

Shanghai Volunteers Ordered Out As Fighting of Rival Factions Nears City

CHINESE CIVIL WAR SPREADING

Manchurian War Lord's Forces Clash With Peking Governor's Troops.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 17.—Renewed evidence of the spread in China of civil war to the Manchurian-Chilian front were contained in previous reports received here yesterday telling of a battle at Chaoyang, where the forces of General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, were said to have clashed with those of Wu-Tai, military head of the Peking government, as the contestants, while further preparations were taking place in the fighting between rival military governors for possession of Shanghai.

Military observers expected the opening of the hostilities would have a direct effect on the battling near here. For the past 36 hours rival Tiansu and Chekiang armies have waged a fierce battle in a narrow strip along a front approximately 100 miles long, west of Shanghai. Fighting continued throughout the night, and the Shanghai volunteer corps were called out when it was believed the firing line might be drawn closer to the city.

100-MILE BATTLEFRONT

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 17.—Civil war continued to spread over China on Tuesday. In the north a clash between troops of Chi Hsi and Manchuria forces was reported near the border of the provinces, while further preparations pointed to fighting soon near Chang Hia Kan.

On the middle coast near the gateway port of Shanghai the continued all night on all lines of the battleground, 100 miles from the city.

Only in the south were there no changes reported.

FIGHTING IS HEAVY

Special to The Advertiser.
Shanghai, Sept. 17.—Artillery duels continued all along the eastern front of China's civil war all through last night, dawn finding the Chekiang and Kiangsu armies still fighting the struggle for possession of Shanghai still unsettled.

Headquarters at the arsenal at Lungwha of the Chekiang forces, defending the city, issued a bulletin early today saying that the Kiangsu armies had attacked viciously on all fronts, Luho, Kiating, Hwangtu and Hing, but that no case case the Chekiang line had held.

The Shanghai volunteer corps was called out again late last night after fears had been expressed that the fighting would come close to the city and the international settlement. The city remained quiet, however, throughout the hours of darkness, and the volunteer corps is held ready for emergencies.

The Lungwha headquarters also made public a telegram from Chang Tso-Lin, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian forces, charging the Peking and an ally of the Chekiang leader, Lu Yung-Hsiang, saying that his first and second armies had moved 25 miles toward Shanghai on the Manchurian-Chilian border.

The attitude of Chang's march chiefs was that they would fight closer, and that that conflict would prevent Wu from sending reinforcements to the Kiangsu forces, with which he has declared his sympathy.

MOTORIST ESCAPES BEING HIT ON TRACKS

Resident Threatens To Complain Against Plan of Lowering C. N. Gates.

Caught between the gates on the C. N. R. crossing at Ridout street in his sedan on Monday evening, a resident of London South narrowly escaped being struck by a westbound express train.

The man, who approached the crossing when the gates were open, slackened speed when he reached the slight elevation at the crossing. As his car was driven onto the tracks, the gates were lowered and he was compelled to bring his motor to a halt.

When he realized that the engine would be upon him in seconds, he started his car, intending to break through the gates, which were raised in time to permit him to slide beneath them.

The man, who lives on Ridout street, intends putting in a complaint to C. N. R. officials. He stated today that it was not the first time he had been caught between the gates and that other motorists have had the same experience.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES GET IDENTIFICATION CARDS

All the members of the postoffice staff received identification cards today. The cards are being issued for office. They are issued by the postal department.

Each card bears the rank, name, signature and the year the card is issued. It is signed by Postmaster T. Duncan. The card is of value to postoffice employees who are called upon to identify themselves.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Lloyd Fluhrer, a fireman at the central station, who was taken to Victoria Hospital last Saturday suffering from a severe tendon of the wrist, was discharged from that institution this morning, his wound having healed satisfactorily.

Fluhrer received the injury when he cut his wrist on a broken bottle. He was playing baseball, and in an attempt to catch a ball, slipped and fell on the thick glass.



ON THEIR WAY TO PRISON.

Above is shown the scene in the courtyard of the Cook County Jail, Chicago, when Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jun. were starting their life trip to the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., to commence serving the life sentence imposed upon them by Judge John R. Caverly for the murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks. Left to right, Sheriff Hoffman, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

Mackinnon Stirs Audience With Brilliant Address

Moderator of Presbyterian Church Speaks at Public Meeting.

DR. ROBERT LAIRD

The address of Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., LL.D., principal of Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, and moderator of the ex-synod assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, delivered at a public meeting in First Presbyterian Church last evening was described by Rev. Col. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., who presided, as "emotional, poetical and oratorical." It was all of that and more, in the opinion of all who availed themselves of the privilege of hearing Dr. Mackinnon, who is recognized all over the Dominion and by all denominations as one of the most brilliant speakers and most forceful preachers in the country.

"Believe me the only thing that counts in this world is what we do for God. When we stand before the judgment bar it will not be the honors that we have won, nor our wealth, but what we have done for the good of our souls and for the good of the world that will count and that will be immortalized."

In such terms did Dr. Mackinnon conclude his eloquent address, which was prefaced by a reference to the fact of his "association" as Colonel Beattie had termed it, of the two men while overseas.

Dr. Mackinnon, who is now in Canada on a tour of preaching and who is to be in London for a brief period, I happen to be his superior officer in religious affairs, but I find him just as efficient in obeying as he is powerful to command. Seriously, I believe that the Dominion of Canada owes a great debt to him, which it is impossible to appreciate, for his services as chaplain of all the Canadian forces and one that I fear can never be repaid.

Dr. Mackinnon referred to the north of Ireland, the glens of Scotland, and the United Empire Loyalists as the three original sources of Canadian Presbyterianism. He commented in a mildly humorous vein upon the controversies which took place in the old land (Scotland) as between the Free Church and the United Presbyterians, known as the U. P.'s for short.

One day the Establishment astonished the village, he said, by putting up a sign: "Behold the church that has established." The Free Church was puzzled for a while, and then put up the sign: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Not to be outdone, however, the United Presbyterians put up the sign: "Whither the tribes go U. P. (up)."

Out of the controversies of the 18th century the Lord provided a band of teachers whose earnest preaching is felt even down to this present controversy (church union). God will bring men who will conquer nothing else than His Kingdom, and the result of it all will be gain and advancement to His cause and not loss. We are standing today at the parting of the ways. We are challenged by the greatest task the world has ever known, that of the racial problem of bringing the yellow, black and white races to live peacefully together on this planet.

Declaring it to be impossible that Canada should remain so sparsely settled as to have only two people to every square mile of territory, Dr. Mackinnon asserted that he refused to be considered a political economist, since he held all such to be pessimists, who too readily became imbued with the idea that they had reached an impasse. He stated his belief in the paradox that the more people brought out to Canada, the more jobs there would be for all.

"It is for us Christians to see," said Dr. Mackinnon, "that the future of the Dominion is built on the basis of righteousness and to his home."

SIR ADAM IMPROVING.
Sir Adam Beck, who has been ill at his home on Richmond street north for the past week, shows an improvement in his condition, his physician, Dr. G. Hale, stated today.

TOWN PLANNING SESSION

Several reports were expected to come up at the monthly session of the town planning commission today. The meeting was scheduled for 4 o'clock.

BAPTISTS GATHER IN CITY

Ontario and Quebec Association To Convene Here on October 24.

The Ontario and Quebec Association of the Baptist Church will hold its annual convention in London next month. It is expected that in the neighborhood of 1,000 delegates will be present for the conference which will run from October 24 to 30 inclusive.

Talbot Street Baptist Church has been named as the convention church and there on Sunday October 26, the conference sermons will be delivered by Rev. J. R. McPaul, B.A., Ottawa, and Rev. G. R. Macgillivray, B.S.G., Montreal. Rev. Bowley Green, D.D., pastor of Talbot street church, is busy working on the arrangements for the delegates who will attend. Harry Peel is the chairman of the billeting committee. All the Baptist churches of the city will unite in entertaining the delegates.

Many noted leaders of the Baptist Church in the two provinces will be present at the convention and will take part in the discussions on the many and varied topics of importance to come before the meetings. Included in the list will be Chancelor McMaster University, ex-Chancellor McCrimmon, McMaster University, Rev. W. A. Cameron, Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, Rev. John MacNeil, D.D., Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, and many others.

Subjects of vital interest to the welfare and progress of the Baptist Church in the two provinces will be discussed and reviewed include home missions, foreign missions, educational institutions, western missions, and social service work.

It is quite likely that the location of McMaster University will be discussed at the coming conference. The university is at present situated in Toronto, but Hamilton has tendered the association which the university might be transferred to the Ambitious City.

The Ontario and Quebec Association of Baptist churches and 48 missions, having a membership of 58,674. Of this number 1,968 were last year received into the church by letters and 468 on profession of faith. There are also in the two provinces 260 ordained ministers and 62 licentiates.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUMS TO RENT FOR \$10 NIGHT

Board of Education Committee Decides to Leave Price As Last Year.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education yesterday the decision was arrived at to rent the combined auditorium-gymnasium rooms at Victoria and Victoria public schools on the same basis as last year, which was \$10 per night, for entertainments not of an educational, patriotic or charitable character.

When motions come under any of the above-mentioned classifications the charge will be, as formerly, merely to cover minor expenses of \$2 for the first hour and 50c for each hour thereafter.

No. 3 committee will deal with the rental to be charged this year for the auditorium at the Central Collegiate at its meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Last year the gymnasium-auditorium of the Victoria school was used for 12 evenings for entertainments, and the Anglican and Presbyterian church organizations of South London. Already Secretary Tanner of the board of education has a number of applications for use of the two public school auditoriums for symposium purposes.

When the new Empress School is completed early next year the board will have a third auditorium at its disposal.

FINE PROGRESS MADE ON EMPRESS SCHOOL

\$180,000 Structure Expected To Be Completed by First of the Year.

The John Petherborough Construction Company is making fine progress with the Empress avenue public school. The work has arrived at the stage of trimming and putting in the woodwork. The plastering is nearly complete. The boilers have been installed and the radiators are now being put in.

The original contract called for the completion of the building by March 15, but such excellent progress has been made with the work by the contractor that it is fully expected the school will be ready for occupation by the first of the year.

The new school, which has eleven classrooms, nursery room, kindergarten and auditorium, will cost in the neighborhood of \$180,000.

FICTION IS WARNED AGAINST IN INCOME TAX NOTICES

"Even the strongest champion of the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth will find himself unconsciously trailing off into fiction when he is asked to make a statement for a few hours with his income tax blank."

This reads a chiding notice, to those of elastic conscience, where all may see it is they enter the office of the assessment commissioner. According to the assessors, there is as much truth as wit in the notice.

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"PRINCESS PATS" HERO SAID CHIEF OF COUNTERFEITERS



KILLED IN FALL.
Princess Radzivil, the Polish noblewoman, who was killed when she accidentally fell over a high cliff at Mount Kineo, Maine.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH CLASS IS SUGGESTED

M. Lerner's Plan Will Be Talked at Meeting of the Education Board.

The board of education is today in receipt of a communication from M. Lerner, of the Lerner Coal Company, requesting the formation of night classes in elementary English for foreigners in the city anxious to learn something of the morals and ethics of Canadian citizenship.

Mr. Lerner's request will not come before the board until its next regular meeting, which will be held on Oct. 9. Then, should the board decide to accede to the request, the matter will probably be referred to No. 3 committee of the board to make the necessary arrangements for the classes to be held at the technical school or else at central college.

Hospital Trust Rents Colborne Street Building For Two-Year Period

The Colborne Street Public School, which has been rented to the hospital trust for a term of two years at \$50 per month rental, is being fitted up for a nurses' home.

When the major alterations are being effected, including temporary partitions and additional plumbing. The trust has been given the privilege of removing all temporary equipment at the expiration of the lease.

The board of education could not see its way clear to enter into the arrangement with the trust with regard to the lease being extended beyond a period of two years. Possession of the building was given to the hospital trust on Sept. 1, since which date the alterations have been proceeding with marked rapidity.

It is understood that accommodation is being provided for 35 night nurses in the renovated building.

EIGHT HUNDRED ARE ENROLLED AT "TECH"

Accommodation Problem Arises as Figures Jump Over Previous Year.

Principal H. B. Beal, of the London technical school, reports that the school has reached a new high in enrollment reaching fully 800 students. Such an enrollment exceeds by 200 pupils all past attendance figures.

Principal Beal further intimates that he and his staff are busily engaged in organizing the various classes and in getting the new timetable in smooth running order.

While the principal is, of course, greatly pleased with the record attendance, his staff is not so sure, giving a glimpse into the accommodation problem already arising at the technical school.

ENTERTAINERS FIND "Y" POOR PLACE FOR ACT

The latest stunt to be staged at the Y. M. C. A. was a versatile musical act put on by two travelling artists yesterday afternoon. The musicians were somewhat under the influence of hop and mad as they were to get down in the basement of the Y and there produced a flute. The secretary in charge decided that the players and their music were not welcome and they were asked to leave.

Their adventures were not at an end for they indulged in a friendly little scrap outside the public library and a good-natured policeman happened to entertain them with funny stories until the wagon arrived. This morning they were said to be progressing favorably toward the end of a ten-day sentence.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF ARMY TO COME HERE

Colonel John Noble of Toronto, financial secretary of the Salvation Army, will arrive in London tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the various corps of the city. He will be accompanied by Colonel Clark, international auditor, who will look over the institutions in London.

Colonel Noble will introduce Commandant Hurd, the new financial representative for London. While in London the officers will be the guests of Brigadier and Mrs. Macdonald.

BOSTON MEETING

City Engineer W. P. Near and Assistant Engineer W. M. Welch will motor to Boston next month to attend the engineering convention there. The engineers were granted permission to attend the gathering by the board of works at its session last night.

Dr. Juno C. Johnston Arrested in New York by Secret Service Agents.

ELABORATE PLOT

Canadian Veteran and X-Ray Expert Was Decorated by King George.

New York, Sept. 17.—In arresting two members of what United States secret service agents termed the biggest plot in years to flood the country with counterfeit \$20 federal reserve bank notes, the authorities believe they have rounded up the last of a criminal gang which really has a master mind, they say, is Dr. Juno C. Johnston, of 4 Belmont street, New Haven, Conn., who, with his brother-in-law, Otto Elster, was arrested Monday evening at the Pennsylvania station, Manhattan, as they were about to leave for Miami, Florida.

Dr. Johnston, according to federal agents, was not only the head of this extraordinary band of counterfeiters, but he had distinguished himself unusually in the honest walks of life. During the world war he had served with distinction in the famous "Princess Pat" regiment of the Canadian army. For meritorious service he was decorated three times, once by King George. He specialized as an X-ray expert. Surviving in the war he was placed in charge of the X-ray department of a hospital, and diagnosed more than 5,000 cases brought from the fields of battle.

Dr. Johnston is described by Joseph A. Palma, principal operative in charge of the secret service here, as the organizer of the band, \$1 bills and then having them raised to \$20 denominations. It is alleged he used his knowledge of chemistry in this process.

Dr. Johnston was held in \$10,000 bail, and Elster in \$5,000 for hearing October 1 by United States Commissioner Rasmussen in Brooklyn today. They are charged with conspiring to make counterfeit \$20 bills.

It was also established, according to the federal authorities, that Dr. Johnston was the owner of the converted submarine chaser Madeline, long sought for alleged rum running. The boat was recently captured at Freeport, L. I., by prohibition agents.

MESSANGER WOUNDED BY ATTACK OF DOG

Airedale Jumps at J. B. Hawthorne While He Is Riding Bicycle.

J. B. Hawthorne, a C. P. R. messenger boy, was attacked by a dog named Airedale, which jumped at him and knocked off his wheel. The dog bit the youth on the leg and caused a deep wound. He also twisted his leg in the fall.

Hawthorne was delivering a message and was passing a carriage that was moving in the same direction, when suddenly a large Airedale jumped on from in front of the carriage and leaped at him. He turned his bicycle to avoid the dog, but the front wheel caught in the car tracks and he was thrown to the ground and the dog pounced on him. The man in the carriage shouted to the dog, and it immediately stopped the attack.

The man kept on driving down the street, not even stopping to see how badly the youth had been hurt, but he was thrown to the ground by bystanders if the dog belonged to him, he replied in the negative.

He was later seen driving on King Edward street, following the carriage, and this fact was reported to the police.

ST. THOMAS SCOUTS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL CONGRESS

The St. Thomas Scouts of the Salvation Army will be represented at the annual congress of the Salvation Army at Toronto on Oct. 16. Twenty of the most prominent of the organization will attend the big celebration and General Booth's meeting. Scout Leader Withers will be in charge of the scouts on the trip.

Adjutant Spooner of London headquarters, who is in Toronto working on congress matters, will go to St. Thomas to see the scouts and their people's organizer, of Toronto, and inspect scout corps.

Before going to Toronto the scouts will put on a demonstration of drill, pyramid building and other scout work at Norwich on Sept. 19.

RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY.
James Dean, well-known London market clerk, has recently returned from three weeks' holiday.

Two men who appeared in police court this morning, although charged with being drunk, are thought to be the men who went the rounds of the London South homes.

When questioned by Magistrate Graydon, they claimed they had no cause to beg for food or money, having just completed a job on the highway. They will spend the next few days in jail, however, having pleaded guilty to the charge of being intoxicated and being unable to pay their fines.

SOUTH LONDONERS ARE BOTHERED BY TRAMPS

London South has evidently proven a fruitful haunt for tramps of the city, according to one resident of that section of London. Residents of Grand avenue, Elmwood avenue, Ridout street and Wortley road state that within the last few days they have been bothered with numerous beggars, who have called at their doors with an appealing hard look.

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LOT PURCHASE IS RECOMMENDED

No. 2 Committee of Board of Education Recommends Buying Land.

LEASE BUILDING

Little else than routine business occupied the attention of No. 2 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the chairman, S. F. Lawerson, who returns within the next few days from a trip to Europe, Trustee A. N. Udy presided. Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt and Rev. R. D. Mess were the other trustees present to make up the required number for a quorum before business could be transacted.

The request of Professor Morrow on behalf of the University of Western Ontario, for a classroom in one of the schools in which to conduct evening classes in advertising and commercial law, was granted, the committee deciding that the necessary accommodation be provided in Central Collegiate. The question of the rental to be asked the university authorities was referred to No. 3 committee of the board.

The committee decided to recommend to the board the purchase from the city of certain lots on Tecumseh avenue necessary to round out property at present owned by the board adjoining Tecumseh avenue school in South London. The price asked by the city was \$2,000, amounting to approximately \$2.50 per foot frontage.

The secretary was instructed to have the board's solicitor draw up an agreement with the hospital trust in connection with the renting of the Colborne street school building for a period of two years for use as a nurses' home. The trust is given the privilege of removing any equipment now installed at the time of removing from the building.

The letter from R. O. Davis, offering to sell the board property owned by him adjoining the Simcoe street school, was ordered filed, the committee being of the opinion that sufficient playground area had already been secured for that particular school.

The committee decided to placard the vacant school property throughout the city, advertising for tenders for same having failed to bring a single response. Inspector Greer, Superintendent Robinson, Secretary Tanner and Trustee Lawerson are to confer on the matter and arrive at a price for each of the lots for sale.

The recommendation was made to the board to have metal-cased doors placed on the outside of the new Empress School in order to give the doors specified in the contract, since information to hand indicated that the oak doors failed to prove satisfactory when subjected to the elements without the construction of a porch or other such protection.

Inspector Greer introduced the question of purchasing a new school for the new Empress School for ten or eleven classrooms, household science and manual training rooms, kindergarten, nurses' room and chairs for the auditorium, the cost of which would approximate \$10,000. Some discussion followed as to whether or not it would be necessary to purchase new seats for all the rooms, but old seats might be repaired from amongst the large number of seats on hand for the junior grades, making necessary only the purchase of seats for the higher grades. Inspector Greer is to consult with other officials along this line and report back to the committee, along with the report from the different types of furniture to be purchased.

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