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STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL

SHANGHAI IS LIKE ARMED CAMP TODAY

Rioting Students Retire To Bury Dead; War On Foreigners Abandoned By Agitators.

Shanghai, China, June 3.—(A. P.)—Shanghai was an armed camp today. Two outbreaks this morning caused police to open fire, resulting in the death of two persons and the injury to many others.

Banks were closed, store fronts were boarded, food was being rationed out by shopkeepers, hotels and stores were searched for arms while troops of several nations attempted the task of restoring order after a series of uprisings started last Saturday by Chinese students protesting against the prosecution of strikers in Japanese owned spinning mills here.

Students Bury Dead.

Chinese students withdrew momentarily from their crusade against foreign rule this afternoon and retired to their area of the city to bury, with confessional ceremonies, several of their confederate dead, who fell in the rioting.

After the funeral service student speakers in the Chinese section sounded a changed note. They urged the throngs to avoid clashes with foreign defenders, pointing out the folly of inviting certain death by attacking empty handed armed foreigners.

Try to Extend Strike.

Efforts to extend the strike have been excellently systematized and considerable cash has been expended. Every foreign employed Chinese is being circled and canvassed to strike. Where possible pressure has been brought to bear.

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FRENCH REPULSE RIFFIAN DRIVE

El Arache, Spanish Morocco, June 3.—(A. P.)—General Colomb's column has repulsed an attack by the Riffians in the Beni Zeroual section, according to dispatches from the French zone.

The Riffians are said to have been equipped with all the modern means of warfare, directed by Europeans and with some of the men dressed in French uniforms. The French casualties are described as numerous.

Rabat, French Morocco, June 3.—(A. P.)—Comparative calm continues along the Riffian-French front, varied by occasional attacks by the invading tribesmen. Abdel-Krim, however, seems to be showing increasing diffidence.

A raid attempted by his men in the western section at Sebti De Rhouma was nipped in the bud by native levies and friendly tribesmen, unaided by regular troops.

The first evidence of Spanish co-operation with the French is seen in the western section, where patrols were sent out yesterday.

Huntington Demands Definite Action On Retention As Coach

With notice given yesterday by Hollis Huntington, athletic coach at Salem high school, that if definite action is not taken by the close of the present week regarding his status for the coming year, he will tender his resignation, the coaching situation at the high school has come to a head.

"I don't want to be unreasonable," said Huntington this morning. "But I think they either want me or they don't want me. I have not given out an official ultimatum, or anything of the kind, but I do think a definite decision can be reached this week. There isn't enough money con-

Klanis Head



VICTOR M. JOHNSON, president of Kiwanis International, will make the opening address at the international convention of the order at St. Paul, Minn., June 22. Members throughout the country will hear his speech broadcast by radio.

PIERCE TO HELP IN SOLUTION OF RECLAMATION

Just what is going to develop out of the visit of Commissioner Klumpp Mead to the federal reclamation service to the Vale and Baker projects is much of a conjecture at present. Governor Pierce will accompany Mead and party on their inspection of those projects, which is dated for July 3, 10 and 11. The governor sees in the reclamation situation in Oregon an extremely knotty problem, but he intimated today that he will welcome the federal officials and endeavor to solve the problem rather than take the defiant attitude taken by Governor Hartley of Washington.

In a letter from Mr. Mead to Governor Pierce the seriousness of the situation at Baker and Vale is by no means minimized, and attention is drawn to the Belle Fourche project of South Dakota, where the aggregate arrears for operation and maintenance is now \$5,500,376. This is cited not as an isolated case, but as typical of the general situation.

"The problem that we must study in connection with these new projects," says Mr. Mead in his letter to the governor relative to the Baker and the Vale projects, "is how the right kind of settlers are to be secured and what we can safely do to enable them to hold on, meet their payments to the government and improve their farms."

Whether the following excerpt from the letter, in its reference to the Belle Fourche, is prophetic of the withholding of appropriations from the Baker and the Vale projects remains to be seen. Relative to the Belle Fourche, Mr. Mead says that it "had such a poor financial showing that I have felt constrained to write to the superintendent that unless substantial payments are made on their operation and maintenance charges, we would not feel warranted in recommending appropriations to continue on this project."

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BUTLER SAYS FOOLISH LAW DEFEATS AIM

Education Cites Prohibition And Evolution As Instances Of Statutes Encouraging Disrespect

New York, June 3.—Some phases of prohibition and of objections to the theory of evolution were the subjects of caustic references today by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in a commencement address at Columbia university, of which he is president.

Crass ignorance, law breaking enforcement, new barbarians and tyranny were some of his characterizations.

Taking "courage" for his subject he appealed to 3543 new graduates to fight against reactionary and leveling movements which he said had interrupted the progress of civilization.

"Judges, prosecution officers and members of the legislative bodies, both national and state, talk, act and vote one way and daily drink together," he said. "They have neither the courage to voice their true opinions nor the character to conform their private life to their public professions."

"Laws enacted through fanatical and crass ignorance bid fair to make law breaking a cardinal virtue. Such laws are killing respect for law. What was merely a national revolt against tyranny and statutory folly. Hysterical attempts at lawless and lawbreaking enforcement of one particular law only add fuel to the flame."

"The legislature and the governor of Tennessee have with every appearance of equanimity violated popular intelligence and have made it impossible for a scholar to be a teacher in that state without becoming at the same time a lawbreaker."

"The legislature and governor of Indiana have likewise taken occasion to dance in ghoulish glee on the prostrate form of common sense."

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SMALL ARMY DEPENDENT ON CITIZENS

Coolidge Tells Annapolis Graduates All Must Be Potential Soldiers To Assure Security.

Annapolis, Md., June 3.—(A. P.)—Reduction of the nation's standing military forces to a minimum is predicted upon attention to military affairs by the average citizen, President Coolidge declared here today, before the graduating class of the naval academy.

While appointing the new officers as ambassadors of peace and citizenship, the president reminded them that the first essential of peace and security is an adequate defense which "should be broadly extended and borne by all our people."

"We do not believe in or wish to bear the expense to maintain large standing military forces," he said. "The very genius of a republic would be threatened by that policy. But while military science has advanced to such a degree that it is necessary constantly to maintain a considerable body of trained experts in that profession, the true spirit of American institutions requires that each citizen should be potentially a soldier, ready to take his place in the field or in the necessary productive activity."

"It is exactly because we wish to keep our standing forces small

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UNCLE OF SLOAT MORAL PERVERT ACCUSED IN KIND

William Hickman, 67 years old, resident of Silverton, and uncle of Clay A. Sloat, moral pervert serving two life terms at the state penitentiary for attacks on little girls, was arrested yesterday at Silverton by Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhart and County Juvenile Officer Mrs. Nona White, charged with an offense similar to that for which Sloat is now behind the bars.

The alleged victim of Hickman's attentions is a little four year old girl, paralyzed in one leg.

According to the story Hickman was employed by a woman in Silverton to help her move from one house to another across the street. While the woman was in one house she saw Hickman talking to the little girl on the steps of the house across the street and shortly the two went into the house. The woman went across to investigate and discovered evidence which led to Hickman's arrest.

According to the officers Hickman, after being brought here, confessed to the charges against him.

COOLIDGE GOES TO ANNAPOLIS

Washington, June 3.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge set aside most of today to take part in the graduation exercises of the United States naval academy.

Leaving by motor shortly after breakfast, Mr. Coolidge planned after delivery of commencement addresses to have luncheon at the academy, returning by late afternoon to clear up his desk. Concerning in some circles both here and at Annapolis as to whether Ramon Navarro, movie actor would be allowed to line up with the cadets to receive a "dummy" diploma from the hands of the president, was dispelled by announcement of the abandonment of the plan yesterday by Secretary Wilson.

This is Mr. Coolidge's first trip away from Washington since his inauguration except for the occasional week-end cruises on the Mayflower.

BRAMWELL FILES APPEAL AND REPLY

Notice of appeal was filed in circuit court yesterday by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, against Judge McMahon's order fining him \$50 for contempt in connection with the case brought by George Postmans of Salem to compel Bramwell to maintain headquarters for the banking department here.

At the same time Bramwell filed his answer in the case in which he still requests the court to ask the supreme court to send another judge to try the action.

He declares there was no disrespect to the court intended in the failure of the defendant to submit to an examination, concerning the grounds and reasons upon which the affidavit of prejudice was based. He declares he never has abandoned or waived his motion filed for change of judge in the case.

Single Board of Regents Needed To Effect Saving

(By Harry N. Crain)

Consolidation of the boards of regents of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College into one governing board offers the most logical solution of the problem of securing a maximum of efficiency of economy in the conduct of the two institutions. The system is not only sound as worked out successfully in other states, but is logical in every respect.

There is as much logic in operating the higher educational institutions of the state under separate supervision as there would be in attempting to operate several of the branches of a large industrial concern with each of the branches under a distinct board of directors.

The duplications of work and frills that have grown up in the two schools are largely the result of the tendency of the institutions to build themselves into "great col leges," without giving proper consideration to the costs involved and the ability of the state to stand the burden. Oregon's taxable wealth with respect to that of states after which the university and the college have been modeling their work has been too much disregarded.

Apparently taking the attitude that the public in general is not qualified to pass upon the relative values of work given in the institutions, the policy of the regents and faculties has been one of failing to keep the public fully in touch with the program of expansion, and in ignorance of the frills and duplications of work. That this is true is evidenced by the desire of both institutions to compromise and hush up the recent controversy over duplicated work.

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RESCUE PLANES NOT TO INVADE POLAR WASTES

Oslø, Norway, June 3.—Lieutenant Lutzuholm, officially selected today to head the Norwegian government flying expedition in search of the Amundsen-Ellsworth party, told the newspaper Dagbladet today that the orders were to reconnoiter along the edge of the Arctic ice fields without attempting to fly across this ice to the north pole.

He said he thought he would be able from the air to see about 100 miles on clear days. He said however, it would be difficult for him to distinguish single human beings from the air. He explained that Amundsen has smoke bombs for use as signals and that he hoped to be able to locate the explorer by these means.

The Norwegian admiralty today shipped sleds, tents and other supplies to Horten, a port on the Christiania fjord, about 32 miles south of Oslø. The ship Ingertre, which will be used for the expedition is at Horten. It will transport two sea planes, supplies and the Norwegian aviators toward the Arctic and at some point to be selected later the fliers will take off in an attempt to locate Amundsen.

The Ingertre is expected to leave Horten Friday or Saturday.

SAILSTED WEDS SUNSHINE GIRL; BOTH PAROLED

Oshkosh, Wis., June 3.—Edward J. Sjalstad and Dorothy Anderson, his "sunshine girl," were married here last night. It became known today following her release from the industrial home for women at Taycheedah.

Full permission to marry was granted by the parole board, according to the marriage license which was granted at Fond du Lac yesterday.

Sjalstad was recently released from the reform school at Green Bay and obtained employment here. Miss Anderson was paroled yesterday, the rules of the institution being made sufficiently lax to permit her to be absent as a "trustee" during the time which will be required for her parole to be acted upon by the governor.

Sjalstad and Miss Anderson will continue under legal sanction and conventional approval the adventure in love which started when Sjalstad burned the body of a friend to give the world and his wife the impression that Sjalstad had perished in a fire.

He and the "sunshine girl" disappeared after the hour and for a short time they were happy in a California love nest. Sjalstad's wife collected life insurance after her attorney established in a sensational trial that the body found in the Sjalstad cottage at Lake Nebagamon in August, 1920, was that of her husband. She married again.

Then the pair were recognized, brought back and convicted.

SHRINE NOBLES MAKING MERRY

Los Angeles Cal., June 3.—Nobles of the invading Shrine army having consolidated their conquest of Los Angeles and launched the business routine of their annual convention, fared forth beyond the city walls today in pleasure cars and busses to inspect at their leisure the fair surroundings, terrain in its summer roundness.

Election of imperial officers was scheduled to be held in an executive session here but little excitement developed over the balloting for it is the custom of the order to move officers of the past year up by promotion. The real struggle comes tomorrow, when there will be another executive session to fill the lowest rung of the imperial ladder.

Tonight the feature parade of the convention will be held, with all the bands, all the patrols and all the shouters, all the other unimagined organizations and all the noises in line.

WOMEN REELECT ALL OFFICERS

Marshfield, Or., June 3.—All officers of the Oregon State Federation of Women's club, with one exception were re-elected by acclamation today at the convention here. The federation today voted to donate \$1500 to the Doernbecher memorial hospital in Portland, following an address by C. C. Colt of Portland, chairman of the hospital fund.

Competition for the convention next year has not come prominently to the surface as yet, although Bend and La Grande have been mentioned as possible convention sites for next year.

Those elected were: President, Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar; vice-presidents, Miss Grace Chamberlain and Mrs. L. E. Bean; recording secretary, Mrs. William Pollock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. J. Frankel; auditor, Mrs. George T. Cochran; directors, Mrs. Elizabeth McNaught and Mrs. William Bell.

WRIGHT PLANE TO GO TO ENGLAND FIRST

Dayton, Ohio, June 3.—(A. P.)—While there is a possibility that the original Wright airplane may eventually rest in the Smithsonian Institution, Orville Wright declared today that the machine would go to England where it is to be exhibited in the science museum at Kensington for years. The ship will be shipped from Dayton in about a month, Mr. Wright said.

PIERCE ASKED TO LOOK INTO DUPLICATIONS

Resolution Urging Probe Of University And College Courses Offered At Grange Session.

Dallas, Or., June 3.—A resolution, it is stated authoritatively, will be introduced at the state grange session here, this afternoon calling for a thorough investigation and a public report on courses of study at the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college and the state normal school, particularly with reference to the duplication of courses and expenditures of public money at the two former.

The resolution will call upon Governor Pierce to appoint a committee to make the investigation and the report. It is said the subject was broached to the governor when he was here last night, and that such a resolution is agreeable to him.

After the resolution is introduced it must go to committee, and will probably be reported out by the committee Thursday or Friday. The committee will also be instructed to embody recommendations in its report. The measure will be fathered, it is said, by State Grange Master Palmier.

A resolution was introduced by Palmier today striking at the practice of pledging votes for speaker of the house of representatives and president of the senate prior to the convening of the state legislature, and urging the suppression of the practice by legislation or otherwise.

Practically all sections in the state that are represented in the convention have introduced resolutions urging the enactment of another state income tax law.

Today is the last day on which resolutions may be introduced except by a two-thirds vote of the members.

Attendance is said to be the second on record for state grange conventions. It is expected to reach its peak tomorrow when initiation is on the program.

14 KILLED IN MIDDLE WEST MORE IN EAST

Heat Wave Is Followed By Severe Electrical And Wind Storms; Damage To Property Heavy

Chicago, June 3.—(A. P.)—Fourteen persons were reported dead up to noon today in wind and electrical storms, some approaching tornadoes in havoc wrought, in middle western and western states. The casualties stood at: Five in Minneapolis and vicinity. Four in Iowa, three at Adair and one at Smithland. Four in Nebraska, three at Madison and one at Orchard. One at Bozeman, Mont.

In addition two drownings, one at Chicago and one at Duluth, were included in lists of casualties.

Storms Follow Heat.

The heat wave, which caused more than a score of deaths in this area, has given way in several states to electrical storms, windstorms and thunder showers and further new deaths from the later disturbances occurred late last night.

Local thunder showers, predicted for Illinois for 24 hours still are awaited today as reports came in from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota of rains that brought cooler temperatures and aided crops. But the temperature here had dropped early today with Monday's high of 92 and yesterday's maximum of 84, and Chicagoans breathed easier.

While predicting showers, the weather bureau here forecast no cooler weather.

5 Dead in Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minn., June 3.—The number of dead from last night's electrical storm in this section was brought to five today when additional reports were received from Carver, about 35 miles from here. Three persons, two

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OPENING OF OLD SCHOOL FOUGHT BY PRINCIPALS

General sentiment in favor of keeping the Washington school closed next year was expressed by principals of the city meeting in the last time of the present school year last night. Many of the principals are quoted as stating that the expected increase in school attendance can be cared for without opening the Washington building.

There is at present one vacant room in the basement of the Garfield school, which it is proposed to use next term. The room was vacated at the beginning of the present semester, the teacher being transferred from Garfield to Englewood, filling the last room there.

It is proposed to use the extra room at the Garfield school next fall and move the line between the Garfield and Grant schools north. The line is now located at MH creek and would be changed to E street, with the result that all grade school children now attending Grant school and living south of E street, would attend Garfield.

The most serious congestion in the city is said to be at the Grant school. The board at one time entertained tentative plans for building a new unit on the building, but was forced to abandon the idea because of lack of funds.

NEGRO FEARFUL OF RETURN INTO SLAVERY JAILED

Pony Phillips, colored, never has heard of the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln on his appearances, as he was traveling along Pacific Highway about 15 miles north of here, furtively watching all passersby under the shadow that he was being sought to be returned into slavery.

Residents of that vicinity notified the sheriff's office that the man was bothering them, and he was picked up. Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhart and Bert Smith, Under examination by Dr. W. Carlton Smith Phillips declared that he was being sought to be returned to slavery, and when attendants from the insane hospital reached the office after his commitment Phillips fought against "being taken into slavery." His efforts were without avail.

WILL CLAIM DEMPSEY'S TITLE ON TECHNICALITY

San Francisco, June 3.—Managers of Jack Remont and George Godfred announced today that they would declare the winner of the contest of those heavyweights next Saturday afternoon on the chance of the world. Jack Dempsey, they held, had forfeited title to that remunerative position by reason of long absence from the ring.

Announcement of his death was received by relatives from A. A. Augustine business agent for Ellisworth, who received word of his death today.

Death was thought to have been hastened over his son's plight, who flew from Norway in quest of the North pole two weeks ago, and has not been heard from.

The elder Ellisworth financed the North pole expedition.

FATHER OF POLAR EXPLORER DEAD

Akron, Ohio, June 3.—James W. Ellisworth, 75, multi-millionaire of Hudson, father of Lincoln Ellisworth, the missing Polar explorer, died last night at Villa Palmira, near Florence, Italy.