

Cantonese Forces Are In Dispute And Fight Is Begun In Shanghai

Moderate and Radical Sections of Cantonese Split and Fierce Fighting Follows in Shanghai.

MACHINE GUNS USED IN FIGHT

In Hangchow, Nanking and Amoy the Split Has Been Felt and Fighting is Reported in Those Cities.

Shanghai, April 12.—(AP)—The split between the moderate and radical sections of the Cantonese has developed into fierce fighting at several points. Moderate groups in one case using field guns have attacked radical gatherings in Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking and Amoy, and disbanded large numbers of radical laborites.

The fighting in Shanghai occurred during the early hours this morning when adherents of General Chiang Kai Shek, the Cantonese moderate leader, and military commander in chief, descended on the red labor unions in the Chapei, Manta and Poo-tung native sections.

Armed with machine guns, pistols and bombs, the raiders who were in plain clothes, attacked every known union center. Twelve were killed in the various fights and 600 laborites were arrested, including Chen Tsu Shu, the chief radical leader, in the Shanghai district. Many unionists were wounded.

Several machine guns, 300 rifles, many pistols and bombs, and much ammunition was seized. Three hundred and fifty laborers in one building refused to surrender until field guns were brought up. The headquarters of the general labor union now is occupied by Chinese troops, and the chairman of the union is missing.

Simultaneously a similar raid was carried out at Hangchow where numerous persons were disarmed and arrested. Moderates also dispersed the radicals in the latter city.

General Pei Tsung Chin, military commander in the Shanghai district, and subordinate of Gen. Chiang Kai Shek, issued a proclamation after the raid forbidding meetings, strikes or demonstrations of a mass nature as a precautionary measure in the suppression of radical activities.

Anti-British Movement at Shanghai. Shanghai, April 12.—(AP)—A definite anti-British movement which may take the form of a boycott similar to those recently declared at Canton and Hong Kong, was launched in the native section of Shanghai today.

A great anti-British league was organized at a meeting attended by representatives of the Kuomintang (Cantonese political party), the women's association, the team workers union of the International settlement, the telegraph operators union, students of the Shanghai University, and others.

Bankers Meet in Pinehurst. Pinehurst, April 12.—(INS)—Elaborate plans are being made here for the holding of the 31st annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association April 21-23.

The three-day program is being rapidly arranged. Senator Simmons (D) of North Carolina, has been invited to attend the convention and to make an address.

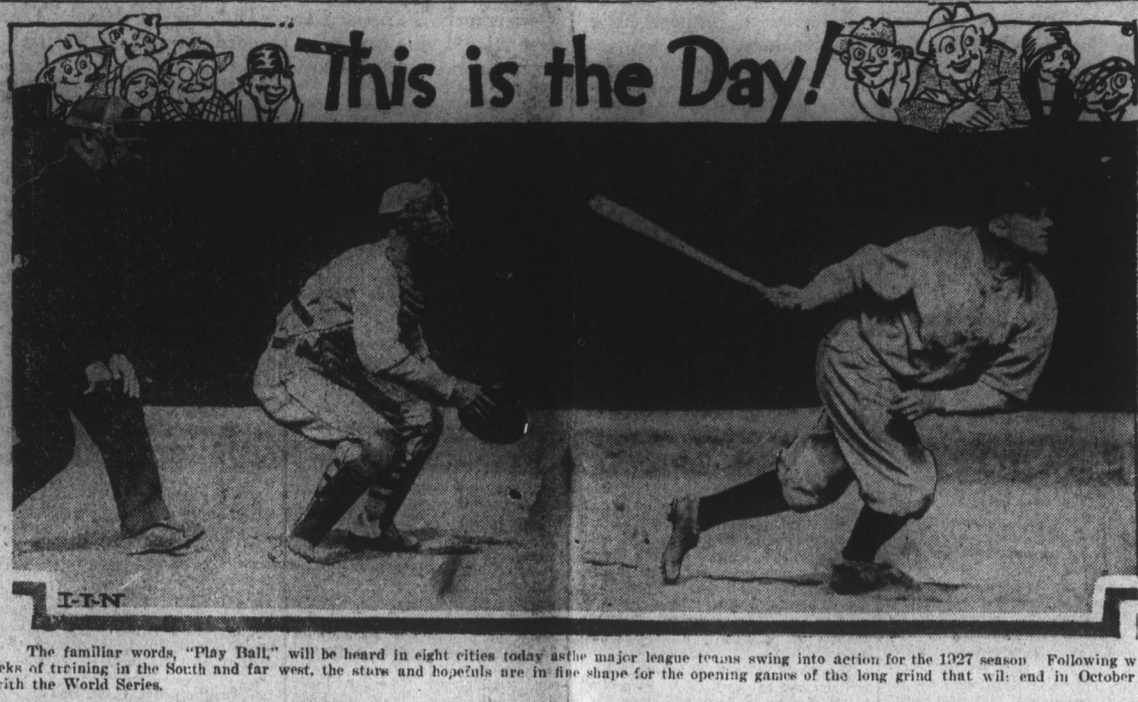
Three Collegiate Baseball Games Today. Raleigh, April 12.—(INS)—Three games will be played on North Carolina State College today.

Here at Raleigh, State College will take on the strong Penn State Nine. Davidson College's squad will journey on to Atlanta to do battle with Oglethorpe.

Atlantic Christian College will clash with Campbell College at Wilson.

Dr. J. P. Whitehead Dead. Rock Mount, April 12.—(AP)—Dr. J. P. Whitehead, prominent physician of this city died suddenly last night at a New York hospital where he had gone for treatment. Remains will be brought to Rocky Mount and a funeral service will be held from Whitehead's home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A new law in South Dakota requires the display of the Ten Commandments in every public school-room in the State.



The familiar words, "Play Ball," will be heard in eight cities today as the major league teams swing into action for the 1927 season. Following weeks of training in the South and far west, the stars and hopefuls are in fine shape for the opening games of the long grind that will end in October with the World Series.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 3 to 5 Points, With July Selling at 14.23. New York, April 12.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points on covering combined with scattered commission house and trade buying promoted by reports of unsettled weather in the south and a private report pointing to a reduction of 13.2 per cent. in the prospective acreage. The rather steadier late ruling of Liverpool also was a factor, but the advance to 14.23 for July and 14.70 for December met a little southern selling or realizing, and the market was comparatively quiet at the end of the first hour.

FARMERS UNCERTAIN AS TO MORE ACREAGE NOW

Unsatisfactory Prices Last Year Make Farmers Uncertain About Crops This Year. Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 12.—While conditions during the past winter were more favorable to crop growth than otherwise, it is the general opinion that farmers did not avail themselves of this opportunity to the extent they should have done, according to the cooperative Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like American Tobacco B, American Smelting, American Locomotive, etc.

DEFENSE IS BEING HEARD AT SANFORD

State Rests in Trial of Four Men Charged With Murder of Sheriff J. L. Turner. Sanford, N. C., April 12.—(AP)—Opening of defense testimony in the trial of four men charged with the murder of J. L. Turner, sheriff of Lee county, in a fight between alleged moonshiners and a sheriff's posse Tuesday's court session here.

JUNIOR ORDER ORPHANS' HOME NEAR COMPLETION

Plans Being Made Now for Formal Opening of Home Next Month. Lexington, April 12.—The Junior Order orphans' home, located near here, is now approaching completion and plans are being made for the formal opening to be held in May.

W. M. SHUFORD HEADS JUNIORS' ORPHANAGE

Morganston Man, Superintendent of Deaf School, Probably Will Take Charge. Morganston, April 12.—At a meeting of the general board of the national council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics held in Washington Saturday the position of superintendent of the Lexington orphanage now in process of erection was tendered W. M. Shuford, of Morganston. It is understood here today that Mr. Shuford will accept the offer made him and that he will be expected to be ready to assume his new duties about the middle of May.

HUNTING GOLD IN GASTON

Gastonia, April 12.—(INS)—The gold mining industry is being revived in the ruddy old hills of Gaston County. The county's latest gold mining venture is being made by a woman, Mrs. W. B. Pruett, wife of the cashier of the Belmont Bank.

Will Consider Only Williams Case

Raleigh, April 12.—(INS)—Investigation of "cruelty" charges against officials of the Morganton State Hospital for the Insane necessarily will be confined to charges of mistreatment of H. B. Williams, of Beaufort County, while a patient there, it was learned here today.

Plan for Duke Commencement

Durham, April 12.—(INS)—Duke University alumni are planning to make their part of the commencement exercises in June the most ambitious they have attempted in years, and anticipate an unusually large attendance at the class convales on June 7.

DOG AMPUTATES FOOT

Wilmington, April 12.—(INS)—Imprisoned for a week in a steel trap, a fox terrier belonging to Dr. R. P. Huffman, amputated the injured limb with its teeth and returned home. It is believed that the dog will recover.

CARROLL REPORTS TO OFFICER AND READY FOR PRISON

New York, April 12.—(AP)—Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, presented himself at the Federal building today to surrender to officers waiting to take him to the Atlanta penitentiary to serve a year and a day for perjury, committed in connection with his "bath tub" party more than a year ago.

CRESCENT LIMITED HITS AUTO KILLING THREE

Two Others Seriously Hurt in Accident at Paw Creek, 6 Miles From Salisbury. April 12.—(AP)—Three persons were instantly killed and two others injured seriously when the Crescent Limited crashed into an automobile on a grade crossing at Paw Creek, 6 miles below Charlotte on the main line of the Southern Railway at 12:20 p. m. today, according to information received here.

MAJOR HUGH LOVE IS DEAD AT HIS HOME

Was Chief Clerk at State Prison for Several Years—Influenza Caused His Death. Raleigh, April 12.—Major Hugh Love, chief clerk of state's prison, died early today as a result of illness originating in an attack of influenza last Christmas.

With Our Advertisers

Clean van der Vliet by fourteen persons at the Concord Theatre this afternoon and night. Also the picture, "Fighting Fate."

When Fido Feels

New York, April 12.—A great deal of discussion has been going on among restaurant and lunch-room proprietors and their customers as to whether pet dogs shall be allowed inside their establishments.

Tennessee Ex-Governor in Fiddling Contests

Boone, April 11.—Many people from Boone went to Cranberry to hear former Governor A. H. Taylor of Tennessee play "Forked Horned Deer" at the fiddler's convention being held there in connection with the close of the school.

Cotton Dresses Not Popular in Windsor

Windsor, Apr. 12.—Thursday was set apart as "Cotton Day" by the Women's Club of Windsor, and the club had pledged its members to attend the session dressed in cotton frocks, but there was nothing to indicate that the day was being observed for only one of the ladies appeared wearing a cotton dress.

A COMMITTED SUICIDE IN LONDON

An committed suicide in London the other day after visiting an undertaker and paying his funeral expenses in advance.

UNCLE OF RAMSEUR EXPRESSES OPINION

Nature of the Wound Convinced Him Nephew Did Not Shoot Self, Hubert Ramsey Declares. Raleigh, April 12.—(AP)—Hubert Ramsey, uncle of Hubert Ramsey, 19, whose body was found near Shelby, N. C., last Friday believes today that the youth was murdered.

MANY CHANGES DURING WINTER

Old Stars in New Uniforms While Many Old-Timers Have Been Dropped Since 1926 Season Closed. (By Associated Press) America's premier outdoor festival, the baseball pennant races in the American and National leagues opened today with more changes in the lineup of the 16 clubs than the hardy perennialists of the bleachers had seen in many years.

EXPECT RECOVERY OF ORPHANAGE BOYS

Sam Cobb and Paul Guice Expected to Get Well in Wreck That Claimed Homer Finch. High Point, April 11.—Sam Cobb and Paul Guice, orphan boys, are expected to recover from serious injuries which they sustained Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which 10 Children's Home boys were riding collided with a car driven by R. W. Kester, this city. Physicians at the High Point hospital, where they are patients, contemplate their recovery, unless some unforeseen complication develops.

MEAN DENIES COOPER PLEA FOR PARDON

Governor Admits Strong Sympathy For Convicted Wilmington Banker in Refusing Clemency. Raleigh, April 11.—Governor McLean tonight declined to extend clemency to Thomas E. Cooper, a former Wilmington banker, who two weeks ago put up a powerful appeal for a pardon from an eight-year jail sentence which he has just begun.

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14—PEOPLE—14 MOSTLY GIRLS Billy Sullivan IN "FIGHTING FATE" 25c AND 50c CONCORD THEATRE

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

MAJOR LEAGUES IN OPENING CAMPAIGN NEW SEASON TODAY

16 "Big League" Teams Will Swing Into Action, With Games Scheduled for 8 Different Cities.

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Raleigh Man Also States Note Found Was Not in the Handwriting of His Dead Nephew.

Robbery was the motive of the kill, Mr. Ramsey believes, relating that evidence showed his nephew had about \$75 on his person at the time, and that only 80 cents was found on the body.

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Expect recovery of orphanage boys. Sam Cobb and Paul Guice expected to get well in wreck that claimed Homer Finch.

Meane denies Cooper plea for pardon. Governor admits strong sympathy for convicted Wilmington banker in refusing clemency.

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Weather. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly rain in extreme south portion warmer tonight. Moderate south to southwest winds.