevent them becoming affected by Bolshevism.

Purchasing Agents Refused To Talk

C. P. R. Officials Tell Government Committee They Never Reveal Prices.

Ottawa, May 25—E. N. Bender, general purchasing agent for the C. P. R., gave details of his work today before the House committee on national railways and shipping. Preference was always given to the Canadian Manufacturers, he said, prices being equal. His department never advertised for tenders for material, as such publicity usually resulted in enhanced prices. Mr. Bender held it as most unwise to divulge prices paid for material, even after the contracts were already closed.

Could Not Give Details

Thomas Britt, C. P. R. fuel agent, stationed at Montreal, said he bought coal for the system east from Fort William. He completely agreed with Mr. Bender as to the unwisdom of publishing particulars of contracts. The C. P. R. might some times get a preferential rate from a firm which it would be unable to accord to another customer. He had been for forty years in the fuel department, and in charge for fourteen years, but had never appeared before a meeting of shareholders to give information.

HON. MR. HAMILTON CHOSEN

Weyburn, Sask., May 25.—Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, was nominated here as Martin government candidate for the provincial election.

St. John Man Is Wed At Sackville

Bride is Daughter of President of Mount Allison University.

Special to The Standard

Sackville, N. B., May 25—A pretty wedding took place at 6.30 o'clock this evening in the Sackville Methodist church, when Miss Gladys Allison Borden, daughter of Dr. B. C. Borden (president of Mt. Allison University), and Mrs. Borden, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, of St. John. The church, which was filled with interested spectators, was prettily decorated with potted plants and greenery. As the bridal party entered the church a solo, "O Perfect Love," was sweetly rendered by Miss McElhinney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Ryan, pastor of the Sackville Methodist church, assisted by Prof. DesBarres, of Mt Allison University. Mrs. H. P. Woodworth presided at the organ and rendered the wedding marches in an effective manner.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly dressed in white canton crepe with bridal veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and pink sweet peas. Miss Gertrude Borden, cousin of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, was dressed in pink organdie and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Dr. Winthrop Bell, of Halifax, acted as best man, and little Miss Frances Read made a dainty flower girl, dressed in white and pink organdie. She carried a pretty basket of forget-me-knots and roses, from which she strwed flowers in the pathway of the bride and groom. Master Herbert Read acted as train-bearer. The ushers were: Messrs. Herbert Read, W. T. Wood, Allen Tait and Robert Black. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which a large number of guests were present.

Amid congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left by auto for the Annapolis Valley, where they will reside. The bride's going-away suit was of mignonette cloth with hat to match. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLeod, Mrs. Lawson Smith and daughter, Olive, of St John; Mr. J. L. Stuart, of Chatham; Miss Mary Fraser, of Halifax; Miss Lila Borden, of Moncton; Mr. Allen Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Tait, and Miss Eleanor M. Tait, of Shediac.

End of Confections In Small Packages

Removal of Luxury Tax Will Do Away With Many of Five Cent Sellers.

The sudden deluge of five cent bars and small packages of candy, which all Canadian confectioners have been crowding on the market of late, is about to hesitate, look around a little, and recede to the obscurity from whence it sprung.

The luxury tax, which affected bulk candy only, was the cause of the many new cherry cocktails in lurid red wrappers, and endless varieties of five and ten cent sellers. This end of the candy manufacturing business has never been the chief source of any factory's revenue, and now that the ten per cent. tax has been removed from bulk goods, the retailers will again be ready to stock up on this mutually more profitable end of business, and, as a consequence, the great variety of packaged and wrapped specialties will gradually become a thing of the past, and instead of the purchaser getting by with a squandered nickle, the nonchalant "quarter pound" extravagance will very shortly be in vogue again. Thus taxes doth make savers of us all.

PATTERSON SETTLEMENT

Patterson Settlement, May 25.—A splendid programme was given in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of the Patterson Methodist Sunday School. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues, violin selections and Mrs. C. L. Foss gave some popular songs. After the close of the programme a sale of pies and baskets, fancy work, candy, ice cream was held. The sum of $169.20 was raised which is to go towards the repairing of the Methodist church.

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Charles—Girls wish they were men.
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SALE OF STONE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for purchase of stone on Old Penitentiary Site, St. John, N. B.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 8, 1921, for the purchase and removal of certain stone now on the Old Penitentiary Site (occupied as Boys' Industrial Home, St. John, N. B.

The party whose tender is accepted must make cash payment before stone is removed.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Any further information may be obtained on application to Mr. W. F. Sparrow, Construction Architect, Custom House, St. John, N. B., or to the undersigned.

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Forty-Nine Graduate From Acadia Univ.

New Brunswick Province Well Represented Among Those Receiving Diplomas.

Wolfville, N. S., May 25.—Forty-nine students, the largest graduating class in the history of Acadia University, received their diplomas at the eighty-third convocation of that institution here today. President G. B. Cutten's address referred to the million dollar campaign about to be instituted by the university in optimistic tone.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred on Rev. Austin T. Kempton, of Cambridge, Mass., and Rev. Maynard W. Brown, port George, N. S. Milton F. Gregg, V. C., of Montreal; Irene Elder Morton, of Clementsport, N. S., and Frank Goode of Fredericton, N. B., received the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

Among the Graduates.

Among the graduates were:

Master of Arts—Esther Isabel Clarke, Fredericton; Irvine Berton Rouse, Cornhill, N. B.

Bachelor of Arts—Frederick Robert Cole, Moncton; Erma Reta Fash, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Fredericton; Arthur Owen Hickson, St. John; William Harold MacCready, St. Stephen; John Forbes MacNeil, Salisbury; Lilly May Perry, Moncton; Lucy Esther Smith, St. John; William Albert Steeves, Dorchester.

Certificate of Engineering—Aubrey Leonard Clarke, John Nealon Jordan, Gordon Humbert Lordley, Hanington Horace Wetmore, St. John.

Bachelor of Arts—Eugene Alphonse Therrien, Grand Ligne, Que.

Bachelor of Science: Lynn Crossman, Deseronto, Ont.

Spinney Bill Today

Ottawa, May 25. — It is expected that the report of the special committee on the Spinney bill to amend the Civil Service Act will be reviewed by the committee in executive session tomorrow. The bill will then be brought into the House without further delay.

Four Generations At Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wetmore of Hampton Fifty Years Married.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wetmore at Hampton was visited by many relatives and friends yesterday it being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of flowers and during the evening the grounds were illuminated by Chinese lanterns.

The five sons Harry S., William Allan, Frank E., Edwin E., George Garfield, of St. John and a daughter, Miss Stella, of Hampton, were present, as well as Mr. Wetmore's two sisters, Mrs. T. Smith of Passekeag and Mrs. Barberie of Wolfville, N. S. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence at the home of four generations.

Mrs. Wetmore was a Miss Wetmore of Springfield, Kings County, N. B., and yesterday with her husband she was the recipient of many gifts of gold and remembrances. Letters and messages were received from friends unable to attend in person.

During the afternoon numbers of friends called to wish Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore many more years of happiness. Delicious refreshements were served.

In the evening a delegation from the Corinthian Lodge F. and A. M. made a presentation to Mr. Wetmore on behalf of the Lodge, presenting him with a pair of gold Masonic cuff links. Woshipful Master Rev. Gordon Lawrence made the presentation with an appropriate speech. From the sons Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore received a purse of gold.

During the evening, interesting addresses were made by Dr. Wetmore, E. Stockford and Alderman James Wetmore of Moncton.

IS APPOINTED FISH INSPECTOR

Allan O. H. Wilson, 208 Chesley street, has been appointed Dominion Fish Inspector for this district and went on duty yesterday. He will inspect all pickled or cured fish.

The department, in making this appointment, could not have secured a better official, as Mr. Wilson had been connected with the fishing and cooperage business for many years and is fully familiar with all its branches. He will prove a most efficient inspector.

In The Senate

Ottawa, Ont., May 25—At today's sitting of the Senate, third reading was given to the government's Lake of the Woods, power control bill and other minor measures were advanced a stage. In connection with the bill creating a national research institute to which considerable exception was taken when it was introduced for second reading, Sir James Lougheed announced that he had decided to inform the government that the Senate was adverse to the passage of such a measure, and asked that meanwhile the bill be deferred.

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TILLEY—At her residence, Carleton House, 223 Germain street, on May 25th, 1921, Alice S. Tilley, widow of Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, in her 77th year.
Funeral on Friday, the 27th inst., from St. John (Stone) church. Service at 3 p.m. Please omit flowers.

PERKINS—After a lingering illness, at the Home for Incurables, on May 25, J. Henry Perkins, in his 75th year.
Funeral service at Home for Incurables (today), Thursday, 7 p.m.; interment at Kingston, Kings county, Friday morning.

MELVIN — Suddenly at Lawrence, Kansas on May 23rd, Alice Melvin, eldest and beloved daughter of Dr. Geo. G. Melvin, of Fredericton, N. B.
Notice of funeral later.

BERDAN—Suddenly, in New York on the 25th inst., Annie R., daughter of Mary E. and the late Patrick F. Tighe, of St. John, leaving a mother, a husband and two children, two sisters, Mary A., and Katherine, of St. John, and two brothers, John F., of Boston, and James E., of St. John, to mourn her sad loss.

IRWIN—At the General Public Hospital on May 25th, 1921, after a short illness, John Irwin, in the 59th year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

Ontario Lawyer Is Badly Injured

Preparing to Go on Hunting Trip When Gun Was Discharged.

Simcoe, Ont., May 25 — Frank E. Curtiss, Simcoe barrister, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Education, was seriously injured this morning by the premature discharge of a shotgun. His condition is regarded as critical. He was to leave for the North on a hunting trip today and was preparing for it.

Dr. Harkins Dead

Providence, R. I., May 25.—Right Rev. Matthew Harkins, Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Providence, died at his home here today. He was 75 years of age, and had been bishop for 34 years.

GIVEN THIRD READING

Ottawa, May 25—The bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act was given a final reading, without debate, in the House of Commons this afternoon. The bill increases restrictions on the entry of Chinese to Canada. Its main provision is one which abolishes certificates of identification for Chinese merchants and requires them to establish their bonefides to the satisfaction of the Canadian controller of immigration.

DR. McCLYMONT PICKED.

London, May 25.—Dr. J. W. McClymont, of Edinburgh, has been appointed moderator of the Scottish General Assembly.

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ADVANCE POLLS IN BY-ELECTION ARE OPEN NOW

Few Are Applying, However, for Certificates to Vote Before Saturday.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND TO HAVE THE BALLOT

Five Thousand Voters Alone in the City of Fredericton.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., May 25—Advance polls for election opened this evening in the five different districts in York Sunbury named by the electoral officer for the holding of this poll.

These polls are to be held at Fredericton, McAdam, Devon, McGivney and Napadogan and are opened from 7 to 10 o'clock (Standard time each evening up to the day of election. As Fredericton is under daylight saving time, it means that the poll here is open from 8 to 11 p. m.

Who Can Vote

The only ones entitled to vote at these polls are railway employees, commercial travellers and sailors. Any one of these classes whose name appears on the voters' list can get a certificate from the revising officer in the urban districts or from the registrar in rural districts and on presenting the cetificate to the Deputy Returning Officer at the advance polls be allowed to vote. On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the officers at these polls attend and open the ballot boxes and count the votes.

Up to the present time a very few persons have made applications for certificates and it is believed the total vote at these advance polls will be very small.

Deputy Returning Officers

The poll for Fredericton is held at the Board of Trade rooms and R. Hubbard Simonds has been appointed as the Deputy Returning Officer. The Deputy Returning Officers selected for the other stations are: Devon, Cecil K. Jewett; McAdam, Percy Cleland; McGivney, Eldon Astles and Napadogan, Fred Bartlett.

As the voters' lists at the ordinary polls as mad up by the Registrars are handed by the latter direct to the Deputy Returning Officers on the morning of election, it cannot at the present time be accurately estimated what the entire vote in York-Sunbury will be for Saturday's polling but from returns gathered by the Returning Officer up to today, it is estimated there will be something like 22,000 qualified voters. Fredericton will have about 5,000, Devon a little over 1,000 and Marysville 850, Canterbury Station has about 800 and McAdam about the same number. Nashwaaksis has a registered vote of 562 and Burtt's Corner of 496, Cross Creek 531, Stanley 409, Pinder 400 and Parker's Ridge some 350.

Some of the Polls

The largest polling district in Sunbury is that of Gladstone with 56 qualified voters on the list while Burton, Lincoln, Sheffield, Northfield and Blissville have about 400 each. Geary 300 and Maugerville, which seems to be the smallest poll in Sunbury, about 250.

There will be seventeen polls for Fredericton nine at or near the City Hall and eight and the Court House. At Devon there will be four polls and at Marysville, McAdam and Canterbury three each. On account of the large number of eligible voters two polls have to be established at the following places: Kingsclear, Harvey, Nashwaaksis, Burtt's Corner, McKeen's Corner, Southampton, Brandy, Pinder, Stanley and Parker's Ridge, Cross Creek, Burton, Lincoln, Sheffield, Northfield, Blissville and Gladstone.

Atogether, including the advance polls which opened tonight there are 97 polling divisions in the electoral district 83 ,in York County and 14 in Sunbury.

Kent County Farmer Burned To Deat

Grass Fire Got Out of Control and He Was Found Dead on Knoll.

Moncton, N. B., May 25.—George Hunter, of St. Francois, Kent County, about five miles south of Buctouche, was burned to death yesterday afternoon in a grass fire on his farm.

Mr. Hunter was working about his farm yesterday as usual and in the afternoon started to burn up a little grass. He did not come to the house for supper and his son went to look for him, finding him sitting on a cradle knoll burned to death.

It is believed that having felt exhausted or ill he sat down to rest and the fire overtook him. Recently, it is said, he had been complaining of heart trouble. Mr. Hunter intended to have a sale of his stock today. He was 63 years of age.

Woman's Work.

"And how is your husband keeping?"

"E ain't keeping; 'e's on strike and I'm doing the keeping."