

# CHANG READY TO ATTACK CHI CHIH

### HE IS HOLDING 144,000 IN READINESS TO ASSAIL PEKING.

Shanghai.—Chang Tao-Lin's main forces, comprising three divisions (about 37,500 men) and 20 mixed brigades (about 107,000 men), are being held in readiness to move against Chihli, according to a seemingly reliable report from Mukden, Manchuria.

The arsenal at Mukden, the report said, is working overtime with conscripted labor to turn out munitions for the Manchurian war lord's proposed assault on Peking and the allies of Wu Fei-Fu, military dictator in the Chinese capital.

The Manchurian forces were said to be under the command of General Li Ching-Ling, with Chang Tao-Lin's son, General Chang Hsueh-Lian, as second in command. The report did not give a reason for the inaction of the Manchurian troops, but it was said here on the basis of reports received, that transportations had not been completed.

Official communiques of the Kiangsu forces attacking Shanghai, received from their headquarters at Nanking, the Kiangsu capital, were eloquently lacking in the previously expressed optimism of speedy victory, although still indicating confidence in the ultimate success of the attacking armies.

Other reports from Kiangsu sources in Suchow, in the northern part of the province, told of continued advances of the Chekiang troops fighting northward through the hills west of Tai Lake, and stated there had been heavy diversions of Kiangsu troops in the direction of Thing, in that district.

A previous report from Chekiang headquarters near here told of the capture of the town of Thing, which is about 100 miles west of Shanghai, and the surrender near there of two battalions of Kiangsu troops.

Shanghai was quiet, bad weather having brought a lull to fighting.

### Observance of Defense Day.

Washington.—An un-uniformed army of plain American citizens tramped by a reviewing stand here to be greeted by the plain citizen who is commander-in-chief of all the armed forces of the nation—the President.

For an hour and a half the tide of marching men flowed up Pennsylvania avenue with the orderly staidness, unbroken movement of a great river. It was fringed with the uniforms of the regulars, national guardsmen, marines and sailors who gave the spectacle a little of the color of a military ceremony, and was supplemented by groups of patriotic women.

But the thing that stood out forcefully was that might column of plain citizens, with no more than a button of red, white and blue at their breasts for trappings, rolling by in endless, thick-packed ranks, volunteers for a day to record their pledge of devotion to the flag and its ideals of the duties that god with American citizenship.

The spirit that moved them was a little manifest in the serious faces as they marched. It was manifested, too, in the seriousness with the many thousands of other Americans who crowded the sidewalks all along the way to watch the spectacle.

### Woman Jumps to Death From Hotel.

New York.—Mrs. Maude L. Rugby, of Ormond Beach, Florida, who came to this city for treatment of a nervous affliction, was killed when she jumped from the window of her room on the third floor of the Hotel Belmont. The body struck a parapet beneath the window and then crashed through the glass roof of a canopy on the Park Avenue side of the hotel.

### Attorney Is Killed.

Dallas, Texas.—Paul M. O'Day, 36, prominent young attorney, was killed instantly as he entered a bank building here. Four shots were fired from a shotgun. W. L. Crawford, another prominent attorney, and six of the late Colonel W. L. Crawford, was arrested. "He insulted my mother," was the only statement made by Crawford, according to officers.

### Gas Price Is Reduced.

Detroit.—Gasoline prices were reduced three cents a gallon to 15.3 cents at all Standard Oil Company filling stations here as a result of an order from the general offices of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Chicago, received here. Independent oil companies indicated that their stations would follow the cut made by the Standard.

### Anderson Quits.

Washington, N. C.—A. D. Anderson, the commander of the North Carolina Division of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has forwarded his resignation to the national commander of the organization. It has been announced here. The resignation is to become effective National Defense Day, September 13. Mr. Anderson has been the national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the past 11 months.

## WILLION GALLONS OF KEROSENE BURNED.

Wilmington.—More than a million gallons of kerosene oil were destroyed here when lightning struck the huge storage tank of the Standard Oil company.

Spreading flames quickly transformed the 75-foot high tank into a gigantic blow torch which cored a hole through the darkness and shot a wall of flames skyward fully 200 feet above the topmost rim of the tank.

## TO NAME ARMS COMMITTEE

### LEAGUE OFFICIALS DIRECTING THOUGHTS TOWARD GATHERING FOR REDUCING.

Geneva.—Following out the idea that the league of nations is a mechanism for holding successful international conferences, officials already are directing their thoughts to plans for a great international gathering for the reduction of armaments, which, it is expected, will be held at Geneva within a year.

When the assembly gives the word the council will appoint a sub-committee to make necessary arms and issue invitations. The question of American participation is causing increasing interest and comment. The most general opinion is that the United States naturally would want to take part in the naval armament phase of the conference, although it might be disinclined to participate in the discussion on reduction of land armaments. This is regarded here as a peculiarly European question.

The arms traffic convention has not reached the stage of an international conference but the disarmament commission is expected soon to convene. Once the arms control conference is called it passes out of the domain of the league, although league experts continue to offer their services. A similar system, it is expected, will be applied to the general conference on disarmament.

The council of the league recorded in public session its appreciation of what the United States has done in cooperation with the league commission in the elaboration of the arms control convention. The council registered its pleasure that the United States will participate in the arms traffic conference of plenipotentiaries and declared that the assembly always deemed it of the greatest importance that the question of international control of the traffic be discussed in close touch with the United States.

### Tobacco Co-ops Win Injunction.

Raleigh, N. C.—A bank, two time merchants and a lawyer of Columbus county were restrained from delivering tobacco outside of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative association in an order of Judge Henry A. Grady, of the superior court at Whiteville, which became known, following one of the most important court decisions recently rendered in favor of the tobacco co-operatives.

In the case of the association against Donald McCracken, attorney, the bank of Whiteville and J. D. Maulsby and J. A. Maulsby, time merchants, McCracken, who was admittedly a member of the marketing association and under an injunction, gave a mortgage to the Bank of Whiteville, whose officials knew that he was a member of the association. When McCracken's 1924 crop was ready for market the association enjoined McCracken and the bank.

### Mystery Woman Gets Away.

Wilmington, N. C.—M. Fay, alias Miss Jonnell, the so-called "mystery woman" who was ordered out of Wilmington was ordered re-arrested. A request for her arrest was sent to officials at Goldsboro, following receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis, of Wilmington, New York, and St. Augustine, who formerly employed the woman.

The telegram from Mrs. Lewis, who is at Burke Falls, Ontario, said that she had discharged the woman, who she knew as M. Fay on August 12, and had missed some wearing apparel. Her attorney, George W. Jackson, of St. Augustine, Fla., who she said, would come here if necessary, is expected soon.

Mrs. Lewis, who inherited the bulk Florida railroad and hotel magnate, said that she would advise officials later regarding whether or not she had lost any jewelry. The woman had about \$10,000 worth of jewelry and \$1,200 worth of cash when arrested here last week.

### Woman Falls Nine Floors.

Washington.—Mrs. Anna Wilson, 34, of Cumberland, Md., received injuries that are expected to prove fatal when she fell down a nine story elevator shaft in an office building here. Police are looking for a man who they believe persuaded her, causing her unintentionally to open the elevator door in her flight.

### Mrs. Wilson Came Here from Cumberland about nine weeks ago. Physicians hold little hope for her recovery.

# FREIGHT RATES BATTLE STARTS

### VIRGINIA CITIES MAKE ATTACK ON NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULES.

Richmond, Va.—Alleging that interstate freight rates from Virginia points to Carolina points are excessive, unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory as compared with rates applied between points in North Carolina, Mason Mangum, commerce counsel to the state corporation-commissioner a complaint with the interstate commerce commission calling for the adjustment of these differences.

About 50 carriers are made defendants in the action brought by the state corporation commission. Other petitions supporting the complaint are being filed by the Virginia Shippers' association, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk-Portsmouth traffic commission, the Lynchburg traffic commission, the Lynchburg, Newport News, Eufolk, Roanoke, Danville and Petersburg chambers of commerce, and civic organizations in numerous other towns in Virginia, Mr. Mangum said.

The entire rate structure in Virginia and North Carolina is involved, an dthe hearing before the interstate commerce commission, which is expected to take place in Richmond in about six weeks, is expected to be a lengthy one. Mr. Mangum declared. He will serve as counsel for all Virginia towns at the hearing, assisted by H. J. Wagner, traffic commissioner for Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The complaint alleges that rates from Virginia to North Carolina are unjustly discriminatory compared with rates between points in North Carolina on the same commodities for similar distances. Hundreds of examples of this could be given, Mr. Mangum said.

In order to illustrate, he stated that the rate from Danville, Va., to Pelham, N. C., on agricultural implements is 27 cents per hundred pounds, while the rate on the same commodity between Greensboro, N. C., and Pelham is 25 cents. The distance from Danville to Pelham is nine miles, and from Greensboro to Pelham, 40 miles.

"The logical outcome of this complaint," said Mr. Mangum, "should be that the interstate rates from Virginia to Carolina points be reduced so that they will not be higher than rates applying for similar distances within the state of North Carolina, or that the rates in North Carolina be ordered increased by the interstate commerce commission so that they will not be more than the interstate rate from Virginia to North Carolina points for similar distances."

### Wills Wins Decision.

Jersey City, N. J.—Harry Wills battered his way to a smashing one-sided victory over Louis Angel Firpo in a gruelling 12-round battle before a throng estimated at 75,000 in Boyle's Thirty Acres.

Dominating the fighting from start to finish with an exhibition of ring craft that completely spiked Firpo's heaviest gun, his famous right, Wills beat the giant Argentine into a decisive defeat with a bruising, relentless attack to the head and body.

Firpo was knocked down for a count of four in the second round, staggered in several others by lightning-like thrusts to his jaw and subjected to a succession of savage weakening drives to the body. Shorn of his chief and only potent weapon, the Argentine fought a losing battle all the way. His gameness carried him through the terrific punishment his negro rival administered but he had not the boxing skill, speed or versatility of attack to cope with the crafty, resourceful and relentless campaign of his opponent.

No official decision was rendered, as none is permitted under New Jersey ring laws, but there was no question of the outcome. Firpo, in the opinion of some critics, barely held his own in one round, the third, while the big majority of newspaper critics gave every round to the big negro.

### Yellow Jackets Kill Goat.

Gastonia.—Little Billy Johnson, the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Canteley Johnson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, is a sick young man and his billy goat is a dead animal, as the result of a clash the two staged with a swarm of Yellow Jackets in the back yard of the Johnson home.

### 3,000,000 Feet of Lumber on Speedway.

Charlotte, N. C.—Approximately 3,000,000 feet of lumber has been laid down on the Charlotte speedway grounds.

This announcement was made by Osmond L. Barringer, general manager of the speedway.

Another 1,000,000 feet will be delivered to the speedway site within the next ten days, making a total of 4,000,000 feet, the footage necessary for the bowl.

## TWO KILLED IN ATLANTA IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH.

Atlanta.—J. O. Landers and his infant son, Floyd, died at a local hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile-street car crash in an Atlanta suburb.

Mrs. Landers is in a critical condition with a fractured skull and possible internal injuries. Another son, Willie Landers, 12 years of age, was seriously injured and suffered what doctors believe also a fractured skull.

Buddie Monroe, 13, a playmate of the Landers youth, was taken to a hospital unconscious. The Monroe youth had a broken leg and several gashes and bruises. It is thought he, too, might be internally injured.

## ORDER MARINES TO SHANGHAI

### UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY AND JAPAN LAND MARINES.

Shanghai.—Eleven hundred marines from foreign warships were ordered to land in Shanghai and take up defensive positions on the boundaries of the international settlement.

The order for the landing of the marines followed a new assault in the railway sector directly west of the city, bringing the fighting nearer than it had been before in a week of fighting between troops of the rival tuchuns of Kiang and Chekiang.

Representing the United States, 250; representing Great Britain, 360; representing Japan, 400; representing Italy, 100.

At the same time the volunteer corps was ordered to mobilize at 6 a. m. Headquarters of General Lu Hsiang, commander of the Chekiang forces, admitted that the Kiangsu army had launched a heavy night attack along the railroad.

Troops making the attack, it was asserted, were from the Province of Honan, and were ordered to the fighting front by Wu Pei-Fu, military director for the Peking government.

If this report be true, it marks the first open participation by Wu Pei-Fu, who recently was reported to be preparing for taking part in the civil war. Belligerents on both sides had been warned that armed forces will not be permitted to cross the settlement boundaries. Prohibition also has been imposed on any armed activity in the Whangpoo river (the main harbor of Shanghai) where 22 foreign warships are anchored.

Chekiang headquarters claimed that the Honanese troops, despite the weight of their attack, were thrown back on Hwangtu, the point at which the battle started.

### Commission Studying Plans.

Geneva.—Italy's declaration before the disarmament commission of the league of nations assembly that she accepted with reservations the idea that all disputes between states should be settled by obligatory arbitration was the dominant subject of discussion in Geneva. It clearly caused a chill in the hopeful atmosphere which last week's memorable proceedings in the assembly had created.

Italy's position was presented by Signor Schanzer, former foreign minister and many delegates were comparing it with Italy's attitude at the last assembly, when she questioned the right of the council to pass upon Signor Schanzer's whole argument of the Corfu affair.

It was that disputes of a political nature should be left to council and that only questions of jurisdiction should be submitted to the world court of justice which in the pact proposed by the Americans virtually decided which state was the aggressor.

### Indictments Against Forbes, Stated.

Chicago.—Four hitherto suppressed indictments against Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States veterans' bureau, were made public. Colonel Forbes goes to trial next Monday before Federal Judge George A. Carpenter on charges of bribery in his administration of veterans' bureau affairs.

The indictments, which also name John W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor, who is charged with having offered Forbes a bribe, were drawn up to replace the four originally drawn last February. Charges in them the same as those in the original bills excepting that it charges that Forbes was to receive part of a payment of \$68,866.66 to Charles Cramer, former chief counsel for the bureau, now deceased, which payment was to be made by Thompson.

### Will Track in Fibre Futures.

Chicago.—Chicago's rise at the "farm capital" of America was given further impetus by the decision to establish a cotton futures market on the Chicago board of trade.

By a referendum of the members the association adopted a new set of rules which provide for the creation of a futures on cotton on the floor of the exchange.

## NINETEEN DEAD IN STRIKE RIOT

### FIFTEEN STRICKEN AND FOUR POLICEMEN ARE KILLED; MANY ARE WOUNDED.

Honolulu.—Nineteen dead and the wounded list growing larger every hour was the toll marked up in the plantation strike riots which broke out on the island of Kaula, near the town of Hanapepe.

The death list was brought to 19 with the demise of two more Filipinos. The other dead comprised four Hawaiian special policemen and 15 strikers.

Police were searching the cane fields in which many wounded were found hiding. Captain E. M. Bolton, the acting adjutant-general, who rushed to Kaula by seaplane, messaged Governor Farrington that the riot situation was well in hand, but added "it is possible that additional conflict and loss of life may be avoided by prompt show and determined exercise of government authority."

All strikers in the Hanapepe district have been forbidden to depart. Seventy-five men of the Hawaiian national guard, including both whites and Hawaiians, were ordered to Kaula.

The trouble started Monday when the strikers, whose places on the McBride plantation had been filled. Two naped two working Filipinos. Two police attempted to rescue the kidnaped men and the fight followed. The police, with the aid of reinforcements from Lihou, finally routed the strikers, who were armed with guns, knives, clubs, canes and stones. The strikers took to the cane fields, where they were being hunted.

### Youth Alone Saves Boys.

Chicago.—Youth alone saved Nathan Leopold, Jr., 19 and Richard Loeb, 18, from death on the gallows for the kidnapping and murder last May of 14-year-old Robert Franks.

Instead, Judge John R. Caverly, retiring chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county, sentenced the two young intellectuals to life imprisonment on the murder charge and to terms of 99 years imprisonment for the kidnapping. Under the latter, it was stated, they can not be released on parole until they have served more than 37 years in the Joliet penitentiary. The life terms alone would have permitted such release after about 29 years.

But the court urged that this privilege never be extended to the self-confessed doers of what he called "an abhorrent crime."

He found no mitigating circumstances in the veil deep itself, its motive or lack of motive or in the personalities and antecedents of the boys; but he said he chose imprisonment instead of death because of the youth of the defendants.

"This determination appears to be in accordance with the progress of criminal law all over the world and with the dictates of enlightened humanity," said Judge Caverly. "More than that, it seems to be in accordance with the precedents hitherto observed in this state. The records of Illinois show only two cases of minors who were put to death by legal process—to which number the court does not feel inclined to make an addition."

The judicial words recalled the eloquence of Clarence S. Darrow, who in his closing plea for the boys denounced hanging as barbaric, especially in the case of the young, and urged that "mercy is the highest attribute of humanity."

"It was all we could have asked," he said after the judgment had been rendered.

In contrast, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, and formerly himself an occupant of the place held by Judge Caverly, said:

"While I do not intend and have no desire to criticize the decision of the court, I shall believe that death is the only penalty feared by murderers."

### Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Ashville, N. C.—R. Allen Joyce, 34, deputy under Sheriff D. N. Penland, died at the French Broad hospital Wednesday morning from a bullet wound inflicted an hour earlier by Tom Dillingham, at the latter's home near Weaverville.

The same bullet that proved fatal to Joyce penetrated the right leg of Dillingham. He is held in the county jail on a charge of murder. His wound is not serious.

Dillingham's daughter is held in county jail without bond.

### Ashville Girl Named Princess.

Raleigh, N. C.—Mary Gladys Brown, daughter of Chester Brown, of Asheville, has been appointed by Governor Morrison to be the North Carolina princess and to attend the queen of the Southern Cotton exposition at Waco, Texas, in October.

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