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Fair and Slightly Warmer Friday; Saturday Fair

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DEFENDERS OF SHANGHAI FIGHT RETAIN CONTROL OF CITY

Baptist Brotherhood Will Hold Session In Goldsboro This Evening

CHINESE ARMIES LOCKED IN DEATH GRIPS IN THE INITIAL BATTLE OF WAR

With Battle Raging All Through Yesterday, Forces of General Lu Yang Hsiang, Defending Shanghai, Been Able to Repulse Announced Last Night That They Had the Invaders—Shells Fall Thick and Fast.

Shanghai, China, Sept. 4.—Although only one of the armies of General Lu Yang Hsiang, who is fighting to retain control of Shanghai against the assaults of General Chi Chao-Yuan, of Kiangsu, was engaged in the battle which continues throughout today, the Chinese headquarters reports it was able to more than hold its own.

Both sides are said to be making up reinforcements. Men and women in the affected area are being evacuated, causing a further influx of refugees into Shanghai. Chinese quarters of which is crowded with people fleeing to escape the fighting.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Though troops estimated to number 40,000 battled throughout this sunshiny day, competent eye witnesses declared tonight that neither side had made any material gain in the fighting.

Luogwa, headquarters of the Chinese troops, defending Shanghai claimed gains in the Hwangtu sector, on the railway, and in the Lihuo sector, on the coast. Both sides reported into service to rush troops and their fighting forces during the day.

At several points the opposing fighters were hidden from each other by fields of growing grain, through which the rifle and machine gun bullets cut their way. Eye witnesses said that undoubtedly fighters were waiting in large amounts of ammunition in the characteristic manner of Chinese troops, firing wildly.

Two American women remained in Lihuo during the bombardment. They were Miss Grace L. Randall, a woman physician, and Miss Susie M. Burdick, who were in charge of the seventh day Baptist mission hospital there.

THE HOOD, LARGEST BRITISH FIGHTING SHIP, AFLD AT IN PANAMA CANAL, GOING FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC



H.M.S. Hood is shown here in the narrow channel of the Miraflores lock of the Panama Canal on the way through to the Atlantic Ocean after paying a visit to San Francisco.

TEACHERS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REACH CITY TODAY

Those Who Fail to Arrive Friday Will Come in Saturday and Sunday—Fifty-seven in All.

Superintendent Hamilton, head of the city's public schools, stated yesterday that the teachers who are to come from points outside of the city will begin arriving today and the last one will probably have reached the city by Saturday night or Sunday.

COX AND BUTLER TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

Will Make Talks Before Secretaries of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

General Albert Cox, of Raleigh, head of the campaign being waged in North Carolina for the carrying of the bond issue for water transportation, and Major George W. Butler, of Clinton, are scheduled to make an address before the secretaries of the eastern Carolina chambers of commerce in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here today at noon.

ATTENTION IS GIVEN BY COOLIDGE TO THE REPORTS OF MELLON

Treasury Secretary Just Back From Overseas With Valuable Information on European Situation.

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Coolidge gave some attention today to reports on the European situation, received from Secretary Mellon and Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, who have just returned from overseas. He also concluded work on the speech he will deliver in Baltimore Saturday morning at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue.

Final Tribute is Paid Grand Old Track Man

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 4.—At the scene of his last race, a crowd of 50,000 today paid eloquent tribute to the memory of Edward F. (Pop) Geers, noted harness driver and "grand old man of the trotting turf," who drove to his death yesterday at the West Virginia state fair.

ARBITRATION IS KEYNOTE OF McDONALD'S SPEECH

British Prime Minister Sets Forth Great Britain's Attitude on the Harrassing Questions of Security and Disarmament—Hopes For Entrance of the United States Into League of Nations.

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—The British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, with characteristic forcefulness and decision set forth before the assembly of the League of Nations today the British government's attitude on the harrassing questions of security and disarmament.

Judge Caverly Almost Ready to Sentence Young Slayers

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Judge J. R. Caverly, who will decide whether Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb will go to the gallows or the penitentiary for the murder of Robert Franks, has finished a digest of the evidence and has only to write his opinion as to the punishment, he indicated today. He said that sentence will be pronounced without fail.

DOCTORS MAY HAVE REMOVE BOY'S EYE

Victim of Unusual Accident Few Days Ago Reported as Being Worse Last Night—Was Badly Burned.

Columbia, S. C., is to Entertain Rotarians

Florence, S. C., Sept. 4.—Columbia, S. C., was selected as the meeting place for the 1925 district conference of the 38th district Rotary International today by the district executives conference, which then adjourned after a two day session beginning yesterday.

GEORGIAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Eugene Snider Placed Under Arrest After Body of Alleged Victim is Found.

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., Sept. 4.—Eugene Snider, of Mitchell, Glascock county, Ga., is being held in Washington county jail here today charged with murder in connection with the finding of the body of Hattie Wimberly of Augusta, Ga., in the Ogeechee river. Other arrests yesterday after a partial investigation in which the arrest of Snider was authorized, to meet again today.

NEW YORK POLICE HAVE ANOTHER MYSTERY CASE

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The body of a man, partially identified as Philip Grossman, of Chicago, was found on the New York Central track near Sing Sing prison today. The man, well dressed, was about 30 years old. The police expressed the opinion that he had fallen from a passenger train.

GREENE COUNTY HAS BEST TOBACCO CROP

Kinston, Sept. 4.—Green county has the finest tobacco crop in eastern Carolina, it is stated here. Warehousemen who have canvassed the entire belt from Snow Hill to the lower counties declared the production may reach 80 per cent of the record crop.

Round the World Fliers May Hop off Again Today

Pecou, Sept. 4.—Although no definite decision has been reached by Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commanding the American, around the world fliers, the indications late tonight were that the hop-off for St. John would not be made tomorrow. The airmen were advised this afternoon that the northeast blow, which prevented any work upon the planes today, would increase in violence during the night. A thorough inspection hereupon was made of the planes and subsequently it was announced that aircraft were riding out the storm without difficulty.

TOBACCO CONTINUES TO COME INTO CITY IN LARGE QUANTITY

More Than 150,000 Pounds on Floors Local Warehouses Yesterday—Price is Holding Good.

At least one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of tobacco which, as a whole, was a much better grade than was sold on the opening day of the local market, was placed on the floors of the local warehouses yesterday and disposed of during the day.

Drives Seaplane Faster Than Wind Ever Blew

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Shattering the American seaplane record of 196 miles an hour made yesterday by Lieutenant Ralph A. Ostle, U. S. N., over the Delaware River course, Lieutenant George Cuddihy today drove his plane 190.6 miles an hour in further tests preliminary to the navy's defense of the Schneider international seaplane trophy at Baltimore next month.

LIFE SAVER WILL PAY CITY A VISIT

Mr. E. Earl Moore Coming to Goldsboro to Give Demonstrations of His Work—To Conduct Classes.

From All Over Neuse-Atlantic Association, Pastors and Laymen Will Gather in City Today for Important Session at the Second Baptist Church This Evening—Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buies Creek Will Be Chief Speaker.

More than one hundred members of the Baptist Brotherhood, which includes every church in the city, will gather in Goldsboro this evening to attend the regular meeting of that organization, which is to be held with the second Baptist church and which gives promise of being one of the most interesting and beneficial sessions ever held.

The program will begin at 6:30 with a supper which is to be served the tables in the dining room of the church. A musical program has been arranged for this period also.

The object of the association is to assist the pastors in the various churches in the association in every way possible in carrying on the great work which they are doing. The activities of the members have in the past been of great material aid and will doubtless continue to be.

SEPTEMBER TO BE A MONTH OF MARRIAGES

At Least One Would Judge So When Demand for License is Taken into Consideration

Records in the office of Registrar of Deeds Grantham show that an average of more than a marriage license a day were issued during the month of August and at the rate the would-be-weds have started in to demand permits to hook up in double harness, it appears as though August's record will be surpassed this month.

NEW HOME

Salisbury, Sept. 4.—The Washovic Bank and Trust company has let a contract for three-story bank building. It will be a duplicate of the home bank at Winston-Salem.