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## Reports From China Say That Civil War Has Started There With Large Forces In Action

# FIGHTING STARTED

Many Troops Ready.

## Branded With Letters K. K. K. Man Is Left to Die at Winthrop Harbor, Ill.

Late in Afternoon Fighting
Was in Progress at Hwangtu and Battle Lines Are Extending Toward Coast.

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PRELIMINARY ONE
Real Battle Is Expected Tomorrow at Nansiang, 12
Miles From Shanghai.—
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Wankegan, Ils., Sept. 2.—A man believed to be Thomas Stohp, of Cuddny,
wis., found branded with the letters
"K. K. K." and left bound, gagged and
blindfolded in a deserted cottage at Winthrop Harbor, Ill.

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the cottage from the Sheridan road.

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here. He is suffering from lack of food
and from thirst.

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when roused to semi-consciousness, murmurred:

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Message 'From Mars!

These three men hate 30 feet of film. The film is viultered up by many funny little marks. The three men believe that the marks are radio messages from Mnrs. C. Francis Jenkins (left), inventor of a machine that makes pictures of radio messages suatched out of the air, and Dr. David Todd, astronomy professor (right), put the device to work when Mars brushed elbows with the earth. William F. Friedman (center), code sections is trying to decipher the straige marks. ny signal corps, is trying to decipher the strange marks on the film—so far without success.

Hearing Beguin at Request of Persons
Who Want Fighter Deported.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 3.—Immigration
Commissioner Curran, at New York, notified the Labor Department today that
the investigation of charges against Louis
Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight
pugilist, preferred in the hope of securing his deportation, would be concluded
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Democratic Candidate for Governor Is Ready to Discuss With Republican Opponent Campaign Matters.

### COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE MATTER

McLean Ready to Discuss Fighting Has Been Carried Harding Administration on In Streets of Batum and Is Anxious to Discuss Russell Administration.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—Angus W. McLean, Democratic nominee for Governor, and John G. Dawson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, will meet in Raleigh on Thursday to discuss the challenge to the Democratic candidate for a debate which was thrown out by Isaac Meekins, republican candidate for Governor in an announcement issued at Beaufort on Labor Day.

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Mr. McLean has already expressed himself as willing to meet his opponent in a debate or series of debates on the administration of the late President Harding, which was proposed by Mr. Meekins. Mr. McLean stated that he would also like to discuss the Russell administration with the republican.

According to statements made by Mr. McLean in Asheville yesterday, he would like to accept the challenge point blank, but he first feels that he must have the sanction of the executive committee of his party.

## MR. DOUGHTON OPENS CAMPAIGN IN EIGHTH

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AVIATORS HOP OFF IN RAIN FOR ANOTHER LAP RAIN FOR ANOTHER LAP Leave Hawkes Bay, Nova Scotia, and Were Making Good Time Despite Unfavorable Weather.

Hawkes Bay, N. F., Sept. 3 (By the Associated Press).—The American army aimlangs in their world flight, left here for Picfon, Nova Scotia, at 12.40 b. m., New Foundland daylight sayings time it was raining and a southwest wind was blowing 30 miles an hour when the fliers hopped off. The clouds were less than 1.000 feet above the earth and the machines kept at a low altitude, flying just over the tips of the waves.

At 12:05 o'clock, eastern Standard time, the airmen passed over the cruiser Milwaukee, starioned approximately 100 miles south of here.

BLAINE'S PLURALITY IS

CUT BY LATE RETURNS

Governor Is Still Leading Field as Result of Primary Held Tuesday

(By the Associated Press.).

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# MEEKINS' REQUEST AND CEARGIA SAID FOR JOINT DEBATED TUBE IN FIGHTING

People Are Opposing Soviet Regime and Fierce Fighting Has Been in Progress For Past Several Days.

### REPORTS DECLARE MANY ARE KILLED

on In Streets of Batum-Railway and Telegraph Communication Stopped.

(By the Associated Press)
Geneva, Sept. 2.—All of Georgia and Azerbijan is declared to have been in active revolt against the Moscow sovietregime for the last five days, and half of the territory of Georgia already has been conquered by insurgents, according to the representatives of Georgia here. The sanguinary struggle is continuing, and fighting is continuing in the streets of Batum, their advices state.

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London, Sept. 3 (By the Associated Press).—The Georgian representatives in London have received a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that Georgia and Azerbijan were revolting against the soviet occupation forces, and that many have been killed or wounded, and railway and telegraphic communication interrupted British official circles were unabled.

## LAST WILL OF NATHAN LEOPOLD, JR., IS READY

and He Made Contents Public,

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The last will and testament of Nathan Leopold, Jr., joint confessor with Richard Loeb of the kidnapping and murder of Bobbie Franks, has been made public. That he contemplates the possibility of receiving a death sentence at the hands of Judge Caverly is shown by a letter he has mailed to Clarence S. Darrow, defense counsel.

The letter bequeaths to the Field Museum first choice of any five objects in Leopold's collection of bird life.

Next choice is given to a sustinual freepold, who may choose any three articles after the museum has made its selection.

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Leopold also has completed plans for attempts to pierce the veil surcounding death if he is hanged. Although he is an admitted atheist, he says he will not cast out any suggestion of the possibility of an after life until after he has had an opportunity to demonstrate its invalidity. So he has prepared ten questions which he plans to attempt to answer by communicating with friends on earth, should he be sent to the gallows. Leopold plans to make a speech if he is sent to the gallows. "And I will say something that will make the world listen," he said. Loeb who has no such philisophy, admits that he has no liking for a life in prison. "When I think of the long life down there, I sometimes feel that it would be better to get it all over with now," he said.

