

Shanghai Crowded With War Frightened People

Driven to City as Result of Battle That Was Waged Yesterday at Point About 15 Miles From the City.

GENERAL HSIANG WON FIRST BATTLE

Army Drove the Invaders Back About Two Miles.—Battle Becomes General With Heavy Casualties.

Shanghai, China, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.) After 24 hours of fighting...

THE COTTON MARKET

Quiet But Steady Opening With First Prices 5 to 11 Points Lower.

New York, Sept. 4.—The cotton market had quiet but steady opening with first prices 5 to 11 points lower.

COOPER WANTS HIS TRIAL EXPEDITED

Lieut. Gov. Is Informed That Matter Is In Hands of U. S. District Attorney.

Wilmington, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, who is under indictment in the district United States court here on charges growing out of the failure of the Commercial National Bank...

"POP" GEERS, VETERAN DRIVER, FATALLY WOUNDED

His Horse Falls On Wheeling, W. Va., Track and Then Steps On His Chest.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Edward F. "Pop" Geers, veteran of the race track, died here tonight from injuries received in a race at the Wheeling State fair grounds this afternoon.

New Flying Record By Army Airman

Boston, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant R. C. Moffatt, United States Army, today established what is believed to be a new record for flying between here and New York City when he covered the 365 miles to New York and return in 2 hours and 12 minutes.

Notorious Criminal Under Arrest

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 4.—Robert C. Casidine, alias "Chase Smith," notorious international criminal, is under arrest today, said to have confessed to the police a robbery of 16 houses in South Pasadena and Altadena.

Southern Railway Plans Drive for New Industries

Hickory, Sept. 3.—The Southern Railway Company is planning for an extensive drive for new industries to be located along its line, according to Z. located along its line, according to Z.

American Airmen at Pictou, Ready for Flight For Boston

Pictou, N. S., Sept. 3.—The two world-circling American army airmen, Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Erick Nelson, with their mechanics, Lieut. Leslie T. Arnold and Lieut. John Harding, Jr., jumped from Hawkes Bay, Newfoundland, to Pictou, N. S., today.

Snider With Murder of Woman

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—Charles D. Snider, charged with the murder of a woman, was indicted today by a grand jury which reported to the court after three days session.

Who Will Take Up His Post?



The lone sentinel of one of the glories of the "Lost Cause" is troubled. Death's shadow is hovering over him. Lieut. Francis J. Webner, last of the "Suicide Club" of the immortal Fifth Louisiana Infantry, Confederate Army, fears there will be no one to stand guard over the historic old relic he has attended these last 20 years. It is the first submarine torpedo boat built by the Confederacy but never used.

DECISION OF CAVERLY FINAL, OPINION OF SLAYERS' COUNSEL

Darrow Sees No Ground on Which He Could Appeal—Judge Studies Whispered Facts.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Judge Caverly today sent to the Criminal Court building for a special transcript of the coroner's report and the testimony of Dr. Joseph Springer in the Franks murder case.

RHINELAND RESTRICTIONS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN

Action Being Taken to Conform With Agreement Made in London.

Coblenz, Germany, Sept. 4.—The inter-allied commission for the Rhineland today adopted, in conformity with the London agreement, five ordinances relieving the population of the Rhineland from various restrictions.

PETER J. BRADY IS HEARD IN ENGLAND

Spoke Before British Trades Union Congress as Representative of American Federation of Labor.

Hull, England, Sept. 4.—Addressing the British Trades Union Congress here today, Peter J. Brady, president of the Federation Bank, of New York, said the American labor was "against Kaiserism, Bolshevism, or any form of despotism which seeks to overthrow democratic institutions."

CARRYING GEERS' BODY TO HIS MEMPHIS HOME

Scores of Persons Stood at Station in Silent Tribute as Body Left Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The body of Edward F. "Pop" Geers, dean of the world's horse race drivers, who went to his death on the West Virginia State fair track here yesterday, when his horse stumbled, overturned his sulky and stepped on him, was taken on board a train today for the journey to his old home at Memphis, Tenn.

McADOO'S BROTHER IS SUPPORTING LAFOLLETTE

Has Become Treasurer of New York State Organization Supporting Independent Candidates.

New York, Sept. 4.—Wm. G. McAdoo's brother, Malcolm, has become an official member of the LaFollette-Wheeler forces.

DAVIS TO SPEND DAY WITH RUNNING MATE

Will Stop in Lincoln After Making Address in Omaha—Will Go From There to Denver.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Campaign plans of John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, began to assume definite form today as a result of conferences being held here.

COOLIDGE NOT KLANSMAN, SECRETARY SLEMP ASSERTS

President Not in Sympathy With Aims, He Writes Editor.

New York, Sept. 3.—President Coolidge is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and is not in sympathy with the organization, his secretary, C. Bascom Slemph, stated in a letter written to Joseph Brannin, editor of a newspaper syndicate, and made public today by Mr. Brannin.

METEOR GIVES FOLKS OF DAVIDSON A STIR

Flash of Light Is Followed by Two Explosions in Vicinity of Lexington.

Lexington, Sept. 3.—A flash of light was seen and two explosions heard by many people in and around Lexington about 10 o'clock tonight when it is believed to have been a meteor flashed towards the earth.

Stone Bruises Prescribed As Cure For Nervous Trouble

Baden-Baden, Sept. 4.—Stone bruises on the feet are a sure cure for nervous disorders, in the opinion of a German specialist who sets many of his patients to talking in their farbeet over stony fields.

WOODSMEN TO STAGE TOURNAMENT TO DECIDE LOG-ROLLING CHAMPION

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 4.—An old-time sport for woodsmen of northwestern states will be revived with the staging of an interstate log-rolling tournament here September 7.

SILAS M'BEE, NATIVE OF LINCOLNTON, DIES

He Was Formerly Editor of the Churchman and the Constructive Quarterly.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 3.—Silas M' Bee, formerly editor of the Churchman and of the Constructive Quarterly, and one of the most prominent laymen of the Episcopal church, died here today in his 70th year.

Cigarettes Win Germans

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The cigarette has become exceedingly popular throughout Germany, and more cigars and pipe tobacco are being consumed since the war.

Boxer Dies of Injuries

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Charlie Holman, Baltimore featherweight boxer, died at a hospital today from injuries sustained last night in a bout with Lew Mayrs.

Educator of Negroes Dead

Lincoln University, Pa., Sept. 3.—Rev. John B. Randall, 77 years old, President of Lincoln University, and nationally known as an educator of negroes, died at his home here yesterday.

President to Speak Saturday

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Coolidge's list of engagements was trimmed to a minimum today to enable him to complete the address he will deliver Saturday in Baltimore at the unveiling of the La Fayette statue.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETING IN CITY SATURDAY

At Meeting the Full County Ticket For Fall Election Will Be Selected by the Delegates Present.

SOME CANDIDATES ALREADY CHOSEN

The Republicans Will Hold Their Primary at the Same Time the Democrats Are In Convention.

Democrats of the county will meet at the court house Saturday afternoon for their county convention.

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PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF PEACE

Premier MacDonald Says the League of Nations Can Bring Peace to All Nations of the World.

WANTS CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

Thinks Germany and the United States Should Be Asked to Take Part in the Conference.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—Prime Minister MacDonald, of Great Britain, speaking with notable feeling and forcefulness, declared to the assembly of the League of Nations today that Great Britain saw the only hope of future peace in the development of the League of Nations.

CHARGE GARAGE OWNER WITH DEATH OF REID

Grand Jury Charges John E. Smith Killed Reid in Herrin Riot.

Herrin, Ill., Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—John E. Smith, Herrin garage owner, was charged by the coroner's jury today with having killed Chester Reid here last Saturday in a shooting affray in which five other men were killed.

GOV. BLAINE, INDORSED BY LA FOLLETTE, WINS

He Wins by Majority of 30,000 to 35,000 Over the Field in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—Governor J. J. Blaine, endorsed by Senator Robert M. La Follette, not only obtained a plurality over his nearest competitor, Arthur H. Hirst, of between 65,000 and 70,000 votes, but rolled up a majority of between 30,000 and 35,000 votes over both of his opponents in yesterday's primary for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Wife Adds Matches

Kulmbach, Bohemia, Sept. 2.—Old Werner Bauer, farmer, of Ebersbach, near here, enjoyed smoking so much that in his will he requested that his pipe and tobacco pouch be buried with him. When he died the other day his wife honored his wishes and of her own accord added a box of matches.

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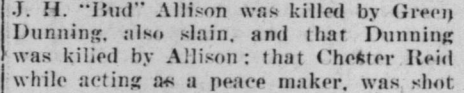
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Having their shoulders tattooed with flower, butterfly or other attractive designs is said to be a new fad among fashionable women in Washington.

Women bookmakers are permitted to operate on English racecourses.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday in central and west portions.



Chinese Armies Clash in Civil War Near Shanghai

At 8 o'clock this morning a Kiangsu brigade, commanded by General Ma Yuzen, estimated at 5,000, attacked the Chekiang force of the same strength outside Liuhou.

Building Construction Heavy

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—Building construction for the first eight months of this year has reached a total of \$3,329,000,000, according to a review made public today by the Indiana Limestone Quarries' Association, based on reports from 1,000 cities and towns.

Joe (Toots) Mondt, the well-known wrestler, was formerly a cowboy in Colorado.