

FATE OF CHINESE PROVINCES IS ISSUE

Chang's Intent to Establish Sovereignty Looms Big.

MUKDEN NOW IS ISOLATED

Pekin Government Urged to Warn Foreign Powers to Have No Relations With General.

PEKIN, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The fate of Manchuria and outer and inner Mongolia for the moment transcends all other issues in China because of General Chang Tso-lin's defiance of the Peking government and his avowed intention of establishing an independent empire in those provinces.

The presence of large bodies of General Wu Pei-fu's troops at Tangshan, north of Tientsin, where they are threatening the forces of Chang Tso-lin entrenched at Luanzhou, has virtually isolated Mukden, where, it is declared, Chang has assumed the role of an independent sovereign.

General Wu has urged the Peking government to warn foreign powers not to have relations with Chang, whom he desires to prevent from obtaining any foreign aid or negotiating any concessions in Manchuria. It is understood that Foreign Minister Yen will inform the legations shortly that China will not recognize any agreement concluded without the consent of Peking.

Declaration Not Received.

The government announces that it has not yet received notification of Chang Tso-lin's declaration of independence and the legations are endeavoring to ascertain whether the declaration was personally sanctioned by the Manchurian general.

Copies of a declaration purported to have been signed by Chang have been received by the consuls at Tientsin. It is addressed "to all the foreign ministers in Peking and the foreign consuls in Tientsin." Failure of its receipt by the Peking government is attributed in some quarters to Wu Pei-fu's control of the telegraph lines.

The first paragraph of the declaration refers to President Hsu Shi-chang's mandate in dismissing Chang as inspector general of Manchuria, and continues:

"Hsu Shi-chang requested me to give up the three eastern provinces, the district of Jehol, the district of Chahar and inner and outer Mongolia. These regions henceforth shall not be regarded as part of the territory of the Chinese republic."

Employees on Strike.

Another provision is that Chang alone shall have power to make treaties for the regions named.

Wang Chung-hui, minister of justice and a delegate to the Washington conference, has been in conference at Paotingku with Wu Pei-fu regarding plans for reductions in the Chinese army. The minister told General Wu that Chang's province shall not be regarded as part of the territory of the Chinese republic.

General Wu fully agreed that China must confine the strength of her army to the needs of defense and expressed faith in President Hsu Shi-chang and his scheme to reduce the forces from 1,500,000 to 250,000.

All the employees of the ministry of justice have gone on strike, declaring that while money is appropriated for the army they have gone unpaid. The strike has caused a suspension of the department's business.

GENOA SHOWS NO REMEDY

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outrage economic and ethical principles; government debts "so vast as to destroy hope of solvency," and the "disease of the economic isolation of Russia."

The United States should study a plan for segregating part of its gold reserve to help stabilize European currencies after budgets are balanced, he declared, but added a warning against "involving our bank reserves in this manner."

BETTER BUSINESS PREDICTED

Co-operation With Europe Expected in Near Future.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Discussion of European conditions from the viewpoint of American trade and finance continued today to occupy both the day and night sessions of the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Several of the speakers today emphasized their conviction that the United States soon would be brought into closer economic relation with Europe and that with final settlement of the German reparations question world business would boom.

Prominent among these holding optimistic views of the immediate future were Dwight W. Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Co., J. R. Deland, formerly chairman of the board of contract adjustment of the war department, and Silas H. Strawn of Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago. A. C. Bedford, vice-president of the International chamber of commerce and president of the Standard Oil company, spoke last at the night session was of the opinion, he said, that Russia must be forced to acknowledge "the sanctity of private property" before the world could admit her into the comity of nations.

Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust company, New York, asserted his confidence that "representation of the United States by competent bankers and economists at a conference in Europe to provide for the mobilization and distribution of international credits would be desirable."

Mr. Bedford told the convention it was vital that both Russia and Germany should be restored to economic production and to their full commercial relations with the rest of the world.

SOLONS ARE WEAKENING

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part of the irreconcilable senators probably wouldn't get very far.

No Deeds to Be Canceled.

It should be added that whatever America does about Europe will not include any cancellation of Europe's debts to America. That would be unwise, because the economic stability of the world is peculiarly involved in recognizing international obligations, not in canceling them. If the western nations want Russia to acknowledge her obligations, it will be

COUPLE WEDDED IN SWIMMING POOL BRING TROUBLE TO OFFICIATING PARSON.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK L. WALL.

Frank L. Wall of Dallas, Tex., and his bride, formerly Helen Brinsfield of Atlanta, Ga., were principals in the bathing-pool wedding at Medicine Park, Okla., on August 3, 1921. The wedding took place in the moonlight in water waist deep, before 15 guests. All were in bathing suits, including the preacher, Rev. Thomas Irwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lawton, Okla., who recently was tried by his presbytery on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister. Recently he was found, bound and gagged and lying in a ditch near the Medicine Park gate, by a party of motorists.

The pastor, who preached the funeral services at Ardmore over Jake L. Hamon, who was shot by Clara Smith Hamon, became involved with one faction of the church which wished his removal over marrying the couple shown above in the bathing pool.

The marriage between the pair was annulled by District Judge J. I. Phelps of Oklahoma City. The girl, who is 17, said she was unduly influenced and under age. Her petition was accepted on April 23.

SIX WOULD BE MODERATOR

INTEREST OF PRESBYTERIANS CENTERS ON ELECTION.

Possibility That Layman Might Be Selected Diminishes Rapidly on Eve of Choice.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The possibility that a layman might, for the second time in 1924 years, be elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States had tonight diminished appreciably on the eve of the choice of a new church chief by the general assembly here tomorrow.

Any financial help that goes from Europe, other than things like contributions to Russian charities, must come through ordinary banking channels.

Philadelphia; Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president of Ohio State university, Columbus, O., and Dr. William Beatty Jennings, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Germantown, Pa. To this list of possibilities may be added the name of William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of state, whose name still is being mentioned by a group of commissioners who are actively supporting him.

IDEAL STUDENTS PICKED

Three Nominated at Willamette for Albert Prize.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Announcement was made yesterday in chapel by Dr. C. G. Doney, president of Willamette, of the names of those nominated by the faculty for the Albert prize. The nominees are: Harvey MacLean, '22 of Seilo; Genevieve Phillips, '22 of Crawfordsville, and Ruth Taylor, '22 of Sunnyside, Wash.

The Albert prize is awarded by Joseph Albert of Salem, who gives \$25 to the student having a record for faithful study and a scholarship not below the average, and who, during the school year, opportunities considered, has made the greatest progress toward the ideal in character, service and wholesome influence. The award is made by the faculty selecting three nominees, the student body choosing one of these by secret ballot.

The prize was awarded last year to Everett Craven of Salem.

Seals Numerous in Columbia.

ASTORIA, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—The catch of fish in all sections of the river was light last night. There are large numbers of seals in the Columbia, especially above Tongue Point. A professional hunter em-

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GEO. L. BAKER, Present Mayor.

H. M. TOMLINSON, Republican Candidate For CIRCUIT JUDGE

DEPARTMENT NO. 5.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Defended City of Portland in reservoir suit involving \$400,000. Reinstated Buell Run pipe line case involving \$250,000. Handled elimination of grade railroad crossings. Conducted great variety of legal business for the people.

AFFILIATIONS

He is a member of the Masonic lodge, the W. O. W. Sons of American Revolution, City Club, University Club.

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played by the fisheries department to kill seals is expected to arrive here in a short time to begin a systematic warfare on these hordes of salmon destroyers.

Chemawa to Get Dormitory.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 17.—The conference of the Indian bill agreed today to an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of a boys' dormitory at Chemawa Indian school, Salem.

Writ Asked Against Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Suit was filed in the circuit court today against the city of Medford to restrain the issuance of deeds on paving assessments. The injunction

was filed in the name of Earl H. Fehl for and on the behalf of all of the taxpayers of the city. Judge Chalkin has promised an early hearing. On April 15 notices were served on 500 of these assessments.

taxpayers of Medford that in 60 days deeds would be issued to the city. There is at present a suit in the supreme court to test the legality of these assessments.

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Veterans Repudiate Writer's Actions

WHEREAS, it has been called to our attention that one Mrs. George L. Williams, writing as President of the Disabled Veterans' Auxiliary, has sent to the press a copy of an inquiry purporting to be addressed to Ralph E. Williams, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. George L. Williams is not in any manner connected or associated with any authorized organization of disabled veterans, and

WHEREAS, the disabled veterans feel deeply humiliated and incensed at this attempt to vilify a fellow citizen and friend of the disabled veterans, and

WHEREAS, Ralph E. Williams has been and is the friend of all veterans and has given them his voluntary and unqualified support at all times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Executive Committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, do hereby repudiate and condemn the actions of Mrs. George L. Williams in attempting to impugn the motives of our good and loyal friend, Ralph E. Williams, and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Executive Committee of the Disabled Veterans, and that a copy be mailed to Ralph E. Williams and one copy be given each of the four daily papers for publication.

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Executive Committee, Portland Chapter, Disabled Veterans of the World War.

(Paid advertisement by Committee of Republicans, C. L. Starr, Secretary, 617 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon.)

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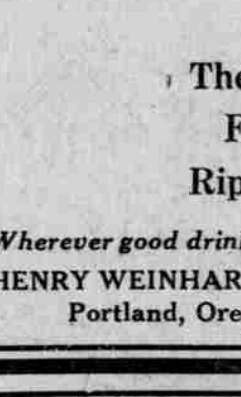
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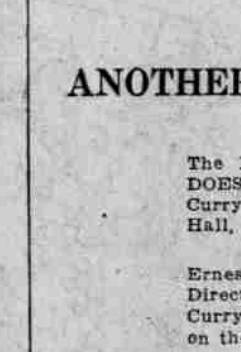
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