

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

100,000 FARMERS' PRISON TRIP

Kiangsu to Await Help in Attack

Reinforcement of 10,000 Formidable Troops Comes From Peking to Aid Shanghai's Assault.

Chekings Get Aid, Too

Shanghai, Sept. 10.—It is declared here that the tactics of the Kiangsu troops for the last week have been entirely directed toward wearing down the resistance of the Chekiang forces.

There is evidence that the famous Christian general, Fu Yu-Pei, will appear on the scene from Peking to assist the Kiangsu.

There was some heavy fighting in the Tungku region today, where the Chekiang forces continued their offensive against the Kiangsu armies.

Advices today stated that Gen. Chang Tso-Lin would open his attack on Gen. Wu Pei-Fu at Shanghai-Kuan, tomorrow.

Thousands of refugees are streaming towards Shanghai, and military steps are being taken to prevent them becoming a serious problem.

G. O. P. AUTO TRAIN HERE OCTOBER 2

Omaha will be host to the Coolidge-Dawes supporters who are making an automobile tour of the Lincoln highway from here to the national republican ticket, on Thursday, October 2.

The trip, which began at Plymouth, Wis. September 9, will end at Sacramento, Cal., Saturday, October 18.

From Omaha the auto train will go to Columbus, October 3, the party will drive from there to Plymouth, Mo., and on October 4 from Kearney to North Platte.

Field Secretary Addresses Luther League Convention

Deshler, Neb., Sept. 10.—Delegates representing the Nebraska district of the American Luther League, an organization whose chief purpose is to foster Christian education, met in annual convention here Sunday.

Norton Speaks at O'Neill.

Madison, Neb., Sept. 10.—Earl J. Mayer of this city has been selected chairman of the republican county central committee.

Woman Chosen Chairman.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 10.—V. J. Harrod, 34, assistant superintendent of agencies, Lincoln National Life Insurance association, is in Omaha, conferring with Nebraska agents.

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Nomination of Butler Again Protested

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—Protest against placing the name of Dan B. Butler on the progressive ticket as candidate for governor was filed today by H. C. Swallow, a member of the state central committee of the party.

Following are objections cited by Swallow: Addresses of J. M. Paul and W. H. Green, chairman and secretary, who signed nominating certificate, do not appear.

Vacancy should have been filled three days after Governor Bryan withdrew as progressive candidate for governor.

No legal delegate convention was held in 1924 by progressive party.

Committee Gives Order of March of Parade Units

1,000 Autos Needed by Red Cross Chapter; Other Firms Announce Companies Formed.

Employees of many business firms of Omaha have already enrolled for participation in the Defense day parade Friday.

A unanimous vote in favor of Defense day was passed at a resolution at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus Tuesday night and plans were made to take part in the parade.

More Autos Needed.

Automobiles are needed for citizens who will take part in the parade but will be unable to march, according to the local chapter of Red Cross.

Meeting of Press Club to Be Held at Tecumseh

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U. S. Fliers Alter Route to Pacific

Globe Girdling Airmen to Turn South at Omaha, Flying Southern Route to San Diego.

Planes Weak From Strain

Washington, Sept. 10.—Lieut. Erik Nelson flew his world girdling airplane, New Orleans, to Bolling field from Haleshorpe, near Baltimore, late today rejoining Lieut. Lowell H. Smith's Chicago, at 6:27 p. m.

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—The New Orleans, Lieut. Erik Nelson, pilot, took off at Haleshorpe suburb at 5:59 today for Bolling field, Washington.

Washington, Sept. 10.—A new route for the flight of the army world fliers from Washington to Seattle was announced today by the War department.

The itinerary takes in Dayton, O.; Chicago, Ill.; Omaha, Neb.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Muskogee, Okla.; Dallas, Tex.; El Paso, Tex.; Tucson, Ariz.; San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The original route which contemplated the crossing via Dayton, O. to Chicago and westward along the air mail line to Sacramento, was changed at the request of Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commanding the world squadron after he and his colleagues had completed a careful inspection of the airplanes.

The inspection was said in an official statement made public by the War department to have disclosed strains resulting from 120 odd hours of flying to which the planes have been subjected.

The changed itinerary eliminates the stop which had been planned for the fliers at North Platte, Neb.; Cheyenne and Rock Springs, Wyo.; Salt Lake City and Salsuro, Utah; Reno, Nev., and Sacramento, Cal.

Condition Not Foreseen.

The announcement of the revised itinerary said: "Before the flight had reached the United States, plans to have it take the most direct route to Seattle, Wash., its terminus, were approved and approved. This contemplated the crossing of the Rocky and Cascade mountains over the air mail route which is now being flown by the airplanes of the postoffice department.

"The condition of the airplanes of the round-the-world flight could not be foreseen at that time, but upon its arrival in Council Bluffs, an urgent request of the flight commander, the route must now be changed. The airplanes have been subjected to over 300 hours of the most strenuous flying to which any aircraft were ever exposed, the strains of which have considerably reduced their efficiency, and it was impossible for the men to reach an altitude of over 6,500 feet without danger.

"Having in mind only the successful completion of this great undertaking, it has been found necessary to change the original plan and route the planes over the southern portion of the United States where they will cross the Rockies at their lowest altitude and be in a position to take advantage of excellent existing airways, passing up the coast to terminate their flight at Seattle."

Aurora City Schools Open With Enrollment of 800

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Breeders to Make Tour of Inspection in Four Counties

Newcastle, Neb., Sept. 10.—North-east Nebraska Pure Bred Livestock Breeders association has made arrangements for an auto tour to points in Dixon, Dakota, Thurston and Wayne counties, September 11 and 12, for the purpose of visiting farms of breeders who have special lines of blooded stock which will be of interest to members of the association.

On September 11 the boosters will stop at the farm of C. H. Gibbs and look over his fine herd of Herefords, and afterwards call at the yards of W. A. Verzani to see his spotted Poland China hogs.

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Boy Saved From Electrocution by Father's Action

Snatches Radio Headset From Youth When Aerial of Neighbor Falls Across Power Line.

His father's promptness in snatching a radio headset from the ears of Richard LeCron, 15, 2520 Marcy street, probably saved the boy's life at 7:15 Tuesday night.

Richard had left the supper table to go into the living room and listen in over a crystal set.

Insulator Broken.

Electricians were called and found that an insulator in the Johnson aerial had broken, allowing the antenna wire to fall down upon an electric power wire and the LeCron aerial.

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Bridegroom Killed as Car Upsets

Bride of Two Weeks Prostrate With Grief in Fremont (Neb.) Hospital; Can Not Give Details.

Death Comes Instantly

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Sept. 10.—Jack Albin, Casper, Wyo., bridegroom of two weeks, was instantly killed and his young wife was somewhat bruised and shaken up when their touring car upset on the Lincoln highway, just west of Ames about 2:15 this afternoon.

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Leopold and Loeb to Be Carried to Penitentiary Like Caged Animals

Sensational though the trial of Leopold and Loeb was, their journey to Illinois' state penitentiary at Joliet, where they will probably live the balance of their lives, promises to be equally so.

At 9 this morning, a squadron of motorcycle police will lead a grim procession from Cook county jail. Behind it will trail cars carrying 50 armed officers.

Perhaps the journey will thrill Leopold and Loeb, the inveterate thrill seekers. It will be unusual. It will be dramatic.

Leopold and Loeb in a steel cage, caged by society to protect itself against these two boys as a circus owner cages his tigers to protect his public.

No bank ever guarded its deposits so closely when sending them through the streets. But then the lives of Leopold and Loeb are more precious to the state of Illinois than any specie shipment.

Charlie Bryan's as Bad as Shaver! He Also Sees Victory in Maine

"Very Encouraging to Democratic Party," Says Governor, After Reading That Republicans Win by 35,000 Majority; "Indicates Opposition to G.O.P."

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—The outcome of the Maine election is very encouraging to the democratic party throughout the country, Governor Bryan said today.

Such a comparison, he added, would indicate a "wide spread opposition to the republican administration and dissatisfaction with conditions in this country brought about either through that administration's action or inaction."

The results in Maine, Mr. Bryan further commented, were "very gratifying to the democrats this early in the campaign."

MOTORIST PLUNGES 30 FEET TO DEATH

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Deshler, Neb., Sept. 10.—Buried under his wrecked car at the foot of a 30-foot embankment, the body of George Grabau, a young farmer living near Chester on the Golden Rod highway, was found by motorists Tuesday evening near the fair grounds outside of Deshler.

The car had apparently hit a concrete culvert abutment which threw it down the steep embankment. Grabau's neck was broken in the fall. The crash of the car was heard by passing motorists, but Grabau was dead when they reached him.

ARGENTINE FLYER GETS NEW PLANE

Tokio, Sept. 10.—Patrick Murphy, advance man for Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator, attempting a flight around the world, was informed today that a spare plane shipped to the highway, was found by motorists Tuesday evening near the fair grounds outside of Deshler.

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Two Divorce Suits Filed in District Court at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 9.—Two divorce suits have been filed in district court here. Pearl Powers asks a divorce from English W. Powers, charging he left her in February, 1923. They were married November 5, 1919, and have no children.

Nebraska Steers Bring Top Price at Kansas City

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 10.—C. M. Clark, a stockman of Burchard, this county, topped the Kansas City cattle market with a carload of Hereford steers from his feed lots at Burchard.

Attempt to Lynch Boys Threatened

Leopold and Loeb, Now "Life Termers," to Be Taken to Joliet in Steel Caged Car.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb are going to the penitentiary to spend their lives.

That was the sentence pronounced by Judge John R. Caverly today.

The law has put a double lock on them.

It is a sentence of life imprisonment for murder and another sentence of 99 years in prison for kidnapping. Added to this is a recommendation of Judge Caverly that they never be pardoned or paroled.

The slayers of little Robert Franks tonight were spending their last hours in the Cook county jail. The commitment papers were being drawn up that will order the prison warden to commit them to the grim walls of Joliet penitentiary for the rest of their natural lives.

The start for the penitentiary will be made tomorrow morning at 9. Peter Hoffman, sheriff of Cook county, announced that the trip would be made by automobile.

Rumors have come to the sheriff that an attempt would be made to capture and lynch the slayers. To guard against an attack of this character 100 or more guards will escort the prison car. No chances will be taken. A squad of motorcycle police will clear the road, then will come cars with armed guards.

The final courtroom scene this morning was brief. It was gripping. It was dramatic. It was a thrill they get when Judge Caverly rendered his decision at 9:30. There were times when his words indicated the death penalty would be his verdict.

No Hint of Verdict Until End.

The slayers drooped, their faces took on a hopeless, half-frenzied expression.

In measured tones Judge Caverly announced the defense had not established deranged mentality and that "by pleading guilty they have admitted legal responsibility for their act."

The plea of guilty—it could not save them from the extreme penalty. On this point he said:

"The state was in possession not only of the essential substantiating facts, but also of voluntary confessions on the part of the defendants. The plea of guilty, therefore, does not make a special case in favor of the defendants."

Age Saves Them.

It would have been the path of least resistance to impose the extreme penalty of the law. In choosing imprisonment instead of death the court is moved chiefly by consideration of the ages of the defendants, boys of 18 and 19 years. It is not for this court to say that he will not in any case enforce capital punishment.

Hebron Legion Post Plans Armistice Day Celebration

Hebron, Neb., Sept. 10.—Sixteen post No. 150, American Legion, is planning a celebration for Armistice day. The nature of the program is not yet decided, but athletic events are considered as the most acceptable entertainment.

Snyder Takes Kansas Bride.

The Weather
For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., Sept. 10, 1924. Precipitation, inches and humidity. Total, 2.01. Total since January 1, 22.33; deficiency, 2.86.