

Men Fighting Marks Progress in Warfare

ing in Canton District... Station Was Fired... Few Casualties.

ATION NOT IMPROVED NOW... View Expressed In... Although Fighting... Not Been Reported in...

Started between Yunnanese... Canton, China and following... Canton, when six...

On Wednesday, the day fixed for the consummation of the union, each denomination is to hold its last great convocation as a separate entity in separate edifices...

From the beginning of the union movement in 1904 there has been determined opposition among Presbyterians. A plebiscite in 1915 and the anti-unionists increased their relative strength.

On Wednesday next, the day when the United Church comes into being, several hundred, perhaps a thousand non-union Presbyterians will convene in St. Andrew's Church in this city for the first assembly of the continuing Presbyterian Church.

According to the Church Union bureau, 1,542 Presbyterian congregations throughout Canada have voted for union and 586 against. More than 400 of the non-unionist congregations are in Ontario.

It Was Estimated Today That 250,000 Are On Strike In Shanghai. Shanghai, June 6.—Strike of Chinese in protest against the activities of the foreign powers in connection with the recent rioting here is spreading to the French concession. It was estimated today that 250,000 workers were on strike throughout the city, although several staffs have resumed work.

Cal Keeping Cool on Trip. Abroad Presidential Special, en route to St. Paul, June 6.—President Coolidge appeared tonight to be impervious to the terrific heat that has swept the east for the past seven days.

Give British Reply to French. Geneva, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, of Great Britain, today delivered to Foreign Minister Briand, of France, the British government's reply to the last French note regarding Germany's proposals for a western European security pact.

Thirty Temporarily Overcome. New York, June 6.—Thirty firemen temporarily overcome by heat while fighting a fire which destroyed the Standard Wood Working plant in Brooklyn today. The loss estimated at \$250,000.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local thundershowers Tuesday in west and central portions.

Last Picture



This is the last picture ever taken of former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who died in Washington recently. It was taken while he was stopping in Washington.

\$182.92 COLLECTED IN CITY FOR MINE WIDOWS

Campaign Is Closed and Red Cross Officers Are Pleased With Response of Local People. Final figures were announced today by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, local head of the Red Cross for the drive to secure funds for the sufferers in the recent coal mine disaster near Sanford.

Previously acknowledged... Mrs. Betty Gibson... Mrs. O. J. Covington... Mrs. J. M. Odell... J. A. Walker... Mrs. Josie Hill

INSURE 60,000 RAILROADERS

Three Railroads Plan \$150,000,000 Protection For All Their Employees. Louisville, Ky., June 7.—Group insurance on the lives of more than 60,000 employees of three railroads, for a total coverage of approximately \$150,000,000, was announced tonight by the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The insurance will be issued upon a contributory basis, the road announced, the employe paying a uniform sum to the premium cost, while the companies will bear the remaining expenses.

SECRETARY WEEKS IS MUCH IMPROVED NOW

Had Excellent Night and Is in "Good Condition," His Physician Stated Today. Boston, June 8.—Continued improvement in the condition of Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who was operated on recently at the Phillips House General Hospital for gallstones, was reported today by his physicians, Drs. Daniel Fiske Jones and Gorham Brigham.

Cotton Goods Markets.

New York, June 4.—Cotton goods were steadier today with mills declining more small low bids. Yarns advanced from 1-2 to 1 cent a pound in some houses. Active demand continued for floral voiles, printed broadcloths, and silk and cotton printed crepes.

Tiny Girl Buried Alive.

Washington, June 6.—Seven-year-old Dorothy Bryant was buried alive when caught in an earth slide in a ditch near her home late today. Three tons of earth fell on the child, suffocating her. She was found dead two hours later when the top's playmates led her mother to the grave. They said the child had slipped while standing in top of the ditch and the slide of earth muffled her screams. The mother collapsed.

Think All Balloons Still in Air.

Brussels, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—All the eighteen balloons competing in the renewal of the Gordon Bennett cup race were believed to be still in the air this morning in the absence of any reports from the pilots.

Miss Ervin to Play the Lead in Tribune's Picture, "Concord's Hero"

THE CAST Baby Ethel—Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin. The Hero—Robert Bell. The Rival—Miles Wolf. Mrs. Henpeck—Mrs. E. T. Cannon. Mr. Henpeck—Luther Hartsell.

With the selection of Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin to play the leading role in The Tribune's movie and the other principals of the cast, Director Newland assembled them this afternoon for an initiation into the Movie Mysteries. There are still a number of other members of the cast to be selected. They will be announced Tuesday.

If you see an autograph with people whose faces are of various hues they are not insane but merely the cast of "Concord's Hero" on the way to "location."

USE OF BACTERIA IN WARFARE IS OUTLAWED

Action Taken by Delegates Attending the International Arms Conference in Geneva. Geneva, June 8.—The use of bacteria in warfare today was outlawed by the international arms conference. An amendment was adopted placing bacteria with poison gas on the list of forbidden war methods.

WOULD USE NEW LOAN TO AID FALLING FRANC

This Is Attitude Taken by Finance Minister Callaux. Paris, June 8.—Finance Minister Callaux is willing to throw the entire \$100,000,000 Morgan loan and "other resources" into the fight against speculation in the falling franc if necessary, says a semi-official note from the finance minister today.

Southern Railway Buys Equipment.

Washington, June 8.—Contract has just been let by the Southern Railway and St. Louis. The purchase of twenty-seven thousand three hundred tons of new rail for delivery during the last half of 1925. This is in addition of 55 thousand tons ordered for delivery during the first half of the year and makes a total of 82 thousand three hundred tons of new rail for the year, enough to lay more than five hundred miles of track.

Postal Revenues Declining.

Washington, June 8.—Postal revenues instead of being boosted as contemplated in the increased postage rates which became effective April 15th, are declining at the rate of more than \$12,000,000 a year, it was indicated today in a summary of receipts for May.

Our Star Offer

OFFER TO SUIT EVERY PURSE AND EVERY PERSON

OFFER NO. 1 Progressive Farmer, The Concord Times \$2.00 Price to you for both 1 year

OFFER NO. 2 Progressive Farmer, The Concord Times, Household, Good stories—Price to you \$2.35

If you can't take advantage of these offers show this to your friends. They will be glad to save money on these offers. If you are now taking any of these publications you may accept one of these offers and your present subscription will be extended.

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Send all Orders to THE CONCORD TIMES Concord, N. C.

NEWSPAPERS OF OTHER DAYS

A Copy of the Tri-Weekly Star Is Now In the Hands of Gov. McLean. Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—A copy of the Tri-Weekly Star, of Raleigh, bearing the date of November 25, 1874 and at present in the hands of Gov. McLean, not only affords an insight into what the people were thinking about at that time. This particular newspaper has long since disappeared from publication lists. If it has any descendants in the newspaper field today, their ancestry is indefinite.

There were numerous other advertisements on the front page. Many of these were signed by names still familiar in Raleigh. On the other hand, some of the names have passed entirely from the pages of the city directory. Some of the more familiar names contained in this 1874 issue were: Turner, Young, Jordan, Mahler, Evans, Williams and others.

THE COTTON MARKET

After Opening Easy at Decline of 10 to 19 Points, Active Months Sold 34 to 38 Points Lower. New York, June 8.—The cotton market was lower early today in a more hopeful view of the southwestern weather outlook. Private advices reported good rains in northeast Texas at one point, while there were showers in some of the Southern sections.

Cotton futures opened easy, July 23.60; Oct. 22.90; Dec. 23.08; Jan. 22.66; March 22.96. Liverpool cables were slightly lower than due, but turned steadier as the local market opened.

BODY OF LATE VANCE THOMPSON BE CREMATED

Ashes Will Be Sent to Los Angeles Under Instructions Left by the Deceased. Nice, France, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—The body of Vance Thompson, American novelist who died here Friday, will be taken to Marseilles for cremation, and the ashes sent to Los Angeles, it was announced today.

Section Hands Reported Killed in Accident.

Peru, Ind., June 8.—Several section hands were reported to have been crushed to death today when an eastbound Chesapeake and Ohio freight train overturned near Converse, Indiana. Ambulances were sent to bring the dead and injured here. First reports were eighteen men had been crushed.

With Our Advertisers.

Hard-boiled heavy duty Goodyear cord tires for sale at York & Wadsworth. Patt Covington is going to sell his stock and fixtures at once. See ad. today.

NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY DEDICATED AT CATAWBA

Will Cost Fifty Thousand Dollars and Was Donated by Reformed Church Women. Salisbury, June 7.—The laying of the corner stone of the new girl's dormitory at Catawba college was made a happy occasion here Saturday afternoon and the exercises were followed by a picnic at the school building.

Report Progress in Sale of Coins.

Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—Spurred on by receipt of three big subscriptions from Southern railroads, totaling 25,000 coins, the campaign for sale of Confederate Memorial half dollars in entering its final stages with renewed vigor. Proceeds from the sale are to be used in the completion of the gigantic Confederate panorama on Stone Mountain.

Think Rumors Not Founded.

London, June 8.—The Spanish embassy here today issued a report stating that recent reports of attempts against the King and Queen of Barcelona were "merely a move of discredit against Spain."

France and Great Britain in Accord.

Geneva, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—British Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and French Foreign Minister Briand announced today that a complete accord had been reached by Great Britain and France on all points in the reply to Germany's proposal for a western European security pact.

BACKBONE OF HEAT WAVE BROKEN NOW MOST SECTIONS

After Claiming 149 Lives Torrid Weather Gave Way Sunday in Eastern States, Before Brisk Wind.

40 DEGREE DROP IN FIVE HOURS

Such a Record Was Made in Some States—Predict Cool Weather as Far South as Northern Virginia.

New York, June 8.—The backbone of a heat wave which lasted from six to eight days in the eastern states, was broken today in practically all sections.

After claiming 149 lives yesterday, 71 in Philadelphia alone, and more than 400 during the spell in the East, the torrid weather gave way in front of a brisk northeast wind. Beginning on the New England coast, temperatures catapulted as much as forty degrees in five hours.

Two More Deaths Reported.

Baltimore, June 8.—Two deaths attributed to heat were today added to this city's toll, due to nine successive days of high temperature. A break in the heat with probable showers tonight was forecast.

Few Cool Days Promised.

New York, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—The complete rout of the Bermuda high pressure area which brought a week of record June heat to New York was announced today by the weather bureau.

Predict End of Heat Wave.

Washington, June 8.—The end of the oppressive heat within the 24 to 36 hours in much of the eastern section of the country was predicted today by the weather bureau in forecasting local thundershowers for that region.

MAY ESTABLISH BASE AT LAHAINA ROADSTEAD

Admiral Coontz Said to Favor Site as Training Base for American Navy. Honolulu, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—Rumors that the fleet commander hopes to establish at Lahaina Roadstead a secondary base for extensive maneuvers gained strength today after a visit by Admiral Coontz, a member of his staff and Gov. Farrington, of the Hawaiian Islands aboard the cruiser Marblehead to the island of Maui.

Dr. Stirres Will Accept Bishop Coadjutor Position.

New York, June 7.—Dr. Ernest M. Stirres, rector of St. Thomas' Church and one of the country's most prominent Episcopal clergymen, announced today he would accept election as bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island. He was chosen for the post at the annual convention of the diocese May 26th.

Government Wants Rehearing.

Washington, June 8.—The government today asked the Supreme Court for permission to file petitions for rehearing in the Maple Cement Manufacturers cases in which the court a week ago sustained the trade association method of co-operation in industries.

Seventeen Home Runs in Two Games.

Portland, Ore., June 8.—In two games played by the Portland and San Francisco clubs here yesterday, 17 home runs were registered. The San Francisco club collected 11 and Portland 6. San Francisco won both games.

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