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American Naval Troops Called Into Action In Shanghai

MARINES LAND TO PROTECT STANDARD OIL CO. PROPERTY

In Bloodless Battle, Eject Chekiang Soldiers from Compound.

GUARD IS POSTED  
Counter Offensive Opens, Which Gives Advantage to Defenders.

**BY D. C. BESS**  
(United Press Staff Cor.)  
Shanghai, Sept. 27 (12:15 p. m.)—U. S. marines went into action today in a bloodless battle with Chekiang troops.

The Chinese part of the badly shaken army of Lu Yang Hsiang had raided the Standard Oil compound here. With Chi Hsiang Yuan's two armies virtually at the city gates, the Chekiangs are becoming increasingly difficult to control.

The raid on the U. S. property, which is on Chinese territory, took place this morning.

Soldiers Disarmed.  
The marines were aboard the war vessels which have been stripped for action in the harbor for a fortnight. A landing party came ashore and made both sides are strengthening their positions.

Counter Offensive Began.  
Shanghai, Sept. 27.—(United Press.) The Chekiang troops defending Shanghai started a terrific counter-offensive today.

German Delegates To Leave Monday  
Paris, Sept. 27.—The German protest submitted yesterday, against the 26 per cent. import tax on goods from Germany is interpreted in political circles here as a move to oblige France to abandon this tax before a beginning is made of the negotiations of a Franco-German commercial treaty.

Big Whale Lands On Jersey Coast  
Ocean City, N. J., Sept. 27.—(United Press.)—The Prince of Whales has come ashore here and his visit may cost the city fathers \$1,200.

Halifax Molasses Shipped To West  
Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 27.—Western Canada apparently has a sweet tooth and likes ginger bread and other 'lasses' different, for a ship arrived in Port Arthur harbor yesterday morning loaded to the brim with Halifax-made molasses which is to be transhipped.

Held As Slayer



Rev. Lawrence M. Hight of Ina, Ill., has confessed to the murders of his wife and Wilford Sweetin, a member of his congregation, according to authorities at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

CITY IS SUED IN AUTO COLLISION

Writ Issued for J. W. Slocum in Claim for Damages.  
The firm of Belyea and Gilbert, acting for J. W. Slocum, have started action against the city for damages caused in a collision between a truck owned by Mr. Slocum and the city motor bus.

FRENCH CARDINALS ADDRESS PREMIER

Call Attention to Feeling Aroused by His Policy Towards Church.  
Paris, Sept. 27.—The Cardinals of France, six in number, have addressed a collective letter to Premier Herriot today.

Wire Briefs

London, Sept. 26.—Viscount Long, former First Lord of the Admiralty, Chief Secretary for Ireland and President of the Local Government Board, died last evening at his home here.

COBURG STREET CHURCH SERVICES JUBILEE SUNDAY

Events of Other Days Recalled in Connection With Anniversary.

54 CHARTER MEMBERS  
Five of Them are Still Living—Some Facts of Interest.

The golden jubilee of the Coburg street Christian Church will be celebrated tomorrow and Monday by special services conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. J. Johnston.

Is Jubilee Year Pastor of Church

**REV. W. J. JOHNSON**  
in the Coburg street church: Elders, Jacob T. Barnes, Jonas Howe, O. B. Emery, James E. Barnes, Milton Barnes, W. A. Barnes and F. R. Barbour.

END OF BRITAIN'S LABOR GOVERNMENT IS NOW PREDICTED

Indication is That General Election Will Take Place Soon.

INTERNAL STRIFE  
Some of Party's Own Members Disappointed at the Work Accomplished.

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London, Sept. 27.—Britain's first Labor Government is sliding to the end of its career.

A Narrow Escape



A section of an oil tank was pulled through the air for several hundred feet in a fire that destroyed the Great Lakes steamer South American at Holland, Mich.

Girl, Discharged, Throws Self Under Mussolini's Horse; Is Reinstated

Rome, Sept. 27.—(United Press)—A girl secretary who had been discharged from one of the Italian railroad offices in the sweeping economies of the Fascist regime hurled herself under the hoofs of Premier Mussolini's horse crying:

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ANOTHER MEETING HELD AT QUEBEC

150 Life Insurance Company Representatives Gather For Two Days Sessions  
Quebec, Sept. 27.—The biggest convention of the year was brought to a close here on Thursday with the conclusion of an insurance company's meeting.

Montreal Tramway Officials Resign

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Montreal Tramways and Power Company, held yesterday afternoon, four of the directors, A. E. Beaudin, president, L. M. Fortier, L. H. Timmins and J. Leduc, resigned.

Completes Work On P. E. I. Memorial

Montreal, Sept. 27.—G. W. Hill of Outremont, well known sculptor, has arrived in Montreal from Brussels, where he has just completed work on a war memorial for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

OPPOSITE APPEALS MARK SPEECHES ON BOUNDARY MATTER

Ulster Association Opposes Bill Which Would Set Up Commission.  
FREE STATE FIRM  
High Commissioner in London Demands Fulfillment of Treaty.

London, Sept. 27.—Utterances of spokesmen for the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland upon the boundary dispute assume a grave tone.

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PRINCE TO CURTAIL VISIT TO HIS RANCH

Will Stay 6 Days, Go to Pacific and Then Start East.  
Highrigger, Alta., Sept. 27.—Complete satisfaction with the condition of the ranch buildings and live stock was expressed by the Prince of Wales, who made his first inspection of his ranch Friday afternoon.

800 Passengers On Montclair

Quebec, Sept. 27.—With many more Canadian and American tourists than has ever traveled in the British Isles and the continent, the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair arrived here yesterday from Glasgow and Belfast.

Liberal Meeting Held at New Jersey

(Special to The Times-Star.)  
Chatham, Sept. 27.—A largely attended meeting was held at New Jersey last night in the interests of the Liberal candidate, W. B. Snowball.

Revolt Is Ended

Leaders in Georgia Uprising Are Taking to the Hills.  
(By C. F. CRANDALL)  
(British United Press.)  
London, Sept. 27.—The revolt in Georgia which the League of Nations intervened and upon which E. M. MacDonald, the Canadian minister, presented a report is now definitely suppressed and the leaders of the uprising are now taking to the hills.

France Suffers Further Storms

Paris, Sept. 27.—The unprecedented bad weather from which France is suffering shows no signs of change for the better; instead, in some sections it is growing worse, causing damage in regions heretofore unaffected.

Weather Report

Morning Paper Report.  
Light winds; fine and warm.

Typhus Breaks Out In Leningrad

Leningrad, Russia, Sept. 27.—Spilled typhus has broken out in this storm-swept city adding its horrors to the flood. Over a 100 cases of the disease are being registered daily and doctors and nurses are overwhelmed in the work of caring for the patients.

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