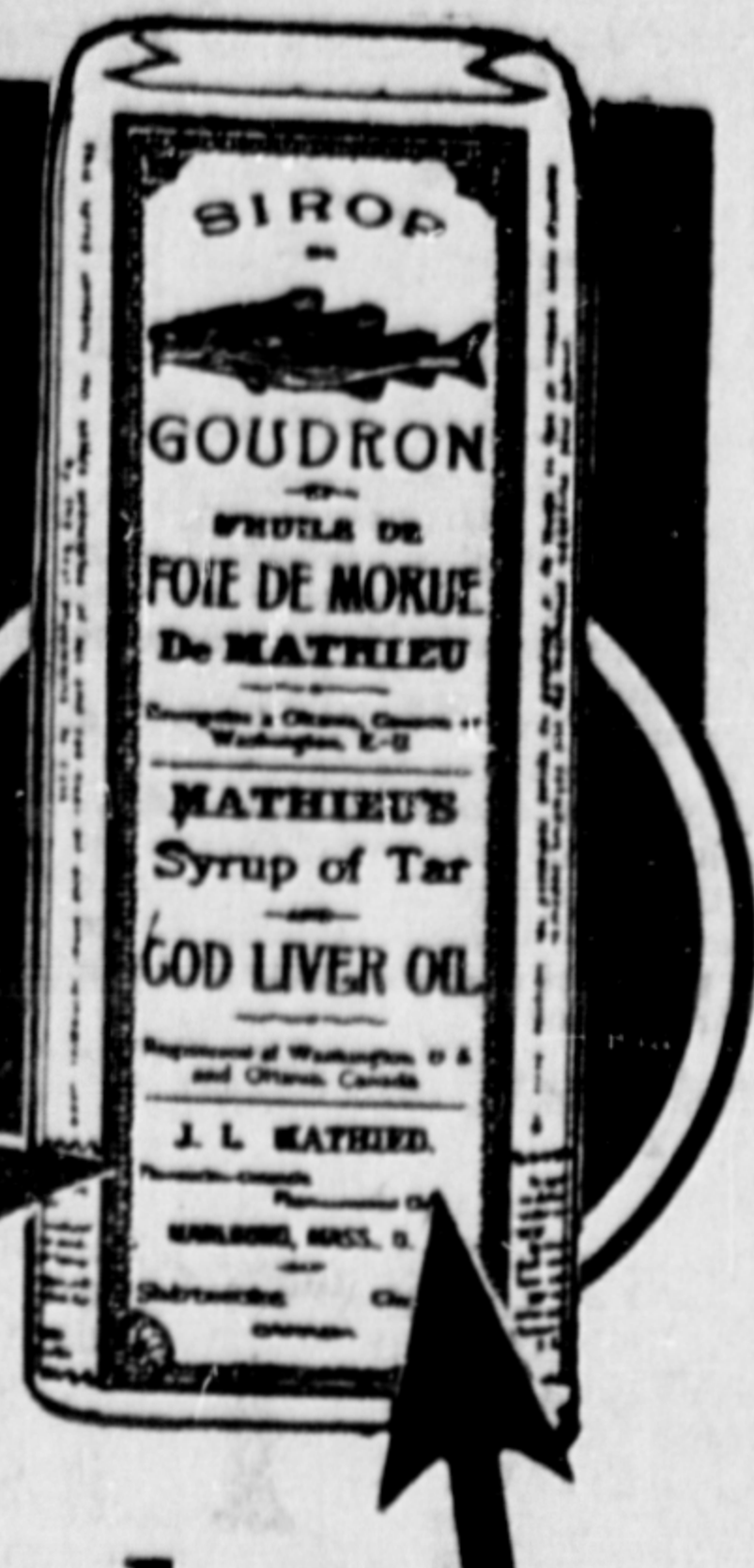


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MISSIONARIES START FOR CHINA

Two Canadians Are Leaving Vancouver March 6, but Will Remain at Shanghai Until Trouble Subsides.

Although the Methodist Church is sending out two new missionaries to China the first of next month, the Canadian mission offices do not regard the situation as any less serious. The two missionaries, Dr. Belfry Kelly of Guelph and Rev. A. J. Brall of Vancouver, who sail from that port on March 6, will proceed only as far as Shanghai, where they will remain some months at the Methodist mission.

None of the Methodist missionaries from the interior of China have returned to their posts, but are awaiting developments at Shanghai.

NATIONS GET READY FOR WAR

Most Recent Naval Developments Amongst Great Fighting Sea Powers of the World Summed Up from Recent Cables.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the British Admiralty, announces that Great Britain will maintain her naval supremacy at all costs. The Kaiser prepares to rush a bill through the Reichstag providing a tremendous increase in the German navy.

Japanese Minister of Marine says Japan must have eighteen more battleships, eight of them Dreadnoughts, before 1920.

Advocates of an increased navy for the United States cite foreign activity in an attack upon the Democratic non-building policy.

NANKING TO BE CAPITAL

President Sun Yat Sen of New Chinese Republic Declares That the Centre of China Will Be Changed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Shanghai, Feb. 20.—The draft of the proposed Magna Charta of the new Chinese republic has been completed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the republican cabinet, and now awaits the approval of the Senate at Nanking.

The document provides for a presidential term of five years, but the Senate will probably make the first term only one year.

It is thought that a compromise may be reached on the question of the future capital of China. President Sun Yat Sen, however, asserts positively that Nanking will be selected, although he admits at the same time that an agreement may be made to keep Peking provisionally as the nominal capital.

ROYALTY MAY VISIT US SOON

Governor General to Look in on Way to Yukon—Newton Should Get a Cockeyed Hat, Gold Chain and Sword.

Dawson, Feb. 16.—That His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught may visit the Yukon within the next few months is the intelligence brought to the north by Bishop I. O. Stringer of the Yukon diocese of the Church of England. On his way to the gold country the Governor General will make a tour through British Columbia and will probably reach Vancouver from Ottawa within the next few months. The bishop in a interview said that there was a strong probability that His Highness would accept his invitation to visit the Yukon this year.

The diplomatic service of the new Chinese republic will wear the same costume as the American representatives. It will take them years to acquire the courtly grace and stateliness of manner that distinguishes Uncle Sam's diplomatic corps at the courts of the effete monarchies of the old world.

There is a controversy going on in Washington over the proper name for a woman serving on a jury. "Jurette," "Jures" and "Jurene" have been suggested, but "Justicians" is most favored.

IS THE DOMINION TO LOSE HER ROYAL GOVERNOR GENERAL

Although when the Duke of Connaught accepted the appointment of governor general of Canada, it was understood that he would retain the office for two years, instead of the customary term of five, yet it is on the cards that he may be summoned home before the end of the year to assume the post of commander-in-chief of the British army.

There is a very serious talk in England of the necessity of reviving the office, with the object of putting an end to the scandals in connection with favoritism in the matter of appointment and promotion, which have characterized the administration of the former office of commander-in-chief by the so-called army council.

These scandals have become so numerous that they fill the columns of the press and bid fair to take up a good deal of the time of the ministers in answering questions and offering explanations when Parliament reassembles. Moreover, the resignations by officers of their commissions

have become so frequent as to give serious cause for alarm, while the candidates for commissions are falling further and further below the required number.

It is now generally admitted that the only way of restoring confidence in the army will be by doing away with the army council, which has proved so signal a failure; in fact, one of the worst failures of Lord Haldane's lamentable and disastrous administration of the War department, and the revival in its stead of the former office of field marshal commanding-in-chief, held in turn by the great Duke of Wellington, by Lord Hardinge, by the late Duke of Cambridge, by Lord Wolseley and by Lord Roberts. Of all these commanders-in-chief the best was undoubtedly that of the Duke of Cambridge, whose royal status rendered him insensible to social intrigues and manoeuvres, which now play so great a role in the matter of appointments and promotions in the army.

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