

WANT GOVERNMENT TO BREAK AT ONCE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Japanese Merchants, Students, Shop Keepers and Workmen Want Chinese to Make the Break.

DEMONSTRATION IS STAGED IN STREET

Also Demand That the Tuchen of Nankow Forcibly Take Over British Concessions in Peking.

Peking, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—Japanese students, merchants, shop keepers and workmen in the largest demonstration made here during the present troubles today went to the foreign office and demanded that the Chinese government sever relations with Great Britain and instruct the Tuchen of Nankow forcibly to take possession of the British concession here.

Fearing violence the foreign legations mounted machine guns and prepared wire entanglements for use in an emergency. Legion guards were held at their quarters for instant availability.

The monster demonstration in the streets occurred in spite of official orders cancelling the proposed strike for today.

Inflammatory speeches were made at a mass meeting preceding the parade, which was held without disturbances.

Concession Invaded

Shanghai, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—Following outbreaks at Kiu-Kiang, the British concession was invaded, the British and Japanese consulates attacked, other buildings including the branch bank of Taiwan were looted and burned by striking mobs.

The mission bodies have made representations to consulates of the necessity of dispatching war craft of sufficient strength to send landing parties to guard the removal of the Kuling population through Kiu-Kiang, the gateway to Kuling.

Two American destroyers dispatched from Hankow for Kiu-Kiang have arrived here.

Peking, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—No confirmation has yet been received of today's report from Kai Feng, Honan province, that the Italian priest of the Roman Catholic Church there had been killed when his church was burned.

American in Canton Safe. Washington, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—The safety of all Americans and their property in Canton was reported today to the State department by Consul General Jenkins.

Other dispatches received at the State Department said a seamen's strike was due to begin in Canton and Hong Kong today, according to semi-official publication in Canton.

Washington Correspondent Dead. Washington, June 15.—N. O. Messenger, for many years a well known Washington correspondent, and later a political writer for the Washington Evening Star, died today of apoplexy. He was sixty years old. He was a native of Tusculum, Ala.

Marquis of Queensbury Gets Divorce. London, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—The Marquis of Queensbury today was granted a decree nisi in his divorce suit against his wife. He alleged misconduct and named Sir James H. Dunn, Canadian financier. The case was undefended.

World's Brightest Light. Paris, June 15.—Recently the most powerful lighthouse in the world was lighted for the first time. It is intended to light the airway from Paris to Algiers, and is built 1,947 feet above sea level, on the plateau known as Mont Afrique, a few miles from Dijon. Flashing at intervals of five seconds, the rays of the 847,000 candlepower light are visible within a radius of 300 miles in clear weather, and from 100 to 125 miles in foggy weather.

Tells Dominions About Security Pact. London, June 15.—Governments of the British Dominions have been fully advised of all developments regarding the security pact for Western Europe, Prime Minister Baldwin told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

Troops Off for Nova Scotia. Quebec, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—The Royal 22nd regiment of Quebec entrained today for Nova Scotia. No announcement was made of the orders under which the unit was moved, but it was assumed the troops were to reinforce those on duty in Cape Breton coal fields.

Concord Theatre (Coolest Place in Town) Today and Tuesday "Wandering Daughters"

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Prices: 20c, 30c, 40c

FORMAL NOTE MAY BE DISPATCHED TO MEXICO IN FUTURE

Probable That United States Will Not Answer Objections Raised by President Calles in Address.

QUESTIONS WILL BE USED IN NOTE

Mexico Will Be Asked Directly Concerning Matters Which Have Caused Differences Between Nations.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 15.—Washington officials gave no indication today that a public reply would be made to President Calles' objection to the administration's Mexican policy, but it was indicated that specific questions underlying Secretary Kellogg's position would be made the subject of a formal communication to the Mexican government.

A series of communications and representations have been sent to Mexico City from time to time recently in various cases in which this government is interested, none of which have been made public, and it was indicated that other matters cited by Mr. Kellogg Saturday would be the subject of a formal note.

After the return of Secretary Kellogg to his desk today it was apparent that for the present at least he saw no object in engaging in long range debate with the Mexican president over a situation about which officials here are not in any doubt.

Calles Brands Kellogg's Warning As An Insult. Regarding American Statement as Emboldening a Threat Which He "Rejects With All Energy."

Washington, D. C., June 14.—President Calles, of Mexico, in a statement issued during the Mexican embassy here asserted that Secretary Kellogg's statement last Friday contained a "threat" against Mexico's sovereignty and that the implication that Mexico stood "on trial before the world" in the guise of a defendant "in essence would only mean an insult."

Furthermore, President Calles added, "Mexico does not accept any sovereignty over the right to intervene in her domestic affairs, nor is she disposed to subordinate her international relations to the exigencies of another country."

Mexico, the statement continues, is conscious of her international obligations, and is determined to comply with them, as a proof of which it maintains the establishment of claims commissioned for the consideration of claims held by foreigners against Mexico for losses sustained during revolutions.

President Calles also regrets that Secretary Kellogg mentioned in his statement reports of an impending revolution in Mexico, "since this last affirmation tends to cast some alarm in the world in regard to the conditions of my country."

"The statement that the government of the United States will continue to support the government of Mexico only so long as it protects American interests and lives and complies with its international engagements and obligations," he declares, "embodies a threat to the sovereignty of Mexico that she can not overlook and rejects with all energy."

"The statement under reference also affirms that the American ambassador has succeeded in protecting American as well as foreign interests, and if he has thus succeeded, he has no right to charge Mexico of failure to protect such interests, and attention should be called to the fact that said ambassador does not represent any other foreigner, but his own fellow citizens, and Mexico could not admit that without her previous authorization the American ambassador should act in behalf of persons or interests alien to those of his country."

"If the government of Mexico, as affirmed, is now on trial before the world," he says, "such is the case with the governments of the United States as well as those of other countries; but if it is to be understood that Mexico is on trial in the guise of a defendant, my government absolutely rejects with energy such imputation, which in essence would only mean an insult."

Pay Tribute to Warren S. Stone. (By the Associated Press) Cleveland, June 15.—Railroad executives, labor leaders and financiers with whom he had business and social dealings, gathered here today to pay a last tribute to Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, and head of its trust company's co-operative banks and other holdings.

Reynolds Buys Big Supply of Tobacco. (By the Associated Press) New York, June 15.—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has bought 105,000 pounds of the highest grade tobacco of the 9123 and 9124 crop from the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association. Since December the company has bought two lots of 50,000 pounds each.

Charles Carroll, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, nearly a century ago, laid the stone that marked the beginning of the Baltimore and Ohio, America's first railroad.

Only Photograph of the Shepherd Trial



Here is the first and only picture yet taken of the trial of William D. Shepherd in Chicago for the murder of Billy McClintock. The photographer who took it disregarded explicit orders barring all cameras from the room, taking his instrument in under his coat and snapping the picture without anyone becoming aware of it. State's Attorney Crowe is seen standing addressing the jury, just selected, while Shepherd sits at the extreme left beside his attorneys.

STATE WITNESS FAILS TO IDENTIFY SHEPHERD

Dr. Amante Rongetti Not So Certain in Identification As Was Expected. (By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 15.—One of the witnesses depended upon by the State to identify William D. Shepherd as having displayed interest in bacteriology and introduction of typhoid germs into a human body prior to the death of William N. McClintock, for which Shepherd is on trial for murder, wavered in his identification today.

Dr. Amante Rongetti agreed that the 225-pound white-faced, fifty-year-old defendant was not of the appearance of the slender 150-pound dark young man he previously stated had come to his hospital.

Dr. Rongetti admitted also he had denied that Shepherd ever visited him and that when a friend had warned him he should not, with the kind of business he was engaged in, get mixed up in the Shepherd trial, he had said he thought it better to be on the side of the State's attorney.

LUTHERAN SYNOD BACKS FUNDAMENTALIST CAUSE

Minneapolis Body Also Favors Week-Day Religious Schools. Minneapolis, June 12.—Placing itself strongly in favor of fundamentalism and week-day schools of religious training, the Augustana Lutheran synod opened its first business session of its sixty-sixth annual convention here today.

Declaring that the Lutheran Church "is still untouched by the speculations and the doctrinal turmoil that threaten to disrupt some of the largest denominations," the resolution stated that "among us the whole Bible is still the word of God and the Bible story of creation and the redemption of the world through the blood of Christ is still accepted and believed by us. To this doctrine our synod stands committed, knowing from whom it has been received."

CHAPMAN SHOWS LITTLE INTEREST IN REPRIEVE

Hardly Looked at Officers Who Carried Copy of Reprieve to Him. (By the Associated Press) Weathersfield, Conn., June 15.—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, convicted of killing a New Britain policeman and now under reprieve from the gallows, showed little emotion on being shown a copy of his reprieve in the state prison, it was learned here today.

When the information that Governor Trumbull had granted him a reprieve was conveyed to him by Sheriff Dawey, Deputy Warden Starr and County Detective Edward Hickey, Chapman was found lying on a cork dressed in blouse and slippers. It was a very hot afternoon. Chapman paid little attention to the three men, scarcely exchanging a look of recognition.

POLICE STOP ATTEMPTED LOOTING BY STRIKERS

Members of United Mine Workers of America and Officers in Work. Sydney, N. S., June 15 (By the Associated Press).—Police police assisted by special constables from the ranks of the United Mine Workers of America today frustrated an attempt to loot a warehouse of the British Empire Steel Corporation at Glace Bay. A squad of 30 rioters who had effected an entrance into the building dispersed without resistance when the police arrived.

A troop train from St. John's, Quebec, is expected here this afternoon. During the night three privately owned stores were looted by mobs estimated at 3,000 persons. Fire in a small clock pocket was extinguished with little damage.

Will of John Singer Sargent Probed. London, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—The will of John Singer Sargent, famous American painter who died in London on April 15th was probated today. It leaves the bulk of his estate valued at 25,703 pounds, about \$100,000 to his sisters, Miss Emily Sargent and Mrs. Violet Ormond.

Alfred Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, is having his tonsils removed today.

MORE EVIDENCE OF T. W. YOUNG'S PLOT

Sent Letters of Inquiry About Wife After He Had Already Taken Her Life. (By the Associated Press) New York, June 15.—Dr. Thomas W. Young, of Los Angeles, who has confessed that he slew his wife, tried to keep up the masquerade that she had vanished unaccountably by writing letters of inquiry to her friends Mrs. Sigurd Nathan, of Brooklyn disclosed today.

Mrs. Nathan's friends of Mrs. Young exhibited two letters purporting to come from Dr. Young since his wife disappeared. The letters made inquiry as to his wife's whereabouts.

Dr. Young even addressed two typewritten letters to his wife in care of Mrs. Nathan, Chas. Patrick Grogan, the slain woman's 18 year old son, also wrote his mother in care of Mrs. Nathan.

MONDELL ALSO FAVORS MORE TAX REDUCTION

Thinks Every Legitimate Influence Should Be Exerted to Correct Tax Evils. (By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 15.—Federal tax revision of a character of tax reform with such attendant reductions as are possible, was advocated in a speech prepared by Frank W. Mondell, War Finance Corporation director, and former republican leader of the House for delivery at a luncheon today of the Hamilton Club.

The speech was regarded as a step by the administration in preparation for tax revision in the next Congress. In it Mr. Mondell declared that regardless of the progress made thus far, the tax payers "must not be unmindful of the tax conditions under which we live, and firmly resolve to exert every legitimate influence toward having evils corrected."

Schumann-Heink Gives \$500

Philadelphia, June 15.—"Mother" Ernestine Schumann-Heink, internationally famous opera singer, has raised her voice in behalf of the American Legion's \$5,000,000 endowment fund for the disabled veterans and orphans of the World War. Four of her sons served with the American army in the World War. Another went down with his U-boat in a German uniform.

While on tour here the great World War Mother made a contribution of \$500 to the fund.

"I love American," she said. In a voice still suggestive of her native land, she told with beautiful simplicity her love for this country while writing her \$500 contribution. "America took me into its arms and gave me everything, good to me—so good to me. When the war broke out I saw my duty, my opportunity to pay back—a little pay back for the goodness America had been to me. I could serve these people I love. The Legion's fund gives me an opportunity to pay back a little more. As long as I live I will serve the soldiers. I will serve for them any time they call."

Autos Furnish Bulk of Grade Crossing Victims

Automobiles figured in 88 per cent of the accidents which occurred at crossings of public highways with tracks of the Southern Railway System during 1924. Out of 819 crossing accidents, 723 were in connection with automobiles. Fifty occupants of automobiles were killed and 250 injured out of a total of 58 persons killed and 305 injured in such accidents.

There were 63 accidents involving other vehicles and street cars in which three persons were killed and 20 injured, and 33 accidents to pedestrians, of whom 15 were killed and 20 injured.

"Concord's Hero" to Be Shown For Three Days—Beginning Tomorrow

"Concord's Hero," the Tribune's photoplay, which was to have begun its three-day run in the city today, will not begin showing until tomorrow, it was announced by Manager Meriwether this morning.

The reason for the delay, it is said, is due to the fact that even in New York, as in smaller cities like Concord, a half holiday is observed on Saturday afternoon and for that reason the films which were sent there to be developed were not completed in time to get back to Winston where Director Newland had to edit them before letting them go on the screen.

However, work is to be done on them all today and they will reach the city tonight ready for showing tomorrow.

An increasing amount of interest has been shown in the picture which was made here last week. During the days when action was being filmed, curious crowds, gathered round, gaped at the

ROTARIANS GATHERING FOR ANNUAL MEETING

12,000 Delegates in Cleveland For Convention.—Pageant Will Be Presented Tonight. (By the Associated Press) Cleveland, June 15.—Thousands of Rotarians are here for the sixteenth annual convention of the Rotary International.

Every state in the union and 25 or 30 nations where there are Rotary clubs, are represented in what officials predict will be its largest convention.

Judging by registration which continued today, more than 12,000 delegates will be on hand when the convention gets underway tonight, with a pageant "Rotary." The cast will number 500, all professions. The spectacle depicts the development of the Rotarian ideal.

Business sessions begin Tuesday. The convention closes Friday. Policies will be formulated and the work the International hopes to accomplish next year will be planned.

AIRPLANES TESTED FOR FLIGHT TO THE POLE

Planes Will Go To Arctic in Search of the Members of Amundsen's Expedition. Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—The two seaplanes of the Norwegian government's expedition to search for the Amundsen explorers have made trial flights here. The expedition arrived here Saturday on the steamship Ingertre.

A veteran pilot of the Arctic seas, Ole Olsen, navigated by the Ingertre through the drifting floes to the mouth of Icefjord into the clear waters of Advent Bay, where one of Amundsen's auxiliary ships, the Farm, was anchored.

JULIUS KRUTSHNITT IS DEAD AT NEW YORK

Was Former Chairman of Board and Directing Head of Southern Pacific Railroad. New York, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—Julius Krutshnitt, former chairman of the board and directing head of the Southern Pacific Company, died today.

Mr. Krutshnitt died at the Presbyterian Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago for minor operation, and apparently was recovering when an unexpected heart attack set in causing his death.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but associates said he probably would be buried at New Orleans, his former home.

Doctor Puts Approval on Skimpy Apparel

London, June 15.—In view of the law cut neck effect, short skirts and spiderweb stockings which are now the mode, girls have a better chance for health than boys, who usually wear too much clothing, in the opinion of Dr. Leonard Hill of the National Institute of Medical Research. Because of these fads women and girls permit more of the ultra-violet rays to enter their bodies.

"I have no doubt," says Dr. Hill, "that in the near future both men's and women's clothing will be designed with a view of allowing the body to receive as plentiful a supply as possible of the sun's rays."

Allied Note to Germany Tomorrow

Paris, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—A French note embodying the allied reply to Germany's proposal for a security pact is to be delivered to the German government tomorrow, it was learned today. The note already is in the hands of the French ambassador in Berlin. It probably will be given out for publication Thursday, but Germany's approval is desired before the date is fixed.

STAR THEATRE Program Week of June 15 to 20

MONDAY AND TUESDAY "TONGUE OF FLAME" With Thomas Meighan, Bessie Love and Eileen Percy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY "THE CHARMER" With Pola Negri, Wallace MacDonald and Robert Frazer.

FRIDAY ONLY "TOO MANY KISSES" With Richard Dix and Frances Howard.

SATURDAY A Five Reel Western with Buffalo Bill, Jr. and a Comedy "TENDER FEET" We have just installed the Very Latest Cooling System. Come, Keep Cool.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Considerable Firmness at Opening, With An Advance of From 5 to 17 Points. (By the Associated Press) New York, June 15.—The cotton market showed considerable firmness at the opening today. Failure of last week's rain to spread entirely over the state of Texas in sufficient volume to relieve the droughty sections seemed a factor in the opening advance of 5 to 17 points, and active months soon showed net gains of 28 to 35 points on covering and trade and commission house buying.

General business was not active, however, and after selling up to 22.98 for October, prices eased off several points from the best under realizing and Southern selling.

Liverpool cables were somewhat lower than due at the opening but firmed up later, private advices reporting improved cotton futures opened steady: July 23.10; October 23.70; December 23.94; January 25.50; March 22.72.

PERSIA HAS WITHDRAWN FROM ARMS CONFERENCE

Because It Was Agreed Persian Ships in Persian Gulf Could Be Searched. Geneva, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—Persia today withdrew from the arms conference because of the conference's decision that Persian ships in the Gulf of Persia could be searched if suspected of engaging in forbidden arms traffic.

The measure which offended Persia was adopted as the result of assertions of the British delegate representing India that during the last six months 12,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges had been seized in the Persian Gulf. He insisted that the search of native Persian vessels for arms supposedly destined for India was vital to the future safety of the latter.

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One of Robed Band is Shot By Victim

Haleyville, Ala., June 14.—Lee Martin, 38, is dead, and John Jackson, 30, is in jail on a murder charge as the result of the attempt of a robed band to abduct Jackson from his home near here last night. Jackson claims that he fired when the men tried to break down his front door and that Martin was killed as a result.

Both men are farmers and have families. Jackson says he received a warning sometime ago to "quit his way of doing" but that he is puzzled to know the reason for the warning.

SPLENDID Y. M. C. A. AT KANNAPOLIS IS TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

Immense Crowd Expected at the Dedicatory Exercises to Be Held There Tuesday Night.

HON. D. H. BLAIR IS TO MAKE ADDRESS

The Building Was Erected by the Cannon Manufacturing Company at a Cost of Over \$200,000.

Hon. David H. Blair, of Washington, who is to make the address of presentation tonight at the opening of the new Young Men's Christian Association in Kannapolis, arrived in the city last night and is the guest at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, on North Union street.

Officials at Kannapolis were rushing all work on the building to completion in order that the place might be ready for the exercises tonight. Indications this morning where that there would be an immense crowd at the dedicatory exercises which are to begin at 8 o'clock.

Not all the building has been completed. Parts of the basement and gymnasium will require several weeks more before they are finished. The final touches had to be added to parts which were completed so that a large force was required to work all day.

The building has been erected by the Cannon Manufacturing Company at a total cost of over \$200,000 and is said to be one of the finest structures of its kind in the South. It has been built as a community center to care of one of the largest memberships in North Carolina. The total membership at Kannapolis at present is 1868.

The program for tonight is as follows: Opening March: "The Conqueror"—C. Teike—Kannapolis Band. R. G. McGurt, director.

Prayer—Rev. I. A. Peeler, pastor of Reformed Church.

Introduction of Hon. David H. Blair, of Washington, D. C.—John Funderburke, Vice-President Kannapolis, Y. M. C. A.

Speech of Acceptance—C. G. Allen, chairman of the board of directors Kannapolis, Y. M. C. A.

March: "The Captain"—Songs—Kannapolis Band.

Closing Prayer—Rev. J. E. Moser, pastor of Methodist Church.

With Our Advertisers. Get your Oriole Gas Range now at the sale price from the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. The sale price on the \$77.00 range is \$49.50 and you can pay \$1.50 down, balance \$4.00 a month with your gas bill. See ad. in this issue.

On Thursday, June 25th, the Southern Railway will run an excursion to Norfolk and Virginia Beach, giving three days and two nights there. Round trip fare from Concord \$7.50 to Norfolk; and \$8.00 to Virginia Beach. See ad.

Schloss Bros. Cool Suits and Palm Beach Suits at Hoover's. See the new ad. today of Howard's Filling Station.

The Star Theatre has just installed the very latest cooling system. The Esterbrook—see the new ad. today of the Concord Furniture Co.

Dry cleaning and tailoring. M. R. Pounds is ready at all times to wait on you. Get a permanent wave at the Beauty Shoppe of the Parks-Belk Co.

Complete line of enamelware at low prices at the Charles Store. The Ritchie Hardware Co. is now carrying a complete line of Wear-Ever aluminum wares. Watch for demonstration and special offer beginning June 22nd.

The Parks-Belk Co. is showing the season's newest shades in hosiery in Gordon, Kayser and Leigh make. Also special shipment of Japanese parasols and Chinese fans.

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Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, possibly local thundershowers Tuesday in extreme west portion.



WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS