Gov. Grantham Tells Importance Of Hong Kong

The following is a summary of the address on "Hong Kong—Importance to the Free World," delivered by Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, at the Institute on Thursday evening, October

The Far East is today a place of great concern and importance. One should know something about a key spot in the Far East. One of three spots in China, Hong Kong is a British Colony, and though it adjoining China is not a common frontier with China it is not part of China. Hong Kong today has a population of 2.8 millions. 99% are Chinese. When the British first acquired it in 1842 the population was only 1,500. Its growth was rapid. Its prosperity is based in Hong Kong's prosperity is based on its entrepot trade. On one fourth of the trade is with the U.S.A., to one quarter of the trade is with China.

Hong Kong is inherently free trading. Being an entrepot Hong Kong is China's main trading partner. Hong Kong is freely trading. Centrals are kept to the minimum, but labor laws are rigidly enforced. Before the Communists became the rulers of China, there were attempts to make China more freely, efficiently and soundly. For about 1920 a day much more.

Although Hong Kong is a colony, it differs from other colonies that have been acquired by other countries of the British Empire. The British lost it over.

The 8.8 millions who are there today were not compelled to come to. It would be a relief to the millions if they could return to the homeland. Hong Kong will not, because they are free Hong Kong to Red China.

Freedom is the keynote of Hong Kong. The people of Hong Kong are satisfied with the form of government and do not want it changed.

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By early Saturday morning observations showed that the hurricane was warmer in area than was originally estimated. Strong winds estimated 120 miles an hour were recorded at 10 miles towards the east. At 10:14 a.m. observations showed that the eye of the storm was 10 miles to west and 200 degrees southwest from South Truro. On a parallel with the Naval Air Station, Lathelevision and McAlpine Air Force Base in New Jer- 

Photographs of the storm were then being made at the rate of several per minute. Just before noon on Saturday the eye of the hurricane became more distinct in the radar photographs, and its speed and direction were therefore determined more accurately. It appeared then that the hurricane would pass over Martha's Vineyard shortly after 2:00 p.m.

As the storm advanced the barometer pressures at the South Truro site, which stood at 29.12 inches on Friday afternoon, continued to fall and at one o'clock on Saturday it registered 28.90 inches. The wind was then blowing.

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