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The Weather

Prediction 1/4 Fair
Maximum yesterday 73
Minimum today 36.5

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 48
Minimum 41

ORDER U. S. MARINES TO PEKIN ZONE

Foreigners at Chinese Capital Alarmed—General We Pei Fu Turning Flank of Chang Tso-Lin—Martial Law Declared in City—Attempt to Kill General Wu Frustrated.

LONDON, May 1.—Great Britain, France and Holland are expected to follow the example of the United States in sending marines to reinforce its legation guard in Peking, according to the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent. He adds that should the situation become dangerous further contingents might be drawn from Hong Kong, French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

PEKING, May 1.—Fighting around Peking has diminished as a result of the retirement of Chang's army from the immediate vicinity. Chinese inhabitants said today the wounded and dead found outside the walls of the city indicated the fiercest fighting that had taken place in recent history. Wu Pei Fu's force is trying to drive toward Tien Tsin.

Three Chinese cruisers are reported to have arrived at Chang Kakuang, attempting to cut off Chang's rear. The powers represented here are watching events closely. A French gunboat and a British gunboat have arrived at Taku and an Italian gunboat is expected.

LONDON, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—An attempt to assassinate General Wu Pei Fu, leader of the central Chinese forces, was made last Saturday, says a Peking dispatch to the Evening News today, which said the report had not been confirmed. The general was slightly wounded and his assistant captured and executed, the dispatch said.

PEKING, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The battle for the possession of Peking was still continuing today with the advantage apparently going to the forces of General Wu Pei Fu, driving toward the capital from the south. Martial law prevails in the city.

Advices from the center of the fighting, 12 miles southwest of the city were that General Wu was forcing the soldiers of General Chang Tso-Lin from Chang Sin Wen, and the tide of battle was rolling eastward toward the southern walls of Peking. Heavy gunfire broke out to the east of Chang Sin Tien at nine o'clock last night, continuing intermittently all night.

Artillery firing in the sector south of Peking became more intense toward midnight and a small part of General Chang So-Lin's army retreated toward the southwest walls of Peking. General Wu Pei Fu's forces appeared to be developing their flanking movement on Chang's right wing, while the latter's troops were defending the Marco Polo bridge across the Hun river commanding the approach of Peking.

Observers reported that Chang had seven batteries of three guns each, firing simultaneously with trenches over the hills along the river 600 yards apart.

General Wu has gone from Pao Ting Fu, his headquarters, to Luliho to take charge of the drive on Peking. His forces are using shrapnel and machine guns. Luliho is about 35 miles south of Peking and 20 miles south of Chang Sin Tien, on which General Chang Tso-Lin's right wing rests.

A considerable number of women in the state of Washington earn a livelihood as fishermen and oystermen.

LUMBER MILLS KLAMATH, REJECT STATE BOARD RULING, 8 HOUR DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Lumber operators of the Klamath Falls region announced today unanimous rejection of the recommendation by the Oregon state board of conciliation for an eight-hour day. Operations will be resumed on a nine-hour basis at an early date, it was stated.

Irish Banks Raided By Irregulars; Over \$500,000 Cash Taken

BELFAST, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 100,000 pounds sterling have been taken by Irish republican army irregulars in raids on various branches of the Bank of Ireland in the south of Ireland. The branches at Limerick, Waterford, Wexford, Clonmel, Sligo, Castlebar and Tuam were among those raided. The raiders escaped capture. No other banks were touched. At Limerick the raid was carried out and the money of the bank was removed in motors while a large crowd looked on. The Bank of Ireland has been acting as treasurer for the Irish provisional government.

STARVATION IS FOLLOWING WAKE SOUTHERN FLOOD

Thousands of Homeless Are Without Food in Devastated Area—Red Cross Rushes Aid—Flood Recurrence Is Feared in Few Days—Congress Sends Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The lower Mississippi valley today surveyed the havoc of the most disastrous flood in history while continuing its brave battle against the constantly increasing volume of onrushing waters.

Scattered throughout the territory between Memphis, Tenn., and the Mississippi delta, and reaching at some points far back into non-level ground on both sides of the river, thousands are homeless, sordid and suffering from exposure and untold numbers are suffering economic devastation as their energies go entirely to the fight against the rising water level.

Fifteen hundred refugees encamped at Harrisburg, La., are reported to be practically without food, owing to interruption of rail traffic. There, the situation is made more acute by the steady arrival of homeless.

Levee engineers and thousands of workers are preparing against another rise, expected within a few days. Meanwhile the problem of sheltering and feeding refugees was increasingly serious.

Thousands of volunteers continued a search for marooned families. Many residents in the Black River section are 75 miles from dry land and the fact that they can be reached only with launches and small boats, presents a serious problem to the rescue workers.

It is estimated that 10,000 people in this district must be cared for. A Red Cross station has been established. A shortage of tents and other shelter presents a difficulty. At Rinehart, La., it is hoped to care for at least 5000 refugees.

There was reported to be a serious food shortage in Issaquon county where a large area has been under water for weeks and the district around Yazoo City, Miss.

MEMPHIS, May 1.—Inspection by a congressional delegation of flood conditions along the Mississippi river began today with the arrival of ten members of the house and two members of the senate to board the Mississippi river commission steamer "Mississippi" for a tour of the flood districts from Memphis to the gulf.

The delegation includes Senators Hanswell, Louisiana and McKinley, Illinois and Representatives Barbour of California and Canner of Texas.

Her Majesty the Queen of England With the Royal Princes



Left to right, the Duke of York, Queen Mary, Prince George, and Prince Henry.

150 MEMBERS KU KLUX KLAN MAY SURRENDER

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Preparations were continued here today for the presentation before the new county grand jury Thursday of a mass of evidence relating to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles county. Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, said he and his deputies, busy examining the documents seized here last week in a raid of the headquarters of W. S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Klan's "Pacific domain," would be ready to submit evidence and call witnesses as soon as the grand jury was ready to receive them.

STOCKYARD ACT 1921, UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The packers and stockyards act of 1921 was declared constitutional today by the supreme court.

The court in disposing of cases brought by James E. Burton and others representing Chicago traders, and Stafford brothers, in behalf of the Chicago commission merchants, declared that commission merchants, traders and dealers who buy and sell livestock after its arrival at Chicago stockyards are engaged in interstate commerce.

Chief Justice Taft in holding federal control of the stockyards of the country as directed in the stockyards act to be constitutional, declared the yards constituted a channel through which interstate shipments of livestock flowed and further were great national public utilities.

Justice McReynolds dissented without delivering an opinion and Justice Day did not participate.

The Daily Bank Robbery

OAKLAND, Cal., May 1.—Six armed automobile bandits held up a messenger for the Central bank of Oakland, in a residence district today and robbed him of \$12,000 which he was taking in a machine to a branch of the bank.

MAN AND WOMAN KIDNAP WRONG BOY IN TACOMA

TACOMA, May 1.—Peace officers in the northwest have been asked to apprehend a man and a woman who last night kidnaped four year old "Jackie" Caughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caughlin of Tenino, Wash. The Caughlin boy was stolen in the belief that he was "Jackie" Hubbard, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard is president of the Citizens State bank of Tenino.

The Caughlin boy is back at his home after spending the night at Bucoda, where he was put out of the automobile when the kidnapers discovered their mistake. He stayed at the home of William Kellard at Bucoda, which is five miles from Tenino.

The kidnaping occurred at nine o'clock last night. The Caughlin boy had accompanied his uncle to a billiard hall and suddenly a large man with a mustache grabbed him up and thrust him into an automobile in which was a woman passenger. The curtains were drawn, and the car sped away as the boy screamed.

The two kidnapers ate dinner last night at the Tenino hotel with three other persons who left in an automobile half an hour before the kidnaping.

The parents of the lad were notified the boy was safe and sound this morning. The boy told how his kidnapers had questioned him and had told him they thought he was the Hubbard boy.

Demands Gompers Prove Accusations Of Red Propaganda

CHICAGO, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges of building up a secret machine from bolshevik funds to undermine the American Federation of Labor, made here yesterday by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, were denied today by William Z. Foster, secretary and treasurer of the trade union educational league.

"I demand that Mr. Gompers make good on his insinuations," Mr. Foster said. "Either he must prove his statements and innuendoes or stand convicted of flagrantly unfair propaganda."

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"Political recognition," said Mr. Hughes, "is dependent upon the existence of a government that is competent and disposed to discharge its international obligations. The whole matter is in the control of those who dominate the affairs of Russia."

MRS. NONA DUNLAP IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

In circuit court at Jacksonville early this afternoon Mrs. Nona Dunlap was acquitted by a jury of a statutory offense charge on which her trial started the latter part of last week.

The case went to the jury this morning and that body stood 10 to 2 for acquittal from the first vote, according to reports around the court house.

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All Eyes Turned on Father Sturzo, Who Favors New Regime of Brotherly Love—Lloyd George and Vanderbilt Impressed—Christianity, Not Catholicism Urged As World Hope.