

# HANKOW SITE OF CHINESE REVOLT IS GOLDEN PRIZE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11. "Hankow, present focal point of the Chinese revolution, is one of the world's greatest inland ports," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Lying about 600 miles up the Yangtze, Hankow is an important geographically to either of the warring factions as Chicago would be if a civil war were raging in the United States. Hankow has only one railroad but the rivers and streams of China form commercial arteries from which produce from nine provinces flows into the Hankow markets, while the port is equally important as a distributing point for foreign commerce destined to the Chinese interior.

Decorated Junk Resemble Gaudy Circus Wagons

"Hankow occupies the north bank of the Yangtze where the Han pours its muddy torrent. On the opposite side of the Han lies Hanyang, and across the mile-wide Yangtze, Wuchang, the latter a venerable town which was flourishing when Hankow was a fishing hamlet. Both Hanyang and Wuchang now are a part of 'greater Hankow' with more than 1,500,000 inhabitants.

"The Hankow river front is an amazing conglomeration of shipping. There are ungainly junks, but they move about the water in the hands of expert rivermen as easily as modern vessels in our busy eastern harbors. Some of them, displaying rotten hulks with gaping holes above the water line, cause the traveler to wonder how they stay afloat, while now and then a huge high-pooped craft, adorned with brightly painted carvings and patterns that make it look like a floating circus wagon, edges its way shoreward.

25,000 Native Boats Trade at Hankow

"Small sampans dart here and there by the muscle-power of two perspiring coolies whose families, under matting-covered awnings, fill the air along the shore with the midday chatter of the Orient. It is estimated that 25,000 native boats ply in and out of Hankow and its sister cities. Meanwhile modern steamboats from lower Yangtze points come and go on schedule.

"The walled city in the background also seethes with commercial activity to the tune of noises that strain the visitor's eardrums. Some of the narrow lanes are paved with flagstone while others are mere ruts. Nevertheless, they are the playgrounds of thousands of children and the busy streets of a city which has been called the 'hub of the universe.'

"The children yell at play; the vendors cry out their wares; coolies bearing heavy burdens, warn passersby to dodge their bulky loads; beggars groan and moan; and rickshaw boys, without regard to pedestrians, shout as they hurry their fares through a jumbled mass of humanity. The yells of carriers of wealthy Chinese, as they bear their dignified masters, can be heard above the din, and the traveler wonders if these men are not employed for the strength of their vocal cords. Colorful Signs Adorn Shop Fronts

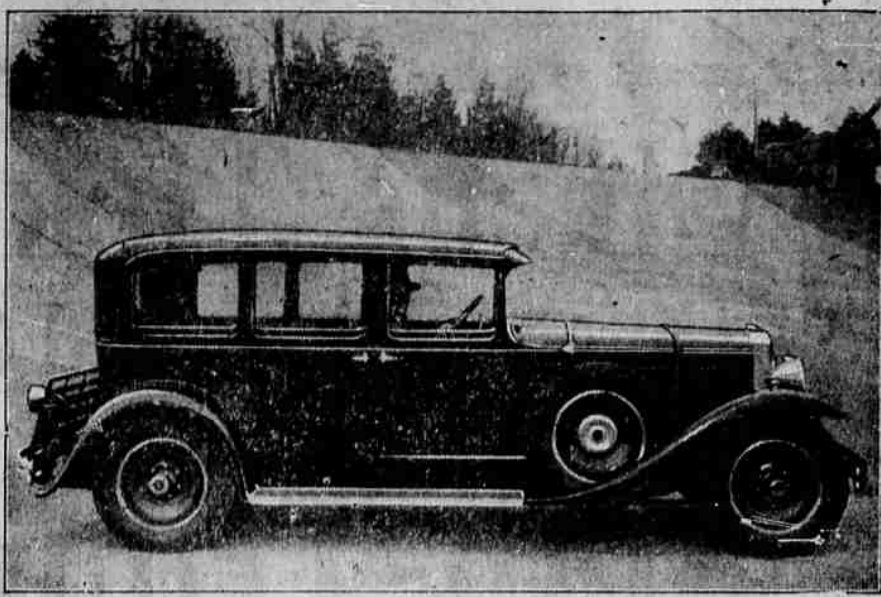
"But this is not all. Along the sidewalks the merchants bicker in loud voices with prospective purchasers in front of their shops. The frenzied spirit of bargaining somewhat resembles miniature civil wars.

"To the foreigners, the pedestrians in their loose-fitting clothing resemble pajama-clad citizens on parade, but the wearers are by no means ready to retire. Business in Hankow is almost a religion, and nearly every man seen on the street has to do with the enormous amount of commerce that flows through and past the port.

"If a traveler knows the advertising code in Hankow, he can locate any type of business by reading the shapes and colors of the shop signs which project over the narrow thoroughfares. For instance, gold platers use salmon-colored boards with green characters. Drugists' boards are gilded. Black, gold, red and green are the predominant colors. On each sign is a motto and when a store changes hands, the sign is valued somewhat the same as American 'good will.'

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## Graham-Paige Breaks Brooklands Record



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## BALLISTIC STUDY MAY GIVE CLUE TO GANG SLAUGHTERS

CHICAGO.—(AP)—New ideas trail into a new job with Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, once municipal health commissioner and now Cook county coroner.

One of the duties of the coroner is to find out who, and what, killed persons, victims of violence. It is an active duty in Chicago, and offers a fertile field for new ideas.

Bundenen, as health commissioner, popularized health work. He wrote books the man in the street could understand and pamphlets on child rearing that were as elemental as primers. He advertised good health.

Mayor William Hale Thompson ousted Bundesen. The former commissioner, a democrat, ran away with the election for coroner last November, leading all other candidates on both tickets.

February 14 a murder mystery involving seven victims—gangsters—was laid in his lap, and the new ideas that trooped at Bundesen's heels jumped out in front to be exercised. Bundesen impaled a

## TEXAS WIDOW IS A TIRELESS SOUL

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A non-denominational church in suburban Freemont stands as a monument to a widow with nine children who has engineered sufficient projects to support her whole family.


Mrs. Ada Jones put her children through school by working a truck farm after her husband disappeared in a California dam disaster 13 years ago. Later she bought a dairy to increase her income.

A passenger line of 11 busses is her latest accomplishment. Five of her children—three of them girls—drive busses on the line into Dallas. Mrs. Jones began the service when she let one of her sons haul passengers in an old truck.

Mrs. Jones set about new tasks after three sons and a daughter married. Freemont had no church, so she donated a site and advanced money for building. Last winter she donated \$1,000 more for a Sunday school. The church now boasts 238 members of many creeds.

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And the grade gets steep  
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Do you cut off the gas  
And stop advertising?  
And if you do  
Does business get better?

Maybe all accidents are incidental, but very few of the old cars that survive to be traded in are insured.

The living room in the average house is merely a parking place until the meal is ready.

Every traffic cop knows at least

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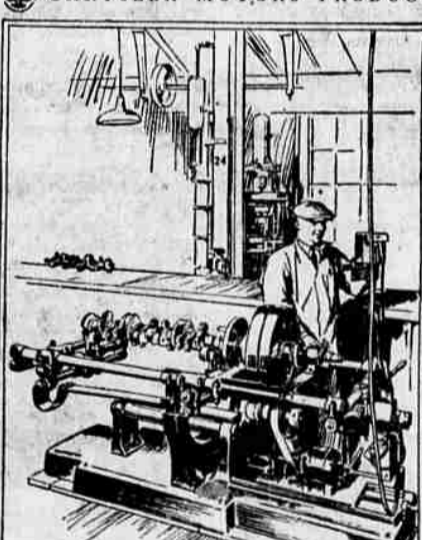
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"Our shipments for the calendar year to date," states Mr. Scott, "are running about 20 per cent ahead of the shipments for the corresponding year a year ago, which, it will be recalled, was our biggest year. The rate at which retail deliveries are being reported, the condition of dealer stocks throughout the country, and the number of unfilled orders with which we entered the month of May, seem to assure a continuation of the very satisfactory business we have been enjoying."

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