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Tonight and Sunday; warmer in eastern portion tonight; light northwest winds.
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GANGSTERS BATTLE POLICE

BESIEGERS TAKE CANTON SACKING CITY

Led By Bolshevik Officers Attackers Defeat Yunnanese Forces; Extreme Cruelties Imposed.

Canton, June 13.—(A. P.)—Following yesterday's victory, thousands of Cantonese troops are pouring across the river in pursuit of the fleeing Yunnanese. Several hundred casualties resulted from yesterday's fighting.

Canton, China, June 13.—(A. P.)—The attacking Kwangtung and Canton forces under bolshevik officers after a fierce attack on the defending Yunnanese army today forced them to surrender Canton and today imposed extreme cruelties on soldiers and civilian population as well.

The attacking forces landed 2000 soldiers at Tungshan and from that point they attacked, leaving the defending forces without river transportation facilities and therefore unable to launch a counter attack.

After landing the Kwangtung troops gave the surrendering forces no consideration although the defeated troops had voluntarily given up their arms.

The winning forces then began looting the city. This was not confined to stations of opposition.

SHANGHAI LIKE ARMED CAMP

Shanghai, China, June 13.—(A. P.)—Shanghai tonight had settled into the condition of an armed camp.

Beleaguered troops patrolled the principal thoroughfares. Foreign marine contingents were on guard at boundaries of the foreign settlements and the approaches to the waterworks and power stations.

The appearance of Chang Hsieh, Liang, son of the Manchurian war lord, Chang Tso-lin, at the boundaries of the settlement with two thousand troops, for the declared purpose of keeping order added to the military aspect of the situation.

The British company of the Shanghai volunteer corps tonight was quartered in the grounds of the Holy Trinity cathedral on Klungsang road. The Kales hotel bar, across the street proved conveniently near. The American company, by way of contract, was standing by the navy Y. M. C. with no other bar than the Y. M. C. A. soda fountain.

The weather threatened rain. Conference between the Peking envoys of the central government and the authorities of the foreign settlement continued today but still without results.

WHITE INSPECTS OREGON TROOPS

Medford, Ore., June 13.—Hundreds of Medford citizens gathered at Camp Jackson today, cheered the troops of the Oregon national guard as they marched in perfect formation across the parade ground, headed by their bands, and submitted to inspection by Brigadier General White, his staff and the regular army officers on duty at the camp.

INCOME TAX CUT GAINING MOMENTUM

Underwood Wants Pre-War Scale — Smoot Wants States To Let Incomes Alone.

Washington, June 13.—(By Associated Press)—The subject of federal tax revision is gaining increasing momentum, calculated to lead to some action by the next congress.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood, who helped write the first income tax law, in an address in Montgomery, Ala., last night declared for a flat two per cent income tax and a maximum surtax of 13 per cent the pre-war figures.

President Coolidge has formed some ideas on the subject and believes a considerable reduction in the tax load could be effected by eliminating the federal levy on inheritance. In this respect he agrees with Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee who has predicted that the next congress will make an effort toward lowering taxes.

Want States To Quit The Utah senator's view that the states should be called upon in turn to quit the income tax field, however, suggests in the president's mind that such a step would present many difficulties. The revenue of some states, he feels, would be seriously curtailed if they were forced to abolish their taxes on incomes.

The 13 per cent surtax maximum advocated by Senator Underwood is about half of that contemplated in the Mellon plan and one third of the present law which was (Continued on Page Nine)

RESCUERS SEEK ENTOMBED MAN

Sacramento, Cal., June 13.—Rescue workers, delving into a mass of fallen earth and rock in the Battle tunnel of the Alta Combination mine three miles west of Grass Valley, Cal., this morning had picked and shoveled away between 45 and 50 feet of a cave-in which last Thursday imprisoned Robert Hill, a miner, says a telephone dispatch from a staff correspondent of the Sacramento Bee.

Checked by reports that early last night sounds believed to have been made by Hill tapping on the rock walls beyond the cave-in, the delays of miners, working three at a time in the face of the tunnel cave-in, renewed their efforts. It was estimated today that the cave-in had covered about 60 feet of the long tunnel into the Sierra Nevada mountains, although estimates varied.

Little Interest Shown In School Election Scheduled Monday

The final lap in the race between Frank Neer and Rev. J. C. Tibbitts, candidates for the position on the Salem school board to be left vacant by Curtis Cross, retiring member of the board, was made today.

Throughout the past week the outstanding issue continued to be a redistribution of insurance business of the public schools, as represented by Tibbitts on the one hand, and a non-committal policy of depending on the judgment of members of the school board, as represented by Neer on the other hand.

Little interest has been shown by the public in the question of asking the high school student body to pay any part of the athletic coach's salary, a question raised as an issue by Tibbitts some time ago. Tibbitts stand has been

Federation of Business Women Clubs in Session

Thirty-five members of the Oregon State Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, from all parts of the state, had registered by noon today for the convention held here. Mrs. Chlois MacLennan of Astoria, North Carolina, national secretary of the state federations of women's clubs, will address the convention this afternoon. She has made the trip from the east for the express purpose of appearing before conventions of the Washington, Oregon and Idaho federations. Yesterday she spoke at Hoquiam, Washington, to the state convention being held there.

Election of officers for the coming year will take place at a banquet to be held tonight. More than 100 women are expected at the banquet.

Decision has been made to publish a state bulletin, setting forth the activities of each business and professional woman's club in the state. A committee will report at this afternoon's meeting on methods of financing the bulletin. The committee, which was on it the president or leader of each delegation present at the convention, consists of the following women: Miss Martha Gasch, Portland, chairman; Dr. Mary Purvine, Salem; Mrs. S. MacMurphy, Eugene; Miss Ella May Davidson, Hood River; Miss Vera H. Mackay, Marshfield; Mrs. Glendora Thompson, Portland; Mrs. Elmer Caldwell, of the Women's Advertising club of Portland; Miss Ethel L. Webb, Roseburg, and Miss Cecilia Beyler, Astoria.

The following other committees were appointed this morning: Registration committee—Mrs. Clara E. Pomeroy of Salem, Miss Dorothy Pevey of Portland, Mrs. A. J. Lenon of Portland; nominating committee—Miss Margaret Fleming of Portland, Mrs. Elmer Caldwell of Portland, Miss Clara Redheffer of Portland; resolutions committee—Mrs. Frank Northrup of Portland, Miss Snowden Reed of Portland, Miss Grace Taylor of Salem; program committee—Miss Cecilia Beyler of Astoria, Mrs. Laura Ross of Salem, Miss Laura Hale of Salem; courtesy committee—Miss M. E. Brewer of Salem, Miss Edith I. A. Dalley of Portland, Miss Vera H. Mackay of Marshfield.

A gavel and block was presented to the federation by Miss Ellen Rudras of Marshfield in behalf of Mrs. Alice Maloney of Marshfield, president of the federation, who was forced to be in California during the time of the convention. During her absence, Miss Margaret Fleming of Portland has charge of the convention here.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD AT MONMOUTH

Oregon Normal School, June 13, Friday saw the beginning of the commencement exercises for the Oregon Normal schools graduating a class whose June members alone number close to 150 and whose December and March graduates rank it near 225.

Friday as the original Class Day was "Last Chapel" for the student body. To the strains of the Class Song, the graduating class took their places. President Landers gave a most inspiring talk to the class stressing the point that "work, especially thought, as the highest form of work—should be the aim and duty of every person."

There were responses in turn from a representative from Faculty, Senior Class and Junior Class and musical numbers. These were followed by the Campus Exercises.

Saturday is given for Alumni day. There is to be a picnic in Helmsler's grove where election of officers will be held. In the afternoon the faculty is giving a reception for the Alumni. In the evening the Alumni banquet is followed by a program.

Sunday the Baccalaureate address is to be given by Rev. D. V. Poling of First Presbyterian church in Albany.

WILTON LEADS ALTOONA RACE

Altoona, Pa., June 13.—Tommy Milton won the 250-mile spring classic automobile race here today.

Speedway, Altoona, Pa., June 13.—A blazing sun, tempered by a cool wind today greeted several thousand persons who gathered here for the 250-mile spring classic auto race. Track officials announced that the disc wheels on all cars would be replaced by wire wheels. They explained that the high wind made the use of discs dangerous.

Hill set the pace at 50 miles. His average up to that mark was 122 miles an hour. Earl Cooper was in second place and Wade Morton in third position. Cooper, driving a steady race, was in fourth at 100 miles, his average being 121 miles an hour. Tommy Milton jumped into second place with Peter DePaolo, winner at the Indianapolis race third. Cooper made his first stop for a tire change at 175 miles. Milton took the lead at this point and continued to set the pace at the 200-mile mark; his average was 119 miles an hour.

CITY WIRING INSPECTION IS PROPOSED

Ordinance Introduced Provides That Duties of Plumbing Inspector Be Enlarged.

Mainly as a result of a recent inspection of the city of Salem by the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, in which numerous cases of defective electrical wiring are said to have been found, an ordinance will be introduced at the city council meeting Monday night providing that the duties of the sanitary and plumbing inspector shall be enlarged to include inspection of electrical installations.

The standards of the United States bureau of standards will be required in all electrical work, relative to fire and personal injury hazards. A schedule of fee charges is provided in the bill.

Permit Necessary The ordinance provides that persons, before installing electrical wiring or device, must obtain a permit from the city recorder. As soon as the installation is complete the person or firm installing the work must notify the electrical inspector. If the inspector finds that the work is in accordance with the requirements of the United States bureau of standards relating to fire and personal injury hazards he shall issue a certificate. If not he shall withhold the certificate until the defects are remedied.

The inspector will be authorized to disconnect any installations that have been connected before the certificate of inspection or approval has been given. When deemed necessary the inspector may grant a temporary emergency permit.

500 FLEE FROM CANADA FLOOD

Winnipeg, Man., June 13.—(By Associated Press)—Five hundred persons fled their homes in the township of Medika, southeastern Manitoba, when the White Mouth and Birch rivers overflowed following several days of rain early this week. The water began receding yesterday, but heavy rains last night augmented the danger.

The flood waters were three to four feet deep, and children and elderly persons were carried to dry land. Eighty-three Ruthenian families are being cared for in nearby localities, and the provincial government is supplying food and caring for the livestock of the settlers, who are going about on rafts.

Flood conditions of a less serious character prevail in several other districts of the province.

Forger Wanted Here Located Serving Time Monroe Reformatory

After consistent search since March 6 with failures sent out all over the northwest, Sheriff Howler's force has received advice that Lawrence E. Fargot, badly wanted here for machine gunning, had been located in the Monroe reformatory, Wash., from Tacoma, also on a bad check charge. Fargot is doing from two and one half to seven years.

Fargot left Salem on March 6, dropping out of sight after issuing checks on a number of merchants. In this case it was different from the usual run, as Fargot was not a stranger and took advantage of an acquaintance he had worked up while employed here as an expert electrician at Radio Headquarters.

In his capacity as expert electrician Fargot had gained an acquaintance with a large number of the most prominent families in the city for whom he had installed radio sets, and when he got ready to spring his checks the going was easy. He was of respectable appearance, likeable personality and had gained quite a circle of friends during his stay here.

He landed in the Monroe reformatory under the name of L. E. Lawrence. Just the extent of his check operations at Tacoma are not known, but it is considered they must have been extensive to draw the sentence he did at the reformatory as a first offender. Fargot left here March 6. He was arrested in Tacoma, March 28 and sentenced on the same day, evidently pleading guilty. Whether he will be brought back here when his time in the Washington institution expires is not known by local officers.

Shepherd's Letter To Her Is Read



ESTELLE GEHLING

Estelle Gehling, nurse, Shepherd's "sunshine girl" to whom he intended to "close my office and drift away from it all."

OREGON TROOPS LOSE CHANCE OF GETTING DRINK

Medford, June 13.—Another important step in his policy of ridding Jackson county of liquor violators, during the Oregon national guard encampment, was taken last night by District Attorney Newton C. Chaney, when, assisted by Sheriff Jennings and the Medford police he arrested B. J. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson and Mrs. Betty Hodges, all of Klamath Falls, as they were engaged in dispensing moonshine to the Hut candy store situated on the Crater Lake highway near Camp Jackson.

The arrests were the result of a carefully conceived plan worked out by the district attorney several weeks ago when he learned there would be a concerted attempt to flood Camp Jackson with liquor.

The Hut candy store and soft drink establishment was established by him at a strategic point on the highway and then nature was allowed to take its course. The proprietor of the store was soon approached by the moonshiners, and last night was made as the date for delivery.

Chaney and Sheriff Jennings assembled seven men fully armed in the building and as Hodges walked in with the liquor, he was covered and disarmed and his car confiscated. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were given the same reception. A third car was scheduled to arrive but apparently the operator grew suspicious and thus escaped.

In addition to the automobile and three automatic pistols, 300 gallons of moonshine were secured. The Dawson, Hodges and Mrs. Hodges will be given their preliminary hearing in Judge Taylor's court this afternoon.

ARRANGING FOR STONE'S FUNERAL

Cleveland, Ohio, June 13.—Arrangements were being completed today for the funeral of Warren Sanford Stone, 645, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and its trust companies, cooperative banks, office buildings and other holdings whose resources approximate \$150,000,000. Funeral services will be held Monday. They will be conducted on their day Oberlin college was to have honored the labor leader and financier by conferring upon him the degree of master of arts.

Mr. Stone died late yesterday from a general breakdown caused by Bright's disease. Death came in a hospital where less than three months ago Mr. Stone had written an editorial for the May issue of the Brotherhood organ, in which he indicated he had an intuition that life's end was near.

He recovered sufficiently to return to his duties, but was taken to the hospital again Tuesday after collapsing in his office and never fully regain consciousness.

Monkey Case Up. Dayton, Tenn., June 13.—Motion to quash the indictment in the Scopes evolution case was filed with the clerk of the Ohio county circuit court today by Judge J. L. Godsey of counsel for the defense.

FAIL TO BAR READING OF LOVE LETTER

Shepherd's Defense Loses Another Hard Fought Battle When Court Admits Note To Nurse.

Chicago, June 13.—(By Associated Press)—The defense of William Darling Shepherd, on trial for the murder of, by administering typhoid germs, his millionaire foster son, William Nelson McClintock, lost another hard fought battle today.

At the opening of court, William Scott Stewart, chief of defense counsel, sought to have erased from the record the testimony yesterday of Estelle Gehling, Shepherd's "sunshine girl," and a quotation from a letter he had written her admitting financial ineolvency and an intention to "close my office and drift away from it all."

Judge Thomas J. Lynch agreed with Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, that while the letter was highly prejudicial against Shepherd, it was pertinent in that it confessed, in his own handwriting, that he was bankrupt and his outlook was hopeless one month before young McClintock died and left him an estate of more than a million. It was agreed that only a portion of the letter should be permitted to go into the records, and that the parts of the letter which identified it as a "love letter" should not be read.

The jury then was brought in and the prosecutor drove ahead, building up Shepherd's alleged motive, relegating establishing his corpus delicti to later sessions.

Louis Sharraro, Chicago civil service employe, former restaurant owner and uncle of John Sharraro, an assistant state's attorney, testified that nine or ten years ago Shepherd frequently visited his place and that he displayed an interest even then in learning the part of an oyster that contained poison. Sharraro testified that Shepherd frequently had him open oysters for him, eating them with a rubber band and that Shepherd then would take them home.

Once Shepherd told him, Sharraro said, that he was the guardian for a "rich youth, got \$7500 a year for it," and added: "some day I'll have a barrel of money."

Sharraro admitted that he first talked with Judge Harry Olson, chief figure in the investigation of the death of young McClintock, about the Shepherd matter early this year, although the witness, the assistant state's attorney, then was working on the case.

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3 KILLED IN GUN FIGHT; 2 NEAR DEATH

Gangsters and Police Shoot It Out In Close Range Revolver Fight; Sergeant Victor.

Chicago, June 13.—(A. P.)—Gangsters and police shot it out today at close quarters in a revolver fight resulting in the deaths of two police sergeants and of Michael Genna, one of the attacking gang, and the wounding of a third policeman and Genna's two companions. Genna is believed to have been a brother of Angelo Genna, gangster recently assassinated, and the killings are believed to presage a bitter police war against gunmen and beer runners.

Superintendent of Police Morgan A. Collins declared the police killers should be indicted and hanged before the day ended. Two of the wounded men may die. Shortly before noon the death list stood at three: Police Sergeant Charles Walsh, almost instantly killed; Sergeant H. O. son, died in a hospital; Michael Genna, gangster, died of wounds.

The wounded: Sergeant Michael Conway, shot near the heart, may die. John Scala, gangster. Albert Annulis, gangster.

The first burst after a chase of nearly a mile and a half on Western avenue after the police squad of four sergeants from the detective bureau saw a large automobile speeding south.

The police car turned and pursued. The gangsters increased the speed of their car and at Sixth street, their driver lost control and the car crashed into an iron fence. The detective sergeant squad came to a stop a few feet away and the gangsters tumbled (Continued on Page Four)

INSTALLMENT BUYING CURSE

Washington, June 13.—(A. P.)—The lengths to which installment buying and selling are going on in America were pointed to as a bad sign today by Rodman Gilder, editor of the Credit Monthly, in addressing the National Association of Credit Men here.

"Did you know," he asked, "that a man with only \$12.50 in cash can buy a new Ford in Michigan? This is a sign of the times and a bad sign."

"Credit men realize that more than 90 per cent of all legitimate business is done on credit but at the pace we are now going any man with a dollar in cash will soon be able to buy a house, any woman with a quarter may get possession of a vacuum cleaner and any boy with a fifty may buy a wedding ring."

LIGHTNING HITS SCHOOL HOUSE

Chicago, June 13.—(By Associated Press)—Five persons were killed last night in the middle west and southwest by wind and electrical storms. Two had been killed by storms Thursday night in Minnesota.

Three children met death and 15 persons were injured, half dozen seriously when a bolt of lightning crashed down the floor of a school house two miles south of Breckenridge, Texas, at the close of a community meeting.

An aged woman was crushed to death near Chicago when a shed tumbled over on her.

A Chicago woman was killed and her two sons were badly injured near Lake Zurich, Ill., when their auto struck a hole that had been washed out by the storm.