

CHINESE MINISTER ACCUSED OF GRAFT

Lo Wen Kan Is Arrested on
Order of President.

EVIDENCE IS OFFERED

Commission Said to Have Been
Reserved for Plotation of
Loan Prior to War.

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PEKING, Nov. 18.—Peking was in the throes of a new coup d'etat tonight following the arrest of Finance Minister Lo Wen Kan on a bribery charge, who refused bail offered by Premier Wang Chung Ku, and remained in jail.
The cabinet has suddenly been removed on orders of President Li Yuan Hung, while Feng Hu Hsiang's Christian troops will enter the city tonight to enforce virtual martial law. Dr. W. W. Yen will assume the premiership, with Dr. Chen T. Wang, the present head of the Shantung redemption commission, as foreign minister, and Chang Yao Seng as minister of justice. The other members will be retained, excepting the finance minister, which office will be unfilled.

Accepting Bribe Charged.
Minister Lo has been accused of accepting a bribe of \$252,000 in connection with an effort to revive a \$25,000,000 loan which had been authorized before the world war through German capitalists for steamship lines. About \$4,000,000 had been paid over when China entered the war, and the loan lapsed. On October 4 the cabinet took up the question of this loan, wherein the finance minister now is accused by Tsao Jui and the Tien Tsin party of accepting the bribe, it being alleged that the check passed through the Bank of Indiana and Australia.

President Convinced of Guilt.
As far as could be learned to-night the Tien Tsin group has convinced President Li Yuan Hung of Lo's guilt and the cabinet's knowledge thereof, whereupon the president authorized the arrest when the speakers of both houses of parliament indorsed the charges made by the Tien Tsin group.

Premier Wang was inaccessible tonight, as were all the others, each having sought hiding places, not knowing that the coup was being carried out.

Tonight the dramatic entry of General Feng's troops to Peking explained his transfer here. Dr. Yen, Dr. Chen T. Wang and General Feng, all Christians, were adding to the significance of the crisis, creating fear that a charge of foreign domination would be raised by the ousted party. The situation was so chaotic tonight that it was impossible properly to estimate the situation.

TWO MORE WOMEN HELD

14 DEAD AND SIX LIVING INVOLVED IN POISON PLOT.

Additional Relatives of Prisoners
Are Questioned at Length.
Indictments to Be Asked.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Twenty persons, 14 dead and six living, are now involved in the "Lady Bluebeard" poison conspiracy.

Two more women have been taken into custody as this state's investigators worked far into last night on new evidence against Mrs. Nellie Sturmer-Koulik. Mrs. Kosowski and her daughter, Mrs. Nick Mickie, were the latest to fall into the net. Mrs. Kosowski is a sister of Mrs. Sturmer-Koulik and she is also a cousin of Mrs. Kilmek, who has been declared to be the brains and high priestess of the poison clique.

Mrs. Kosowski and her daughter have been held in connection with the poisoning of the latter's husband, Nick Mickie. Both have asserted their innocence, but while alone in the office of a detective sergeant, Mrs. Kosowski was heard to remark to her daughter:

"I hope Mickie dies. I hate him. I hope the hand of God strikes him down this night."

Mrs. Kosowski was said to have told her daughter that Mickie would be dead within a year. That was shortly after their marriage. The two women had secretly taken out a \$1000 insurance policy on him, payable to Mrs. Kosowski.

The state has charged that Mrs. Kilmek did not confine her activities to humane alone. A neighbor's dog, which howled dismally on the night her second husband died and which kept up the howling when her present husband was supposed to be dying, was killed by arsenical poison. Mrs. Kilmek had objected violently to the dog's noise and when the neighbor would not dispose of the animal, she was believed to have administered the poison.

Additional relatives of the four women were brought in today and questioned at length and the prosecutor said he had built up an airtight case against Mrs. Kilmek and Mrs. Sturmer-Koulik. He will go before the grand jury tomorrow and ask indictments for murder in the first degree.

WOUNDED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Walter B. Bonnie Succumbs to Gunshot.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Walter B. Bonnie, who was shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. I. L. Bonnie, Madera nurse, Friday, died here today. She never regained consciousness. Her husband has maintained silence regarding the affair. The police have placed him under surveillance pending further investigation. The Bonnies had been married three weeks.

Mrs. I. L. Bonnie is not related to Walter B. Bonnie. The police say Mrs. I. L. Bonnie probably will be charged with murder tomorrow.

NOTABLE AMERICAN MANUFACTURER AND MAN WHO WRITES ABOUT HIM.



HENRY FORD (LEFT) AND DR. S. S. MARQUIS.

FLIVVER REVEALS FORD

MAN, LIKE MACHINE, GOES
WHATEVER HAPPENS.

Automobile Manufacturer Would
Like to Make World Better,
Says Dr. Marquis.

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Trial enterprises I'd vote for him—twice."

But I doubt if the spark of political ambition in him ever would have burst into flame had it been left to itself. There are those near him, however, who never cease to blow upon it and fan it, being themselves ambitious to sit in the light of the political fire which by chance may be kindled in this way. They seem to entertain no doubt of their ability to run any office for him from that of the presidency down.

Service Ford's Ambition.
But Henry Ford has left upon me the impression that his chief ambition is to be known as a thinker of an original kind. He has the not uncommon conviction among mortals that he has a real message for the world, a real service to render mankind.

"I want to live a life," he said to me some years ago when we were returning from Europe after the peace ship fiasco. "Money means nothing to me—neither the making of it nor the use of it so far as I personally am concerned. I am in a peculiar position. No one can give me anything. There is nothing I want that I cannot have. But I do not want the things money can buy. I want to live a life, to make the world a little better for having lived in it. The trouble with people is that they do not think. I want to do things and say things that will make them think."

In my opinion he could realize his supreme ambition if he were to follow the example of a good shoemaker and stick to his last—that is, to the human and production problems in industry—and leave national, international and racial matters alone. It is human to grow weary of achievement, and the direction of his life, like Alexander, we fearfully long for adventures in other worlds instead of trying to bring a little nearer to perfection the little world we have conquered.

Sudden Shift Recalled.
For many years Mr. Ford shunned the public gaze, refused to see reporters, modestly begged to be kept out of print, and then suddenly, faced about, hired a publicity agent, jumped into the front page of every newspaper in the country, bought and paid for space in which he advertised what were supposed to be his own ideas (although he admitted in the Tribune trial that he had not even read much that had been put out under his own name) and later bought a weekly publication and began to run "his own page."

In my opinion he would rather be the maker of public opinion than the master of American government. Not since reconstruction times, at least, has any governor of a state laid bare to the nation the fact that a secret power in that state has usurped the functions of government and brought the administration of the laws to a stop.

"Governor Parker will appeal to the federal government to take over the administration of the law in Louisiana or in certain specified portions of the state."

Governor Denies Story
"We Are Able to Manage Our Own Affairs," Says Executive.
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 19.—Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, accompanied by the attorney-general of that state, passed through here today en route to Washington for a conference with representatives of the department of justice and expecting to see President Harding tomorrow.

"The report that we are asking the federal government to take over the government of Louisiana is because we are unable to cope with influences of the Ku Klux Klan, of course, is out of the question. We are certainly able to manage our own affairs down that way," said the governor.

Governor Parker said the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana was one of the things they would discuss in Washington, but he hopes there will be no publicity given that matter, at least until he confers with the federal authorities in Washington. He said there had been no intimation of this phase of his visit to Washington in Louisiana papers and that reference to it would do harm at this time.

WAGE PLAN IS REJECTED

UNION, WORKERS AGAINST
MINE STANDARDIZATION.

Closing of High Cost Plants to
Operate More Economical
Mines Also Opposed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Anthracite mine operators sent to the federal coal commission today responses to the preliminary questionnaire which that body sent out in beginning its work of ascertaining facts as to the coal industry while at the same time a committee of the United Mine Workers, representing employees in both bituminous and anthracite regions made public the union's conclusions upon some of the same points.

On one important point, arising from the commission's request for views as to the possibility of standardizing wages and units of output from workers, both communications agreed in rejecting the proposals as impracticable. They were also in substantial agreement in treating a second proposal of the committee regarding the possibility of closing high cost mines to maintain production from more economical mines. The anthracite employers declared the general scarcity of anthracite required continuation of operations in every mine which could afford output while the miners said normal competition could be trusted to regulate the whole subject.

The operators' letter contended emphatically that the anthracite industry today is without any further separate and autonomous from the bituminous industry to prevent it from becoming, as it has in the past, the victim of labor disputes with which it is in no way concerned.

Signed by S. B. Warriner, president of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, and five other employers it reserved answers on a number of queries propounded by the union in its request to go more deeply into them, but dealt specifically with labor situations as of most immediate importance.

CAPTIVES ARE SILENT
NOTHING MORE HEARD FROM
KIDNAPED MISSIONARIES.
Foreign Minister Koo Expresses
Confidence Prisoners Will Be
Released Within Week.

PEKING, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American legation here is without any further word from the three American missionaries kidnapped by Honan bandits at different times within the last two weeks. The three captives, Anton Lundeen, Einar Borg-Breen and George Olaf Holm, all are connected with the Lutheran mission. The bandits also are holding a 5-year-old son of Mr. Borg-Breen, besides a number of missionaries of other nationalities.

All the bandits' prisoners have been permitted to communicate with their families and when last heard from were unharmed.

The foreign office today asked the cabinet to send an expedition into Honan province to treat with the bandits for the release of their captives. V. K. Wellington Koo, foreign minister, declared that he was confident that the kidnapped foreigners would be freed within a week.

AUTO SPILL KILLS MAN

Veteran and Wife in Wreck Near
Jordan, Mont.

MILES CITY, Mont., Nov. 19.—Russell Allen, 26, an ex-service man,

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residing near Jordan in Garfield county, was killed instantly at 3 o'clock this morning, and his wife escaped serious injury when the automobile in which they were riding jumped from the road while ascending the approach to the bridge over the Big Dry river and plunged to the bottom of the embankment, according to word brought here today by friends of the family.

The Allens had been in attendance at a birthday anniversary party in Jordan.

Tribute Paid General Wright.
MANILA, P. I., Nov. 19.—(By the

Associated Press.)—All flags on Philippine government buildings flew at half mast today by order of Governor-General Wood following receipt of word from Memphis,

time served as governor-general of the islands.

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