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PROTECTION OF FOREIGN LIVES SURE

Chinese Foreign Office Promises Safety to All Aliens

REPORT HEAVY LOSS

Both Warring Provinces Lose Many Men in Today's Fighting

PEKIN, September 4.—Full protection of foreign lives and property in Shanghai was today promised the French, British, American and Japanese legations by personal representatives of the Chinese foreign office. The action followed protests of the foreign powers and the landing of foreign marines on Chinese soil. Both warring provinces suffered heavy losses today when the Kiang su army of North China defeated the Chekiang army, according to reports.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Shanghai, China's greatest city, as well as control of two of the richest provinces in China, are the stakes in the internecine war threatened in China now between Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tschun of Kiangsu province, and General Lu Yung-hsiang, the governor of Chekiang province.

Although Shanghai is the chief prize the fighting is not expected to take place in the immediate vicinity of the city for fear of foreign intervention, which would spoil the plans of both warlords. Shanghai, a city of nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants, contains two foreign concessions—French and international—with populations of about 20,000—Americans, British, French, Portuguese, Germans and other nationalities, not including 15,000 Japanese.

In 1913, the last time fighting occurred near Shanghai, the arsenal at Kiangnan, a suburb of Shanghai, was bombarded by forces attempting to capture the city, and after numerous shots had landed in the foreign concessions, there were threats of intervention if it occurred again.

Forces numbering between 8,000 and 10,000, under the command of Gen. Ho Feng-lin, chief lieutenant of General Lu, now occupy the Chinese city of Shanghai, the arsenal at Kiangnan, General Mo's headquarters at Loongwah, a short motor-car ride from Shanghai, and the Woosung forts at the mouth of the Yangtze, thirteen miles from Shanghai.

Marshall Chi's troops number 60,000 of the best soldiers in China, being excelled only by those commanded by General Feng Yuhsiang, of Nanyuan, an effective fighting force, and he could easily make war on Shanghai and drive General Ho Feng-lin out of the city if it were not for the fear of foreign intervention.

Chi Avoids City
 In order to escape that possibility he has massed his troops at points along the Kiangsu-Chekiang border, away from Shanghai, and at the same time effectively blocked the Yangtze River and the Grand Canal, so that General Lu cannot launch an offensive against him that would force him to fight in the vicinity of Shanghai.

General Chi, for the attack, has divided his 60,000 troops between Nanking, his capital, where some will serve as a reserve force and at Sochow, Quinsan (where they are face to face with General Lu's troops along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, and reported to have already met in a minor clash), and at I-shing, in Kiangsu, in the greatest numbers, although he also has troops at Chinking, Changchow and Wushih. He will attempt to force the fighting away from the railroad and Shanghai toward and in the vicinity of I-shing, in Kiangsu, and Huchow, in Chekiang, both cities along the provincial borders.

Some Troops Doubtful
 To defend Chekiang, General Lu, in addition to General Ho's 3,000 troops at Shanghai, has 15,000 well-drilled troops he brought into the province with him when he became Tschun, and 12,000 native Chekiang troops, who are said to be of doubtful loyalty. The native troops are

SLEEPING SICKNESS DEATH LIST GROWS

TOKIO, Sept. 4.—An epidemic of sleeping sickness which started some time ago continues to sweep throughout Japan. To date, 1,000 deaths have been caused by the mysterious malady. No cases have so far been reported among foreigners, and every preventive measure is being used to prevent the spread of the disease.

R. R. FARES DOWN IN LAST 4 YEARS

Figures Show That Wages Have Gone Up and Fares Down In Past Few Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—In the four years that have elapsed since September 1, 1920, when the "guarantee" of net return to the railroads as a result of Federal war time operation were withdrawn and the roads were left to make both ends meet as best they could, the railroads through lower rates have reduced the cost of transportation to the public by \$5,109,000 a day and have reduced their costs to operation \$4,852,000 a day. The net return of the roads in September 1920 averaged \$2,656,000 a day and in June 1924, the last month for which figures are available averaged \$2,135,000.

Reduction in railroad expenses of \$4,852,000 a day has been principally due to reduction in wages and efficiency of management. Reduction of wage rates saved the railroads \$1,710,000 a day in June, 1924 as compared with the wage bill in September 1920. Through efficiency of management the number of employees has been greatly reduced, there being 365,000 less employees in service in June 1924 than in September 1920.

Increases in wages under the Transportation Act of 1920 were greater than the decreases and wages have been higher during the four years than before or during Federal Control of the roads.

LOGGING TRAIN COMES TO GRIEF

MILL CITY, Ore., Sept. 4.—The logging train of the Southern Pacific company running from Detroit to Mill City, came to grief Saturday night about a mile west of Gates, when a block in one of the log bunks gave way allowing the logs to drop on the right of way, derailing several cars and scattering logs in every direction.

FARMER ATTEMPTS SELF DESTRUCTION

HEPPNER, Ore., Sept. 4.—Earl Wigglesworth, ex-Moro county sheep man, shot himself with suicidal intent this morning at the Fay Pettijohn ranch, near Morkan, according to report reaching here today. It was believed he would not survive.

AGENT GETS BOOZE AT EMPIRE RANCH

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 4.—State Agent McMills today raided the Fred Anderson place at Empire and emerged with a wash boiler and tea kettle still and five gallons of moonshine. Paul Mumpower, another state agent, arrested John Lundberg at a point opposite Millington, where he found two stills and a small quantity of moonshine. Lundberg posted \$1500 bail for his appearance in court and Anderson was held in the North Bend jail until his trial late today.

FORFEIT BAIL

MEDFORD, Sept. 4.—Three men, C. W. Sears, J. K. Ray and a man named Pierce, arrested Sunday night by local police, gave cash bail of \$15, which was forfeited yesterday when they failed to appear in court.

PUT ACTORS IN JAIL FOR WILD PARTY

Twenty Members of Hollywood Colony Arrested By Police

HELD SEVEN HOURS

Eight Actresses Being Held Until Escorts Furnish Their Bonds in Cash

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Held in jail for more than seven hours while waiting for the opening of the county jail clerk's office, twenty members of Hollywood's movie colony were today released on bail after a sensational raid on what the police called a "wild house party" in a Laurel Canyon residence.

Headed by Jules Lebaron, head of the Lebaron production company, the actors today pledged themselves to a bitter fight against the charges of liquor violation and disturbing the peace preferred against them by the Hollywood police.

Eight women, all actresses according to the police, will be held in jail until their escorts furnish bail.

Sensational Climax

The raid came as a sensational climax to a feud that has been growing between the police and members of the movie colony for almost a year. Some time ago, the police discovered an old Los Angeles ordinance which made parties after 10 p. m. unlawful. To retaliate, an attorney discovered a series of ordinances, making even the holding of church on Sunday a violation. Many ridiculous laws, such as the one forbidding street car conductors to shoot at rabbits from the rear of a car platform, were discovered.

Sweeping Raid

The outcome of this was that the actors were not arrested for holding parties at late hours, although raids on alleged unlawful affairs were frequent. Today's raid is regarded as by far the most sensational and sweeping of them all.

Los Angeles is expecting a long and sensational legal fight to result from today's developments, as both the Hollywood residents and the police are determined to fight the affair to a finish.

DAREDEVIL STUNTS PROMISED AT FAIR

Spectacular Bicycle Balancing Feats Each Evening at Big County Attraction

At ten o'clock each evening at the Jackson County Fair Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will do a thrilling and spectacular bicycle riding and balancing act during which the male member does difficult handstands headstands and etc., while the bicycle is propelled to and fro on the silver strand of steel while suspending from the bicycle a swinging, swaying trapeze bar upon which the female member of the act performs many difficult tricks in unison with her balancing partner overhead. Both members appear in tights during this number and work at great height.

This is a most hazardous performance requiring the greatest degree of nerve and coolheadedness and an exceptionally keen sense of equilibrium. To the onlooker the performance appears ultra-dangerous but the skill of the artists enable them to go through their various stunts with a confidence and assurance only comparable with "a fly on a ceiling".

This is but one of the many free attractions to be seen at the Jackson County Fair on September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

MADRAS SWEEP BY FIRE

MADRAS, Ore., September 4.—The main business section of Madras, county seat of Jefferson county, was swept by a \$200,000 fire early this morning. Thirteen business firms were wiped out. The fire was of undetermined origin and started in a restaurant. A water shortage hindered the fire fighters, composed of the total male population.

ADVANCES TOWARD TITLE

NYATT, R. I., September 4.—Mary Browne, former national tennis champion, today advanced to the semi-final round of the women's national golf tournament, defeating Bernice Wall, Wisconsin champion, tomorrow in the upper brackets of the semi-finals. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell meets Mrs. Clarence Vanderbeck in the other semi-final match.

THREATEN LIFE OF PRINCE

SYOSETT, N. Y., September 4.—Following the receipt of a letter threatening the life of the Prince of Wales, Luis Herman, of the New York police bomb squad, hurried this afternoon to the Burden estate, where the Prince is staying. A letter received at the office of the British Consul-General in New York declared that the writer intended to kill Wales. The letter was signed "Marcus E. Gilroy." Police believe the name fictitious.

ASK STOCK SALE STOPPED

PORTLAND, September 4.—In a letter addressed to Governor Pierce, the committee to inquire into the sale of questionable stock, composed of Oswald West and George Black, ask for a "closed season" in foreign oil stocks. The request follows an announcement that "a large amount of oil stock has been sold at a great loss to Oregon purchasers."

GIRL HURT BY BOULDER

CLOUD CAP INN, September 4.—Injured by a 10 pound boulder which hurled down the side of Mt. Hood, and suffering from exposure due to a night spent near the summit, Miss Barbara Drum, daughter of Henry Drum, former warden of the Walla Walla state penitentiary, is being brought down the mountain by twelve men. Miss Drum, returning from a trip to the summit, was struck by the boulder. She started to fall and was caught by a companion. Dr. V. Abraham, of Hood River, was summoned, climbed the mountain, and reached the girl at midnight. The extent of her injuries is not known.

MEETING DECIDES NOT TO SHUT AREA

Drop Matter of Closing Jenny Creek District on Plea of Klamath Men

So great was the opposition manifested by Klamath Falls sportsmen last night to making the Jenny creek area a game refuge that the matter was dropped. A meeting of the Jackson County Game Protective Association was held at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the proposition.

A few Ashland sportsmen, several from Medford, and four Klamath Falls men attended the meeting. It was called by Hugh Rankin, president of the association, to consider making the district a game refuge.

Although most of the district is in Jackson county, it is near Klamath Falls, and is used as a hunting ground by Klamath men mostly. They manifested a strong opposition to closing it, so the matter was carried no further. Wm. W. McNeally, appointee on the Oregon legislative committee was in Ashland and attended the meeting to learn the attitude of the Jackson County Association on making the Jenny Creek district a closed area.

A general discussion of the game laws was entered into, but no definite action was taken at the meeting. The crowd attending the meeting was small, indicating that local hunters take little interest in the Jenny Creek area.

ROBIN FED IS BACK IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Robin Reed, world's champion lightweight wrestler, is back home. The Olympic title-holder, who won every match at Paris by a fall, will return to O. A. C. this fall to continue his collegiate work.

Reed is the holder of three national championships and is considered one of the greatest wrestlers at his weight ever developed. He pays great tribute to Chester Newton, the game, crafty Oregon City boy, who wrestled second to him in the national championships and Olympic finals.

Reed believes the Pacific Coast in a few years will surpass the East in developing amateur grapplers. Coast matmen won four first places and one second out of five entrants in the national bouts. Reed stated.

WANT BEACH ROAD

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 4.—Bandon finds a need for street improvement in the western end of the city and has started proceedings for laying macadam surface on nine blocks. The move is made primarily to furnish an all-year road to the Bandon beach. In the eastern part of the city it is proposed to lay a similar surface a quarter of a mile to furnish a right of way for the Roosevelt highway.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN DOORS ON MONDAY

Teaching Staffs for All Three Schools Are Complete

GIVE COMPLETE LIST

Work on Renovating Buildings Finished; Many Teachers Coming Back

School bells will peal out again next Monday, when the Ashland schools open after a three months vacation. The teaching staffs were some time ago completed for all three institutions, and crews of men have been putting the buildings in order. All is practically in readiness for the opening date.

High School Teachers

Teachers in the high school for this year, as announced today, are: B. C. Forsythe, principal; W. R. Hughes, civics and U. S. History; Annette Weatherford, home economics; Margaret Casadiblogy; Minnie Poley, Latin and teacher's training; Eva Poley, home economics; Grace Hawyard, science; Frances Frater English; Alleen Shephard, music; Zipora Blumenfeld, physical training; W. R. Henry, mathematics; Ethel Templin, Spanish; Alice Kidder, commerce; Ethel Wheeler, English; Cleo V. Howell, science.

The Junior high school instructors will be: Ila M. Myers, principal; Mell Carter, grammar; Nora Ward, geography; Ruth Mitchell, drawing and arithmetic; Esther Henry, history, civics and music; Edna Gohsen, English; Alice Robertson, sixth grade; Edna Kennedy, fifth grade; Margaret Thomas, fourth grade; Lysle Gregory, second grade; Isabella Wattenbarger, first grade; Lizzie Merritt, third grade.

Hawthorne Instructors

Teachers at Hawthorne will be: Grace Simma, principal; Edythe Stevenson, fifth and sixth grades; Carrie England, fifth grade; Wilma McKenzie, fourth grade; Dorothy Abbott, fourth grade; Laura Olson, third grade; Mabel Eby, third grade; Mary Anne Adams, second grade; Esther Joynson, first grade; Ruth Sims, first grade.

Substitutes are: Rosa Dodge Galey, Edith L. Good and Callie B. Briscoe.

According to an announcement made to The Tidings this afternoon, school in the Belview district will not start until September 15, owing to the fact that the children are busy working in the orchards.

Eugene—Widening and paving of Pearl street nearly finished. Roseburg—New \$23,000 Lone Rock bridge on North Umpqua highway completed.

AVIATORS REST FOR BIG HOP TO BOSTON

Planes Being Overhauled at Pictou; Wade to Fly Home in New Machine

ABOARD THE CRUISER RICHMOND, OFF PICTOU, Sept. 4.—The American round-the-world flyers on the last lap of their epochal jaunt around the globe, rested at Pictou today while their planes were being overhauled prior to their departure tomorrow for Boston, 520 miles away.

Lieutenants Smith and Nelson made the 420 mile flight to Pictou yesterday in six hours and 26 minutes. Lieutenant Leigh Wade, who fell into the sea between the Orkney Islands and Iceland will accompany his comrades tomorrow on the flight to Boston. A plane, of different model than the round-the-world cruisers, is waiting at Pictou for him, and is being conditioned with the two other machines.

Yesterday at 4:40 p. m., Eastern time, the two big planes came roaring down from the northwest, circled gracefully over the harbor and alighted at the landing buoys that had been prepared for them. There was a tremendous cheer from the great crowds that gathered along the docks. Naval crafts turned their sirens loose and Yankee sailors boomed out the navy yell.

BEAST SENTENCED TO 214 YEARS IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Harry Dunlap, found guilty of criminal assault on several women and robbery of their men escorts, today was sentenced to 214 years and two life sentences in prison, the terms to run consecutively. Judge Crail, in passing sentence, branded Dunlap as one of the world's worst criminals.

VETERAN PROGRAM PLEASURES VISITORS

Address by Judge C. M. Thomas Is Liked; Lithians to Have Program This Evening

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the Rev. Mr. Edwards, former Methodist minister of Ashland will open the session of the Old Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association with an address. The group from Grants Pass will conduct the afternoon's program while the Ashland unit of the coast artillery will have charge of the evening entertainment.

Large Crowd

Today, a large crowd of old war veterans, as well as many younger persons, gathered in Lithia Park to hear Judge C. M. Thomas speak at the morning session. Judge Thomas made an interesting, forceful speech, paying tribute to those who had defended the country's honor in the earlier days.

For this evening, a program given by the Lithians is the feature. Wm. Briggs, city attorney will represent Mayor C. H. Pierce in an address of welcome. Mrs. L. N. Woodside is scheduled to sing a solo, while instrumental selections by Mrs. E. A. Woods and sons will be another feature. Dr. Mattie Shaw will give a reading, Dr. G. Phetteplace will sing a solo, and the Rev. W. Judson Oldfield will tell civil war anecdotes.

The old soldiers and sailors seem to be enjoying the hospitality of Ashland and the experience of once again sleeping in army tents and eating army rations.

CAR BEATS CYCLE IN CROSE RACE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—The real thriller at the automobile races on the Bagley track today was the two-mile match between Sprout Brown, Pacific northwest champion motorcycle racer, and Jack Ross, Pacific northwest champion automobile racer, which was won by Ross by two feet. Ross could not shake his opponent at any time, as Brown would always gain on the straightaway what he lost on the turns.

The match race between Ross and McIntosh was never finished.

COMMISSIONERS ON INSPECTION TRIP

REEDSPORT, Ore., Sept. 4.—Members of the state highway commission were here today looking over roads in this vicinity.

With R. L. Hubbard, president of the ReedSPORT chamber of commerce, and Joseph Lyons, head of the roads committee of the same organization, they went over the road to Winchester bay, which will be part of the Roosevelt highway.

VETERAN IS GIVEN MILITARY BURIAL

FOREST GROVE, Sept.—Veterans of the army, navy and marine corps, under the auspices of the American Legion, paid full military honors at the funeral here this afternoon of Arthur Weston, killed early Sunday when he was mistaken for a cougar by Clifford Smith, a youth living in the Gales creek district. Weston was an overseas veteran. Burial was at Forest View cemetery.

BOY OF THIRMS RIDGE CLIMBS BRIDGE

BEND, Ore., Sept. 4.—The youngest person to climb Broken Top, a rugged peak of the Cascades near here, is the distinction held by Robert, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson of Bend. The little boy climbed the peak with his parents and made the entire distance except the last few hundred feet, when he was carried up the steep grade.

BORAH SAYS CHANCES OF DAVIS POOR

La Follette and Coolidge Are Leading in Middle West Says Leader

MADE CLOSE SURVEY

Declares Davis' Coming Tour May Win Him Votes in Wheat and Corn Belts

CHICAGO, September 4.—The presidential contest in the middle west now lies between President Coolidge and La Follette, according to statements made this afternoon by Senator Borah, noted independent leader of Idaho.

In an exclusive interview with the International News Service, Borah declared that John W. Davis was definitely "out of the race."

Based on Survey

Borah based his statements on a first hand survey of the political conditions throughout the agricultural west. The leader declined to predict the outcome of the election in November, but declared that the middle west would not support Davis.

Borah indicated that the Democratic nominee was running a poor third, but voiced the opinion that Davis' pending speech-making tour through the wheat and corn belts might materially increase his strength.

La Follette Strong

"From my survey," said Borah, "I would say that La Follette will win in the agricultural districts. The farmers are groaning for relief. The present inflated prices of farm produce swing votes to Coolidge. But I can see no hope at present for the candidate of the Democratic party getting many votes.

"The race is between conservatism and the progressive movement. I regard Coolidge as the outstanding reactionary candidate, while La Follette is the only liberal in the field. Unless Davis makes many friends on his forthcoming tour, he will get but few votes in the middle west.

No Prediction

"I am not predicting the outcome of the election, mind, but am only saying what I believe will be the result in this one district. Who the far west will vote for remains a question in my mind. I have made no survey of the eastern or New England states, although I expect that New England will rally around its native son, Coolidge."

Borah said that both the old parties have a conservative presidential candidate and a liberal candidate for the vice-presidency, but declared that he did not think that such a combination would catch the votes of those demanding a more liberal and progressive policy of government.

NEW RECORD IS SET IN TRAFFIC

VANCOUVER, Wash., September 4.—Toll receipts on the interstate bridge yesterday and Sunday totaled \$5322.20, the highest record for two days since the bridge was opened in 1917. A total of 53,688 persons and 16,897 automobiles crossed during the two days.

Yesterday was the second highest day in the history of the bridge, with cash toll receipts of \$2879.10. The biggest day was Decoration Day, this year, when more than \$3000 was collected in tolls.

YOUNG LEOPOLD TO WRITE LIFE STORY

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A story of his life, to include the philosophy which made possible the commission of the murder of Bobby Franks, and which permitted him to remain a casual spectator at the trial for his life, is to be written by Nathan Leopold immediately after Judge Caverly sentences him on September 10.

The book, which will contain an outline of the young collegian's beliefs and disbeliefs will be sold to the highest bidder. Leopold said today that his determination to write it will not be altered regardless of whether Judge Caverly sentences him to the gallows or places him in jail for life.

Portland—General Petroleum company contracts for office building to cost \$9,000 on St. Helena road.

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