

AMERICAN MARINES LANDED AT CANTON TO GUARD COLLEGE

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AMERICAN SHIP FIRED ON TODAY

Ship Returned the Fire and Suffered No Damage.—Was Convoying Supply Ship For College.

Hong Kong, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—U. S. marines have been landed on Honan Island in the Pearl River near Canton, to protect the American Christian College.

Ship Fired on. Canton, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—The American gunboat Pampanagar of the South China patrol, was fired upon near Whampoa today, while convoying a supply launch to the Canton Christian College. The Pampanagar returned the fire. No casualties were reported.

1,000 Manchurian Troops Moving. Shanghai, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—About 1,000 Manchurian troops under Gen. Chang Hsueh Liang, son of Gen. Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian warlord, were moving today from Nanking to Shanghai, ostensibly to maintain order on the borders of the foreign settlements and to strengthen Chang Tso Lin's grip on the Shanghai region.

Think Police to Blame. Peking, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—The Chinese foreign office in a note to the foreign diplomatic corps refuted the latter's argument that foreigners in firing upon the Chinese demonstrators there recently.

Washington Waiting For Peking Reply. Washington, June 11.—A reply to the Peking government's demand for withdrawal of foreign landing parties at Shanghai is expected here to await a report from the commission of investigation sent to Shanghai by the Peking diplomatic corps.

The note relates to what happened at Shanghai on May 31 when the present trouble began. Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul general there, reported that the order to fire was given by the police after the demonstrating students had become so unruly that two foreign police constables and threatening the lives of foreigners. So far as is known Washington has received nothing to challenge the accuracy of this report.

Students Must Give Bond. Shanghai, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Chinese students charged with being involved in the recent disturbances here were ordered today by mixed court at the conclusion of the trial, to furnish bonds guaranteeing good behavior.

ATTACKS THE INCOME TAX LAW AS UNJUST

Law Discriminates Against Productive Wealth for Idle Wealth National Credit Men Are Told.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 11.—The present income tax law discriminates against productive wealth and favors idle wealth, Gerard B. Winston, under secretary of the Treasury, declared in a prepared address today before the convention of the National Association of Credit Men, and it is because "Congress has refused to teach the abuse of having a type of security the ownership of which works on exemption of taxation."

The exempt securities now total more than thirteen billion dollars, he declared, predicting that the total would reach fifteen billion dollars before any constitutional amendment to change the situation could become effective. The means of tax avoidance available to the wealthy, he said, are so many that to "try to close them all by statute would simply put business in a straight jacket."

Police Fire on Strikers. Sydney, N. S., June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Police today fired upon a mob of strikers attempting to enter the power house at New Waterford, operated as an auxiliary of the British Empire Steel Corporation. Four of the attackers were said to have been wounded.

May Issue Special French Notes. Paris, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Finance Minister Caillaux and finance committee of the chamber of deputies today discussed a fiduciary issue of four billion francs in special bank notes to meet the heavy retirement of national defense bonds this year.

Smith College, Northampton, Mass., which is celebrating its golden jubilee this year, is the largest women's college in the world.

FRANCE AND SPAIN READY TO COMBINE IN MOROCCO FIGHT

Decision of Spain to Resume Fighting May Mean That French Will Change From Defense to Offense.

SPAIN IS READY WITH LARGE FORCE

Probable That 20,000 Troops Will Be Used by Spain in Offensive Which Will Begin Without Delay.

Fez, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Decisive action against the invading Rifian tribesmen is regarded here as imminent, due to Spain's intention to land a force reported to number 20,000 men in an attempt to seize the naval base of Alhucemas, now held by the Moors.

Abdel Krim is expected to oppose the Spanish attack to the utmost and apparently in preparation for the engagement has withdrawn to the north a number of his best warriors, and has moved other chosen troops toward Abjir where a council of war is reported to have been held.

If these movements are confirmed, it is thought the French will abandon the defensive attitude they previously have observed and assume the offensive.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED UPON THREE NOTABLE MEN

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Rev. H. M. North and Rev. G. T. Rowe Recipients of Honor.

Durham, June 10.—Standing with heads uncovered, students, alumni and friends of Duke University watched the American flag lowered for the last time during the college year here today at sundown. It was the official close of the first commencement of Duke University, and the seventy-third of Trinity College, now a part of a great educational institution, with Secretary of the Navy Willbur, special guest and speaker, and William Preston Few, president of Duke, standing at stiff attention, the flag was presented to the university by the class of 1925.

President Few, according to long established custom, pledged to keep the flag solely for the use of the outgoing class.

Honorary degrees were conferred by the university upon the following: Gilbert Theodore Rowe, '95, Nashville, Tenn., editor and author, doctor of literature; Dr. Harry Maurice North, '99, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount, doctor of divinity, and Dr. Watson Smith Rankin, Charlotte, doctor of science. In conferring the honor upon Dr. Rankin, who was the state health officer from 1909 to 1925, President Few stated that Dr. Rankin is "now entering upon an even greater service through connection with the James B. Duke medical foundation; through application of scientific knowledge and high devotion to the causes of his native state, becoming the saviour of the health of thousands of people."

Students graduating with honors were: Julian Parks Boyd, Charlotte, and William E. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.; Summa Cum Laude; and William S. Barnes, Furman A. Bridgers, Verna Deyton, J. J. Farris, Lucy Flemming Glasson, Idalene B. Gulledge, Richard Hardaway, Sidney Maxwell Kalle, Lawrence Mumford, Ida C. Munyan, Annie Murnick, Bessie A. Rooker, Bessie Jeanie Southernland, Ella H. Whittead, and James A. Wiggins, Jr., Agna Cum Laude.

HARDWARE MEN WILL FINISH MEET TODAY

Spartanburg Convention Will Come to Close During Day With Election of Officers For Year.

(By the Associated Press) Spartanburg, S. C., June 11.—With the election of officers late today the 21st annual convention of the Association of Hardware Men of the Carolinas will come to a close.

At the morning session Geo. M. Gray, of Coshocton, Ohio, president of the National Retail Hardware Dealers Association, made the chief address on "Opportunities." T. W. McAllister, editor of the Southern Hardware & Implement Journal, conducted a store and window arrangement, and a demonstration on "Window Dressing as a Means of Selling Hardware," was given by M. C. Rowland, window dresser, High Point, N. C.

At the afternoon session W. K. Holton, Burlington, N. C., was to lead a discussion on "What Did I Get Out of This Convention?"

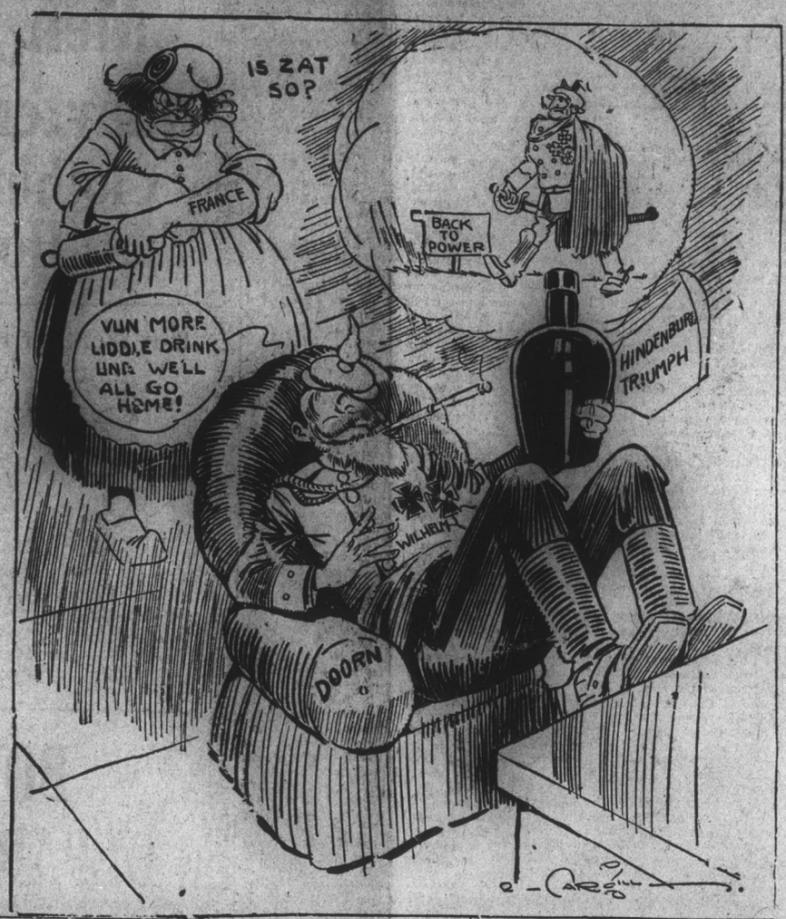
Searching for Alleged Slayers of Officer. (By the Associated Press) High Point, June 11.—Police and the county officers continued the search today for Jim Carter and Charlie Green, negroes, alleged to have taken part in a gun battle in which Police Officer C. J. Reeves and a negro were killed and three men were wounded Tuesday night.

Bloodhounds were used in the search, but they lost the trail after carrying officers several miles into the woods southwest of the city.

Forms New Belgian Cabinet. Brussels, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Viscount Poulet today succeeded in forming a new Belgian cabinet.

President Makes Suggestion. Washington, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge has suggested to the shipping board that it delegate completely to the fleet corporation the authority for negotiating sales of ships and lines reserving to itself final approval or rejection of the contracts.

Delirium Dreamens



OFFICER REEVES SHOT IN BATTLE DIES OF WOUNDS

High Point Policeman Killed in Discharge of His Duties.

High Point, June 10.—Police officer C. J. Reeves, of the High Point department, died in a hospital here early today of wounds sustained in a gun battle between police and negroes here last night.

Arthur Harold, negro, was killed instantly, and Officer E. C. Claywell and two negroes, James Staley and John White, were seriously wounded in the battle.

The police are holding for investigation six negroes, Lizzie Worselt, Anna Robbins, Charles Barnett, Bozia Saunders, Tob Robbins and Jane Robbins, and are searching for Charlie Green and Jim Carter, who are alleged to have participated in the shooting.

A negro answering the description of Carter was arrested at Salisbury this afternoon, but when officers went there to identify him they found that he was not the man wanted. Another negro thought at first to be Charlie Green was arrested at Winston-Salem, but he also proved not to be the man sought by the officers.

WORK OF DRY AGENTS

129 Stills Seized in May and at Same Time 25 Autos Were Confiscated and Much Liquor Destroyed.

(By the Associated Press) Salisbury, June 11.—Federal officers working under Prohibition Director Coltrane whose headquarters are in this city, destroyed 129 stills in North Carolina during the month of May, confiscated 25 automobiles, and did away with 136,185 gallons of malt liquors and much other material used in the making of liquor. It is estimated that the liquors and mash poured out were sufficient for the manufacture of 20,000 gallons of liquor. As a result of the activities of these federal agents 85 arrests were made and 200 prosecutions filed.

Ditch Caves in Killing Plumber and His Helper

Reidsville, June 10.—J. T. Pendley, a plumber, of Gainesville, Ga., and a local negro helper named Willis lost their lives this afternoon while doing plumbing work on Jefferson Penn's new home two miles west of Reidsville.

The plumbing contractor, Mr. Pendley, was building his own ditch and had been cautioned by Superintendent Phillips that the ditch was being dug through rock and a vacief was likely to occur. About 2 o'clock while the two men were at work in the ditch a cave-in occurred. Before they could be released they smothered to death.

The bodies were brought to a local undertaker's establishment and prepared for burial. The white man was employed by an Atlanta concern and his body will be sent to his home town, Gainesville, Ga. The negro will be buried here.

Baraca-Philathen Convention.

Raleigh, June 11.—Five hundred delegates are expected to attend the North Carolina Baraca-Philathen convention which will open at the Tabernacle Baptist Church here tonight. There will be an address tonight by Secretary of State W. N. Everett, among others, and the feature of the convention will be the address of Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, the founder of the Baraca class movement.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Open Steady at Decline of 2 Points on July But Generally 4 to 6 Points Higher.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on July, but generally 4 to 6 points higher in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, reports of an improved spot demand in Liverpool, more favorable advices on local cotton goods market and talk of insufficient rains in the South.

Active months sold about 14 of 22 points net higher in the first few minutes, with October at 22.62. This price attracted considerable realizing but it was absorbed on moderate setbacks and the market was steady within a point or two of the best at the end of the first hour on continued covering and trade buying.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 22.78; Oct. 22.43; Dec. 22.63; Jan. 22.23; March 22.45.

SAYS WOMEN CONTROL RENT IN THIS COUNTRY

They Also Decide Fate of Business Enterprises, Building Owners and Managers Are Told.

Cleveland, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—It is the women who control the rents, speakers at the convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers declared today.

Woman can make a store a success or a failure with her buying power, Thos. P. Danahy, Detroit chairman of the organization's renting committee said.

Acquires Additional Properties.

New York, June 11.—The Southern Gas and Power Corporation, one of the South's rapidly growing utilities, which supplies gas to thirty-four communities, will acquire the Tri-City Gas Company of Gadsden, Ala., and the Valdosta Company of Valdosta, Ga., through new financing in the form of stock and notes.

Proceeds from the financing will be used to liquidate the present outstanding notes of the company and retire all the first lien collateral trust seven per cent. gold bonds series A.

Carpet weaving in Persia is done almost exclusively by women.

BALLOON RACE MAY COME TO AMERICA

Possibility of Next Contest Being Held in United States Is Seen.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 11.—The possibility of the next revival of the Gordon Bennett international balloon race being held in the United States is seen in dispatches from Brussels stating that the Belgian Aero Club has found burdensome the heavy expense of staging the event for the last four years.

The original Gordon Bennett cup was permanently won by Belgium's premier balloonist, Ernest de Muyter, who fulfilled the conditions of the donor by putting his country in first place three times in a row.

SHEPHERD TRIAL AT LAST GETS UNDERWAY

Jury Was Selected Finally Yesterday and New Witnesses Were Called During the Day.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 11.—The trial of William D. Shepherd for trial of his foster son, William N. McClintock, entered the second stage today, the weary grind of jury selection ended after three weeks, and the opening arguments and placing of a few state witnesses on the stand constituted the program for today.

With Our Advertisers.

Everything men and boys need for hot weather at Parks-Belk Co's. Bathing suits and caps at low prices at the Charles Store.

Country cured hams, Kingan's cured meats at Cline & Moore's. "Concord's Hero," the hilarious comedy made right here in our city with a local cast of players, will be shown at the Concord Theatre next Monday.

Ladies always are pleased with the shampooing they get at Parks-Belk Co's Beauty Shoppe.

H. B. Wilkinson has a new two-color shade for added beauty. See new ad.

Sammy Rennie, former Canadian amateur flyweight champion and a member of last year's Canadian Olympic boxing team, has decided to turn professional.

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.

HITCHED TO PLOW BY HER HUSBAND

Startling Story of Cruelty Disclosed by Miller's Report in Divorce Case.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The startling story of a wife degraded to the level of a beast of burden, hitched to a plow and whipped by her husband when the plow did not move to his satisfaction, and with her husband showing no partiality between herself and her four-footed team-mate when the whip was applied, is told in the findings of G. Coe Farrier, who recommended the granting of a divorce to Victoria Samody, 45 years old, from Joseph Samody, 48 years old, in Court of Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday entered a final decree in favor of the woman on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person.

"The testimony discloses," sets forth the report of the master, "that the respondent hitched the libellant to a plow with a horse and made her pull the plow; that when the plow did not move to his satisfaction he impatiently used the whip on the horse and on his wife. He struck her with a flower pot. He was cruel to cattle on the farm and threatened to kill his wife."

Mrs. Samody, who is employed by a family on Park avenue near Dauphin street, made her third venture into matrimony when she married Samody, who now lives in Scranton, on March 4, 1922. She averred that it was her money that purchased a home on East Victoria street, which later was sold, at her husband's importunity, and a farm of 38 acres bought at Fontainville, Bucks county. According to the woman's testimony, almost immediately after their marriage her husband began his ill-treatment of her.

The second day upon going to the farm he ordered her into the field to help him with the plowing, and later refused to hire a man for the haying, compelling his wife to drive the loads of hay to the barn and store it.

Mrs. Samody was also compelled not only to milk cows, but to clean the stables. Her only pay for these menial tasks were beatings and revilements. On one occasion, when she interfered with her husband's alleged brutal treatment of a cow, she testified, he threatened to kill her with a pitchfork, and another time when she objected to his slow method of torturing a pig, he chased her, brandishing the sticking knife.

When Mrs. Samody was married in 1922 she weighed 157 pounds, but when she left her husband about 13 months later her weight had been reduced, she said, to less than 100 pounds.

Undismayed by the charges made by his wife, Samody appeared in Court several days ago and told Judges Bartlett, McDevitt and Toulson that he wanted "to make peace" with his wife and that if she would return to him he would "honor and respect her." The Court, however, decided that Mrs. Samody was entitled to a divorce and handed down a decree to that effect.

BRITISH EDITORIAL ON CASE OF PROF SCOPES

Editorial Pays Especial Attention to the Part Bryan Plays in the Case.

London, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—The Westminster Gazette in an editorial on the forthcoming evolution trial in Tennessee, today terms the attitude of Wm. Jennings Bryan of counsel for the prosecution "too absurd for serious people to consider."

"We tremble to think," it adds, "what such a spirit would concern itself with if it had complete power."

The paper assumes, however, that the case against the teacher Mr. Scopes, who is being brought to trial for expounding the evolution theory is as good as decided because the law Tennessee forbids such teaching.

Darwin Would Enjoy Scopes Trial

London, June 11.—If he were alive today, Charles Darwin, the great English scientist who originated the theory of evolution, would undoubtedly find much to amuse him in the case of the Tennessee high school teacher who is to be tried for teaching evolution in public school in violation of the State law.

Mr. Darwin liked to talk about his book, "The Descent of Man." He enjoyed the reception accorded it, but said he was a little surprised that the public was not more generally shocked; and he said frankly that had it been written 20 years earlier, as the author he probably would have been hooted at. He did not foresee the sensational stir that his theory was to create on the other side of the Atlantic so many years later.

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Says Husband Wouldn't Give Her False Teeth.

White Plains, N. Y., June 11.—Because her husband, among other things, refused to buy her a set of false teeth, Mrs. Margaret R. Ball, of Yonkers, today entered suit for separation against Henry J. Ball, a trucker. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged.

Through her attorney, Mrs. Ball declared that her husband had purchased no new clothes for her within five years, and further refused to buy her a set of molars, despite the loss of most of her teeth. Supreme Court Justice Seeger allowed her \$100 counsel fees, pending decision on June 20.

Another Indication France Will Pay Debt Soon.

Geneva, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—It was understood here today that French Foreign Minister Briand who was conferring with Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, a member of the American debt funding commission, made it clear that France intends soon to take steps to settle her debts to the United States.

HAYNES SEES DEFEAT UNDER DRY MEASURES

Commissioner Is Now Finishing Four Years In Office and Statement Comes From Records Made.

HARD FIGHT TO MAKE PROGRESS

But Mr. Haynes Feels That Hardest Part of Fight Has Been Passed and Success Is Sure Later.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 11.—Roy A. Haynes today completed his fourth year as Prohibition Commissioner, and administrator of the Harrison Narcotic Act, and he observed the anniversary with an optimistic statement of prospects for ultimate and complete defeat of the rum and drug traffic.

"It has been a hard fight," said the Commissioner, who took office 18 months after national prohibition became effective, and while many obstacles have been overcome, he found others still bobbing up to present new hazards.

"The big bootleg operator," Mr. Haynes declared, "is making his last stand as the sources of illicit liquor are being closed to him. Real whiskey, wine, gin and brandy, he said, are practically unobtainable now for beverage use. Progress in enforcement during the last four years, he declared as "really remarkable considering the obstacles which have had to be overcome."

"This is a new law," he added, "and in various localities there is strong opposition. Therefore in such localities where located assistance has not been given, of course conditions are not yet such as they should be, but everywhere they are so improved over four years ago that there is almost no comparison."

Against the inroads of the drug peddler, whose customers today are estimated at between 10,000 and 150,000 addicts, the government is making progress, said the commissioner, due to "the strict accountability" now required of importers, manufacturers, producers and wholesale dealers.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL IN CHARLOTTE

They Invade Homes and Get \$3,000 Worth of Valuables.

Charlotte, June 10.—Robbers operating in Charlotte last night secured money and valuables worth more than \$3,000, according to reports to the police this morning.

The richest haul was made at the home of Dr. J. S. Hoffman, in Myers Park, where a costly woman's fur coat, a valuable diamond ring, wrist watch, revolver and a number of other articles were stolen. Police today said Dr. Hoffman valued the stolen property at \$3,000.

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Michigan Determined to Curb Drunken Drivers

Lansing, Mich., June 11.—A new and drastic "drunken driver" law is now in effect in Michigan. It was enacted by the 1925 legislature at the urge of law enforcement officials and dry organizations.

Based upon the theory that the only effective way of curbing traffic accidents and casualties attributable to drunken driving is to keep intoxicated motorists off the highways, it provides for the mandatory suspension of drivers' licenses. A first offender, upon conviction, must surrender his driver's license for at least three months. In addition the court may sentence him to pay a fine of from \$50 to \$100 and to not more than ninety days' imprisonment. For a second or subsequent offense the driver's license is automatically suspended for at least a year. The additional penalties are a fine of not more than \$500, or not more than one year's imprisonment, or both.

Fourth Communist Hanged in Sofia.

Sofia, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—The fourth man to be put to death for the Sveti Kral cathedral bomb outrage in April, Hertschenlioff, a communist, was hanged at 5:30 this morning. Three other men were hanged on May 27th for the bombing which caused the death of 160 persons.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, somewhat cooler tonight in east and central portions.

Concord Theatre (Coolest Place in Town) LAST TIME TODAY PRISCILLA DEAN IN "Siren of Seville" Also Paths Comedy "Sailor Papa" TOMORROW ONLY "DAUGHTERS OF TODAY" With Patsy Ruth Miller

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