

# NATIONALISTS CRUSH REVOLT

### Wuhan Defense Collapses as Cantonese General Goes Over to Nanking

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ceasing area which has been barricaded to exclude defeated and demoralized Kwangsi troops.

A civilian peace preservation committee has been formed. Thus far there has been no looting. Foreigners protected as well as possible.

The Nanking government is said to be doing its utmost to secure the protection of foreigners, but there is considerable alarm as to the possible danger from the retreating Kwangsi soldiers, up to the present the Wuhan armies were said to have been under control, but practically all Kwangsi military and official authorities have now disappeared.

General Chiang Kai-Shek's forces are hard on the heels of the retreating soldiers, and for this reason it is hoped that the Kwangsi bands will avoid Hankow in their withdrawal and proceed direct to the province of Hunan.

General Chiang Kai-Shek himself is expected to arrive in Hankow tomorrow.

The low level of water in the Yangtze river prevents big vessels from coming to Hankow, but British and Japanese naval authorities are doing what they can to strengthen naval forces here and are taking emergency measures to protect their nationals.

This city was panic stricken tonight and the Chinese military headquarters were deserted. The French and Japanese concessions have been barricaded and in event of wholesale disorders all foreigners will concentrate there.

## DETAILS OF FIGHT GIVEN IN REPORT

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when federal cavalry came up after a long chase.

Abandoned by their leaders, the insurgents made a desperate stand against the fierce charges of the federal cavalrymen under General Aneceto Lopez, forming a line at right angles to the railroad and firing from the scanty shelter of the stalled train.

Federal horsemen reach car windows Federal cavalry charged in to the very windows of the cars, where some of their dead were later found, and equipped with light machine guns, rifles and automatics, mowed down the rebels. Every window of General Escobar's staff Pullman car was smashed by their fire.

Rebel casualties were nearly all in the infantry, the cavalry escaping on horseback.

Insurgent forces left between La Reforma and Chihuahua city were estimated at about 3,000.

Reports from rebel headquarters at Santa Rosalia and Juarez conflicted with the despatch from La Reforma. They described a rebel counter attack at Jimenez, but this was thought to refer to events which happened several days earlier.

Main Body of Federal Hosts General Almazan gave the main body of his troops a rest at La

Reforma while his cavalry pursued rebel cavalry northward in an effort to force another battle.

General Calles declared that his "campaign of extermination" would continue. The federals were diverted to combat so called religious insurgents in the states of Jalisco and Guanajuato.

An American was held by federals at La Reforma charged with being a rebel aviator.

General Cardenas on the west coast, reported to Mexico City that his infantry was entraining at La Cruz to move up to Quila, near Culiacan. His cavalry has already advanced and the rebel army was reported in retreat.

At Naco, Sonora, a federal airplane was brought down by rebels and the aviator killed. An attack the besieged federal garrison did not materialize.

Cecil B. De Mille's personally directed production, "The Godless Girl," written by Jeanie Macpherson, author of "The King of Kings," will be the attraction at Bligh's Capitol today and Saturday.

The story deals with the foibles of modern youth of advanced thought in civic and religious affairs, and of more or less objectionable practices in state reformatories. There are numerous dramatic scenes in the picture, the climax being a fire which is said to be unexcelled for realism.

The principal roles are in the hands of Lina Basquette, George Duryea, Noah Berry, Eddie Quinn and Marie Prevost. As an added attraction—the Capitol will offer an all-talking comedy.

CURB ON FIREWORKS NUISANCE IS SOUGHT (Continued from Page 1.)

has been to the throwing of lighted firecrackers on the sidewalks, among crowds, into automobiles moving along the streets, and into store fronts.

A climax was reached last year when, while the downtown streets were jammed with a holiday evening crowd, some inspired youth conceived the idea, and put into practice, of shooting skyrockets down through the throngs on the sidewalks.

Numerous persons have been burned by powder, and more serious accidents have occurred. One young woman was confined to her bed for months after the last Fourth of July celebration, because of a firecracker burn. A little boy in West Salem has not yet recovered fully from injuries he received when hit by an automobile while he was darting across the highway to pick up a firecracker. Two years ago, two fires were caused in Salem by firecrackers.

But to the majority of Salem's peace loving citizens, the protracted and incessant din for days before and after Independence day, is the feature most objectionable, and the proposed ordinance is expected to have widespread support.

JURY GETS CASE SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—(AP)—The jury was given the case of E. E. Flood, former vice president of the Exchange National bank charged with conspiracy to embezzle nearly \$45,000, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon after it had been instructed by Judge E. E. Cushman.

# BANK TAXES UP FOR ARGUMENT

### Complicated Situation Aired Before Court in Conference Thursday

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handed the treasurer of the county. A banker's committee will meet again with the court Tuesday.

No Part of Taxes Few states are held Examination of the records shows that the six national banks in the county were assessed taxes of \$11,565.04 in 1926 of which \$7124.11 were paid. In 1927 the levies consisted of \$5833.18 of which only \$800.41 was paid, this being received from the United States bank of Salem. The 1928 taxes from the six national banks would have totalled \$12,049.32 although these were never entered on the rolls due to the court decision. None of the tax for 1928 has been paid.

State banks have been unaffected by the court decision. In 1926 more than \$30,000 in taxes was paid by the 16 state banks in the county, while in 1927, \$23,530.66 was levied and \$18,139.01 was paid, several of the banks withholding their taxes until a decision was handed down in a case waged by Portland state banks, claiming tax exemption. It is said that the latter litigation has been unsuccessful.

Representative Leonard Sayes, of Avoyelles, the member who was struck with a pair of brass knuckles during a fist fight in the house last week, testified that last July 5th, the day after the legislature had eliminated ten thousand dollars from an appropriation for the purchase of a car for the governor, Governor Long told him he would get it any way.

Star Boarder is Off With Man's Wife and Auto - SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(AP)—Joseph Bygle, motorman, demanded a grand theft warrant for a man he claimed stole his au-

tomobile, authorities announced here today.

"He was the star boarder at my house," police say Bygle asserted. "And he not only stole my automobile, but my wife too."

The authorities however, determined that one warrant for the man's arrest would be sufficient for the present.

GUINEA FOUL DIE ASTORIA, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—All but a few members of the flock of 100 guinea fowl liberated recently in Clatsop county by the state game commission had died from exposure, County Roadmaster A. F. Danielson said today. He claimed the birds could not exist in wilds of this country.

# Russion Choir Presents Extraordinary Musical Feature to Lure Crowd

Tonight at the Elsinore theatre as well as this afternoon when a special matinee will be presented, the Agrevena Slaviansky Russian choir, heralded as an extraordinarily fine attraction, will be heard by Salem townspeople.

This choir, first begun by order of the czar in 1819, has maintained a continuous organization through the years, many of its members having served with the present director for a number of its years.

This is the first western trip of the organization. It is expected to divide the outstanding musical attraction of the year in Salem.

Early this season the choir was in Honolulu where it received an ovation at each appearance. The Honolulu Advertiser, said, in part: "A packed house greeted and applauded every number offered last night by the Agrevena Slaviansky Russian choir. There is a captivating litheness in the singing and the dancing of the Russian folk that so far has escaped all other peoples. Out of their hearts they dance and sing. Every one is borne of innermost feeling. Their countenances are like the smile of a summer morning, or like the pathos of a misty sunset. They are more than art; they are the art which nature makes."

"Their opening programme was varied and well chosen. They sang Ukraine folk songs sprightly with the wind-swept hillsides. They sang songs of battle and strife of the steppes. They sang English songs "The End of a Perfect Day" and "Just a Song of Twilight" being the most appealing. Madame Slaviansky is a wonderful director. She modulates the voices of 30 singers with the bending of a finger. She causes them to swell to passionate volumes with the bending of an elbow. She lifts them to stary heights with a gesture of hand and head. She sends the base to the deepest depths of a nod.

"Taking it all in all, it was by far the best musical treat that Honolulu has ever had and we predict a wonderful success for them in their New York debut."

# PIONEERS TO VIEW PUPILS' PROGRAM

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material aspects of this study, in the log house which the children have so joyfully constructed; in the fireplaces; in the covered wagon and wallboard oxen; in the charts; the rugs woven by the girls on small looms; in the booklets on pioneer life; and in the state seals fashioned of clay and carefully painted. The pupils have made a pioneer booklet souvenir for their visitors today; and, incidentally, they will serve a true pioneer refreshment; popcorn.

The program which they have arranged follows: Explanation of progress charts by groups from class; poem, "The Old Oregon Trail," by Betty Dotson; original play, "The Decision" written by Robert Law with the scene laid at Champeog; original pioneer poems by the authors: Virginia Wilson, Ruth Hillman, Robert Law, Eunice Hanks, Kath-

# leen Rock and Betty Dotson; play, "In Pioneer Days," written by Virginia Wilson; song, "The Old Folks at Home," by sixth grade; poem, "Beautiful Willamette," Eunice Hanks.

Play, "How Whitman Saved Oregon for the United States," all members of the class; address on "Pioneer Life," Judge Peter D'Arcy, an Oregon pioneer and member of the Oregon Historical society; remarks by Superintendent George W. Hug; the Oregon state song by fifth and sixth grades.

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Godless Girl 100% TALKING PICTURE With an All Star Cast—Lina Basquette—Marie Prevost—Noah Berry—George Duryea All Talking Comedy with Edward Everett Horton Vitaphone Acts MOVIE-TONE NEWS

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# GOVERNOR FACING FINANCIAL SCANDAL

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saved \$1,900 in twenty dollar bills and turned in his used car for a new machine.

While the impeachment hearing was in progress cohorts of the governor summoned to Baton

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