

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN CHINA DISPATCH NOTE ON SITUATION

Chinese Leaders Urged to Take Measures to Restore Order As Result of Disturbances on Country.

SIGNOR CERRUTI SIGNED THE NOTE

This Is the Second Note of the Kind That Has Been Sent by Diplomats to the Government.

Peking, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—Another note emphasizing the gravity of the situation caused by recent disturbances in China and calling upon the Chinese government to take measures...

Wanted Commission Form of Government. Canton, China, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—The Koumintang, or peoples party, is reported to have decided to abolish the civil government...

Think Troubles Will Be Settled. Washington, June 17.—Hopes of officials here that the Chinese strike situation would be smoothed out without further harm to foreigners have been heightened by dispatches from Shanghai...

British Citizen Seriously Hurt. Shanghai, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—P. S. Gavin, a British citizen and a motorcycle policeman for a Shanghai international settlement, was mobbed by the Chinese here tonight. He was seriously hurt.

Reduced Death Rate From Tuberculosis. Minneapolis, June 17.—Although the death rate from tuberculosis has fallen from 201 in 1900 to 94 in each 100,000 of population in 1923, due in large measure to the organized fight against tuberculosis, this disease will never be entirely eradicated until there are adequate health departments in every city, county and state...

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

Judges to Discuss Much Needed Reforms in North Carolina. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—Indications point to a full attendance upon the first sitting of the Judicial Conference, June 25, said Chief Justice W. P. Stacy today. "The gathering was fixed for a time when the fewest number of Superior Courts will be in session," he added, "and for that reason practically all of the judges will be able to attend. A day during the latter half of the week was chosen so that they might conclude their dockets in time to make the trip to Raleigh."

The Judicial Conference was established by an act of the 1925 general assembly, at the request of Governor McLean. Passage of such legislation was recommended by the then new executive in his first message to the General Assembly. He said, explaining this recommendation, that he believed much could be accomplished by providing for meetings of the judiciary to discuss what he considered to be much-needed reforms in North Carolina. The act as passed provides for conferences of the Supreme and Superior Court Judges, the Attorney General and twenty attorneys, one from each judicial district in the State.

"The initial meeting, said the Chief Justice today, "will be largely for purposes of organization and for mapping out plans for the future. The Conference will make a continuous study of court procedure and will endeavor to provide some way in which causes may be more speedily tried."

"There will be round table discussions on the problems toward the solution of which the Conference will lend its efforts," Chief Justice Stacy added that no definite program had as yet been completed, but that he was giving the matter much thought and established communication with those who would legally constitute the conference.

The sitting will be held in the Supreme Court room in Raleigh and will continue for several days, if necessary. Governor McLean already has announced the appointment of twenty attorneys who will sit with the judiciary.

THE COTTON MARKET

Moderate Reactions Occurred in Early Trading After Advances Made Yesterday. (By the Associated Press) New York, June 17.—Moderate reactions occurred in the cotton market early today after yesterday's advances to new high ground for the movement. There was no improvement in the southwestern weather news. Liverpool was not up to expectations based on the New York close yesterday, and the opening here was steady at a decline of 5 to 11 points, October selling off to 23.35.

Except for realizing or a little selling for a reaction however, there appeared to be slight pressure against the market, and prices rallied 5 or 10 points before the end of the first hour on renewed covering. Cotton futures opened steady. July 23.62; Oct. 23.35; Dec. 23.59; Jan. 23.62; March 23.45.

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Announcement by the Department yesterday that the ambassador would return to his post as soon as possible came after reports that his plans might be changed because of the discussions through the press by Secretary Kellogg and President Calles, of Mexico.

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Tribune Picture a Great Success; High Praise for All Who Took Part

"Concord's Hero," shown for the first time at the Concord Theatre last night, proved a surprise in the home talent field, for it was acknowledged to be a comedy of interest, quite up to the standard of comedy reels offered by the program picture producers. Scores of people left the theatre declaring they had thoroughly enjoyed the picture. It was full of laughs even for those who knew none of the characters taking part, and for those who knew the characters, it was what people these days call a "whang" or a "knock-out."

The sight of Don Newland, who played the part of Mr. Henpeck, up to his neck in dish water or running up hill and down dale until he dropped in his tracks from sheer exhaustion, brought gales of laughter and cyclones of merriment followed with the sight of Mrs. E. T. Cannon, (Mrs. Henpeck) giving chase. The automobile wreck scene was realistic enough. There were some new tricks of comedy in the film, which is more than can be said for most comedies, and even the old tricks were so dressed up that they seemed new. Miss Margaret Virginia Erwin, the Baby Ethel, who caused most if not all of the racket, Miles Wolf the sharp-nosed snop who got there in the end, Robert Bell as the sheik who almost made the grade, and other characters taking part, did their work in a most creditable manner.

Scenes of getting out the extra taken in The Tribune office were realistic and gave many people their first idea of the work and difficulty of making a modern daily newspaper. The picture is a great success and was given a cordial reception at the Concord Theatre, where it will be shown today and Thursday in conjunction with the feature photoplay "Is Love Everything?"

BETTER BUSINESS CODES ATTRIBUTED TO ROTARY

The Idea of Rotary is to Improve All Human Relationships. (By the Associated Press) Cleveland, June 17.—With a trend of business toward better quality, better production and more simplified selling and transportation facilities, will come a demand for greater confidence among men who, knowing each other better, will become more friendly and then more honest, Arthur H. Sapp, chairman of the committee on business methods, said in an address before Rotary International here today.

"In the olden days standards were largely the result of religious philosophies and taboos raised by governmental laws and statutes, and the struggles for territorial expansion and commercial advantage," Mr. Sapp declared. "These have been the impelling forces behind the ethics of personal, civic and business life throughout history. The idealism of Rotary is an expressed or unexpressed desire to improve all human relationships on a common basis of good will and understanding."

"Codes of standards of correct practice have found a place in the program for standards of business practice, and with far reaching results. More than 94 codes have been adopted by various craft and professional organizations in the last three years, largely as the result of our work. The code of correct practice is naturally the outgrowth of a trade association."

"Men everywhere recognize that the conditions under which business is enacted are going through a very rapid change."

UNION BUS STATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT ONCE

Corporation Commission Names Cities in Which Such Stations Must Be Provided by Bus Lines. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—The state Corporation Commission now charged with enforcing regulations imposed on commercial motor lines, has ordered union bus stations, provided at Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greensboro, High Point, Lexington, Raleigh, Salisbury, Statesville and Winston-Salem.

The order calls for a meeting of the operators of the lines effective July 1 to select sites and employ station-masters who are interested financially in any of the lines.

DEATH TOLL OF WRECK IS NOW PLACED AT 42

In Addition Many Others Who Were Injured Are in Serious Condition in the Hospitals. Hackettstown, N. J., June 17 (By the Associated Press).—The death toll of the wreck of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western emigrant train near here yesterday mounted to 42 today with a score of others in hospitals still in a serious condition. The deaths now number 22 in Easton, three in Philippsburg, eight in Hackettstown, six at Dover and three at Morristown.

Foreign Diplomats to Visit North Carolina

Raleigh, June 17.—"I am of the opinion that there will be a number of foreign diplomats to visit North Carolina during the present summer," said Governor McLean, who recently issued a proclamation calling upon officials to show these visitors every courtesy and consideration. They will bear identification cards, printed on which will be the coat of arms of the United States, printed in gold.

"It is highly probable," said the governor, "that a number of these gentlemen plan visits to our state, especially to the mountain sections. I think that is what the secretary of state of the United States had in mind when he asked that I remind our people to extend them the proper courtesies."

Governor McLean added that he was highly gratified at the increasing popularity of North Carolina resorts, both in summer and winter.

With Our Advertisers. Three piece suits priced as low as \$72.50 at H. B. Wilkinson's. The Parks-Belk Co. and York & Wadsworth Co. will give a free ticket to the Concord Theatre with every cash purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more. Every garment in the ladies' ready-to-wear department is included in Ebird's June Sale. Second floor. Don't miss the Step-Ahead Sale at Robinson's June 16th to July 4th.

Rule Affects Banks of State. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, June 17.—Banks that obtain securities either exempted or qualified under the blue sky law, must register as dealers and their agents employed or authorized to sell these securities must register also. I. M. Bailey, blue sky law attorney for the Corporation Commission has ruled.

AVIATORS START TO THE POLE

Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—The two aviators of the Norwegian government's searching expedition for the Amundsen North Pole explorers hopped off today for King's Bay, 30 miles distant.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

First Round of Play for Championship of Southern Golf Association, (By the Associated Press) Bilmore Forest Club, Asheville, N. C., June 17.—Thirty-two players were battling today to see who shall have a chance for the Southern amateur golf championship. The first division will be divided into a championship flight of sixteen, consisting of sixteen winners in the first division.

The second and third divisions will also be divided into two flights each. The luck of the draw may bring some odd combinations.

Medalist Leading Field in Golf Tourney. Bilmore Forest Club, Asheville, June 17.—At the end of nine holes in match play to determine the championship and two flights in the Southern Golf Tournament here, Louis Montelonic, the medalist, was two up on Horace Wright, of Macon. At the same distance S. J. Frank Dyer, of Memphis, former metropolitan and New Jersey champion.

Bilmore Forest Club, June 17.—Louis Montelonic, Memphis medalist in the southern golf tournament, won his match to remain in the championship flight by defeating Horace Wright, Macon, 2 and 1.

Frank Dyer, Memphis, former metropolitan champion, defeated White, of New Orleans, 4 and 3.

THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION MEETS

First Real Business Session of Union Held in Salisbury During Morning. (By the Associated Press) Salisbury, June 17.—The second day of the sixteenth annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of North Carolina opened here this morning with the first real full day of convention activities.

Following the song service under Director W. H. Preston, of Knoxville, Tenn., and the devotionals by M. L. Skaggs, of Chapel Hill, the opening address of the day was by L. M. Mosley, of Wake Forest, on "The Inward Look," this being a most intensely interesting discourse. Reports from various unions throughout the state showed great enthusiasm and activity in the work of the young people of the Baptist denomination and determination to carry on work with more energy. The closing address of the morning was by Dr. John L. Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., on "Seeing the Best," this being a fitting close to a most busy and inspiring as well as enthusiastic session.

Piety Beautifies Knees of Spanish Women, He Says. New York, June 17.—Piety has made the Spanish woman's knees the most beautiful in the world, according to Jose M. Vidal Quadras, Madrid portrait painter who arrived here today on the Deutschland.

"The women pray more in Spain," he explained, so that their knee muscles grow rugged and firm. In most other countries women do not really kneel, he said, "but half-sit on chairs."

Even Spanish flappers still "obey the padres," the artist declared, adding "this is beneficial."

Hog Feeding Demonstration. (By the Associated Press) Lexington, N. C., June 17.—Four successful hog feeding demonstrations have been completed and the hogs sold for \$13 per hundred pounds at the farm, reports County Agent C. A. Sheffield, of Davidson county. "The most successful of these demonstrations," he said, "was the one conducted by M. A. Hedrick, near Lexington. This was carried on for 106 days, with the hogs making an average daily gain of 1.62 pounds. During the first feeding period of 34 days these hogs gained an average of 2.2 pounds a day."

Perkins Case to Jury Today. New York, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—The case of Dorothy Perkins, 17 year old girl, accused of first degree murder by slaying Thos. Templeton, her rejected suitor at a St. Valentine party, is expected to go to the jury late today. Testimony ended yesterday.

Several Captains Made Rear Admirals. (By the Associated Press) Washington, June 17.—Promotion to the rank of rear admiral was announced today for Captains Thos. Jones Seen, Richard Henry Leigh, George William Laws, George Calvin Day, and Luke McNamee.

Park Commission Meeting in Asheville. (By the Associated Press) Asheville, June 17.—Members of the Southern Appalachian Park Commission reached Asheville this morning to determine if enough land is available in the Smoky Mountain region to establish a national park.

Miss Collett Wins. Versailles, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—Miss Glenna Collett, of the United States, today went into the second round of the French international golf championship for women by beating Mrs. T. Garon, of Great Britain, 3 up and two to play.

Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley Dead. Atlanta, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, retired Roman Catholic Bishop of Savannah, died suddenly here today.

Love is blind. It lost its eyesight overlooking things.

Saw 3 Die



Kitty Kiernan. (By NEA Service) London, June 17.—Kitty Kiernan, daughter of a Longford inn keeper, is engaged for the fourth time.

Each of her previous fiancés was slain in the warfare that racked her native country, Ireland, for so many years.

First she was betrothed to Michael Kelleher, a member of the Royal Irish constabulary. He was shot to death in her father's inn.

Then she was engaged to Harry Boland. He, too, was killed.

Then she became the sweetheart of Michael Collins, famous Free State leader. A short time before the wedding date Collins was slain.

Now she is engaged to General Felix Cronin. And Ireland is at peace once more.

Miss Kiernan has been employed by the Free State government.

TAR HEEL BOOZE IS IN BRISK DEMAND

Shriners Find that Reputation of North Carolina Moonshine Has Spread Far. West and Canada Implored North Carolina Shriners to attend the annual Shrine meeting in Los Angeles for "North Carolina moonshine," members of a Greensboro party of Shriners who made the trip, just returned here, say. Even in wet territory, on Mexican soil, they would come up to Oasis Temple train, which made up in Charlotte, and beg for the stuff with a kick in it. In other parts of the country North Carolina moonshine is regarded as the most potent drink there is. In Texas, the Mexicans were willing to put aside their fiery mescal for it.

On the return trip when the train crossed the Canadian border at Smerson, near Minneapolis, customs and revenue officers came through the train and checked up to see that no aliens were brought in. Every passenger was contacted and baggage inspected.

"Mr. Schiller," said Frank M. Hood, of this city, who made the trip, talking to the official at the border, "I am a law-abiding citizen and I have—"

"Don't let me see it," Schiller said. "I have two bottles and I want to surrender them." Mr. Hood kept on, and he gave the astonished official two bottles of rank Tar Heel corn liquor, highly prized by the man who got them. The bottles contained an ounce each, just enough to smell.

The supply of souvenirs gave out before Chicago was reached, where the Shrine temple had appropriated \$50,000 for entertainment of visiting Shriners, everything free. The Chicagoans would not let the visitors spend a nickel, and there never was such a blowout, Mr. Hood said.

The North Carolina Home Coming. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Governor McLean's advisory board for the Home Coming Reunion in October has been called to meet in Raleigh on June 24th at 11 o'clock. Members of this board are: C. F. Harvey, Jr., Kinston; Lionel Well, Goldsboro; Dr. E. C. Brooks, Raleigh; A. E. Tate, High Point; Hugh McRae, Wilmington; Walter Lambert, Thomasville; J. Paul Leonard, Statesville; M. M. Victor, Charlotte, and Junius Adams, Asheville.

It is estimated that 100,000 native North Carolinians live in other States. An effort will be made to induce as many of these as possible to return for the celebration.

The New Auto License Tags. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Distribution of 1925-26 automobile license tags has begun with a vim, the automobile license bureau of the State Department of Revenue reports. The new tags are orange and black. Quite a number have already made their appearance on the streets and highways of the State. By July 1, all automobile owners will be expected to have tags of the new issue.

Sign Protocol Outlawing Poison Gas. Geneva, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—The American delegates today signed the protocol outlawing poison gas and bacteriological warfare at the closing session of the international conference for limitation of traffic in arms and munitions.

TO COMPLETE ITS PART IN TRIAL OF SHEPHERD TODAY

Only Seven State Witnesses Were To Be Heard When Court Started This Morning, Attorney Declared.

DEFENSE READY TO START GRIND

Nurse Who Attended McClintock After He Became Ill Was One of Witnesses Called During Day.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 17.—Only seven more State witnesses remained today to be called in the trial of Wm. D. Shepherd for the murder of Wm. M. McClintock, and the prosecution's case, it was announced, probably would be completed by tomorrow evening.

Formerly witnesses, Chas. C. Faiman, formerly proprietor of the National University of Science, was the most prominent, but he will be the last to testify, the state announced, and then it was not certain to get to the stand in today's session.

Faiman participated Shepherd's indictment, testifying he taught Shepherd how to slay McClintock and provided typhoid germs for a promised \$100,000 from the McClintock estate.

Court opened with Miss Amelia Hall, a nurse, who attended young McClintock in his last illness, the first witness.

State Will Complete Case Today. Chicago, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—Today will see the end of the State's case against Wm. D. Shepherd, said Jos. Savage, assistant state's attorney, shortly before court opened this afternoon.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING WHILE GATHERING WASH

June Weavel Dies Instantly While His Wife, Who Was With Him, Sustains Severe Shock. High Point, June 16.—June Weavel, 44-year-old farmer, was killed instantly by lightning while removing clothes from a line in the backyard of his home near here this afternoon. His wife, who was with him at the time, was knocked down and suffered a severe shock but revived.

When the storm approached Mr. Weavel and his wife went into the backyard to gather in their clothes. All but two pieces of clothes had been removed from the line when the lightning struck a tree to which the clothes line was attached. Mr. Weavel was knocked several yards and was killed instantly.

He was a prominent farmer. Surviving in addition to the widow and a small child are two brothers, E. E. and A. A. Weavel, and his mother, Mrs. Abbie Weavel, of High Point.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed tonight.

National Recreation Congress. (By the Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., June 16.—Joseph Lee, president of the Playground and Recreational Association of America, has received from Governor John G. Winant, of New Hampshire, his acceptance of the invitation to attend the twelfth National Recreation Congress at Asheville, N. C., October 5-12. Governor Winant will be on the program for an address. His subject will be "The Responsibility of the Government For Promoting Recreation."

President Lee today made further announcements as to those who have agreed to participate in the Asheville Congress. These include Cameron Beck, personal director of the New York Stock Exchange; Frank R. McInch, former mayor of Charlotte, N. C.; Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. John F. Lyons, of Fort Worth, Texas, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and others.

Mayor John H. Cathey, of Asheville, under whose administration the City of Asheville is constructing a municipal golf course, will also speak. President Lee announced here today.

Mr. Lee stated further that L. H. Weir of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, who is in charge of a national study on municipal and county forest and park systems, would discuss his findings. E. S. Draper, landscape architect and town planner for Charlotte, N. C., will also speak, said Mr. Lee, discussing the development of parks and playgrounds in mill villages in the Carolinas, Tennessee and Georgia.

I. C. C. to Reconsider Action.

Washington, June 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced it would reconsider the authorization it has given O. P. and M. J. Van Swearingen to act as directors of three railroads, the Nickle Plate, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Hocking Valley.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably local thundershowers Thursday, slightly warmer tonight in interior and north portions.

STAR THEATRE TODAY AND THURSDAY Pola Negri in "The Charmer" Her Latest and Best Picture—One You Can't Afford to Miss. See this picture and learn about women. It's a Paramount Special ADMISSION 10c AND 25c