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TONG WARFARE NOW IN PROGRESS WITH FIVE DEATHS KNOWN

Truce Between Hip Sing and On Leong Tong Expired Today and Deaths Followed Soon.

SEVERAL CITIES REPORT WARFARE

In Addition to Five Deaths, Three Other Persons in Various Parts of Country Were Wounded.

New York, March 24.—(P)—Deaths resulting from the war between Chinese tong societies scattered sections of the United States today resulting in five deaths and three persons shot.

The two-year truce between the Hip Sing and the On Leong tong societies expired today and shortly afterwards the fray started.

Two Killed in Manchester, Conn.—Two Chinese were reported killed today in Manchester, Conn., in a tong war. All roads are being watched in search for the murderers.

Tong Warfare in Pittsburgh—Two Chinese were wounded in a renewal of tong warfare in Pittsburgh today.

More Cruisers to Shanghai—The light cruisers Richmond, Marblehead and Cincinatti were ordered today to proceed at once from Honolulu to Shanghai.

Tong Warfare Carried to Cleveland—Cleveland, O., March 24.—(P)—The war between the Hip Sing and the On Leong tong societies was carried to Cleveland today when Jim Yee was probably fatally shot.

AMERICA SELLS ARMS TO THE DIAZ FORCES

Rifles, Machine Guns and Ammunition Sent to South American Republic.

The sale was made nearly a month ago at the very time that President Coolidge's Nicaraguan policy was drawing heated fire from Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, and other members of Congress.

STANLY COUNTY BONDS BRING GOOD PREMIUM

Issue of \$250,000 Sold at Premium of \$18,000—Will Bear 4.72 Per Cent.

The issue was sold here Tuesday afternoon by the board of county commissioners and confirmed today, according to W. L. Mann, county attorney.

Accused of Using Mails to Defraud.

Charlotte, March 23.—Nick Halal, 20, was lodged in the county jail here Tuesday night in default of \$5,000 bond on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The dog, owned by W. H. Gragg, of Okmulgee, has been a regular member of the police force for nearly a year and recently took a prominent part in the chase after Wilbur Underhill and Ike (Skeets) Atkins, alleged bandits and murderers, who escaped from the Okmulgee county jail.

Midnight Sun is valued at \$5,000 and is insured for \$2,500.

Robbers Get \$350 in Cash From Salisbury Drug Store.

Governor Defends Solons Who Were Charged With Being Materialistic

more important acts of the general assembly to see that this is true, according to the Governor, who enumerated the more outstanding acts.

First there is the \$3,500,000 educational equalization fund, which is more than twice as large as the fund voted by the 1925 general assembly, and four times as large as the equalization fund appropriated by the legislature of 1921.

—almost all of them having to do with the state's spiritual, rather than material welfare. And the list may be increased, with the appropriation for the smoky Mountain National Park, of \$2,000,000, the \$300,000 appropriation for the Farm Colony for Women, the Gettysburg memorial, and many other projects more spiritual than material in nature.

CAROLINA COTTON CROP LARGER THAN EXPECTED

Already More Cotton Has Been Ginned Than Was Predicted in Forecasts. Raleigh, March 24.—(P)—North Carolina has already ginned 23,180 more bales of its 1926 cotton crop than the number of bales estimated for the state in the December cotton crop report, according to the final figures just released by the Bureau of the Census in Washington.

The actual ginnings reported for the 1926 crop amount to 1,238,180 bales, while the December estimate, made by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service was but 1,215,000 bales.

The crop for 1926 in North Carolina was more than 91,000 bales greater than the 1925 crop. The yield for 1926 was 1,238,180 in 1926. The yield for the entire United States this past year was 1,584,021 bales greater than the 1925 yield, the total yield for 1926 being 17,687,607 bales, as compared with 16,103,586 in 1925.

THE STOCK MARKET

High Priced Shares Showed Upward Tendency at Opening of Market. New York, March 24.—(P)—High priced shares showed a distinct upward tendency at the opening of the stock market today. Reading, American Waterworks, and Electric and Aitchison scored advances of a point or more.

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Robbers Get \$350 in Cash From Salisbury Drug Store.

Salisbury, March 21.—Robbers sometime last night rifled the safe in the S. M. Purcell drug store in this city and walked away with \$350 in cash. The rear door had been unlocked from the inside and was left open, the discovery being made by two night policemen at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Child Reported Missing.

Chatanooga, Tenn., March 24.—(P)—Fred B. Frazier, commissioner of schools of Chattanooga, reported to the police today that his two-year old daughter had been kidnapped from her home some time between 11:30 o'clock last night and 6 o'clock this morning.

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MUD TURTLE EXISTS EIGHTEEN MONTHS WITHOUT AIR FOOD OR WATER.

Albany, March 24.—(P)—Fred Austin reported today that he found a mud turtle which had lived without air, water or food for eighteen months. The turtle was shovelled into a mass of mud by Mr. Austin eighteen months ago. The mud dried and caked and in it the turtle lived as though it were caked in the middle of a dry brick. Today he is moving the dry caked mud and the turtle is crawling.

56 CHARGES MADE IN SAPIRO'S SUIT UNDER AMENDMENTS

As Suggested by Judge Raymond Plaintiff the Original Charges Were Amended by Counsel.

DEFENSE MOVES FOR MORE TIME

Ask Judge Raymond to Halt Cases Until Monday So New Charges Can Be Given Thought.

Detroit, March 24.—(P)—Fifty-six charges were made today in Aaron Sapiro's declaration of 141 separate and distinct alleged libels against him by Henry Ford.

The amendments suggested three days ago by Federal Judge Fred B. Raymond were handed up by Sapiro's counsel at the opening of court.

Secretary of Treasury Denies He is Going to Europe on Any Official Business.

Washington, March 24.—(P)—The prospects of an immediate trip abroad by Secretary Mellon aroused interest today over the nature of informal conversations that he undoubtedly would have with men high in the affairs of European governments.

RICHARDS' VETO OF SUNDAY LAW UPHELD

Governor Over-ruled by South Carolina Senate, But House Sustains Him. Columbia, S. C., March 23.—The house of representatives of the South Carolina general assembly tonight sustained the veto by Governor Biebers of the modified Sunday observance act.

Charlotte Having Diptheria. Whooping Cough Epidemic.

Charlotte, March 22.—Whooping cough and diptheria are raging in Charlotte, although neither is among the epidemic stage as yet, according to Dr. A. W. McPhaul, city health officer. As is usual the whooping cough and diptheria cases are confined mostly to school children.

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WEATHER Cloudy tonight, probably rain on the coast and colder in the southwest portion, freezing temperature in the west portion tonight.