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MANCHURIA IS INVOLVED IN REVOLT

Hundreds of Thousands of Soldiers Fighting in Many Provinces.

VILLAGES BURNED AS TROOPS FIGHT

Feng Yu-Hsiang, "Christian General," Mysteriously Appears From His Retirement.

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SHANGHAI, Oct. 11 (AP)—North, south, east and west, hundreds of thousands of soldiers waged civil war and rebellion throughout China and Manchuria today, from the northern border of Peking to the province of Fukien on the south, and from Western Szechuan province to Shanghai on the east.

There were reports also of an impending uprising in Chihli province, in which Peking is located. These were based on a sudden mysterious appearance from retirement of General Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian general," who recently went from his retreat in Shantung to Kalgan, west of Peking.

This gave rise to a report he is attempting to gather together the military leaders of the northwest for a drive against Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, former Manchurian war lord, at Peking, to regain control of North China.

250,000 soldiers involved in the province of Szechuan are approximately 250,000 soldiers are involved in the struggle for power among the military groups.

The fighting is centered around Chengtu, the provincial capital and, together with the other troubles, is the cause of considerable uneasiness among national government officials at Nanking.

In Shantung the fighting, pillaging and murder which began more than a week ago is still going on, in spite of appeals from local officials to the national government for protection. The struggle is between Han

Alleged Partner Of Flippo Held In Baker County

Ralph Hatley, of Sumpter, is Accused By Officers of Making Counterfeit Dollars.

BAKER, Oct. 11 (Special)—Ralph Hatley, of Sumpter, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Littlefield in the Sumpter section Saturday on a charge of counterfeiting. Federal officers are expected to arrive here from Portland soon to take Hatley into custody.

Littlefield said Hatley has been making "silver" dollars of the 1921 and 1928 series and that he found plaster paris moulds in Hatley's possession in Baker and Sumpter.

James Flippo, reputed partner of Hatley, is serving a 13-month term in McNeil island penitentiary on a counterfeiting charge. He was arrested in La Grande several weeks ago after he and Hatley were said to have left \$40 worth of counterfeit money in a hotel room. Hatley escaped at that time, but has been aware that officers were searching for him and made arrangements Friday to give himself up. Hatley, who

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Property Owners Warned to Watch For Pyromaniac

Officers of the city today were issuing a general warning to property owners to take precautions to guard against a pyromaniac, who is believed to have set fire to one or more houses in La Grande of late.

It is believed that some one, obsessed with a desire to burn, is responsible for at least a few of the fires here this year, including the La Grande High school fire which officers are convinced was the work of an incendiary.

The latest indications that a pyromaniac is at work in this city occurred last night, when an attempt was made to set fire to the Chris Nelson garage in Old Town. Neighbor children saw the fire before it gained much headway, and notified the family. A moment later a man, about a block away, started running when he saw a search was starting, and managed to escape. One neighbor fired at him with a shotgun but it is believed the man was too far away to suffer injury.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Hundreds of Weary Men Fighting Flames in Coos County Timber

NEW CREWS GO TO 13 MAJOR FIRES

Three Warehouses Menaced Last Night at Brownsville; Transient Held By Police.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 11 (AP)—Hundreds of weary fire fighters in the Coos county patrol area today raised anxious faces to murky skies in the hope that rain now visiting other sections of the northwest would put an end to the terrific battle which has been waged to save thousands of acres of virgin timber along the Southwestern Oregon coast line.

Fresh crews of men were sent to several of the 13 major conflagrations late yesterday to hold fire trails already established and officials said today they had an even chance to stem the sweeping flames.

The situation today was said to be still critical.

The 15,000 acre Tioga blaze which can be heard roaring miles away still was considered the greatest menace although scores of men were still fighting other major fires and a dozen or more incendiary fires set

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E. O. N. TEAM TO LEAVE TOMORROW

Mountaineers to Play Columbia University in Portland Thursday.

Following the only scrimmage of the week scheduled for this afternoon, 22 Mountaineers will leave tomorrow at 12:45 p. m. by automobile for Portland, where Thursday night at 8 o'clock they will play the first eleven of Columbia university under the floodlights. This will be the first gridiron contest between the two schools.

SCHOOL BILL IS ARGUED AT MEETING

Roger Ball, Corvallis Lecturer, Admits E. O. N. 47th in State Support.

NO BEARING ON SCHOLASTIC RANK

C. R. Eberhard Upholds Opponents of Zorn-Macpherson Measure at Meeting of Teachers.

Opponents of the Zorn-Macpherson school moving bill last night forced an admission from Roger Ball, Corvallis lecturer, that the Eastern Oregon Normal school does not rate 47th in scholastic standing in the United States as his words previously were interpreted in his tour of the state, but is 47th in state financial support.

Mr. Ball presented his arguments ably in the debates, but was unable to cope with the points furnished by the Normal school faculty, being unversed in many facts of curriculum. It is reported, President H. E. Inlow of the Normal school, pointed out that a well developed normal school and junior college has been built up here and to eliminate the former would undermine the entire organization.

Faculty members of the Normal school also pointed out that more academic work is being done at the Eastern Oregon Normal school than that institution is given credit for.

Mr. Ball attempted to enumerate

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MURDER CASE AT MEDFORD IS NEARING JURY

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 11 (AP)—Some time today, it was predicted as court convened this morning, the case of Radium Weiser, 31-year-old Klamath Indian, charged with murdering his father, will rest with a federal jury.

Young Weiser, accused of second degree murder, admitted the killing through his counsel but testified on the witness stand that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense, and because the elder Indian had beaten his mother. Weiser was shot to death Aug. 4. The government insists Weiser shot his father when the latter objected to the boy's drinking and trips to Klamath Falls.



These slick movie make-up masters of Hollywood have gone one step slicker. The newest art—and it's a sensation with filmdom's fair ones—is varnished hair. Keen as they are about the new fashion, Hollywood stars aren't yet shelling their own treasures. A lacquered wig does the trick—and you can pick your color. Myrna Loy displays here an unusual model of Spanish design.

13 Stock Trucks Helped Through Farmer Pickets

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11 (AP)—Thirteen livestock trucks were escorted into Minneapolis by officers today after being pursued and delayed three hours by farmer pickets.

The trucks en route to South St. Paul were forced back near Anoka, 18 miles from here. The drivers finally entered over another road, not patrolled.

Anoka county pickets learned of the plan and cut in ahead of the caravan in Hennepin county. Nail-studded belts were spread on the road and tires punctured before the trucks stopped.

Sheriff John Wall sent seven deputies from here but the pickets had fled back into Anoka county.

Harry Altman, Ogilvie, Minn., farmer

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KIDNAPED CHICAGO BANKER IS FREED

Norman B. Collins Returned to His Home—Thugs Escape Police.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 (AP)—Somewhat unmurdered but otherwise unharmed, Norman B. Collins, Chicago banker, was back at his home today after having been freed by kidnappers who released him, and escaped a trap police set for them. No ransom money was paid.

Reed Launches Attack In Iowa On Pres. Hoover

Former Senator From Missouri Says Roosevelt is Man "to Extricate This Country."

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 11 (AP)—Speaking from the same speakers' platform upon which President Hoover recently started his campaign, James A. Reed, of Missouri, attacked the administration last night in a political speech billed as a reply to Mr. Hoover's opening address.

He charged that disregard of the Sherman anti-trust law by Republican administrations, the Smoot-Hawley tariff, and what he described as President Hoover's "scheme to reduce the price of American farm products were responsible for present economic conditions."

The former Democratic senator branded the president as an exploiter of foreign enterprises whose "scheme," he said, was "to reduce the price of American farm products," and declared that by so doing he "laid the foundation for agricultural bankruptcy."

Departing From Text
Departing from his prepared text Reed launched an attack upon the last 12 years of Republican administration with a charge that "the Sherman anti-trust law went into the discard" at the start of the Harding

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Timber Losses From Fire Held At Billion Feet

SEATTLE, Oct. 11 (AP)—Timber losses from the late fall forest fires in Oregon were estimated today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association at "approximately one billion board feet or about one-third of the probable production of all mills in 1932."

Due to the damage done by the fires to timber, railroads, bridges and other logging equipment, a report by the association said, the Columbia lumber industry is facing a log shortage "at a most critical time."

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Ex-President Of College Suicides

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 11 (AP)—The body of Simon S. Baker, 65, former president of Washington and Jefferson college, was found in a field two miles northeast of Washington by a pipe line walker today. Police said he apparently had committed suicide.

Dr. Baker, who disappeared in Pittsburgh yesterday, had been shot once through the left temple. His left hand grasped a tree.

The said doctor had brooded since he resigned as president of Washington & Jefferson last year. The school was his alma mater and he had headed it 10 years.

His retirement followed a strike of students in protest against the dismissal of two professors and the possibility of disciplinary action against two football players accused of fighting in a hotel.

Frank Keller Jr. Denied New Trial

SALEM, Oct. 11 (AP)—Judge Arlie G. Walker refused to grant a new trial for Frank Keller Jr., who is under sentence to five years in the state penitentiary in connection with his activities in the late Empire Holding Co.

Keller, out on a \$3,000 bail, has filed a motion with the supreme court to set aside the trial of last spring in which he was convicted.

Samuel Insull Is Given His Freedom

ATHENS, Oct. 11 (AP)—Samuel Insull, detained here at the request of the American government pending extradition proceedings, was liberated this afternoon. The Greek authorities decided that since the instruments ratifying the extradition treaty between Greece and the United States have not yet been exchanged, there was no legal warrant for detaining him further.

Girl, 19, Shoots Herself "On Dare"

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 11 (AP)—The condition of Verna Hamilton, 19-year-old Keno High school senior who is alleged by officers to have shot herself "on a dare" last night, was reported to be good this morning. She is resting easily at a local hospital where it is believed she will recover. The shooting occurred on the Klamath river bridge at Keno.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 (AP)—Rallying power manifested itself in the wheat market today after prices had shown a decline of more than six cents from the recent high point.

Export demand for North American wheat, scored some improvement, with sales of about 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for shipment overseas.

Wheat closed firm $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ above yesterday's finish, corn $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ above $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ advanced and provisions unchanged to $\frac{1}{8}$ lower.

Irish Unemployed Fired on By Police

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Oct. 11 (AP)—Police fired on a mob of unemployed men today after having been stoned by the demonstrators, and five victims were sent to hospitals with bullet wounds.

The mob had stoned trolley cars, harried car lines, looted shops and seized a city bus after attacking the driver and forcing him to abandon the vehicle.

Scores of tram cars were stoned, the passengers lying on the floors for safety.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature; fresh southerly wind offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—65 above.
Minimum: 37 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 62, minimum 34 above.
Condition: Cloudy. Range: 28 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 11, 1931

Maximum 69, minimum 32 above.
Condition: Clear, heavy frost. Range: 37 degrees.