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### Chinese Forces, Japanese Clash in Tientsin City

Shell Falls on Girls' School in American Methodist Mission—Attack by Mob.

Fighting between Chinese and Japanese broke out in Tientsin, China, early Wednesday, a dispatch to the Rengo news agency at Tokio reports.

Chinese cut electric wires, plunging the city into darkness, according to the Japanese report, then attacked the Japanese concession.

The Japanese troops stationed in Tientsin total one thousand, including volunteers and former service men. The active troops total six hundred. The Chinese forces total 30 thousand. Japanese residents in the concession total five thousand.

Earlier, a mob of 250 ruffians clashed with police in the vicinity of Nankai university at Tientsin, said messages to Pieping. A shell fell on the Keen's girls' school in the American Methodist mission, the report said. Other shells, believed to have been thrown from Japanese trench mortars, fell near the mission.

The fighting began at 2 a. m. and the situation was reported growing worse. An armored car appearing from the Japanese concession and exchanged fire with Chinese police about an hour later.

The firing appeared to have started at about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, when gangs of between 30 and 50 Chinese gunmen began shooting within the three hundred meter limit around the Japanese concession.

Larger groups appeared near Nankai university at 1:45 Wednesday morning and began attacking the police.

French troops were called out of the French concession as the fighting continued.

Firing, in which it was believed that artillery was being used, continued at 3 o'clock.

The mission maintains a "middle grade" school, known in Chinese as Cheng-Mei Hsueh-Kuan, to which is attached a primary course and a girls' school.

### Poultry Prices! Friday and Saturday

November 13-14

Thanksgiving is not far away. We need all kinds of Poultry for this occasion and now is the time to sell. Cash or Trade

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### Peace Machinery is Put to a Great Test

Thirteen Years After "War to End War" Countries Are Facing a Difficult Problem

Washington—Thirteen years after the "war to end war," a world organized for peace had on its hands a problem as perplexing as ever led to armed conflict between nations. Out of ancient Manchuria came continued reports of open hostilities between Japanese and Chinese forces. Cannon boomed an insistent challenge to the peace making machinery fashioned since the World War.

In Washington and in the capitals of Europe, statesmen bent their efforts to the cause of peace with a nearly two month old and in the great test of the oath the world has sworn in the Kellogg-Briand pact. President Hoover discussed the far eastern crisis with his cabinet Tuesday, and later Secretary Stimson received from Ambassador Deuchel of Japan a fresh outline of that country's position.

This came in a memorandum from the Tokyo government and reiterated Japan's previous demand that China guarantee the security of Japanese lives and property as a prerequisite to removal of troops from the troubled area. The communication was submitted thru Ambassador Forbes. The United States is believed to have called Japan's attention to its pledge to respect China's "territorial and administrative integrity" as set forth in the nine power treaty signed here in 1922.

**Problem Complicated.**  
Altho Chinese and Japanese have been firing at each other off and on for nearly two months with attendant bloodshed, the two nations officially are not at war, which serves to complicate the problem of neutral statesmen.

The peculiar situation in Manchuria, where Japanese troops are allowed in Chinese territory and no right to guard a railroad, makes it difficult to determine the aggressor. Normally, this could be determined by noting which nation had crossed an international boundary.

After some consideration, the League of Nations decided that, boundary or no boundary, Japan had no right to occupy Manchurian territory outside of its railroad zone and called upon Tokyo to withdraw its soldiers by Nov. 16. This Japan has declined to do unless its security demands are satisfied. Washington thus far has refrained from taking a public stand on the question of withdrawal, altho apparently working quietly in cooperation with the League.

Both are reluctant to apply actual pressure and are holding their big cards for the end of the game, hoping fervently that it will not be necessary to resort to diplomatic ostracism or economic boycott.

**Treaty Rights Explained.**  
The view that the nine-power treaty as well as the Kellogg-Briand pact bears on the Manchurian situation was expressed by Secretary Stimson shortly after the trouble started nearly two months ago.

The nine power treaty was drawn up at the time of the Washington disarmament conference to "stabilize conditions in the far east" and "safeguard the rights and interests of China," as well as to establish the "open door" policy for China trade. "The participating nations were the United States, Belgium, the British empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands and Portugal.

The contracting powers, other than China, agreed "to respect the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China; to provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges which would abridge the rights of subjects or citizens of friendly states."

The treaty further provides that whenever a situation arises which in the opinion of any of the contracting powers involves the application of its stipulations and makes discussion advisable, "there shall be full and frank communication" between them.—State Journal.

### POLICE PUT ON CARPET

Cleveland—The entire Cleveland police force, composed of some 1,500 officers and men, was called onto the carpet by Acting Mayor Burton. The subject of Burton's first official act as mayor was the year old murder of former Councilman Potter, about which has raged a series of futile investigations.

Starting Tuesday the police officers in active peace enforcement duty, will come before the new mayor in squads. On Wednesday, Police Chief Matowitz and Detective Inspector Cody will appear. They all will tell what they know of the crime.

The military directness with which Burton has attacked the sore spot of Cleveland police activities, was hailed by the city press and officials as indicative of solution of the crime, the ramifications of which are alleged to reach deeply into gang affairs. Burton was a major in the American expeditionary force and won the Belgian croix de guerre and a citation for bravery from General Pershing.

### HICKORY, DICKORY, DOCK, THE MOUSE STAYED UP

Rockville, Conn., Nov. 8.—Unlike the mouse of the nursery rhyme, "Hickory, dickory, dock," the one which ran up the library clock on the roof of the Memorial building here did not come down. It got wedged in the mechanism and died, stopping the hands.

### JUNIOR COLLEGE OF McCook IS LEGALIZED

McCook—McCook voted 936 to 149 in a special election Tuesday to legalize its junior college. The college is in its seventh year and the oldest such institution in the state. Jack True, now superintendent of Council Bluffs, Ia., schools, backed organization of the college during his term as superintendent of McCook schools. He was superintendent of the college for the first five years, and J. C. Mitchell now is in his second year in that capacity.

### Corn Husking Title is Won by George Noe

Nance County Entrant Picks 23.78 Bushels in Contest; Sins in Seventh Place.

A 20-year-old youth, George Noe of Fullerton, Nance county, is Nebraska's 1931 cornhusking champion. Before a crowd of 25,000 assembled at the Robert Shonka farm, near Schuyler, for the eighth annual Nebraska state cornhusking contest, the youngest entrant, showed the other contestants, including four past champions, how he could pick 23.78 bushels in 80 minutes' time.

His closest contender was Harry Brown, 23, of Beemer, Cuming, who picked 23.22 bushels. Both Noe and Brown will represent Nebraska at the national contest to be held next Friday at Grundy City, Ia. Henry Sorensen of Blair, Washington, a favorite candidate for first place, took third with 23.11 bushels, falling below his county contest figure of 23.49 bushels.

Another upset was that of last year's champion, Guy Sims of Harlan county, who finished seventh with 22.1, as compared to 27.6 last year. None of the contestants reached Sims' last year's mark.

**Wins Prize.**  
Although winner of the \$100 prize offered by the Nebraska Farmer and a chance to compete in the national contest, Noe did not have the heaviest total load of corn for the day. He was bested by Henry Williams of Sarpy county in this respect, the two totals being 1,906 and 1,888 pounds. Williams, however, fell behind when total deductions of 544.73 pounds were made for gleanings and husks as compared to 222.73 pounds for Noe.

Noe won the Nance county contest with only 17.40 bushels. This was his first year in state competition and his second in the county. Last year, because of his unfamiliarity with the rules, he lost out in the county race, although he had picked almost 30 bushels.

"This year I didn't take any chances, so I picked cleaner and with more speed," he said. He has had plenty of practice, he says, since he has been picking corn more or less, since he was 3 years old.

"There's just a certain knack to it, though, and after you get that, you're all right," Noe explained.

Both he and Brown averred they would try their best to get the national championship for Nebraska. "We'll sling 'em harder than we did if we can only get 'em out of the husks," they agreed. Brown won the \$50 prize offered by the Nebraska Farmer, in addition to \$12.50 for the county championship. No received nothing for his county competition.

"I don't know what I'll do with the money yet," Noe said. "I might give some of it to charity and help the unemployed. I don't know."

The same sentiment was expressed by Brown. The Shonka field, one of the best in Nebraska this year, proved to be a good place for the contest, although recent winds had blown down some of the corn, delaying the contestants a good deal.

**Rain No Bother.**  
The contest started at 10:40 a. m. and closed at 12 noon. Shortly after it ended a heavy rain fell, continuing throughout the afternoon. This, however, failed to dampen the interest of the thousands of farmers from all parts of the state.

"This was one of the best contests we have ever had," declared State Representative Charles L. Jones, Schuyler, chairman of the committee in charge. "Fortunately, the weather was dry and cool during the contest so that all could take part satisfactorily. The majority of the farmers, Jones said, were in good spirits over recent grain price improvements. "They seem to have a different outlook on life now," he said.

A number of the special features scheduled for the afternoon, including a football game between Schuyler and Columbus, were cancelled because of the rain.

### MCDONALD MAKES PROMISE

London—Prime Minister MacDonald in his first formal announcement since the election promised a brilliant assemblage at the lord mayor's banquet that the newly constructed national government "means to solve the two great problems which face it."

"The first of these problems," he said, "is that the nation should balance its budget. We cannot live on borrowing. We cannot live on the destruction of our capital. Moreover, the nation must balance its trade." His audience included members of the British cabinet, leaders in trade and industry and members of the diplomatic corps assembled to honor the new lord mayor, Maurice Jenks. Eight hundred guests rose to their feet and cheered when Mr. MacDonald and his daughter Isabel entered the hall.

### New Service Station is Now in Operation

Texaco Station at Chicago and Patterson Avenues Now Ready for Service—A Fine Station.

Chester E. Welsheimer with the closing of the Burlington shops at this point, did not sit down and mourn because he had lost employment, but immediately looked about for something to do, which he immediately found in the building of a modern and entirely up-to-date filling and service station on the apex of his property at the junction of the Highway 75-73 and the Harding highway which is passing by his property and on its way to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Welsheimer has completed the filling station and installed the gas pumps and carrying a very fine line of oils and greases, all the products of the Texaco company, is now serving the public and will in a short time install his greasing department, also will later establish a number of modern cottages, to be ready for the opening of the station, though he is serving the public at this time.

Before the real opening of the station, notwithstanding they are serving the public and have a very fine trade, they will conduct a publicity campaign which is expected to begin with the coming week. Watch for the excellent news which these advertisements will have to convey. Mr. Alle Melsinger who is well and favorably known, has associated with Mr. Welsheimer and is at the station to greet, to meet and to serve his many friends. Mr. Melsinger will be pleased to see all his old time friends and assures them of the very best of service as well as the best goods.

### WHAT RED CROSS HAS DONE IN CASS COUNTY YEAR ENDING JULY 1.

Enrolled 623 members, 55 persons volunteering this service and Enrolled eleven schools in Junior Red Cross. Collected \$834.65 for Drouth Area. Sent car load of provisions to Drouth Area.

Sent 20 Christmas bags to our soldiers stationed in foreign posts. Sent two outfits of clothing for Refugee Boys.

Four branches of the Chapter report local relief to poor families. Chapter summary of Cass transactions follows: Cash on hand July 1, 1930 \$1327.75 Received 1513.15 Disbursed 1525.79 Balance 1980.00 Cash on hand July 1, 1931 1315.11 Branch audits covering same period:

	1930	1931
Alvo	\$255.38	\$230.90
Avoca	125.13	100.13
Eagle	199.29	174.29
Louisville	32.25	27.85
Manly	615.69	551.70
Murdock	493.97	595.58
Mynard	37.45	50.45
Nehawka	374.42	303.92
Plattsmouth	260.10	247.71
South Bend	944.44	968.55
Weeping Water	234.33	285.63
Wabash	314.58	473.11

### MISS AUGUSTA ROEB, Chapter Chairman, MRS. HENRY A. TOOL, Sec.-Treas.

### A BUSY LADY

From Wednesday's Daily  
Mrs. Clayton A. Rosencrans of this city, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, can realize fully what President Theodore Roosevelt expressed in "a strenuous life."

Mrs. Rosencrans was at Lincoln Saturday to attend the banquet in honor of National Commander Henry L. Stevens, of the American Legion, last evening she was a guest at the banquet of the Omaha post and Auxiliary, having filled in Monday in this city on her work as probation officer for Cass county. Thursday Mrs. Rosencrans is to visit Weeping Water on an investigation of needy cases, and then Friday to Lincoln to install the officers of the Lincoln Auxiliary, then home and providing shoes, socks and clothing as well as food for the needy. Next week Mrs. Rosencrans is called to the national Auxiliary headquarters at Indianapolis for a conference of presidents and secretaries of all the states, with national president and secretary. Clate will keep the home fires burning and making chili, at which he is an expert.

### GIVE A FINE PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home were given a very pleasant treat that had been arranged by Jess Perry, the occasion being a short musical program.

The artists were Charles Nowack, pianist, and Anna Baack, well known xylophone performer, they giving a program of the old songs, popular numbers and standard offerings.

The program was one of the best that the Home residents have enjoyed, giving a whole evening of music that all appreciated and joined in the familiar songs with great enthusiasm.

The artists that carried out the program will long be very gratefully remembered by the Home residents for their contribution to the entertainment that has assisted in the passing of time at this beautiful Home.

Competition both, grapes, pears and pineapples, tobacco, honey paper and all kinds of school supplies at the Home Book and Stationery Store, where the price is right.

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5 lbs., 19c, 10

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2-lb. caddy . . . 23c

**VAN CAMP'S Tomatoe Soup** 5c  
Per Can . . . . .

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GW. 10-lb. Cloth Bag . . . 49c  
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Fcy. Red, 1-lb. Tall Can for . . . 25c

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5-lb. Box . . . 75c Lb. 15c

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Per 1-lb. Carton . . . . . 29c

**1st Prize Golden Bantam Corn** 25c  
3 med. cans . . . . .

**Oxydol** 19c  
Large Pkg.

**GLEN VALLEY EARLY JUNE PEAS—No. 2 can** . . . . . 10c  
**FIRST PRIZE TOMATOES—Medium size can** . . . . . 7 1/2c  
**SANTA CLARA PRUNES—Med. size, 4 lbs., 25c; 25-lb. box** \$1.39  
**NEW CROP DATES—2 lbs. for** . . . . . 25c  
**FRESH SALTED PEANUTS—Per lb.** . . . . . 10c  
**PEANUT BUTTER—Pet or Schobert's, 1-lb. jar, 19c; 2-lb.** . . . . . 29c  
**MACARONI, SPAGHETTI or SHELL MACARONI—2 lbs.** . . . . . 15c  
**C & H POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR—3 lbs. for** . . . . . 25c  
**COLORADO PINTO BEANS—3 lbs. for** . . . . . 15c  
**ENGLISH WALNUT MEATS—1/4-lb. pkg., 19c; 1/2-lb. pkg.** . . . . . 37c  
**SELOX (SOAP HEADS)—Med. pkg., 7c; large pkg.** . . . . . 12 1/2c  
**SOAP FLAKES—Crystal White, Large, 25c; Med. pkg.** . . . . . 15c

**BEST-OF-ALL Margarine**  
2 lbs. for . . . 25c

**SILCOAM Tomatoes**  
No. 2 1/2 size can . . . 10c

**Silver Leaf Soap**  
10 bars . . . 25c

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Hinky-Dinky, 21c Satisfaction  
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