

BRITISH AGAIN FIRE ON CHINK MOB, SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—British police in the international settlement last night fired on 2000 Chinese engaged in a demonstration at Edward avenue and Honan road, wounding three, one probably fatally. The British opened fire when one of the number was knocked down by the mob of the demagoguing Chinese who were being pushed back by the police towards the French settlement boundary.

The demonstrators organized at a mass meeting at the Nantao section of the Chinese territory. As a surging excited mass they squeezed into the narrow Honan road about 5 p. m. and passed through the French concession without any trouble.

When the mob moved on towards the central police station, British officers using their night sticks, began to force the Chinese back and gradually forced them to the boundaries of the French international section. It was here the shooting took place.

HONG KONG, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—A general strike has been called by Chinese at Kowloon. The customs house there has been closed and employees have left for Macao in a launch. The British gunboat Moohen has left for Kowloon.

COOS BAY GETS CONVENTION NEXT GIRLS' CONFERENCE

The Southern Oregon Older Girls Conference will meet next year at Coos Bay, the selection having been made yesterday at the closing session of the first annual four day conference held here at the Baptist church.

Miss Esther Palmer of this city was elected vice-president for the southern Oregon district, while Miss Florence Howe was elected secretary, and Miss Julia Johnson of Marshfield was appointed as the chairman of the booster committee.

Ruth Ross, state conference president, suggested in her speech on the "Girl and Her Religion," that each girl should have an ideal. A woman without a religion is like a flower without perfume said Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Hood River, in connection with her topic of "What Religion Means to an Older Woman."

The invitation for the conference to be held at Coos Bay was tendered by Miss Glene Smith, who gave the ocean beach there as a worthy attraction. Many were present last night at the First Methodist church to hear Dr. Fred Grey of Seattle speak, and to listen to Mrs. Ferguson's address on the "Bride of the Gods."

The Crater Lake trip which had been suggested for the girls this morning was cancelled because of inclement weather.

EX-RESIDENT OF CENTRAL PT. IS HELD FOR FRAUD

"Promoters of the Cinnabar Syndicate, by which Central Point residents were bilked to the extent of over \$5000 a few years ago, have come to grief, according to dispatches reaching the American office," says the Central Point American.

"Several years ago D. W. Reynolds came to Central Point and started in the jewelry business. When he had won the confidence of local residents, he organized the Cinnabar Syndicate, to develop large deposits of the mineral, and refine mercury from it. W. D. Parks came in as promoter of the company.

"When about \$5000 of stock had been sold, the hoax blew up, and Parks, Reynolds and the \$5000 left together.

"Now Parks is under arrest in Portland, charged with selling securities without a license. He has already served part of a five-year penitentiary sentence for embezzlement, following the failure of the state bank of Portland several years ago.

"In the complaint issued by Deputy District Attorney Stockman, Reynolds, Parks' partner in his Central Point operations, is named as co-defendant. Reynolds is now in jail at Keno, serving 30 days for defrauding an inn-keeper.

"State Corporation Commissioner Crows has written to Mayor W. C. Leever, asking that he investigate the operations of Reynolds in this vicinity, with the end in view of securing evidence which will aid in the alleged embezzler's conviction.

DEATH LIST IN CLOUDBURST 17, LOSS \$500,000

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 7.—(A. P.) Twelve dead whose bodies have been recovered, five known dead still missing, property damage to the amount of \$500,000, railroad traffic tied up, tracks washed out at the Great Northern terminal, the town of Appleyard practically destroyed, hundreds of carloads of apples destroyed in the orchards of the valley, tells in brief the story of the worst disaster which ever befell this section of the state when a cloudburst in the Squibhach mountains brought disaster in its wake on Saturday afternoon.

Bodies recovered: James William Evans, 68, South Wenatchee. Wilbert E. Overman, 27, electrician. Mrs. Ellen Butts, 45, housekeeper, Leavenworth, Wash. Mrs. Alice Sophia Steven, 38, cook at Springwater hotel. Paul Russell Pettit, 24, brakeman, Everett.

Mary Groff, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groff, Wenatchee. Alice Myrtle Groff, 6, Florence Eleanor Groff, 4, Chester Groff, 1 year old children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groff. Mrs. Dominick McDonald, 35, Leavenworth. Alina Ernst, 11, daughter of Jacob Ernst, Wenatchee. Alex Murolock, 35, electrician, Entiat, Wash. Known missing: Mrs. D. R. Smythe, wife of Fireman Smythe. McDonald child, two years old. Donald Frederickson, 15. Housenor child, age six.

Several times as much damage was done by hail and rain among the orchards of East Wenatchee and Rock Island as to the Appleyard terminal at South Wenatchee, so far as property damage is concerned. It is estimated that fully \$500,000 worth of injury was done to fruit when a hail storm lashed the orchards intermittently all the way from Rock Island to the southern end of the Rock Island pavement.

CLOUDBURST IN EASTERN OREGON, STORMS GENERAL

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 7.—A cloudburst struck southeast of Pendleton about six o'clock last night on the Bingham Springs road. The road was badly washed by the roaring water which ran twenty or thirty feet deep in gullies as it roared down into the valley of the Umatilla river. The cloudburst struck about 25 miles from Pendleton and according to eyewitnesses, the sky became almost completely dark about five o'clock. Many Pendleton parties in cars en route to or from the Bingham Springs resort were forced to abandon their trips due to slides across the roads. Several cars were caught in the slides but no one was injured.

The rain at Bingham about seven miles further up the river was nominal as it was at Pendleton. SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.—With a slight wind blowing from the south, light showers fell here yesterday evening. Weather today was unsettled, with more rain threatening to fall at any time. The precipitation of last night, which reached a total of .49 of an inch was not expected to damage crops which are being harvested throughout the Willamette valley.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 7.—Eugene awoke to a cloudy Labor Day today with rain threatening at any moment. During the night there were intermittent showers and in the mountains east of here lightning pierced the trees and crags.

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 7.—A general rain fell over the county last night following showers throughout the day. In Pendleton the storm was marked by a slight electrical disturbance. It has been showering in this area since Friday and prospects today were for a continuation of this weather.

Law Officers Using Newspaper Advertising

District attorneys and grand juries, recognizing the value of advertising in helping enforce the laws, are using the newspaper advertising columns. The latest being the law enforcement officers at Hood River, who invite residents knowing of law violations to report the same to either the grand jury or district attorney.

They advertise for not mere hearsay but actual facts that will secure convictions. SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.—Disaffected with their life on the W. C. T. U. Children's Park Home near Corvallis, a new state aided institution, three girls and a boy ran away from the institution last night. They were Minnie Ward, Ruby Chapman, Thelma Travers and Louis Hall. They were picked up on the highway between Albany and Salem by O. W. Barrick, district attorney for Coos county, and about midnight were turned over to the Salem police department.

At 12:15 o'clock this morning Superintendent Webb of the school arrived here for the children and returned them to the institution. Cook with gas.

Sports

LEAGUE STANDING. (Not including today's games).

Table with columns: National, W., L., PC. Rows include Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia.

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Table with columns: Coast Standing, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—Unofficial standings of the Pacific Coast league clubs, including Sunday's games, follows:

Table with columns: W., L., PC. Rows include San Francisco, San Jose, Salt Lake, Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland, Oakland, Vernon, Sacramento.

LAST CHANCE FOR MACKMEN COMES, PIRATES TRIUMPH

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—Philadelphia became the center of interest in the major league pennant race today with the opening of a four game series between the Athletics and Washington. The Griffins this morning had a seven game lead on the Mackmen who will have to make a clean sweep of the series in order to be in the hunt for the American league championship.

The Athletics have lost fifteen of their last nineteen games. The Yankees tagged the Mackmen with their tenth straight defeat yesterday, 4 to 3. Manager Miller Huggins reinstated Babe Ruth for duty beginning today but the \$5000 fine stands.

After six setbacks the Red Sox defeated Washington, 5 to 3, ending the winning streak of the Senators at seven games. The Browns drew up to within half a game of third place, downing the White Sox, 9 to 4.

Brooklyn took a double drubbing from the Braves, 10 to 1, and 11 to 4. High hit for a circuit and Baneroff made two triples in the second game. The Cardinals whacked out a 9 to 3 victory over the Reds. Bottomley tripled with the bases full.

Vic Aldridge pitched the Pirates to a 9 to 2 victory over the Cubs. As the Giants were idle, the triumph extended the Pittsburgh lead to eight and one-half games.

LEFTY O'DOUL IS STILL SUPREME WITH BIG STICK

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—(A. P.)—The passage of another week leaves "Lefty" O'Doul, Salt Lake outfielder, unshaken in his position of leading hitter in the Pacific Coast league. Although the Bee gardener dropped five points against the Oaks in the past week's play, he still has an easy margin, unofficial figures giving him an average of .467.

Paul Waner of the Seals, failed to climb over the .400 mark and still is averaging .399. Brazil of the Seattle Indians holds third place with .388. With an average of .349, Rahwer tops the batting list on the Portland team. "Hack" Miller, Oakland, is the leading batter on his team with .329.

Wally Hood and Twombly are tied for high honors on the Angel squad with .334 each. M. Shea leads the Senators with .325 and Warner the Tigers with .297. Tony Lazzeri, Bee shortstop, holds the linelight on the home run stake having garnered a total of 41. Brazil is second, with 28 and Brewer, San Francisco, third, with 25.

Lazzeri and Hummel of Portland are tied for base stealing honors, with 36 each. Medford Company Iced 101 Fruit Cars Here In One Day

MEDFORD BEATS GOLD HILL NINE EVENING SERIES

In a fast baseball game here yesterday, afternoon the Medford team defeated the Gold Hill nine by 6 to 5. Gold Hill had won the previous game, 4 to 3. The same teams will play the deciding game between them on the Holly street grounds next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

In yesterday's game, Medford took the lead in the first inning with four runs. The local team was unable to score again until the fifth inning when Henderson and Williams scored off Cooley's two base hit.

The Gold Hill team played good ball, but did not score until the seventh inning when Schoenl walked Davis and H. Foley, and P. Foley's ball scored them. The visitors scored again when Pernoll came in on a Chas. Druette's two bagger.

Medford made seven hits and Gold Hill eight hits. Schoenl struck out 8, Davis 3 and Harry Foley 2. Medford had three errors and Gold Hill 6 errors. The lineup was as follows: Medford—Hogadine, ss; Runtz, 3b; Bohle, cf; Long, 1b; Bannister, c; Henderson, 2b; Williams, lf; Cooley, rf; Schoenl, p.

Gold Hill—Seimon, ss; Knotts, 3b; Loyal, 1b; Al Druette, c; Pernoll, cf; Chas. Druette, 2b; Davis, p; Batsy, rf; H. Foley, lf. (P. Foley for Batsy in 7th). Harry Foley pitched the last four innings, Davis playing left field.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns: American, SHUTE PARK PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—(A. P.) The Washington Senators stretched their lead over the Athletics in the American League race to nine games today by taking both games of the holiday bill. They captured a sensational slugfest in the afternoon 7 to 6, after Walter Johnson turned in a 2-1 victory in the morning.

Table with columns: Morning Game, R. H. E. Rows include Washington, Philadelphia, Washington, Philadelphia, Covaleski, Ballou, Zachary and Ruel; Quinn, Wallberg and Cochrane.

Table with columns: BOSTON, Sept. 7.—(A. P.) Pitcher Urban Shocker of the New York Yankees has been indefinitely suspended on account of a verbal clash with umpire Hildebrand at New York yesterday. It was announced today before the opening of the series of the Huguenot with the Red Sox.

Table with columns: Shocker was banished from the game for disputing a decision on Bishop of the Athletics. Babe Ruth, reinstated by manager Miller Huggins, after a suspension from August 29 received a noisy greeting on his return to the lineup. He went to left field. The first part of the double-header carded today was called off on account of rain.

Table with columns: R. H. E. Rows include New York, Boston, Jones, Johnson and Bengough; Elmke and Picinich. At Cleveland, R. H. E. First Game, R. H. E. Chicago, 5 10 1. Cleveland, 6 12 1. Hankenship, Thurston and Schalk; Miller, Speece, Karr and L. Sewell.

Table with columns: First Game, R. H. E. Rows include Cincinnati, 8 9 1. St. Louis, 6 11 6. Rixey, Benton, Mays and Hargrave; Rhem, Malls, Dickerman, Dyer and O'Farrell.

Table with columns: National, Morning game, R. H. E. Rows include Chicago, 5 15 1. Pittsburgh, 8 17 3. Cooper, Keen and Gonzalez; Oldham and Gooch. Afternoon game, R. H. E. Chicago, 9 16 4. Pittsburgh, 3 14 3. Bush, Kauffmann and Harnett; Kremer, Meadows and Smith.

FRENCH EX-PREMIER PASSES

(Continued From Page One) conditions; he won the confidence of farmer and woodman voters in picturesque Auvergne; he brought into being the old-age pension laws, then he became the first minister of labor and I was upon the shoulders of the workers he befriended in those early days that he was carried to the high positions he afterward held in the political affairs of the republic.

The turning point of his career, however, came in 1904, when the international socialist congress, under the influence of Bebel, the German socialist leader, adopted a resolution demanding the unification of the party. Viviani, with Aristide Briand and Alexander Millerand, refused to accept this decision, and rather than compromise with the revolutionary element of the body, organized a separate wing that ultimately became the republican socialist party. Its first success came in 1906, when 20 deputies, including Viviani, Briand and Millerand were elected.

Wise old Georges Clemenceau, upon becoming premier in October of the same year, chose Viviani to head the newly created department of labor, and there the workman's friend accomplished wonders by finding common ground of understanding between capital and labor, and at a time, too, when the tolling classes were dangerously astir.

Briand, succeeding Millerand as premier in 1909, retained Viviani in office, but a difference arose between them as to the right of the state railroad employees to strike, and Viviani retired. He returned to power, however, four years later when he became minister of public instruction in the cabinet of M. Doumergue.

Premier in 1914. The fateful year of 1914, which ushered in the world war, saw Viviani with the reins of government in his own hands for the first time, after the chamber had refused to accept a cabinet formed by Alexandre Ribot.

As prime minister in the most tremendous crisis in French history since the revolution, Viviani immediately put into effect the pacific policies which had marked his political career from the first. He seconded heartily the efforts of Sir Edward Grey to bring about mediation between the disinterested powers, and even invited the criticism of his own people by withdrawing the French troops seven miles from the frontier in order to avoid incidents that might invoke war.

Viviani was in Petrograd with President Poincare when the Austrian ultimatum was delivered to Serbia, and immediately notified his government to advise a conciliatory attitude in the part of the challenged nation.

For more than a year he guided the war cabinet, and then consented to take a less active role as vice president in order to permit Briand to organize the "Sacred Union" cabinet, in which all political parties were represented, and all living ex-premiers were included. He retired from the government September 12, 1917, when Painleve succeeded Briand as premier.

In the meantime Viviani had visited the United States with Marshal Joffre as head of the French delegation which came here to consult with the government on the European war. He made a second visit in 1921 on the eventual occasion of the Washington armament conference when his role was far more difficult.

The political career of Viviani, while remarkable in many respects, was not so notable, perhaps, as his talents promised. His statesmanlike qualities were legion, yet they were nullified to a considerable extent by the extreme nature of his views on social and religious questions. Those who knew him throughout his life were agreed that few men had assumed graver responsibilities than he; few had acquitted themselves with more honor in the performance of tremendous tasks, and none had equalled him in political faithfulness, yet they knew too that he would find a place in the history only as a mover of men by the charm of speech. He lacked the great essential quality of co-operation.

As an orator, Viviani had no equal in French history. Jean Jaures, the famous socialist leader and Aristide Briand were perhaps his superiors in debate, but none could move audiences as did Viviani by the simple seduction of speech regardless of subject matter. Possessed of a clear high tenor voice which he learned to use with astounding effectiveness, the Parisian lawyer had many times demonstrated his ability to hold under the spell of his oratory an audience that understood not a word of French, and had often

wrested acclamations from political opponents who disagreed with every statement he made. Had he adopted the stage as a profession instead of the law, many believe he would have made the greatest actor of all time. Always an active worker in the campaign to separate the affairs of church and state, Viviani acquired first fame as an orator in the councils of the socialist party and confirmed it in the chamber of deputies by a speech urging the government to eliminate religious influence from public affairs. Probably no other orator in the world could have expressed the same anti-clerical sentiments, even in the French chamber of deputies, without being hooted down, yet Viviani invariably brought the entire chamber to its feet acclaiming statements with which a goodly number disagreed and which were of no interest to a great many more.

Like most Frenchmen Viviani had a penchant for writing. Early in his career he collaborated on the Maiterme, when Briand was its editor, and after the world war he contributed largely to the American press, confining his writings chiefly to European politics.

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