

Shanghai Will Become Base For World-Wide Revolution, Says Hsi

Leader of Cantonese Forces Says Revolution Will Start in Shanghai and Spread to Many Lands.

FOREIGNERS TO GET PROTECTION

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Shanghai, March 23.—(AP)—Shanghai is to become the "base for a world revolution," says a manifesto issued by General Pai Tsung Hsi, Cantonese commander, to the Chinese people today, but foreigners must not be attacked or insulted, or their property destroyed.

"For 80 years," the manifesto reads, "the imperialists under the protection of unequal treaties have reduced China to a state of vassalage."

"After the revolution of 1911, the foreign imperialists continually supplied Chinese imperialists with rifles and guns, with which they have waged war for the last 15 years."

"On the one hand the foreign imperialists have checked the development of Chinese education and industry, and on the other have secured for themselves special privileges."

"But the Chinese now have awakened, and Shanghai, the greatest commercial center in the Far East, will become not only a strong base for Chinese nationalism but for a world revolution."

"The people must distinguish, however, between attacking imperialism and attacking foreigners. They must not attack foreigners and destroy their property."

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AMERICAN MARINES READY FOR ACTION

Now Standing Shoulder to Shoulder With British as Guard for International Quarters in Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 23.—(AP)—American marines stood shoulder to shoulder with the famous British Coldstream Guards on the northern boundary of the international settlement today, charged with preventing any attempted invasions by the defeated Shantungese, such as were repelled with bloodshed yesterday.

Sent to the boundary at the request of the British commander, the Americans, a detachment of 40, are helping to hold the Markham Road bridge across Soochow creek, connecting the settlement with the Chaplin district, which yesterday was the scene of wild disorders, looting and killings.

Near the Anglo-American position are little hills of bombs and ammunition taken by sentries in disarming the Shantungese troops who sought refuge in the settlement. Hundreds of disarmed Shantungese soldiers are penned in a bamboo "bird cage" not far away.

The situation appears much easier in all of the native districts with the victorious Cantonese army gradually taking matters in hand. A small body of Shantungese were still holding out in the Chappi district today and there was some firing. The Cantonese shops, which usually present a good barometer of conditions, were reopening.

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SAPIRO AS LAWYER ADDRESSES JURORS IN HIS LIBEL SUIT

Plaintiff in the \$1,000,000 Damage Suit Took Floor as an Attorney During the Day.

READ ARTICLES TO THE JURY

Articles Were Printed in Henry Ford's Paper and Resulted in the Present Suit.

Detroit, March 23.—(AP)—Aaron Sapiro took the floor as an attorney today in his million dollar libel suit against Henry Ford. He was admitted to practice in the federal district court here in which the case is being tried, when it opened ten days ago, but it was the first time he has raised his voice. Previously he had confined his court room efforts to whispered conferences with his chief counsel, William Henry Gallagher, of Detroit.

William J. Cameron, editor of the Ford-owned Dearborn Independent, in which were printed articles alleged to have libeled Sapiro, was in the witness chair for the fourth day when Sapiro faced him.

There was no immediate clash between the plaintiff in the suit and the man who yesterday assumed full responsibility for the printing of the articles.

Instead, Sapiro, speaking in a well modulated voice that held the close attention of the jurors, read from back numbers of the Dearborn Independent articles he asserted were libelous.

Gallagher's voice was worn when he first addressed the court today after nearly a full day of reading and argument yesterday.

The six women and six men of the jury closely looked Sapiro over from the top of his black haired head to his black shoes as he faced them for the first time. He wore a natty gray suit, having changed from the blue he has worn previously. He is rather slight in stature and stretched to his full height as he read a article in the Dearborn Independent, headed "Sapiro and Lesser Jews."

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That Privy "Graft." Raleigh, March 23.—When Senator Rivers of Johns Duplin was talking about "graft" in privy building, alleging that some had taken contracts for privies at \$25 each, and then sublet them for \$10, the difference going to the inspectors, he must have been speaking of mahogany-lined privies—certainly not of the "regulation" privy required by the Board of Health.

One other thing is also certain, and that is that it was not his own privy of which he was speaking. The man who built Senator Johnson's privy—also named Johnson—the other day informed the Board of Health that he received \$8.40 for construction of the Duplin Senator's privy—and not one cent more—no sir!

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HELD FOR SNYDER MURDER



Detective Thomas Lynch, of Syracuse, police, and Henry Judd Gray, who is being held in connection with alleged murder of Albert Snyder, are shown in this photograph.

THE CO-EDS AT DUKE ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Miss Ellen Hunkabee, of Albemarle, President of Women's Association; Miss Virginia Stephens Head of Y. W. C. A.

Durham, March 23.—Miss Ellen H. Hunkabee, of Albemarle, a member of the junior class, was chosen president of the Women's student government association at Duke university, and Miss Virginia Stephens, of Richmond, Va., also a member of the junior class, president of the Y. W. C. A. in the election held recently.

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FRIENDS SAY GRAY TOLD THEM HE WAS LEAVING SYRACUSE

Police Told Two Friends Were Asked to "Cover Up" for Gray While He Was in New York City.

GOING TO SEE "GIRL FRIEND"

This Is What Gray Told Them When He Left Syracuse, the Two Men Told District Attorney.

New York, March 23.—(AP)—Hadron Gray and Harry Platt, Syracuse friends of Henry Judd Gray, accused of the murder of Albert Snyder, today told District Attorney Newcombe that the co-salesman had asked them to "cover up" for him at Syracuse Sunday, according to information coming from the room where the two men were being questioned.

Henry Judd Gray, police say, told the two friends he had engagements in New York with a "girl friend" and that his office might check up on him and be "peevish" at him for leaving Syracuse, where he was supposed to be working his sales territory.

Hudson Gray, according to the attaché of the district attorney's office, is said to have declared it was he who used the telephone from Henry Judd Gray's room in the salesman's office, and who rumped the bed, making it appear the salesman had slept there Saturday night.

E. F. Hazleton, attorney for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, alleged confession to participating in the murder, sent detectives to arrest Gray in Syracuse as other principal in the plot, today issued a statement that he was not considering an insanity plea for his client. He added that he has not decided whether to request that the woman be tried separately on the murder charge, or whether he would argue to the woman and her lover being tried at the same time.

"I have learned authoritatively," he said, "that Mr. Snyder did not recently raise his insurance as it has been commonly reported. On his own volition he raised his policy to \$50,000."

Concessions for Henry Judd Gray indicated today before going into conference that insanity might be advanced in his defense at the trial. Samuel L. Miller, of this city, who has been retained by Mrs. Gray, when asked if alienists would be retained, said that point would be decided during the day.

Mr. Miller said Mrs. Gray was in a state of complete collapse as she had held the greatest faith in her husband until after she had visited him in jail yesterday.

When she first saw her husband she rushed to him and embraced him affectionately.

"I can't understand it," she sobbed, repeating the words over and over again. Then she looked him straight in the eyes and said:

"Did you do this thing? We never had any trouble."

"Yes."

"Did you make a confession?"

"Yes."

Stunned, she remarked that he must have been drinking bad liquor and she left soon afterwards, after first promising that she would come to see him as soon as she would be allowed.

MINISTER ASSAILS SINCLAIR LEWIS' BOOK

Dr. Prettyman Says "Elmer Gantry" Is "Dirtiest, Filthiest, and Most Vulgar" He Ever Read.

Charlotte, March 22.—Dr. F. J. Prettyman, prominent Gastonia Methodist minister, considers Sinclair Lewis' latest novel, "Elmer Gantry," the "dirtiest, filthiest and most vulgar" he has ever read.

Dr. Prettyman's statement was made in a sermon here last night at Trinity Methodist church where he is conducting a revival service.

Dr. Prettyman said the book is "commercialism of all the antagonism to the church; and to combat its influence will require heroic work on our part and on the part of all Christians people."

The minister said that the book is "dull, drab and utterly without art. Other books criticizing the church, like Winston Churchill's 'Inside the Cup' and Mrs. Humphrey Ward's 'Robert Elmer,' did have the redeeming quality of sincerity and did have art." He said he found the "latest work of the author of 'Main Street'" a dull presentation of profligacy and vulgarity.

A "Bad Weather" Holiday. St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 23.—Newfoundland fisher-folk have just enjoyed one of their most eagerly looked-forward-to holidays of the year known as "Sheila's Brush," which is observed on the 18th of March.

Primarily the word "brush" in the dialect of the island means a storm or blizzard, and because fishing is impossible at such times a "brush" has come to mean a cessation of work, in short, a holiday.

Newfoundland has two brushes, Patrick's and Sheila's, that is to say storms supposed to be connected with the birthdays of St. Patrick and that of Sheila, his wife. Of course, these atmospheric disturbances, corresponding to what are usually termed the equinoctial gales, do not always come exactly to date, but any storms coming about this time are named in honor of these saints.

DANCING WHILE DRUNK ON WANE IN INDIANA

(By International News Service) Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—After dancing with the Indiana collegians at several varsity parties, George L. Winkler, Indiana criminal prohibition enforcer, is willing to swear that the custom of dancing while drunk is on the wane.

"I attended dances at both Indiana and Purdue universities recently and I am glad to say I didn't even smell liquor at either dance," Winkler said. "Neither did Miss Ardery, my secretary, who also went to the dances."

Winkler said that drinking among students has decreased four-fifths within the last few years.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Steady at an Advance of 1 to 5 Points, Rallied and Then Eased Off.

New York, March 23.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 1 to 5 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, but there was considerable selling attributed partly to the South. After advancing to 14.00 May reacted to 13.85, later working up to 13.95, or to about yesterday's closing quotation.

Trading was quiet at the start, but became more active at the call. There appeared to be more or less trade buying at the dips, as well as covering, but the advances met realizing. It was rumored that some continental selling here represented liquidation of inventories held.

A report pointing to an intended decrease of 11 per cent in cotton exchange appeared to be without particular influence on the early market.

New York, March 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady: March 13.84; May 13.98; July 14.18; October 14.33; December 14.47.

Strawberry Crop Will Be Big One. Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, March 23.—It may not be apple blossom time in Normandy, but it is strawberry blossom time down around Chadbourn, with indications for a bigger crop than usual. So Frank Grist, Commissioner of Labor, is going down through the berry belt tomorrow, to find out what the needs for additional labor will be when picking starts. He will go to Chadbourn, Wallace, Rose, Henderson, Tennessee, and several other points in the belt.

So far, the strawberry plants have not been injured by the cold, and the snow seems to have done them good, with the result that a large crop is in prospect, provided no further injurious cold weather occurs.

Last season approximately 5000 berry pickers were given employment in this section, and indications are that at least that many additional pickers will be needed this season, according to Mr. Grist. The department of Labor, through its employment service, mobilizes the labor and places it where it is most needed.

Places of Hen-Pecked Husbands. London, March 23.—A very queer club is looking forward to its yearly meeting during Easter Week, namely the "Honorable and Ancient Order of Hen-Pecked Husbands." The club, which originated in Halifax, is unique at least in title. The membership qualification is sufficiently set-out by the name of the club, nor is it at all sufficient for the candidate for election to prove that he is a husband, and therefore in the natural course of nature hen-pecked. He must go further, and make a positive declaration of his wrongs.

The club's great day comes on the Easter holiday, when the members secretly assemble to picnic at some unknown rendezvous undisturbed by the sound of feminine tongues. In sober truth, the whole thing is a huge joke, and there are even those who say that the picnic baskets of the "hen-pecked husbands" are packed for them by their wives, only too glad to be rid of their "lords and masters" for the day.

Interest in Long Staple Cotton. (By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Wide-spread interest is being manifested among Southern planters in the revival of the cultivation of long staple cotton in various sections of the Southeast.

Plans have been announced by the Department of Agriculture for cultivation of this variety of cotton. Existing low prices for short staple cotton, now comprising practically the entire production of the South, and relatively high prices for long staple cotton are the cause for the stimulation of interest in the sea island industry.

In a statement issued by the department it was pointed out that any effort to resume production of sea island cotton would need to be organized for an exclusive production of one variety and this plan continued several years to determine advantages of isolated planting and improved cultural methods.

With Our Advertisers. Ice is safe, saving, sure and silent. Says A. B. Pounds in a new ad, in today's paper. See about price reductions on ice.

Does love go to the highest bidder? See "Love's Blindness" at Concord Theatre tomorrow and Friday. Today "The Patent Leather Pug" is offered.

New Spring dresses at outstanding prices at Ebb's. One lot \$5.95 to \$7.95, another at \$10.50, another from \$17.50 to \$34.50 and another from \$19.50 to \$35.50.

You will always look charmingly smart if your clothes are cleaned by Wrenn, of Kannapolis.

The Forest Hill Cleaning Co. in a new ad today is offering coupons good for trade until March 31st.

AUTOMOBILE LAWS ENACTED BY LATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Every Vehicle Must Carry a Rear Light.—Speed Limit 45 Miles an Hour.—Other Important Laws.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, March 23.—A veritable Pandora's box, so far as an automotive legislation is concerned was provided by the late General Assembly, and although many phases of the state motor vehicle act have been changed and most of the new laws go into effect April 1, motorists generally are not familiar with the new statutes. Virtually all the recommendations of the Carolina Motor Club were enacted.

Here are some of the new provisions: Every vehicle must carry a rear light. Horse drawn vehicles may be equipped with reflectors that are approved by the State Highway commission.

Speed limit is increased to 45 miles per hour on the highways; 20 miles in residential sections and 15 miles per hour in the business areas. Maximum weight of vehicles must not exceed 10 tons and the width is limited to 98 inches.

Lights of all vehicles must be tested under the supervision of the Highway department and a test certificate placed at all times. Lights must not show a glare above 42 inches at 75 feet.

Drivers are prohibited from coasting down grade by throwing gears into neutral.

Vehicles on the right are granted right-of-way and vehicles on left must yield when approaching or entering an intersection at approximately the same time.

Drivers involved in accidents are required to stop.

Signs, posters or stickers are prohibited on windshields, side windows, or side windows.

Use of red or green lights, visible from directly in front of a vehicle are prohibited. The law does not apply to police or fire vehicles.

Standard hand signals must be given prior to starting, stopping or turning from a direct line, as follows: Under the law the Department is given authority to charge 50c for the container, although the card is gratis. The Carolina Motor club did not approve the container charge. It is claimed that this system of displaying the registration card on the car has reduced thefts and sale of stolen property in many states. Replacement plates will cost \$2 instead of \$1, as at present. License fees on all cars of 25 horsepower or less will be \$12.50 instead of \$20—thereby permitting Dodge and several other makes to come within the lower fee class. By June 30 plates will be issued for six months and there will be an extra fee of 25 cents to cover the special issue. On January 1, 1928 plates will be issued for one year, putting the system on the calendar instead of fiscal year basis.

Near Death She Asks For Recreational Husband. Charlotte, March 23.—A search was being conducted here tonight for a man whose wife was near death at a local hospital. S. R. Ross, 32, a painter, was the object of the search. He was believed to be in Charlotte but at a late hour had not been located.

Mrs. Ross was not expected to recover from an operation and relatives told police she wanted to see her husband.

The painter is said to have appeared from his home here last August, police announced.