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CIVIL WAR IS BEGUN TODAY BY CHINESE

Troops of Restored Dynasty and Republican Forces Clash in Battle 35 Miles South of Peking, the Capital.

Republicans Have 50,000 Troops, 20,000 Composing Advance Guard, Marching on Troops of Monarchy.

Peking, July 6.—Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang, about 35 miles southeast of Peking, between the troops of General Chang Hsun, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the Republicans.

The situation in the capital is becoming serious. Trains are filled with fleeing Chinese going to Tien-Tsin. The hotels are full of foreigners. Small American and Japanese forces are endeavoring to come from Tien-Tsin, but their arrival may be delayed by the fighting at Lang-Fang, where 5,000 of the troops of General Chang Hsun are opposing an advance guard of 20,000 republicans.

50,000 Soldiers Engaged.
Tien-Tsin, July 6.—Fifty thousand soldiers of the republican forces are converging on Peking and the attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty appears to be at the point of failure.

By midnight Tuan Chi Jui, who has been appointed commander of the punitive expedition, is expected to have 20,000 troops between Tien-Tsin and Peking. Large forces are coming from the south. Along the Hankow railway 1,000 soldiers are advancing. General Chang Hsun, the dictator, who attempted to restore the monarchy, has only 3,000 men.

Tuan Chi Jui today addressed an ultimatum to Chang Hsun's troops, promising them more favorable treatment if they would lay down arms. The northern military leaders do not expect fighting. They believe Chang Hsun will be deserted when the strength of the republicans is known. It is rumored that part of Chang Hsun's forces have deserted. Fifteen provinces are supporting Tuan Chi Jui.

NEGROES DOWN ON EAST ST. LOUIS

Refuse to Return There to Work and Will Probably Return to Their Homes.

East St. Louis, July 6.—Efforts of large corporations to induce negroes who fled from here after the riots of Monday to return have not been successful. An agent for a large factory today went to the municipal lodging house in St. Louis where 400 men refugees are sheltered and said he had work for 20 men. Only five negroes came back with him.

Take Them Home.
St. Louis, July 6.—An offer by three Mississippi business men and plantation owners to charter a steamer to take 500 to 1,000 negroes back to that state has been made to the St. Louis Red Cross, which is helping to provide for the refugees from East St. Louis, who came here.

Training for Signal Corps.
Washington, July 6.—Virtually the entire strength of the signal officers reserve corps has been ordered out for about 13 weeks of training at posts where battalions of the regular army signal corps are now being organized. Of the 485 reserve officers called out, 250 will go to Monmouth Park, N. J., 125 to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., 50 to Leoni Springs, Texas, and 60 to Monterey, California.

Many Thousand Prisoners Taken.
Paris, July 4. (Delayed)—From April 15 to June 30 the Franco-British troops on the western front captured 63,322 prisoners, including 1,278 officers, says an official summary of the operations issued yesterday. The war material taken in the same period included 509 guns, 503 trench mortars and 1,318 machine guns.

Vote For Conscription.
Ottawa, July 6.—The Canadian house of commons today adopted the resolution offered by Premier Borden passing to second reading the bill for compulsory military service. Exciting scenes marked the taking of the vote, which stood 188 for and 55 against.

SAY SEWAGE POISONS THE CITY WATER

Citizens Assert That Impure Water Enters Deep River Above City Intake and Recommend Water From Another Source.

Water From North Fork of River Would Be Pure and Would, Indirectly, Permit Extension of Sewer Facilities, They Say.

Plans whereby the polluted waters of Bouldin creek may be kept out of the water supply of the city are being discussed today by a number of citizens who are vitally interested in the problem. The consideration of the danger involved by permitting the waters of Bouldin creek to be pumped into the settling basin at the Deep River pumping station and then being pumped back into the city to be used was caused by the appearance of a citizen bearing a long and emphatic petition before the city council Tuesday night which asked that some measure be taken to prevent the overflow of the sewer pumps, located on Centennial avenue, from entering Bouldin creek and then going into Deep river some little distance above the point where the water from the river is pumped into the settling basin.

The plan seemingly favored by a majority of the citizens is one which will give an uncontaminated supply without the necessity of pumping it up from the river, and will permit the second ward, or a greater portion of it, to be seweraged at a much lower cost than is possible at present, unless the scheme favored is adopted. The favorite proposition is to go to the north fork of Deep river, just a few hundred feet above where the county bridge crosses north of Old Jamestown, and build a small dam there so that the water may flow into the settling basin by gravity. Engineers have stated that the proposition is not only feasible but could be put through at a small cost.

Bouldin creek enters Deep river below the north fork and as it is the polluted stream which is causing much uneasiness, the pipe line, operated by gravity, would solve the problem of pure water, citizens feel. The supply is ample for the needs of High Point in the north fork but in the event a greater supply was needed, the south fork of the river may be piped from a point higher up and this water run into the small pond that is favored on the north fork. Still more water could be provided by throwing a dam across Bull Run, the small creek north of Jamestown, but it probably would not be necessary to resort to the use of the water from Bull Run for many years to come.

Three small branches that merge and form Bouldin creek run through the northeastern section of the city, from Mounton across to the city limits and through O. A. Kirkman's farm, according to the way it was explained by a citizen this morning. The sections of the city through which these three branches run have very limited, if any, sewerage facilities. The course of these branches could be followed by sewer lines and very little grading and deep ditching required until a point was reached where the city desired to empty the lines. The cost would not be so great and the thickly populated section would be served with sewer lines and the water supply not contaminated and the health of the residents not imperiled as at present.

The point was brought out this morning that the overflow from the pumps located on Centennial avenue often continued for hours at a time and that this overflow went into one of the three tributaries of Bouldin creek, thence into Deep river, leaving the remainder of its travels to be a matter for conjecture. The erection of a dam across the north fork and the flowing of water into the settling basin at the pumping station by gravity could be accomplished at little expense and leave the field for the extension, or rather creation, of sewer facilities in the second ward in excellent shape. The length of the pipe line would not be over 1,200 feet, it is stated, and would insure a pure water supply, inasmuch as there is no settlement located along the fork of the river from which water would be taken.

WANTS GUARDSMEN TO WORK AT BUILDING CANTONMENTS
Raleigh, July 6.—Governor Bickett today telegraphed Secretary Baker and urged that national guardsmen not in federal service and out of work be given an opportunity to be employed in building cantonments. He stated many North Carolina guardsmen were out of work.

NINE GUARD COMPANIES TO RESTORE ORDER

Labor Troubles in the Middle West Call for Troops to Protect Citizens—Bloomington Quiet Today.

Troops to Globe, Arizona, Have a Quieting Effect on the 7,000 Miners on a Strike At That Place.

Bloomington, Ill., July 6.—Nine companies of Illinois national guardsmen were ordered here early today to restore order following a night of rioting caused by the strike of the employees of the Bloomington and Normal Railway and Light company. The strike had been conducted in an ordinary manner until last night when a crowd attacked street cars and the crews, several motormen and conductors being beaten. One man in the crowd of rioters was shot and taken to a hospital. The city was quiet today.

Troops Quiet Strikers.
Globe, Ariz., July 6.—The presence here today of four troops of U. S. cavalry and a machine gun company was expected to have a quieting effect on the Globe Miami copper district which has been in a state of nervousness since 7,000 copper miners were called out on strike Sunday.

The soldiers were given an enthusiastic reception by citizens and there was no evidence of hostility on the part of the strikers, who dispersed promptly at the suggestion of the commander.

MUCH IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE VISIT OF FLETCHER

Washington, July 6.—(By Associated Press).—Enough importance was attached to the mission of Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico, who left here today to arrange for a conference today with Secretary Lansing on the train which is carrying him to Henderson Harbor, N. Y., for a three week's vacation.

By some officials it was assumed the ambassador wished to explain to the secretary the extent to which German activities have been carried on Mexico and the influence German agents have had there. Reports that Mexico would enter the war as an ally of the entente is not regarded by officials here as probable.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR THE SUBMARINE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SIGHTED

Fortress Monroe, July 6.—(By Associated Press).—Naval patrol boats today continued searching for an enemy submarine reported to have been seen in these waters late yesterday but no trace of the craft has been found.

Marine observers did not believe it possible for a submarine to submerge in the road or bay because of insufficient water and in this connection they pointed to the fact that the German underwater boat Deutschland could not go under until she passed the capes last summer.

NO RENEWAL OF RACE RIOTS AND EAST ST. LOUIS IS QUIET

East St. Louis, July 6.—Resumption of work after the holiday was accomplished without any indication of a renewal of the race riots in which more than a score of negroes and several white persons were killed earlier in the week.

GERMANS ATTACK IN VERDUN SECTION

Fail to Gain a Foothold and Lose Part of Their Earlier Gains as a Result.

Having failed disastrously in their efforts to drive the French from their positions on the Chemin des Dames on the Aisne front the Germans are now turning to the Champagne apparently with a similar purpose.

Attacks were made by the crown prince last night on the French lines west of Mont Carnillet and southeast of Tahure. The drive evidently was not as much intensive as those earlier in the week along the Aisne and the Paris reports says it was repulsed.

The artillery fighting is proceeding in these and other sectors. In the Verdun region also the French guns are active. With the effort of making the German trenches west of hill 304 untenable General Petain's artillery is pouring a destructive fire. Apparently the crown prince has none too secure a hold here as his troops were able to seize in their rush.

London is reticent as to what is going on along the British front, where there has been indications that some movement was in prospect. The only activity reported was a raid on the British post near Bullecourt which was repulsed.

In Macedonia there is some revival of activity but no on a large scale. Enemy troops, probably Bulgars, launched an assault west of Doljeli southwest of Lake Doiran but were compelled by the British to relinquish the footing they gained.

Artillery Very Active.
Berlin, July 6.—An artillery battle developed yesterday between Zborow and Brzezany, in eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued today. The battle diminished during the night, but increased again at daybreak. The artillery activity was also very lively at intervals further north.

Answer Fraternity Offer.
Petrograd, July 6.—German soldiers near Baleschi, on the Rumanian front, yesterday held up white flags and called upon the Russians to fraternize, says an official statement. The Russian artillery fired on the flags.

Italians Advanced.
Rome, July 6.—The Italians made a surprise attack northwest of Selo on the Carso on Wednesday and advanced, the war office says. Outposts were taken with prisoners. The gains were held against counter attacks.

Gunfire Increased.
Petrograd, July 6.—The heavy gunfire of the Russians and Teutons in the region of Ziochoff, on the eastern Galician front, was increased yesterday, says today's statement.

Hold Irish Convention.
London, July 6.—Premier Lloyd George announced today that the Irish convention would meet July 25 to deal with preliminary business including the appointment of a chairman. He said the government had suggested that Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, act as provisional chairman.

Russians Battle Turks.
Petrograd, July 6.—Russian troops and newly reinforced Turkish detachments are engaged in battle in the Bistan region of the Persian Mesopotamian front, says the official statement today.

ONCE FRIENDS, NOW FOES



"T.R." & THE KAISER

No more bitter denunciations of the German Kaiser have been uttered than those spoken by Colonel Roosevelt, who is ready and anxious to lead a force of Americans to fight the Kaiser's armies in France. Time was when the Kaiser and Roosevelt were firm friends. For instance, when this picture was taken, in 1910, it shows the Kaiser and the Colonel reviewing a large body of German troops after a sham battle which was staged for the special benefit of the ex-President of the United States.

MAKE RED CROSS SPEECHES TODAY

Manufacturers to Urge Employees to Enroll as Members of the Local Red Cross Chapter.

The manufacturers of the city will address their employees at the plants this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the importance of the work the national Red Cross is doing and each of every employee of the many manufacturing plants will be urged to enroll as a member of the local Red Cross chapter. There are thousands of men and women employed at the different plants and the officials of the local chapter feel that the membership will be greatly increased as a result of the efforts of the owners to convince their employees that the correct thing to do is to join.

The local chapter is making an effort to become one of the largest and strongest in the state and the membership now is well up into the hundreds. At headquarters on North Main street sewing is being done every day, the women making supplies for Red Cross hospitals. Men, women and children are eligible to membership and the fee is but a nominal one.

POLICEMEN WEARING THEIR NEW UNIFORMS

Members of High Point's "Finest" Attired in Their New Fixings. Chief McGhee All Dressed Up.

The members of the High Point police force blossomed forth this morning attired in brand new uniforms, all uniform instead of one being one variety and another another as has been customary during the past few months. The coats are cut with a close-fitting military collar. The suits are made of blue serge and are embellished here and there with brass buttons. The uniform of Chief McGhee is a real slacker, it having shoulder straps and other decorations not going with the uniforms of the patrolmen. The chief also wears a cap that looks like those worn by generals and warship captains in the pictures. The hats for the patrolmen have not arrived and hats of Heinz varieties are not "setting off" the uniforms to the best advantage, according to the opinion of the sartorial expert of this newspaper.

W. BROWN ROSE IS DEAD AT HOSPITAL IN ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, July 6.—W. Brown Rose, superintendent of the Rocky Mount road district for a number of years and a highly respected citizen of Rocky Mount, died here suddenly at a local hospital, and was buried yesterday at Middleburg. Death was attributed to apoplexy. Mr. Rose was about 44 years of age. He was attending a meeting of the county road commissioners in the sheriff's office when he became seriously ill. Medical aid was summoned and the stricken man was rushed to a local hospital for treatment, but all efforts to save his life proved futile.

Cotton.

New York, July 6.—There was a revival of liquidation at the opening of cotton today and first prices showed a decline of 2 to 10 points. The market turned firm, however. October quickly rallied to 24.72 while December sold up to 24.88 with the active months selling some 19 to 20 points above last night's close.

SOLDIERS GUARD A NEGRO ASSAULTER

195 Picked Men Bring Negro to Court For His Trial This Morning.

Bradenton, Fla., July 6.—Will Miles, negro, charged with the murder of a mother and baby and a fatal criminal assault April 20 was brought here this morning on a special train from Jacksonville with 195 soldiers, picked men of three national guard companies, to protect him. The arrival of the train was secret and there was no disorder.

Judge Reeves appointed the entire Bradenton bar as counsel for the defendant, who had no attorney, and consultation was called with nine attending. Two o'clock was set for the trial. Soldiers were posted in the courtroom.

SOUTH MAIN STREET OPENED TO TRAFFIC EARLY THIS MORNING

The eastern side of South Main street, from East Commerce to East Green streets, was thrown open to traffic this morning and this marked the opening of the thoroughfare from the postoffice to the city limits. Three blocks of paving on the west side of the street remain to be put down before the entire street is completed. Rapid progress is being made on North Main street and it is probable that the entire main thoroughfare, both sections, will be completed by August 1.

NUMBERS BE USED TO DRAW NEW SOLDIERS

Washington, July 6.—Secretary Baker and Provost Marshall General Crowder today were completing the final details of the method to be used in selecting men for the army but no date of the drawing has been announced. Organization of local and district boards is necessary before the draft can begin. The drawing will be here and indications point to the use of numbers instead of names in making selections.

As there will be exemption among the drafted before the first increment of 625,000 men can actually be assembled necessarily more than that number will be drawn on the first operation. It is probable that as many as a million or two million may be drawn and from them exemptions be made. Then the first army of 625,000 men will be formed.

INVESTIGATE THE REPORTED U-BOAT OFF CAPES

Washington, July 6.—The reported sighting of a periscope of a submarine at Hampton Roads caused the navy department today to send instructions to the commandant to make an investigation. According to the reports sent today officers on one of the warships sighted an object which he believed a periscope within the waters of the Roads although the exact location is withheld.

Dispose of Dry Issue.

Washington, July 6.—Final disposition today of the prohibition issue was forecast when the food bill was taken up in the senate today although a struggle was promised. The bill was taken up under an agreement to begin consideration of the section at 2 o'clock this afternoon with debate limited.

Wheat.

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat ascended today with corn. After opening 1 to 2 1/2 cents higher with July at 2.10 and Sept. at 1.91 to 2.02 further gains were made that carried July to 2.10.

WOMEN TOLD THEY MUST DO THEIR SHARE

Mrs. Pennybacker Calls Upon the Women of America to Conserve All Available Food Supply to Help Win War.

"It Becomes the Solemn Duty of Every Woman to Keep Before Her the Fact That Food Conservation is Important."

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 6.—(By Associated Press).—Women were urged by Mrs. Perry V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas, formerly president of the American Federation of Women's clubs, in an address she delivered today at the Speakers' Training Camp for Education in Patriotic Service, to aid in the war by conserving food.

"If we do our duty by our allies and the neutral countries over the seas, there will be this fall a serious lack of meat, potatoes and white flour" said Mrs. Pennybacker. "In this dilemma the government makes a direct appeal to women."

"First, it asks that we help the men to produce more."
"Second, that we eliminate waste."
"Third, the government asks that women substitute the cheaper foods for those that have grown costly."
"Fourth, we are asked to conserve all fruits, and vegetables that are produced this summer for we shall not feel the full brunt of war prices until cold weather comes."

"There is a concrete contribution that each of us can make, beginning today toward the elimination of waste. A 'war portion' should be our watchword at each meal. This does not mean hunger, it means taking on the plate only what we will consume, wasting nothing."

"It becomes the solemn duty of every woman to keep before her the fact that this food campaign is not one of short duration. As long as the war lasts, we must stand by our guns; we must remember that for every man who goes to the front five people at home are needed to sustain him. Above all things, we must let it be known that no woman has the right to buy in large quantities and hoard food for her family. Some have well said that 'such a woman is at heart a traitor.'"

"There was never greater need for women to be sane than at this hour. There is no excuse for excitement or for hysteria. Let there be no weeping, no complaining, no lamentation, when our loved ones answer the call to duty."

REUNION AT DURHAM IN HONOR OF CARR

State Gathering of Veterans Will Be Held at Durham August 21-23.

Durham, July 6.—(By Associated Press).—Members of the North Carolina division United Confederate Veterans, will hold their annual reunion here August 21 to 23, inclusive, it was stated today by officials of the Durham chamber of commerce. Until recently many veterans were in favor of dispensing with the reunion.

The reunion will be held here in honor of General Julian S. Carr, it was said. General James S. Metts, of Wilmington, and Adjutant General H. A. London, of Pittsboro, are in charge.

ENDEAVORERS WILL NOT GIVE SOLDIERS CARDS AND SMOKES

Winona Lake, Ind., July 6.—The two greatest comforts which a soldier knows, cigarettes and cards, will be notable by their absence from the comfort bags to be prepared by Christian Endeavor societies.

Trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, which plans to enlist a million people in some form of service, so ordained today, it was announced here.

MOVIE FILMS BURN AND BADLY DAMAGE BIG SHIP

Bordeaux, France, July 5.—A fire broke out today among moving picture films in the forward part of a steamship in dock here. The flames badly damaged the upper structures and spread to the merchandise on the wharf. The fire was put out after loss. An official inquiry has been started.