

SUN YAT DEFIES PEKIN LEADERS, COURTS DEATH

SHANGHAI, China, June 24.—(By Associated Press.) Sun Yat Sen, overthrown president of the republic of South China, defies the Peking government, denies that he has taken refuge in flight and declares he will die rather than yield, according to advices from Whampoa, near Canton, where the southern leader is making his headquarters, aboard the cruiser Wingfung.

HONG KONG, June 24.—(By Associated Press.) Sun Yat Sen, who claims the presidency of China through virtue of his election by the members of the old parliament, has not resigned his office and will not resign under force, he declared in an interview on board the cruiser on which he escaped from Canton when the city was captured by the forces of General Chen Ching-ming. Dr. Sun asserted that the southern navy was still loyal to him.

"I am the victim of the treachery of my subordinates, and supposed friends," he said. "As a man and a patriot, I am going to set an example for future generations, and will not submit to the force brought to bear by the Peking leaders."

"After six years they now admit they were wrong by reconvening parliament and ratifying the constitution. They want to reap the advantage and eliminate those who fought for these things."

"I am going to fight for humanity and civilization, republicanism and righteousness. I will only give my resignation to parliament, not to subordinates."

BRANCH ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY

Dr. Platt W. Covington of the Rockefeller Foundation was in Medford yesterday to present the advantages that Jackson county would have in being one of the five counties in Oregon wherein demonstrations are to be made to show the value of a full time county physician, two public health nurses and a clerical laboratory assistant. It is to prevent sickness and decrease the death rate.

Such a program would cost \$10,000. The Rockefeller Foundation and the State Board of Health would contribute the sum of \$5,580, leaving \$4,420 to be paid by the county. The present expense of the county nurse, amounting to \$2,500 may be applied on the \$4,420, so that it will only require an additional appropriation of \$1,920 to get the \$10,000 health program in Jackson county.

Dr. Covington presented briefly the advantages of the full time health officer plan before a few members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and will return to the city later and take up the subject again before a general meeting of the chamber.

MURDERED BY GUNMEN

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of reconstruction, his meeting with the French minister, Louis Loucheur, brought about with businesslike directness adjustment and accommodations which had been the despair of diplomats.

He was of Jewish birth and was described as a man of great force and energy, business acumen, vision and incentive. His father founded the German General Electric company of Berlin.

As foreign minister, Dr. Rathenau was a leading figure among the German delegates at the Geneva conference.

Dr. Rathenau's prominence at Geneva came rather from what he accomplished outside the conference than in it. The Geneva body had been in session only a few days when the startling announcement came on April 17, that a German foreign minister, he had signed at Rapallo a treaty between Germany and Soviet Russia.

LINEMAN KILLED INSTANTLY

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Darnelle is survived by a widow and two children. He was protected by the Workmen's Compensation Act, the benefit of which his relatives will receive and was a member of the local Elks and K. P. lodges. It is understood that he also carried some additional life insurance.

A. F. L. Again Hits Soviet
CINCINNATI, O., June 24.—(By Associated Press.) For the third successive year the American Federation of Labor was placed on record by the action of its convention here today against recognition of the Soviet Russian government.

Linotype Drops Dead.

BAKER, Ore., June 24.—John Andrew, 42, a linotype operator, dropped dead while working at his machine in the Baker Morning Democrat early this morning. Death was ascribed to heart disease. He had been employed on newspapers here for more than 12 years and is survived by his widow and five children.

CREST CHINESE MUTINY PASSED, FOREIGNERS SAFE

PEKING, June 24.—(By Associated Press.) The crest of the mutiny which has drenched Kiangsi province with blood, apparently is past. Reports from the best available sources place the death toll at more than 4000 and indicate the destruction or severe damage of four cities, but do not indicate that any foreigners have been molested.

However, no word has been received from 600 Chinese Christian converts reported imprisoned in the compounds of Catholic Lazarist mission at Taiho, since they were besieged there Thursday by mutineers, except their original appeal for aid. As a result anxiety which has been felt for several days reached a higher pitch this morning. Taiho is 20 miles south of Kian Fu in Kiangsi province.

Latest reports are that foreigners, except doctors attending wounded have left Nanchang.

South of Nanchang, communications virtually are at a standstill. However, it is established that the greater portions of Kian Fu, Taiho, Wanan and Lung Chuan have been destroyed. In these cities many have been slain, the greater portion of the known dead having been found there.

FEAR MORE MINE TROUBLE

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Associated Press.)—A state military investigation of the Lester mine massacre, which took between 25 and 40 lives, was begun today by a board headed by Major General Milton Foreman of the state militia, acting under orders from Governor Len Small, issued when the chief executive became aroused over failure of local officials to take any steps against the miners who captured and killed the majority of strike breakers working in the strip mine.

General Foreman and his committee arrived at 5 o'clock this morning and were met by Colonel Samuel Hunter of the adjutant general's office, who was here during the massacre. His orders to return to Springfield today were cancelled and he immediately became a guide for the military board. General Foreman and the board proceeded immediately to Marion, the county seat, where conferences with state's attorney D. L. Duty and sheriff Melvin Thaxton were planned.

A tour of the area of the fight was made and it was expected that numerous supposed witnesses of the disorders would be called before the board.

Investigate Officials.
General Foreman has been instructed particularly to learn why the state's attorney had not taken steps toward convening a special grand jury, why the coroner's inquest had not been held and why these officials repeatedly refused to authorize Colonel Hunter to call for troops, even after an indignation meeting of miners was held the day before the fight started and even after the miners had marched on the mine. He also had been instructed, it was understood to learn why sheriff Thaxton had ignored Colonel Hunter's request that some special preparations for an emergency be made.

Failure of local officials to send out enough deputies the night the fighting began and during the following day, when almost unheard of deeds of cruelty and brutality were committed, also was a point to be investigated.

Another matter to be looked into was why numerous requests from the governor for information after the trouble started were ignored by county officials, and why, when he was receiving scores of telegrams from private citizens telling of the outrages, he was continually informed by the authorities that the situation "was well in hand," and that the troops were not needed.

Comment on the streets expressed resentment over sending of the military board, although officials said they would gladly co-operate with it. Colonel Hunter, who the governor said might have been influenced wrongly by local officials because he is a native of Marion, said that he was certain the board would not aim at investigation at him.

"I did my duty and even exceeded it at times," he said. "I have given almost continuous reports to my superiors at Springfield. I have repeatedly stated that the local officials were lax in their preparations for the trouble expected and in the investigations of it. I am glad the governor has taken this step, for it will bear out my own official reports."

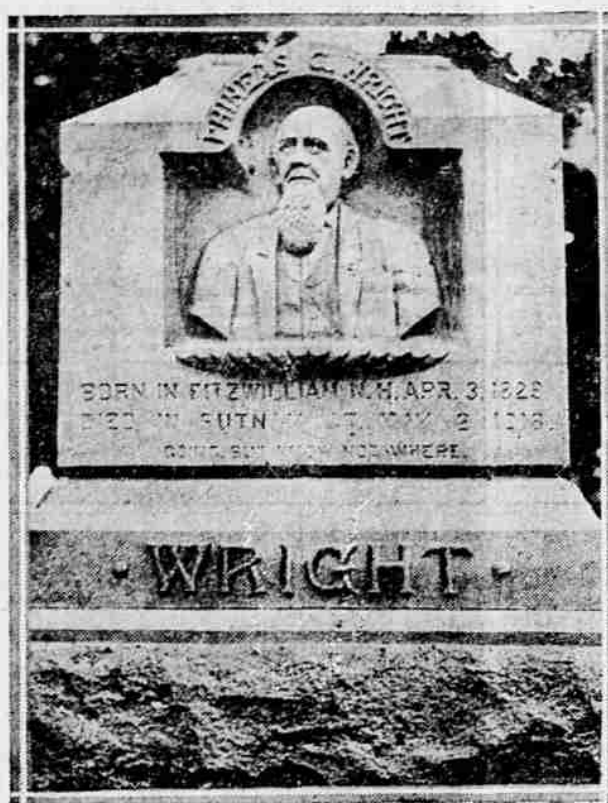
Sheriff Thaxton and Mr. Duty both promised co-operation.

Property Loss High.

The situation in the county was short time last night when caretakers made considerably more tense for a guarding the mines during the strike through agreement between owners and unions, quit work under threats from groups of miners. Shortly afterwards Hugh Willis, district board member of the union, and other officials persuaded them to return after union nine guards had been stationed to protect them. Had the men remained away, millions of dollars worth of mines would have been ruined through flooding within a few days. These caretakers are not mine union men.

Search for bodies continued today at some points in the county, although the searching parties were few. Twenty-two bodies had been recovered and many more were expected. Concerning the property loss, no definite estimate could be made, but it probably ran close to \$100,000. Two freight cars of food, supplies were taken. The mine could be operated again but no one could say what it would cost to put it in shape, for no operator officials can be found here.

Unusual Inscription on Man's Tombstone in Connecticut



Going but know not where," is the unusual epitaph placed on his tombstone by Phineas G. Wright, a Putnam, Ct., carpenter, dead four years, but whose grave is visited by hundreds of passing automobilists. Wright was noted among his friends for his disbelief of the life hereafter, expressed so pointedly in his epitaph.

JAPAN ACCEPTS ARMS COMPACT

TOKIO, June 24.—Japan today sealed her pledge to promote world peace, taken at the limitation of armaments conference at Washington by declaring her final decision to withdraw her troops from Siberia and announcing to the world a policy of non-aggression.

The diplomatic advisory council at Tokio fixed October 30 as the day when the last Japanese soldier must be out of the Maritime provinces of Sibella, while a foreign official declared that the decision was intended to place Japan on record as a "non-aggressive nation, striving to maintain the peace of the world."

TOKIO, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese privy council today approved unanimously the quadruple treaty recommended at the Washington arms conference. The treaty was sent to the prince regent for ratification. He promised that this formality would be carried out.

TOKIO, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan's definite decision to evacuate Siberia, which was officially announced this evening at the close of a meeting of the imperial diplomatic advisory council, is declared to be a direct result of the recent Washington arms conference.

LUMBER FREIGHT EAST REDUCED

SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—Announcement of a 10 per cent reduction in freight rates on lumber from Pacific northwestern points to eastern territory was received today by W. C. Warner, general agent here for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, from J. B. Veitch, traffic manager of the company.

The announcement stated that rate shipments from the coast to Minneapolis and St. Paul and the Missouri river district will be sixty cents, and the rate to points in Chicago territory will be 72 cents. It is expected that the reduced rates will be effective July 1, it was said.

Can't Climb Mt. Everest.

LONDON, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—An Evening News Dispatch from Calcutta today said the Mount Everest expedition may be abandoned. The third and final attempt to reach the summit, the message said, added only one hundred feet to the record.

Man Drowned Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 24.—The body of W. H. Collier, Minneapolis, who had been missing since Monday night, was found late yesterday in the Willamette river below a boat house in which he had been living. Coroner Pace said death was accidental.

Bobby Jones Wins.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.—Bobby Jones, Atlanta, won the Southern amateur golf championship here today by defeating Frank Godchaux, New Orleans, 8 up and 7 to go.

Schooner Wrecked.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.—The schooner Puritan, out of Gloucester, prospective contender in the international fishermen's races next fall, has been wrecked on Sable Island. Advices received here stated that seven men had reached shore, but that 13 were missing.

Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Circuit Court.

W. C. Foster vs. Jeff D. Thorp. Summons.

Jackson County Bank vs. Applegate Lumber Company. Affidavit, order of default, stipulation, decree.

B. F. Linds vs. Ku Klux Klan, et al. Summons.

Credit Service company vs. W. W. Truax, et al. Writ of attachment, summons.

F. L. Tou Velle vs. Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange. Order.

E. Tou Velle vs. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. Stipulation.

Hullock Mercantile Agency vs. W. B. Smith. Demurrer.

Farmers and Fruit Growers Bank vs. Frederick Pejovue. Cost bill.

Central Door and Lumber Co., vs. B. F. Fifer. Writ of attachment.

Farmers & Fruit Growers Bank vs. S. H. Short. Motion.

Medford Coast Railway vs. S. S. Bullis, et al. Writ of attachment. Summons.

Central Door & Lumber Co., vs. B. F. Fifer. Summons.

E. V. Medynski vs. Lowell Zundel. Summons.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. John H. Denison. Demurrer.

Talent Irrigation District vs. Austin B. Brown. Demurrer.

Talent Irrigation District vs. E. B. Barron. Demurrer.

First State Bank of Eagle Point vs. Frederick Pelouze. Appearance and consent, default, judgment.

Probate Court.

Willard E. Kahler, estate. Order.

Chaire and Charlie Conway, minors. Semi-annual account.

J. W. Thomas, estate. Order.

Jacob Conley, estate. Order.

Michael Sweeney, estate. Petition, order, oath, bond.

James C. Gibson, estate. Admitted to Probate.

William Hain, estate. Order, citation, answer.

Francis M. Stewart, estate. Statement. Vouchers. Final order.

Real Estate Transfers.

O. V. Myers et ux to Roy Pruitt et ux, pt. lot 2, blk. 1, Barr's Add. to Medford. \$

George S. Bristow to James Marquess, land in sec. 5 and 6, tp. 39, S. R. 1 W. 10

Augusta Bostwick, ex., to James Marquess, land in sec. 5 and 6, tp. 39, S. R. 1 W. 3000

C. A. Knight et ux to City of Medford, lot 3, blk. 1, Humphrey Andrews Add. to Medford. 25

Leonard A. Brush et ux to John Horning, land in Ashland. 10

Sheriff to United Artisans, land in Jacksonville. 1106.93

C. J. Osterdahl et al. to Ebba C. Osterdahl, lot 5, blk. "B" Boulevard Park Add. to Ashland. 10

Jackson County to Geo. F. Young, 84% of SW sec. 5, tp. 39, S. R. 1 W. 43.46

Ralph Pollock to Sadie Allen, lot 1, blk. 15, Medford. 10

Charlotte R. Stewart to Harriet Frances Stewart, lots 17 and 18, blk. "H," R. R. Add to Ashland. 10

Sheriff to W. C. Foster, lot 1, Jackson sub-division in sec. 23, tp. 36, S. R. 2 W. 89.20

F. E. Merrick et ux to L. M. Langley, 1/2 of SE, and SE of SE sec. 16, tp. 39, S. R. 2 East. 10

Newton Tinker et ux to Lyle B. Thurman et ux, lot 5 and 6, blk. 1, Newtown Add. to Medford. 10

Harry C. Stoddard et ux to Jeanette B. McCurdy et vir, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, blk. 10, Queen Anne Add. to Medford. 10

Charles L. Allen et ux to Ralph L. Pollock, lot 1, blk. 15, Medford. 10

C. H. Overly to B. F. Linds, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, blk. 65, Central Point. 10

Sports

CHICAGO, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Another home run barrage has been laid down in the major leagues.

Fourteen circuit blows were recorded yesterday, five going to American league men and the others to the Nationals. The Phillies defeating Boston 10 to 9, in the tenth, were helped by five homers, two of them being hit by Fletcher, the others by Cy Williams, C. Walker and Lee. Boeckle hit one for the Braves.

Wheat of Brooklyn dunted the only run for his team against the Giants with a homer. Four-ply swats were made by Stengel and Earl Smith of the champions, who won 9 to 1.

Heilmann of Detroit helped his team to defeat the Browns for the second straight time, 10-6, knocked his twelfth homer of the season, and Collins, the St. Louis catcher, also connected for one. Harry Hooper's homer in the tenth carried a 6 to 5 victory for the White Sox over Cleveland. Sheely, the Sox first sacker, gathered another. Goebel, Washington right fielder, got a homer for one of the three runs of the Senators. Incidentally Walter Johnson shut out the Mackmen 2 to 0. It was the 95th shut out game of his career. Carl Mays weakened in the seventh inning against the Red Sox and the Yanks dropped another game, 5 to 4. The Cardinals dropped a hard hitting game to the Cubs, 5 to 2. The Reds, taking advantage of loose fielding by the Pirates, won 10 to 2.

As a result of the game "in the American League, Cobb's Tigers are but one game behind the Yanks, who are still one game and a half behind the Browns.

New World's Record.
HONOLULU, T. H., June 24.—Another world swimming record was annexed by John Weissmuller, Chicago, the Illinois athletic club flash, when he swam 100 yards here last night in 52 4-5 seconds lowering the mark of 53 seconds made by Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's champion, in 1916.

Heilmann Gaining.
CHICAGO, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Harry Heilmann, the great slugger of Detroit, whose hitting in the last two weeks has been a big factor in the winning streak of the Tigers, promises to give George Sisler, the star of the St. Louis Browns, a battle for the batting leadership of the American league. Heilmann a week ago was hitting .351, but according to the averages released today, he has shown a gain of 31 points and is right on the heels of Tris Speaker of Cleveland, who is the runner-up to Sisler, with an average of .387. Sisler continues to top the list with a mark of .434. The averages include games of Wednesday.

The St. Louis idol is far in front among the base stealers, having stolen 26. Sisler also increased in runs scored to 58, his total hits to 122, and total base mark to 167. Ken Williams, a team mate, smashed out

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three home runs, bringing his string to 13.
Practically no changes resulted among the leading batters of the National league within the last week. Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis second sacker, bagged another home run and brought his total to 15. Besides his homers, he has cracked out 16 doubles and three triples. His batting average is .397. B. Griffith of Brooklyn continues to be the runner-up with an average of .383, while Hank Gowdy, the Boston catcher, is next with .375.

BROCKTON, Mass.—Abe Friedman of Boston, bantamweight, won a ten-round decision over Lonny Edwards of Los Angeles.

OMAHA — George Shade and Jimmy Delany of St. Paul fought ten rounds to a draw. Morie Schlaifer of Omaha knocked out Rock Smith of Detroit in the second round.

AURORA, Ill.—Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight and Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Indiana, boxed ten rounds to a draw.

PARIS—Batting Siki, the Senegalese, won the heavyweight championship of France, defeating Marcel Nilles, on points in a fifteen-round bout.

ELDORADO, Ark.—Frankie Luckner of Los Angeles and Arlos Fanning of Kansas City, lightweights, fought ten rounds to a draw.

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