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ALLIES ACT AT CANTON

Land Marines to Protect the Customs House.

SUN YAT SEN'S THREAT

To Seize It Causes Action By Britain, France, Japan And U.S.

Hong Kong, Dec. 6.—Parties of marines from foreign gunboats anchored off Canton are reported to have taken possession of the Customs house there. The troops are said to be equipped with machine guns.

Six foreign gunboats are known to be anchored off Shanghai. They include two American vessels, the Asheville and the Pampana, the British ships Cicada and Moorhen and the French gunboats Mallicorne and Crocotte.

A News Agency despatch from Hong Kong to-day says the action of the powers in sending marines ashore there was taken for the purpose of preventing Sun Yat Sen from seizing the customs house as he had threatened.

The British fleet has been strengthened by the arrival of the gunboats Magnolia with Admiral Deveson aboard, and the Tarantula, according to later advices received here.

The Japanese gunboat Matsuo and the destroyer Sugi also have arrived at Canton, the advices state. Admiral Frochat of the French navy is aboard the Crocotte.

ATTACKS MODERNIST METHODIST FACTION

Dr. Shields, of Toronto, Explains Absence From McMaster Platform.

New York, Dec. 6.—A Canadian last night entered the controversy that is being waged in the Baptist denomination between the fundamentalists and the so-called "modernist" factions.

Dr. T. T. Shields, Toronto, president of the Baptist Union of North America, speaking at a fundamentalist meeting in Calgary church, declared he had refused last week to attend the installation services of the new chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, because Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, was among those to receive degrees.

"I refused to stand on the same platform with one who would deny the divinity of Christ," said Dr. Shields. "I consider the conferring of the degree on Dr. Faunce a dishonor to the university, and a disgrace to the Baptist denomination."

Dr. Shields attacked the whole "modernist" group which included Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdyck.

"Certain critics question the authority of the Bible as regards science and history," Dr. Shields said. "I ask if Christ knew as much as Professor Harry Emerson Fosdyck? Can he be as wise as Dr. Faunce, of Brown University, and others?"

Dr. Shields, who is a director of McMaster University, made it clear that the refusal to appear on the platform during the installation services was due entirely to the presence of Dr. Faunce. He said he did not object to the others who received degrees, and among whom were Sir Arthur Currie and Dr. E. Y. Mullis, of Louisville, president of the Baptist World Alliance.

The modernists, who look upon themselves as progressives, are really reactionaries, Dr. Shields asserted, and their influence can only threaten the development of conditions here such as obtain in Russia to-day. Such modernists, he declared, are anti-Christian, and enemies of the Christian religion.

"We must recognize that those who deny the absolute sovereignty of Christ get their sovereignty from hell, not from Heaven," he said. "We might as well draw the lines now as later on," he continued. "Christ must be put first in all the relations of life. This fundamentalist move may be a heart-breaking occurrence; it may sometimes mean the breaking up of the family. This is war, and unless we are willing to be wounded, to die if necessary, we had better not undertake it."

"Consider the Biblical stories of the Creation, the Deluge, the actual existence of Job, and all the other things. I had rather have the unsupported Incarnate Word of God for my authority than the universal decision of the scholarship of the ages."

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TEACHER DECLARES SHE WAS KIDNAPPED

Nell Austin, of Seattle, Recovers Consciousness in Vancouver Hospital.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6.—Nell Austin, Seattle school teacher, yesterday recovered consciousness in a hospital here sufficiently to talk, and declared that when she vanished on a Sunday evening after leaving her home to sing in a church choir, she was kidnapped by two men.

The following statement was given out as having been dictated by Miss Austin to police officials and to her sisters, Misses Lella and Georgia Austin, who came here when she was found in a suburb Wednesday night last week.

"I left home at 6.30 Sunday night for church and on my way, within two blocks of the church, two men rushed after me and caught me by the arms. They threw me into a motor car. I tried to cry out, but they kept their hands over my mouth. From that time until I regained consciousness in the Vancouver hospital, I remember nothing.

"I cannot account for the clothes I was wearing. When I left home I was wearing my black velvet dress. How I came to have my hiking suit on is a mystery to me."

Miss Austin was too weak to talk further, it was announced. The teacher's sisters had strenuously denied assertions of the Seattle police that she left home voluntarily after a dispute with her sisters.

ADVISES UNIFORMITY IN DANGER SIGNS

The Good Roads Conference Issues a Statement at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The adoption of uniform standard types of danger and other warning signs by all the provinces of the Dominion was recommended by a resolution passed by the Interprovincial Good Roads Conference in session here. This, it was declared in an official statement issued, is in the public interest, and the conference will recommend the adoption of certain standard covering size, location, distance, visibility and design. A recommendation was approved emphasizing the advisability of provincial control of all signs on the highways and disapproval of "commercial signs, which obscure the vision and may be considered a menace to travel."

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending November 30th, 1925 were \$7,112,394; being an increase of \$274,565, or four per cent, as compared with corresponding week of 1925.

Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, knocked out Donnie Mackin in the fourth round at Toronto Wednesday night.

Immigration to Canada is double that of last year and the majority of settlers are British.

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REFUGIANS KILL TEN TO LIBERATE CHIEF

Moroccan Rebel's Followers Are Slain in Raid by Tribesmen.

Tetuan, Morocco, Dec. 6.—Sanguinary revenge has been taken by Rifian tribesmen against the household of Abdul Krim, chief of the Moroccan rebels who are at war with Spain. Ten persons of the household were killed, including Krim's guard, in an attack by the Rifians.

The trouble grew out of the detention by Krim of Amarjetu, a Rifian tribal chief, who had called on the Moroccan rebel leader. When Amarjetu's brothers heard that Amarjetu was being held captive they immediately gathered together a band of Rifians and attacked the household of Krim, slaughtering some of the inmates and liberating their brother.

On returning to their homes the Rifians obtained reinforcements and offered battle to followers of Abdul Krim and routed them.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

James J. Cooper, Brockville, Drank Carbolic Acid.

Brockville, Dec. 6.—A verdict of suicide by carbolic acid poisoning was last night returned by the coroner's jury investigating the death of James J. Cooper, aged sixty-four, whose body was found underneath a loading platform adjoining the Whyte Packing Company's plant last Thursday. Evidence was offered to show that Cooper had been much depressed because of ill-health and that he frequently expressed a wish to be "out of the world."

GETS NEWSPRINT HERE

Part-Owner of London Times Denies Election Statement.

London, Dec. 6.—In a denial of the assertion made during the election campaign that the London Times obtained its newsprint from Germany, John Walters, one of its owners, stated that the Times gets 75 per cent of its paper from Canada and Newfoundland, and the remainder from Scandinavia, and none from Germany, although German paper was offered at very low prices.

Brigands Capture Missionary. Pekin, Dec. 6.—The American Consular Telegraph details of the capture of an American medical missionary, E. W. Schmalzfeldt, near the border of Szechwan and Kweichow Provinces on the 13th ultimo, but he is unable to report the present whereabouts or safety of the prisoner, beyond that a ransom has been demanded from the Chamber of Commerce at Tungen, where the medical mission is located.

To Pension Mrs. Harding. Washington, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Harding will be given \$5,000 a year for life and free use of the mails under a bill now being drawn by Senator Willis, Ohio, Republican. This is the same as to the widows of other presidents who died in office.

Bought for \$300,000. Fort William, Dec. 6.—James W. G. Macdonald, vice-president of the Transportation Company, has sold the half-million dollar waterfront property here, formerly owned by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

TWO HAMILTON MEN DIE FROM BURNS. Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Robert G. Hotrum and William Murray, employees of the Canadian Colliery Cotton company, who were trapped in a big fire, died during the night from frightful burns which they sustained.

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Representative Committee Will Go Through Expenditures -- Government Consents.

THE CONTEST IS PUZZLING

British Election Experts More Baffled Than Ever.

"IT IS NOW OR NEVER"

Declares Lord Birkenhead in Regard to the Question of Protection.

London, Dec. 6.—About 21,000,000 voters in England, Scotland, Wales and Ulster went to the polls today to choose 564 members of the House of Commons. O. F. White, Liberal candidate in West Derbyshire, died Tuesday of pneumonia, and, consequently, no election will be held in that constituency. Mr. White's Conservative opponent, Lord Harrington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, will not need to be re-nominated for the by-election that is to come later, and will stand against any new candidates who may appear.

The political experts still admit that they are baffled by the apparent closeness of the campaign. Plenty of guesses are being made, but all are more or less influenced by partisan predictions and nothing like an unbiased, reliable forecast, is available. Politically, all the prophecies concede the Conservatives more candidates than either the Liberals or the Laborites, but doubt is widely expressed whether the number will prove large enough to give Mr. Baldwin's party a majority over the combined opposition. The expectation is general that the Conservatives will lose several of the seats they had at the last election.

A Puzzling Feature. How the vote of the women will be distributed continues to be one of the most puzzling features of the campaign. Another difficulty in estimating the result is caused by the inability of anyone to gauge the probable number of voters of both sexes who will not cast their ballots. It is estimated that about 6,000,000 persons did not vote at the last general election, but the organizers and canvassers have failed to get an inkling of what will happen today. Reports from various sources suggest that the electors are more secretive than usual, which is one of the reasons why the outcome of the many three-cornered contests is particularly difficult to foresee.

Some observers, perhaps because they are baffled by the absence of definite indications, venture the opinion that there will be some big surprises when the results are made known, some quarters suggesting the possibility of a Labor landslide, although it is difficult to say on what ground this is based.

TO REQUEST M. J. HANEY TO REFUND \$30,000

Payment of Money to Former Home Bank President Criticized.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Payment of \$30,000 to M. J. Haney upon his retirement from the presidency of the Home Bank is causing much talk among depositors and other creditors of the defunct bank. Fact that he will be requested to refund the \$30,000 is equally interesting. It has recently been disclosed that through an arrangement with the late General Manager J. Cooper Mason, a sum of fifty thousand dollars was to be paid Mr. Haney in annual instalments for five years. Thirty thousand dollars was actually paid out in this way.

What some inquisitive depositors would like to know is why did Mr. Haney get this large sum of money? What peculiar service did he render which entitled him to such a handsome honorarium for acting as president for three years? In fact, the payment of the \$30,000 fairly bristles with interrogation marks.

It is understood that Mr. Haney will be asked to refund the \$30,000.

GETS CANADIAN ORDERS

Furness Shipbuilding Co. Secures Contracts for Steamers.

London, Dec. 6.—John McGovern, managing director of the Furness Shipbuilding Company of Middlesbrough, returned to England from Canada on the Berengaria. In an interview he stated that he had succeeded in securing orders for the construction of two steamers of 2,600 tons dead-weight for the Canadian Steamship Lines, Limited, and five oil-carrying barges for the Imperial Oil Company, Toronto.

The construction of these vessels will be commenced at Middlesbrough immediately and should improve the employment outlook.

TORY CANDIDATE WINS VICTORY IN HALIFAX

W. A. Black Defeats G. A. Redmond, Liberal, by a Large Majority.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Heading the polls in Halifax, Dartmouth and county, W. A. Black won the first Conservative victory in this constituency since 1917, and broke the ranks of "the solid sixteen" Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia by the general election of 1921. He defeated his one opponent, George A. Redmond, Liberal candidate, by a majority of at least 1,794 votes. One or two isolated polling stations were still to be heard from at a late hour last night, but they could not substantially change the result. Mr. Black won out in every ward in Halifax and in Dartmouth, and the county gave him a substantial lead on his opponent.

Parties at Dissolution. London, Dec. 6.—The state of parties on the day of dissolution of the House of Commons was as follows: Conservatives 342; Labor 144; United Liberals 118; other parties 7; vacant seats four.

SWISS LEAVING CANADA. Geneva Says Colonists Are to Be Expatriated. London, Dec. 6.—A cable from Geneva states: It is reported that settlement of Swiss colonists in Canada has not given the results which were expected and that it is likely that nearly 800 Swiss who have emigrated will be repatriated. On the other hand a scheme is being worked out with a view to enabling Swiss emigrants to buy some land in Venezuela, where they might form a colony with the help of the Venezuelan government.

Canadian Heavyweight Wins. Paris, Dec. 6.—Larry Gains, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Mable, French champion, in the second round of a "volant" fight last night.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

ON "FINDING FAULTS"

MEN are sometimes LOVED FOR their FAULTS— But WOMEN are Generally loved IN SPITE of theirs. A MAN'S faults are Generally so RIDICULOUS That a woman Can LAUGH at them; Or SO BIG— That a woman has Either to FORGIVE him Or GIVE HIM UP. For a woman will forgive ANYTHING

In the man she loves But—INDIFFERENCE. A WOMAN'S faults are small But IRRITATING— Like a PIN Pricking in one's Underwear. A MAN'S faults are Like a CUT—obvious But not FATAL. A woman's GREATEST fault, Is FINDING fault; Man's greatest fault is Being FOUND OUT— Without his wife.