

Additional Marines To Be Sent to China For Service In War Arena

War Department Orders 1,500 Marines From Various Eastern Bases to Be Sent to China at Once.

THREE CRUISERS ON WAY THERE

It is Evident That United States Will Be Ready for Any Further Emergency in the War Theatre.

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—A force of 1,500 additional marines have been ordered to China, by the Navy Department.

The marines will be drawn from the Atlantic coast expeditionary base at Quantico, Va., and other marine stations along the Atlantic coast including the navy yards of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Paris Island, S. C. They will be carried across the country by rail and concentrated at San Diego, Cal., for embarkation.

About 4,600 men, counting ships' crews, now are in the Chinese contingent under Admiral Williams. The total includes some 1,500 marines already ashore mostly at Shanghai. Of the remaining personnel probably about 1,000 could be taken off their ships in an emergency without crippling operation of the craft.

Three cruisers are on their way to China from Honolulu, carrying about 1,200 men, of whom 400 or 500 could be spared for landing parties. Six destroyers carrying about 10 men each also are en route to the trouble zone.

The army units that could be dispatched most quickly are in the Philippines and Hawaii, but a survey of the personnel there would be necessary before officials could determine how many could be spared. If operations of any magnitude are decided upon it is considered likely that San Diego, Cal., will be made a concentration base for army contingents in the western section of the country, and that the transport Henderson now in Central American waters would be ordered north to take the expeditionary forces across the Pacific.

Unlike other recent messages from Admiral Williams, the word that came in during the night and started a series of conferences today was unambiguous.

There were indications, however, that the Admiral had reported that spreading disorders among victorious Cantonese troops had thrown the whole situation into a state of great uncertainty.

When the first American forces were hurriedly sent, it was because of a foreboding in the minds of officials here that should the Cantonese leaders succeed in capturing Shanghai, Nanking and other river cities, they would be unable to control their troops. Fragmentary advice yesterday indicated that this expectation had largely been borne out in grave excesses especially at Nanking.

Although news dispatches today said all Americans at Nanking had been reported safe, the advice as to conditions elsewhere are not so complete. In addition, the property right of Americans already has been violated, and valuable American property remains at the mercy of the riotous bands of undisciplined Chinese troops at Nanking and elsewhere.

Williams Asked for More Troops. Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Reinforcement of the expeditionary force was decided upon today by Admiral Williams, the American naval commander at Shanghai, who requested it in an urgent message received at 3 o'clock this morning.

Despite news dispatches saying the last of the Americans in Nanking had been brought out safely, the admiral said that continuing disorders among the undisciplined Cantonese troops in the Yangtze River section made the outlook increasingly precarious.

He specifically asked for 1,500 more marines, but ranking officials of the State, Navy and War Departments seriously considered whether the available marine contingents would be sufficient. It is likely the army units

SEN. KING BLAMES STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HAITI TROUBLE

Says He Was Excluded From Haiti Because the State Department Did Not Want Him There.

LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE NO POWER

He Says President Borno Does What He Is Told to Do by American High Commissioner in Haiti.

New York, March 26.—(AP)—Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, back in the United States today after his unsuccessful attempt to ouster Haiti, blamed his exclusion on the attitude of the State department at Washington.

President Borno notified Senator King when the latter was in Porto Rico and Santa Domingo, that the senator was regarded as undesirable, and could not enter the country.

"President Borno has no power but what he gets from the State department, and General John H. Russell, American high commissioner in Haiti," the senator said upon his arrival on the army transport St. Mihel. "He is merely a puppet. If the State department and General Russell had demanded that I be admitted President Borno's opposition would have been swept away."

APPOINTMENT OF NEW NORTH CAROLINA JUDGE

A White House Spokesman Thinks It May Be Made Soon.

Washington, March 25.—Reports concerning the appointment of a judge for the newly created middle judicial district in North Carolina, and the naming of additional judges in some other sections of the country, as they emanate from the White House and the department of justice, cannot very well be reconciled. Such reports are to some extent, at least, in conflict. Those who have called at the department of justice of late days to inquire about these appointments have come away with the impression that no early action need be expected. This was mentioned in a dispatch from this bureau last night.

Today a White House spokesman indicated that action with respect to the naming of additional judges, might be expected in the near future. But there was the intimation, at the same time, that the President would not say yes or no to a final determination as to the men to be named for the North Carolina, and for other judgeships.

As a rule judges are named after collaboration between the White House and the department of justice. In some cases the President will indicate a desire to name a certain man, and will inquire of the department as to whether there exist any reasons why his name should not be sent to the senate. In other cases the initiative comes from the department of justice, and the President is furnished the name of some man who appears to be acceptable, and is believed to be qualified.

Forces Now in China Adequate, Says President. Washington, March 25.—President Coolidge believes American naval forces now in Chinese waters are adequate to take care of the situation as it now exists in connection with the presence of American officers on the scene have assured the President that the situation at Shanghai is less tense and that although serious trouble still is brewing at Nanking no further outbreaks by Cantonese irregulars or soldiers are in immediate prospect.

Call For National Bank Statements. Washington, March 26.—AP.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, March 23.

Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of the Netherlands, recently created a precedent among the young women of European royalty by being enrolled as a student of Leyden University.

at Hawaii and in Philippines will be held in readiness if needed.

Says Women Were Outraged. London, March 26.—(AP)—Japanese women and children were outraged and assaulted by the Cantonese in Nanking, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, in an account of the release of the foreigners after the last ultimatum by the foreign naval commanders.

Budget System for Schools of State is Explained by Allen

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 26.—With the return of the 1,000 or more teachers who have been attending the North Carolina Education Association convention at the homes today, following the adjournment of the convention at noon, one of the dominant ideas they are carrying away with them is the size of the state school system, of which they are a part, as a result of the address by A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which he explained the provisions of the newly enacted School Budget Act, and told of the necessity for such an act.

"The school business in North Carolina has come to be a tremendous enterprise, involving an annual expenditure of \$40,000,000 when we include operating cost, capital outlay and debt service. Thus the people engaged in this work must place themselves in a position to render an accurate accounting of the expenditure of this money. This cannot be done, as I see it, without a uniform accounting system, that merely a simple itemization among the funds for comparative and analytical purposes and for the determination of unit cost," Mr. Allen said.

Because of not having a proper budget and accounting system, the State Department of Public Instruction found itself in the embarrassing position this year of not being able to tell the General Assembly exactly what it is costing North Carolina to operate its schools, and this was one of the factors that brought the new budget and accounting act into being. Heretofore none of the school expenditures have been standardized except teachers' salaries.

Another thing that has complicated school accounting is the fact that technically there is no such thing as an eight months term or a nine months term, but merely a six months term—at least as far as the state is concerned. All expenditure above the six months term must thus be kept separate and distinct. Thus an accounting system has to provide to take care of these differing conditions. This new budget act, therefore, was created to take care of these conditions and to fit in with the new county government reform acts, dealing with the fiscal affairs of the counties, and to provide a better basis of support for the six months school term, it was explained by Mr. Allen.

Only four things have been changed in this new budgeting act," Mr. Allen explained. "A different nomenclature has been provided for the various funds, so that the accounts will be intelligible to the people of the state and comparable with expenditures in other states.

"Second, it provides for a new accounting system in the terms of the new nomenclature used in the budgeted items.

"Third, it provides a new way of paying out money from the county superintendent's office and in paying the city schools of their part in the six months school fund.

"Fourth, it provides that the books of the county treasurer shall be audited in terms of this new nomenclature, so that the expenditures in each object may be set over against the amount provided in the May budget." In explaining just what was meant by the "May budget," Mr. Allen said: "The law provides that in May of each year a preliminary budget, or estimate of anticipated expenditures for the next school year be prepared and submitted to the county board for approval. Approval of this budget sets a maximum beyond which expenditures cannot go. The items are to be distributed by objects as nearly as possible.

"The final budget is the November budget, set up for actual expenditure exactly in accordance with the distribution of the estimated amount in the May budget. Thus it was also necessary to set up an accounting system that would fit into this budget as to names of funds and distribution, so that the county boards of education may know at any time the condition of any fund for any object in the administration of the schools. An auditing system in exact accordance with the new nomenclature, so that the auditing and accounting systems might be identical. And while this system may not be perfect, and probably will need adjustments from time to time, I am confident that we are headed in the right direction."

Mr. Allen especially impressed on the county superintendents the importance of holding their expenditures within the limits of the budget, stating that in checking budgets for the present school year of 1926-27, one of the most distressing things was to see the number of counties that are now piling up deficits. The school people must, as a matter of course, be wise and for the sake of the good name of the public, manage somehow to hold expenditures within the approved budgets, Mr. Allen declared.

The point was also stressed by Mr. Allen that by providing better stewardship of the people's money, it would be paving the way toward securing a better educational opportunity in the form of a longer school term, once the people realize that their money is being carefully and properly handled.

JURY FINDS PINK MULL GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Burke County Man Sentenced to Serve Not Less Than Three Years in State Prison.

Morganton, N. C., March 26.—(AP)—Pink Mull, charged with the slaying of Paul Gibbs, whose body was found by searchers near the Mill home three weeks ago, was found guilty of manslaughter today and sentenced by Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall, to serve not less than two nor more than three years in prison.

E. B. Claywell, local business man, foreman of the jury, reported the decision at the opening of court today. The accused man was alone in court when sentence was passed. No appeal appeared likely.

THE STOCK MARKET

Considerable Week End Readjustments of Amounts Affected Market Today.

New York, March 26.—(AP)—Considerable week end readjustment of speculative accounts imparted irregularity to the price movement in today's brief session of stock market, but the main trend continued upward. Buying centered largely in issues of companies whose current earnings are large, or in which special developments of some kind are pending. Closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 700,000 shares.

Trial of Slayer of Sheriff Turner. (By International News Service.) Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—The trial at Sanford next month of four alleged slayers of Sheriff Turner, of Lee county, will be presided over by Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville.

Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, who was scheduled to hold the term of superior court starting at Sanford on April 4 has been granted an exchange with Judge Sinclair, Judge Harris will hold court in Duplin county.

Judge Harris requested the change because Charles U. Harris, Raleigh attorney, was a member of defense counsel in the sensational slaying case.

Four alleged liquor blockaders are being held for trial for the murder of the Lee county Sheriff. They are: Bud Davis, Malcolm Harris, Arthur Robbins and Sam McAviney.

Ex-Senator A. A. F. Sewell, of Sanford, has been detained to assist Solicitor Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford, in the prosecution.

Boxer Stabbed to Death. Hollywood, Calif., March 26.—(AP)—Eddie Higgins, 29, a well known light weight boxer, was stabbed to death early today in what police said was a free for all fight in a Hollywood tea room. Nine men and women, including Lloyd Hamilton, motion picture comedian, were held for questioning.

Ten Pages Today Two Sections

Secretary Mellon Gives Out Today Optimistic Statement

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, sitting on the Olympic today, gave out an optimistic statement, as follows: "I see nothing to indicate that business will not continue good throughout the country this year. The stock market seems to be going along in very orderly fashion and I see no evidence of over speculation. There is plenty of money throughout the country. Brokers' loans give very good insight into stock market and they show a healthy condition."

MOREHEAD MAY NOT PLAY FOOTBALL AGAIN

Captain of 1927 Tar Heel Squad Injured in Auto Accident Friday.

Salisbury, March 26.—(AP)—Garrett Morehead, captain-elect of the University of North Carolina, may not be able to play football next season as a result of an injured knee sustained late yesterday afternoon in automobile accident on Salisbury-Charlotte highway.

One physician said there was possibility of Morehead's knee being fractured, which if true would give him lots of trouble and might prevent his playing football.

The condition of Miss Caro Fish, of Raleigh was reported about the same this afternoon. Miss Fish sustained a fractured hip and arm and was badly lacerated and bruised. Her condition was reported serious last night.

Paul C. Whitlock Jr. of Charlotte, the third occupant of the car suffered only from bruises and cuts about the head and may leave hospital today.

The car turned over three or four times while traveling at rapid rate of speed when the brakes locked. The accident was witnessed by passengers on Train 34 who said the car was racing with the train. This was denied by Morehead who was driving the car, who said he was forced from road by a car which came from behind a car he was passing.

FENNER AND BEANE COTTON LETTER

New Orleans, March 25.—Cotton market was two sided again with fluctuations small and close but little changed from the previous firm. There was some selling and liquidation during the early trading on weak cables, Chinese troubles and outlook for good weather. This was offset later by large spinners' takings and rumors that the forthcoming report on weevil emergence would be bullish. As a result there was more or less covering in the late trading and a fair sized rally. Spinners' takings were less than the previous week but showed substantial gain over last year while exports continue impressively large. Final March leaders were small and easily cared for. Cables from Liverpool and Manchester were rather pessimistic owing to smaller sales of yarn and cloth recently and probability of a domestic coal strike came in for considerable attention. The interest of traders however was mostly centered on the forthcoming report on weevil emergence. The Tallulah, La., experiment station says it is being prepared and will be released by Washington. The market will be considerably influenced by the chaeter of the report.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Unchanged to 1 Point Lower But Later Rallied, July Going to 14.90.

New York, March 26.—(AP)—The cotton market opened unchanged to one point lower today under overnight selling orders, but steadied up after the call in response to the relatively steady showing of Liverpool. There appeared to be some trade calling as well as week-end covering on the bulge which carried the market up to 14.30 for July and 14.66 for December, or about 2 or 3 points net higher. Private cables reported calling, covering and Bombay buying in Liverpool. The amount of cotton on shipboard at the end of the week was estimated at 280,000 bales against 97,000 bales last year.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 14.06; July 14.27; October 14.48; December 14.62; January 14.65.

New York, March 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady: Jan. 14.09; May 14.10; July 14.31; Oct. 14.50; Dec. 14.68.

Greenest Against Blue Laws. Greenville, S. C., March 26.—(INS)—South Carolina motorists were urged to write Governor Richards and representatives in the Legislature protesting against continued enforcement of the State's ancient "blue laws," in a statement issued here today by Eugene B. Smith, president of the South Carolina Motor Club.

Keep Out of China, Says Borah in Speech. Washington, March 25.—A plea to let China work out her destiny unmolested by the United States was voiced tonight by Senator Borah in an address before the National Good Housekeeping conference.

Teachers Want 8-months School Term. Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—(AP)—The North Carolina Education Association in concluding session of its annual convention today adopted the statewide eight-months school term as its chief objective. Adoption was unanimous.

Americans At Nanking Safe Aboard Warships Following Ultimatums

KANNAPOLIS IS DEFEATED IN THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Atlanta, March 26.—(AP)—State Library won its way to the final in the Southern Y. M. C. A. volleyball tournament today by defeating Kannapolis, N. C., 15 to 0, and 15 to 9, runner-up for high place in the winners' bracket.

JOSEPH DANIELS SEEN AS AL SMITH'S SECOND

Tar Heel Editor's Recent Acts Looked Upon as Leading to Vice Presidency.

Brook Parkley in Charlotte Observer. Raleigh, March 25.—Joseph Daniels' current contributions on the subject of democratic presidential politics have inspired his afternoon neighbor here to put into cold print the blunt question North Carolina politicians have been whispering to one another for months.

The Raleigh Times, speaking editorially, wants to know if Mr. Daniels is "steering his personal ambition toward the berth of Vice President to the present governor of North Carolina?"

Some of those who have been entertaining their suspicions for a good while recalled that once upon a time the editor of The News and Observer wrote an editorial praising the New York governor mightily for honoring a requisition for a New Yorker wanted down here. They said that Judge George Pell clipped out a copy of the editorial and mailed it to Governor Smith, which pleased both the governor and the editor very much.

The Times, with the assistance of The Durham Herald, has undertaken to give a layout of the significant straws on which the curious are building their conjectures.

It counts as one of the advocacy by Mr. Daniels of the abolition of the two-thirds rule in the democratic convention, a change which it is admitted will help the Smith cause materially.

Another is the careful restraint of Mr. Daniels, the editor, in applause of the Anti-Saloon league, of which he was once state president, and a significant absence from last Sunday's Tom Hefflin meeting at which the Alabama senator heaped a furious assault on the Smith head. Still another is a "recent failure to denounce as anarchists, in accordance with the Bryan ultimatum, all who suggest a block of votes in the Volstead act."

Bumper Strawberry Crop. Raleigh, March 25.—(INS)—Plans are now under way here for the harvesting of North Carolina's bumper strawberry crop.

According to Frank D. Grist, commissioner of labor and printing, something like 5,000 laborers will be needed to gather the berries this year.

The greatest strawberry growing sections of the state are around Chadbourne and Wallace, and Commissioner Grist will leave for the Southeastern corner of the state this week to inspect the situation first-hand.

The Department of Labor and Printing has been active in looking after the harvesting of the strawberry crop for several years. The berries are super-perishable, and necessarily must be picked as fast as they ripen.

Tough Break If You Issued Bad Check For Tax. Raleigh, March 26.—The State of North Carolina will not trifle with bad check givers even in the rush of collecting income taxes.

The last legislature handed it a weapon with which to chastise the worthless autograph gentry. It passed a law adding ten per cent penalty on all checks for income taxes returned not paid. The minimum penalty was placed at one dollar.

Hundreds of checks have come back to the revenue department unpaid this year, employees say. The penalty is being added.

Beld reported that the State's total collections close to the five and three-quarter million mark today. Last year the total was only \$5,349,105 on the same day.

Dave Blair Satisfied With His Present Job. Winston-Salem, March 25.—David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, Internal Revenue Commissioner of the United States, has no desire to be judge of the new middle North Carolina District Court and would not accept if the appointment were offered him (according to statements made while in Winston-Salem this week).

Mr. Blair has been frequently mentioned as a possibility for the judgeship in the newly created tribunal and is said to have strong supporters, both in North Carolina and among the powers that be in Washington.

But Mr. Blair does not want the office, he says. Friends queried him during his visit here and learned that he is not interested in the proposition.

Sum of \$75,000 is Sought in Two Suits. Charlotte, March 26.—Two suits for a total of \$75,000 were filed in Mecklenburg superior court today.

M. C. Nichols, Seaboard Air Line switchman, demanded \$40,000 of that company, for crushing him between two freight cars.

Miss Bessie Gibson demanded \$35,000 of the Camel City Coach Company and the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America for allegedly crashing him in a car in which she was riding, breaking several bones.

Only One American Was Killed in Nanking

Warships Were Ready to Bombard City When the Chinese Leaders Gave Order for Protection.

Shanghai, March 26.—(AP)—All Americans at Nanking other than the one known to be killed and four injured are accounted safe in wireless dispatches received here shortly before 6 o'clock tonight.

The 120 Americans who took refuge in Nanking University from the rioting Chinese are all reported aboard the ships in the river. The known American casualties are:

Deid; Dr. J. E. Williams, of Shawnee, Ohio, vice president of Nanking University.

Injured: Miss Anna E. Moffatt, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., of the Presbyterian Mission. Shot twice in the body by a nationalist soldier. She will recover.

Private Plumley of the Marine Corps. An American bluejacket, unidentified.

Earl T. Hobart, manager of the Standard Oil plant at Nanking. Able to be rescued.

All Americans Out of Nanking. Washington, March 26.—(AP)—All Americans have evacuated Nanking and have boarded American vessels at the port, rear admiral Hough advised the Navy Department today. With the exception of Dr. J. E. Williams, the admiral said no other American died had been found.

Defies Foreigners. Shanghai, March 26.—(AP)—The foreign powers cannot send enough warships to China to suppress the aspirations of the Chinese people, says a statement issued in the name of General Chang Kai Shek, the Cantonese commander in chief, who arrived in Shanghai today.

Wants Destroyer at Chefoo. Peking, March 26.—(AP)—The American consul at Chefoo on the Shandong peninsula, has requested the dispatch of a destroyer there following clashes between the police and Shantungese (northern) troops.

Tong Warfare Halted. New York, March 26.—(AP)—Chinese tong members were told by their chiefs today that there is no warfare and there must be no killings. The order, in the form of a letter signed by the presidents of the On Leon and Hip Sing tongs, was drafted at a conference called by District Attorney Banton, who threatened wholesale deportations if the warfare which already has taken a toll of ten lives in six cities, did not cease.

Will Make Protest. Peking, March 26.—(AP)—The American legation has instructed the consul at Hankow to call on Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister, and protest the "outrageous and unprovoked attack upon, and the killing of American citizens by nationalist forces" at Nanking.

Cox Seems Certain of First Place in Legion. Charlotte, March 26.—The way was cleared today for election of Geps Albert Cox, of Raleigh, as Commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, when letters were received by Legion members here stating that Allen Adams, of Greensboro, and Arthur B. Corey, of Greenville, will not be candidates. The two men themselves are authority for statements that they will not be in the race.

That leaves no one out but General Cox. The election will be made at the Legion Convention in Washington, which will be held on August fifteenth.

Offers \$1,200 For Return of Child. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 26.—(AP)—Immunity from arrest and rewards totaling \$1,200 with no questions asked, await the person who returns two-year old Virginia Jo Frazier, kidnapped from her home here, to her parents. The offer was made today with the consent and agreement of the city detective department and Commissioner and Mrs. Fred B. Frazier, parents of the girl.

Chief of Detectives W. H. Hackett guaranteed the good faith of the offer.

With Our Advertisers. Wrenn at Kannapolis wants to call and get your clothes to clean. Kannapolis phone 128.

Fresh pies, buns, cookies, doughnuts, honey cream cakes, layer cakes, rolls, etc., at the Kannapolis bakers. Now is the time for your new spring suit for Easter, April 17th. See new ad of M. B. Pounds.

You will find charming creations in new spring hats at Robinson's.

WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday in extreme west portion tonight. Increasing southeast winds.

SMALL COST OF ICE

According to the U. S. Department of Labor, the average expenditure of a family is \$2250.00 for ice but 1.2 per cent of this amount. With the cost of ice so trifling, why consider an expensive ice machine ("a kitchen luxury") when for an equal amount or less, one may purchase many, many articles that are really needed by the family or that add to the general attractiveness of the home.

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