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# 293 NOW DEAD FROM HEAT

## CIVIL WAR DECLARED IN CANTON

### Commander Of Yunaneze Forces Announces War On Opponents; Fighting Is Imminent.

Washington, June 6.—(A. P.)—A battle between General Hsu's Cantonese army, reported to be within forty miles of Canton and Yunaneze forces entrenched in the eastern suburbs of Canton, is expected within 24 hours.

Americans have been directed by orders of Ferdinand L. Mayer, charge of the Peking legation, to leave the Canton suburbs where fighting is likely and many women and children already have removed themselves to safer points.

Canton, June 6.—(A. P.)—Civil war was declared here today.

General Yang Hsi-min, commander in chief of the Yunaneze first army, controlling all of the city of Canton, announced he would open hostilities against the Kuomintang (peoples party) troops quartered on the island of Honan.

Fighting is imminent. Ten thousand troops on the Kuomintang side under General Li Fook-lun are reported ready for action.

Strategic points on the river and all waterfronts are being fortified hastily against the coming battle.

The Yunaneze are in complete control of all public services and have seized all government offices. Reinforcements are constantly arriving.

The cargo handlers have declared a strike out of sympathy for the Kuomintang.

The anti-foreign movement which started last week at Shanghai and which has been fostered here by student bodies sympathetic to actions of the Chinese students at the gateway city, has for the time been receded to the background. Foreigners expect it to develop again when the present military activities cease.

The foreign settlement (Shanghai) volunteers have been mobilized for emergency duty and all Chinese boats in the vicinity of Shanghai have been ordered to leave.

## PIERCE NAMES COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE TESTS

Acting in compliance with a radiogram received today from the commander of the Ninth corps area, United States army, at San Francisco, Governor Pierce appointed a general committee to shoulder the responsibility for defense test day in Oregon. This will be on July 15 in other words, the Oregon national guard however, will not participate on that day because of the proximity to the annual encampment at Camp Jackson near Medford which ends late in June. Instead the national guard will stage its maneuvers on the last day of the Camp Jackson encampment, and will receive credit for defense test activity.

## Loeb Physically Dies At 70

Joliet, Ill., June 6.—Richard Loeb, the master mind who plotted, with Nathan Leopold, the murder of Bobby Franks last year has suffered a mental breakdown and is in a state, that, according to his doctors, will improve or terminate fatally within 48 hours.

## SCHACHT SAYS ALLIED TERMS ARE RUINOUS

Berlin, June 6.—(A. P.)—President Schacht of the Reichsbank, commenting upon the allied disarmament note, today said: "Our nerves have just about reached the cracking point and unless the allied and associated powers listen to reason and abandon their policy of political heckling the German boiler may blow up."

"What is needed is not more reason in Germany but downright common sense among the allies and associated powers for the nation which fails to understand the economic needs of Germany is politically and economically immature," Herr Schacht said.

His statement was made to newspapermen in a frank discussion of the effects of the disarmament note upon the German economic situation.

"Germany will still be a great economic and producing power," he said, "but our organization can not function if it is constantly exposed to political pressure."

Herr Schacht added that he believed that the only danger threatening the Dawes plan was politics and that he feared politics might in the end kill it.

The Rote Fahne merely observed: "The Von Hindenburg government will not let behind the previous governments in subsmissiveness to the allies."

The Deutsch Tages Zeitung says: "The final proof now is furnished that the allies will treat us as people who have lost their sovereignty."

The Boersen Zeitung characterizes the note as "an affront to German honor" and says: "The mountain has labored and brought forth a ridiculous mouse."

## WOODMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR LODGE

The following officers for the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World were announced today, following election held in the W. O. W. hall last night.

## GRANGE GIVES APPROVAL TO SCHOOL PROBE

### Resolution Asking Investigation Of Duplicated Work At University And College Passed.

Dallas, Or., June 6.—After a heated discussion the state grange convention last night called upon Governor Pierce by resolution to appoint a committee of five to investigate the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college with reference to duplication in their courses of study.

Another resolution pertaining to taxation was an endorsement accorded senate bill No. 202, introduced by Senator Toole at the 1925 session of the legislature, providing for a readjustment of taxation and assessment to bring about an equalization of the tax burden. The measure was defeated in the legislature.

Strict enforcement of the prohibition law and the law providing for the punishment of drunken drivers were endorsed by the convention, while another resolution asks for a suppression of motion pictures that show drunkards and drinking.

National legislation was asked by resolution to prohibit the manufacture and use of substitutes for dairy products. A similar measure was defeated in the Oregon legislature.

The farm reforestation measure enacted by the 1925 legislature, whereby state loans were made available to farmers for reseeded purposes, the state grange believes should be made permanent, and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

The reforestation and fire protection program of the state was endorsed, inasmuch as the main arterial highways of the state have been completed, the convention went on record by resolution in favor of definite policy for market road construction.

The convention ground away until late last night on resolutions and other convention business and today the executive officers are in session. The convention ends today.

## BUSINESS GOOD FILINGS REVEAL

Business activity in Marion county for May, 1925, was greater than any other May in the history of the county, according to the number of instruments filed during the month, which is considered the barometer of business activity. Eight hundred four instruments were filed during the month. Of these 289 were deeds and 194 were mortgages.

Records, which have been kept for the past 19 years, show that as a rule May is a little below par as a business month. May of this year was slightly behind April, during which month 831 instruments were filed. In May, 1924, the number stood at 611. One year, 1918, the number went down as low as 374.

The figure this year stands considerably above that recorded in 1920, considered a banner year for a business standpoint. In 1920 there were only 703 instruments recorded.

## HILL LINES ANNEX SITE AT KLAMATH

### Purchase of 160 Acres for Terminal Site Is Announced; Strahorn Survey Started.

Klamath Falls, Or., June 6.—Acquisition by the Hill lines of approximately 160 acres here for terminal sites became known today when deeds were filed with the county clerk. The property was purchased from Charles Wood Eberlein, Klamath Falls capitalist.

Revenue stamps attached to the deeds indicated a purchase price of approximately \$140,000. The land purchased by the Hill lines lies directly west of the present Southern Pacific terminal, and makes available to the projected railroad newcomer the plants of several of the larger mill operators now here, as well as the proposed sites of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company and the Shevlin-Hixon company.

Essex Negotiations Fail. The Southern Pacific for the past several weeks has been negotiating with the Hill lines for the purchase of the latter's terminal site at Klamath Falls. The negotiations have failed.

## AMERICANS ARE ASKED TO DIRECT AMUNDSEN HUNT

Oslo, Norway, June 6.—(A. P.)—Captain Amundsen's auxiliary committee in New York has been asked to take charge, in cooperation with Donald B. MacMillan's all American expedition, of the work of reconnoitering west Greenland for traces of the members of Amundsen's polar flying party. This decision was reached at a meeting here of air chiefs and Arctic experts, including Captain Ito Sverdrup, Major Gunnar Isachsen and the Danish naval captain, Gottfried Hansen, who was Amundsen's mate when he sailed through the northwest passage and who laid depots for Amundsen at Cape Columbia and other places in West Greenland.

The French explorer Dr. Gene Charcot, will be asked to search the territory around East Greenland while the Norwegian expedition, aboard the steamer Inger, will patrol around Spitzbergen, Amundsen's starting point.

The Ingerite was due to leave the naval station at Horten some time today bearing two airplanes in charge of a naval flying corps. Two American journalists and an American motion picture man are accompanying the party. The latest weather reports say Spitzbergen is enveloped in fog.

## ONE KILLED IN PORTLAND FIRE

Portland, Or., June 6.—One man is dead, and three persons injured as a result of a fire which destroyed the three-story Waucoma hotel in Linnon, a suburb, late yesterday. Joseph Jefferson, 38, tallyman, employed at the hotel, was killed. He was on the porch when the fire started, went into the building to get effects from his room on the third floor but was trapped by the fire.

The blaze was reported to have started from a stove in a room in the basement. Each of the ruins this morning failed to reveal any victims.

## POLITICAL ISSUES TAKE FORM EARLY

### Taxes And Financial Policies Taking Center Of Stage Already; Candidates Getting Busy.

Developments of the past ten days have pretty well crystallized the issues upon which the primary and general elections campaigns of next year are to be fought out in the opinion of political observers who have been scrutinizing the situation.

Taxation and estate financial policies are going to form the background for the battle, and there is little possibility of success for the candidate who seeks to sidestep them. That much was pretty well settled when the referendum petitions involving the referendum on the tobacco tax, the titling tax and the bus and stage regulation law were filed last week.

Grange Forces Issue. The action of the grange in declaring war upon the Dennis resolution to inhibit income and inheritance taxes in Oregon for 15 years, and the authorization of an initiative drive to place an income tax measure on the ballot in November, 1926, leaves no doubt as to what will and what will not be pertinent to the campaign.

And the income tax and the Dennis resolution will be the pivotal points around which the rest of the fireworks will center, even if certain factions of the electorate did believe they had repudiated the issue when they repealed the income tax last fall.

So far as the income tax features are concerned the Dennis resolution is considerable of a joke, for it could inhibit the levying of such a tax only so long as the people chose not to enact one. But there is a more serious feature to the inheritance tax provision of the resolution.

Not Entirely Joke. If approved by the voters the Dennis resolution would automatically revoke the present inheritance tax law and deprive the state of better than \$300,000 a year in revenues now derived from this source. Considering the present financial situation it is not likely that the entire public will take kindly to a proposal to deplete the public purse to any such extent.

Another development that injects the taxation problem into the field is the growing certainty that Governor Pierce will be a candidate to succeed himself, and his success for the nomination in the democratic primary is a foregone conclusion. Setting aside the various rumors of deals and agreements reported as having been entered into by the governor and his friends in the legislature as being too flimsy to be seriously considered, there is no occasion for uneasiness in the democratic primary to even make things interesting for Pierce in the primary.

Pierce to Set Pace. The presence of Pierce in the running will be sufficient guarantee of what the issues will be for the governor, it is reported among his friends, propose to make capital of the friction between himself and the legislature and attempt to convince the voters that his failure to fulfill his pre-election promises to cut the direct state tax levy in half has been due to political interference. He will, it is anticipated, also lead the fight upon the referendum.

It was he who sponsored the titling bill and the tobacco tax. He has already lined himself up with the income tax forces.

Whatever his opponents may say about the governor they will have to concede that he is an energetic, effective and constant campaigner, and that the issues he raises cannot be ignored.

Hall Patterson Vie. Who will carry the republican banner into the general election campaign against Pierce is not so definitely assured. Present indications are that the battle in the primary will be waged between Senator Charles Hall of Coos county, who ran a strong second to Ben Olcott in the primary three years ago, and I. L. Patterson of Eola. While neither of these has definitely announced his candidacy, (Continued on Page Nine)

## Commencement at Willamette Opens At Church Sunday

The annual commencement exercises at Willamette university, beginning with the baccalaureate service at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning, with sermon by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of the university, will continue until Wednesday, when the annual commencement address will be given by Judge Charles S. Cutting of Chicago, who attended Willamette university in 1870 and '71, and was given an A. B. degree at Willamette in 1915, on the same day that Dr. Doney was officially inaugurated as president.

Judge Cutting has also been given an honorary degree of LL. D. by the University of Michigan. He came to Salem from the east with his father, who was the first proprietor of the Chemeketa hotel, which opened here in 1871. At the close of his sophomore year at Willamette, Cutting's health was such that he was forced to leave school and Salem, going back to Iowa where he later engaged in school teaching and took up the study of law.

He afterward moved to Chicago, where he practiced law, and was elected to the board of education, serving on that body for a period of 12 years. He was also elected a municipal judge, having charge of probate matters of Cook county, Illinois, which is said to do more business than any other probate court in the United States.

The degree of bachelor of arts, conferred upon Judge Cutting in 1915, was in recognition of his achievements at Chicago. Reunion and farewell services will be held at Waller hall at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Alumni, students, neighbors and friends of the institution will get together at that time. The two Christian associations will also be present.

## BENEFACTOR IS KILLED BY ONE TIME CONVICT

New York, June 6.—Shot by an extortioner whom he had last defied after giving him huge sums of money, Thomas Lonsdale Lemming, manufacturer, banker and civic leader in Brooklyn, is dead. Charles Muller, who served a term in Sing Sing prison for robbery, is in jail and the police are investigating contradictory reasons he gave for the murder.

Lemming was shot in the crowded lobby of a Williams street building in the financial district, in which he maintained offices. Waiting when Lemming entered, Muller fired without taking the gun from his coat pocket.

Lemming lived long enough to point a trembling finger at the assailant and say: "That man is an ex-convict. I befriended him and he shot me." "I am sorry my gun jammed," reported Muller, "or I'd have given you the rest of it."

## COOLIDGE GOES TO MINNESOTA

Washington, June 6.—President Coolidge left Washington by special train shortly after 3 p. m. today for Minnesota to attend the Norse-American centennial celebration.

Washington, June 6.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge faced a busy morning disposing of a variety of details requiring his attention before his departure in mid-afternoon today for Minnesota to deliver an address Monday at the Norse-American centennial. He expects to be back at his desk here Wednesday morning.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg, whose home is in St. Paul and Senator Lenrow of Wisconsin, the president will make the entire journey, his longest since entering the white house, in a special section of a regular train.

## TOLL MOUNTS AS HOT SPELL IS PROLONGED

### Today Marks Beginning Of Second Week Of Torrid Temperatures In Middle West.

Chicago, June 6.—(A. P.)—With fifty-five additional deaths reported today from the east and middle west the total deaths resulting from the present hot spell neared 300. The general weather bureau at Washington held out little prospect of a break next week in the heat wave that has blanketed most of the country east of the Rocky mountains for the last eight days. The death list, with 55 added, stood at 293 since the hot wave began.

The Chicago weather bureau offered no particular consolation to Chicago and vicinity, forecasting a continuance of the heat tonight and Sunday from Kansas and the lower Missouri valley eastward, with cool weather in the northwest advancing only slowly.

The east suffered the greatest Friday in the matter of victims of the "blowdown," there being 69 east of Ohio and only 29 in the Buckeye state and westward. There was one death from the heat at Montreal, Canada.

Yesterday's death list: New York city 16; Philadelphia 13; New Jersey 12; New England 9; upstate New York 6; Kentucky 6; Pittsburgh 5; Michigan 5; Ohio 5; Baltimore 4; Boston 4; Chicago 4; Indiana 4; Wisconsin 3; Minnesota 2; St. Louis 1.

Now in Second Week. Chicago, June 6.—(A. P.)—Today marked the beginning of the second week of the middle west's heat wave, which has caused more than 100 deaths from Nebraska to Ohio, since this area began to swelter on Memorial day. At least two more days of torrid weather are in prospect, with probably even higher temperatures in some places than have been recorded this year.

Possibly by Monday there will be a break in the heat wave, the weather bureau estimated, but the forecasters were not sure that even then the air blockade in the Atlantic which has caused the stagnant condition over the eastern and middle western states, would be pierced.

102 at Marinette. Marinette, Mich., with a temperature of 102 degrees was the hottest city in the central west yesterday. Record temperatures of 101 were recorded in Ohio, while it was 100 in Paducah, Ky., and 100 at some Indiana points.

North Dakota and Minnesota were hit last night by terrific wind storms and electrical storms such as have been frequent in the north central area this week. The far west grimed at the perspiring east. There was snow at Yellowstone Park and a temperature of 38 was registered at Tonopah, Nevada.

New York City, gasping for breath in a temperature of 96 degrees. (Continued on Page Nine)

## SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER HELD

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Frank Clark, 35, wounded in both arms, was being held today by local police for Seattle authorities in connection with the holdup and robbery of the State Bank of Bothell, ten miles north of Seattle, yesterday. Clark, police said, appeared at the police station early this morning asking medical attention. He said he arrived in Portland from Eugene, Oregon, and had been held up and shot in the Albina railroad yards here.

## ALBANY MOTOR PARTY CROSSES SANTIAM PASS

Bend, Or., June 6.—Carrying a letter from Mayor Robnett of Albany to Mayor R. H. Fox of Bend, a party of five Albany business men arrived here late yesterday after having crossed the Cascades on the Santiam road. The trip was made with the avowed purpose of demonstrating the advantage of the Santiam road using Hogg pass over the McKenzie road.

Albany men who made the trip with the cars included C. C. Hall, supervisor of the Santiam national forest, C. H. Murphy, automobile dealer, J. H. VanWinkle, newspaperman, W. McCook and Joseph H. Ralston.

They arrived in Bend late in the evening and left early this morning on the return trip. While the mid-Oregon posts of the American Legion failed to effect the opening of the McKenzie pass last Sunday, the bureau of public roads in working on the McKenzie pass this week with the steam shovel and local legionnaires are confident that it will be open for travel before the state convention, June 25 at Prineville. The McKenzie pass over the high Cascades has been closed to traffic since the last week of October.

The Santiam road was in bad condition, the Albany party reported.

## CHAMBERS BACK FROM CONCLAVE

Rev. H. D. Chambers, pastor of the Episcopal church in Portland, in Salem on the special Al Kader train at 7:30 this morning from the national Shriner's convention in Los Angeles. Rev. Mr. Chambers has been away from Salem for three weeks, having attended a meeting of the church synod of the province of the Pacific, held at Berkeley, before going on to Los Angeles for the convention.

Rev. Mr. Chambers reports that rumors to the effect that it rained during the convention are not at all exaggerated. "A fine rain that would penetrate any umbrella, fell all day Wednesday," he said. "They all told us it was very unusual, and couldn't last more than until 10 o'clock in the morning, but it kept up all day until 7:30 that night."

"As soon as the rain was over they dressed up in every conceivable kind of clothes, and paraded out into the streets. Our bunch dressed up in pajamas."

During the day numerous stunts were staged to commemorate the rain, according to Rev. Chambers. One Shriner went to the busiest corner in Los Angeles and fished in the street for four hours, preventing the traffic officer from functioning properly and tying up traffic generally for that length of time. The remarks about the rain, passed by the visiting nobles, in many cases "got under the skin" of Los Angeles people, Rev. Chambers stated. Some of them blamed San Francisco men for starting the agitation.

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