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Military Governor In China Flees From Capital City ITALY AND GREECE OF NEARER WAR

SENSATION IS CAUSED BY FLIGHT

Chao Heng-Ti Leaves Capital of Hunan Province in Hurry.

REASON UNKNOWN Military Activities in South Had Been a Source of Worry.

(Canadian Press.) Shanghai, Sept. 6.—Chao Heng-Ti, military governor of Hunan Province, has fled from Changsha, the capital, leaving the province under the control of Sun Yat Sen, South Chinese constitutional leader.

No details in connection with Chao's flight have been received, but it is assumed it is the result of Sun's increasing military activities in the south.

RIOTING NEGROES KILL TWO POLICE

Two Detectives and One Negro Dead; Three Officers Wounded.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 6.—Two detectives and a negro, Robert Young, were shot to death and three police officers were probably fatally wounded when three automobile loads of policemen were answering a riot call to Rosedale, a negro section of this city, where the coke ovens of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation are located.

All available Johnstown police were rushed to the scene of the ambush and a call for aid was sent to State police. The rioting, which grew out of a quarrel among the negroes, was quelled and fifteen negroes were arrested.

U. S. STARTS TO SCRAP HER NAVY

Spectacular Show Marks Sinking of the Virginia and New Jersey.

Cape Hatteras, Sept. 6.—A spectacular show, staged by U. S. airmen over this famous graveyard of ships, marked the beginning yesterday of the scrapping of U. S. warships retained under the naval limitation treaty.

The ships destroyed were once the proud Virginia and New Jersey, which made up a part of the U. S. battle fleet. It required just thirty minutes for the sinking of the Virginia, eighteen planes flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet accounting for her with thirteen 1,100 pound bombs.

ENDS LIFE IN LAKE RATHER THAN GO TO INSTITUTION

Pearl River, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Fredericks, sixty-one years old, of Brooklyn, committed suicide by drowning in Bostwick Lake. Members of her family had arranged to place her in a private institution, and it is thought knowledge of this caused her to end her life.

Efforts Made To Restore The Harem

Angora, Sept. 6.—Persistent efforts are being made in Turkey to restore the Harem as a national institution. Polygamy was abolished more than a year ago by a resolution passed by the National Assembly, but since then several unsuccessful efforts have been made to restore it to a legal status.

HYDRO CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Orders Are Placed at Woodstock to Complete Line Before Winter.

(Special to The Times.) Woodstock, Sept. 6.—Tenders for the poles, construction and equipment of the new hydro line from Bridgewater, Me., to Woodstock have been received and orders placed to rush everything along and have the line completed before winter.

While no official announcement has been made, it is expected that the same rates will govern as in Aroostook town. Improvements will be made at the Woodstock Power Company's distribution plant that will insure the best service possible. Every town along the line will welcome the installation of the new power and it will undoubtedly result in starting many new industries.

SILK TRADE HURT

Disaster in Japan Has Demoralized Industry in U. S.

New York, Sept. 6.—The disaster in Japan has demoralized the silk industry here, affecting practically every branch. Japan is the chief source of supply of raw silk for the U. S., and the closing of the market in Yokohama caused by the earthquake and fires was immediately reflected here by the cessation of quotations in raw, thrown, broad and spun silks, pending definite information of the extent of the damage wrought in the stricken district.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Sir George E. Foster had celebrated his 76th birthday on Tuesday by motoring over the Bass-Windermere Highway. He is on a tour of the west.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6.—The International fishermen's race for 1923 will be raced off Halifax harbor during the last two weeks in October. Elimination races may be held off Lunenburg.

London, Sept. 6.—A Central News despatch from Rome says that Italian forces have occupied the islands of Merula, Fano and Matrakhi, northwest of Corfu.

Hunter River, P. E. I., Sept. 6.—J. Peters, aged 20, of Augustine Cove, employed at tearing down an old farm building, was killed yesterday when a portion of the building collapsed. His skull was fractured.

Hunter River, P. E. I., Sept. 6.—The by-elections for the three portfolio members of the new Stewart Government—Premier Stewart, Hon. J. H. Hayes, for Oct. 4, MacDonald, will be on Oct. 4. There will likely be no opposition.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Canadian delegates to the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva are taking a prominent part. Hon. G. P. Graham has been chosen to present the transportation question. The Canadian delegates are Mr. Graham, Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. P. C. Larkin.

London, Sept. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Taking advantage of a strong wind at a height of 2,000 feet, the pilot of an airship in the Manchester-London air express service covered the distance between the two cities today in 75 minutes. The average speed was nearly 180 miles an hour.

TEN DEAD IN TRAIN CRASH IN GERMANY

Fifteen are Seriously Injured When Expresses Collide Near Hanover.

COACHES SMASHED

No Details of Wreck Have Been Received From German Sources.

(Canadian Press.) Berlin, Sept. 6.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and fifteen injured in a collision today between a Berlin-Amsterdam express train and a Dresden-Amsterdam express, near Hanover.

Two coaches of the latter train were demolished. No details of the wreck have been received, although it is stated that the trains, which are two of the fastest in Germany, were tearing along at terrific speed when they met head-on.

MAN KILLED AT FAIR AUTO RACES

Two Others Are Seriously Injured on Track in Minnesota.

Hamline, Minn., Sept. 6.—One man killed and two seriously injured was the toll of speed at the Minnesota State Fair auto races yesterday. Owen Vandrake, 31, St. Paul, was killed almost instantly when the car he was driving careened from the inside rail of the track to the outer edge of the first stand.

Joe Lehman, 31, was seriously burned when his car crashed through the inner rail of the back stretch of the track and exploded into flames as the machine impaled itself on the heavy timber of the railing.

Walter Sterling, of Wichita, Kas., was severely burned about the back and face and received internal injuries which may prove serious when his car rolled over twice after a collision in the automobile polo contest.

MINERS TO RETURN

Many Alberta Men to Enter Mines Immediately—Ten Pits Idle.

Calgary, Sept. 6.—Coal miners at Waples at a mass meeting decided to return to work immediately and only ten Drumheller mines are now idle. President Wm. A. Sherman of District 18, U. M. W. of America, said last night that he considered the situation much improved and that he was optimistic over the results of last night's action.

To Discuss Holidays For Civil Service

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Following yesterday's meeting of cabinet council, it was announced that a committee composed of Hon. J. H. King, Hon. James Murdoch, Hon. J. A. Robb, Hon. Jacques Bureau and Hon. Charles Stewart, had been appointed to confer with the Civil Service Commission regarding holidays and hours of work.

It is expected that, as a result of the proposed conference a regular schedule setting forth what holidays and hours of work are to be observed by the civil service in future will be drawn up.

British Columbia House Meets Oct 29

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—The British Columbia Legislature will meet for its annual session Monday, Oct. 29, according to an announcement yesterday by Premier John Oliver.

Brazilian Forces March on Santa Ann

Montevideo, Sept. 6.—The force of Brazilian revolutionaries that defeated the state troops at Poncho Verde in marching on Santa Anna Do Livramento on the Uruguayan border, says a report received here.

Returned Soldier Dies From Poisoning

London, Ont., Sept. 6.—His nerves wrecked by years of service on the battlefield, Wm. Cairnes, Westminster Hospital patient, ended life yesterday afternoon by drinking a solution containing insect powder. Coroner J. C. Wilson, who was called immediately despatched an inquest unnecessary. Depressed and nervous Cairnes had to be watched closely during his brief convalescence at the institution. Yesterday at noon he obtained a quantity of cockroach compound and before his attendants could prevent him, drank it.

JAPS START TO COUNT THE DEAD

Thirty Thousand Are Among Killed in Capital City of Tokio.

Iwaki, Japan, Sept. 6.—The Japanese home office today took the first step toward attempting to clear up confusion and speculation regarding the actual number of dead and injured in the earthquake and fire at Tokio, when it announced 30,000 were dead, 100,000 injured and 300,000 were homeless. Forty foreigners dead.

Peking, Sept. 6.—About 40 foreigners were killed when the earthquake in Japan destroyed the famous Fuji-Ya Hotel and wiped out the adjacent village of Miyashiro. As the morning papers of Harlow, according to a Reuters' dispatch from Osaka, there was a volcanic explosion at Kawakidani in the same region.

FISH CATCH DROPS

Only Half of Last Year's Mackerel Figures Reached, Report Shows.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The total quantity of fish caught on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of July was \$22,048 cwts., valued at \$2,714,400 to the fishermen, compared with \$73,382 cwts., valued at \$2,598,730, in July, 1922, according to a report of the Marine and Fisheries Department just issued.

Red Cross Plans To Discuss Jap Aid

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society will meet in Toronto on Friday to consider what it can and should do, as a voluntary auxiliary of the government, to render assistance to suffering Japan. A statement to this effect was made by Dr. J. W. Roberts, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross last evening.

Winnipeg Welcomes Liquor Board Head

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Winnipeg gave a royal welcome last night to ex-Mayor R. D. Waugh, who left four years ago to perform the duties of a member of the Star Valley commission appointed by the League of Nations, and returned as chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Commission, a post which the Provincial Government asked him two months ago to accept.

Plan To Expand Canada-Cuba Trade

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Hopes of expanding trade between Canada and Cuba following the exhibits of the latter country at the Canadian National Exhibition and the visit of the Cuban cruiser Patria were confidently expressed at a banquet given last night in connection with the opening of the exhibition in honor of the provincial and city officials, exhibition directors and the commander and officers of the cruiser Patria.

26 Persons Killed When Train Upsets

Nagasaki, Sept. 6.—It is stated that 26 other persons were killed in the derailment of a train between Hiratsuka and Oiso during the catastrophe Saturday.

ANTHRACITE MEN AGAIN IN SESSION

Marked Difference in Views is Expressed at Meeting in Harrisburg

MODERATION SHOWN

Union Officials State 10 Per Cent, Wage Increase "Might" Do.

(Canadian Press.) Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—Leaders of the miners' union and anthracite operators, whose differences have led to a general suspension of mining, had some ground to go over, but still exhibited marked difference in views when Governor Pinchot reassembled them today in the course of his peace efforts.

Tentative agreements on the part of the employers group to drop the stand for arbitration which has been upheld since the inception of negotiations, were understood to be in the Governor's hands as a result of the executive sessions of yesterday.

Hark Ye, Mates, To Sad Yarn Of Four Bold Pirates And The Pins!

New York, Sept. 6.—Being pirates is hard work at best, and so far as "Tom" Santello, "Joe" Kapp, "Bill" Dalton and "Jack" Krinsky are concerned they'll be strong up by the thumbs before they'll ever engage in it again. Not so mention they'll probably go to the reformatory—if they're caught.

LINE TO TIDEWATER TO BE COMPLETED

Grand Trunk Decides to Finish Work on New England Railway.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 6.—Completion of the Southern New England Railway from Palmer, Mass., to Tidewater in Rhode Island has been agreed upon by officials of the Grand Trunk Railway and gangs of men are at work on the project, which, it is said, will probably require two years.

Harding Included In Peace Prizes

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—The late President Harding is included in a list of about 30 persons who are being proposed as recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize, says the Christiania Aftenposten.

Ask Coolidge To Begin Intervention

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, will ask President Coolidge to intervene in the Franco-German impasse over reparations as the first step in putting Europe on a sound economic basis, he said upon his return here today after having studied the European situation through the summer.

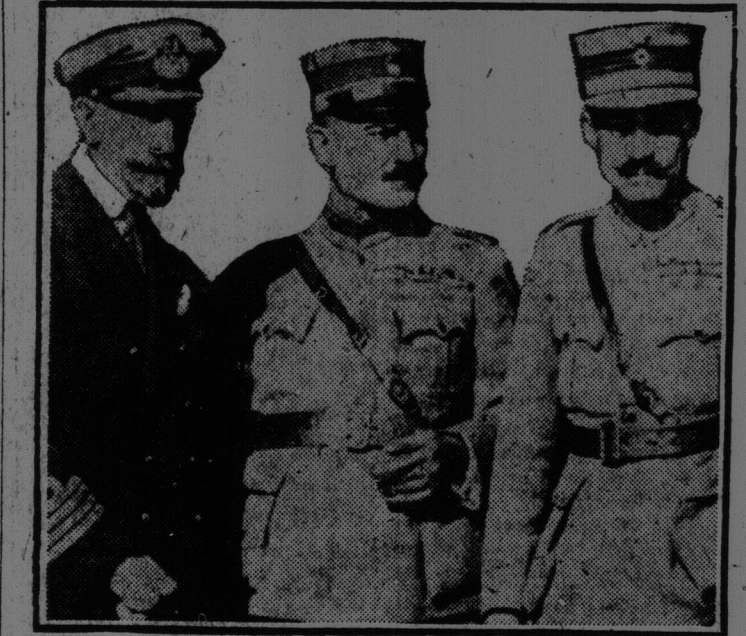
Golf Tournament Opens at Montreal

Dixie, Sept. 6.—Under gorgeous September conditions the annual tournament of the Canadian Senior Golf Association got under way at the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club this morning. One hundred and thirty-six players teed off during the morning and afternoon in the first round of eighteen holes medal play for the championship. The second eighteen-hole will be played tomorrow.

New Island Replaces One Lost In Quake

Peking, Sept. 6.—The police of Chiba, at the northeast corner of Tokio Bay, report a new island off the Izu Peninsula, while they say the island of Oshima, which contained an active volcano, is invisible and is feared to have sunk down with its 10,000 or more inhabitants.

These Three High Greek Officials Are Watching War Clouds In Europe



Here are three high Greek officials, all members of the Revolutionary Committee which was responsible for the overthrow of the Constantinian regime and re-establishment of the present government. Left to right: Admiral Hatjinkos, commander of the Greek naval forces; Frantzes Gonatas, and Colonel Plastiras, only remaining active member of the committee.

Interest Taken In Wales' Trip Here

London, Sept. 6.—The holiday trip of the Prince of Wales to Canada has excited great interest here and lengthy descriptions of his ranch in Alberta have appeared in the British newspapers.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure remains high from Ontario eastward and has increased in the Far West, while the depression which was in Saskatchewan yesterday is moving eastward from Manitoba. Showers have occurred pretty generally in the western provinces while from Ontario eastward the weather has been fair.

Forecast: Lower St. Lawrence Gulf and North Shore—Light winds, fine and warm today and on Friday.

Fine and Warm: Maritime—Light winds, fine and warmer today and on Friday.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, unsettled, followed by showers, moderate temperature; light variable winds.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Temperatures: Lowest during night, Highest during day.

Stations—8 a.m. Yesterday night: Victoria 54 68 54, Winnipeg 56 64 56, St. John 56 72 48, Halifax 58 70 46, New York 60 80 64.

Prince Is Born

Belgrade, Sept. 6.—Queen Marie of Jugoslavia gave birth to a son this morning.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS ARE BROKEN

Council of League of Nations Unable to Bring About Agreement.

SITUATION GRAVER

Italian Firms in Greece are Also Placed Under Greek Ban.

BULLETIN

Athens, Sept. 6.—The Athenian chamber of commerce at a special meeting yesterday decided to break off commercial and industrial relations not only with Italy, but also with all Italian firms in Greece.

(Canadian Press.) Geneva, Sept. 6.—Efforts of the League of Nations council to reach some agreement on the Greco-Italian crisis constituted the reason for the sudden decision to hold no session of the assembly today.

Lord Robert Cecil and other members of the council desire to go before the assembly with something definite, for they realize that if the world nations met together as a forum before any tangible results were obtained, there would doubtless be a forcible explosion on the floors.

The assembly as a whole is looking to the council to take some action on the Italian question, and the council, as the executive body, is concerned with saving the league and preventing any dangerous split.

No Meeting Held. No meeting of the council was held this morning, but its members consulted together privately in attempting to reach a tentative accord with regard to procedure and the attitude to be adopted at the next formal meeting, which may possibly be convened tomorrow.

There has been extensive telegraphing by all the delegations to their home Governments asking definite instructions on the great question of the day, which has moved all interest from the problems figuring on the agenda of the conference.

M. Politis, former foreign minister under Venizelos and Chief representative of Greece here, said today that the problem of the Italian occupation of Corfu Island offered supreme difficulties.

Arms Confiscated. Corfu, Sept. 6.—The Italian occupation authorities have ordered the confiscation of the arms of all nationalities resident here, including members of the Italian colony.

Are Greek Officials. Rome, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Janina to the Stefani News Agency says that the instigators of the boundary mission massacre belong to the Pan-Epirote organization, most of the members of which are Greek officers and officials.

2 More Arrested. Athens, Sept. 6.—According to a report received here from Janina two more alleged witnesses of the killing of the Italian members of the Greeco-Albanian boundary commission have been arrested. It is asserted that all the evidence obtained thus far indicates that the murders made their escape into Albanian territory.

Decree Is Approved. Rome, Sept. 6.—The Italian cabinet has approved the decree putting into force the Italo-Canadian customs and commercial agreement which was signed in London last January mutually conceding most favored nation treatment. The convention will remain in force four years and is renewable.

BEARS ATTACK SHEEP

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 6.—Bears are attacking sheep in broad daylight at Apaley, 85 miles north of Peterboro. Howard Harris, a resident of the district, found a bear devouring the carcass of a sheep it had killed, and Albert Wilson shot a mother bear and two cubs.