

CHINA TERRIFIED AS ARMIES CLASH

City of Peking Is Placed Under Martial Law.

U. S. WARSHIP IS REQUESTED

American Legation Asks for Another at Tientsin.

3 PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED

President Hsu Shih Chang Points to Serious Consequences if Foreign Interests Are Hurt.

LONDON, May 1.—An airplane used by the Chi Li forces flying from Pao-tung to Fengtai, dropped a bomb, but without much damage, near a train carrying a detachment of American marines to Peking, says a dispatch to the London Times from Peking.

PEKIN, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Martial law was declared in Peking today. The armies of General Chang Tso-Lin and General Wu Pei-Fu fought continuously throughout the day. The fighting centered around Changshien, 12 miles distant. A government communique said Chang Tso-Lin was victorious in the fighting. The American legation has requested Washington to send another warship to Tientsin.

Battle Viewed by American. Commander Charles T. Hutchins, American naval attaché at the legation here, returned today from the battlefield. The automobile he used was the American flag.

He reported that firing had not ceased during the last 24 hours. From a hillside overlooking the Hun river he witnessed the operations of both armies, with Chang Tso-Lin's troops holding the village of Changshien and the Wu Pei-Fu forces two miles southward fighting desperately to advance.

Smoke from the cannon enveloped the hills; shells were bursting in the trenches; camels were to be seen transporting guns to various points and refugees were observed running from their homes. A vivid picture of the seriousness of the struggle was obtained.

1000 Dead or Wounded.

About 1000 dead or wounded were observed by Commander Hutchins. Both sides appeared to be shelling wide areas. The relative position of the contending forces did not seem to have changed materially since the battle began.

The opinion expressed by Commander Hutchins was that Wu Pei-Fu's object was to push forward and capture Peking, with the result of controlling affairs from the capital. Chang Tso-Lin asserted that Wu Pei-Fu was ambitious to become a Chinese Napoleon. He declared that peace would not be possible until Wu Pei-Fu was captured. When Wu Pei-Fu was captured, Chang Tso-Lin said he was willing to resign and assist in abolishing the Chinese system of military dictators.

Three Proclamations Issued.

President Hsu Shih Chang, in consequence of the hostilities, today issued three proclamations, calling attention to the serious consequences to China which might result from the jeopardizing of foreign interests. The first proclamation said the Chinese people were terrified, that merchants were suffering losses and the industry of the nation was demoralized. Therefore, it was demanded that Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Pei-Fu immediately withdraw their armies.

Foreign Treaties Are Cited.

Emphasis was laid in the third proclamation on the necessity to protect the lives and property of foreigners and for compliance with treaties with the powers. It was added that the Chinese railroad administration had sent a protest to the government asserting that the railroad of the country face bankruptcy in consequence of the suspension of traffic, and this fact involves foreign obligations.

Robbers Kidnap Woman

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SIX AIDS PROPOSED FOR FARM CREDITS

MANAGER OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION REPORTS.

Rediscount Organization for Livestock Paper Is Advised by Eugene Meyer Jr.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Legislation to provide six permanent remedies for defects in the agricultural credit system of the country was recommended to President Harding today by Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, in a report based upon a recent survey of conditions in the west.

Pending enactment of the proposed legislation and the erection of required machinery for its administration, Mr. Meyer recommended that the period during which the corporation might make loans be extended to January 1, 1923.

Mr. Meyer reported that on his western trip, undertaken at the suggestion of the president, he found marked improvement and that "everywhere hope and confidence are taking the place of the despair which six months ago was so widely prevalent."

As remedial measures he recommended: "Enactment of legislation specifically authorized the organization of institutions to rediscount the paper of the orderly marketing of agricultural products in a more gradual way and over a longer period, and the adjustment of existing banking laws and regulations with this end in view."

"Establishment of a rediscount facility to make it possible at all times for co-operative marketing organizations to obtain adequate funds for their operations."

"Extension of powers of the federal reserve banks to include the purchase in the open market of eligible paper secured by non-perishable agricultural commodities, properly warehoused."

"Encouragement of state non-member banks to include the federal reserve system and reduction of the minimum capital required for admission to the system—admission in such cases to be conditioned upon an undertaking to increase the capital to the present minimum of \$25,000 within 180 days."

"Amendment of the national banking act to permit a limited amount of branch banking within a limited radius of the parent institution."

"Co-operative marketing organizations in agricultural cases and where it appears that the public interest will be served by such action."

In certain parts of the west, Mr. Meyer reported, the need for land mortgage money was not being adequately met by the federal farm loan system, of the limitation preventing a land bank from lending more than \$10,000 to any one borrower. He had already suggested, he said, the formation of a joint stock land bank authorized to make loans up to a minimum of from \$27,500 to \$50,000 in Montana, Idaho, Colorado and other states, to meet this situation.

G. O. P. FOUNDER IS DEAD

E. A. West Succumbs at Chicago at Age of 99 Years.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Edmund Abbott West, one of the founders of the republican party, who celebrated his 99th birthday Friday, died here tonight of pneumonia. Mr. West was born in Elyria, O., April 28, 1823. From Ohio he went to Wisconsin, served in the state legislature and was one of the group that held the celebrated meeting in Ripon, Wis., at which it is claimed by some, the republican party was born. He came to this city in 1865 and practiced law for many years.

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WAR THREAT AGAIN HEARD IN EUROPE

New Talk Is Held Not Irresponsible Gossip.

SITUATION CALLED DELICATE

Clash Expected if France Advances Into Germany.

HUMAN PATIENCE EBBS

"How Long Will It Be?" Is Question That Is Asked Everywhere, Says William Bird.

BY WILLIAM BIRD. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.)

PARIS, April 30.—(Special Cable.)—War and rumors of war fill the air. From the Danube, where the writer was a few days ago, to the Seine, where he is today, hard practical men, the kind known as safe and sane, talk about the coming conflict as only a matter of time. They declare that Europe in its present state is untenable and that there is doubt as to how long human patience, which notably is long suffering, will hold out. How long will it be? Some say a few years, others a few months. It will not be localized, they say, but will be a general European free-for-all, seize every region in Europe will eagerly seize anything resembling the opportunity to repair what they consider the injustice of the various treaties of peace.

French Invasion Expected.

One man, who is called the best informed man in Hungary, declared to the correspondent that it would not surprise him were war to break out this summer. He believes that France will be compelled to invade Germany to get reparation satisfaction and that this time Germany will not submit meekly to fresh seizures of territory. Though anti-German himself, he believes that Germany would "sear Hungary in short order" through sheer weight of numbers and superior machine equipment were England to remain neutral. This would be the signal for Hungary to take the field in the hope of regaining the provinces lost to Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Serbia, which are called Hungary's three Alsace-Lorraine in poster prominently displayed in Hungarian government offices. Moreover Hungary, although intensely anti-Russian, is far from sympathetic toward the allies, holding that they betrayed her by handing her richest mining and manufacturing districts to neighboring states.

Many Facts Are Disccovered.

It must be confessed that this yarn sounded fantastic in Budapest, but turning westward one found many facts to dovetail with it. France is not bellicose, but officially she considers that the occupation of further German territory, even though unauthorized specifically by the treaty, is a justifiable act.

EXPLOSION KILLS 100

Bodies of 50 Victims Are Carbonized in Mine.

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SWERVE OF SPEEDER COSTS WOMAN'S LIFE

MRS. HARRY CAMARAS DIES OF INJURIES.

Automaniac, to Avoid Collision, Crowds Another Machine Into Ditch, Striking Pedestrian.

A speed maniac was directly responsible for an automobile accident late yesterday afternoon which cost Mrs. Harry Camaras of Multnomah her life, according to a report made to the police by F. L. Benedict, 353 Hall street, who was also in the accident. She died at 7:15 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Camaras were walking together along the Capital highway between west Portland and Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, a daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Dickey, 353 Hall street, were traveling in the Benedict car away from Portland and the speeder came up behind them. It was estimated that he was traveling about 35 miles an hour. Just as he tried to pass Mr. Benedict, he met a car coming in the opposite direction and to avoid a collision with it he swung Mr. Benedict's machine over into the ditch, striking Mrs. Camaras and knocking her down. Mrs. Camaras was brought to Portland in another machine and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

DR. EARL GOODE IS DEAD

Gassing While Serving at Front Fatal to Portland Man.

As a result of being gassed at the front while fighting against the Germans in 1918, Dr. Earle Goode, 27, died at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Goode, 7412 Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Goode was a member of the state legislature from Multnomah county in 1916, being one of the youngest men ever elected to such a position in Oregon. When the war broke out, he enlisted and was soon at the front. Since his injury he had been a victim of the illness.

Dr. Goode is survived by his parents, a brother, Hubert A. Goode, secretary to Commissioner Mann, and a sister, Herbert H. Pyeles. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

2 DIE IN NEW YORK FIRE

Many Others Are Injured When Frame Tenement Is Burned.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Trapped in a smoke-filled hallway in a fire that later destroyed a four-story tenement in Richmond hill, an aged woman and a child were burned to death tonight. Many other tenants among the 30 families in the building were injured. More than a dozen firemen were hurt as they scaled fire escapes to rescue women and children and aged men from perilous positions on window ledges.

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RADIO CHURCH SERVICE HEARD BY THOUSANDS

SERMON AND MUSIC SENT OUT TO MANY HOMES.

Rev. Thomas Jenkins Tells Throngs Church-Going Essential to Maintain High Standard of Life.

Why men should go to church was the subject of a sermon sent broadcast by radio from The Oregonian tower last night in connection with a complete service of choral evensong by the choir of St. David's Episcopal church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas Jenkins, rector, and the music was directed by Tom G. Taylor, organist and choirmaster. The service, which was exceedingly beautiful and which was heard by thousands of churchgoers who remained in their homes to listen, was opened with hymn, "Gloria Now the Light of Day" and Versicles, by the choir of 20 voices. It was followed by an Easter psalm, "Christ Our Passover" (Humphrey) and "Magnificat" (Beethoven). After this came the intonation of the creed with versicles and another hymn by the choir, "Christ for the World We Sing."

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MOB OF STRIKERS BEATS 2 WORKERS

Warfare Breaks Out on Waterfront Again.

SHOTGUN SQUAD IS CALLED

Union Sympathizers Flock to Dock After Fight.

POLICE DISPERSE CROWD

Operators to Ask Injunction Today Against Labor Men Interfering With Longshore Work.

A mob of about 20 striking longshoremen or sympathizers last night attacked two men from the steamer T. J. Potter, moored near municipal terminal No. 1 as a temporary home for strikebreakers, and one of them was severely beaten. The cook on the Potter made his escape from the mob and disappeared, and for a time it was believed that he had been kidnapped. Later he made his way to the steamer and crept aboard. He was not badly hurt. The two men had been away from the Potter and were returning when they were pounced upon by the mob about 7 o'clock. Blows were rained upon them and the cook's companion, who failed to escape, was badly beaten, although not seriously injured.

MISSING BOY IS LOCATED

Marc Martin's Mother Overjoyed to Learn Boy Is Alive.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Marc Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin of Chehalis, is alive and well at Prineville, Ore., according to word received here today by his parents. For the last week a search has been made in the north-west in an effort to locate the 14-year-old lad whose body, it was thought, was the one that was seen to be carried over Celilo falls last Sunday.

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PERCY GRAINGER'S MOTHER IS KILLED

13-STORY FALL IS BELIEVED SUICIDE JUMP.

News of Death Concealed From Son Until Concert in Los Angeles Is Finished.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mrs. Rose Grainger of White Plains, N. Y., mother of Percy A. Grainger, the Australian composer and pianist, was killed today by a fall from an 13-story window in the Aeolian hall building. Word was immediately sent to the son, who is said to be in Los Angeles on a concert tour.

Mrs. Grainger, who was 60 years old and wealthy, was spending the day with Mrs. Antonia Sawyer in Aeolian hall. Mrs. Sawyer, who said she was Percy Grainger's manager, told the police that Mrs. Grainger telephoned her from White Plains that she was not well and asked permission to visit her. Mrs. Sawyer motored out to White Plains after her.

Shortly after their arrival at the Sawyer suite Mrs. Grainger asked for Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Sawyer stepped out to obtain it. When she returned her guest was missing. She discovered her body on the roof of an adjoining building, 13 stories below. Mrs. Grainger was dead when she reached the hospital.

Mrs. Grainger was the widow of John H. Grainger, an engineer and architect. Before her marriage she was a music teacher and the son received his first instruction from his mother. She came to the United States about two years ago.

MINISTER BOUND AND LEFT IN MUD

Pastor Centering Church Fight Is Attacked.

VICTIM THROWN INTO ROAD

Intent to Kill Is Discussed by Three Captors.

SEVERAL REFUSE TO AID

Motor Parties Reported to Have Driven On After Learning Identity of Church Leader.

LAWTON, Okla., April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rev. Thomas Irwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, who several days ago was ordered tried by his presbytery on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister, was found bound and gagged lying in a ditch near the Medicine park gate, 12 miles east of here, by a party of motorists early today.

THREAT CHARGED BY PASTOR

The minister was in semiconscious condition and said he believed he had been chloroformed by three men who attacked him while he was walking.

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The pastor, who became involved with one faction of the church, which is seeking his removal over marrying a couple in a bathing pool, exhibiting motion pictures in his church and preaching the funeral sermon at Ardmore, over Jake L. Hamon, who was fatally wounded by Clara Smith Hamon, more than a year ago, announced several months ago that certain persons were attempting to drive him out of town.

AT HOME OF SENATOR J. E. THOMAS

Thomas, nearby where Mr. Irwin was taken for first aid, the minister said that he was on his way to the home of a member of his congregation, a couple in a bathing pool, exhibiting motion pictures in his church and preaching the funeral sermon at Ardmore, over Jake L. Hamon, who was fatally wounded by Clara Smith Hamon, more than a year ago, announced several months ago that certain persons were attempting to drive him out of town.

KILLING DENIED BY MEN

During the ride, he said he heard one of the men say: "Let's do away with him now" while another member of the trio interceded for him with the words: "Don't kill him now, give him one more chance to get out of town."

NO III EFFECTS SUFFERED

Rev. Mr. Irwin apparently suffered no ill effects from the experience. The El Reno presbytery held a session in Mr. Irwin's church here last Wednesday and after hearing a report of the committee which investigated charges against the pastor, ordered that he be tried May 5. Several men were appointed to conduct the trial. A feature of the presbytery session was the presence of a policeman.

CHURCH FOUNDED 20 YEARS AGO

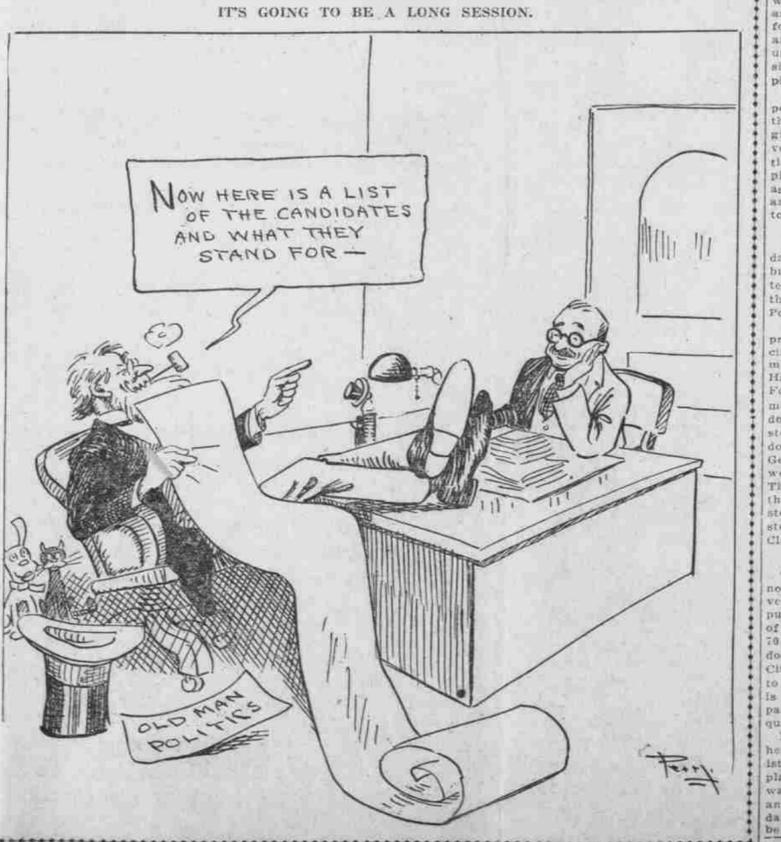
Mr. Irwin founded the First Presbyterian church here 20 years ago and since that time has filled the pulpit.

THE BATHING-POOL WEDDING HAD ITS CLIMAX IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Yesterday when Helen Braunfield, 17, the girl bride, received a divorce. It was brought out at the hearing that she was married to Frank I. Wells, 30, by Reverend Mr. Irwin at the Medicine Park bathing pool last summer during a pleasure party. It was testified that the girl and Wells were bathing suits when they were united in a spirit of revelry. The spirit lasted only 30 days, however, and they separated.

SEVERAL MEMBERS WITHDRAW

Several members of the pastor's church withdrew over the incident. About a week ago a fire was discovered in an annex of the church, which had been built by Hamon, Rev. Irwin's father-in-law, who was especially his generosity.



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