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ANOTHER AMERICAN VESSEL FIRES FOR CREW'S PROTECTION

Preble Uses Big Guns When Chinese Fire on Vessel With Machine Guns, Hitting Sailor.

CANTON REPORTS MUCH FIGHTING

Disorders Result When the Radicals Are Put Under Arrest and Disarmed by Conservativists.

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—Another American vessel has found it necessary to use her guns in Chinese waters, the navy department was informed today, in a dispatch which reported that the destroyer Preble had fired upon Chinese on the northern bank of the Yangtze river, opposite Kiangyong fort.

Extremists Must Yield. Shanghai, April 16.—(AP)—The Cantonese extremists at Hankow must yield or the moderates will launch a definite and thorough drive to oust the communists and establish the Cantonese capital at Nanking until China is unified.

This declaration was made today by General Pai Tsung Chi, Cantonese commander for the eastern area, in a formal statement to a conference of representatives of the vernacular press.

The question must be decided, he said, before continuing the military drive northward undertaking a campaign on a large scale for establishment of the position among the powers to which China was entitled.

Shanghai, April 16.—(AP)—Armed with machine guns and supported by armored cars and gunboats, white (moderate) members of the Kuomintang, the Cantonese political party, carried out a coup against the red labor unions in Canton yesterday.

Official advices say 200 red unions were raided, hundreds of Chinese communists were arrested, and about 200 reds killed or wounded. There was street fighting in many places. No foreigners were injured. All Russians were warned to stay indoors during the raid.

The coup is described by the moderate press as the biggest "house cleaning" of radicals since the Cantonese revolution was initiated.

ALLEGED BEATING OF NEGRO BRINGS WARRANTS. One Charlotte Officer Formally Arrested and Warrant Issued For Another.

Charlotte, April 16.—One policeman was formally arrested, and a private detective here today as a result of alleged beating of a negro arrested here last Saturday night.

L. W. Bowlin, motorcycle officer, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill on a warrant signed by Robert Harris, negro, who alleged he was beaten in the city jail.

Bowlin was released on his own recognizance, and instructed to appear before A. S. Mangum, magistrate, for a hearing Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Johnson, railroad policeman, was named in another warrant, and Huey Bridges, a sand hauling contractor, was the third man named. They have not yet been arrested.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW NOT OPERATING

Operation Being Held Up Until Rules and Regulations Are Drawn Up. Raleigh, April 15.—Operation of the new state-wide weights and measures law is being held up pending the arrival of an expert from the U. S. Bureau of Standards in Washington, who will assist the State Department of Agriculture in the drawing up of the rules and regulations governing the operation of the new law, it was announced today by W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture.

The new law provides that such other rules and regulations shall be drawn up by the department as may be deemed necessary, and that these rules and regulations must also conform to the Federal rules and regulations governing weights and measures.

Hence, in order that there might be full conformity, Commissioner Graham has delayed the preparation of these further regulations until such a time as the Bureau of Standards could send one of their experts to Raleigh to assist in the work.

The law further provides that the law shall not become operative until 30 days after the full rules and regulations shall have been published.

Thus, until these new regulations have been prepared and published, the old regulations will prevail, as will the existing ordinances in those cities that have special ordinances governing weights and measures, Mr. Graham said. It has not yet been definitely determined just what division of the department will have charge of the enforcement of the law, although it is probable that it will be placed under the supervision of the division of markets.

Although the law itself is not so lengthy, it is all-inclusive, in that it gives extensive powers to the department in the making up of the regulations so that almost everything from ice scales on ice wagons, to electric and gas meters, will come within the terms of the law, which also gives authority to fix the fees to be charged for inspection service. It is expected that these fees will provide the necessary funds for the enforcement of the law.

PLANS FOR BIG FRANCE LEGION PARADE MADE

Five Miles Long, Through Heart of Paris, Passing Most Historic Spots of French Capital.

Charlotte, N. C., April 15.—A five mile line of parade of the American Legion through the heart of Paris on the opening day of the national convention next September has been tentatively agreed upon, it was announced today by James Leonard, Lexington, Department France Convention Officer of this state, upon information received from Howard P. Savage, National Commander of the Legion.

A cablegram from the French capital to Commander Savage announced that the line of march had been mapped out by James F. Barton, National Adjutant of the Legion; Bowman Elder, National Chairman of the France Convention Committee; John J. Wicker, Jr., National Travel Director, and Albert Greenlaw, resident member of the France Convention Committee in Paris, after consultation with French officials.

The parade will lead through the heart of the downtown Paris along streets followed by victorious armies for centuries. A holiday has been declared September 19, the day of the parade and the greater part of the three million population of the gay capital will be along the line of march.

March, Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France and supreme commander of the Allied Armies; General John J. Pershing, wartime commander of the A. E. F.; and Howard P. Savage, National Commander of the American Legion, will be among the distinguished officials in the reviewing stand.

General Gouraud, military governor of Paris, a wartime commander known to thousands of American soldiers, cooperated in arrangements for the coming parade.

The host of Legionnaires will gather for the parade in the Place des Invalides. Towering above the veterans will be the dome of this famous structure which houses the tomb of Napoleon and the relics on blood soaked fields of Europe by the Poilus.

From this central point the veterans will proceed down the avenue du Gallieni, named in honor of the moving spirit of the "taxicab" army buried in the face of the Germans as they advanced almost to the French capital. The tramp of the Legionnaires will then be heard as they cross the tranquil waters of the River Seine on the bridge of Alexander III.

The veteran host will then turn left down the Court Reine, for a long time held for the exclusive use of the Royal family enroute to Versailles. The parade will then lead down the Court Albert I, then west to the Place de Alma further west on the Avenue President Wilson named in honor of our wartime commander-in-chief.

NEW ORLEANS GETS HEAVIEST RAIN IN 56 YEARS IN NIGHT

Business Came to Standstill and Many Streets, Ordinarily Above Water, Were Inundated.

14.01 INCHES OF RAIN IS RECORDED

Families Were Marooned in Homes in Many Instances and Practically All of City Suffered.

New Orleans, April 16.—(AP)—14.01 inches of rain fell in New Orleans last night, the weather bureau reported today.

The rainfall broke all records for the past 56 years, the highest previous record being 9.22 inches. Hundreds of blocks of the residential sections were flooded, and thousands of persons were unable to get down town to business.

Business, largely suspended for the Easter holidays, came to a virtual standstill and many of the thoroughfares which are high and dry under normal rains were under four inches to three feet of water, with only boats or high wheeled wagons able to penetrate them.

Families were marooned in their homes, with the exception of those lucky enough to have a skiff in their back yards, or such as desired an early morning swim in their front yards.

Virtually every section of the city except certain high sections in French Quarter, and certain peaks in the business and uptown sections of the city were under water at some time during the night.

As the pumping system gradually gained control of the situation the business section was freed of water, but hundreds of blocks in the uptown residential section remained under water at 10 o'clock today.

In portions of the city the water had ebbed into houses to a depth of six inches.

Announcement by Fenner & Beane. Fenner & Beane, members of the New York stock and cotton exchanges and of the Chicago— sent out the following announcement:

We have the pleasure to announce that Ben Talbot, former financing editor of the New York Evening Mail and New York Telegram and recently with the firm of Jackson, Boesel & Co., has become associated with this firm in a stock market advisory capacity.

Prior to his connection with New York Evening Mail, Mr. Talbot was, before war, financial writer for the International News and the New York American. Later he was London correspondent of the New York Sun and the New York Herald and upon his return from abroad, was an editorial writer on economic and financial subjects for the New York Herald Tribune.

Mr. Talbot today sent out the following letter to the customers of Fenner & Beane: When the steel stockholders meet Monday and ratify the 40 per cent dividend in common shares, it will remove one subject of bullish discussion but will open up another, because the meeting on the cash dividend is not scheduled until April 26th.

In the interim between these two meetings I look for a campaign in Steel common that will carry it up to the prices so often predicted in the last few months, which means from 175 to 180 where the yield will be about 5-1/2 per cent, with a dividend of \$7 on the new stock and I have no doubt that this rate will be inaugurated at the month-end meeting.

It is not reasonable to suppose that the expected advance in Steel can take place without having at least a mildly stimulating influence on the rest of the list. I would not take too much for granted and when profits present themselves I would not ignore them. There are supposed to be constructive moves on the way in Industrial Alcohol, International Nickel, Central Alloy Steel, Gold Dust and Bethlehem Steel.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

Following a diversified system of farming which the agricultural leaders have been advising for some time, do not forget to save a place to grow sorghum. This crop may be grown for hay, silage, seed, and syrup, in fact, practically the whole plant may be used as a feed or other purpose after the juice has been extracted for syrup making.

In 1926, the sorghum secured per acre from the sorghum grown in North Carolina and Virginia was about 95 gallons per acre. This yield is much below the average for the United States, which is about 150 gallons per acre, also, it is very low when compared with the yields secured by many of the best farmers of these two states, on many farms the yield of from 350 to 450 gallons per acre being secured.

In securing large yields such as those given above, the sorghum crop is very profitable and there is no reason why all the farmers that grow sorghum should not secure larger yields than they have been.

In growing sorghum, the preparation of the land, the variety of seed used and cultivation is all as necessary for other crops. It is probable that the low yields secured by most farmers is caused by the fact that little or no plant food is furnished the crop; the yields that are secured being made from the land itself.

The experiment stations of North Carolina and Virginia advise the growing of Sorghum. They also advise that to make sorghum profitable, the crop should be fertilized. In general their recommendations are about the same as for corn:

Sandy soils 400 to 800 pounds of 12-2-2. Loam soils 400 to 800 pounds of 12-4-2. Clay soils 400 to 800 pounds of 12-4-0.

In order to secure juice that is rich in sugars, plenty of available potash should be applied. Most soils in North Carolina and Virginia do not have enough available potash to make large yields of syrup rich in sugars.

If fertilized properly, there is profit in sorghum growing. Mrs. W. S. Myers Honored With a Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. W. S. Myers, of White Hall neighborhood, was very much surprised Sunday when about 11 o'clock cars filled with friends and relatives commenced coming, and by 12:30 quite a large crowd with loaded baskets were ready to spread on an improvised table which was fixed in the yard, a fine Easter dinner for the honoree.

After a blessing was invoked by Eld. W. A. Helms all partook of the good things, prepared for the occasion, to their greatest capacity.

Those who visited Mrs. Myers during the day were: Eld. W. A. Helms and sons, Sanford and David Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Helms and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harbeck and daughters, Eva and Louise and James Tarlton, of Concord; Lester Helms and daughters, Grace, Louise, Ruth and Mary Lee, of Mooresville; Tom Platt, of Hillsboro; Miss Martha Lowder, of Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sossamon and Mrs. D. M. McDonald, of No. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love and little son, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. David Kiser and sister, little Miss Pearl Kiser, of Flowles; Mrs. M. M. Faggart and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartsell and children, of No. 11; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wensil and children, of Charlotte, and E. L. Bost, of No. 7.

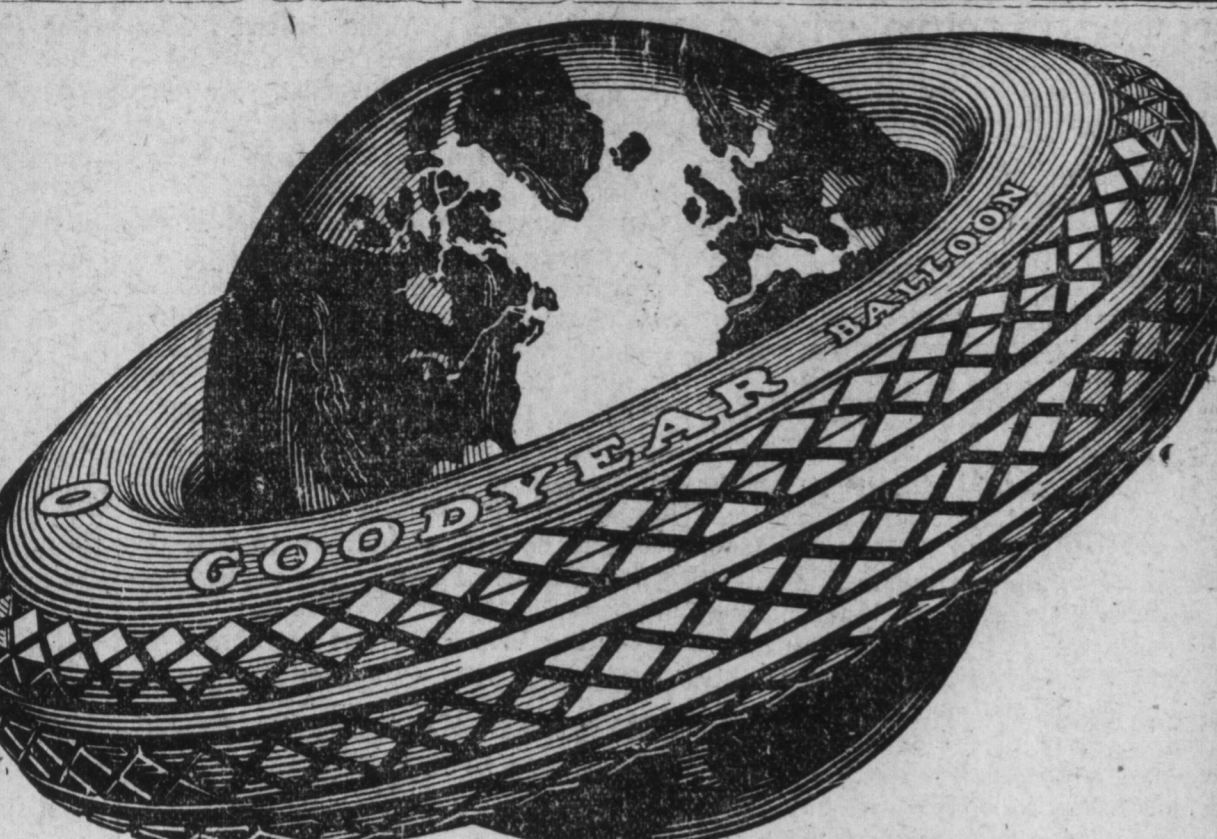
Late in the afternoon all took their leave wishing Mrs. Myers many more happy occasions. ONE PRESENT.

Beaver Weddington. Ralph N. Beaver and Miss Mary Weddington were married Saturday at eleven o'clock at the parsonage of St. James Lutheran Church. Rev. L. A. Thomas officiated.

Mrs. Beaver is the youngest daughter of Mrs. B. M. Weddington, of No. 2 township, Cabarrus County. She was educated in the Concord high school. She has an attractive personality and is beloved by a host of friends.

Mr. Beaver is from this county also, and is the popular manager of the dairy of E. B. Cochran, of Mecklenburg county.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver left immediately after their marriage for a wedding trip north. They will make their home with Mrs. Weddington after their return.



WHY BUY a 1926 TIRE in 1927?

Why buy an out-of-date tire? There's a NEW tire—the 1927 Goodyear Balloon with the new-type All-Weather Tread specially designed for balloon tire performance. This new tire—"The Greatest Tire in the World"—will revise all your ideas about balloon tires. Its tread insures slow, even wear—no more cupping, 'pot-holing' and such troubles. It gives positive, gripping traction. It is a real non-skid tread. Would you be satisfied with an out-of-date tire, now that you know about this one? Come in and see it.

Yorke & Wadsworth Co. The Old Reliable Hardware Store. More people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind.

EARL CARROLL'S WIFE IS IN HOSPITAL, TOO

Enters As Patient in Same Hospital With Husband When Her Nerves Fall After Trip From New York To Beside.

Greenville, April 14.—Mrs. Marcella Carroll, wife of Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, at the hospital here is suffering from a severe case of bronchitis, Dr. R. C. Bruce, attending physician announced tonight. Her temperature ran as high as 103 1-2 degrees.

She occupied a bed in the city hospital where Carroll has been since he was taken from the train in a state of coma yesterday.

James Carroll remained in the room with his brother. He sat up all last night ministering to the producer.

Chief Deputy John Pinkley, who is here as special guard, also occupied a room at the hospital.

Mrs. Carroll arrived here today accompanied by Mrs. Alice C. Schneider and Norman Carroll, a brother of Earl.

Carroll, under sentence of a year and a day for perjury in connection with his celebrated bath tub party, entered the 34th hour of coma in the City hospital here early tonight.

Physicians said he had improved since he was removed unconscious from a train on which he was being taken to the Atlanta federal penitentiary yesterday to begin his sentence but that his condition still was serious.

NORMAL AT ALBEMARLE IS TO PUT ON CAMPAIGN

Presbytery Gives School Authority to Raise Fund for New Dormitory.

Albemarle, April 14.—The outstanding feature of the proceedings of the Mecklenburg Presbytery today was the granting a request from the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute in an effort to raise a fund with which to erect a new dormitory for the school and provide for other facilities so badly needed.

The trustees of the school held a meeting this morning and made their proposition immediately thereafter, stating that the school had reached the point where it would either be necessary to close it down, or put into it from \$40,000 to \$50,000, the amount estimated the dormitory would cost.

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, W. H. Belk and A. C. Huneycutt were the three trustees to make appeals to the Presbytery for this donation. The proposition met with the hearty approval of practically every delegate and after a resolution had been prepared and read by Dr. Bridges, of Charlotte, Moderator Walker called William Anderson to the chair and himself took the floor to appeal to every delegate and minister present to vote for the Bridges resolution and then go back home and heartily back it up.

The Sugar Creek trouble was not taken at this session of the Presbytery. The Sharon question took up much time yesterday, and it was possibly thought that the Presbytery could not afford to take the time which the difficulty would doubtless have demanded.

Four lay commissioners were named, the others having been named yesterday. Those elected today were Elders William Anderson, of Charlotte; L. W. Wallace, of Charlotte; J. A. McIntyre, of Richmond county, and C. S. Harkey, of Charlotte.

The report of the home mission committee and of the home mission superintendent, Rev. A. A. Walker, which were made last night, showed up most favorably. Rev. Mr. Walker made a most earnest appeal for more liberal support of the home mission work. He declared that the little weak country churches may be regarded as a failure and that some might think the amount donated to their support year after year might be a waste, but he said "we forget that those little country churches, while they may not grow themselves are all the while feeding the town and city churches."

The session adjourned late this afternoon. Conductor: "Change for Marietta?" Hick Passenger: "Don't know who the girl is, but I'll chip in a dime."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the Executor of S. R. Fisher, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 12th day of April, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 18th day of April, 1927. R. H. FISHER, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the Administrator of J. C. Kiser, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 16th day of April, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 16th day of April, 1927. L. L. KISER, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the Administrator of A. H. Dulin, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 16th day of April, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 16th day of April, 1927. WILLIAM DULAN, Administrator.

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