

FOREIGN STEAMERS FIRED UPON TODAY IN FIGHTING ZONE

One Chinese Steward on a Vessel Was Wounded But All Passengers Escaped Without Wounds.

HANKOW CALM AFTER RIOTING

Eight Japanese Killed When They Attacked British Volunteer Armory After Fight on the Wharves.

Canton, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Foreign steamers were fired upon today after a night of continuous shooting...

Hong Kong, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—It is asserted that the troops which fired on the American gunboat Pampanga near the island of Whampoa...

Russians Send Money to China. Moscow, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—The central council of trades unions of soviet Russia has telegraphed \$50,000 rubles to Peking...

Calm at Hankow. Hankow, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Comparative calm has been restored this morning after last night's rioting...

The trouble incited by false reports published in the vernacular newspapers, started on the wharves where Japanese pickets broke up a rioting mob and made a dozen arrests.

The rioters rushing to the bank, damaged several Japanese shops, manured the shopkeepers and then broke down the barricade and advanced against the volunteer army.

Circulars Against Communists. Shanghai, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Circulars have been distributed by the striking element in the French concession here charging the communists with taking advantage of the disturbances to carry out their own plots.

Missionaries Ordered to Hankow. New York, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—American missionaries and their families in the Hup Rep province have been ordered to return to Hankow immediately...

Reply to Chinese Note. Peking, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Representatives of foreign powers here today replied to a note of the Chinese foreign office by saying that the most appropriate means of re-establishing law and order at Shanghai would be to discuss on the spot the best measures to bring about the desired end.

15,000 Chinese Again a Strike. Shanghai, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Fifteen thousand Chinese mill workers who had struck and returned to work, walked out again today.

Five Community Playgrounds. Salisbury, June 11.—Five community centers and playgrounds have been opened in the city. They are located in different sections and will be in charge of directors each day.

Shoals Commission to Report in Fall. Washington, June 12.—Assurance was given today to President Coolidge by Chairman McKemie of the Muscle Shoals commission, that a final report would be in the executive's hands early in November.

Robbers' Bullets Prove Fatal. Bentonville, Ark., June 12.—Lou M. Stout, president of the Bank of Sulphur Springs, Ark., who was injured severely by robbers in exchange of shots, following an attempt to rob the bank, died early today at a Joplin, Mo., hospital.

STAR THEATRE TODAY ONLY Grounds for Divorce Big Special—Don't Miss It. With Florence Vidor, Matt Moore, Harry Myers and Louise Fazenda. We have put in the very latest cooling system. Come and keep cool and enjoy a good picture.

COMING—THE TEN COMMANDMENTS You always see the very best pictures that can be put on the screen

Wear Necklace Down the Back



If you draw a V from shoulder line to waistline, and then scoop out the material inside the V you uncover quite an expanse of back. If this bothers you at all, follow the plan of Carmel Myers and wear one of the new back necklaces of diamonds and pearls—just like the pendant effects that were once worn down the front.

INCREASED RATES ARE ALLOWED RAILROADS

Hauling Certain Products From Carolinas and Southeast to Mississippi Valley Centers. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 12.—Railroads concerned in traffic from Carolina and the southeast territory to the Mississippi Valley destinations will be permitted on July 1st to make rate increases on less than carload shipments of cotton, sadlery, tobacco furniture and syrup.

RELIEF SHIP CONTINUES ON TO ARCTIC WATERS Ship Expected to Reach Spitzbergen Not Later Than Noon Tomorrow. S. Ingvart, bound for Spitzbergen, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—The Ingvart bearing Lutnow Holm and his little band of fliers northward to search for the Amundsen Polar expedition today was plowing the desolate Greenland Sea, the only speck of life in all that watery waste.

DUNDEE AND TERRIS TO FIGHT AT CONEY ISLAND Postponed Fight Will Feature Opening of New Coney Island Stadium. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 12.—The postponed 15-round fight between Johnnie Dundee and Sir Terris, New York lightweights, will feature the delayed opening of the new Coney Island stadium tonight. Rain prevented the clash Tuesday night in a return bout, Terris having won the decision in their initial meeting at the closing show of Madison Square Garden.

Borghum Involved in \$5,000 Damage Action. Bridgeport, Conn., June 11.—Trial of an \$8,000 damage suit brought by the James McCreery Realty Corporation of New York, against Gutson Borghum, of Stamford, internationally known sculptor, began here today. The realty corporation claims Borghum personally guaranteed the payment of rent for the International Sporting Club of New York and is responsible for one year and a half rent that never was paid. Mr. Borghum, in defense, claims he guaranteed the rent as an officer of the club but not as an individual.

The Fish University Singers Entertain Royalty. Windsor, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—The jubilee singers of Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn., sang before the King and Queen at Windsor Castle last evening.

Science can make a house comfortable, but it cannot make a home.

Concord Theatre (Coolest Place in Town) TODAY ONLY PATSY RUTH MILLER RALPH GRAVES, EDNA MURPHY and PHILLO McCULLOUGH

"Daughters of Today" A Timely Picture ADDED PATHE NEWS and COMEDY SATURDAY AT 10 A. M. Special Show For the Children For 5c

Two Sections Twelve Pages Today

ROBERT WHITE NOW IN CHICAGO READY FOR SHEPHERD CASE

Missing Witness Walked Into Court Room and Told Attorneys He Was Ready to Fight Case to the End.

LONG SEARCH IS MADE FOR HIM

About Time White Appeared Man Appearing as Deputy Said Prisoner in Pittsburgh Was Also White.

Chicago, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Robert White, long missing witness in the Shepherd trial, unexpectedly walked into the court room this morning, and reported to Jos. Savage, assistant state's attorney.

"Here I am, Mr. Savage," said White, who immediately rushed to the office of the state's attorney. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. "I am here to fight this thing to a finish. There is more to it than you know," Savage said White had stated.

Must Have Been a Ruse. Pittsburgh, June 12.—David Williams, representing himself as a deputy state attorney Robert E. Crowe, of Chicago, today told Police Inspector John Barry that Frank Laros, alias Colegery, held in the county jail here for forgery and false pretense, is Robert White, missing witness in the Shepherd case.

Admits That He Lied. Pittsburgh Pa., June 12.—Maintaining for several hours that he was Robert White, missing witness in the Shepherd case at Chicago, Frank Laros told Inspector of Detectives John Barry this afternoon that he had lied about it. Laros, held on forgery and false pretense charges, maintained that he was White until he was confronted with the news from Chicago to the effect that White had appeared in the court there today.

Laros said, however, that he was associated with White while the latter was in Pittsburgh early in June. He said he sent a number of telegrams and made several telephone calls to Chicago for White.

MRS. MORGAN HEADS LUTHERAN W. M. S. She Succeeds Mrs. G. W. McClanahan as State President.—Mrs. Crigger Vice President. Charlotte, June 11.—Mrs. J. L. Morgan of Salisbury, was elected president of the Woman Missionary Society of the North Carolina synod, of the United Lutheran church at this afternoon's session of the annual convention at St. Mark's Lutheran church here.

Mrs. Morgan has long been prominently identified with missionary work in this state, her husband being president of the state synod. She succeeds Mrs. G. W. McClanahan, of Gibsonville, who served during the past year. Mrs. J. E. Crigger, of this city, wife of the pastor of St. Mark's church, was elected vice president, defeating Mrs. McClanahan and Miss Laura Efrid, of Raleigh. Other officers will be named and committees selected at the concluding session of the convention tomorrow morning.

The annual banquet was held at 6 o'clock this evening and tonight an inspirational service was held at the church with Dr. C. P. Wiles, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, of Columbia, S. C., as the principal speakers. This afternoon Mrs. C. P. Wiles, national mission study secretary, spoke. An open forum in "Paternal Responsibility and Law Enforcement," was held this morning, with Mrs. E. A. Shenk, of Greensboro, as the leader.

Dog Meat an Article of Diet in Germany. Berlin, June 11.—Dog meat is still an article of human diet in Germany and the Berlin chief of police has decreed that the inspection regulations governing other meat shall apply in the future to this article. The regulations prescribe also that dogs destined for slaughter must be examined both before and after killing.

Wants Policy of Economy For France. Paris, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Finance Minister Caillaux today urged a policy of economy at a meeting of the French cabinet. Ministers promised him they would trim expenses to the utmost. M. Caillaux said France must live within her income, and must get that taxation alone if she expected the world to have confidence in French finances.

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Scopes and His Defenders



Prominent lawyers conferred with John T. Scopes, Tennessee teacher under indictment for teaching evolution, when he visited New York. This picture shows left to right, Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer; Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, and Scopes.

THINK YOUNG COUPLE MADE SUICIDE PACT

This Given as Reason for Shooting of Priscilla Amidon and Sterling Mills. Wesley Farms, Mass., June 12 (By the Associated Press).—The Norfolk County prosecutor's office today assumed full charge of the investigation of the unexpected fate of 15 year old Priscilla Amidon and the wounding of Sterling Mills, her schoolboy sweetheart, who were found in a lonely wooded district here with bullet wounds in their heads last Tuesday. Mills lay in a Newton hospital today in a grave condition.

Police authorities here have held to the theory that the death of the girl and the wounding of the young boy were the result of a suicide pact. Except a few words stammered by Mills when he was first found which apparently confirmed the suicide theory, the police have obtained no direct information of the circumstances immediately preceding the tragedy.

The revolver, identified as the property of the girl's father, had been fired three times, but only two bullets have been accounted for. Efforts are being made to discover the third bullet which Mills said to have started his fire at a tree.

With Our Advertisers. Window screens 50 cents each and fly swatters 5 cents each at the A. & P. Tea Co.'s store.

Are you planning to buy furniture? If so, you are invited to inspect the excellent stock of the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Everything bought in car load lots.

You will find many specials at the Charles Store tomorrow, June 13th. See big ad. today on page ten.

Lady-Lyke trawlers at J. C. Penny Co.'s assures a stylish figure. Prices 98 cents to \$4.98.

Parker's Shoe Store is closing out certain numbers to make room for new arrivals that are coming in early. See quarter page ad. today for some of the bargains.

Everything new except service and quality at the Browns-Cannon Co's. Auction Saturday night from 7 to 11 o'clock at Patt Corington's. Schloss Bros' cool suits, \$25 to \$30, at Hoover's.

Another new one at Ivey's, and its only \$7.00. Today only "Grounds for Divorce," at the Star Theatre. This theater has just put in a modern cooling system. Don't forget the special show for the children at the Concord Theatre tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Only five cents.

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AMERICA HAS NO PART IN NEW SECURITY PACT

Washington Government Has No Desire to Accept Job as Custodian of Treaty. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 12.—The United States will play no part in western Europe security pact now under consideration by the allied governments and Germany.

Adhering to its determination to avoid any possible complications in Europe the Washington government has no desire to accept the duty as custodian of the treaty as suggested by Germany.

It was made clear here in a State Department pronouncement that no such proposal had been received and none is expected in view of this government's known attitude. Although the United States would merely take charge of the completed treaty, even this is held might lead to difficulties which the administration had no wish to encounter.

FREIGHT RATES ORDERED REVISED FOR FEW STATES

Rates From Western States to Southwest and Mississippi Valley To Be Revised. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered a revision on rates on grain, grain products and hay from numerous points in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, to points in the southeast and the lower Mississippi valley.

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NOVA SCOTIA STRIKERS CALM DURING DAY

No Disorders Reported Following Serious Disturbances of Thursday. Sydney, N. S., June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Quiet was reported throughout the southern colliery district of Cape Breton following yesterday's serious disorders growing out of the strike in the plants operated by the British Empire Steel Corporation.

The miners of that district are said to be in conference, but the general opinion was that there would be no further serious disturbances.

Negro Electrocutd at State Prison.

Raleigh, June 12.—Will Williams, a negro of Scotland county, was electrocuted at the state's prison here today for the murder of Frank Green, a negro farmer. A vigorous effort for clemency had been exerted by those who had interested themselves in William's behalf. After investigation had been made by Pardon Commissioner Hoyle Sink, the Governor announced he would not interfere with the electrocution.

Find Missing Man Sitting Under Tree.

Greensboro, June 11.—Searchers for J. C. Johnson, Randolph county man, who disappeared from the Level Cross community of that county Monday afternoon, found him sitting under a tree some miles from where he vanished, the hunt ending last night. It is feared that his mind is affected.

SOUTHERN AIR MAIL ROUTE

Questionnaire Addressed to Business Men of the South. Raleigh, June 12.—Prospects for the early establishment of the South Atlantic air mail route have caused W. F. Postmaster at Raleigh, to address a questionnaire to business men, asking to what extent they would support such service and furnishing them with air mail rates and other data. The letter is in the form of a questionnaire.

"A survey of the probable amount of air mail service is being made over the territory covered by two proposed routes," writes the Raleigh postmaster, "as follows: "The Atlantic coastal route—New York to Miami, via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Daytona and West Palm Beach.

"The central trunk line—Cleveland, (connecting with the trans-continental route) to Miami, via Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, Daytona and West Palm Beach.

"It is very probable that the post office department will establish only one of the proposed routes in the immediate future, and that will be the route showing the larger volume of prospective business. For the purpose of comparison and to furnish information upon which the department and contractors may determine the more profitable route, it is requested that you indicate below the route you prefer, and the estimated amount of business you will give this route each week, if established.

"Air mail rates: "First 1,000 miles—10 cents each ounce or fraction thereof. "1,000 to 1,500 miles—15 cents each ounce or fraction thereof. "Over 1,500 miles—20 cents each ounce or fraction thereof.

Then follows the questionnaire. These circular letters are being widely distributed among business men who are patrons of the Raleigh postoffice.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance, Generally 1 to 4 Points Higher—October Up to 22.85. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 12.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 1 to 8 points, generally 1 to 4 points higher, in response to steadier Liverpool cables and failure of the early weather advices to show any rain where most needed in the southwest.

A private crop report estimating a condition of 73.7 per cent as of June 6th compared with 75.2 per cent, two weeks previously promoted buying after the call which sent the price of October up to 22.58, or six points net higher. It was pointed out, however, that there had been beneficial rains in some parts of the South since the end of last week and the market was quiet at the end of the first hour, with prices holding four or five points above yesterday's closing quotations.

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Get Clue to Mother Who Abandoned Babe in Winston.

Winston-Salem, June 11.—Information has been received by the county welfare authorities that the young woman who left the baby at the Billy Sunday tabernacle on Sunday morning, May 1, had offered to surrender the child to an institution on the morning of the same day, being refused because of the infancy of the baby. The matron of this institution has positively identified the baby as the one offered to that institution on the morning of the day it was left at the Billy Sunday tabernacle.

Acting upon this information the authorities expect to follow the clue and if possible locate the mother of the child. The woman gave her name at the institution as residing in Winston-Salem, but this is believed to have been to avoid identity.

A. W. Cline, superintendent of public welfare, states that it is the purpose of the department to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any mother who attempts to or does abandon her offspring.

Semi-Annual Shoe Sale at Ruth-Kesler Shoe Co's.

The Semi-Annual Shoe Sale at the Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store Co. will begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The entire stock of high grade shoes for all the family will be put on sale. Many fine values in shoes for men, women and children. During this sale you can get \$1.50 silk hose for 85 cents. Read the full page ad. in today's paper for many other bargains.

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Raleigh, June 12.—The federal jury sitting on the case of the State of North Carolina vs. W. E. Woodfin, federal prohibition agent, charged with the murder of Grover C. Bradley, returned a verdict of not guilty late last night. The jury deliberated for more than four hours. Once during that time it reported it was unable to agree, standing 8 to 4.

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FRENCH AND SPANISH LEADERS TO CONFER CONCERNING WARFARE

Will Begin Conference in Madrid On Wednesday to Outline Plan For Meeting Morocco Situation.

PAINLEVE NOW ON WAY HOME

Has Been to Morocco to Get First Hand Information On What Has Been Going On Along Battle Line.

Paris, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Franco-Spanish conference to arrange a joint action against Abdel Krim, the Rifian chief, will open at Madrid on Wednesday, it is officially announced.

On the same day Premier Painleve is expected to appear in the French chamber of deputies when he will tell what he saw during his present trip to Morocco and what he has decided to do.

Premier Painleve Returning Home. Fez, French Morocco, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—Paul Painleve, the French Minister, started for the French-Rifian front at 6:30 this morning after having discussed the military campaign plans most of the night with Marshal Lyautey, Governor General of French Morocco.

STICK TO CHARGE OF CRUEL BEATING

Gaston Jury Reiterates Assertion That Prisoners Are Inhumanely Treated. Charlotte, June 11.—A Gaston county grand jury, in a revised report made public today, reiterated its former allegations that prisoners at the Gaston county prison camp were whipped by guards and that eight of them were beaten with a stick "six feet long" until the blood ran. However, various modifications in the original report were made.

The former charges of improper conduct of the camp were modified and the revised report withdrew the definite request for the removal of A. H. Kirksey, camp superintendent, and urged that those responsible for the brutal treatment of prisoners be removed.

Both the original and revised reports were made by the Gaston county grand jury to Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby. At the time of the report Judge Webb was presiding over the Superior Court of Gaston county. The revised report was sent to him here, where he is presiding over the Mecklenburg County Superior Court.

In the revised report the statement is made that "thirty-one men are required to sleep in a room twenty by thirty feet, with very poor ventilation." The report further asserted that the grand jury found Camp No. 2 for white prisoners "in a most miserable and deplorable condition" and that sleeping quarters were entirely too small.

"Eight prisoners have been overwhipped," the report continues. "Several have the skin broken on their arms and legs and others have had the blood cut of them. The punishment was inflicted with a stick six feet long. The prisoners were whipped while at work. Mr. Kirksey, the whipping boss, inflicted the punishment while under the influence of whiskey, we are told."

"We recommend that the man or men responsible for these conditions be removed; also that the sleeping quarters be enlarged and properly ventilated, new bedding placed, and a general improvement in camp conditions be made," concluded the report.

Preparing Defense For Scopes.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 12.—While John T. Scopes, high school teacher, was returning today from New York to Dayton, Tenn., his counsel was rushing up on the intricacies of the rise of man and there was much discussion of the part radicals are playing in arrangements for the defense of Scopes on a charge of violating the state law on teaching evolution.

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WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



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Seventy-fourth Series CONCORD PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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