

GOVERNMENT'S FORCE WEAKER

Chinese Administration Appears Tottering; More Soldiers Mutiny

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The railroads leading westerly from Shanghai to Hankow and southerly from Shanghai to Hanchow were cut by rebel troops as the demoralization progressed. Reports, hampered by several wires and government censorship, filtered in giving accounts of increasingly large defections of government troops as the magnitude of the rebellion grew.

Against the Fukow mutineers who had moved northward from that city to form a mobilization base to other rebels, the government was said to be planning to send 70,000 soldiers. To do this, other areas had been drawn upon, and in these weakened areas revolt sprang up.

General Expresses

Sympathy With Revolt
General Tang Seng-Chi, leader of the government forces against the Kuomintang (people's army) troops recently active in Hunan and Hupoh provinces, was ordered dismissed and arrested for circulating a telegram criticizing government policies and expressing sympathy with rebels. The order of arrest was said to have turned 10,000 more soldiers against the government, in Hunan province.

Nationalist troops were defeated at Changchow, 100 miles from Shanghai, when they attempted to disarm the fourth division whose loyalty was doubted. The fourth division, turned rebel, killed many nationalists, and tore up the railroad tracks between Shanghai and Nanking.

About Canton, opposing government and rebel forces rested upon their arms, the nationalists awaiting the threatened assault against the city. The lines were a few miles north and west of Canton.

From Nanking, the Nationalist government formally approved the preliminary agreement between Manchuria and Russia for settlement of the Chinese eastern railway dispute which resulted in recent punitive raids by soviet troops upon Manchurian soil.

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Keen Interest Shown in Contest Sponsored by Salem Advertising Club

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home with gorgeous tinted lights and the satisfaction that follows the inspection of their handiwork. It will be recalled that the grand prize for the best general Christmas display was divided last year between Dan J. Fry, Sr., and R. P. Boise. The home displays of each were rated as perfect by the committee of judges and even the aid of two outside judges failed to affect the tie verdict.

Winners of district prizes last year were:

Obituary

Hansen

Sophia Hansen, 70, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Herriek, 700 North High street. Survived by the following children: Mrs. Herriek; Mrs. L. A. Sullivan of Brooks; Mrs. Etta Turner of Orofino, Idaho; John Hansen of Saint Joe, Idaho; Pete of Colville, Wash.; Charles and Merton of Butte. Remains in charge of Rigdon and Son, to be forwarded to Colville, Wash., for interment.

Jakes

Miss Elizabeth Jakes, 68, died in this city December 5. Survived by the following brothers: Theodore, of Crabtree; Lorenzo of Albany and Byron of California. Funeral services Sunday at 2:00 o'clock from Clough-Taylor chapel, interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Herbst

William B. Herbst, 80, died Friday at a local hospital. Father of Mrs. Ben Wells of Salem, Mrs. John Hansen of Sioux City, Iowa,

and Mrs. John Herman, of Erwin, Pa.; brother of John H. Herbst of Pa.; and Mrs. Emma Miller of Harrisburg, Pa. Remains will be forwarded by Clough-Taylor company to Sioux City, Iowa, for services and interment.

Hanbecky

Walter S. Hanbecky of Turner died Saturday at a local hospital at the age of 62 years. Survived by the following brothers and sisters: Solomon, Val and Mrs. Anna Davis, all of Turner; Mrs. Carrie Nicholson of Graham, Wash., and Mrs. Della Traphagen of Watsonville, Calif. Funeral arrangements later from the Clough-Taylor mortuary.

CHICKEN THIEF MISSING

TOLEDO, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Not a trace has been found of L. P. E. Hawkins, who escaped here yesterday morning following the filling of a complaint against him by Ray Moffitt, who claimed to have caught Hawkins and two other companions raiding his chicken roost.

Select your Christmas cards at the Statesman, we print or engrave them to order.

CHRISTMAS CROWDS BECOMING LARGER

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the window displays featuring Christmas suggestions. Other Christmas preparations are also going ahead with a great deal of enthusiasm. The sale of Christmas seals is progressing, the Salvation Army has its kettles on the streets and coins have been tinkling into them merrily to the accompaniment of the familiar Christmas bell.

The Cherrians have lighted up the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn, and householders are preparing to participate in the outdoor lighting contest, so that the entire city will present a holiday picture within another week.

Churches are making plans for their annual Christmas programs, some of which will be featured by cantatas, plays and other special features, and social events are already turning to the Yuletide motif.

In the homes, mother and dad are checking and re-checking lists of friends and relatives, fearful that one will be unintentionally overlooked; while Johnny and Mary are either composing their letters to Santa Claus or muttering over in their minds what they shall ask him to bring.

Father's annual trip to the woods to bring home the Christmas tree has been largely abandoned here because of the increasing distance to standing timber; Father generally waits now until someone in the business hauls the tree in and sells it to him.

NOOVER REQUESTS HAITI INVESTIGATED

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tions receding for withdrawal of the marines have been presented. U. S. West Too Far Says Government Critics

Those who have opposed occupation have charged that whereas the 1915 treaty with Haiti merely called for American officials to serve as "advisors" to the Haitian government, those officials have in fact taken complete control of the government. The charge also has been made that during American occupation, popular control over the Haitian president has been abolished, and the Haitian legislature replaced by a council of state appointed by the president with authority to legislate and to legislate and to elect a chief executive.

AMERICAN PATROL KILLS FIVE NATIVES

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first contact and challenge to the firing of machine guns and automatic rifles a full hour was stated to have elapsed. Natives Armed With Primitive Weapons

The Haitians were not armed with rifles, but carried clubs, machetes and stones. Reports from Jacmel said that the disquieting situation broke swiftly yesterday afternoon. Captain Hal Potter, district commander, found that five strike leaders whom he had arrested on charges of intimidating laborers at the customs on Thursday were armed with new automatic pistols.

A search yesterday unearthed a large number of papers in French, Spanish and German, apparently orders for pistols and rifles at Hamburg, Germany. Several names were contained in the papers, but much of them was indecipherable.

Airplanes brought the papers immediately to Port-Au-Prince and reinforcements of two guards officers and 52 men were sent by truck to Jacmel, which they reached at 2:30 a. m.

The authorities at Jacmel have been ordered to make wholesale arrests if conditions warrant it. Reports have been received there that the peasants may attack the town, which is at present under effective control.

FOX ELSINORE BILL FOUND ATTRACTIVE

By OLIVE M. DOAK

It is hard to decide which to give the most credit for an evening of thrills, the screen play "Unholy Night" or the feature acts of Fanchon and Marco's "Far East" idea, both of which were at the Fox Elsinore Saturday and will be there today.

The "Far East" idea is unusual in as much as the actors are, for the most part, athletes of no mean ability, or else have been such. Some of them, dance, some sing, and others are in specialty solo acts. The far east folk who ap-

pear on the bill are out of the ordinary and pleasing—the jazz of Ruth Kadmatz, little Japanese lady, is given an added appeal because of the combination of the "east and west."

As for the screen play "Unholy Night," Ben Hecht did his best and any one who has read Ben Hecht knows that "his best" is about all one could ask for in the way of mysterious and terrible situations. In watching it one gets to suspecting his neighbor of intentions to kill, and a sudden sneeze from him would be nothing short of a murderous attack.

As was said at first, the bill at the Fox Elsinore is one not to be forgotten until one gets home anyway. You won't get your hair down by that time.

BETHEL HIGH WINS FROM MONMOUTH 5

MONMOUTH, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Bethel high school basketball team defeated Monmouth high here Friday night by the close score of 27 to 25, in the first Polk county league game of the season.

It had been planned to start the county league after the holidays, but one school, Grand Ronde, withdrew, and the rearrangement of the schedule providing for all teams to play each other necessitated an early start.

Points scored by the Monmouth players were: Captain Orval Hockman, forward, 12; Harold Good, forward, 2; Joe Rodgers, center, 4; Verle White, guard, 6; Earl Johnson, guard, 6; Clyde Davis, guard, 1.

The Monmouth high girls' team defeated the Bethel girls 27 to 14.

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VATICAN CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI will tomorrow begin a week of retirement from public affairs and from most of the duties of his sacred office.

MURDER CONFESSED
KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Caught at the home of a

brother here, William Aberndt, 38, confessed to the slaying of Mrs. Charles G. Ford, wife of a Chicago shirt manufacturer in Chicago today.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP)
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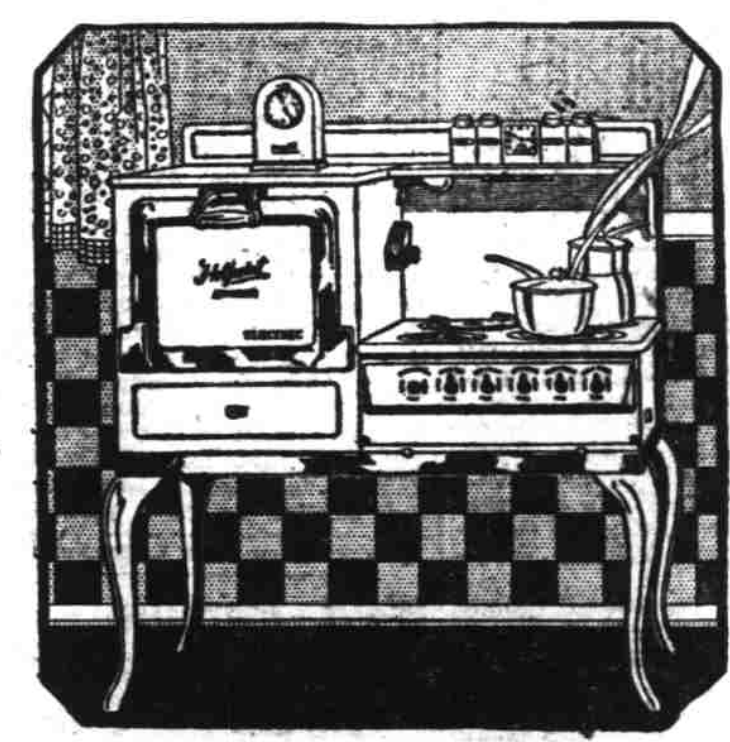
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