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American Buildings In Canton Struck By Shells--Rush Gunboats

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 20.—The American consul at Canton, China advised the state department today that gunboats of the forces of Dr. Sun Yat Sen had bombarded the town and two of the American buildings were struck by bullets.

AMERICAN BUILDINGS

By the Associated Press. Peking, June 20.—Three American buildings in Canton were struck by shells during Sunday's bombardment of the city by the gunboat of Sun Yat Sen, the South China leader, who has been trying futilely to recapture his stronghold.

SHAW OFFERED BIG MONEY BY AMERICAN

London, June 2.—George Bernard Shaw has been offered \$100,000 a year for five years by an American syndicate to produce two motion-picture films each year.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There was a very little falling off of the crowd at the First Baptist church. The main auditorium and the gallery were filled and then an overflow in the Sunday school room.

CHARLIE LITTLE FATALLY CUT IS DEAD

Charles Little dead and Obe Hefner is probably fatally injured as the result of a cutting scrape on the Catawba river at the Arndt place in the Oxford Ford section last evening about 7 o'clock and Jim Bryant, of Lincoln county is in jail and his brother, Remus Bryant, is sought for the crimes.

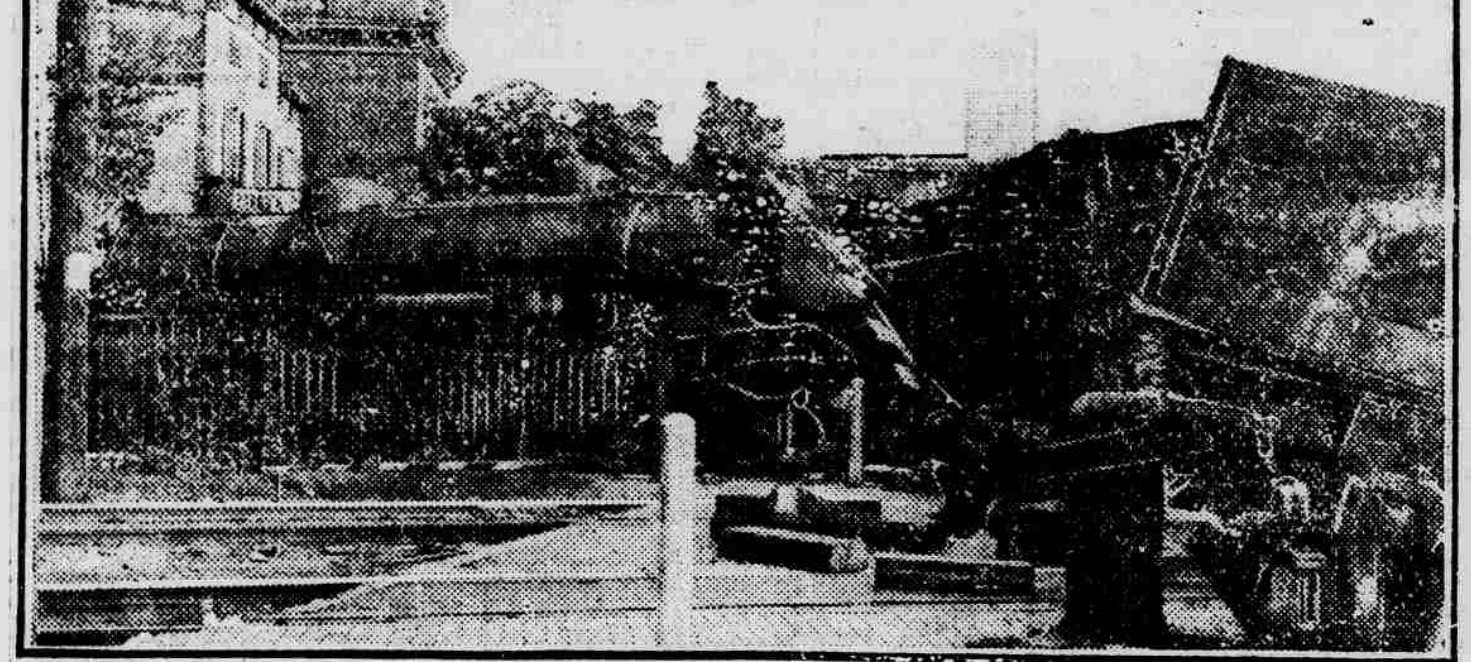
BABE RUTH GWEN ANOTHER VACATION

Chicago, June 20.—Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees today received his third lay off of the season when President Dan Johnson suspended him for his argument with Umpire Dineen.

DISMISS BIG CASE

Chicago, June 20.—The jury in the \$500,000 libel suit brought by Mayor Thompson against the Tribune in connection with articles printed concerning his war attitude was dismissed today by Judge Wilson when the defense refused to proceed with the case with 10 jurors. Two jurors were sick.

When Death and Destruction Stopped Two Feet Away



"Battleship" locomotive and two coal cars. Spreading rails. Dayton, O. Engine stopped two feet from living room where J. B. Cooper and family were sitting.

TREATY MEN ARE RETURNED IN IRELAND

By the Associated Press. Belfast, June 20.—Shots fired early today in the vicinity of Detromont castle, which was purchased by the Ulster government as the official residence of Sir James Craig, the premier, who with his wife entered it last evening.

NEW SUPPLY HOUSE IS WELL EQUIPPED

The Piedmont Building and Supply Company, one of Hickory's newest enterprises, is well equipped for business at its warehouse on the railroad track near the furniture factories and already the concern is receiving orders.

CONFESSED SLAYER GIVEN LIFE TERM

By the Associated Press. Jackson, Mich., June 20.—George Straub, confessed slayer of Alice Mallett, pleaded guilty to first degree murder in the Jackson county circuit court this morning.

NEW YORK BANKS TO RUN SPECIAL BUY MILLIONS OF BONDS FOR HICKORY FOURTH

NEW YORK ES 36 HqIR By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—The syndicate of New York bankers represented in North Carolina by the Wachovia Bank of Winston-Salem and the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh today exercised their option on the \$9,000,000 road bonds left over at a previous sale and took these bonds at 1,000 a million premium on a 4-1-2 per cent basis.

OFFERS TO MAKE GOOD CHARGE IN COURT

By the Associated Press. Charlotte, N. C., June 20.—Rev. J. A. Sharp, local Methodist preacher, said today that he would be in municipal court Wednesday fully prepared to substantiate the charge he made in the pulpit Sunday that local police officers were permitting bootlegging on the part of prominent citizens.

DELAYS SPEECH

By the Associated Press. London, June 20.—Winston Spencer Churchill, the colonial secretary, told the house of commons this afternoon that he thought the present time for a discussion on Ireland and asked the house to allow him to delay the he was to deliver on Thursday until some later time.

COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, June 20.—There was a further advance of 14 to 35 points at the opening of the cotton market today, with all positions making new high records for the season.

OFFERS TO MAKE GOOD CHARGE IN COURT HAVE YOU NOTICED FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Have you seen the Catawba Fair Association premium list yet? It is bigger and better than ever. We are very anxious to have a big display of small grain as well as corn and other agricultural products.

SALE POSTPONED

Rain Saturday afternoon interfered with the auction sale of the Browder property between Hickory and Brookford and Mr. Z. B. Buchanan announced today that he would finish the job next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

HICKORY PLAYS AT LENOIR THURSDAY

The Hickory baseball team will meet Lenoir on the latter's diamond Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The locals will have a good line up and it is hoped that a number of fans will accompany them to Lenoir for the game.

WESTVIEW METHODIST

Church is represented at the Epworth League Conference of the Western North Carolina Conference at North Wilksboro, June 20-23, by Rev. J. R. Walker, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Miss Virginia Clay, Miss Violet Icard and Ralph Hahn.

Confederate Veterans Open Annual Reunion In Former Capital

ALFRED MORETZ PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER

The enthusias displayed at the reorganization meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce augurs well for the work to be accomplished by the organization during the coming year.

The newly elected president then assumed the gavel and request from the secretary a list of all committees. A new membership committee consisting of L. F. Abernethy, C. B. Hewitt and R. M. Perry was appointed to solicit for additional members, and to interview all members in arrears.

EIGHT HARVESTERS KILLED IN KANSAS

By the Associated Press. Wichita, Kans., June 20.—Eight harvesters were killed today in railroad accidents in Kansas wheat belt, four when run over by Santa Fe train near Wichita, three were killed in falling from trains, and another was run over.

POSTPONE SUBSIDY

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 20.—President Harding has given "informal satisfaction" to Republican house leaders for postponing the ship subsidy legislation for a month.

TO RESTORE PROPERTY

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 20.—Legislation is being prepared with President Harding's sanction which will return to approximately 30,000 Germans and Austrians which was taken over during the war, it was announced today.

By The Associated Press. Richmond, Va., June 20.—Surrounded by rich traditions of the old south in a city followed by a history into which are woven records of high devotion, sacrifice and courage, the men who 60 years ago fought for an ideal that is still alive officially opened their 32nd annual reunion today.

Tuned to a pitch of enthusiasm and sentiment which perhaps is unparalleled in the chronicles of such reunions in the southland, the united Confederate veterans in their initial session fired the old and young alike by their loyalty to a cause which seems to stand like a beacon in the fading twilight of a day which is closing to them.

Looking upon the scarred, gray faces of those old soldiers as they slept together in the massive city auditorium, one could not help but feel that somewhere through the cloud rifts in the heavens tenderly smiled the spirits of all those soldiers who have gone beyond; and as one old veteran raised a palsied hand to his brow to shut out a shaft of sunlight which from a crevice in the auditorium seemed to strike his face like a gold band, one felt that in some way the ghosts of those beloved chieftans were invoked upon his comrades an abiding benediction.

Called to order by Gen. William B. Freeman of the Virginia division, the opening session of the reunion got under way in the auditorium, at an early hour.

Despite a hard rain which swept the city during the night, the old soldiers were apparently bright and fresh this morning.

Following brief ceremonies, Gen. Julian S. Carr, venerable commander-in-chief, appeared on the stage.

Upon the eager heads of the men in grey, Gov. Lee Trinkle of Virginia, whose father shouldered a musket from '61 to '65, the anointing of oil and southern patriotism mingled the hope that those who bled and died 60 years ago did not go into battle in vain.

General Carr saw in the assembly, he said, reincarnate an ideal that still remains in the breasts of the old soldiers and which will be passed like a torch to future generations.

With a few gestures, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi kindled enthusiasm by declaring that never before was a war fought so noble as that between the states or a cause so cherished, but it is true that the men who followed Lee and Jackson lift their heads proudly when the Stars and Stripes wave in the breeze.

All the speakers were applauded.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health, will speak in the auditorium tonight on "The Citizen's Responsibility for Health," a subject that is always of timely interest. It will be treated from the standpoint of the average man and woman and is expected to show what their interest should be in keeping everybody well.

Dr. Rankin is not only an authority on health matters in his own state, but has a reputation that is nationwide.