

CHINESE SITUATION
BECOMES CRITICAL

Captured Soldiers Slaughtered, Foreign Concessions Invaded; Bank Looted By Striking Students.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—Safety of all Americans and their property in Canton was reported by the state department today by Consul General Jenkins.

The consul said Cantonese generalissimo had the successful attack on the city. He was accompanied by Russian military advisers who directed the fight and to whom the Cantonese victory undoubtedly is due.

SHANGHAI, June 15.—(AP)—Following outbreaks at Kiu-kiang, the British concession was invaded, the British and Japanese consulates attacked, and the city was looted. The branch bank of the National Bank of China was looted and burned by striking mob. Messages received here today said six hundred persons residing at the famous missionary Mount Kiu-kiang, overlooking Kiu-kiang, were menaced.

Two American destroyers dispatched from Hankow for Kiu-kiang, have arrived, supplementing a Japanese battleship now there. The situation at Shanghai is unchanged.

Forty-five British and Japanese vessels are tied up here on account of the Chinese blockade. Telegrams from Hong Kong report that dock strikes have spread to that port.

Trans-Pacific liners arriving here are experiencing difficulty in leaving.

700 TROOPS BUTCHERED.

LONDON, June 15.—(INS)—Seven hundred Yunnanese soldiers were butchered by Cantonese troops who returned to the city from Yunnan last Friday, dispatches to the Central News from Canton today declared.

Refugees described atrocities in Canton as worse than any committed in the past. They said that the Chinese were killing and roasting the Yunnanese.

Many of the Yunnanese captured in the fall of the city later were set free only to be beaten and stoned to death in the streets. Others were killed in the city. The Chinese Yunnanese officer was crucified on a telephone pole. Another was saved from the mob by the intervention of British and American sailors outside the French concession.

C. M. Faure, commander of the steamer Faure, addressed this same mob, and an American, Dr. Biddle, aided in the rescue of the Yunnanese.

RIOTER DIES OF WOUNDS.

HANKOW, June 15.—(AP)—Another of the Chinese rioters who participated in the attack on the British concession here Saturday has died of wounds. The rioter, who was killed by British troops, was a member of the Chinese Nationalist army.

The British gunboat Hollyhock has arrived here with fifty marines. The marines are being used to maintain order in the city. The British consul has been advised that the situation is still critical.

LOCAL BANKERS IN FLOOD TERRITORY

Cedar Rapids bankers who left here today forenoon for Dubuque, to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Bankers' association, probably discovered that a bank would have been closed in the city. The bank, the Cedar Rapids National bank, was closed by the strike of the bank employees.

The Cedar Rapids National bank, which has been closed since Saturday, is a member of the Federal Reserve system. The bank has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$250,000.

FIRST SEWAGE REPORT MADE TO CITY COUNCIL

The first report of surveys made in connection with a solution of the sewage disposal problem, was given to the council today by the city engineer, Mr. J. H. Bates, city engineer.

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ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members of local Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges met at the city hall today for their annual memorial service. The service was held in the city hall, and was attended by a large number of members of the lodges.

HUMAN FLIP BURGLARS ROB LOCAL JEWEL SHOP

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CITY BRIEFS
AND PERSONALS

Dance Lincoln Park Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.—Advertisement.

Miss Leona M. Delfers, 332 South Tenth street west, today went to Des Moines to take up her duties with the regional office of the U. S. Veterans' bureau.

Permanent waving, latest Lanoll equipment. Paris Hair Store.—Advertisement.

William "Bill" Shirer, 1815 Third avenue, Co. correspondent of the Evening Gazette, was graduated from the college last Wednesday, has started to Montreal from where he will sail for Europe. He expects to visit most of the countries of Europe as well as England, before returning.

Pingrey Funeral Home phone 687.—Advertisement.

Protest Against Junk Yard. A delegation of citizens living near 728 First avenue west, appeared before the council today to protest against the erection of a junk warehouse and auto wrecking yard there. Their protest was placed on file. J. R. Buchanan and Albert Kraut spoke for the delegation.

American Legion Dance.—Advertisement.

Manhattan Wednesday, June 17. Let's all dance with the Legion.—Advertisement.

Firm Employees Picnic.—Advertisement.

More than 200 folk attended the fifth annual picnic given by the Williams and Hunting company for employees and their families at Ellis park Saturday afternoon. Games and races were held, and the winners were served all afternoon and at 8 o'clock a picnic supper was served.

Dance Tuesday, Lincoln Park, Campbells orchestra.—Advertisement.

Car Audit Completed Soon. Audit of the street car company's books, being made at the request of the city council, to determine whether an increase in fares is justifiable, will be completed within a day or two, Mayor J. F. Rail said. After the council receives a report on the audit, it will take action on the proposed increase.

Beware of coupons. One Photo, one dollar.—Turner Studio.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gaunt of Bayard are visiting Mr. Gaunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gaunt, 517 Second avenue west.

Flindt's orchestra, Manhattan beach, Tuesday.—Advertisement.

Nina Keister Honor Pupil. Nina Keister of the six-A class at Jackson school, was one of the pupils ranking highest in scholarship for the final term. Nina's name was placed on the honor roll for the first time. The list of honor students published Saturday.

Cedar Park featuring Paul Donnelly and his orchestra this week.—Advertisement.

Meets Wednesday Night. The Women's Benefit association will meet in Moose hall Wednesday night instead of tonight as announced.

Permit for Commonwealth Garage.

The council today granted a permit to Franklin Junkerman to erect a five-story building at 2124-2126 14th street, second avenue, to be known as the Commonwealth garage. R. N. Anthony petitioned the council for a service station at 602 Twenty-first avenue west.

Return From Conclave.

Police Lieut. A. J. Smetana and Detective Joseph Kroulik returned yesterday from the Shrine conclave at Los Angeles. They were accompanied by their wives and children. They were in the city for a service station at 602 Twenty-first avenue west.

Alpha Rho Snoker.

Sixty members and alumni of Alpha Rho Literary society of Washington high school attended a smoker at the home of Bernard Boegel, 1940 First avenue, Saturday. Ralph Lee of Bush street, Chicago, was present and sang a group of songs. Charles Boegel gave a humorous talk. Refreshments were served after the program.

Visiting Knight to Speak.

Joseph J. Tushaus, special supreme agent for the Knights of Columbus, will address a special meeting of the members of Cedar Rapids council No. 908 at the club rooms in the Bever building this evening at 8 o'clock. He will outline the program of activities of the supreme organization and make suggestions to the local council as to how it may aid in carrying out these plans.

Tuesdays in the city.

The city council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 16, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the city hall. The council will consider the report of the city engineer on the sewage disposal problem.

Hurt In Flipping Train.

Andrew Miller, 1117 South Seventh street suffered a fracture of his left shoulder yesterday afternoon when he was flipped out of a train. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

Lost, Found 10

GLASSES—Tortoise shell rim, lost on B. & N. west. Reward \$10.00. Phone 4074.

MAN'S COAT—And cap, lost. Reward \$10.00. Phone 5008-M.

WRIST WATCH—Ladies', lost Saturday night. Reward \$10.00. Phone 2508-M.

SWEET ORR JACKET—Lost Saturday night. Reward \$10.00. Phone 2508-M.

WILL PARTY—Finding suitcase belonging to Dan Young, please return same to Victoria hotel. Reward.

Automotive

For Sale 11
GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
The prices of our Ford used cars are right and are guaranteed to you. It is a source of satisfaction to know that you are getting a car that is guaranteed to be a Ford. The cars listed below will bear the most rigid inspection.

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Highlands Community club appointed at the last meeting.

Committees are canvassing the neighborhood to raise money for the club. The club will hold a social program, and races and games will be arranged for the afternoon.

Delay Passing Ordinance.

An ordinance read the first time May 15 granting the Iowa Railway and Light company authority to condemn an easement on property between the Milwaukee tracks and Lake avenue, was indefinitely postponed today by the council. Action has been deferred on the matter three times. The company is said to have obtained the property without resorting to condemnation proceedings and hence the ordinance can be shelved.

Credit Men Return.

R. R. Sealine, credit manager for the Killian company, returned Sunday from Minneapolis where he attended the convention of the National Association of Retail Credit men held last week. Mr. Sealine headed the credentials committee of the association. Others who attended from Cedar Rapids were James Spengler, credit manager for the Denike company, William H. Grisel of the Credit Guide and G. W. Hearn of the Rude Auto company. The sessions were attended by 1,000 delegates. The delegates will be the next meeting place.

Easy on Fishermen.

Ignorance may not be an excuse for breaking the law but it saved Donovan Hahn \$25 today when he was arrested by Samuel O'Brien, deputy game warden on the charge of catching two catfish less than a foot long.

Hahn is 18 years old and lives at 917 Nineteenth avenue west. He told Justice J. B. Travis, before whom he was arraigned, that he did not know he was violating the law, and the justice suspended the fine of \$25 on payment of court costs.

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