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NEW CHINESE WAR IS NOW INFORMATION

General Feng Yu Hsiang and Substantial Portion of His Forces Turn Against Former Allies

MAY NOW BE ALLIED WITH MANCHURIANS

General Leading the Defection Known as "The Christian General"

Defection of General Feng Yu Hsiang, trusted lieutenant of Wu Pei-Fu, changed the entire Chinese situation Thursday.

Authentic reports showed that General Feng with part of the army under his command had taken charge of Peking, cut all telegraph and telephone wires and stopped train service.

Chinese reports asserted he had demanded abdication of President Tsao Kun, who recently made Wu Pei-Fu commander in chief of all of China's national armies, and that he had insisted that the present warfare against Chang Tso-Lin, military dictator of Manchuria, should cease.

Reports failed to show whether Feng was acting in league with Manchuria or independently.

Wu Pei-Fu, last was reported directing the fighting from a point near Shanhaiwan, where a battle expected to prove decisive was being fought.

Feng Yu-Hsiang is known as "the Christian general." His recent departure from Peking when his army went forth to meet the Manchurians was signalized with wholesale baptism of all of his men and asking of a blessing on the new weapons which had just been distributed to them.

TOKIO, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Tsao-Kun, president of China has fled from Peking, according to a dispatch to the Kokusai news agency from Tientsin. His destination is not known.

POOR POWDER NOT CAUSE OF BLOWUP

Trenton Explosion Not Result of Defective Ammunition, Is Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Examination of the inspection reports of the cruiser Trenton render untenable the theory that deteriorated powder may have caused the explosion on board which has resulted in 14 deaths, Secretary Wilbur announced today.

He added that the departmental files failed to show a single accident from bad powder during the past 15 years, or since 1909 when the navy obtained a method of stabilizing all service explosives.

While the ordnance bureau has a definite theory of the cause of the catastrophe, the secretary said it would not be divulged or commented upon while the court of inquiry is settling in the case.

Silverton Will Erect Large Highway Signs

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Huge Silverton signs will be placed north of Woodburn and at Salem. The signs are to be 20 by 10 feet and will contain a picture of the Cascade Range, Mount Hood, the evergreen forests and of Silverton.

The committees having charge of the matter are Lion's club—Axel Larson, W. W. Cooley, and A. O. Nelson; Chamber of Commerce—M. G. Gunderson, Norris Ames, and E. Adams; American Legion—Charles Reynolds, Fred Treadgold, and Seth Beebe.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair, except cloudy with rain northeast portion; no change in temperature; moderate northerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday) Maximum temperature, 67. Minimum temperature, 50. River, —.2; falling. Rainfall, .07. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, south.

SIR THOMAS HAS 2 BRAND NEW STORIES

British Yachtman Repeats Jokes of Harry Lauder, Famous Comedian

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is here on business, is telling two new stories about his friend Harry Lauder. Here they are:

"I asked the noted Scotch comedian to whom he was going to leave all his money and Sir Harry replied:

"To the widow of the Unknown Soldier."

"I was walking along Piccadilly with Lauder one morning, when we came to a big sign which read: 'One thousand pins in a package for three pence.' The comedian went in and purchased a packet and left later for Glasgow. When he met me on his return to London he said: 'There were three pins short. I'm going back to the shop.'"

THREE LIVES LOST IN MINE

Find Bodies of Victims of Explosion at Madisonville, Kentucky

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Three lives were the toll of an explosion last night in the mine near here of the Hart Coal corporation. It was learned today.

Two bodies were found crushed under a five-foot vein of slate which had been dislodged by the blast. The first body was recovered earlier in the day. The victims all were residents of Madisonville.

Seventeen men were in the workings at the time of the blast. Nine of the survivors escaped through an abandoned shaft and the other five were brought out early today.

EUGENE WILL OPPOSE BUSES

Prohibitive License Fee to Be Required of Streetcar Competitors

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 23.—The city council tonight took definite action to keep motor buses out of Eugene, where they would compete with the Southern Pacific-owned street car system, by repealing the present and very liberal bus fee ordinance and resolving to draft and pass another ordinance that "would place the license fee as high as possible."

V. C. Gorst of Marshfield had applied for a charter to open a bus line here. He was met with a storm of opposition on the part of the city officers and business men.

THEATRES TO AID Y CAMPAIGN FUND

Monday's Receipts Go for New Building; Boys, Girls Sell Tickets

Every boy and girl in Salem is asked to call at the office of Dr. Henry E. Morris, 303 Oregon building, this afternoon and Saturday morning to secure tickets of the local moving picture theaters which they are to sell, the proceeds going to the YMCA building fund. In this manner every person in Salem will be given an opportunity to assist in the campaign drive.

The four theaters of Salem—the Grand, Bilgh, Oregon and Liberty—have agreed to give the receipts next Monday to the building fund of the YMCA. Consequently every boy and girl in Salem is needed to put across the opportunity which is presented to increase the fund to \$200,000. The Boy Scouts and other organizations are turning out in full force to put the greatest number of tickets on sale.

In commenting upon the offer of the Salem theaters, Dr. Morris said that a wonderful cooperative spirit was shown. Not only have the various theaters contributed heavily to the building fund, but they are willing to turn the next Monday's proceeds over to the YMCA.

LA FOLLETTE MAKES REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

State of Michigan Is Invaded By Third Party Candidate for Office of United States President

ASSAILS THEORY OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Issue Declared to Be Between Constructive and Destructive Men

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 23.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, in an address here tonight, replied to critics who said he is contending that he is "destructive," and without a constructive program.

Invading Michigan again for one speech before swinging into New York and other eastern states the independent presidential candidate declared that "the issue in this election is between constructive men and destructive men."

"It is between those who would bring in prosperity through equal opportunity," he said, "and those who would destroy it, as they have during the past four years, by monopoly privilege which has all but destroyed the industrial and the agricultural life of the nation."

Declaring that "it is a common saying of the monopoly controlled press that while we, the progressives, may be honest and sincere, we are destructive and have no program."

Refers to Trip Mr. La Follette told of his campaign trip through Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska and declared that these states are all but bankrupt.

"There has been no such general bankruptcy in six years time. Conditions are appalling. A generation will be required to repair the devastating calamities that have come to those people under the policies for which the republican and democratic parties have been responsible during the last quarter of a century and especially during the last six years."

The entire country has suffered as under a blight, asserted the Wisconsin senator, adding that "all this happened under a republican administration—a republican administration whose chief claim on your support is that it is the party of prosperity, of the full dinner pail."

"The republican party," he continued, "claims that it alone is safe and sane; that it alone has a constructive policy; that it alone can be trusted with your votes."

"If this four years of bankruptcy is constructive, anything worse would be chaos."

Defends 3rd Party Contending that the movement he sponsors has "a constructive program—a program of equal opportunity for all and special privileges for none," Senator La Follette declared it was a plan which would aid the farmer by providing him with adequate credit, cheap transportation and proper marketing facilities; would free manufacturers from extortionate freight rates and provide them

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getting to the facts about the Teapot Dome steal, which eventually proved so damning to his client. That explains completely Mr. Littleton's interest in the campaign. But I want to tell you it isn't Senator La Follette who is assailing the constitution at this juncture. The men who are doing that are the Falls, the Sinclair, the Dochens and their swarms of high priced agents and attorneys who aid and protect them in debauching the highest places in the government. They try to draw a red herring across the trail with their yelling about beds and bolshevism, but the fact is they know the only constitution Senator La Follette proposes to put in danger is the personal one of crooked politicians and crooked big business men who will be in danger of fall when La Follette gets into the White House.

Several hundred Salem high school students staged a huge rally in the business section last night, working up enthusiasm for the Salem-Albany football game this afternoon.

Willamette university students have been active the last few days in building a huge bonfire pile on Sweetland field, which will be set off tonight as a feature of the Homecoming rally for the Bearcat-College of Puget Sound football game Saturday afternoon.

AIRSHIP AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 24.—The Shenandoah appeared in sight at 12:57 o'clock this morning and immediately plans were made to moor it to the giant mooring mast.

Wheeler Defends Third Party Against Charges Made About Radicalism

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 23.—(By the AP.)—A response to charges that the independent campaign is aimed at subverting American institutions was incorporated tonight in a speech here by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent candidate for vice president. He aimed particularly at Martin W. Littleton of New York who dealt with the subject in a speech in New York last night.

"No doubt you have read Mr. Littleton's distribute to the effect that Senator La Follette and myself are engaged in a communist enterprise of tearing down the constitution and the institutions of the United States," Senator Wheeler said. "Now, who is Martin Littleton? The last time he came to public notice he was engaged as an attorney by Harry F. Sinclair with the object of preventing the senate committee from

ROWDYISM SEEN WHEN POLITICAL CROWDS GATHER

Rudeness of Hearers Is Obnoxious in English Political Campaign

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(By the A. P.)—The tendency toward rowdyism in the present election campaign with the consequent breaking up of conservative and liberal meetings, is deplored by the London newspapers, which today call upon the leaders of the labor party to use their influence to stop it.

Labor headquarters, however, disavow responsibility and the agent of the party at Greenwich, which has been one of the centers of disturbance, has issued an appeal for the party followers to act in a sportsmanlike manner and give their adversaries a fair hearing.

The charge is made in some quarters that the disturbances are due to gangs of paid hoodlums, often youths not possessing the franchise, but the instigators are unknown.

HUGE FIRE IN MICHIGAN TOWN

Conflagration Causes Million and Quarter Dollars' Worth of Damage

ESCANABA, Mich., Oct. 24.—After a fire which started early last night had destroyed two coal docks of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad here with a loss estimated at \$1,250,000 and the loss of one life, flames spread to the dock of the Reiss Coal company early today, where thousands of tons of coal were stored. Hope of saving the coal dock was abandoned as the fire fighting apparatus was entirely inadequate.

George Ingram was killed when with Sherman Serre he was endeavoring to run a hose over from dock No. 4 a distance of about 300 feet, to dock No. 3. With the suddenness of an explosion the fire jumped 300 feet and surrounded the two men. Serre escaped by jumping 80 feet into the water of the bay, where he was picked up by a tug. Ingram attempted to slide down a rope. The rope burned through and Ingram was plunged into a seething cauldron of flames.

The fire started in No. 3 dock and after appearing to be under control, gained new life and by 9 o'clock the entire structure was doomed.

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SEC. HUGHES DEFENDS GOP AT BALTIMORE

Attacks on Republican Policies, Made By Davis and La Follette, Taken Up One By One in Speech

DOMESTIC ISSUES BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Accuses Adversaries of Combining to Throw Election Into Congress

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 23.—A sweeping defense of the foreign policy of the Harding-Coolidge administration was made here tonight by Secretary Hughes. In a campaign speech answering one by one the criticisms made against his department by John W. Davis and Robert M. La Follette, the secretary of state denied that the secret commitments had been negotiated abroad; declared there had been "no" trend toward a foreign policy based on imperialism; asserted that those who attempt to belittle the work of the arms conference only belittle themselves; insisted that the league of nations was not a campaign issue; and reaffirmed the desire of the administration to take every practicable step for world cooperation.

Touching briefly on domestic issues, Mr. Hughes said neither the democratic party nor the independent ticket now expected to win on November 4, and that there were many evidences of a combination to throw the election into congress. He repeated that the democratic organization had gone to pieces in both the east and west and said the democratic group was "trying to run away" from government ownership and other issues of its own creation.

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FIRPO MIGHTY PARTICULAR IN PICKING BOUTS

Argentine Prizefighter Persistently Refuses to Meet Rickards' Men

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Luis Firpo has balked at efforts of Tex Rickard to sign him for a match with Quintin Romero, the Chilean heavyweight, or George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro fighter.

Firpo indicated he still harbored resentment against Romero for the latter's disparaging remarks last spring when Luis refused to meet the Chilean in South America.

TWO LOCAL SAFES ARE BURGLARIZED

Crackmen Obtain \$15.75 for Work From Both Jobs Thursday Night

Strongboxes at both the J. W. Copeland Lumber company office in West Salem and the Oregon Gravel company plant at Front and Hood were burglarized during the night, it was discovered by employees of the two business places Thursday morning. The first job netted nothing while \$15.75 was taken from the second place.

That the work was not that of professional crackmen but that they had had experience in the line is the opinion of John W. Orr, Polk county sheriff, and George White, desk sergeant at the Salem police station, who investigated. No clues were found at either place.

Tools for the Copeland job were stolen from the Southern Pacific shops near the lumber yard while for the gravel company's safe the burglars used tools from the company's shop. A fire was built in a forge and a punch fashioned from a chisel.

The Copeland firm had contemplated moving their safe and had left the outer doors open. Except for the removal of the strong box the safe was not damaged. Only papers were kept in this safe and these were not molested.

DRYS AHEAD IN ONTARIO

Temperance Act Slightly in Lead in Election in Canadian Province

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—At an early hour this morning the majority in favor of retention of the Ontario temperance act stood at 24,922, with 5921 sub-electoral districts out of 7332 reporting. The vote in favor of government control was 459,098; in favor of the present law, 475,120.

Overcoming an early lead of more than 70,000 votes in favor of the "wets," adherents of the Ontario temperance act late tonight were leading by a narrow margin in the plebiscite on the question of retaining the dry law or substituting a measure for the sale of liquor under government control.

With fewer than 2,000 sub-election districts to be heard from at midnight the "drys" had a majority of more than 3,000, and were steadily gaining. The final result will not be known until tomorrow.

The temperance act, a war measure, was adopted in 1916 and confirmed in the provincial elections in 1919 by a majority of 407,000. The act restricts the legal sale of liquor to that issued for medicinal purposes or physicians' prescriptions.

Train Is Crash Fatal to Occupants of School Bus LORAIN, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Three seven year old boys were instantly killed and 17 other children were injured, several seriously, late today when an interurban car crashed into a school bus about eight miles east of here. Approximately 25 first and second grade pupils were in the bus when it was struck and overturned in a six foot ditch.

The bus was taking the children to their homes in the vicinity of Sheffield lake.

PREPARES FOR GAMES SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, and players of the St. Paul baseball club arrived today to prepare for a series of nine games with the Seattle Indians.

COOLIDGE OUTLINES HIS ADMINISTRATION POLICIES IN SPEECH

Address Given Last Night Before Eastern Division of Chamber of Commerce of the United States Is Last to be Made Before General Elections

OVER \$5000 IS GIVEN TO YMCA

New Line of Support Discovered by Workers; Goal Now Short \$38,000

Subscriptions amounting to \$5,887 were reported at Thursday's YMCA dinner, this bringing the sum yet required down to only \$38,000. Of the Thursday report, 100 pledges taken by the teams totalled \$4262, and six turned in by the executive committee were for \$1625. The banner for quantity production easily went to Division M, led by Majora T. M. Hicks and Dr. Henry E. Morris, with \$2,735.

"They must have found a line of support that had been entirely overlooked heretofore," said Chairman Livesley. "We'll have Major Hicks tell about how they did it. 'We did find a new line,' said Major Hicks. 'It's the best line of support left—ourselves. We got to figuring it over that work of us who are deepest in that work, will have to support it most. Out of 19 of our members, 17 have already definitely responded, and we expect to get at least one more. Three increased their original pledge by 25 per cent, 10 gave 50 per cent more, three raised themselves 100 per cent, and one assessed himself 200 per cent more, for a total of \$1390. Follows, the sooner we go at it that way, the sooner we'll be through. If the whole force can do as well, it will mean nearly \$20,000 from our own ranks."

The applause showed that the appeal had struck an instantly responsive chord. Today's report is likely to find a number of repeat pledges.

S. M. Endicott, introduced as a new giver, and worker, told of the persistence with which Joseph Albert, one of the most enthusiastic team captains, had followed him. "Why don't you pay him off and be done with it?" inquired the Endicott stenographer.

"But you haven't any boys—why is it your business?" "Well, if all I give will help one boy in Salem to be a better boy for even one day, it will be a good investment." The sentiment made a great hit with the crowd, and brought a sincere applause.

A few more cards were written out yesterday, names that have heretofore escaped the eagle eyes of the committees. Others are being listed who might reasonably be expected to raise their first pledges.

"We've expected this raise," some of the repeaters have said with a smile. "Well, we'll do it," and they do. Some altogether sacrificial pledges have been made, especially on the second call. It is going to be necessary to either find a large number of new givers, or else interest a large number of the first night givers in the enterprise according to what they know and believe of its value. Some important additions to the list may be expected today; though with \$38,000 yet to go, it isn't likely that one day will end it.

Chairman Livesley was delighted at the showing reported on Thursday.

"Follows," he said, "you have been going splendidly. It may be a hard fight, but we're going to win through with as good a bunch as you on the job."

Dinner was served by Mesdames Kelle, Craven, Farrar, F. Brown, Black, Woolpert, Bradford, Minier, F. M. Reed and the Misses Margaret Barquist and Norma Crossan.

Mr. Coolidge spoke before the eastern division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, meeting here in the chamber's new building, and the address was carried by radio to almost every section of the country.

Program Reviewed Summarizing the administration's program which he said had "brought an era of more than average prosperity," the president called attention to the fact that despite the "natural supposition that every well-wisher of the country would be anxious to maintain the present established order of things," there are now proposed "at least two of the most revolutionary changes"—government ownership of transportation and limitation of the powers of the supreme court.

Public ownership, he described as a most perilous undertaking, both to the welfare of business and the independence of the people. "If powers of the supreme court were limited as proposed," he said, "the historian would close the chapter with the comment that the people had shown they were incapable of self government and the American republic had proved a failure."

Promises Reduction Mr. Coolidge said further reduction in federal taxes was possible on the basis of the estimated government budget for next year, and he outlined as his "common sense" method of taxation: "Getting all we can out of the rich by making the rates moderate and stimulating business to provide work and increase the earnings of the poor."

In foreign affairs, the president promised cooperation in the interest of peace; declared for constitutional covenants outlawing aggressive warfare, and reaffirmed his proposal for adherence to the permanent court of international justice. He announced opposition, however, to participation by this government in international conferences discussing questions of "purely our own domestic affairs," to the cancellation of war debts

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