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Makeshift Monarchy Totters On Throne

Endless Chaos Seems to Lie Ahead Of China. Japan Remains Neutral.

(By RALPH TURNER) (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Tokio, July 6.—Endless chaos seems to lie ahead of China. Dispatches today revealed the fact that the makeshift monarchy is tottering on the throne.

President Li Yuan Hung of the former republic has escaped his pursuers. The southern provinces are preparing for secession from the rule of any Manchu. An armed clash is impending between Peking and Tien Tsin, between the two factions of monarchist rank.

General Chang Hsun who attempted to get the dictatorship of China through the thin guise of restoring the monarchy is issuing one proclamation after another. His latest act was to create Li Yuan Hung prince.

The northern militarists and the majority of older officials in China welcome the restoration of a monarchy, according to advices received here. Many republicans like Dr. Sun Yat Sen prefer the monarchy now because they are dubious of the success of a republic at this time.

The greatest opposition to the monarchy is in the Southern section, which has military strength vastly inferior to the north. Japan will maintain her neutrality for the present. PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AT NANKING

London, July 6.—Southern China provinces have established a provisional government at Nanking, according to dispatches received here. The news indicates the secession of the southern tier of Chinese states from the attempt to restore the monarchy.

REFUSE TO LOWER FLAG San Francisco, July 6.—Hong Kai Yu and San Tuen Sing, admirals of the Chinese navy, have refused to lower the flag of the republic on their vessels and have declared themselves against the monarchy, according to a cable received by the Chinese Journal in San Francisco.

General Kuo Chang has been named president pro tem at Nanking. GERMANY CONTINUES HER OFFENSIVE

(By United Press) Paris, July 6.—Germany still continues her offensive along the French lines but with no masked infantry attacks since the repulses earlier in the week.

AIRCRAFT BILL IS INTRODUCED (By United Press) Washington, July 6.—An administration aircraft bill authorizing the establishment of a gigantic aerial corps was introduced in the House today by Chairman Dent of the Military Committee. The hearing will commence Monday and it is expected to report out next week.

A separate bill asking for \$639,241,452 to purchase and maintain aeroplanes will be introduced shortly. EXEMPTION BOARDS RECEIVE THREATS

San Francisco, July 6.—Death threats are being sent to members of the draft exemption boards of San Francisco. Some members of the boards have resigned, others have refused to take the threats seriously.

BAND BOYS, ATTENTION There will be no band practice tonight but Monday night as usual.

BESS CITY MAN HAS CLOSE CALL

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY PRETENDED FRIENDS WHO LEFT HIM PERHAPS FOR DEAD BUT WHO MUST NOW STAND TRIAL FOR CRIME

As a result of the efforts of Detective C. W. Browne, of the Norfolk police department, T. J. Guinn, a youth about 17 years old, was locked up on the night of July 4th on the charge of highway robbery. Guinn is accused of being a member of a gang that assaulted and robbed F. J. Adams, of Elizabeth City, N. C., of \$60.

Adams went to the police station early Wednesday morning with a badly bruised face and reported that he had been knocked in the head by a gang of men and robbed of his money. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment, after which he went with Detective Browne to an investigation.

Adams stated to the detective that he was on his way home to Elizabeth City, after purchasing some automobile parts. He asked several men standing on the corner of Main and Church streets where he could find the Union Station and they readily consented to show him. They ordered an automobile, according to Adams, and rode around for a rather long period of time, apparently on the way to the station, and when they arrived there the train had left.

Adams stated that they visited a garage, and carried him up some lane, which when identified proved to be Gateswood's lane, and there knocked him in the head with some blunt instrument and took his money.

Detective Browne went on the investigation after hearing the circumstances, and after visiting several garages, succeeded in locating the place visited by Adams and the gang. The negro on duty identified Adams as having visited the place during the early morning, and also stated that one of the men had left a coat at the garage. Browne left word to notify him when the coat was called for and he would do the rest.

Guinn went for the coat Wednesday night and Officer Morrisette, who was on the beat in that district, was called and made the arrest. Browne then took the prisoner in charge, and, after searching him, found the pocket-book of Adams on him.

Guinn admitted being with the party, but denied having anything to do with the robbery. He stated last night at headquarters to Browne that he waited on the corner for another fellow and Adams to walk up a lane. He later stated that he went up the same lane and spent the night. According to the police, all of the houses on Gateswood's lane are closed and none are occupied. He had a dishonorable discharge from the navy in his pocket, stating that he was 21 years of age.

Early Thursday morning Dean H. Cramer was placed under arrest, charged with being one of the men who had beaten and robbed Adams. He had inquired at the police station for information about his "chum"—Guinn.

Adams left Norfolk for his home at Elizabeth City on the morning of the Fourth, coming in on Waddy's train. He was seen by a reporter for The Advance to whom he told the foregoing story. He lives at number 120 E. Cypress street and is in the employ of The Foreman-Blades Lumber Co. as an engineer of locomotive. He has lived here for about eight years.

His face still shows the marks of

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE RESPONSIBLE

Washington, June 6.—German insurance companies and other German interests in the United States are responsible for a large part of the news leakage, believes Secretary Redfield. 'As long as they are allowed to operate,' says he 'we should keep very close watch on them.'

FUNERAL OF JOHN R. BROTHERS

The funeral of John R. Brothers who died Monday at Brooklyn, N. Y., was conducted Friday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. C. R. Angell.

The Pall Bearers were: C. D. Gallop, S. R. Burgess, M. B. Simpson, A. F. Toxey, R. E. Quinn, H. C. Newbold. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Brothers was 37 years old and the son of Mr. George W. Brothers of this city. He left here 15 years ago and since that time has been to Europe and many other places. He has been a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., for ten years and at the time of his death he was in the hotel business.

Besides his father his father he is survived by one brother, George W. Brothers, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., and by six sisters: Miss Mattie V. Brothers of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Sam Lottin of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. C. T. Bronson of Durham, and Misses Blanche, Bertha, and Lona Brothers of this city.

IN HONOR OF VISITOR

Mrs. Wesley Foreman entertained a number of her friends Friday morning at her home on West Main street in honor of Miss Eunice Hall of Southmont who is the guest of Miss Margaret Culpepper. Nasturtiums were used in the decorations and a delicious salad course was served.

AT FIRST METHODIST

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Cunningham will preach. At 8 P. M. the congregations of the First Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches will worship at this church and Rev. J. B. Black will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ACHOREE LODGE INVITES FRIENDS

A cordial invitation is extended all Odd Fellows with their wives and friends to attend the meeting tonight of Achoree Lodge. Mrs. L. C. Baum of Poplar Branch will speak on the organization and work of the Rebekahs and ladies especially are invited to hear about this branch of the work of the Odd Fellows Order.

There will be a number of other speeches also and refreshments will be served.

WILL HAVE NO MERCY FOR SPIES

Washington, July 6.—'Short shrift will be the portion of any German spies rounded up in the present hunt for betrayers of American transports.

The temper is that there should be no dallying with the men who endanger American lives by tipping off American information but that they should summarily be made examples of.

CONSCRIPTION BILL WILL PROBABLY PASS

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—At daybreak the House of Commons passed on the second reading of the Military Service (Conscription) bill by a majority of 63. The Laurier referendum amendment was defeated at three A. M.

The bill will be advanced for the third reading, then taken up by the Senate, and will probably pass.

rough treatment but barring that and the loss of his money and the automobile parts which he had just purchased he is none the worse for his experience.

He expects to be called to Norfolk to testify against Guinn some time soon.

GOOD WORK DONE IN CURRITUCK

CURRITUCK BETTERMENT BETTERMENT ASSOCIATIONS HAVE AIDED GREATLY THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION IN NEIGHBOR COUNTY

(By R. W. ISLEY)

Currituck, N. C., June 27.—During the past two years the Betterment Associations of the county have done splendid work for better schools. These associations are to be congratulated upon the good work they have brought to pass. They have aroused interest in their communities for better schools. They have raised a great deal of money for the schools of the county. They have bought during the past year desks, blackboards, tables, floor oil, coal stoves, pumps, pictures library books, fuel, in some cases extended the school term from one week to two months. The Associations at Moyock, Harbinger and Currituck have bought nice pianos for the schools.

The work of these associations cannot be measured in dollars and cents. We cannot measure their work in arousing interest in schools. They keep their school alive. They help increase the enrollment and average daily attendance. They cause more pupils to be promoted and more to finish the local school and more to go to college.

The best school usually has the best association and vice versa. Every school district in the county should have an active association, and every lady in each district should be an active member. Such associations with such membership would greatly increase the enrollment and average daily attendance. Currituck county would soon be sending more girls and boys to college. A good mother feels better when she is an active member of such an association helping educate her children and others.

Below is a statement, though not complete, of the amount of money raised for the schools by the different associations together with the teachers and committeemen, through private subscription, entertainments, etc for the schools salaries and supplies:

Currituck \$258; Grandy \$127.63; Indiantown \$150; Jarvisburg \$207.47 Moyock \$559.36; Poplar Branch \$5,300; Powells Point \$173.70.

Below is a list of schools and the amount raised without an association: Knotts Island \$160; Kitty Hawk \$92; Gregory \$70; Tulls \$40; Deals \$10.15; Backwoods \$19.69 This list is not complete. Total amount raised for salaries, supplies, buildings, etc, is \$6,686.40. This was raised by committees also.

This money whether raised by the teachers, committees or associations or by all, was used for schools during the year. Poplar Branch deserves special mention here. The money raised there is now being used for building the new house. The association there is going to furnish the new house with desks and other necessary supplies. This association is active. It will ask the local Junior Order for a nice Bible and several flags, the local Woodman of the World to give in some way a nice regulator for each class room and all other local organizations to help furnish the chemical and physical laboratory and domestic science room. The association will have Domestic Science and Music taught. Pupils taking Domestic Science will prepare at school from raw food they carry their own lunch. This association will sometime cause to be set up in the basement of the new house a printing press which will print a monthly paper for the school. The association is thinking about a dormitory for boarding students but funds cannot be secured as yet. If the men were organized into a booster club or a chamber of commerce, they would help a great deal more than they now are. The two organizations would sometime then have a splendid school, village incorporated, a bank and an artesian well and other improvements needed.

Moyock deserves special mention also. The Mothers' Club and the Booster Club have worked hard in the past year for the school. The boosters installed running water in the school, and equipped the Domestic Science room—total costing about \$180. The boosters have furnished the school around \$290. The Mothers'

SAVES COMRADE FROM DROWNING

OTTIS SAWYER RISKS HIS OWN LIFE TO RESCUE CORNELIUS LIVERMAN

As the steamer Mamie G. was bringing her passengers from Tyrrell county to Elizabeth City, for the Good Will Day celebration on July 4th, Cornelius Liverman lost his balance and fell overboard. The alarm was given at once by colored men on the stern of the boat and the engine was cut off immediately. Liverman tried to swim to a stake about ten feet away but failed on account of the high winds.

Ottis G. Sawyer, a seventeen-year-old boy, tried to swim to Liverman with life preservers but the crew threw out a rope which struck him under. Sawyer reached him finally and held him above water until the passengers threw him a rope and the boat came nearer and drew both boys on board. Liverman is the son of Ellis Liverman of Gum Neck Sawyer also lives in the Gum Neck section but attended the Elizabeth City High School last winter and was until the school closed a carrier boy for The Advance.

Tonight At New Theatre

Hell Morgan's Girl, will be a delight to the public of the city. This picture was rebooked after many requests from the patrons of this theatre.

Without being heralded as the greatest ever or guaranteed to embody all the reforms and dogmas of civilization, the play will afford stirring scenes and a gripping interest that has seldom been reflected upon the screen. Its scenes are laid in San Francisco at a period just preceding the great earthquake and consequent fire. This catastrophe is used as a climaxing incident of a series of sensational events that leads to the Presidio, where refugees congregated in thousands after the night of terror and destruction. Dorothy Phillips, one of the most famous emotional stars the screen has ever introduced, will play the elating role—the daughter of "Hell" Morgan, keeper of one of the most notorious spots in San Francisco's Barbary Coast. Her leading man will be William Stowell, and Lon Chaney, a clever actor of villainous parts, will provide the counterbalance to Stowell's manliness in the principal role.

Let us forget we will also screen a single reel comedy entitled "Delicatessen Mystery," with Rosemary Thelby and Harry Myers trying to solve the mystery. Come and see them do the Mysterious Hunt.

SHIPPING LOSSES FROM SUBMARINES

(By United Press) Washington, July 6.—American shipping losses on account of the submarine campaign, during the first six months of 1917 amounted to more than eleven times the total losses of the preceding two years, the United States War Risk Insurance Bureau announced today.

ers' Club has placed a \$325 piano in the schoolhouse and has done many things for the school. These two clubs are ready any time to aid the school. They stand behind the school as a solid community. The work of the faculty caused a great deal of this club work. The faculty was alive the last year. Everything was well organized. The community co-operation and pulling together for one established a high school aided by the community which caused the State Department of Education in turn to establish a State aided High School beginning this fall. This is the fruits of the labor of the clubs. But their work has just begun.

The people of Moyock led on by the two clubs will in the near future erect a \$12,000 brick building. Such will call settlers to Moyock. The old house is to be used for a dormitory when the new house is built. Five acres of land will have to be secured for Agricultural experiments. Boys and girls both will be taught something practical. This is coming and will bring with it the incorporation of the village, a bank, an artesian well and a local printing press and other needed improvements.

WORDY BATTLE ALMOST AT END

CROWDS THROUGH SENATE TODAY ANXIOUS TO HEAR LAST FIGHT FOR BEERS AND WINES

(By United Press)

Washington, July 6.—The famous trial of booze, beer and wine in the United States Senate is nearing the end.

After three weeks of wordy battle the case is expected to go to the jury before sundown.

There is no question about the fate of spirits. They have been given the death penalty.

Beer and wine, however, are expected to go the 'not guilty' verdict.

The Senate was crowded at an early hour with those anxious to hear the final plea of the counsel which began at two o'clock and may last for hours. The trial is expected to be fierce.

WHISKEY MEN WANT TO GET THEIRS

(By United Press)

Washington, July 6.—The whiskey men have seen the "handwriting on the wall," and felt that their business was doomed and wanted to "get theirs" while they could. This is their explanation on of the recent big boosts in red liquor prices.

CHANCELLOR HOLWEG TO ADDRESS REICHTAG

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 6.—Imperial Chancellor Von Bethman Holweg will probably address the Reichtag on Saturday or Monday it was announced today.

SUBMARINE WAS NOT AMERICAN

(By United Press)

Washington, July 6.—An American naval vessel sighted what appeared to be the periscope of a submarine in Hampton Roads, it was reported to the Navy Department last night. Other Navy ships at once took up the search, Secretary Daniels ordering a thorough investigation. If the object seen was a periscope it was not that of an American boat, it is intimated today.

Tonight At The Alkrama

(By The Press Agent)

Kitty Gordon in "Vera the Medium" is the sensation at the Alkrama tonight and of the age in moving pictures. The story deals in a highly dramatic fashion with the lure of woman, and the folly of men and affords the star to wear dozens of astounding gowns, valued aggregating in cost seven thousand dollars.

The picture will be a revelation to many and should be seen by all.

Remember the matinee starts promptly at 2:45 and all who can had better attend the matinee, as this feature is so vastly popular that standing room will be at a premium tomorrow night.

Pearl White in Pearl of the Army will be the serial attraction. The most wonderful Saturday program yet offered by this popular and up to date theatre.

William Fox offers Valeska Suratt in The Victim. A powerful portrayal of a woman's redemption. Valeska Suratt needs no introduction of her being here means standing room only but Manager Kramer will commence his show early so all can see it.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" the latest thing out in Chaplin comedies. Remember this picture is the regular Mutual Chaplin and is one you will really enjoy. Don't get the wrong impression, remember the Alkrama has the exclusive contract to run the latest and only new Chaplin pictures.

Please all who can attend the matinee do so as it will make it better for you. Children will be given special attention.

WEATHER

Probably thundershowers tonight and Saturday gentle to moderate east and southeast winds.

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