

Nanking Bombardment Arouses Chinese Who Will Present Protest

General Shek in Statement Says Americans and the British Should Not Have Fired on City Last Week.

WARNING SHOULD HAVE COME FIRST He intimates Time Was Not Given for Protection of Foreigners Before the Naval Guns Were Fired.

Shanghai, March 31.—(AP)—The Chinese casualties from the Anglo-American bombardment of Soong Hill at Nanking last Thursday were estimated by the Cantonese commander, Chang Kai Shek, in a statement today, as six killed and fifteen wounded, with the majority of the victims civilians. From forty to fifty houses were destroyed.

Chang emphasized that a full and accurate report was not yet available, and that these figures were subject to revision.

Chang said he had instructed the Nanking garrison commander to lodge a protest with British and American naval authorities against "what he considered the unjustified bombardment of the city."

"No notice was given us before the bombardment," he added, "and no time was allowed in which to take measures to protect foreign lives and property. The nationalist military authorities consider the bombardment a great indignity and our officers and men at Nanking are deeply aroused and incensed."

Reports concerning Nanking which he characterized as exaggerated, had "created a tense international atmosphere," he said, adding:

"As a result of these reports, it is feared we have lost much of the sympathy which formerly existed for us among liberty loving people. The nationalist leaders want friendly relations with the foreign powers.

"We are not anti-foreign, but pro-Chinese. Our aim is to secure international equality—to become an equal in the family of nations."

Still Anxious About China. Wash., March 31.—(AP)—The chief of the American consulate in Nanking, which have for days brought to the Navy and State Departments here disquieting reports of conditions facing Americans in China today had subsided to a mere trickle but there was no indication of any material lessening of official anxiety over the situation.

Admiral Williams, commanding American forces in China reported to the Navy Department that he had dispatched a destroyer to Tsing Tao, 400 miles north of Shanghai, at the request of the American consul, but his message gave no details of the situation which had impeded the consul to make such a request.

Ty Cobb Fined \$100 By Judge Landis. San Antonio, Tex., March 29.—Ty Cobb must pay \$100 for his part in an argument recently with Empire Frank Wilson of the National League, which resulted in a forfeited game, Kansas W. Landis, Baseball Commissioner, announced here today.

Cobb and Wilson were old enemies when Cobb was pilot of the Detroit Tigers and Wilson was umpiring in the American League. Wilson is with the National League now, and when he was selected to umpire a game in Florida recently between the Boston Braves and the Athletics Cobb refused to take his regular place in the Philadelphia contest.

His remarks from the bench caused an argument, which finally resulted in a forfeiture by the Athletics. No fine was levied against the club.

AMERICAN FLAG AT CHUNGKIANG TORN FROM MAST

Shanghai, March 31.—AP—The Chinese at Chungkiang on the Yangtze River in Szechwan province have torn down and destroyed the American flag on the United States consulate.

Anti-Americanism there has grown to such proportions that the American business houses are being closed and Americans are concentrating near the waterfront. The consul and vice consul are reported to have taken up quarters on the gunboat Monocacy.

NO TRACE FOUND SO FAR OF ALEX. S. JONES

Disappeared Suddenly Last Sunday at Lake James, Near Morganton. Asheville, March 31.—(AP)—Investigation of the possibility that Alex. S. Jones, partner in an Asheville plumbing and heating concern, who has been mysteriously missing for four days, may have been slain, and reports that Mr. Jones had been seen alive late yesterday stirred new interest in the case today.

Mr. Jones, 55 years old, last was seen in a row boat on Lake James near Morganton last Sunday afternoon. A companion returning to the shore a few minutes after leaving Mr. Jones found the boat calmly floating near the shore, with no trace of Mr. Jones remaining, and with no indication that he might have fallen into the lake. He is said to have been a good swimmer.

Nobody active in the investigation has advanced a positive theory that he was murdered. Rather the investigation took that turn because it appeared that all possibilities had been eliminated.

No Trace Has Been Found of Missing Asheville Man. Morganton, March 30.—(AP)—No trace of the missing man, who disappeared last afternoon at A. S. Jones, Asheville business man who mysteriously disappeared at Lake James Sunday afternoon. Dredging was practically abandoned at noon today and the searchers are now seemingly resigned to a period of watchful waiting.

Either for the body to rise from the waters of the lake or for some other clue to the mystery to be disclosed. The day has brought no new developments and there are only theories to explain the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Jones.

Annual Pre-Easter Sale at Edred's. The Annual Pre-Easter Sale at Edred's will begin Friday morning, April 1st, and continue until Easter. There are big bargains all over the store, and they tell you about some of these in a page ad, today in both The Tribune and The Times. Not only in ladies' wear will you find some wonderful values but in men's and boys' also. Men's suits from \$9.95 to \$29.50 and boys' suits from \$3.95 to \$9.95.

Woodward Freed By Jury. Florence, Ala., March 31.—(AP)—J. Albert Woodward, of Helena, Ala., high school principal, was acquitted of murder last night in connection with death of his wife who was drowned when their automobile plunged from a bridge into a creek here. He was accused of slaying his wife to obtain \$19,000 life insurance.

Most submarines can operate at a depth of 200 feet.

BLACK IS RECEIVER FOR ADAIR CONCERN NOW IN BANKRUPTCY

Eugene R. Black, of Atlanta Trust Co., Named Receiver for Big Atlanta Realty and Trust Co.

SEVERAL CLAIMS AGAINST CONCERN Forrest Adair Said Misfortune Which Had Over-taken Company Could Not Be Prevented.

Atlanta, March 31.—(AP)—Eugene R. Black, banker, today was appointed receiver for the Atlanta Realty and Trust Company of Atlanta by Federal Judge Samuel B. Sibley. Forrest Adair, president of the organization, said that the misfortune which had overtaken his company was "something which could not be prevented, on account of developments and conditions that have arisen."

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Adair Realty and Trust Company by H. E. Hayek, H. A. Rawlins and W. G. Carpenter, employees, who said they had claims of \$915.45 against the organization.

Claims against the Adair and Senter company, a construction company of the organization, for \$23,000 was presented by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Otis Elevator, and the Southeastern Electric Company.

Judge Sibley named Eugene R. Black, president of the Atlanta Trust Company, as temporary receiver, and set April 9th as the date for hearings on the petition.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT MINE STRIKE

Not Known How Many Men Will Quit Their Posts Tonight. Chicago, March 31.—(AP)—Conflicting reports as to the extent of the mining shutdown in the central coalfield came today from operators and miners' officials as the midnight zero hour expiration of the Jacksonville wage agreement approached.

Operators' spokesmen in Iowa, Ohio and Illinois maintained that tomorrow would see a return to normal conditions, which employ 150,000 men, idles.

Seek New Wage Contract in Illinois. Springfield, Ill., March 31.—(AP)—Following the policy adopted at the Indianapolis meeting last week, Harry Fishwick, president of the Illinois Coal Miners' Union, today invited Rice Miller, head of the operators, to a joint conference with the object of drawing up a new wage agreement before tonight.

D. A. R. Session Over. Wilmington, March 31.—(AP)—Election of officers and attention to the closing business of the annual session of State Daughters of American Revolution were before the delegates to the convention in session here.

The state regent Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, is a holdover officer, and only minor offices are to be filled. There are no outstanding contests.

This season professional baseball will have a March opening for the first time in many years. The Pacific Coast League, always the first to pry off the lid, will begin its schedule on March 29th.

THE STOCK MARKET. Reported by Fenner & Beane. (Quotations at 1:45 P. M.)

Will Law Affecting Child Labor In State Accomplish Purpose?

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 31.—While the controversy still goes on over the recent amendment to the consolidated statutes relating to the employment of children between 14 and 16 years of age, and the clause relating to certain educational requirements, nothing has yet been said with regard to the effect which the law would have under the various tentative interpretations that have been placed upon it.

As tentatively interpreted by Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash, the amendment would positively prevent any one under sixteen years of age working more than eight hours a day or more than 48 hours a week.

According to the intention of the framers of the amendment and Senator Hines, of Mecklenburg, the author of the amendment, it would prohibit any between the ages of 14 and 16 working more than eight hours a day or 48 hours a week, except those children who had completed the fourth grade in school, in which event they would be permitted to work ten hours a day, or 60 hours a week, as at present.

So far, the entire controversy has been about what the law really meant—whether it accomplishes what its framers intended, or whether it goes farther, and cuts the working day of children between 14 and 16 years down to eight hours a day, whether they have completed the fourth grade in school or not.

If the law does what its framers intended—that is, permits only those children who have completed the fourth grade to work ten hours a day—then it will affect only from 1,500 to 2,000 children, according to Frank Carter of the child welfare commission.

But if the interpretation of the amendment as given by Attorney General Nash stands, then all of the 6,543 children between the ages of 14 and 16 now employed will automatically be thrown out of employment, whether they have completed the fourth grade in school or not. At present, fully two-thirds of these 6,543 children between the ages of 14 and 16 have completed the fourth grade or more in school. Thus if the law stands as its framers intended it would apply only to about 2,000 children already employed by limiting their working day to eight hours, instead of ten.

Of course what this amendment was intended to do was to extend the educational qualification. In fact, the amendment was proposed as an indirect substitute for the Creechmore bill, which failed in the house, which would have extended the compulsory education limit to 16 years for those who had not completed the fourth grade in school.

Those in the senate, seeing the necessity for boys and girls completing at least the fourth grade before going to work, and likewise realizing that eight hours a day was long enough for any child to work, especially if the child had not completed the fourth grade, decided to adopt this amendment. But according to a number of the senators they desired to safeguard those children especially if they had already completed the fourth grade in school. Hence the clause was added by Senator Hines, exempting those children who had already completed the fourth grade from its provisions.

And this is the manner in which the amendment was generally construed until Assistant Attorney General Nash, in his informal ruling, held that the statute must either apply to all between the ages of 14 and 16, regardless of the educational qualifications, or else be unconstitutional, since if it exempted some because they excelled educationally and imposed upon them a longer day and gave a shorter day to those less bright or less privileged, then the law became class legislation and was unconstitutional.

So it now seems likely that the constitutionality of the amendment will eventually have to be decided by the Supreme Court, although Attorney General Brannitt must yet give his interpretation.

And in the meantime, children between 14 and 16 will continue to work ten hours a day, 60 hours a week.

to do this, they brutally beat her, nearly wrecked her home by breaking furniture and windows, and then drove off. Her face and body were badly lacerated as a result of the attack.

One of the trio, after his arrest, admitted that he had had a part in the burning of two school houses and two homes in the same section a year or more ago, while on another "wild party" with some of his friends.

The mother of Gaston Jones has become insane on account of the affair.

SEEK SOLUTION OF ACCIDENT IN WHICH FORD WAS INJURED

It Is Believed in Some Quarters That Wreck Was Deliberate Attempt to Kill Manufacturer. NO ARRESTS IN CASE TO DATE

The Federal Department of Justice and Detroit Police Are Not Working on Case, It Is Reported.

Detroit, March 31.—(AP)—Henry Ford, accounted the world's richest man, lay in his own great hospital today recovering from injuries believed to be the result of an attempted assassination. Meanwhile private investigators sought to lift the veil of secrecy that has surrounded the manufacturer's personal affairs and learn whether the drivers of the large car that forced his small coupe from the road Sunday night and sped away leaving him unconscious in the smashed machine, did so deliberately or by accident.

Neither the Federal Department of Justice nor the Detroit police was working upon the case, and the close secrecy which shrouds every movement of Mr. Ford or his plans had been clamped even tighter after the "leak" which yesterday permitted the fact of attempted assassination to become known after it had been a closely guarded secret since Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.

No arrest has been made, and none in sight, according to Thomas C. Wilcox, head of the Detroit office of the Federal Department of Justice. He denied morning newspaper stories that his men had made numerous arrests, and that the prisoners were held under secret charges.

"There has been no violation of federal law," he said. From the Ford organization there emanated only such information as was wished published, and that consisted virtually entirely of brief hospital bulletins.

"Mr. Ford spent a good night, is now resting comfortably, and no new complications have arisen," read the last bulletin issued by Dr. R. D. McClure, chief surgeon of the Henry Ford hospital.

LENOIR WOMAN HAS TWO MEN INDICTED. Their Panacea For Producing Syphilis Like Form Failed—Face Charge of Fraud.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. D. Kirby, of Lenoir, N. C., decided to acquire that syphilis form. The short route, she concluded, was via a certain chewing gum and tablet manufactured, advertised and sold by Willis Learned and Earl Callan, both of Westfield, N. J., tried the promised panacea, but the syphilis like form failed to follow.

Today Learned and Callan were indicted by a United States grand jury in this city, charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of their alleged fate destroying nostrums.

Mrs. Kirby, it was revealed, together with a woman residing in Newport, Pa., furnished the complaint upon which the government based its indictment.

Easter Sale at the Parks-Bell Co's. The Big Easter Sale at the Parks-Bell Co's, will begin tomorrow morning, April 1st, and continue through Saturday, April 16th. More complete than ever is the Easter display at this store of all kinds of goods for every member of the family. All departments are loaded down with the latest notch with new merchandise bought especially for this big sale.

Read the two full page advertisements in both The Tribune and Times today.

The photometer is an instrument used for measuring the density of light.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The 59th Series in this Old Reliable Building, Loan and Savings Association will open April 2nd. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks.

Prepaid Shares cost \$72.25 per share, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks. Tax Returning Time Is Here, Remember That All Stock is Non-Taxable.

Now is the accepted time to take shares and make a safe investment which will bring you the best return and you will be helping some good family get a home of its own. The Cabarrus County will be 29 years old on April 6th. Think of doing business that long without the loss of a cent on any loan or in any other way, and in the past ten years maturing its stock in 328 weeks. How many individuals have such a record? You can take shares any time now. A lot of people already have taken a running start by taking shares in SERIES NO. 59—NOW OPEN Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

SAPIRO AS WITNESS

He Visioned Worldwide Cooperation of Growers of Staple Productions, He States. FORD UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

Is In Hospital Undergoing Treatment for Injuries Received in Auto Accident Last Sunday Night.

Detroit, March 31.—Worldwide cooperation of growers of staple productions was the dream of Aaron Sapiro, he testified today in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, continued to a hospital as a result of an automobile crash.

A clash with Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, chief Ford counsel, marked the first few minutes of cross examination. The Senator was attempting to learn from Sapiro the intricacies of co-operative marketing organizations.

A short answer from Sapiro who claims his reputation was injured as an organizer of co-operatives by articles in the Dearborn Independent, Ford-owned, drew a protest from the attorney.

"I am just trying to get this straight," he glared. "And I am trying to help you," was the sharp reply.

Reed asked Sapiro if he had planned world-wide co-operation associations of wheat, apples, cotton and potato growers. The witness said he would not go so far as to say he had planned them, but he certainly had hoped for them.

"I always have advocated control of farm products by farmers," said Sapiro. For the first time during the trial many seats in the court room were vacant, interest having suddenly dropped when it became known Henry Ford had suffered an accident while driving a small coupe.

Sparks flew when the senator read into the record a telegram sent by Sapiro, March 15, 1921, to Charles C. Rewett of Spokane.

"I will ask the senator to read the telegram correctly," Sapiro interrupted, half rising from his chair. "The message says adapt, not adopt."

"The witness differentiates between the two words." "Yes, indeed, any man does," Sapiro replied.

No Connection Between Trial and Accident. Detroit, March 31.—(AP)—No investigation of a possible connection between an alleged attempt to harm Henry Ford and the trial of the \$1,000,000 libel suit against him is being made at the instigation of the Federal Court, Judge Fred M. Raymond announced today. "There is no need for such an investigation," he declared.

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A new group in mohair suits at Bell & Harris Furniture Co. See illustration in new ad, today.

The Ford W. Cox Studio is offering for \$3.95 per cent, reduction on all art pictures and mottoes for tea days only. See ad.

The smartest of apparel always at Fisher's. Each day brings new dresses bringing even later styles, shades and combinations.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock H. B. Wilkinson will sell two Hit and Miss Rugs for \$1.00. No phone orders. No delivery. Free prompt. The Gray Shop is having a wonderful sale of dresses on Friday and Saturday of this week. Beginning April first next, the J. C. Penney Co. will celebrate with pride and thankfulness, its Twenty-fifth or Silver Anniversary—with pride for the privilege of serving the American public—with thankfulness for the generous response that has come to their offer. Saving is practical thrift that enables you to spend two dollars in the future instead of one today. See ad, today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Ice cream fancy moulds at Cline's Pharmacy, Phone 333. Spring fabrics in new crisp patterns at Robinson's. The Richmond-Flowe Co. is continuing its bargain sale at the West Depot street store tomorrow and Saturday. High grade merchandise at real bargains. The Forest Hill Dry Cleaning Co. wants to do your cleaning. Phones 137W and 175J. No New Trial For Sinclair. Washington, March 31.—(AP)—Henry F. Sinclair, convicted of contempt of the Senate was denied a new trial today by Justice Hitz of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

ICE IS CHEAPER. DO YOU KNOW—That the INITIAL cost of the SMALL mechanical refrigerator for the home is equal to paying the AVERAGE housewife's ice bill TEN years in advance? DO YOU KNOW—That the purchase price for a household mechanical refrigerator, if invested at 8 per cent, will return an amount IN INTEREST ALONE which will pay the AVERAGE family's ice bill from April 1st to October 15th? DO YOU KNOW—That the loss through depreciation of a mechanical refrigerator, plus repairs and maintenance, is double the amount of the average consumer's ice bill for one year? Depreciation is as positive an element of loss as any expense. To illustrate, if the life of a machine be six years, the depreciation will be one-sixth of the cost each year. DO YOU KNOW—That the ANNUAL SAVINGS to the AVERAGE CONSUMERS in the use of ice refrigeration over mechanical refrigeration will pay the ANNUAL PREMIUM ON A \$5,000 OLD-LINE ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE POLICY, at the age between 32 and 35 years, and will in addition allow the dividends to be paid back to you in cash or go to purchase additional paid-up insurance? DO YOU KNOW—That ice is NOT ONLY the most economical, but the most dependable means of refrigeration you can have? It NEVER gets out of order, requires NO repair bills, no mechanics, plumber's or electrician's services. Yours for SERVICE, A. B. POUNDS

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You Feed It With Money Interest Keeps It Alive. Image of a piggy bank.

WEATHER. Cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional showers in the west and north portions; not much change in temperature.