

Open Fighting Marks Progress in Warfare

Fighting in Canton District Started When the Electric Light Station Was Fired On.—Few Casualties.

SITUATION NOT IMPROVED NOW

This is View Expressed in London Although Fighting Has Not Been Reported in Shanghai District Recently

Fighting started between Yunnanese troops controlling Canton, China and followers of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, quartered on the island of Honan, when six small gunboats fired on an electric light station. Casualties were reported to be light. Refugees were crowding steamers to Hong Kong.

The troops of Gen Yang Hsi Ming advanced to meet Gen. Hsu Chung Chi's cantonese army approaching from Shantung.

The state department at Washington received a delayed dispatch under date of June 5th stating that the municipal building was wrecked during rioting in British concession at Chinkiang.

The arrival of the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones at Chinkiang synchronized with an abatement in fighting there.

Conferees of the foreign authorities with delegates from Peking were proceeding.

Think Situation More Serious. London, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—Official circles today regarded the Chinese situation as more serious because of reports received here that the strikes were spreading in various Chinese cities.

Advices are that demonstrations continued in Peking, Shanghai and Canton, but that public utilities, such as waterworks and electric plants, continued to function in those cities.

No More Fighting in Shanghai. Shanghai, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—There have been no further disturbances here following recent rioting, but the strike situation in protest against the activities of the foreign powers is unchanged.

The measures of the foreign colonies are continuing, but the arrival of further naval contingents has enabled the authorities to lighten the duties of the volunteers.

Leave to Make Inquiry. Peking, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—The delegation appointed by the foreign legation to investigate the rioting growing out of the strike in the Japanese owned cotton mills at Shanghai left for that city this morning and should arrive in from 48 to 60 hours.

Appointment of the delegation which consists of secretaries of the various legations has created a good impression among the Chinese and is giving the authorities and the conservative and official element a basis upon which to appeal for moderation in the attitude of the natives toward foreigners.

Cal Keeping Cool on Trip. Aboard 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.

While other passengers on the Presidential special train en route to St. Paul, Minn., where the President speaks Monday at the Norwegian centennial celebration, were discarding coats and ties, Mr. Coolidge sat on the observation platform attired in a mohair suit with a blanket wrapped around his legs.

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.

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.

CANADA'S CHURCH UNION

Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Denominations Merge. Toronto, Ont., June 8.—The new United Church of Canada, created by a merger of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian denominations in the Dominion, will come into being next Wednesday, when its general council, or highest court, will hold its first meeting in Massey Hall, in this city.

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, the Presbyterian general assembly in one, the Methodist general conference in another, the Congregational union in a third.

They will follow a united street procession, massed choirs will sing "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" and the general council of the new United Church of Canada will come into being.

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It is said to be the largest single life insurance transaction on record.

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Secretary Weeks had an excellent night and now is in good condition this morning, his temperature is normal again, pulse 85.

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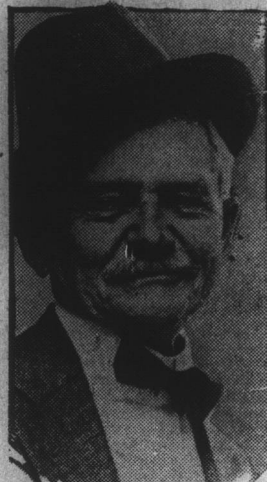
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Last Picture



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 Officials Are Pleased With Response of Local People.

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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. Henpek—Mrs. E. T. Cannon. Mr. Henpek—Luther Hartsell.

With the selection of Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin to play the leading role in the Tribune's picture, "Concord's Hero" the cast to be selected. They will be announced Tuesday.

If you see an actor 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.

Interior Scenes at Concord Theatre. A strange scene will greet the eyes of a audience at the Concord Theatre to-

night at nine o'clock when the curtain goes up to disclose a pocket edition of a Hollywood studio that has been built on the stage and immediately the work of filming some of the interior scenes incorporated in the making of the picture will begin and continue for about thirty minutes. Filming inside the theatre will be in full view of the audience, the actors working under the powerful studio arc lights. At the time of making the scenes on the stage the lights will be turned on the audience and motion pictures taken of those who are watching the film in process of making. Other interior scenes will be made at the Concord Theatre on the stage at the matinee Tuesday and Wednesday, also on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at nine o'clock. The making of these scenes will not interfere with the regular picture program but will be in addition.

Wednesday matinee will be children's matinee and Director Newland wishes to use some small children and babies in some of the scenes in the picture and requests mothers to bring the little ones to this matinee.

USE OF BACTERIA IN WARFARE IS OUTLAWED

Action Taken by Delegates Attending the International Arms Conference in Geneva.

(By the Associated Press) Geneva, June 8.—The use of bacteria in warfarfare today was outlawed by the international arms conference. An amendment was adopted placing bacteria with poison gas on the list of forbidden war methods.

The amendment to include bacteria in the protocol of the conference for the limitation of traffic in arms and munitions was offered by Poland and supported by the American delegation.

The protocol was returned to a committee for redrafting in order to include bacteria. Conference adjourned indefinitely to await the committee's report.

WOULD USE NEW LOAN TO AID FALLING FRANCHISE

This is Attitude Taken by Finance Minister Caillaux.

(By the Associated Press) Paris, June 8.—Finance Minister Caillaux 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.

The minister considers absolute secrecy as to when, where and how it will act is essential to success, the note adds, and nothing will be said regarding whether exchange operations will commence today, tomorrow or next week, or whether they have already been started.

Southern Railway Buys Equipment.

Washington, June 8.—Contract has just been let by the Southern Railway system for 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 \$22 thousand three hundred tons of new rail for the year, enough to lay more than five hundred miles of track. Of the present order twenty-three thousand tons will be rolled by the Tenn Coal Iron and Railroad Co. at its Ensley, Ala., plant, and the remainder by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Illinois Steel Co. As the new rail is laid and in equal mileage of lighter section rail now in service in the main lines will be released for use on the secondary lines which are now equipped with lighter rail.

Tennessee Still Has Text Books That Teach Evolution.

New York, June 7.—John T. Scopes, of Dayton, Tenn., high school teacher who has been indicted for teaching evolution in violation of the State law, said today that in spite of this law, text books which specifically upheld the Darwinian theory are still listed among the authorized school books there.

Mr. Scopes is here at the instance of the American Civil Liberties Union to confer with lawyers in connection with his trial at Dayton on June 10th. He said today that these books would probably be placed in evidence at the trial.

He said that in one of the books which has not been stricken from the school list since the anti-evolutionary law was passed, there is a chapter entitled, "The Doctrine of Evolution," in which the Darwinian theory is explained.

Making Progress Toward Arctic.

Aboard S. E. Ingertree, June 8 (By the Associated Press) (By Wireless)—At 9:30 this morning the Ingertree carrying the Norwegian government's Amundsen relief expedition was proceeding toward Spitzbergen, at her maximum speed of 10-12 knots an hour.

Seaplanes F18 and F22 were flung across the deck ready for instant service when needed. They will be used in searching for the missing explorers.

Report Street Fighting in Sofia.

Berlin, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—The Sofia correspondent of the Montag Morgen reports that street fights have taken place in the Bulgarian capital, resulting in the death of seven persons, including a member of parliament, and the wounding of hundreds. The home of a peasant party leader was dynamited.

THE COTTON MARKET

After Opening Easy at Decline of 10 to 19 Points, Active Months Sold 34 to 38 Points Lower.

(By the Associated Press) 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.

After opening easy at a decline of 10 to 19 points, active months sold 34 to 38 points lower by the end of the first hour. July eased off to 23.33 and October to 22.72, but there was some covering around these figures and possibly a little buying on the belief that the Texas rains had not been sufficient to improve conditions in the drought sections.

Liverpool cables were slightly lower than due, but turned steeper as the local market opened.

Cotton futures opened easy. July 23.00; Oct. 22.90; Dec. 23.08; Jan. 22.66; March 22.96.

BODY OF LATE VANCE THOMPSON BE CREMATED

Asks 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.

Otis A. Glazbrook, American consul, opened a note which had been left by Mr. Thompson giving instructions for this procedure.

Mr. Thompson's death was caused by embolism, the obstruction of blood circulation by a clot.

Special Car Chartered For Federal Prisoners.

Greensboro, June 7.—A special car was booked to a passenger train here this morning to take seven prisoners to the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, men sentenced by Judge E. Yates Webb during the week's term of court just ended.

In the car were Charlie Snipes, sent up for three years for violation and anti-narcotic law; Tom Patterson, 18 months, prohibition law violation; Alphonse Swain, two years, prohibition law; James Black, anti-narcotic law; one year; James Duncan, prohibition law, two years; Will Johnson, anti-narcotic law, one year; Charlie Allen, prohibition law, two years.

Mr. Thompson is in charge of Deputies Ila Johnson and W. F. Swain, will be shifted from the terminal in Atlanta directly into the prison yard, thus eliminating any chance of escape.

Section Hands Reported Killed in Accident.

(By the Associated Press) 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.

The section men had been repairing the tracks and had retired in a ditch by the side of the track while the train was passing.

Postal Revenues Declining.

(By the Associated Press) 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.

Criminal Anarchy Act Valid.

Washington, June 8 (By the Associated Press).—The criminal anarchy act of New York was declared valid and constitutional today by the Supreme Court. Under the statute the highest court confirmed the conviction of Benjamin Gitlow.

Perhaps the most precious sword in existence is that of the Gaekwar of Baroda. It is hilt and belt are incrustated with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and it is valued at \$1,200,000.

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, 1854 and at present in the hands of Governor A. W. McLean, not only affords an exact "State Librarian" of other days but 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.

The issue of the Tri-Weekly Star in possession of Governor McLean was sent to him by an admirer. Its front page, consisting of five wide columns, is taken up for the most part with advertisements. For instance, there was one ad telling about the cheapest, shortest and most expeditious route to Petersburg and north. Passenger could save fifty cents between Raleigh and Petersburg by taking this route, the ad said.

Then, there was an insurance ad, inserted by a company with head offices at Raleigh. "This company," said the ad, "continues to insure the lives of all healthy white persons and slaves. The greatest risk on a single life is \$5,000. Slaves are insured for a term of one to five years—two-thirds their value. All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented."

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 1854 issue were: Turner, Young, Jordan, Mahler, Evans, Williams and others.

Umbrellas "just at hand from New York this morning" were advertised at from \$5 to \$10 each. They were described as "blue, brown, green and black," with carved handles.

Another ad, signed by A. A. Courts, "Public Treasurer of N. C.," calls for sealed proposals for the purchase of \$113,000 Weldon and Gaston Railroad bonds and "for the improvement of the navigation of the Neuse and Tar Rivers."

Here are some of the things one merchant advertised "for the ladies." Reticules at all prices. Berlin and French baskets of all styles, work boxes, pearl plate and other desks, leather and painted port-folios, card cases, card receivers, ink-stamps, jet bracelets, perfumed French bracelets, etc.

Here are some of the things that were on sale for the children: China tea and dinner sets, fine knives and forks, India rubber combs, boys' guns, secretaries, wheelbarrows, dominos, backgammon boards, chess men, different games, rubber dolls, crying babies, etc.

For the men chewing tobacco carved cases and all brands of cigars were advertised.

The papers contained the daily journal of the General Assembly, which was then in session, although it was printed in November. There was a lengthy editorial on the Governor's message. The editorial was not without its sarcastic references. There was an item about the "Know Nothings."

NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY DEDICATED AT CATAWA

Will Cost Fifty Thousand Dollars and Was Donated by Reformed Church Women.

Salisbury, June 7.—The laying of the cornerstone of the new girls' dormitory at Catawba college, was made a happy occasion here Saturday afternoon and the exercises were followed by a picnic at the school building.

The dormitory is to be known as Elizabeth Conrad Zartman hall and will cost \$50,000. It is donated by the women of the church represented by the Woman's Missionary society of the general synod. One of the features of the exercises was an address by Mrs. C. C. Bost, representative of the donors of the building. Mrs. Bost was very happy in her remarks as she brought the message of love and service from the donors. Another address was by Rev. W. C. Lyerly who told of the aims and hopes of those in charge of the college which is to begin again with enlarged field and splendid equipment in its Salisbury quarters in September.

Edgar Whitten, president of the board of trustees, presided at the exercises, and J. T. Hedrick, chairman of the building committee, set the stone in place. Rev. H. A. Welker read the scripture, Dr. H. A. M. Holshouser, Rev. James D. Andrews and Dr. A. O. Moore, of First Baptist church, led the prayers and the audience joined in the singing of several appropriate hymns.

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.

The total sale thus far in Atlanta is 143,751 coins and campaign workers are confident the goal of 200,000 set for the city will be reached before the drive ends next Wednesday, two days before actual distribution of the coins begins.

Think Rumors Not Founded.

(By the Associated Press) 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."

Their Majesties, the dispatch said, were not endangered while in Catalonia.

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

IN 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 Cooler Weather as Far South as Northern Virginia.

(By the Associated Press) 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. The chilly breezes swept over New York City shortly before midnight, continuing over New Jersey and part of Pennsylvania.

The weather bureau at Washington predicted the effects of the cool winds would be felt as far south as northern Virginia.

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.

With prevailing east winds, the Bureau said the Metropolitan district would be assured of at least a day or two more of cool weather.

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.

Although naval men declined to discuss the subject it is known the high commander looks on Lahaina as the most favorable drill ground available to the U. S. fleet at present. It is pointed out that with the fleet anchored in Lahaina Roads, the admiral fleet has practically the entire Pacific Ocean available for maneuvering after passing the end of Lanai Island.

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.

Beginning his ministerial career in West Point, Ga., in 1891, Dr. Stirres soon rose to a position of prominence in the church, serving for eight years as rector of Grace Church, Chicago. He was called to the pastorate of St. Thomas in 1901.

Government Wants Rehearing.

(By the Associated Press) 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.

(By the Associated Press) 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.

The annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union is to be held in Toledo the week of June 29.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



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

Seventy-fourth Series CONCORD PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Starts Saturday, June 6th BOOKS NOW OPEN AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK CONCORD AND KANNAPOLIS, N. C. For Securing a Home There is No Better Plan Than the BUILDING AND LOAN PLAN No better investment for your weekly or monthly savings. Our thirty-seven years' successful experience is proof that we can serve you. Call and subscribe for some stock. C. W. Swink, President. H. I. Woodhouse, Sec. & Treas. P. B. Fetzer, Asst. Sec. & Treas.

The First Actual Scenes For "CONCORD'S HERO" Will Be Taken Tonight at CONCORD THEATRE