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SEVEN HUNDRED KILLED CANTONESE SOLDIERS AFTER VICTORIES IN STRIKE AREA

Largest Demonstration Staged in Peking Against Warning—Heavy Guard at Foreign Legations Maintained for Protection—Snipers Kill Two Near American Club.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, June 15.—A dispatch to the Evening Post from Hong Kong today said that more than 700 Yunnanese were slaughtered at Canton by the victorious Cantonese army which captured that city Saturday.
The Yunnanese were caught by mobs, beaten into insensibility, thrown into the harbor and held down by bamboo poles until they were drowned, the dispatch said.
One Yunnanese officer was crucified to a telephone pole while the mob jeered and stoned him. The dispatch added that just outside the French concession Yunnanese were driven from a hiding place, beaten and thrown into a creek in sight of many foreigners who dared not interfere in Chinese territory. The dispatch said that all the atrocities were committed by people of Canton and not by the soldiers who drove the Yunnanese from the city.
The wholesale slaughter was finally halted by the intervention of American and British sailors. It was said, Lieutenant Faure, commander of the British gun boat Robin, pleaded with the mob in the native language and finally persuaded its members to deliver their captives to Chinese police. Hundreds of Yunnanese were said to be still hiding in Canton, many almost starving and afraid to disclose their identity.

SHANGHAI, June 15.—W. W. MacKenzie was shot and killed and his companion, Miss Mary Duncan, was slightly wounded by roadside snipers late last (Monday) night as they were driving near the American Columbia Country club on the Great Western road.
The shooting took place about 10:30 o'clock.
MacKenzie fell lifeless over the steering wheel of the auto. Miss Duncan immediately seized the wheel and drove until she reached a point where police assistance was available. She received wounds in both hands while driving. Search parties early this morning were seeking those responsible for the shooting.

MacKenzie was a draughtsman on the electricity department staff of the Shanghai municipal council.
The Great Western road bounds the western district of the international concession and extends on westward outside of the concession boundaries.
The Columbia Country club is on Route Doumer, entirely outside of Route Doumer, entirely outside of though less than a mile from the settlement boundaries.

PEKING, June 15.—Chinese students, merchants, shop keepers and workmen, in the largest demonstration made here during the present troubles, today went to the foreign office and demanded that the Chinese government sever relations with Great Britain and instruct the Tuchen of Hankow forcibly to take possession of the British concessions there.
Fearing violence, the foreign legations mounted machine guns and prepared wire entanglements for use in case of emergency. Large numbers of British troops were held at their quarters for instant availability.
The monster demonstration in the streets occurred in spite of official dispatches cancelling the proposed strike for today.
Inflammatory speeches were made

gazed, vastly impressed, at the seaplanes.
Long Year City belongs to a large Norwegian Coal Company. It is a strengthening mining village of wooden houses. There is constant daylight here now, 24 hours around the clock. It was midnight before the planes were ready for a trial flight.
Larow's pilot piloted one plane and Harold Styr took charge of the other. They soared in the brilliant midnight sunshine, the Norwegian colors, a blue and white cross on a red field, painted on the planes, glistering in the light. This spectacle gave delight to the patriotic Norwegians who form a majority of the local population.
The machines behaved excellently during about two hours of trial flights. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when they descended, but the sun was shining and the fascinated crowd, watching them from the shore, had no thought of bedtime.

PEKING, June 15.—No confirmation has yet been received of yesterday's report from Kai-Feng, Honan province, that the Italian priest of the Roman Catholic Church there had been killed, when his church was burned. However, letters written at Kai-Feng today reported that the priest had been killed.

Sea Planes Make Trial Flights in Preparation for Search for North Pole Explorers Which Starts Soon

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ADVENT BAY, Spitzbergen, June 15.—The two seaplanes of the Norwegian government's expedition to search for the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole explorers, have made trial flights here. The expedition arrived Saturday on the steamship Inarctic.
A veteran pilot of the Arctic seas, Ole Olson, navigated the Inarctic through the numerous fogs at the mouth of Advent Bay, where one of Amundsen's auxiliary ships, the Farm, was anchored.
It was thought the relief expedition would continue quickly on its way, but changes in the arrangements intervened. It was several hours before the Inarctic moored to a little wooden jetty and began unloading its planes and spare parts.
Meanwhile most of the population of Long Year City, which was the name of the local settlement managed to scramble aboard and

at a mass meeting preceding the parade, which was held without disturbances.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Safety of all Americans and their property in Canton was reported to the state department today by Consul-General Jenkins. The consul said Cantonese generals who had the successful attack on the controversy "were accompanied by Russian military advisers, who directed the fight and to whom the Cantonese victory undoubtedly is due."
Rout of the Yunnanese troops following the city on the afternoon of June 12 was described by Mr. Jenkins, who said there had been some looting and killings of stray Yunnanese after the victory of the Cantonese forces. Other dispatches received at the state department said a seaman's strike was due to begin in Canton and Hong Kong today, according to a semi-official publication in Canton.

"This will undoubtedly become a serious general strike if the Shanghai affairs is not settled soon," the adviser added.
Improved conditions in Shanghai and withdrawal of part of the defense forces was reported by Consul-General Cunningham. Improvement in conditions at Hankow were reported by Rear-Admiral McVay.
Charge Mayor at Peking relayed a report from Admiral McVay on the destruction of Japanese and their consulates at Kiuksiang, June 13.
A Japanese landing force and 500 Chinese soldiers were protecting foreigners, the latter troops working outside the concessions, it was reported, and no foreign casualties had been reported.

TIFEN TSIN, June 15.—The British consulate general continued today to be guarded by special troops of Chang Teo-Lin, the Manchurian war lord. These troops were brought into the British concession yesterday after 25,000 students had conducted demonstrations in the native city as a part of the special arrangements made by the Chinese authorities and the British Municipal Council to prevent possible trouble in the concession.

HANKOW, June 15.—Another of the Chinese rioters who participated in the attack on the British concession here Saturday, has died of his wounds, bringing the death toll to nine. The situation is quiet, but defense troops are still on duty.
General Liu Chu-Lung, whose Hupah soldiers have arrived to reinforce the concession guard, has issued handwriting proclamations saying that, pending the central government's investigation of the Shanghai affair, quiet must be maintained. If the anti-foreign disturbances continued, he adds, the result will be a repetition of the Boxer troubles and foreign troops will be landed. The British sloop Hollyhock, has arrived and landed marines.

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WASHINGTON, June 15.—The condition of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin who is ill at his residence here with bronchial asthma, was today reported unchanged.

LAFOLLETTE UNCHANGED.

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PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, June 15.—Portland's annual Rose Festival opened today with sunny skies. The first event of the week's program of entertainment was the arrival at noon today of the old battleship Oregon at the berth prepared for her in the Willamette river here where she is to be maintained permanently as a relic. On board the Oregon were the festival queen, Suzanne I. and her court.
Tonight the first performance of the pageant "Rosaria" will be given at Multnomah Field. It is a series of episodes drawn from the history of the world from the earliest time. Charles Wakefield Cadman composed the music, and Mrs. Doris Smith, of Portland, wrote the story. Hundreds of Portland singers and dancers have been rehearsing the pageant for months under the direction of Montgomery Lynch.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN FLAMES FROM KEROSENE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MOUNT ANGEL, Ore., June 15.—Mrs. Jacob Berchtold, wife of the proprietor of the Mt. Angel Hotel, was burned to death about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while starting a fire in the hotel kitchen. She was alone at the time and the exact details of the accident are not known. According to the verdict of Coroner Riegan an explosion occurred when she poured kerosene on a small blaze in the woodstove. Excepting for her two small nieces, the daughters of Frank Butsch, Mrs. Berchtold was alone in the hotel. With all of her garments aflame she ran from the kitchen into the office screaming to the girls who ran to the street and called N. B. Travis, a neighbor who was passing by. Mr. Travis rushed in, grabbed a rug and wrapped her in it, but she was dead by the time he reached her.
Mystery surrounds the manner in which Mrs. Berchtold's clothes caught fire so quickly, as less than five minutes elapsed between the time that she went into the kitchen to start the fire and her death from the burns. It is said that she was wearing a skirt which she cleaned with gasoline on Saturday, but there was no gasoline in the kitchen at the time the accident occurred.

LAFOLLETTE UNCHANGED.

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NEW WITNESSES ARE HEARD IN SHEPHERD CASE

Doctor Denies Visit From Shepherd—Changes His Mind on Stand.

EXPECT SPEEDY TRIAL Prosecutors Hope to Finish Case in Week or So— Call Isabelle Pope to Stand Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, June 15.—Miss Isabelle Pope, "Billy" McClintock's childhood sweetheart, who waited with a marriage license while he died of typhoid fever, took the witness stand in the Shepherd murder trial today. As outlined in advance by the state, which charges that William Darling Shepherd induced the fatal disease by administering germs, Miss Pope's testimony was to deal with the Shepherd's opposition to the marriage to the youth who recently had come into possession of his \$1,000,000 estate, and how they successfully restrained it until Billy lapsed into the coma preceding death, which prevented the ceremony.
The young woman spoke in a clear distinct tone and seemed remarkably self-possessed.
She was questioned by Assistant States Attorney Joseph Savage.
Her testimony sped smoothly through her childhood acquaintance with Billy McClintock, the love life to which it ripened and their engagement. When she sought to explain what caused friction with the Shepherds her testimony was broken by successful objections of the defense and Miss Pope was forced to eliminate anything which concerned Mrs. Shepherd.

Miss Pope described the inception of McClintock's fatal illness and said that when he called at her home she took him home in her auto and insisted that he go to bed.
She described the gradual change for the worse in the condition of her fiance and said that Shepherd at first tried home treatments, giving Billy some pills. She said Shepherd said Billy did not take proper care of himself, kept late hours and always was in a hurry. Billy's condition was ascribed by Shepherd to a bowel disorder, Miss Pope testified.
Miss Pope said that for a week she was admitted to Billy's sick room, but on Saturday after he had become ill on Sunday she was permitted to be with him only a few minutes.
That day the subject of her marriage to Billy was discussed with Shepherd. She said Shepherd told her she and Billy could not obtain a license unless they both appeared.

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U. OF O. GRADUATES 430 IN EXERCISES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., June 15.—Featured by an address by Dr. Joel T. Hildebrand, dean of men and professor of chemistry at the University of California, the annual commencement exercises of the University of Oregon were held here today. A short address to the class, and announcement of gifts to the university was made by Governor Walter M. Pierce. Degrees were conferred by Dean Henry B. Sheldon, head of the school of education of the University.
The announcement program terminated the senior activities for the year. Baccalaureate services were held yesterday. Rev. Frank B. Mathews, of the University Baptist Church, Seattle, delivering the baccalaureate sermon. There were 430 graduates in the senior class this year. Thirty-two masters degrees were also conferred.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION LOSES IN BIG SUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, June 15.—Federal Judge Robert S. Bean decided today against the state highway commission in the suit of the Warren Brothers Company against Glen E. Kibbe and others, for damages including royalties, for alleged infringement of patents. About \$800,000 is involved in the case, including a claim against the highway commission for \$250,000 for royalty of 25 cents a yard on about 1,000,000 yards of pavement and for triple damages and interest. The litigation was the outgrowth of the highway commission, under a law passed by the legislature in 1919, in awarding road work to ten different contractors, using materials which the attorney-general had ruled did not infringe the Warren patent.

DE PAOLO WINS IN ALTOONA CLASSIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ALTOONA, Pa., June 15.—By his victory in the 250-mile auto speedway race here Saturday, De Paolo gained enough points to give him the 1925 championship. Officials of the American Auto Association are expected to award the title to De Paolo before he leaves next week to participate in the Grand Prix at Bernat, Belgium.
Saturday's race was so close that a checkup after a protest by Frank Elliott resulted in a change in the standing of the first three drivers to finish. Under the revision De Paolo was declared the winner instead of Tommy Milton. Elliott was placed second and Milton third. Harry Hartz finished fourth.

GIRLS WILL ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Eighteen Douglas County girls left yesterday morning for Corvallis, where they will attend the annual summer school at the Oregon Agricultural College. It had been hoped to have some of the boy club workers attend this school also, but as the boys are all working none were able to make the trip. Cars were donated to take the girls to the school, so that their expenses will be very nominal. Cars will also be donated for their return. They will spend two weeks at the college, where they will receive intensive training, and a great deal of recreation.

NEW EVIDENCE FOUND AGAINST WIFE SLAYER

Dr. Thomas Young Keeps Up Ignorance Masquerade as Net Tightens.

SEEK WILL OF HEIR Prosecutors Believe Dentist Had Accomplish—Letters From East Puzzling to Investigators.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, June 15.—An investigation into the death of Grace Grogan, widow of the late millionaire olive producer, Patrick Grogan, was set for this afternoon at Hollywood with Dr. Thomas Young, dentist, whose confession of slaying her by liquid gas, was announced Saturday night by the district attorney, as the principal witness.
Dr. Young was confined incommunicado during the night in the Beverly Hills jail not far distant from the Beverly Glen Canyon cabin of the Youngs, from which in a basement chamber cemented over, the body of the woman was recovered at midnight Saturday. Jailers said today that the dentist was calm and composed and continued to discuss freely the oath of his wife.
New evidence was being gathered today to combat the "murder complex" motive suggested by the dentist in his confession, Assistant District Attorney Harold L. Davis, declared. The investigation was that evidence to combat an insanity defense plea is being accumulated and it was expected to show a "wealth complex" probably involving conspiracy to acquire the million dollar Grogan estate.
While one squad of investigators was putting the dentist through several further inquiries today, facing him with Dorothy Leopold, his secretary, and young Patrick Grogan, heir to the estate of Patrick Grogan, the olive millionaire, another squad was delving into Young's past.
One of the first trails struck was one that showed the dentist's arrest here in 1914 on the charge of bigamy. Detail of this case still are lacking, but it is known that the charge was dismissed when divorce proceedings started. This investigation is continuing.
Young admits that he had been married once before and district attorney's investigators are seeking under circumstances of this matrimonial venture.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, June 15.—Convincing they have perfected a chain of evidence to provide that Dr. Thomas Young, Los Angeles dentist, killed his wife, Grace Grogan Young, widow of the late Patrick Grogan, known during his lifetime as the "olive king", independent of Young's confession, representatives of the district attorney's office concerned themselves today with establishing a motive.
The first object of their search was a will which they have been informed Charles Patrick Grogan, 18-year old son of the slain woman, had made in favor of Young within the past fortnight, at the request of Young. Young Grogan, who was the principal heir to his father's estate, had continued to live with his stepfather the latter had confessed to killing his mother and conspiring to have the son unwittingly aid in sealing the body up in a cistern.
Young has insisted he killed his wife by administering an anesthetic because of resentment over the fact that she insisted from the day of their marriage on "being the boss" in their home and that she had slapped him in the face during a quarrel in a cafe.
What investigators regarded as the last link in their chain of evidence connecting Young with the killing, was the finding yesterday at the scene of the slaying, a rubber comb which Young said he used in administering the anesthetic.
The possibility that Young had an accomplice to aid him in concealing the slaying and supporting his story that Mrs. Young had voluntarily disappeared after a quarrel on the night of February 21 last, was also under consideration by the investigators.
According to relatives of Mrs. Young, the son continued to receive letters which he believed to be from his mother up to within the past few days. The officers are trying to learn who mailed them in the east.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Dr. Thomas W. Young of Los Angeles, (Continued on page 2.)

KIDS TELLS DAWES TO MOVE SOMEWHERE ELSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, June 15.—A picnic group from the Irving Park Baptist Church were perturbed yesterday when they found a gentleman with a queer pipe sitting meditatively at the table they had spotted for their luncheon in the Des Plaines forest preserve.
"Would you mind moving, Mister? asked an intrepid young picnicer bluntly.
"Not at all," said Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, jovially, as he strolled to another quiet spot.

POSITIONS IN LAND OFFICE TO BE MERGED

Office of Receiver to Be Abolished Becoming Effective July 1.

SAVING TO RESULT Registers to Take Over Work of Receiver in All Land Offices of the Country.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—The offices of 22 receivers of local land in 11 states were ordered abolished today by the interior department.
The work of the receivers will be taken over by the registers of the office, and the department estimates a saving of \$50,000 a year will result.
The order becomes effective July 1. The local land offices with the names of the registers appointed to serve in the consolidated positions included:
Oregon: Portland, Walter L. Toomey; Roseburg, James A. Canaday; The Dalles, James W. Donnelly; Vale, George W. McKnight.
Under this merger none of the remaining 44 local land offices has more than one official, where in many cases previous a register and a receiver existed. The consolidation follows out a provision in the 1925 interior department appropriation act.
Official notification of the change to be made in the Roseburg Land Office was received here today, and upon the first of the month Hamill A. Canaday will assume full charge of the work. Under the present system the register, Mr. Canaday, has full charge of the records of the office, while receiver, Fred Haynes, is in charge of the finances. The two officers are paid \$500 each salary, and are each allowed commissions and fees up to the sum of \$2,500, making the salary of each \$3,000 yearly, provided the commissions and fees are sufficient to allow that amount. The register's bond is in the sum of \$5,000 and the receiver's bond \$25,000.
Under the new arrangement the official who takes complete charge will receive no increase in salary, the provision for remuneration remaining the same, but will be required to give a bond in the sum of \$25,000, the same as that of the receiver. He will have complete charge of all records and finances, and the two offices formerly handled separately, will be under one head.
The Roseburg land office, which is affected by this order, for the past two years has held the distinction of being first in the United States from the standpoint of receipts. One office in Wyoming, where considerable oil lands were (Continued on page 2.)

THREE MILLIONS LOST, FIREMAN KILLED IN FIRES

Slaughter House District of San Francisco Razed Last Night.

TURN CATTLE LOOSE

Thousands of Cattle Turned Free as Blaze Sweeps Into Pens—Leaky Oil Feed Blamed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Two fires, among the worst that have been experienced since the city was partially destroyed by flames in 1906, last night claimed the life of Lieutenant J. C. Herlihy of the fire department and caused damage approximated at a total of \$3,000,000.
The larger of the two fires swept away the wholesale butcher plants of the Miller and Lux company and J. G. Johnson and partially destroyed the wholesale butcher plant of Henry Levy company, in the double block bounded by Third, Fifth, Arthur and Evans streets, in the Bayview district, in what is known as the old slaughter house district, south of the industrial areas of the city.
Thousands of cattle brought here for slaughter from many points in the west were turned loose on the streets and nearby hills as the fire reached their pens and the police and gangs from the destroyed abattoirs were preparing for an old-fashioned roundup today as soon as temporary pens can be thrown together. The fire is supposed to have started from a leaky oil feed under a boiler in the Miller and Lux plant.
Lieutenant Herlihy lost his life in the confectionary plant of Berg Brothers on Clay street, near the commission market district, when he was trapped in a basement after two other firemen had been removed unconscious from the structure. Herlihy and his companions in the basement had been overcome by smoke.
The damage to the Miller and Lux plant alone, was estimated at \$2,000,000, while the Johnson plant loss was estimated at \$500,000. The loss to the Levy company was estimated at \$100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—One fireman was killed and three injured in two spectacular fires in separate districts today. The largest fire burned away three of the principal packing houses in the blais creek section and thousands of cattle ready for slaughter were sent roaming through the streets when they were freed from their pens by firemen.
The dead fireman, Lieutenant James Herlihy, was overcome by smoke and drowned in five feet (Continued on page 4.)

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 70
Lowest temp. last night 45
Fair tonight and Tuesday, moderate temperature.
When the skies change from silver to gray, And we catch a faint glimpse of the moon The first thing we think of is love, I say, In this wondrous month of June.

Coolidge, Back From Trip, Prepares for Another



Back from his first long trip since December, the president is preparing now to leave the White House for six weeks and spend a vacation by the sea at Swampscott, Mass. He, Mrs. Coolidge and Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, are seen returning to Washington after a flying visit to the Norse-American centennial in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Lieut. Wyatt, Noted Pilot, Given Permission to Make Inter-City Dash by Plane from Seattle to San Diego

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN DIEGO, June 15.—Authority to make a non-stop flight from Seattle to San Diego, 1400 miles, in a six-ton modified torpedo plane, has been received from Rear-Admiral William Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, by Lieutenant H. H. Wyatt, flight officer of the naval air station. Wyatt has been planning this 1400-mile hop for some time, but until yesterday the bureau has withheld its sanction.
Arrangements have been completed to make Wyatt's inter-city dash official under the rules and timing of the P. A. L. and the National Aeronautical Association. Piloting his SDW-1 torpedo plane, Lieutenant Wyatt will take off from San Diego tomorrow morning, being first to Portland. On June 18, at the Columbia River port he will deliver an address on aerology before a large audience at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Wyatt has spent several years in the study of meteorology as applied to aircraft, and he is known as a national authority on this subject.
The start of the flight from Seattle will be made between June 21 and 23. He plans to take off from Lake Washington about 10 a. m., and hopes to arrive at San Diego 14 hours later.