

SHANGHAI STRIKE SPREADS

GROGERS TO JOIN IN BIG CHAIN PLAN

Independents of 6 Counties to Organize; Wholesale House Here Increases Capitalization.

Two important moves have just been made in the local grocery world.

The Willamette Grocery company Salem's wholesale house now serving retailers in five counties, increased its capitalization from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Retail grocers last night at a big meeting took first steps toward the organization of "The Triangle Stores," to be an organization of retail grocers throughout Marion, Lane, Benton, Lincoln, Polk and Tillamook counties, operating collectively, with identical fronts, efficient management and improved service and buying powers for the benefit of the public and the grocery business.

To Buy Collectively

The Triangle Store organization promises to grow into one of the biggest valley projects ever undertaken.

Under the proposed by-laws of the organization the stores will do collective buying, collective advertising, modernize their stores, eliminate obsolete furniture and fixtures, use the same style of store fronts and delivery wagons, with modern delivery wagons and drivers.

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BALDWIN SAYS SECURITY PACT NOT CONCLUDED

Philadelphia, June 10.—(By Associated Press)—Eddie Rommel star pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, was held in \$500 bail for court today on a charge of assault and battery; the result of a free for all fight at Spike Park Monday night during a boxing show. Cy Perkins and "Mickey" Cochrane, catchers, and Ira Thomas, coach, also accused were discharged by the police magistrate, who heard the case.

The prosecutor was Arthur Goodie, one of four brothers attending the boxing show. The brothers had seats near the ball players and during the semi-wind-up there was considerable bantering. Rommel was accused of hitting Arthur Goodie, who displayed a damaged face.

The rumpus is alleged to have started when Rommel made a disparaging remark about one of the boxers favored by the Goodie men.

Wheat Prices Breaks

Winnipeg, Man., June 10.—Wheat plunged 3 1/2 cents a bushel on the Winnipeg grain exchange today, grain for delivery in July falling to \$1.75 1/4 a bushel.

Salem Woman Killed In Accident May 16; Report Never Made

Information came out today of the death of Mrs. Babbette Ronner of this city by accident in Portland on May 16. The coroner's jury at Portland, following its inquest Monday night found "extreme negligence on the part of the driver of the truck, driver of the Oliver Lucas," driver of a truck belonging to the Hekins Transfer company.

The accident occurred on East 21st and Knott streets.

Oliver Lucas, the truck driver, and Emanuel hospital, where the woman was taken, were both severely condemned by the coroner's jury, which recommended that Lucas be held to the grand jury for further investigation. The driver, charged with involuntary manslaughter, is now at liberty on \$1500 bail.

At the time of the accident the

Boy Drowned When Use of Boat Refused

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—A Canadian press dispatch received here today said after witnesses testified that George Schrader, Elmwood, Manitoba, had refused use of his boat to attempt to rescue Robert Beck, 13, drowned in the Red river Saturday, a coroner's jury yesterday held Schrader negligently responsible for the boy's death and expressed the opinion that his conduct was such as to make him an "undesirable citizen."

The boy's mother pleaded with Schrader for the use of the boat, but was refused, testimony revealed. She said while the lad was drowning, Schrader told her, "I have told the boys many times to keep away from the river. They take no notice and I don't care if they drown."

WIFE BEATER IS INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Medford, June 10.—Omar W. Murphy, charged with manslaughter, as the result of an alleged beating administered to his wife on April 1, and whose preliminary hearing has been postponed twice, has been indicted by the grand jury on the preferred charge. He is at liberty on \$3000 bonds.

Besides the indictment of Murphy, the grand jury, which convened Tuesday returned four other true bills.

F. M. White, a farmer living between Jacksonville and Gold Hill, was indicted for possession of a still and possession of intoxicating liquor. White was arrested in a raid on his place Monday night by the sheriff's office and federal prohibition officers.

A fifteen gallon capacity still, three quarts of finished product and forty gallons of mash were seized. According to Sheriff Jensen, possession and said he "was selling what he could not drink himself."

T. Eddy, a junk man, arrested a year ago in connection with dog poisoning was indicted on a statutory charge involving a ten year old Gold Hill girl.

Merrill Letts was indicted on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

FRANCE AND SPAIN AGREE ON PLANS

Geneva, June 10.—(A. P.)—France and Spain have reached a full accord on the general idea of co-operation to end finally the long prevailing warfare in Morocco. It was learned authoritatively here today.

Madrid, June 10.—(A. P.)—A conference is to open here Monday to consider common action by France and Spain against the Moroccan tribesmen. It is announced in an official communique by the military directory.

Woman was riding in a small automobile, which was driven by Emil Ronner Jr. The woman's husband, Emil Ronner of Salem, a daughter and an infant were also riding in the car at the time. It is said that the small car was going at the speed of 25 miles an hour, the truck going 25.

Lucas was traced only after extensive efforts, following a tip to police headquarters by a friend of the Ronner family. Coroner Smith of Portland made a trip to Salem Saturday, to disinter the body. An autopsy revealed that two ribs had been fractured and serious internal injuries caused by the accident.

Emil Ronner, husband of the deceased woman, has lived in Salem for a number of years. He lives at 526 South 17th street.

KLAN PARADE STARTS RIOT 32 ARRESTED

Scores Injured When Mob Rushes Auto Procession of Kluxers; Police Disperse Fighters.

Clinton, Mass., June 10.—(A. P.)—Thirty-two men were under arrest today as the result of a riot after an outdoor meeting of the Ku Klux Klan.

Scores apparently were injured in the fighting, which was not quelled until twenty state police patrolmen had charged a battling crowd. Only three men, however, were hurt severely enough to be treated by physicians. They said they were innocent victims, being the target for missiles while passing through the town in automobile trucks.

Boy Uses Gun

Everett Rice, 17, was accused of assault with intent to kill and of carrying dangerous weapons. The police said that some time after the rioting ceased he threw his neighborhood into excitement by firing three shots at three men near his home.

Fifteen clubs, 12 pieces of lead pipe, pieces of rubber hose and a revolver used in the battle were seized by the police.

The rioting started shortly before midnight when a procession of more than 300 Klansmen's cars (Continued on Page Seven)

FIGHTING GROWS IN INTENSITY IN CANTON, REPORT

Washington, June 10.—(A. P.)—Fighting between Cantonese and Yunnanese troops for possession of Canton "continued with growing intensity" on Monday, the state department was advised today in delayed dispatches.

The Canton-American hospital was hit by "one small shell and several rifle bullets," the advices said and two American launched on route to the Christian college at Canton were frequently hit by rifle shots, but the occupants escaped injuries.

On Monday afternoon dispatches said the Cantonese and Yunnanese forces were firing across the waterway dividing the city from Honan island and gunboats loyal to the Canton municipal government "frequently ran through the waterway" shooting point blank into the native section of the city.

The Cantonese forces at that time were reported to be receiving reinforcements from the outside, but it was reported as rapidly as had been expected. The Yunnanese troops were holding their ground.

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STRIKE OF PLASTERERS TIES UP CONSTRUCTION

New York, June 10.—(By Associated Press)—A plasterers' strike affecting \$75,000,000 construction by the George A. Fuller company, has been expected. The Yunnanese troops were holding their ground.

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CANADIAN CHURCHES MERGE

Toronto, Ont., June 10.—(A. P.)—The United Church of Canada, into which the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations of the Dominion of Canada have merged and which embraces nearly 2000 congregations, was officially instituted and dedicated before an audience of 8000 today.

By act of parliament the three denominations ceased to exist as separate entities at midnight.

PAROLED CONVICT REARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Man Who Passed String of Worthless Checks Thru Valley Found to Have Prison Record.

Living under the name of Joe Gray, Wallace McKay, paroled convict from the state penitentiary, was arrested at Woodburn today by Sheriff Bower and Deputy Sheriff Burkhardt and confessed to the officers here that he was guilty of forging operations which the officers have been working on since last January. McKay also is wanted by Portland officials, according to word received last night, but on just what charge is not known.

Used Many Names

McKay showed up at the Lebanon hotel where he registered last January. He registered under the name of Bill Patton and while there passed a worthless check on the hotel. He also secured from the register the name of G. W. Warren, Lebanon business man. McKay went to Vancouver, Wash., and from that place forged Warren's name to letters to the bank asking that money be forwarded him.

At Silverton, Canby and Vancouver, McKay forged drafts which he cashed, at Vancouver getting \$25, at Canby \$20, and at Silverton secured \$45 from Joe Bach.

Deputy Sheriff Burkhardt was assigned to the case, went to Albany and Lebanon where he secured no trace of the man, until he got a tip to go to Independence from a check signed by the man as Bill Patton on an Independence bank. At Independence by comparing signatures, he identified Bill Patton with one Joe Gray.

Scar Tells Tale

Joe Gray was located at Woodburn a few days ago and Burkhardt interviewed him there. However, the man who cashed the drafts had a large scar on his face. There was no scar on Gray's face. Otherwise the whole evidence identified this Gray as the man wanted. Burkhardt was summoned. Last night there came a call from Portland that the man was wanted. When Bower and Burkhardt pulled off his cap to scratch his head and the ugly scar stood revealed. Shortly after McKay reached the jail he confessed to the forgeries and cashing of the drafts.

McKay was paroled from the penitentiary September 19, 1923, where he was serving a three-year term from Multnomah for forgery.

FISH COMMISSION TO HAVE BOOKS AUDITED

Portland, Or., June 10.—An audit of the books of the fish commission for the four years since it has been sent from the game commission is to be made by John Y. Richardson, an accountant, engaged as a result of a motion offered at a meeting yesterday by A. G. Beale of Tillamook, one of the new commissioners, who succeeded F. P. Kendall. Richardson said that in a preliminary inspection he had found several accounts that were not itemized.

HISTORIAN IS FOUND DEAD

Lancaster, Pa., June 10.—(By Associated Press)—Captain John Richmond Eddy, who wrote, under commission from the federal government a history of the American Indian in the World War, was found dead in his office at Paradise, near here, today with a bullet wound in the head.

County officials said he committed suicide, the result of worry over business matters. He was an authority on Indian affairs, having served as secretary to the general superintendent of Indian affairs and was superintendent at one time of the Cheyenne reservation at Lame Deer, Mont.

Belgian Balloon Wins
Brussels, June 10.—(A. P.)—The Belgian pilot Veestra of the balloon Prince Leopold won the Gordon Bennett cup balloon race which started from here Sunday. It was announced today. Veestra landed Tuesday night at Cape Tourin, Spain.

DARROW AND COLBY WILL FACE BRYAN

Scopes Names Famous Attorneys To Defend Him In Tennessee Evolution Test Case.

New York, June 10.—As the result of various conferences in New York, Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer and Baldrige Colby, former secretary of state, have been chosen to assist in the defense of John T. Scopes, Dayton, Tenn., school teacher charged with violating the Tennessee law prohibiting teaching of evolution in the schools.

Darrow and Colby are expected to lose the case in a spectacular fashion at first, preparatory to the state and United States supreme courts passing on the constitutionality of the law.

Malone Also Helms

Dudley Field Malone, who with Darrow first volunteered his services, was delegated to keep the home fires burning in New York. With Samuel Rosson of the legal staff of the Civil Liberties Union Malone will engage in research, digging up previous trials of scientists as far back, it was said, as Galileo, who got into trouble by announcing that the earth moved around the sun.

Malone was not chosen as one of the assistants to John R. Neal, former dean of the University of Tennessee. It was suggested, because he was brought up a Roman Catholic and because he remarried after a divorce. Both of these circumstances, advisers said, might prejudice him with a jury in Tennessee.

Hughes In Reserve

Charles Evans Hughes, also former secretary of state, will be held in reserve in the event the case reaches the United States supreme court. Mr. Hughes has been suggested by those who feared Darrow's defense of Leopold and Loeb, murderers of Robert Franks, might provide ammunition for William Jennings Bryan, another former secretary of state who is to assist the prosecution.

Durham, N. C., June 10.—Some of the questions involved in dis-

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TEACHER LEAVES BOYS TO STARVE

Hillsboro, Or., June 10.—Local officers who hold a warrant against Harry Johnson, superintendent of the Oregon Military academy at Gresham near here, charging issuance of worthless checks, believe he is headed for Victoria, B. C. The exact amount of the alleged bad checks and unpaid bills alleged to have been left has not been ascertained. One irregularity of the checks turned in was that they were dated 1924. Persons cashing them failed to notice the wrong date.

Johnson dropped out of sight about 10 days ago leaving the 40 young boys at the academy without supervision and almost without food.

The plight of the boys was discovered when Carl Hawkins, one of the boys in the school, was hurt by the explosion of a cartridge with which he was playing. Part of one of his fingers was blown off.

1500 BULLSEYES ARE SCORED CONSECUTIVELY

New Haven, Conn., June 10.—(By Associated Press)—A record of 1500 consecutive bullseyes on a 50-foot range was scored by Samuel Moore, 17, of Newtonville, Mass., in connection with National Rifle Day exercises there Saturday, according to information given out today by the national office of the Winchester Junior rifle corps here.

A world's record is claimed for Moore's performance. It is stated that he shot for seven hours and 37 minutes before retiring. The statement adds that Moore's gun was so hot that it could not be handled and this caused him to stop.

A previous record of 1055 bullseyes was made by Howard Burke at Fresno, Cal., in the winter. Burke was forced to stop by darkness.

GIRL ADMITS KILLING



New York, June 10.—(A. P.)—Direct testimony of Dorothy Perkins, admission that she killed Thomas Templeton, her unwelcome suitor, was given in the trial of the 17 year old girl in general sessions court today.

Joseph Harsel, friend of Templeton testified that after the shooting in the Perkins home, Dorothy fell across Templeton's body crying "I didn't mean to do it."

"Did she say 'I killed him?'" asked the prosecutor.

"Yes sir, she did say it, at the same time she said 'I didn't mean to do it,'" Harsel answered.

PARKING CHANGE SLEEPS Merchants Ask Relief HEAD-ON TEST STOPPED

Although the ordinance, introduced several weeks ago in the city council, providing for head-on parking in Salem is not dead, it is still being sat on by the ordinance committee with a chorused wailing rag to its nose. W. W. Rosebraugh, chairman of the ordinance committee, went so far today as to pronounce the ordinance as dead, but later qualified this by saying "it is dead until it is agitated again."

"Two members of the ordinance committee," said Rosebraugh, "imagined they were in favor of the ordinance, but they never had nerve enough to report it out."

The two members referred to are Aldermen Simeral and Purvine. Rosebraugh says he is opposed to the ordinance and thinks a majority of the city council members are against it. "They seem to think it better to allow the bill to die right where it is," said Rosebraugh.

Several citizens who are in the habit of parking their cars on High street north of Perry, in the vicinity of the New Salem hotel, recently undertook to tryout head-on parking, and followed it out for some time. Finally their cars were

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SHEPHERD CASE JURY SECURED

Chicago, June 10.—(By Associated Press)—The jury to try William Darling Shepherd for the murder of his young millionaire ward, William Nelson McClintock was completed shortly after four o'clock today when the final panel was accepted and sworn. Nearly four weeks had been spent in the examination of several hundred witnesses.

SALEM MADE PAPER WILL BE ADVERTISED

"This letter paper was manufactured in Salem, Oregon," is the legend on the bottom of all new letterheads to go out from the chamber of commerce and the plan is to interest all business men and city suit as part of a move to boost home industries.

The new chamber of commerce letterhead also will have on its back a 1925 highway map of the state, the plate for which was furnished by the state highway commission.

Grocers in Session
Portland, Or., June 10.—The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Grocers association opened here today with representatives from seven far-western states in attendance. For two days the organization will discuss problems pertaining to the retail grocers' business.

BOYCOTT IS EXTENDED TO AMERICANS

Agitators Include Yankee Employers On Latest Hand Bills; Shipping At Standstill.

Shanghai, June 10.—(A. P.)—Americans today were included in the denunciations contained in hand bills distributed by Chinese strike leaders endeavoring to carry on a general strike here.

Outbreaks and demonstrations at Peking, as reported in Chinese circles, served to inspire strike agitators to redoubled efforts.

Americans Under Ban

A new strike hand bill which appeared tonight included American employers among those for whom patriotic Chinese were not to work and said:

"We shall die if we do not act immediately. We are willing to fight until death if it must be without yielding."

Twenty-two steamers—20 British and two Japanese—now are tied up here, stranded by the water side strike. Many other ships are temporarily eliminating Shanghai as a port of call or anchoring at the mouth of the Yangtze river and lightening their cargoes to shove. The strike, however, is not considered large enough to affect trans-Pacific liners.

Grant Ever Present

The ever present Chinese element of "squeeze" or petty graft, has come to the surface in connection with the resignations of several students from the Chinese students union. They are said to have admitted that they resigned because union funds were being diverted into wrongful channels. Those resigning, however, were not willing to say whether these funds were subscribed by the unions or other sources sympathetic with the workers or whether they came from undisclosed sources.

From the nature of the appeals sent out for the workers, it is apparent that a considerable faction among the Chinese, particularly those of the better classes, sincerely sympathize with the agitation of the students and workers, and that their support for the strikers is actuated by purely patriotic motives.

RELIEF SHIP IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

Aboard Steamship Inarctic, June 10.—(A. P.)—The relief ship Inarctic crossed the Arctic circle at 8 o'clock this morning en route to Spitzbergen with the Norwegian government's expedition in search of the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar fleet.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 10.—Fit for any service, the three amphibian planes to be used on the MacMillan Arctic expedition left the navy yard this afternoon for Squantum, Mass.

The NA-1 was the first to get away. The NA-2 and the NA-3 followed 30 minute intervals. They headed down the Delaware river in the teeth of a stiff wind, circled around and then started north.

FIRE CHIEFS END SESSION

Forest Grove, Or., June 10.—William Briebs, chief of the Oregon City fire department, was elected president of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs association in the closing session of the sixth annual convention. Corvallis was selected as the 1926 convention city.

Other officers elected were Roy Elliott, Missouri, first vice-president; William Nuebaum, Eugene, second vice president; Thomas W. Carlson, Bend, treasurer, and Thomas Coates, Tillamook, secretary.

Newport Votes Bonds
Newport, June 10.—At a city special election yesterday approval by a vote of nearly two to one was given a bond issue of \$25,000 for a new city hall and \$25,000 bonds for refunding outstanding city warrants.