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165 SUGGUMB TO HEAT WAVE

CIVIL WAR THREATENS IN CHINA OFFICES AND STORES CLOSE IN NEW YORK

SOVIET BACK OF AGITATION SAY REPORTS

Widespread Conflict For Control Of Nation Is Declared Pending In Northern Section.

Washington, June 5.—(A. P.)—Information has reached the Associated Press pointing to direct Russian soviet participation in an impending armed struggle for the control of all China.

The preparations already made contemplate a civil war of major proportions, centering in the northern province, and dwarfing in importance the present sporadic disturbances in the south.

Might Start War. The ultimate political consequences can only be conjectured. The area of probable operations is in the sphere of greatest interest to Japan and the aid of the soviet is being thrown behind the standards of Feng Yu-hsiang, leader of the faction least friendly to Tokio.

Opposing Feng stands Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian war lord, reported to have the moral if not the actual physical support of the Japanese government.

In his last analysis, such a struggle might easily approximate a war between Japan and Russia, with the actual campaigning carried on by Feng and Chang and the supplies furnished by Moscow and Tokio.

Russians Send Arms. Already considerable quantities of arms and ammunition have been sent across the frontier from Russia, and Russian army instructors have gone into inner Mongolia to co-operate with the officers of Feng.

In some places troops have been taken to mobilize railroad equipment in Honan for Feng's troops, while at other northern points railroad facilities have become a prize for active but inconclusive maneuvering.

The Russian consul at Peking, Karakhan, has given open encouragement.

W. D. MITCHELL MADE SOLICITOR

Washington, June 5.—(A. P.)—William D. Mitchell of St. Paul was appointed today as solicitor general of the United States.

Mr. Mitchell, a former law partner of Associate Justice Pierce Butler, of the supreme court, succeeds James M. Beck, whose resignation was announced several weeks ago.

Caillaux Is Forced To Compromise On Financing Program

Paris, June 5.—(A. P.)—The cabinet crisis, apparently threatened early today, seemed postponed when Finance Minister Caillaux partially surrendered to the socialist attacks upon his financial program.

The attacks were conducted by former Finance Minister Louis Loucheur and by socialist leaders at a peace conference with the government and the left bloc of the chamber, called by Premier Painleve to harmonize opposition to the Caillaux financial program.

At the first of the M. Loucheur and the socialist seemed irreconcilable with that of M. Caillaux. The impasse was maintained during the greater part of a three hour discussion, but finally when M. Loucheur took the floor the Finance minister weakened somewhat and compromised.

M. Caillaux insisted that the balancing of the budget came first, while M. Loucheur and the socialists maintained that financial re-

Battlers For Chair at Jack's Crown

Principals: Gene Tunney of New York, American heavyweight champion and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn.

Length—15 rounds to a decision. Place—Polo Grounds, New York.

Time—9 p. m. Eastern standard time. Probable attendance—80,000.

Total receipts—\$100,000. Share of receipts—Tunney 20 per cent or \$20,000. Gibbons 30 per cent or \$30,000.

New York, June 5.—(A. P.)—Two pound and a half in weight will separate Tom Gibbons and Gene Tunney, heavyweights, when they meet in a 15-round bout at the Polo Grounds tonight. At the offices of the state athletic commission today Gibbons scaled 175 while Tunney topped 181 1/2.

New York, June 5.—(A. P.)—Two of the leaders in the heavyweight ranks who have been tugging at the mantle of Jack Dempsey will square off tonight at the Polo Grounds in a 15-round bout to a decision.

They are Gene Tunney of New York and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul. (Continued on Page Nine)

BOMB PLOT WITH KING ALFONSO AS TARGET NIPPED

Barcelona, Spain, June 5.—Exhibition of bombs plots to kill King Alfonso has been revealed and the sovereign's return to Madrid is being postponed.

One bomb was discovered on the tracks traversed by the royal train on the way to this city. Two other plots are reported, one to blow up the entrance to the hall where Alfonso presided at a meeting last Saturday and the other to kill him during the return journey to the capital.

The bomb found on the rails has been placed in a museum here and the king took time from his scheduled program to view it. It is of considerable size and has been placed so that for the vigilance of guards, it would have been exploded by the impact of the royal train.

The attempt at the meeting hall was frustrated by discovery of plots shortly before his majesty appeared. The delay in returning to Madrid is said to have been because of the discovery of the third plot.

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STATE BOARD CONSIDERING COLLEGE ROW

Board Of Curricula Holds Closed Session To Act On Charges Of Duplicated Activities.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—The state board of higher curricula was in session here today considering appeal of the University of Oregon asking that the Oregon Agricultural College be prohibited from presenting certain courses held to be assigned to the university.

The board went into session at 10:30, reviewing the briefs filed by both colleges and also the stenographic notes of verbal remarks by representatives of both institutions.

Faculties Not Present. No faculty members of either institution attended the session, which was strictly a conference between the board members on their findings from study of the briefs and the minutes of the earlier meeting.

Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman, said at the opening of the meeting that a final decision may not be given, as further lines for examination may be brought up by members of the board at the conference.

Investigate Charges. The charges of duplication of courses were filed against the agricultural college by the university, the lines involved being commerce, journalism, music, education and liberal arts. In its brief in reply the college charged the university with duplication of courses in commerce which previously had been adjudicated to the agricultural institution.

Dr. Smith, chairman, said at noon, when the meeting recessed that the session would be resumed at 3 o'clock and that a decision could probably not be reached until about 2 hours later.

LOEB DELIRIOUS FROM MEASLES

Joliet, Ill., June 5.—(A. P.)—Richard Loeb, slayer of Bobby Franks, who has been ill with the measles, was delirious today as an after effect of the disease, prison physicians said.

Loeb, who has been in the prison since he was 17, is said to have been delirious for the first time since the discovery of the third plot.

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ETHERIDGE CASE IS DISMISSED

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Federal Judge R. S. Bean today granted a motion for directed verdict dismissing charges of misuse of the mails against John L. Etheridge, Portland bond dealer.

The government charged that Etheridge in selling bonds of a Seattle local improvement district, had misrepresented that they were backed by the credit of the entire city of Seattle.

Records at the police station show that the search warrant issued by City Recorder Paulsen on March 12 last, that the search of the Etheridge premises took place on the night of March 13, about 10:20 o'clock.

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AMERICAN CONSUL AT LEGHORN IS ATTACKED

Washington, June 5.—Ambassador Fletcher at Rome advised the state department today that Vice Consul Franklin C. Gowen at Leghorn, Italy, had been attacked by a member of a fascist delegation on May 24 "without apparent reason" being twice struck over the head and stunned.

GERMANS ASK TIME TO MEET ALLIED TERMS

Note Demands Reduction Of Army To 100,000 and Suppression Of Present General Staff.

Berlin, June 5.—(A. P.)—The reforms demanded in the inter-allied disarmament note were considered in German official quarters to be of a highly complicated nature, requiring considerable time for execution and involving heavy financial outlay.

London, June 5.—(A. P.)—Germany has fallen in 13 conditions to comply with the disarmament requirements of the Versailles treaty, declares the allied note to Germany, the text of which was given out here tonight.

In order to obtain the evacuation of the Cologne area Germany must among other things, suppress the present general staff and reduce the number of German police from 189,000 to 150,000.

The strength of the German army must be reduced to 100,000 fighting men.

Must Kill Militarism. "The military character presented today by the German security police must be entirely disappeared," says the note.

The note demands alteration of certain factories in order to make impossible the manufacture of war materials. All existing munitions in excess of amounts to be stated by the allied control mission must be surrendered, including parts for small arms, bomb throwers, machine guns, black cartridges, also must be surrendered.

Legislation must be enacted to do away with short term enlistments in the reichswehr, the training of reserve cadets, military activities of associations and the import and the export of war material. The note specifies the following as Germany's defaults:

Treaty Terms Violated. Organization of police, failure to carry out certain required destructions and transformations of factories and workshops, black cartridges of certain surplus war materials and failure to change the organization of the German army as laid down by the Versailles treaty; failure to regulate recruiting and military training and failure to control the import and export of war material.

Germany has also defaulted in the matter of traffic and the illicit manufacture of war materials; she has engaged in wrongful activities in the forbidden zone and has failed to comply with war requisitions.

PORTLANDER HEADS DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Portland, Ore., June 5.—O. T. Wherry of Portland was today elected president of the Oregon Dentists' association at the closing session.

Dr. G. C. Finlay of Roseburg was elected vice-president. The remaining officers were re-elected as follows:

F. W. Hollister, secretary; O. J. Ferris, treasurer; Earl Ahlbert, editor, and five members of the executive committee—T. J. Meckrack, Lyle A. Baldwin, Jean Glime, T. W. Anderson and R. H. Hoskin. All are Portlanders.

TINY SHIELDS LOSES FIGHT

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Tiny Shields, captain of the University of Oregon football eleven in 1922, is dead, said a message received by his brother Floyd from his mother in Los Angeles. Tiny has been an invalid since 1922 when his back was injured in the Whitman-Oregon game at Pendleton.

He thought little of his injury at the time, but later tuberculosis of the spine developed.

The funeral will be held here Sunday and burial will be in Washougal, Wash., his old home, according to present plans.

TOURIST LOSS NATURAL Police Here Reasonable TRAFFIC NOW DIVIDED

(By Harry N. Crain) Complaint that Salem is being discriminated against in the routing of tourist traffic through the state north and south on the Pacific and West Side highways, and that there is an organized movement in Eugene and Corvallis on the north to direct travel over the West side highway from Portland to Corvallis and Eugene appears to be without foundation.

George O. Brandenburg, manager of the Oregon State Motor Association, which has been particularly active in waging war upon cities and towns operating speed traps and being otherwise unreasonable, declared yesterday over the telephone from Portland that he had heard no complaints regarding Salem's enforcement of the speed laws. Tourists inquiring at offices of the motor association for directions are given complete and unbiased advice regarding routes, and no discrimination is shown against any city, he added.

Inquiries addressed to the chambers of commerce in Eugene, Corvallis, Roseburg, Medford and (Continued on Page Seven)

MARKET OWNER PREPARES TO SUE AS RAID RESULT

E. Speight, proprietor of Scotty's Market, 1104 South 12th street, said today that he expects to file suit against the city of Salem, because of a raid that was made by police officers on his place of business on night several weeks ago in search for intoxicating liquor.

Speight said he had put the case into the hands of an attorney, and that he did not know yet the exact nature of the complaint that will be made, but that he shouldn't be surprised if the case would concern a general violation of methods that are being used both in and outside the city in raiding premises under the prohibition law.

Speight declares that the affidavit sworn to by Chief of Police Minto, on which was based the search warrant, was defective. In this he probably refers to the fact that the affidavit and search warrant designated the place to be searched as 1126 South 12th street, while Speight's place of business is 1104 South 12th.

Speight claims further that the warrant gave authority for a search only of the building in which is located his store and residence, but that the officers searched the entire premises, including his barn. No liquor was found.

Speight says the officers sat in a car on South 12th street for some time until the lights were turned out in his house and he and his wife had retired, and then they were arrested out of bed by the officers and the place gone through from top to bottom.

That night Sergeant Edwards of the police department is not qualified to serve as a member of the police department may be one of the allegations in the complaint, if it is filed, according to intimations of Speight today. He claims he has looked up the ordinance relative to the matter and finds that a police officer must have lived three years in the city prior to his appointment, and he declares Edwards was not so qualified. It was Edwards who signed the return on the search warrant.

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MANY INJURED IN JAM INCIDENT TO PARADE

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—(A. P.)—Two women were seriously injured and forty-five other persons were treated for minor injuries or brought out of fainting spells as a result of the milling about and rushing of tens of thousands of spectators eager for places of vantage along the line of the Shrine parade here last night.

It was revealed early today in a check up of cases brought to the emergency hospital maintained at the Los Angeles coliseum, goal of the pagans.

One of the seriously injured women was kicked in the stomach by a horse; the other suffered a fracture of the hip during a mob rush for one of the entrances of the coliseum after the big bowl had been filled to capacity and gatekeepers were turning people away.

FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI FIX FOR WAR

Americans And Others Prepare To Resist Seige Of Strikers To Starve Them Out.

Shanghai, June 5.—A force of American sailors with bayoneted rifles herding a number of cows down the ancient Nanjing road to an abattoir; American women combing households when their trusted Chinese servants shuffled away; foreign society women becoming telephone operators and accepted all forms of employment; this was the picture presented in Shanghai today as the celestial city settled down to a seemingly grim struggle—the incident against the orient—while Chinese strikers attempted without outward disorder to disrupt foreign activities in a campaign calculated to starve out and drive out foreigners.

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Strike Sorehead. The strike of Chinese workers continued to spread today. A tense situation loomed in the French concessions where thousands of students manerated peacefully, wearing conspicuous morning bands, while alert policemen and French officers, heavily armed, were patrolling the main thoroughfares.

Many meetings were held across the boundary from the French concession, in Chinese territory (Continued on Page Nine)

CANTON AWAITS FIRST SHOTS OF OPEN WARFARE

Canton, China, June 5.—(A. P.) Civil administrators quartered behind prepared fortifications today expected a serious clash momentarily owing to tyrannical military domination.

Inhabitants are fleeing to Hong Kong.

Martial law is proclaimed here today. The civil administration anticipates a treacherous military attack.

Merchants, who have suffered considerably, are demanding action against the military establishments with the ultimate idea that a peaceful civil government under the Kuomintang party may be placed in power.

Banks and business houses were closed today as money and valuables were placed in the foreign settlement for safe keeping.

Wu Teh Chang, police commissioner and other prominent officials are reticent regarding the situation.

BIDS ASKED ON 200 OLD SHIPS

Washington, June 5.—Bids returnable June 30 will be asked immediately by the shipping board for sale of two hundred of the ships for scrapping.

It is expected that Henry Ford, among others, will submit tenders.

The ships will be offered in any numbers up to the maximum of 200. Offer will also be to sell them at practically scrapping prices for operation in the event that the purchaser agree to equip them with Diesel engines.

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WEEKS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING

Boston, Mass., June 5.—(A. P.)—Further definite improvement in the condition of Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who was operated upon at the Massachusetts general hospital last week for gall stones, was announced today. A bulletin issued by physicians attending Mr. Weeks said there had been continued improvement in his condition in the previous 24 hours.

The bulletin, signed by Drs. Daniel Plak Jones and F. Gorham Grimes, said:

"Secretary Weeks has made a definite improvement in the last 12 hours. He is taking liquid nourishment more freely and his general condition is better. Temperature normal. Pulse 88."

He said that possibly there would be local showers in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin but indicated that they would not bring any appreciable change in temperature.

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Safety Margin Set By Amundsen Passes Relief Plans Shape

New York, June 5.—(A. P.)—The two weeks of grace which Roald Amundsen allowed before search should begin for him and his polar expedition, are over and preparations for patrolling the edge of the Arctic ice pack are rapidly being brought to completion.

The Norwegian explorer directed that a sharp lookout should be established along the ice edge if he and his six comrades who left Spitzbergen for the north pole in two airplanes on May 21, did not return within a fortnight. He also left sealed instructions to be opened at about that time, dispatched from Oslo, the Norwegian capital, say, but the nature of these instructions is not divulged.

The Norwegian government is dispatching to the north a steamer bearing two naval scout planes which will be unloaded at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, and flown

OFFICES AND STORES CLOSE IN NEW YORK

Temperature Of 94 Sets New June Record And Forecasts See No Relief In Sight.

New York, June 5.—(A. P.)—With a record of 33 years standing broken the five-day heat wave has begun to curtail the regular business of New York city. The merchants' association announced today that scores of houses would not open tomorrow because of the excessive heat. Among those already listed is the Metropolitan Life Insurance company with 9000 employees.

Heat Record Set. The weather bureau announced the 94.6 temperature to be 94.6, five degrees higher than the previous hottest June 5 since 1893. The same average had been maintained since early morning, the hourly reports showing an excess over previous highs. Although only one death directly attributable to heat was reported, prostrations increased measurably. Incomplete police rosters listing 25 in mid-afternoon.

City officials prepared to extend further the emergency relief measures put in effect yesterday, which included opening of all parks to the public and the sending of every available street sprinkler through the congested districts.

Deaths Total 165. Chicago, June 5.—(A. P.)—More than a score of heat fatalities today in various parts of the country brought to 165 the total of deaths due to the torrid wave that has smitten the country the last few days from the Rocky mountains eastward.

Deaths reported today were: New York city 1, New York state 3, Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 5, New England 2, New Jersey 4, Michigan 5, Minnesota 1, Ohio 1, St. Louis 1.

No Relief In Sight. Chicago, June 5.—After nearly a week of continued torrid weather, the middle west today gave up hope of an immediate drop in temperature. Having yesterday withdrawn his prediction of showers throughout this territory as far west as the Rockies, the weather man again posted the familiar summer forecast—"continued warm" for virtually all central states.

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