

against the Peking Govt. styling himself President of Southern China, died today at Canton, of brain fever, according to unconfirmed reports here.

Lima Peru, May 13th.—(British United Press) German interests, understood to be connected with the Hugo Stinnes, companies are preparing to survey extensively for oil in Peru. The Germans have leases of 75,000 acres near Callao and Ancon Bay.

London, May 13th.—(British United Press) Canada will be officially represented at the Great Empire Day celebration next week at Wembley. The King and Queen will be there, with the huge assembly of notables. The Empire Exhibition that day will be the official centre of the Empire. The only Canadian touch will be the presence of a small party of Royal Canadian mounted police in the guard of honor.

Bombay, May 13th.—Major MacLaren British aviator, continuing his world flight, has arrived at Nasirabad, 14 miles southeast of Ajmere, British India.

Paris, May 13th.—M. Poincare today decided to cancel his proposed conference with Mr. MacDonald in London. The guidance of France's foreign policy will be assumed by his successor, the Left, who will have a more moderate attitude towards reparations settlement.

London, May 13th.—The morning newspapers express general surprise over the French election results. Most of the commentators refrain from attempting to forecast whether the Ruhr policy will be abandoned, but the general tendency of belief is that it will be continued, for the present, at least. The main hope, based on the overturn, is that the Allies now will get busy on the basis of the Dawes report and settle Europe's troubles. The Daily Mail fears that the German Militarists Party encouraged by the French elections, will do their utmost to wreck the Dawes scheme. The Liberal and Labour papers rejoice over M. Poincare's defeat and hope for his disappearance, believing it would improve international relations and facilitate a settlement on the Dawes basis.

London, May 13th.—The cricket match between Surrey and the South Africans, the former scored 223 in their first innings and 136 for two wickets in their second, when they declared their innings closed. The South Africans made 223 in their first innings and 85 for two wickets in their second, then the match was drawn.

New York, May 13th.—New low records for the year were established in the local sugar market today when sold at 5.53 duty paid a decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ cents from the previous day.

Paris, May 13th.—The French Cabinet has instructed M. Francis Marshal Minister of Finance to take all necessary measures to effect any possible manoeuvre tending to depress the value of the franc in the present political situation.

Hong Kong, May 13th.—Dr. Sun Yat

Sen., President of the Southern Government of China, is seriously ill with brain fever, but there is no confirmation of his death, which has been reported. His death should it occur, would be kept secret as long as possible as the news would very probably lead to chaos in Canton.

Antigua, May 14th.—At a Synod of Moravian Bishops and Clergy, the Revd. J. E. Weiss has been elected Bishop of the Moravian Church on the retirement of Bishop E. C. Greider, after twenty seven years in the office. The consecration will take place on Friday evening.

London, May 13th.—"We are going to make Australia the greatest cotton growing country," was the statement of Mr. Pearce, Commonwealth Home Minister, upon arriving at Sydney, N. D. W. to preside over a conference of the Ministers of Agriculture of all the states meeting there for the purpose of co-ordinating efforts throughout the country in connection with the cotton industry, says a despatch to the Daily Mail. The aim of the conference which opened yesterday, is to evolve a comprehensive scheme of plant breeding, seed selection and research regarding diseases and pests, and the Home Minister emphasizing the need for thoroughness declared, "If our cotton is to win the World's market it must be because its fine quality gains for it the same reputation we have won for Merino Wool," the Mail reports that a loan of 20,000,000 pounds backed by the British and Australian Governments to assist emigration to Australia, is contemplated.

Torquay, England May 13th.—Great Britain triumphed in the opening contest of the 1924 competition for the Davis Cup emblem of the International Team Tennis supremacy, when A. R. F. Kingscote defeated George Watson of Belgium in the singles of the first round match between these countries. The scores were 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

London, May 13th.—A Tangier despatch to the Daily Mail says it is reported that the Rifis, led by Abdel Crim have taken an important Spanish position near the Kert River. The Spaniards are said to have abandoned their guns and a large amount of ammunition.

Allahabad, B. I. May 14th.—The British aviator Major MacLaren arrived here today from Nasirabad. He plans to hop off for Calcutta tomorrow.

Toronto, May 13th.—Aemilius Jarvis, bond dealer and internationally known capitalist, Aemilius Jarvis Jr., his son and business associate and Harry Peppall, manager of the firm, appeared in the Police Court this morning before Police Magistrate Jones, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Ontario Government and were remanded until May 21st. Proceedings in court lasted only a few minutes, Ferguson confirmed the impression given by the Attorney General, to the effect that the crowds evidence in the bond scandals is proving

cumulative, said that a strict investigation into all pertinent data was being made and that "when we find out those whom we believe to have been guilty we will prosecute them."

Paris, May 14th.—Lieut. Pelletier Drisy has completed another leg of his flying trip from Paris to Tokio, according to an announcement by the air service last night, having arrived at Harbin in Topking Indo-China this afternoon. He left Saigon in lower Indo-China at 7:20 a. m., storms were encountered all the way from Saigon but Lieut. Drisy said that his machine behaved admirably. No date has been fixed for his departure on the next lap.

Paris, May 14th.—M. Poincare intends to withdraw from political life for the time being, taking a complete rest and it is understood he will request leave from the Senate, so as not to have to appear in the debates following his retirement as head of the Government. Meanwhile the question of who is to succeed to the Premiership is easier put than answered.

London, May 14th.—Great Britain is to have what is claimed will be the last and most powerful radio station in the world according to the Daily Mail. Work is already in progress on a site of 900 acres, Westhill Morton near Rugby where 16 masts 820 feet in height are being erected to carry the aeriels. The station is designed to communicate directly with India and Australia, says the paper, although neither of these countries have any station as yet powerful enough to reply without relaying.

Marseille, May 14th.—When Ras Tafari, Prince Regent of Ethiopia, travels he takes no chances of insurrection. He carries his enemies along as a body guard. Arriving here enroute to Paris today he was accompanied by four chieftains, all of them bitter enemies. "Unlike the late President Wilson of the United States, I am bringing my lodge and hitchcock with me," he explained. The Prince is a member of the World's oldest family, tracing his ancestry back to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. He is heavily laden with magnificent gifts for the European Rulers, including lions and zebras for President Millerand and King George. He also has many polished elephant tusks as gifts. He will be received with royal honors and entertained at the Quai Dorsay.

Another advantage that Adam had Eve couldn't threaten to go home to her mother. — *The Pathfinder*.

WEARS WATCH ON EAR

Paris was recently surprised to see a society woman, supposedly an American, wearing a watch on each ear. The watches, which were about the size of a postage stamp were suspended from the lobes of her ears by diamond chains. The French are wondering whether this is the latest fad in the United States.—*Ibid*