

Shanghai Falls As The Shantungese Flee With The Coming Of The Foe

War Reached Shanghai Today When Vanguard of Cantonese Entered City With Little Opposition.

FOREIGN TROOPS ARE GIVEN POSTS

Scattered About International Settlement to Offer Protection to Foreigners Quartered There.

Shanghai, March 21.—(AP)—The war has come to Shanghai. The vanguard of the Cantonese army entered the native city this morning.

The municipal council declared a state of emergency, and landing parties of all nationalities represented in the Shanghai naval concentration including 1,500 American marines, disembarked to defend the foreign settlements.

The American marines are patrolling the northern and western military districts, where trouble is most likely to break out, owing to the general strike, and the gathering of crowds of idlers.

The Japanese landing party, also totaling 1,500, and the French, British, Dutch, Portuguese and Spanish likewise landed strong detachments.

The native districts of Nantao and Chapei were the scene of trouble all day long. There was incessant rifle and machine gun fire, and the occasional boom of artillery throughout the afternoon.

All of the barriers between the native and foreign districts were closed and heavily guarded. The foreign districts were cordoned off.

French and Chinese Clash. Shanghai, March 21.—(AP)—French troops on the furthestmost border of the French concession in Shanghai had a brush with a small detachment of Chinese troops this afternoon.

Shells Fall in French Concession. Shanghai, March 21.—(AP)—A few shells fell into the French concession this afternoon. There were no casualties. The authorities do not know where the shells came from.

More British Troops for Shanghai. Hong Kong, March 21.—(AP)—The first battalion of the Devonshire regiment made arrangements today to leave for Shanghai.

Chaos Reigns in City. Shanghai, March 21.—(AP)—Chaos reigned in Shanghai tonight after the fall of the city to the Cantonese this morning.

Rioting ran loose in the native quarter all day, and tonight a band of Chinese troops, presumably attached to the retreating northern army, broke through the barrier to the north of the international settlement and began looting.

A British armored car rushed up in response to a police call for aid. The car was subjected to continuous machine gun fire. Lieutenant Newman, Corporal Ansell and two soldiers were wounded.

Two Foreigners Killed So Far. Shanghai, March 21.—(AP)—Up to this hour, the forces defending the foreign settlements from the rioting Chinese have suffered twelve casualties, including two killed and ten wounded.

Will Offer Protection. Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The landing of American marines in Shanghai is in accordance with the policy laid down by Secretary Kellogg at the time of the original disturbances in that city on the approach of nationalistic forces.

Mayview Manor to Be Run By Boyden Personally. Blowing Rock, March 21.—Donald J. Boyden, who has leased Mayview Manor for the summer season, said Tuesday that although he will give his personal attention to the manor, he wants it distinctly understood that he has not severed his connection with Blowing Rock hotel.

In regard to Mayview manor, Mr. Boyden said that the rates will be lowered some, but not materially, and that he will give his particular attention to the service and the cuisine.

SAYS OVER KILLED HUSBAND AND THEY PLANNED TO MARRY

New York Police Say Mrs. Ruth Snyder Told Them Her Husband Was Killed in Home by H. J. Gray.

GRAY SAYS TALE IS NOT TRUTH

Arrested in Syracuse, Gray Says He Has Not Been to New York City Within Past Several Weeks.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 21.—(AP)—Henry Judd Gray, 31, of East Orange, N. J., co-set salesman for a Rochester firm, was arrested at the Onondaga Hotel here early today in connection with the murder of Albert Snyder, 45, art editor, in New York yesterday.

Gray was arrested after the Syracuse police received a long distance telephone call from John J. Gallagher, of the Long Island police district. When detectives went to Gray's room he was found sitting fully clothed in his room.

Gray denied any knowledge of the killing, saying he had been in Syracuse since Friday.

Gray, who had been registered here since March 18th, said he has not been near New York City for two weeks.

New York detectives are due to arrive here at 2 p. m. today. The detectives who arrested Gray said they found a pinch bar and a pair of rubber gloves among his baggage.

Inspector Gallagher, in asking the Syracuse police to arrest Gray, said his information was obtained from Mrs. Ruth Snyder, wife of the victim. Mrs. Snyder was found bound and gagged. She obtained a good view of the murderer's face, it is said.

Couple Wanted to Marry. New York, March 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Snyder today asserted in a statement to the police that Henry Judd Gray now under arrest in Syracuse, had murdered her husband Albert Snyder, art director of a magazine, in order that she might be free to marry him.

Press dispatches from Syracuse said that Gray was in that city last night.

According to the alleged confession Mrs. Snyder said that Gray was concealed in their home in Queens Village when she, her husband and their nine-year-old daughter, Lorraine, returned early Sunday morning from a card party.

Gray, according to the confession, beat Snyder to death and then wound a picture wire around his throat. After the murder, Gray bound Mrs. Snyder in order to throw an aspect of burglary over the crime.

Police said Mrs. Snyder had told them she had known Gray for two and one-half years, and that she wanted her husband out of the way in order that she might marry him.

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Bath, N. Y., Mar. 21.—Eight pet cats who were the only companions of Mrs. Lewis Bennett of Andover during her last years of life, will have their legacy cut off if relatives are successful in a suit which seems imminent.

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He may delay commitment by asking a rehearing, but such requests seldom are granted.

Dennis Denies Charges. Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Flat denial that he had ever been instructed by the State department to work for the designation of Adolfo Diaz as president of Nicaragua was made here today by Lawrence Dennis, former American charge in Managua.

SALM DROPS SUIT AGAINST WIFE AS PUBLIC EXPECTED

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Attorneys for Count Ludwig von Salm today handed to the clerk of the Supreme Court a stipulation and proposed order to discontinue his separation suit against his wife, the former Millicent Rogers. The action was forecast a few days ago.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Firm at Advance of From 26 To 54 Points on Active Covering and General Buying.

New York, March 21.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 26 to 54 points on active covering and more or less general buying inspired by the Census report which showed a gaining of 17,687,007 running bales, counting round as half for the season, equal to 17,910,258 equivalent 500 pound bales.

These figures which compared with the December crop estimate of 18,618,000 bales, were evidently below expectations and active months selling to 20 per cent of 1925.

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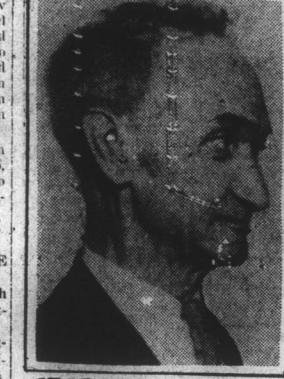
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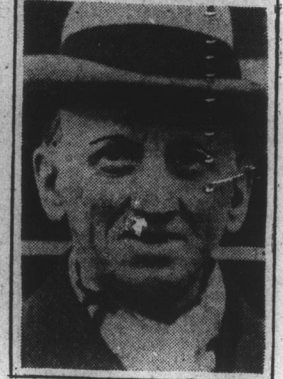
HARRY F. SINCLAIR



SIR ROGER KEYES



GEORGE R. DALE



ARTHUR R. GOULD

Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, was to be tried March 7 for contempt of the Senate in refusing to answer questions. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes was mentioned in England as next Lord of the Admiralty. The Supreme Court ordered reinstatement of an appeal taken by George R. Dale, Muncie, Ind., publisher, who was charged with contempt of court during a fight on the Ku Klux Klan. The Senate absolved Senator Arthur R. Gould, of Maine, of censure for his part in an alleged \$100,000 bribery case.

LEGION GLEE CLUB WILL GO TO PARIS

Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas of Greensboro Will Be in Charge. Lexington, N. C., March 21.—The American Legion Auxiliary here, making plans for a Department Glee Club to be organized, to go to the Paris Convention. The voices will be selected from the members of the Auxiliary attending the Paris Convention, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, Department chairman of Music. Mrs. Lucas is from Greensboro. Each unit has been given a list of patriotic and war time songs to be sung at unit meetings, the same to be used by the North Carolinians-Paris Glee Club.

Mrs. Lucas includes in her list, first the recently adopted state song, "Old North State," then "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "American Beautiful," "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Smiles," "Old Black Joe," "Long Long Trail," "Over There," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Pack Up Your Troubles," etc.

At the State Convention in Washington, N. C., August 17th and 18th, the voices will be assembled and final arrangements made.

The Raleigh Auxiliary have made a fine membership record this week, by sending in on one day, dues for a hundred and five members.

COOLIDGE LIKELY TO TAKE ASHEVILLE TRIP

President Being Urged To Rest From Work For Week Or So This Spring. Washington, March 20.—While North Carolina is out of the question as the seat of the summer White House, there is a distinct possibility that President and Mrs. Coolidge may go to the State for a spring vacation of two or three weeks it was learned today.

Close friends and associates of the President, it was learned today, have been urging him to rest from the work of his office for a few weeks and get away from the heavy strain of the Presidential office. Mrs. Coolidge, it is understood, is heartily in favor of the proposal that the President take a short vacation this spring.

Florida and Asheville are the two places which the President has been considering, it is reported. Because of the lateness of the season, it is believed that the President will not undertake the Florida trip, which has been urged by Governor F. Bean, Republican National Committeeman from that State. This helps the chances in Asheville.

President and Mrs. Coolidge like Asheville and often refer to happy times spent there when they visited the mountain city just before his inauguration as Vice-President.

An invitation from Governor McLean to the President to make a brief visit to Asheville was personally conveyed to the President last week by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Republican Committeewoman from the State.

No More Shaving!

London, March 19.—It is possible that before long men will no longer need to shave every morning, and women will have no more worries with bobbed hair. As a result of experiments carried out by an English naturalist, the growth of the hair can be regulated. During experiments a strain of mice were produced whose heads became bald in sixteen days. A few days later they lost the fur on their backs, and a little later all their hair had gone.

NO ARRESTS UNDER OLD SUNDAY LAWS

South Carolina's Fifth "Tight" Sunday Quiet; Relief Bill Before Governor. Columbia, S. C., March 20.—South Carolina's fifth "tight" Sunday, brought about by the rigid invocation of the state's century-old "Blue Laws" by Governor John G. Richards, held grip over the state generally today.

The day appeared to have been of a less exciting nature than the preceding ones, with no arrests having been reported for alleged violations.

Meanwhile, the Governor indicated that he would announce his decision as to signature or veto on the Sunday law bill tomorrow. The measure, passed by the General Assembly this week, would legalize sale of gasoline and other necessities on the Sabbath, and also allow the playing of golf and other non-commercial sports on that day.

Playing Golf. At Aiken golfers were protected by injunction and constable allowed the game to be played at Florence, in an adjoining county, unhindered. Sheriff Barnes, of Florence, said yesterday he would not interfere with those going to links as long as play was allowed unattended in Aiken.

An aviator arrested at Florence last Sunday for using his plane to transport passengers for hire today. A court order issued by Judge E. C. Dennis yesterday protected the aviator, Howard Stark, until he could be given a hearing tomorrow.

Others Lay Off. At Camden and Sumter, where arrests were made last Sunday of persons going to the city, as he has usually been on Sundays when his office and home were tried for comment.

His office staff yesterday announced he would be in "seclusion" during the day.

Greenville, likewise, reported no violations of the Sunday law, while at Anderson where no complaints were made, a hotel served cigarettes free with the Sunday dinner and a bottled soft drink was on the menu with coffee, tea and milk for the table d'hote meals.

State Income Taxes.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 21.—Collections of state income tax for this year have reached more than a half a million more than for the same period last year, according to a statement issued today by the department of revenue.

Collections through today, according to the statement, amount to \$5,452,554.89, while the same period last year showed a total of only \$4,908,153.12, putting this year in the lead by \$544,401.77. The collections in each instance ranged over the period from the latter part of July of the preceding year to the same date in collection year.

A warning was issued today to be on the watch for a large liver-spotted dog which is believed to be suffering from rabies. The dog was seen early today on Loan street and in the vicinity of the White-Punks mill, but disappeared before it could be shot.

AMERICANS LIKE COFFEE; DRINK 500 CUPS EACH

(By International News Service) Washington, March 21.—American coffee drinkers had a big year in 1925 with a per capita consumption of about 500 cups, according to Edward H. Montgomery, chief of the foodstuffs division of the commerce department.

The per capita consumption in 1925, about a pound heavier than in 1924.

Imports for last year amounted to 1,500,000,000 pounds, establishing a new record. The value of imports was approximately \$225,351,000 with retail sales of coffee probably double that figure.

Seventy per cent of the foreign purchases of coffee came from Brazil.

COUNTY ACCOUNTANTS TO BE APPOINTED BEFORE APRIL 1

County Commissioners Notified That This Is To Be Done. Raleigh, March 21.—(INS)—It is up to every one of the 100 counties of the State to appoint a county accountant on or before April 1.

County commissioners of the counties were notified of this today by Dr. E. C. Brooks, chairman of the County Government Advisory Commission.

The county government reform bills, enacted at the 1927 session of the General Assembly, provide for the appointment of a county accountant, among many other things.

Five outstanding "fusts" are: 1. Appointment of a county accountant which may be the county auditor—on or before April 1.

2. That a county budget be made before July 1.

3. That an estimate of the needs of each governmental department be made on or before June 1.

4. That the budget must be adopted by the fourth Monday in July.

5. That taxes sufficient to produce the amount of revenue necessary to the first Wednesday after the third meet the budget must be levied by Monday in August.

NORTH CAROLINA TO BE FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

Streams Being Restocked While Effort Is Made to Preserve Present Stock. Raleigh, March 21.—(INS)—North Carolina is soon to become a fisherman's paradise if plans now under way by the Department of Conservation and Development are kept up yearly.

According to an announcement from the department today, fingerlings for distribution from the State hatcheries during the 1927 season will equal the number sent out during the entire two preceding years.

The announcement was made by J. K. Dixon, chairman of the Fisheries Commission, which will be merged with the Department of Conservation and Development on April 1, under the provisions of a bill enacted at the 1927 session of the state legislature.

It was estimated that the number of fingerlings available this season will be something like 3,000,000, while for the two preceding years there was a total of 2,847,530 fingerlings raised in the five state hatcheries and the co-operating Edenton hatchery.

The report of the Fisheries Commission for 1926 showed the distribution as follows: brook trout, 1,570,971; rainbow trout, 380,458; lake trout, 27,400; steel-head trout, 35,000; large mouth bass, 154,450. The total for the year reached 2,177,179.

ADVERTISE CAROLINA AS INDUSTRIAL FIELD

Opportunities For Business in Piedmont Section Will Be Broadcast By Duke Interest. Charlotte, March 19.—A campaign of considerable magnitude to advertise the opportunities for industry in the Piedmont Carolinas has been planned by the Duke Power company, owners of the Southern Power Utilities company, the first advertisement being scheduled to appear in publications selected on April first or the first issue after the date, according to information given at the offices of the Duke interests yesterday.

The campaign as planned will probably be by large ads the most ambitious effort of its kind ever undertaken in the Carolinas. Nearly a score of nationally circulated publications will be used, including magazines of general circulation, textile and other trade papers, and business and financial journals. Among the most outstanding of the publications selected are Literary Digest, World's Work, National Business, Textile World, American Wool and Cotton Reporter, Manufacturers' Record, Chicago Journal of Commerce, Boston News Bureau, Wall Street Journal, Industrial Management, Factory, Manufacturing Industries, Brick and Clay Record.

Escapes From Welfare Department.

Charlotte, March 20.—Dave White, of Shelby, fifteen years of age, former inmate of Jackson Training School at Concord, made a getaway today from the third floor detention room of the city welfare building that left welfare officials gaping. The boy was arrested on charge of automobile larceny and put behind a locked door, but lifted it from the hinges and slid down to the ground.

The tower is a combination public and forest lookout, presented by the C. J. Harris, of Dilboro. Construction was started last summer and completed in the fall.

Work of Inter-Allied Commission.

Paris, March 19.—During the seven years it was functioning, the Inter-Allied military commission paid 33,400 visits of inspection to Germany, and ordered the destruction of vast stores, including over 14,000 aeroplanes, nearly 30,000 trench mortars, and over 100,000 machine guns.

17,910,258 BALES OF COTTON PICKED

Report Shows 1,204,496 Bales Ginned in North Carolina.—Figures 707,000 Bales Not Yet Picked

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The 1926 cotton crop, the largest ever grown, was picked at 17,910,258 equivalent 500-pound bales today in the census bureau's final ginning report.

Since the department of agriculture's final estimate of 18,618,000 bales was made last December, there has been much uncertainty as to the amount of the crop which would be picked. The low price of cotton and the scarcity of labor, the department thought, would influence many farmers to leave the low grades of cotton unpicked in the fields.

Since that time the price has shown an increase, however, and the amount of unpicked cotton therefore is probably smaller than it would have been, the apparent amount being around 707,000 bales.

Ginnings include: North Carolina, 1,204,496; South Carolina, 907,131.

MISSING BOY FOUND ON UNION CHANGANG

Bennettsville Youth, Who Disappeared March 8, Was Serving Term For Hoarding. Monroe, March 19.—Reckless rural policemen, who reported that M. H. LeViner was seen near Charlotte on the Salisbury road yesterday, are in error, says J. C. Winchester, superintendent of Union county jail.

The 17-year-old Bennettsville youth was at that time building roads along with other convicts in Union county and was released late last night in the custody of his father to return to his parental roof.

The Bennettsville lad left home on March 8 and has since been hoarding for him far and wide. They had offered \$50 reward for information as to his whereabouts and had spent most of the time since his departure in search of him.

J. W. Spoon, Monroe chief of police read in the daily papers the advertisement for the boy and, from the description given, recognized him as the one arrested in Monroe on March 10 for hoarding. He communicated with his father at Bennettsville, and he arrived in Monroe late last night and identified the young convict as his missing son.

Going to the convict camp, the father found the boy asleep on his bunk. He took him by the leg, awoke him and said, "Come on, son, and let's go home."

The boy replied, "I cannot go, father, until my time is served out of the gang."

But the father had provided for his release. He had gone to Recorder W. O. Lemmond and secured the order.

METHODIST EDITORS DEBATE ON DANCING

Memphis Church Paper Takes Exception to North Carolina Article. Greensboro, March 21.—The last issue of "The Southern Methodist," published at Memphis, Tenn., devotes two columns of regular space and two of editorial space to recent statements of Rev. A. V. Plyler in "The North Carolina Christian Advocate," which he edits. The statements of Mr. Plyler were debatable that a leading editorial paragraph of two weeks ago in the Advocate condemning dancing and the character of dances was an attack on the dance given at Duke University on February 11.

The Southern Methodist quotes the last editorial in the Advocate, including a reference to the "The Southern Methodist." This reference to "The Southern Methodist" gets the editor's dander up and what started up as a discussion of modern dancing seems in a fair way to become a verbal battle between the two Methodists.

The Memphis man says very plainly that Mr. Plyler has made specific exception of Duke University from his dance criticism lest he give offense to the power that be at Duke.

Tower on Mount Mitchell to Be Opened This Spring.

Raleigh, March 21.—Plans are being made by the department of conservation and development for the formal opening of the stone tower on Mt. Mitchell state park on the summit of the mountain this spring, probably about the middle of May.

The tower is a combination public and forest lookout, presented by the C. J. Harris, of Dilboro. Construction was started last summer and completed in the fall.

WEATHER

Rain tonight, probably clearing Tuesday morning; colder. Fresh south-westerly winds.

THE STOCK MARKET. Quotations by Fenner & Beane. (Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Take Notice. Anyone holding accounts against the Concord Y. M. C. A. will please present the same—itemized—to the undersigned not later than April 1st. Signed CONRAD HILL, Treas.