

# Russia Reassures China Regarding Treaty With Mongolia

## Nanking Protest "Unfounded" Reply by Moscow Government

### Chinese Told Pact Will Serve Best Interests of Mongols And Chinese Alike in Troubled Far Eastern Situation. No Territorial Claims Implied.

**Associated Press Despatch.**  
MOSCOW, April 9.—The Soviet Union assured China's Nationalist government today that the Russian mutual assistance pact with Outer Mongolia would serve the best interests of Mongols and Chinese alike in the troubled Far East situation.

Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff, in a note to Chinese Charge d'Affaires Han Ju Wu, said the Soviet alliance did not imply any Russian territorial claims.

The foreign minister said the pact, concluded in 1924, had not been renewed amid recurring incidents along the borders of Outer Mongolia and the Japanese-sponsored Manchukuo, would lead to a protest only in the event that the U.S.S.R. or Outer Mongolia became a victim of aggression.

The Soviet note was delivered, an official communique announced today, in reply to a protest by the Chinese government last Tuesday against the mutual assistance pact.

**Protest "Unfounded."**  
Litvinoff, calling the Nanking government's protest "unfounded," asserted it could not be accepted by Moscow.

The Soviet Union, the commissar declared, has not violated and does not intend to violate the Peking Treaty of 1924 by which it recognized Outer Mongolia as the independent part of China.

The Chinese protest note said the Soviet-Mongol pact "appears to be a violation of the sovereignty of China and the Chinese-Soviet agreement of 1924."

Litvinoff, replying that the Soviet government could not "agree to this interpretation," promised that the pact would bring "no change in the existing formal or de facto relations between the U.S.S.R. and China, or the U.S.S.R. and the Mongolian republic."

The newspaper Izvestia charged that Japanese militarists had brought pressure to bear on Nanking to present the Chinese protest.

Expressing the opinion that only Chinese political leaders "subservient to the Japanese" would favor such a protest, this newspaper predicted it would "soon be called to order by Chinese public opinion."

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

—By Fred Neher



"But it's not much of a bargain if they won't last longer than that."

## Pay Final Tribute To Louis Bertrand

### Premier King Heads Large Gathering of Mourners At Funeral of Late Hull Notary.

With representatives of the federal government, led by Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, members of Parliament and a large delegation of members of the judiciary and legal professions of Hull and Ottawa in attendance, the funeral of Notary Louis Bertrand, distinguished resident of Hull, who died on Monday, as held this morning.

The lengthy cortege proceeded on his late home, 68 Main street, by more than a hundred members of the Hull council of the Knights of Columbus to Notre-Dame Catholic church where the service was chanted by Rev. Father Beland, parish priest. In the sanctuary were Rev. Father Joesch, superior of Holy Ghost Fathers at Ironside; Rev. Father Leo Gratton, O.M.I., Rev. Father M. Bersche, O.S.M., and Rev. Father L. Cote, O.M.I. Members of the parish choir under the direction of Philias Thibault sang the religious service with St. Louis at the organ.

Chief mourners included two sons, Jacques, Hull barrister, and Paul, Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Lemaire and Miss Madeleine Bertrand, Hull; two brothers, Dr. F. Bertrand, Sherbrooke, and Henri Bertrand, Drummondville, Que.; one nephew, Ernest Mongenais, Montreal.

Heading the cortege, the delegates of the Knights of Columbus were: S. E. Dussault, grand knight; Col. J. E. Gravelle, Rodolphe Gratton, L. McKee, grand knight, Champlain council, Ottawa.

**Representative Attendance**  
Among the large and representative gathering of mourners were Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; Hon. P. J. A. Caron, minister of public works; Mr. Justice Thibault; Mr. Justice E. R. Angers; Mr. Justice Louis Cousineau, Senator Louis Cote, K.C.; Judge A. Constantineau, Judge Roland Miller, Judge Honore Achim, Alphonse Proulx, K.C., M.P., F. W. Perras, M.P., J. P. Pouliot, K.C., M.P., Georges Gonthier, auditor-general of Canada; J. O. Patenaude, King's printer; Alexis Caron, M.L.A. for Hull; E. J. Lemaire, clerk of the Privy Council; Mayor Theo Lambert of Hull; Controller J. Edward McVeigh, representing Ottawa City Council; Rupert F. Howard and A. V. Gale, on behalf of the Catineau Power Company and Hull Electric Company.

Headed by J. Noel Beauchamp, K.C., batonnier, the entire membership of Hull Bar Association was present at the service, including J. Wilfrid Ste. Marie, K.C., Crown Attorneys J. A. Parent, K.C., and F. B. Major, K.C., Col. C. B. Reilly, K.C., Col. R. de Salaberry, K.C., C. K. Graham, K.C., Jean Genest, K.C., J. Aylen, K.C., W. M. Mazur, Leon Couture, Francois Caron, Jacques Fortier, Philip Foran, Paul Ste. Marie, James Millar, Jean D'Aoust, Alexandre Tache, P. A. Boivin, T. Ethier, K.C., A. Labelle, J. Theriault.

**Hull Council Represented**  
Colleagues of the notarial profession included Notary Henri Desrosiers, Notary F. A. Binet and Notary Edgar Laberge. In addition to Mayor Theo Lambert, Hull city council was represented by Aldermen Zenon Boucher, Henri Gauthier, Moise Gaipeault and Eugene Dagenais. Hull board of trade representatives were Henri Blackburn, Thomas Moncion and J. A. Bernier. Hull Rotary Club, of which the late notary had been an active member, was represented by Patrick Graham and James T. Purcell, and Liberal clubs in Hull by M. Villeneuve, L. Peizer, G. Dagenais, Emile Limoges, H. Meloche and O. Garcon.

Hull court officials present included Notary Beauparlant, prothonotary, Sheriff I. St. Pierre, L. P. Mercier, clerk of the crown; Governor Joseph Moussette of Hull jail; Victor Lemire and Lionel LeFebvre, court reporters; Gerard

## Hand Caught In Machine Cut Off

### John Quirk, Aged 60 Years Of 58 Bell Street, Seriously Injured.

When his hand became caught in the wheels of the gearbox on the outside of one of the machines at the Canada Bread Company early last evening, John Quirk, aged 60 years, of 58 Bell street, suffered the loss of his left hand. Fellow employees rushed to his assistance and stopped the machine and gave Mr. Quirk first aid. He was rushed to the Civic Hospital in Hulse Brothers' Ltd. ambulance.

The accident happened at 6:30 p.m. and according to E. R. Jarvis, manager, Mr. Quirk was fixing the wheels in the gearbox with the machine still running when his hand became caught. G. A. Smith, another employe applied a tourniquet to Mr. Quirk's arm to stop loss of blood. The hand was completely severed at the wrist.

Mr. Quirk is a native of the Isle of Man and has been in Ottawa for several years. At the hospital early this morning it was stated Mr. Quirk's condition was serious as it was necessary to amputate part of the forearm. Dr. I. W. Nixon is attending the patient.

## Battle of Vimy Ridge Recalled By Speaker

The battle of Vimy Ridge was recalled by Col. A. F. Duguid, D.S.O., who addressed a meeting of the United Services Institute on Wednesday night. Lieut.-Col. Dougall Carmichael, D.S.O., M.C., was in the chair.

The speaker said Vimy Ridge was the first major victory scored by the British in the Great War. He described graphically the ground-work done by the Canadian Corps which led to the capture of the ridge. General Sir Julian Byng (Byng of Vimy) led the Canadians to battle when the ridge was taken.

## Argosy Gold Mines

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
TORONTO, April 9.—The shares of Argosy Gold Mines Limited have been accepted for listing by the Toronto stock exchange and they will be called for trading on the mining section April 14.

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## OBITUARY

### MISS FRANCES N. BROWN.

Miss Frances Naton Brown died yesterday afternoon at her home, 173 Nicholas street, following a brief illness.

Born in Toronto, she was the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Farnham Brown. At an early age she came with her parents to reside in Ottawa and had lived here ever since. During her entire residence in the Capital she had attended St. Alban's Anglican church.

She was quiet and unassuming. To her friends, who were legion as she endeavored herself to all with whom she came in contact, she was better known as "Fanny" Brown.

Surviving are four brothers and three sisters, James H. and Edward S. Brown, Ottawa; Lionel Brown, Vancouver; H. S. Brown, Montreal, and the Misses May, Zoe and Grace Brown, Ottawa.

A private service will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the home, 173 Nicholas street, at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon to St. Alban's church. Burial will be in Beechwood cemetery.

### MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS.

There was a large attendance of friends and sympathizers at the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Robert Williams, widow of Ottawa for many years, who died on Monday. Gathering at the parlors of George H. Burney and Son, 238 Somerset street, the mourners attended a service conducted at four o'clock by Rev. J. Logan-Veneta, minister of St. Giles Presbyterian church. The body was then taken to Beechwood cemetery for burial.

Chief mourners were three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Harford, Conn.; Mrs. A. French, Meriden, Ont.; and Miss Barbara Williams, Ottawa, and a son, Robert J. Williams, also of Ottawa.

Among the many floral offerings received by the family were tributes from St. Giles church, Dominion Store and staff, 231 Bank street; officers and members of Crescent Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

**JOHN AGNEW KEENAN.**  
Many friends and relatives were present yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to John Agnew Keenan, member of an old Nepean township family and well known farmer of the Ottawa vicinity, who died on Monday, at the funeral held from his late home to St. Paul's Eastern United church. The service was conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. W. McNaught, pastor, and interment took place in Merivale cemetery.

Chief mourners were his widow and one son, Thomas Walter Keenan, and two brothers, James of Detroit and David of Merivale. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. H. E. Powell of Nipaw, Man.

Numerous floral offerings, telegrams and messages of regret received indicated the esteem in which Mr. Keenan was held by all who knew him.

Rev. W. I. Small, of the Catholic Apostolic church, the cortege then proceeded to St. James' cemetery, Aymer road, where interment took place.

### MRS. JOSEPH A. PERRAULT

The regret of a wide circle of friends over the death on Sunday of Mrs. Joseph A. Perrault, resident of Ottawa for the past two years and formerly of Richmond, Que., was manifested by the large attendance at the funeral yesterday.

Gathering at her late home, 229 Echo Drive, the mourners proceeded to the Holy Family church, where the body was met at the door by Rev. Father Joseph Champagne, O.M.I. Requiem high mass was then chanted by Father Champagne, who was assisted by Rev. Father Germain Lefebvre as deacon and Rev. Father Joseph Nault as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Fathers Tremblay, O.P. and Dufault, O.P. Interment took place in Notre Dame cemetery, where a further service was conducted by Rev. Father Champagne, assisted by Rev. Fathers Tremblay and Dufault.

Among the many mourners attending in the cortege were friends and relatives from several out-of-town points, including Richmond and Montreal.

Indicating the esteem in which Mrs. Perrault was held by all who knew her, many floral and spiritual offerings were received by the bereaved family. Among them were tributes from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Capital City Lodge, No. 733. Sisters and pupils, de Mazenod school, C.N.R. yardmen; Notary J. H. Verville, M.P.; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lodge 185.

## Senator Tanner Urges Reform of Commons

Reform of the House of Commons "as an institution" by giving government business the right of way for the first six weeks or two months of each session was advocated yesterday in the Upper House by Senator C. E. Tanner (Con. Halifax). Protests were being made in the chamber at the time against action of the Commons in sending over important legislation at the last minute.

"Government business should take precedence, not the speeches of people who come here from various parts of the country, east and west, filled with ideas, and who for six weeks or two months practically govern the country with speeches that lead us nowhere," Senator Tanner said.

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## Mrs. Bartholomew Arrives In N. York Seeking Actor Son

**Says She and His Father Only Gave Permission For Freddie to Have Two Months' Holiday in U.S.**

**Associated Press Despatch.**  
NEW YORK, April 9.—Freddie Bartholomew's mother arrived from England late yesterday to try to regain for herself and her husband the custody of their 12-year-old motion picture actor son.

"I have come to get my boy Freddie," said the mother, Mrs. Lillian Mae Bartholomew. "His daddy could not come owing to ill health. He is a war cripple and lost a leg while serving on the French front with the Canadians."

Freddie, who played the title role in the motion picture "David Copperfield" has been living in Hollywood with his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, who helped him become an actor and who was awarded his guardianship in Los Angeles last October.

The mother explained: "My husband's sister, in the summer of 1934, asked us for permission to take Freddie for a two months holiday in New York, to which we agreed, feeling the trip would do him good."

"We little knew then that my sister-in-law had a letter in her possession promising a film contract for Freddie the moment of his arrival in New York."

"She took Freddie straight to Hollywood where, later, under the California law, she became his guardian."

"We have not had a letter from Freddie or his aunt since they left England. We have written and cabled a number of times without any reply. We have tried to tele-

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Filet of Sole	lb. 25c	Fresh Haddock	lb. 18c
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phone to Hollywood, but the call was refused so, at last, I decided to make this trip."

**To Appeal to Washington.**  
Mrs. Bartholomew said if she could not regain Freddie's custody in California she intended to "appeal to Washington."

"When the case came up in California," she said, "we got a notice that we would have to appear in California in 20 days. The notice was mailed to us and 13 of the 20 days had elapsed before we received it."

"Neither myself nor my husband desires in any way to interrupt the career of our son, but both of us want him and it is our intention that he shall be our son not only in name but in fact."

Mrs. Bartholomew, who is 35, said neighbors helped finance her trip, although her son was earning considerable money in Hollywood.

## Canada Fire Losses

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
TORONTO, April 9.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended April 8, 1936, were estimated by The Monetary Times today at \$92,500 compared with \$228,000 during the preceding week with \$305,800 during the corresponding week last year. Fire losses from Jan. 1 to April 8, 1936, totalled \$4,745,450 compared with \$3,543,950 for the corresponding period of 1935.

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