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## CHINA'S CIVIL WAR HORRORS CONTINUE

### EXPERTS DECLARE AIMEE McPHERSON KIDNAPPING STORY NOT BELIEVABLE

#### Cantonese Having Best of Fighting in China but Casualties Large

**People in city of Wu Chang dying miserably and others live on cats, dogs and rats**

HANKOW, October 8.—Pinned in for more than a month by the Red Cantonese army besieging the city, half a million Chinese people face death by starvation, cold and gunfire in Wu Chang. Large numbers lie dead in the streets. Those remaining are eating dogs and cats and rats and are dropping in public places or dying miserably in shelters into which they have crawled.

The northern troops under Marshal Wu Pei Fu garrisoning the city have refused terms of surrender and are holding on desperately hoping for the armies of their ally, Kuan Fang, to break through the Cantonese cordon.

Meanwhile the relentless and well fed Cantonese outside the walls rest patiently on their arms, having blockaded all the exits from the city and await the time when they shall enter. What will happen then is not known.

#### ANTHROPOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY

**MARLAN SMITH AND OTHERS TO BE ASKED TO LECTURE AT CLOSE OF FIELD SEASON**

VANCOUVER, Oct. 8.—The establishment of a department of anthropology at the University of British Columbia has been approved by the Senate, according to a letter received by the Native Sons of B.C. from the Registrar. The Senate adopted the report recommending as follows:

1.—That it is desirable to have a department of anthropology at the University.

2.—That the Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa be requested to permit Marlan Smith and other suitable members of the Division of Anthropology who might be working in British Columbia to deliver lectures at the University of B.C. before returning to Ottawa at the close of the field season.

3.—The museum is regarded to afford opportunity to university students to act as field assistants in its expeditions.

4.—The provincial government to make more adequate provision at the provincial museum.

#### MINERS' MOVE SERIOUS ONE

**WITHDRAWAL OF SAFETY WORKERS TO BE PASSED ON TO DISTRICTS BY CONVENTION**

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The miners' delegate conference today decided to refer the South Wales resolution, calling the safety workers from the mines to the various districts for ratification with the recommendation that it be adopted.

According to Secretary Cook the resolution made it clear that the Miners' Federation was now demanding a status quo condition and that the slogan "not a penny off the pay, not a minute on the day" had been resurrected.

The threat to withdraw the safety men has created much alarm throughout the country as it would lead to the flooding of many pits and other serious damage. Most of the responsible leaders of the miners, including President Herbert Smith, are opposed to the move.

#### COL. RALSTON GETS A SEAT

**PAUL HATFIELD GOES TO SENATE TO MAKE ROOM FOR MEMBER OF KING CABINET**

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—The appointment of Paul Hatfield, Liberal member for Shelburne and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to the Canadian Senate was announced yesterday afternoon. This is to make way for Colonel Ralston, whose appointment to the portfolio of National Defence is expected to be announced shortly. It is expected that the nomination of Colonel Ralston will be announced as well as his appointment to the cabinet.

#### HAPPY WEDDING LAST EVENING

**MISS MARGUERITE YOUNG BECOMES BRIDE OF ALEX. CARMICHAEL WITH STRIKING CEREMONY**

The marriage last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, His Honor Judge F. McB. Young and Mrs. Young, of Miss Marguerite Gaholm Young, one of the city's most popular young ladies who has resided here since early girlhood, and Alexander Harper Carmichael, son of the late John and Mrs. Carmichael of Shawlands, Glasgow, Scotland, and equally popular, was undoubtedly one of the most striking wedding ceremonies ever performed in Prince Rupert. The setting of the event was before a bank of flowers and palms in the spacious drawing room which, like the rest of the home, was profusely decorated with baskets of flowers tied with tulle. The service was read by Rev. Dr. Charles J. Cameron, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church before a large gathering of intimate friends of bride and groom.

The marriage costume of the charming bride, entering the room on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, was a wedding gown of Duchesse satin and Limerick lace in Mid-Victorian style embroidered in silver lace with dainty touches of white heather. Her veil was also of Limerick lace with coronet of orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of baby roses and lily-of-the-valley.

The bridesmaid was Miss Rose Breeze, cousin of the bride, who was sweet indeed in her dress of peach and shot taffeta in Mid-Victorian style embroidered in silver with love knots of blue. She wore a band of silver over her hair and carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations.

The groomsmen were Bruce Calkins of Vancouver, an intimate friend of the groom.

Miss Marjorie Lancaster presided at the piano and played the Wedding March as the bride entered the room. There was also appropriate music as the service progressed.

The four tier wedding cake, wrapped with pink and white tulle on the bride's table, which was decorated with silver candlesticks and white satin foliage entwined ribbons strung from the chandelier above, was cut by the bride after the ceremony. The guests then remained and enjoyed refreshments which were served and viewed the many wonderful wedding presents.

Later in the evening the bridal couple, accompanied by the many friends who had witnessed the wedding, proceeded to the steamer Prince Rupert and were given a most enthusiastic send-off as they embarked for a three weeks' honeymoon to be spent in Puget Sound cities and on Vancouver Island. As the steamer warped away from her mooring place, blasts from the sirens of other vessels moored at their docks burst out and assisted in making one of the most memorable farewells that was ever given a bridal couple leaving Prince Rupert.

The bride's going away costume was a navy blue broadcloth tailored suit with navy blue and gray toque hat and black fox fur.

#### LIQUOR FROM DOLLAR LINER

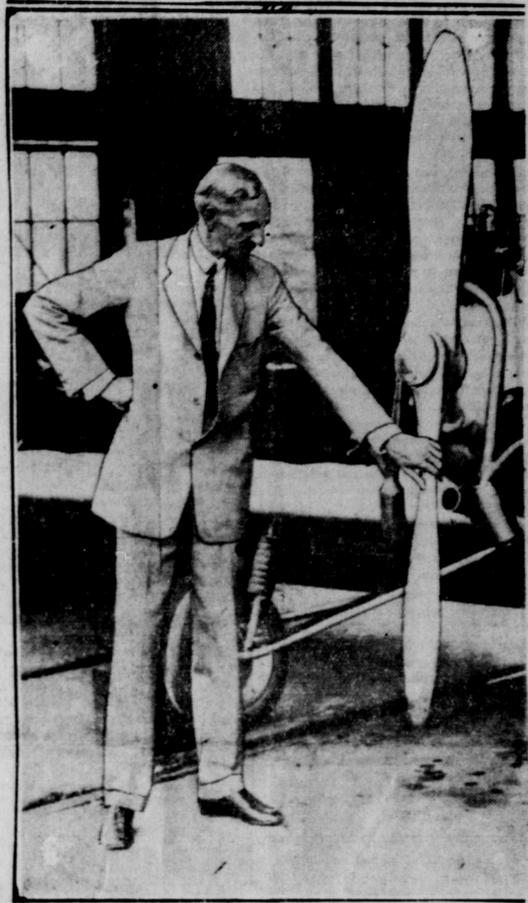
**SEIZURE MADE ON SHIP ON WHICH HEAD OF STEAMSHIP LINE RETURNED HOME**

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Customs officers have seized 179 bottles alleged to contain assorted liquors from the Dollar liner, President Hayes, which docked at Brooklyn from a world cruise.

It was on the President Hayes that Robert Dollar of San Francisco, the millionaire head of the Dollar line, returned yesterday from his fourth trip around the world.

Customs officials said the bottles were hidden in sealed paint cans.

For the first time the Black Sea and Mediterranean ports of Asiatic Turkey are to be linked up by telephone. The whole of Anatolia is to have a network of phones.



HENRY FORD, who was once a mechanic in Canada, with his new flivver airplane. On his 63rd birthday he took a press party over the works and showed them the new plane. His new road motto is: "Use a plane and avoid the crush."

#### New Invention to Prevent Train Accidents Sold for Large Sum and Factory Going in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, October 8.—Joseph Saunders, 40 years of age, Vancouver inventor, announced that he has received \$300,000 as first payment for the Canadian rights on a device through which it is believed it will be possible to eliminate 90 per cent of all railway accidents.

From the syndicate it is announced that it is proposed to erect a plant here at a cost of a million and a half dollars to manufacture the invention.

Saunders explained that the device consisted of a low voltage wire along the railway tracks which when affected by open switches, broken rails, washouts, slides, or burned bridges, will automatically bring the approaching trains to a halt.

Two railway accidents such as Saunders hopes to eliminate, played an important part in the inventor's life. Both his parents were killed in a train wreck in Ontario 38 years ago and when he was 28 years of age working as a locomotive fireman between Port Arthur and Duluth, he lost the sight of one eye and broke several ribs in an accident and being obliged to leave the service he became a mechanic.

#### MRS. HANNAH NESS PASSES AWAY AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

**Deceased is Survived by Three Sons Who Are Well Known Here**

Mrs. Hannah Ness, of 205 Ninth Ave. East, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a long illness of two years. Mrs. Ness is survived by three sons. The funeral will take place on Monday from the B.C. Undertakers.

Deceased was born 69 years ago in Tronsa, Norway. Her husband predeceased her forty years ago before the late Mrs. Ness came to Canada twenty years ago. She lived in Prince Rupert for the past fourteen years and came here from Manitoba. Her three sons are Andrew Ness of the Ness Fur Farm, Porcher Island; Harold Ness of the halibut schooner Inez H., and George Ness who is engaged in logging at Lockeport.

#### Tracker Declares That Story of Kidnapping of Evangelist Not Likely

LOS ANGELES, October 8.—The towering figure of a man with velvet voice stepped from the sand wastes of the southwest into the municipal court here and from a score of years' experience on desert trails branded Aimee McPherson's now famous story of her flight to Douglas, Arizona, as unbelievable. Cow puncher, tracker, police officer of Douglas, Alonso Murchison, who had combed the country south of Douglas searching for a shack in which Mrs. McPherson said she had been imprisoned, further declared he had been unable to find any such building.

The proceedings in connection with the criminal conspiracy charges called along yesterday, characterized by the usual prosecution and defence bickering until Murchison passed his expert opinion that the woman pastor's story of her desert "begira" would not hold water. That galvanized the accused evangelist to activity and for an hour she virtually took the examination out of the hands of her counsel, but Murchison was unshaken.

#### NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB IN SOUTH CAROLINA TODAY

AIKENS, S.C., Oct. 8.—A mob this morning stormed the jail here and seized three negroes, one of them a woman, and shot them to death in the woods near the city. The negroes were awaiting trial on a charge of murdering the sheriff a year ago.

#### CUT OF LOGS AHEAD OF 1925

**NINETY MILLION BOARD FEET SCALED SO FAR THIS YEAR IN DISTRICT**

The cut of logs in this district is still well ahead of the cut at the same date last year, according to official forestry returns although the scaling in the month of September this year was only 17,879,944 board feet as against 24,136,842 for September last year. The total scale for this year to the end of September is 99,908,876 board feet as against last year's scale for the same period of 84,805,115 board feet. However, the cut of poles and piles and ties is less.

#### ODDS FAVOR OF N. Y. YANKEES

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Odds of three to one are offered on all sides today that the Yankees will win the series. One freak bet of two and a half to one that Alexander, if he starts for the Cardinals tomorrow, will not finish the nine innings was recorded.

#### CHARGED WITH THEFT OF THOUSAND DOLLARS AT FERNIE YESTERDAY

FERNIE, Oct. 8.—Charles Johnson, 21 years of age, late of Lethbridge, was arrested yesterday and charged with robbery from the Fernie Motor Car Company and the Fernie Garage of more than a thousand dollars. Johnson had more than eight hundred dollars in his possession when arrested, the police say.

#### STEWART MINE REORGANIZATION

**AMERICAN COMPANY TAKING CONTROL IF SALE IS CONFIRMED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS**

**WORK DURING WINTER**

MILL TO BE PUT IN NEXT SPRING AT INDEPENDENCE MINE IT IS ANNOUNCED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Oct. 8.—Reorganization plans for the Independence Gold Mines near Stewart is announced at the head office of the company here. It provides that 51 per cent of the mine ownership shall pass to a group of American capitalists and 49 per cent will be retained by the present Fitzgerald Company. If the meeting of shareholders called for October 28, ratifies the proposals it will be finally passed at a special formal meeting on November 12.

#### FISHING GOOD AT SKIDEGATE

**MEN MAKE GOOD MONEY WITH CROOKS AT HIGH PRICE THIS SEASON**

SKIDEGATE, Oct. 8.—The arrival of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage packer Chief Legaic, Captain E. Svendsen, put the price of cohoes up to 67½ cents here at the end of last week. The trolls have been making good catches and the high price has meant that the fishermen have done well. The launch Clara B. is high boat.

People of the Islands were glad to see the Cold Storage boat there again and to welcome Captain Svendsen and Chief Vick King.

A. J. Gordon reports that he is getting all the salmon he can handle at his saltery at Queen Charlotte City and his fishermen are doing well.

W. Strassman, better known by his Indian name "What the Oxen Left Behind Bill" is now in command of the Steiner Mikko. He says the work is much more interesting than dragging chokers around in the woods and besides that he now has the title of Captain.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.40%	
B.C. Silver	1.80	1.83
Dunwell	1.05	1.15
Independence	.05%	.06%
Indian	.04%	.05%
L. & L.	.05	
Premier	2.09	2.10
Porter Idaho	.06%	.07%
Richmond	.11	.13

#### CHILD KILLED RIDING TRUCK

VANCOUVER, Oct. 8.—Falling from a truck on which he was stealing a ride in a Chinatown alley, John McLoughlin, five years of age, was almost instantly killed yesterday when the rear wheel passed over his head. Jung Quan, the driver of the truck, was technically charged with manslaughter and released on \$5,000 bail.