

MILITARY EVENTS IN NORTH CHINA FORETELL BATTLES

PEKING, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Military events in north China apparently are developing toward two major battles on which will hinge the fate of the important cities of Mukden, capital of Manchuria, and Tientsin.

In Manchuria, the forces of General Kuo Sung-Ling, one-time follower of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin and now his principal adversary, are advancing slowly along the railway toward Mukden, but his advance guards are approaching the Liao river, 35 miles west of Mukden, along which the former dictator of Manchuria has announced his intention of making his last stand and where his remaining forces apparently are being centralized.

Japanese gendarmes are assisting the police in maintaining order in Mukden.

In the region of Tientsin the civil governor of Chihli, General Li Ching-Ling, is preparing for a stand against the approaching forces of the Kuomintang, the combined followings of General Peng Yeh-shan and his ally, General Yueh Wei-chun of Honan. Kuomintang troops have reached Yangtsun on the Peking-Tientsin railway, about 20 miles northwest of Tientsin. Li's base, General Li has withdrawn his forces to Pehsiang, about 10 miles from Tientsin, and is reported to have some to the front to take command in person. He claims already to have defeated two brigades of his enemy's forces at Muehang, 35 miles south of Tientsin.

No trains were running today between Peking and Tientsin.

Ohio Schoolboys in Suicide Pact



After deciding that life was not worth the effort they must put forth to sustain it, Albert J. Rosenberg, above, and William Strauss, Cincinnati schoolboys, drove their autos into a suburb of the city and shot themselves. Rosenberg was still alive when found. Strauss was dead.

HAWLEY PRAISES TAX BILL AS BEST, RAINEY ASSAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Both qualified and unqualified praise of the new 225,000,000 tax reduction bill was voiced today in the house when the bill is undergoing the inevitable period of debate prior to the time for its actual passage.

The first criticism of consequences came from Representative Rainey, a democrat member of the ways and means committee who, while approving the bill in general assailed the increase in personal exemptions and the slash in the higher surtax rates. His effort however, was met by Representative Hawley of Oregon, another member of the committee who described the measure as "the best ever offered to congress."

Mr. Rainey, who voted for the bill in committee, declared he would not support it in the house "unless materially changed."

"What has happened in the last two years," he asked, "to make us out-Mellon the Mellon plan on surtaxes?"

He also assailed the revised inheritance rates which he said made this tax "useless."

The cut in surtaxes gives forty-two men a reduction of \$20,000,000 Mr. Rainey said.

"Eliminate the provision increasing the exemptions and put the surtax maximum at 25 or 30 per cent," he said, "and you can cut all the taxes off admission, automobile and other business. You can defeat this coalition which is so friendly to the rich."

Representative Mills of New York, another republican member of the ways and means committee followed Mr. Rainey with a general defense of the measure and a plea that it not be amended in any material way.

ALLIES AGREE ON MUTUAL AID. IN TIMES OF STRESS

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—England and France today reached an accord concerning the problem of mutual assistance in war time in connection with the preparation for the international disarmament conference.

After a secret meeting of the League of Nations council, M. Paul-Boncour of France announced that Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia had been appointed to draft a formula covering the question which divided the British and French. He explained that the study of the mutual assistance would be more flexible than originally proposed by the French this indicating that a compromise had been reached.

The impression is growing that England favors separation of the study of land and naval disarmaments, keeping the road open for a possible second naval conference in Washington while France continues to regard the problems as inseparable.

A summary printed here of President Coolidge's congressional message caused the impression that the Washington government is favorable to the disarmament conference in Geneva.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Cattle—locally steady; no receipts. Hogs—weak to fifteen cents lower; receipts 235. Light weight, common, medium, good and choice \$12.25 @ 12.60.

Sheep fifty cents higher; receipts 230. Lambs, good and choice (MT. Adams) \$12.50 @ 13.50; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$12.00 @ 13.50.

Portland Prices.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Wheat—Top grades one to two cents lower. Current receipts 38c; fresh medium 35c @ 35 1/2c; fresh standard firsts 37 1/2 @ 38c; fresh standard extras 40 @ 40 1/2c; fresh undersized 28 @ 28 1/2c.

Butter: Cube extras and prime firsts one cent lower. Extra cubes, city 50c; standards 50c; prime firsts 48c; prints 48c; prints 53c; cartons 54c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 50c net shipped truck in zone one. Cream delivered Portland 53c. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.50 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens 25 @ 26c; light 19c; springs 25c; broilers nominal; young white ducks 23 @ 25c; dressed turkeys 38 @ 40c; live nominal; geese nominal.

Potatoes, quiet but steady \$2.50 @ 2.60.

Onions quiet but steady, \$1.75.

Nuts steady. Walnuts No. 1, 30 @ 32c; filberts 26c; almonds 27 @ 31c; Brazil nuts 24 @ 28c; Oregon chestnuts 16c.

Cascara bark steady, quiet, 7 @ 7 1/2c; Oregon grape root nominal.

Hops nominal. New crop clusters 22 1/2c; fuggles 25c.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Wheat—BBB hard white, Bluestem, hard white, Baart, soft white, western white, \$1.65; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.50.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 59; flour, 3; corn, 13; oats, 1; hay, 4.

San Francisco Butter.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 60c.

San Francisco Fruit.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—(Federal State Market News Service.)—Apples, boxes—California Jonathans, fancy \$1.60 @ 1.75; Newtowns, fancy 4-tier \$1.75 @ 2.35; tier \$1.90 @ 2.15.

Washington—Jonathans, extra fancy \$2 @ 2.50, fancy \$1.75 @ 2. C grade \$1.50 @ 1.75; Romes, fancy large \$2.25 @ 2.50, choice \$1.75 @ 2; Delicious, fancy and extra fancy \$2.75 @ 3.50.

Oregon—Winter Bananas, fancy \$2.25 @ 2.50, C grade \$1.85 @ 2.25. Spitzbergen, extra fancy \$2.60 @ 2.85, fancy \$2.40 @ 2.60, C grade \$1.90 @ 2.20; Newtowns, extra fancy \$2.25 @ 2.35, low \$1.90 @ 2.10.

San Francisco Poultry.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)—Turkeys—Live young, 43 @ 45c; old, 40 @ 42c; dressed young, 52 @ 53c; old, 50 @ 51c; culls, 45 @ 48c.

YOUNG BOB TELLS HIS PARTY LABEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Republican (progressive) is the political designation which Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin gives himself in the biographical sketch he has prepared for the congressional directory.

R. S. & M.
Table Book Council, No. 15. Regular assembly Tuesday, December 8th, 7:20 p. m. Election of officers. Visitors Welcome.

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PACIFISTS IN ROW WHEN LEADER IS CALLED 'OLD JANE'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Peace conferees attending the Illinois International Goodwill conference were recovering this morning from the almost warlike encounter last night with Lieutenant Colonel E. Barnes who drew cries of "throw him out," when he told a story of Jane Addams, styling her "the old Jane."

Last night's session made the conferees uncomfortable from the start and when the story of "the old Jane" started them, several Chicago women openly demanded an apology and several others left the room. Colonel Barnes refused to apologize.

He characterized peace and disarmament talk as "foolish prattle," asserting that "until the European lion becomes a vegetarian, I do not propose that my country shall play the part of the lamb."

President John H. Walker of the Illinois Federation of Labor, one of the first speakers at this morning's session, took issue with the colonel. "There is just as much reason," he said, "for permitting individuals who have disputes to murder each other over them as there is to permit nations to murder each other when there is a dispute between them."

Bible Thought for Today

ETERNAL PROTECTION.—The Lord shall preserve the going and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Ps. 121:8.

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SAYS HE SLEW WIFE IN SELF-DEFENSE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9.—Mrs. James Chapman was slain in her room in an Aberdeen hotel about one o'clock this morning. Her throat was cut, apparently with a safety razor blade. Her husband was arrested and is being held pending an investigation.

After a quiz lasting several hours, Chief of Police Allen said Chapman had admitted cutting his wife's throat but that he had done it in self-defense. Allen said Chapman maintained that his wife attacked him with a safety razor blade. Both he and his wife were under liquor influence, Chapman was said to have told the police.

SPUDS CAMOUFLAGE BOOZE SHIPMENT

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 9.—Authorities today seized a freight car loaded with liquors, billed as "potatoes." The cargo was covered with a layer of potatoes and had been shipped from Eureka, Mont., and consigned to the Meaderville Coal company at Butte. The seizure was made in the railroad yards this morning.

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