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BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF PEKING CONTINUES TODAY WITHOUT VICTORIES

Battles in China's Civil War Rages Along Three Fronts—Peking Under Martial Law—Heavy Firing Reported Near City—One Army Is Retreating.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, May 1.—The battle for the possession of Peking is continuing today, the advantages apparently going to the forces of General Wu Pei Fu, driving towards the capital from the south.
Martial law exists in Peking. Advances from the center of the fighting 12 miles southwest of the city were that General Wu was forcing the soldiers of General Chang Tso-Lin from Chang Sin Tien, and the tide of battle is rolling eastward toward the southern walls of Peking. Heavy gunfire was reported east of Chang Sin Tien last night. The artillery firing south of Peking was more intense toward midnight and a small part of General Chang Tso-Lin's army retreated toward the southwest walls of Peking.
Attended Assassination.
LONDON, May 1.—An attempt to assassinate General Wu Pei Fu, leader of the central Chinese forces, was made Saturday, says a Peking dispatch. The general was slightly wounded. The assailant was captured and executed.
Train Turned Back.
PEKING, May 1.—(U. P.)—The forces of General Chang Tso-Lin, fighting those of General Wu Pei Fu for the control of Peking, turned back a train bearing the American embassy from Peking to Mukden, with the result that the foreign powers protested to Chang against his blocking the railways. The fighting continued without decisive success on either side.
Premier Resigns.
TOKIO, May 1.—(U. P.)—Premier Liang Shih, of the Peking north China government, has resigned because of fighting over Peking, according to ad-

Simon Krohn Dies at Portland Home

Simon E. Krohn, for many years in the drug business in Roseburg, died very suddenly early Sunday morning at his home 1755 Sandy Boulevard, Portland. Mr. Krohn's death comes as a severe shock to his relatives and friends alike, for he had not been ill prior to his death. According to the meagre details received here death was the result of cerebral hemorrhage.
Mr. Krohn was born in Christiansburg, Norway, and was 52 years of age at the time of his death. He resided in Roseburg for a great many years, owning considerable property in the city and for a considerable time operated a drug business.
A few years ago he moved to Portland where he has resided continuously since first making his home there.
He is survived by a wife and five children and two grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Arthur Knauss of Roseburg; Mrs. Helen Ballman, Howard, Leroy and Kathryn Krohn, of Portland. The grandchildren are Arthur Knauss, Jr., and Betty Ballman. The widow, Mrs. Krohn, is a daughter of M. L. Webb, of West Roseburg, who with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fenton, will attend the funeral, which will be held Tuesday, May 2nd, at 2 p. m., at the Miller and Tracy chapel in Portland with interment at the Rose City cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Knauss and Miss Ethel Webb went to Portland yesterday on the noon train.

Words of Prohibition Epoch Might Startle Noah Webster

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Old man Noah Webster would blind and quiver if he stepped out of his grave, and cast a glimpse over words used by Volstead law officers, describing the danger of bootleg whiskey.
Dynamic moonshine liquor, by latest analysis, contain a lot of queer things that produce a lot of different effects on the human system. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes told about it recently. He said: "Moonshine mash develops wild yeast and other fungi."
"Fusel oil is found in large amounts in moonshine."
"Many samples contain furfural, aldehydes and other poisons."
"A large excess of acids also are found."
"Aldehydes when ingested produce aldehyde ismism, with a thickening of the adventitia of the vessels, and an increase of connective tissue between the lobes of the liver."
Commissioner Haynes maintained that his chemists were right. They claim most of the bootleg whiskey is unfit to drink because most of it—especially the "white mule" product—they contend is made in filthy cellars or other places where bacteria abound. Moonshine liquors thus made, they said, is manufactured under conditions that do not permit of sterilization of the mash or the air, with which it should be "erated"—a process necessary in manufacture of good grade liquors.

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POST MORTEM IS HELD.
HOOPESTOWN, Ill., May 1.—(U. P.)—The post mortem over the past of Gertrude Hanna, mysteriously murdered, continued today. Men friends throughout the section are in for examination. The girl's parents testified today. Two authorities had no grounds to hold John Wyman, who confessed to being the father of the girl's unborn child. They seek the possible murderer among the other of the girl's men acquaintances.

APPROPRIATION ASKED.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(U. P.)—Secretary Doherty asked the senate appropriation committee to increase to 1923 navy bill of \$28,000,000 as a necessary addition essential to the conduct of a navy of 86,000 men.

YANK OFFICER WOUNDED.
MAYENCE, Germany, May 1.—(U. P.)—An American officer was wounded and a chauffeur was beaten when an American army car passed through a parade of May Day celebrants today.

WOMAN MURDERED.
LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Three men were arrested and a girl held as a material witness, following the killing and robbing of Mrs. N. M. Wheeler, a wealthy apartment house owner. Fifteen thousand dollars were taken. The woman was choked with a handkerchief.

FRENCH SCORE VICTORY.
GENOA, May 1.—(U. P.)—The French scored a victory today when the allied note to Russia declared the soviet war debts before the allies will grant assistance. The allies are not insisting upon immediate payment, however.

SOCIALISTS IN CONVENTION.
CLEVELAND, May 1.—The socialist national convention today decided to permit state organizations to cooperate with the labor organizations for political activity at the coming election.

SECOND MONTH OF STRIKE.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—The second month of the coal strike began today with the officials of both sides declaring that no settlement was in sight.

MAKE CHEAP FERTILIZER.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Chief Engineer Mayo for Henry Ford told the senate committee that a secret process for the making of cheaper fertilizer has been discovered and is intended for use at the Muscle Shoals plant.

TODAY'S MARKETS.
PORTLAND, May 1.—Cows are 25 cents higher and other cattle prices are steady. Hogs are a quarter lower, prime light at \$11 and \$11.50. Sheep, eggs and butter remain steady.

PACKERS' ACT OK.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The packers' and stockyards' act of 1921 was declared constitutional today by the supreme court. Chief Justice Taft held that federal control of the stockyards was constitutional and stated that the yards constituted a channel through which the interstate livestock shipments flowed and were great national utilities.

Season's Last Meeting Tuesday

The Roseburg Monthly Music club will hold their last meeting of the year tomorrow night at the Helaine Conservatory of music. An exceptionally good program has been planned for this meeting and many important matters will be brought up. Delegates will be elected to go to the state convention and an officers nominating committee will be appointed. Plans will be made for the annual music club picnic which is always one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. Delicious refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

FORMER RESIDENTS SEEKING DIVORCE

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 30.—Frieda Von Planta, of Bucoda, has filed suit for divorce from F. M. Von Planta, alleging non-support. For the last four years the plaintiff and her two children have been living with her father, M. Foard, at Bucoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Planta were formerly residents of this city and are well known here. Mr. Von Planta was employed as engineer for Kendall Brothers.
Mrs. Marie Young, of Yoncalla, was in this city this afternoon for several hours while attending to business matters and shopping.

Among those registered at the Hotel Douglas are the following: Mrs. Grace Sweet and Mrs. Louise Stocking, Bremerton; C. H. Lee and Chas. H. Stevenson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buckwater, Medford; Bertha Hanson and Billy Rhodes, Los Angeles; J. F. and J. S. Lockhead, San Francisco; Mrs. Ople Taylor, Colfax; and Edward L. Irwin, Pullman, Wa.

ROSEBURG WINS BASEBALL GAME

Local Players Go to Leland and Return With Victory—Score 18-8.

PLAYED A GREAT GAME

Will Play Here Next Sunday in the Event Grounds Can Be Secured—Roseburg Fans Declared the Local Team is a Wonder.

The Roseburg-American Legion baseball team crossed bats yesterday with the all-star Leland team at Leland and after the score-keepers had used up their large supply of chalk and the dust on the home plate had cleared away the score stood: Roseburg, 18 and Leland, 8. This victory gives the local boys a fine start as the Leland aggregation is said to be one of the strongest teams in southern Oregon. The game was hard fought throughout but the Umpqua valley leaguers were working too well for their opponents.
The attendance from this city was fine, many making the trip by auto. The fans are elated over the overwhelming victory and declare that Roseburg has a team which will rather in the scalps of many other Oregon cities during the season.

The Leland boys are good players, good sports and good losers. The treatment afforded the visitors was extremely courteous and they were loud in their praise of the local nine.
Leland will meet the Roseburg team in this city next Sunday providing grounds can be secured by that time. The legionnaires have been denied permission to use the Twilight League grounds for practice during the week days. This information was contained in a special delivery letter received by Manager Patterson Saturday from the president of the Twilight League.

Miller of Leland started on the mound for Roseburg's opponents and Wallace handled the receiving end. Cedarstrom was the lead-off man for Roseburg and he banged out a clean single through short. Davis followed with another single. Anderson singled to left, scoring Cedarstrom. Davis was caught on second and Anderson was nailed on third.

Captain Rude Ritzman placed Billy Anderson on the mound to start for Roseburg and "Bug" Miller caught. Both of these boys worked in fine style. Miller for Leland doubled to left field, Anderson singled. Miller coming home on the throw. Wallace singled, Alderson flied one. McCumber fanned. Critser safe on a hit through third, scoring Alderson. Critser out stealing second. Score 2-1, Leland, end first inning.

In the second inning Roseburg added another score to the black board, but Leland went wild in this inning and took Roseburg down the line for four runs, making the score 6 to 2 in the opening of the third inning. Roseburg was just getting warm and tore into Miller for six runs. Roseburg filled the bases in one, two, three fashion. Curran at the bat with three balls and two strikes hit the ball into the left field. Woods for a home run, wiping the bases. Three more singles made things look brighter with the score 8 to 6. Leland crossed the plate once in the third and this was the last time until the ninth inning when Roseburg opened the purse string giving them one more run.

Monty Bates, Leland's all-star pitcher, was thrown into the fray in the 4th inning and he looked good, striking out the first three men that faced him. Anderson went to work in this inning and mowed them down one, two, three, and continued this for four innings, no one scoring first. Roseburg played a wonderful ball for five innings, and had everyone on their toes and working every minute. Monty Bates, the invincible, did not prove so except for the first inning. Roseburg hitting him at will scoring three in the fifth, two in the sixth, two in the seventh and three in the eighth.

Roseburg will make some changes in their line-up from time to time. Bug Miller will do the receiving regularly for Roseburg, with Anderson and Capt. Ritzman working on the mound. It is to be remembered that this is the first time that some of these boys have played ball this year and with a little more practice and a few changes in the line-up it is going to be hard to beat the locals.

The line-up were as follows: Leland—Miller, 3rd B.; S. Alderson, C.; Wallace, C.; C. Alderson, 1st B.; McCumber, S. S.; Critser, L. F.; Maloney, 2nd B.; W. Alderson, R. F.; Bates, 3rd B. P.; Roseburg—Cedarstrom, S. S.; Davis, L. F.; Anderson, P.; Miller, C.; Reibel, C. F.; Grimm, 2nd B.; Curran, 3rd B.; Sherrel, 1st B.; Hall, R. F.; Richardson, R. F.; Hills, R. F.; Capt. Ritzman, 1st B.
Capt. Ritzman gave all the players that accompanied him to Leland an opportunity to get into the game.

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PREVENT PICKETING.
PORTLAND, May 1.—(U. P.)—The circuit court today issued a temporary restraining order stopping picketing by union men striking on Portland's waterfront. The injunction petition will be argued tomorrow. In the meanwhile the shipping lines hire their own stevedores, independent of the striking union or a stevedoring employing company. J. C. Jenkins, of the United States shipping board, is here to investigate the serious situation.

TANK STEAMER LOST.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(A. P.)—The tank steamer Whittier, of the Union Oil company, is totally lost with a cargo of ten thousand barrels of oil on the rocks ten miles south of Point Arena. The crew of 25 escaped in small boats. The vessel is ripped so badly and settled to such an extent that salvage is impossible.

TAKE OVER PROPERTY.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(A. P.)—Permission was given the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company by the interstate commerce commission to take over the property of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company in Oregon and Washington under a fifteen-year lease with the option of purchase. In case of purchase the Pacific company will pay the Northwestern \$250,000 in cash and cancel the notes of \$295,000 which it now holds against the Northwestern.

CONFERENCE MAY END.
GENOA, May 11.—(U. P.)—The conference may break up immediately after Wednesday's plenary session unless the Russians indicate some quick solution to their problem, according to a semi-official view today.

CREW IS RESCUED.
POINT ARENA, Cal., May 1.—(U. P.)—Captain Lohm and thirteen members of the crew of the Union Oil tanker Whittier were rescued by the steamer Brunswick from open boats, following the tanker's wreck on Sander's reef.

SURRENDER VOLUNTARILY.
LOS ANGELES, May 1.—(U. P.)—The announced voluntary surrender of the members of the hooded band which perpetrated the now notorious anglewood raid will not swerve the district attorney's office from its announced intention of asking the grand jury for wholesale indictments, it was announced today.

Grand Goblin Coburn early today announced that some fifteen klanmen and non-klanmen of the hooded band would march to the city hall and surrender in a body. This has not been done yet.

BANDITS GET \$12,000.
OAKLAND, Cal., May 1.—Six bandits held up messengers of the Central National bank at noon today and escaped with \$12,000.

WILL AID SUFFERERS.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Harding and Weeks gave their approval today to an additional appropriation of \$200,000 to aid flood sufferers and repair the Mississippi river levees.

PLEAD FOR PHILIPPINES.
MANILA, May 1.—(U. P.)—The Philippine mission started yesterday for Seattle and Washington to plead for Filipino autonomy.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN.

By Envoy Ernest L. Graves.
Captain and Mrs. Ford, officers in charge of the local Salvation Army campaign, are desirous that the people of Douglas county be made aware of the campaign for the sum of \$3500 for the work in Douglas county is now on, and that during the coming week they will be called upon by representative citizens of this county as well as by Salvation Army workers.

The captain wishes to emphasize the importance of being careful to whom they give their contribution, as it has been brought to his notice that there are some unscrupulous persons who are taking advantage of the publicity that has been given this campaign and are securing contributions. The authorized representatives and solicitors will have with them official pledge cards and subscription blanks. The local officers are being assisted by Salvationists from other corps, as well as their own local soldiers, and it is expected that these with the assistance of the local lodge of the B. P. O. E., will readily raise the desired amount.

Attention is called that there are new pictures on display at Hart's Toggery special Salvation Army window portraying different departments of the Salvation Army's work.
Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, left this morning for Medford. Mr. Mitchell left here for that city a few days ago. Mr. Mitchell is resident engineer for the state highway commission and will be located at Medford in the future.

John West, an employee of the Oregon Power company was injured yesterday when a heavy rock fell on his right hand very severely lacerating two fingers. Mr. West was brought to this city this morning and entered the Mercy hospital for treatment from Dr. Sether.

STATE LAW REQUIRING BOND PUTS MANY JITNEY COMPANIES OUT OF BUSINESS

Operators Unable to Pay Heavy Premium Required and Announce That They Will Retire from Business—Only Five Have Taken Bonds Up to Present Time.

Roseburg's jitney force is being materially reduced as a result of the application of the new state law requiring heavy indemnity bonds. All jitneys operating in the city, which make country trips or in any way carry passengers outside of the city limits, are required to obtain bonds, amounting in all to \$11,000, and on which the premium is \$137.75 per year, in addition to another bond if baggage is carried. This latter bond is necessary as many passengers carry suitcases, etc., and consequently the companies must be provided with the proper bonds to handle this business.

They are required to have a public indemnity bond, for the protection of passengers who might be injured in accidents.
The insurance companies issue these bonds in five and ten thousand dollar blocks. Five thousand dollars liability for one person and up to \$10,000 if more are injured. In addition to this bond jitneys carry a bond of \$1,000 property damage, providing for payment of damage to any other cars which might be injured by accidents. There is also a \$250 bond to insure good faith on the part of the jitney operator, obligating him to fulfill the terms under which his bonds are taken.

Altogether the average jitney man is required to pay about \$185 per year for bonds, allowing him to operate outside the city limits, in addition to a city license and bond which the city ordinance require, in order to provide suitable control and regulation.
The high cost of these bonds and the necessity of having them, if business is to be carried on outside of the city, has caused many of the jitney drivers to suspend business. The bulk of the profit they claim comes from their country trips. The short hauls within the city limits pay very little profit and they depend upon their longer country rides to furnish them with sufficient profit to keep them in operation. The high premium required, they claim, so reduces the profit that they are unable to continue in business and consequently are seeking other employment.

Up to the present time, only five have announced their intention of remaining under the new law. Those who have announced that they have taken out bonds are Ray Shields, Harry Crocker, O. V. Pierce, N. G. Williams and Will Pemberton. A few of the jitneys will probably remain on duty for a short time, but will work exclusively inside the city limits. As long as traffic is not curtailed.

WILBUR COUPLE MARRIED.
On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Christian church, Rev. C. H. Hilton united in marriage Raymond F. Oaks and Miss Gladys Godley, both of Wilbur. The ring ceremony was used, and the young people were accompanied by a number of their friends, who extended the glad hand to these young folks. They expect to make their home in Wilbur.

BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT.
The Roseburg-American Legion ball team will hold a meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the armory for the purpose of discussing plans for securing a ball park here and future games. A large attendance is desired by the committee in charge.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HOLD MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the membership of the chamber of commerce will be held tomorrow night at the office. There are a number of important matters to be considered and a good attendance is urged.

"Ragged Robin" Is Typical of Olcott.
In his new play, "Ragged Robin," fairies attend the funeral here, for it is a sort of Irish "Peter Pan," and fully as delightful and entertaining as that famous play.

Of course, it is a typical Olcott offering, as regards its romance, clean humor and tuneful songs. His followers would not have it otherwise, and be it known, Mr. Olcott is a good business man as well as a good actor.
No bed-room farces, triangle plots, or sex-problem plays for him. He has his own device which never fails to satisfy the amusement palace of his clientele. Here it is: The love of a man for a maid, complications of galore, frustrated villainy, plenty of laugh-making incidents, a happy ending; the whole garnished with tuneful melodies of the "old sod." This is the recipe that has made him loved, respected and wealthy.

Mr. Olcott and company are due to play here at the Autlers theatre, Saturday night, May 6th.
Mrs. S. O. Russell, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, returned to this city this morning from Portland where she attended a conference of the Oregon chief operators.

A large crowd of Roseburg people attended the baseball game between Roseburg and Leland yesterday at Leland. The following are among those who attended from here: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enger, Mrs. William Bell, Miss Elsie Robinson, Dick Arthur, of Cottage Grove, Miss Gladys Enger, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newell, Jack Roberts, W. Krutz and family, Dr. and Mrs. Nerba, and Mrs. J. M. Judd, Dolan, Bert Cecil Black, William Dolan, Bert Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Falbe, W. R. Warner and family, Professor Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denn.

New York's Filthy Plays Stench to Decent Nostrils, Holmes Says.
(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, May 1.—Theatrical conditions in New York are "an unmitigated scandal and a stench in the nostrils of every decent citizen," according to Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community church. Nine out of thirty-nine plays now running here are absolutely indecent, he stated. The conditions are "so intolerable," Rev. Holmes asserted, that decent-minded people will demand a rigid censorship of plays unless "managers clean them up."

"Censorship," declared the pastor, "is an intolerable interference with the free activity of the creative spirit and does not work practically, because it is the filthy stuff that somehow or other gets through the sieve, while great artistic works are suppressed."
The pastor opposes censorship, he said, and does not desire to be placed in the category of Puritan fanatics. It will be the theatrical producers and not "bluestockings, ministers and fanatics" who will bring on censorship of plays, he declared, as a warning against "filth on the stage."
"While there are enough moral lepers in New York to keep lewd productions running for a while," Rev. Holmes stated, "the general public will support only the clean ones. Censorship will become a necessity unless the managers outlaw filthy plays."