

GENERAL SHEK HAS NEW GOVERNMENT; DETAILS NOT KNOWN

It Is Understood Canton, Shanghai and Nanking Men Figure Largely in Its Composition.

GENERAL SHEK REAL LEADER

This Is Just Another of the Many Governments Which Have Been Set Up in China.

AMERICAN CRUISER TWICE FIRED UPON ON YANGTSE RIVER

Three or Four-Inch Guns Turned Against Cruiser on River Below Nanking Last Thursday.

MACHINE GUNS ALSO BEING USED

Admiral Williams Reports All Foreign Property at Luchow Fu Has Been Confiscated.

ANOTHER TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA AND THREE ARE KILLED

Fort Smith, Ark., April 18.—(P)—Three persons, members of the family of Carl Burcham, were killed and another injured in a tornado which struck at Bokoshe, Okla., 25 miles south of here, today. Burcham, his wife and an infant were crushed to death, and W. C. Burcham, a son, injured when the Burcham home was blown away. The injured boy was brought to a hospital here. His skull is fractured and he made die. The home of Ed. Wood also was damaged and Mrs. Wood injured.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at an Advance of From 6 to 10 Points.

New York, April 18.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 6 to 10 points on the over-holiday, weather and flood news from the Mississippi Valley. Active covering, with considerable trade and fresh speculative buying sent prices up to 14.25 for July and 15.03 for December, or about 16 points above last Thursday's closing quotations, and the market held well up to these figures at the end of the first hour. Owing to a continuation of the Easter holidays, Liverpool remained closed today but was among the buyers here during the early trading.

With Our Advertisers.

After-Easter Sale of Coats at Fishers', One-fourth, one-third to one-half off. Eight groups at attractive prices. See ad, today.

Battle Nearing New Orleans

Other Rivers Are Overflowing Also, and Thousands of Acres Are Now Under Water.

FIGHTING TO HOLD MISSISSIPPI BACK FOLLOWING FLOODS

As Many as 20,000 Persons Already Are Homeless, and Levees Are in Great Danger Now.

EDITORIAL COMMENT WIDESPREAD TODAY ON SMITH'S LETTER

Governor Writes That the Catholic Church Would Not Interfere With Him Were He President.

FRIENDS GIVE LETTER PRAISE

They Also Show That They Are Anxious to See How It Will Be Accepted Throughout Country.

Avenges Brother

Laying aside the tools with which she had sculptured her way to fame, Bonnie McLeary, of New York, became a sleuth and solved a murder mystery. She traced to Canton, N. C., and brought to justice the murderers of her brother, Samuel H. McLeary.

PREDICTS CLEAN PLAYS WILL COME INTO OWN

Daniel Frohman Says People Get the Kind of Shows They Want.

Marshall Makes Reply

New York, April 18.—(P)—Another chapter was added today to the documentary debate between Governor Alfred E. Smith and Chas. C. Marshall, New York attorney and Episcopalian, when the latter made public a reply to Governor Smith's.

Less Damage From Forest Fires

Refuge and relief camps at Hickman, Ky., under the direction of Red Cross officials and state authorities are sheltering nearly 2,000 homeless in churches, barns, railroad cars and tents. Public kitchens are serving the needy with food.

Critz Signs to Play For Reds at \$12,000 Per Year

Cincinnati, April 17.—(P)—Hughey Critz, star second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, who has been a holdout, signed his contract today. Critz had refused to sign at the club's salary terms, but after a conference with President August Herrman affixed his signature to a one-year contract, under which he is to receive \$12,000.

Survey of Commercial Apple Orchards

Raleigh, April 18.—(P)—The Department of Agriculture is at present engaged in a survey of the commercial apple orchards in North Carolina which will be similar to that made in 1925 of commercial peaches. Apple growers will be interested in this survey as it will give them a very definite basis to judge the size and location of the crop each year. It should be the most accurate information yet available along this line.

Three Killed in New York

New York, April 18.—(P)—Three persons were slain today in an apartment building on West 135th Street. The body of a woman known only to tenants as Mrs. Brown, riddled with bullets, was found in her apartment on the third floor. The body of a Chinese was found on the second floor landing, while on the roof the body of a Japanese was found.

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MRS. SNYDER WILL SEEK TO PROVE SHE WAS MADE TO KILL

In Her Murder Trial Counsel Shows She Will Seek to Show Gray Made Her Aid Him in Slaying.

JURY IS BEING CHOSEN TODAY

First Twelve Men Called Were Rejected and More Were Then Called—Gray Shows No Interest.

New York, April 18.—(P)—That Mrs. Ruth Snyder's defense in her trial for the murder of her husband will be that her hand was forced by Henry Judd Gray under fear of bodily harm to herself, was indicated by her counsel when the case was called for trial in court today.

Convicted Slayers of Turner Taken to Prison

Four Men in Lee County Guilty of Killing Sheriff Get From 15 to 20 Years Each.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Displayed Strong Undertone at Opening of Market Today.

New York, April 18.—(P)—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone at the opening of today's market. Burns Bros. showed an initial gain of 2 3-8 points, and Great Western Sugar, American Sugar Refining, United Drug, Pathe and Colorado Fuel opened one to two points higher. General Motors and Allis Chambers touched new high records.

Report on Hospital Case in Weeks

(By International News Service.) Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The attorney general's report on the Morganton Hospital for the insane probe will not be ready in less than two weeks.

Creosote Limited Derailed

Atlanta, April 18.—(P)—Three persons were injured when four cars of the Creosote Limited, New Orleans to New York, were derailed three miles west of West Point, Ga., advised received here today.

Old Man, Found Alone in Home

Asheville, April 17.—The "crazy man terror" which had gripped the residents of Hubbard street, in the western section of the city, was lifted tonight when detectives visited a large three story vacant house in answer to a call reported that a demented man had taken refuge there.

STAR THEATRE Today and Tuesday

"CHILDREN OF DIVORCE" With—

THE "IT" GIRL CLARA BOW

Admission Special 10c-25c First Time in North Carolina

WEDNESDAY—EVERYBODY'S DAY

"ARIZONA BOUND" With Paramount's New star GARY COOPER—BETTY JEWELL

Admission 5c-10c

SO LABEL SUIT IS HALTED FOR TODAY

Senator Suffered Attack of Acute Indigestion While Returning From the National Capital.

PHYSICIAN SAYS NOT ALARMING

It Is Probable the Senator Will Be Able to Appear in the Case as Usual Tomorrow.

Detroit, April 18.—(P)—Illness of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, chief of counsel for Henry Ford, caused adjournment today of the \$100,000 libel suit filed against the motor manufacturer by Aaron Sapiro, Chicago lawyer. The trial probably will be resumed tomorrow.

THE TRIUNE PRINTS TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

Partly cloudy tonight, slightly drizzle in central and west portions; day partly cloudy.

Shanghai, April 18.—(P)—Formation of a government at Nanking by General Chiang Kai Shek was reported today.

Bombarding Pukow

Shanghai, April 18.—(P)—A wireless dispatch from Nanking today said that three four-inch guns mounted on Lion Hill at Nanking, which is held by the Cantonese, were bombarding Pukow across the river.

New Demands More Vigorous

London, April 18.—(P)—It was authoritatively stated today that new demands on the Cantonese government which will be more vigorous in tone and possibly include a time limit for compliance will be made by the five powers which delivered identical notes to the Cantonese government last week as a result of the Nanking disorders on March 24th.

D. A. R. CONGRESS

Speakers Call to Womanhood to Stand for "Adequate Preparedness."

Washington, April 18.—(P)—A call to American womanhood to stand for "adequate preparedness" was sounded today at the opening of the 30th Continental Congress of the Daughters of American Revolution by Mrs. Alfred J. Broseau, president-general, and Mrs. Annan Wayne Cook, honorary president-general.

Composer Inspired by Ford; Puts It to Music

Boston, April 17.—The trials and tribulations of the Ford have been dignified by a place in musical literature and a rendition by the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Get Analyses of State's Water

(By International News Service.) Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Industrial developments of the future in North Carolina will have complete data regarding the quality of water needed for the manufacturing processes, according to plans being made by the Department of Conservation and Development.

Arrangements for Making Analyses of the Industrial Waters of the State Have Just Been Completed in a Conference Between the Department of Conservation and Development Officials and Chemistry Department Heads of State College and the University of North Carolina

Work under the co-operative arrangement will start at once, and it is contemplated that a complete survey will be available for publication in September, it was said.

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. 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. 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

The survey will show the number of trees of different ages and varieties in commercial orchards, the dates when trees were set, the amount and method of sale of the crop, and a great amount of other useful information that the grower cannot now obtain from any available source.

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The Associated Sportsman's Clubs of California has completed all preliminary details for the big Sportsman's Show to be held in San Francisco under its auspices during the week of May 14.

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