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### Reds' Intrigues in China

TARTAR TROOPS AND RUSSIAN GUNS.

(Daily Mail Correspondent).

Although permanent peace in China is as far off as ever, the relaxation of the military pressure on Peking by the withdrawal of the contending armies from battle positions is a distinct relief in the new crisis which has lately been threatening the Central Government.

The tariff conference at Peking has been saved. Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden War Lord, by arriving at a compromise with the Kuomintang, or Honan Nationalist army, which have been holding Peking, apparently strengthens his own position as the dominant power in the north.

As evidence of good faith his battle headquarters have been removed from Tientsin to a point 20 miles eastward. The 24-year-old son of Chang Hsuehliang, a typical specimen of the new type of young Chinese in command of the Mukden army, was an outstanding figure in the negotiations resulting in the agreement with the Kuomintang leaders.

The latter yesterday began the evacuation of the Peking area. It was also announced that half of the troops holding the Peking-Hankow railway were retiring in accordance with the truce, though the railway is still blocked owing to the blowing up of a bridge at Tsuchow, in Suchuan Province.

The so-called allied armies concentrated in the Hankow area are reported to have begun a movement north, but it is impossible for them to do anything unsupported, and it is unlikely that there will be serious activity for the present in that region.

Details of the new agreement between the Northern leaders are not yet known, but Chang Tso-lin's agents here say he is willing to make extreme concessions to prevent the break-up of the tariff conference.

No one believes that the present truce is more than a patchwork affair.

The warring military factions responsible for the chaotic state of

China are as firmly intent as ever on achieving their own ends by force, if no other means are possible. But the internal intrigues, combined with the general's lack of confidence in each other's good faith, cause a constant fluctuation in the strength and character of the factions, making it impossible to predict with any degree of certainty what they are likely to do next or if they will pursue a policy once it is begun.

Meanwhile, the Russian Communists are steadily profiting by the general disorder and the absence of coherent government to accelerate the spread of Bolshevism.

Experienced British and foreign observers here and in the South assure me that Reds are gaining strength and are more powerful now than they were two months ago.

The possibilities of exploiting the present situation are fully apparent to the Soviet Government, which is sending some of its best political and military agents to work in co-operation with the Shanghai and Canton Communist headquarters, in the ports and the interior towns. The Russians are openly controlling the Red army in Canton and are directing the commercial boycott and blockade in Hongkong.

A nucleus of a new Red northern army has been established at Houan under the Russian General Goshchik, who was deported from Shanghai. He is now getting Russian recruits—mostly Tartars and Moslems—from the North as far as Kalgan, and also from the Shanghai area.

The Russian offensive for the Bolshevization of China is being built up by money, virulent propaganda (chiefly anti-British), and imported arms, munitions, and artillery from Mongolia and Vladivostok, and is watched helplessly by the European population.

Apparently there is no way to check this movement until a strong man arises in China with troops sufficient to put it down.

baking. They bake more quickly, therefore requiring less fuel.

Apple rings fried in sausage fat are good served with the sausage.

### Shot Dead in His Office

Robert Tyhurst, Manager Of St. Maurice Paper Co., Killed By Unknown Person.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—A verdict of murder by a person or persons unknown was returned by a Coroner's jury, in the case of Robert Tyhurst, 36, Manager of the St. Maurice Paper Co., Ltd., St. Michel des Saints, Que., a village 52 miles north of Joliette, who was shot and killed while sitting in his office. To assure a safe getaway, the murderer of murderers had cut the telephone wire connecting the main line with his office.

Neighbors heard the shot at the manager's house, and as they came from their homes they saw a large automobile turning from the side street that runs beside the victim's home and turn into the main road and speed away.

Detectives are of the opinion that the motive of the crime was revenge.

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### Imported Silk

POST OFFICE COLLECTS 6d. ON EVERY PARCEL.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Postmaster-General, stated at Lincoln that in every month since last June the sales of postage stamps exceeded those of 1924. How much of the excess of about £250,000, which he claimed over the corresponding period of 1924, has been obtained at the expense of silk importers was explained to a Daily Mail reporter by the manager of a firm in Gresham-street, E.C.

Since July 1, when the silk duties came into operation, a form has been attached to Customs documents which reads:

The postal authorities levy a fee of 6d. on each imported post parcel containing dutiable goods, to cover their expenses in connection with Customs clearance. This fee is irrespective of any Customs charge. Postage to the value of 6d. should be affixed in payment of this fee.

"It does not matter whether a parcel is large or small, this harassing charge of 6d. is made," said the manager. "I have had three parcels of artificial silk goods for which the total duty was 4s. 8d. Almost another 33 1-3 per cent. had to be paid in stamps to the Post Office."

"There is another annoyance to contend with. I find yet another form stuck on a parcel of artificial silk, telling me that a portion has been used by the Customs officers in order to ascertain the proper amount of duty payable. Once the portion was 33 in., worth at least 1s."—Daily Mail.

### Belgians Win Six Day Race

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 7 (C.P.)—The English flat racing season of 1925, which was closed on Nov. 28 with the Manchester meeting and the Manchester November handicap, has been on the whole interesting, but without any very remarkable features.

The brown colt Picaron, by Bepo—Ciceronetta, best of the two-year-olds last season, was hailed as the

champion classic colt this year. Mis-haps in training forced his withdrawal in spring after he had won the Craven Stakes at Newmarket. He was unable to start in the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby, for which he had been the winter favorite, and in the season's latest classic the St. Leger, he ran fourth. He may prove to be one of the best of the place division next year.

Lord Astor's filly Saucy Sue, by Swaynford—Good and Gay, went through the season without a defeat, and as she had won all her starts as a two-year-old, she was acclaimed the champion filly—which she was, undoubtedly. But though easily the winner of the two fillies' classics, the One Thousand Guineas and the Oaks, Saucy Sue came to grief when she ran with the high class colts at Moncaster, and ran placed twice. She had not previously contended with classic colts.

H. E. Morris's Manna, (Phalaris—Waffles), winner of this year's Derby and also of the Two Thousand Guineas, suffered defeat at Ascot in the Derby Stakes. The victor, Sir John Rutherford's Solario won the St. Leger, Manna finishing tenth. Manna had been defeated as a two-year-old by both Picaron and Solario. He cannot be styled the season's champion colt, though he won two of the three colts' classics.

The public was finally deprived of a match it had expected all season—the meeting of Manna and Saucy Sue, in the fifth classic, the St. Leger. Saucy Sue did not run, but in view of her performance in two other races at Dorchester, it is probable she would have been outclassed by Solario and others, even if she finished better than Manna.

Saucy Sue, Manna, Picaron and Solario, along with the company of



"TWO MONTHS AGO my four-year-old daughter took her first yeast cake. It immediately satisfied a craving for something that her food did not contain. Her vitality has been wonderfully increased. None of the children's activities seem too strenuous for her to share in. She says she is always warm on the coldest days and begs to go without wraps. She used to be a bunch of shivers. She was called 'pale face'—now her cheeks are rosy red. And she comes in from play asking for yeast, not candy. Fleischmann's Yeast has solved all my worries."

Mrs. Milo Griffith, Racine, Wis.



"I AM A RAILROAD MAN of thirteen years' service, working on freight trains at all hours of day and night. Rest and meals are as uncertain as health would be without proper care. Conditions such as no one can control brought constipation, then stomach trouble, so-called heart burn—followed by skin eruptions. Knowing the cause of my trouble, I began at its source, following the directions with Fleischmann's Yeast. Four months' time with the yeast has restored my health completely. I have such faith in it that I intend to continue its use."

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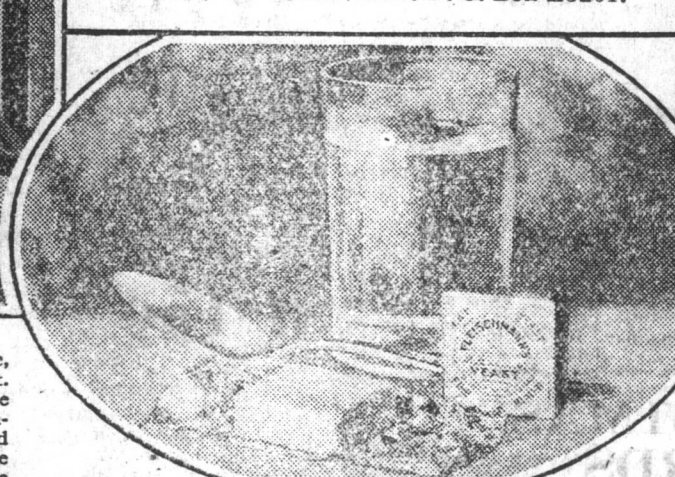
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"THIS SPRING, desperate from years of constipation and unavailing attempts to cure its resultant evils, I read this definition by a physician, 'Yeast is an antiseptic and is effective in all diseases in which there is threatened putridity.' I began taking one cake in warm water before breakfast and at bedtime. My looks a month later demonstrated a release from cathartics. With my food now assimilated, I gained in two months ten pounds, after being that amount below normal. Continuing the treatment, I gained, not in weight but in vigor, feeling daily more rejuvenated. Years of intestinal poisoning take their toll of youth, so I shall continue to drink my yeast."

Mrs. Carrie M. Crema, Philadelphia, Pa.



"I HAD THE REMEDY for my ill-health right on the shelves of my grocery store, but didn't know it. So I sold my store and entered the insurance business with the hope that the change would cure my stomach cramps and constipation. But it did not help me. I grasped someone's suggestion to try Fleischmann's Yeast. After taking three cakes daily for about two months I began to feel better. That was three years ago! I have taken no medicine for three years—just yeast. My insurance business is prosperous, so I am not sorry that I sold my grocery store, but I am sorry that I suffered for thirty-five years with stomach cramps and constipation before I discovered that the cure, Fleischmann's Yeast, was back there on the shelves."

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### Turkey Country

WILL ADOPT CHRISTIAN ERA GREGORIAN CALENDAR. Ankara, Dec. 5.—Following the lead of Rumania, Bulgaria and other Balkan countries, Turkey will probably soon adopt the Christian era

and the Gregorian Calendar as means for measuring time. A special parliamentary commission has been set up to study the Gregorian calendar with a view to fitting it to Turkish history and current events, and unanimously recommended its adoption to the National Assembly.

### Alleged Girl Spy Arrested

Marie Monseil Said to be in Pay of British

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An alleged girl spy said to be in pay of British, French flying station, pay is chronicled in a despatch from Paris.

Sun.

The girl, Marie Monseil, is said to be a Parisienne, former model, and is alleged to have been employed with espionage.

They have found evidence to believe that she was employed with espionage.

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