

ZR-3 FLIES OVER AZORES ISLANDS

Defeat of Chekiang Is Complete

Pandemonium Reigns in Shanghai as Result of Collapse of Defense; Commanders Flee. Guard Foreign Quarter

Shanghai, Oct. 14.—Pandemonium and around Shanghai is the aftermath here today of the sudden collapse of the Chekiang defense of this city last night before the onrush of the Kiangsu attack.

Thousands of Chekiang troops, deserted by their commanders and not knowing where to take themselves, are fleeing towards Shanghai over every possible available avenue leading from the former battle fronts.

Defeat of the Chekiang army was as crushing as it was complete, according to outspoken admission from the Chekiang leaders themselves, many of whom are fugitives either in the international settlement of Shanghai or aboard foreign warships in the Whangpo river, just off this city.

Armistice Arranged. One thousand Chekiang soldiers arrived here late last night over the Shanghai northern highway from Huangpu. They reported that Gen. Chwang Tee-Ping, the last of the Chekiang leaders to surrender, had been forced to give up his last struggle after a brilliant assault against the Kiangsu forces in his sector maintained throughout the day yesterday. However, this report of General Chwang's surrender had not been confirmed.

Forty-three car loads of Chekiang troops are held up at Chentu, five miles west of Shanghai, and 10,000 more are awaiting transportation at Nansiang, just north of this city.

Foreign observers along the former battle front confirm the news that an armistice was arranged between the fighting armies in the Sunkiang sector shortly before the general collapse of the Chekiang defense. The Lutho region has been cleared of Chekiang soldiers.

Order Maintained. Every precaution is being taken by the international forces guarding the foreign settlement of Shanghai to maintain order in the city.

Woman Is Ordained Methodist Pastor



Rev. Myra L. Hutchinson (above) of Oregon is one of the first women ordained as a Methodist Episcopal pastor. Under a new ruling men and women have equal standing in the Methodist Episcopal clergy. Rev. Hutchinson was assigned to a pastorate at Harrisburg, Ore.

McMullen Tour Swings Toward East Once More

Republican Candidate for Governor Joined by Senator Norris; Together This Week.

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee. Alliance, Neb., Oct. 13.—Adam McMullen, republican candidate for governor, arrived here today to open his campaign through the northern tier of counties bordering on the Dakota line. He will address a mass meeting here tonight with Senator George W. Norris and will continue traveling with the senator until Thursday.

A delegation of Alliance citizens, including J. M. Miller, Eral Meyer and Ed Bishop, met Mr. McMullen at the station. In the afternoon he visited the Burlington shops, after he met a delegation of citizens from Hemingford, consisting of Ralph Pryce, D. W. Butler, Frank Goltz, K. L. Pierce, George Jenkins and Ora Phillips who insisted that he speak there tomorrow morning as he drove through on his way from Alliance to Chadron and Gordon.

Mr. McMullen complied with their request, Senator Norris will go by train to Valentine, arriving there in the morning. In the afternoon Mr. McMullen will drive to Springfield to attend an open air barbecue on a night meeting with Senator Norris.

A feature of the afternoon was a dance by Indians in their war paint on the streets. The Indians were on their way to the reservation in South Dakota following several weeks' work in the potato country near Hemingford.

FEWER FAILURES IN STATE NOTED. Fewer commercial defaults occurred in the third quarter of the present year than in a similar period of last year in Nebraska, Minnesota and North Dakota, according to R. G. Dun & Co.'s report of failures. Increased defaults in Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota and Kansas offset the decrease, however.

Back Muscle Shoals Bid

Magazine Interview States He Has Withdrawn Offer, but Federal Officials Are Not Advised. Senate Fight Impending

BULLETIN. By Editorial Service. New York, Oct. 13.—Henry Ford's bid for the government nitrate and waterpower plants at Muscle Shoals, submitted to the War department in 1921, has been definitely withdrawn, it was revealed today.

"We made the best bid we knew how to make," says the Detroit manufacturer in an interview by Samuel Crowther, which is to appear in the October 18 number of Colliers, "no definite action has been taken on it. A simply affair of business which should have been decided by anyone within a week has become a complicated political affair. Productive business cannot wait on politics. Therefore we are withdrawing our bid."

Washington, Oct. 13.—If Henry Ford has withdrawn his bid for Muscle Shoals, as indicated by an interview published in Collier's Weekly, the report of his withdrawal of the bid in Washington of his decision.

Neither the White House nor the War department, to which the bid originally was submitted, has heard anything that would mean a change in the status of the proposal, and none of the congressional leaders now in the capital has received any recent word from the Detroit manufacturer.

Attention in Washington was attracted as much to the magazine's quotation of Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge's suggestion, that an impartial commission be appointed to dispose of Muscle Shoals, as to the report of the withdrawal of the Ford offer itself.

Bitter Fight Planned. The magazine story came as a shock to supporters of Ford's offer, who had succeeded in having the Muscle Shoals question placed on the senate calendar as the first order of business for the December session of congress. They were prepared to wage a bitter fight on both the senate and house committees having to do with the Muscle Shoals question, were out of the city today and it was impossible to learn here if they had been advised officially of Ford's withdrawal.

Secretary Weeks said he had received no word from Ford and had not heard of a withdrawal being submitted to the committees in congress.

Get Out and Vote!

Women volunteers are wanted to canvass precincts of the city in the get-out-the-vote movement. Mrs. Charles T. Neal said Monday. Headquarters are in the southeast corner of the basement of the courthouse.

Each worker is given a diagram of a precinct and asked to call at each home, urging the citizens to register and vote.

So far, the response to the appeal has been far below expectations, but Mrs. Neal believes the women will respond and push the work during the 10 days remaining before registration time ends.

Dawes Breaks His Silence on Plans for Reparations

G. O. P. Nominee Says Scheme Is Workable and Will Prove Foundation of Enduring Peace in Europe.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Breaking his silence on the reparations settlement plan bearing his name, Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president, opened a two-day campaign in Kentucky today with an address in which he asserted that the proposed plan finally established today by the allied nations and Germany, was "a workable plan," and furthermore, "will prove the foundation of an enduring and Christian peace in Europe and the world."

Dawes made his pronouncement before a nonpartisan audience, gathered at a noon luncheon here held under the auspices of the republican county committee, and was induced to break his silence by reference to the plan by the chairman of the gathering, Fred M. Sackett, republican candidate for United States senator. Prior to the luncheon Dawes had read a statement in which he announced his final establishment of the plan.

The republican nominee spent the day in Louisville and in addition to the luncheon address, conferred with republican state leaders and tonight spoke at a mass meeting in the city auditorium at which he continued his attack on the La Follette independent candidacy. Tomorrow he will carry his speaking campaign beyond Louisville with rear platform speeches from his special train at Shelbyville, Lexington, Frankfort and Covington, thereby ending his present tour.

Divorce Is Issued to Wife of Hart

Former British Major Agrees to Pay Alimony of \$200 Monthly to Mate Whom He Deserted. May Wed Mrs. Hall-Quest

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—Frederick William Hart, former major in the British army, was free tonight to marry Mrs. Shirley Knox Hall-Quest, divorced wife of Dr. Alfred Lawrence Hall-Quest, dean of the action department of the University of Pittsburgh, in the real of "perfect love."

Mrs. Rosamond Hart of Cincinnati was granted a divorce from her husband here today, just seven days after Mrs. Hall-Quest was released by her husband, in order that she might continue her association with Hart. Dr. Hall-Quest was granted his divorce in Chicago, where he made every effort to conceal from the light of publicity the name of his wife's associate.

Cruelty Charged. The hearing was brief. Judge Charles L. Hoffman granted Mrs. Hart a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. He approved a contract entered into by Hart whereby Mrs. Hart received \$5,000 in cash and a monthly allowance of \$200 during the remainder of her life. She likewise was given possession of furniture and effects located in the Hart apartment here which adjoined that formerly occupied by the Hall-Quests. This contract will automatically grow void should Mrs. Hart marry again.

Hart was not in court. He left Chicago Sunday night, ostensibly for Cincinnati. Judge Hoffman said, although he had granted the divorce, he would not put on the formal decree until tomorrow.

During the hearing the name of Mrs. Hall-Quest was frequently mentioned as the "other woman" in the unusual triangle.

Walter Locke, attorney for Mrs. Hart, took the stand and told of a conversation he had with Mr. Hart. "No Reconciliation." "He was discussing what he was able to do for Mrs. Hart's support," he said. "He admitted to me he was living in Chicago with Mrs. Hall-Quest. He said he would live with her whether he was divorced or not. I asked whether there was not some way he and Mrs. Hart could be reconciled.

"Absolutely not," he said. "I would never again live with Mrs. Hart."

Sothorn and Marlowe Back in U. S.



Among the theatrical folks of prominence to arrive in New York on the liner Aquitania the other day were E. H. Sothorn and wife, Julia Marlowe, the celebrated Shakespearian players.

Forget 'Courses,' Educator Asks

Alabama Teacher to Explain New School System to Omaha Forum.

Learning is its own reward and education is growth. This is the message brought to Omaha teachers by Mrs. Marietta Johnson of Fairhope, Ala., who arrived Monday morning to address the Omaha school forum in the auditorium of Technical high school.

Mrs. Johnson has attracted the attention of education of the country through the system of instruction which she developed in her home town, where her institution is known as an "organic school."

Her fundamental principle is that the growth of the child is superior to the claims of the curriculum, and that by following the special needs of the child, he will advance in physical and mental well-being.

"In this sort of education," she said, "with its flexibility, its emphasis on interest and happiness, its recognition of the emotional basis of action, its effort to utilize all kinds of ability, the adjustments are so sensitive, the adjustments are so delicate, that success is assured only under the wisest and most sympathetic teachers."

Dirigible May Reach Goal Today

Navy Department Expects to Establish Direct Wireless Communication With Her at Any Moment. Slight Engine Trouble

Boston, Oct. 13.—The dirigible ZR-3, en route from Germany to the United States via the Azores island, the most westerly of the Azores group, at about 6:30, eastern standard time, according to a message from the ZR-3 picked up by the Chatham, Mass., station of the Radio Corporation of America tonight.

The message, sent to Hamburg, Germany, was not timed, but was picked up by the radio corporation's station at about 6:30 p. m. The island is in latitude 23 degrees, 25 minutes, north; longitude 31 degrees, 12 minutes, west.

The ZR-3 was talking with Hamburg, the operator reported. Earlier, at 1:30, a message was sent indicating that the ship had sighted Pico Island, in the Azores, "dead ahead." The message indicated that the dirigible cruiser had encountered some slight engine trouble, but that it was proceeding satisfactorily with three engines running.

By Associated Press. Friedrichshafen, Oct. 13.—Now that the ZR-3 has passed the "top of the hill," as old mariners call the half way point in transoceanic voyages, it is believed probable here that if all continues well the big dirigible will reach the region of the Virginia capes late Tuesday.

By Associated Press. The progress of the dirigible is so far and the fact that reports indicate fairly good flying weather, Zeppelin officials are of the opinion that Dr. Hugo Eckener, in command, will slow down the motors and arrange his schedule so as to pass Norfolk and Richmond and skirt the coast, giving Washington a view of the big ship Wednesday morning.

It is then likely, officials believe, that the ZR-3 will proceed to Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York city and Newark, prior to mooring at Lakshurst in the afternoon.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Driving westward at an average speed of from 50 to 55 miles an hour, the German built air cruiser ZR-3, tonight was approaching a point where the Navy department momentarily was expected to establish direct wireless communication with it.

PRISONER KILLED TRYING TO FLEE

Charleston, West Va., Oct. 13.—One prisoner was killed and another badly wounded in an effort to escape from the state prison here early today.

Earl Blankenship was killed in a fight with guards after he and Harry McCracken, the wounded man, were detected in throwing a rope over the wall. McCracken was shot in the shoulder.

According to the warden's office, Blankenship had unlocked his cell, overpowered N. G. Black, a guard, whom he locked in a cell, after taking his pistol. He then released McCracken. Both prisoners were serving terms for robbery.

FORD ROYALTY CASE IGNORED

Washington, Oct. 13.—The supreme court today refused to consider whether Henry Ford owes Edward S. Huff \$11,000,000 as royalty upon magnets used upon 4,500,000 automobiles.

Huff claimed he was paid \$10,000 by Ford for the invention but that he was also to receive \$2.30 for each magnet used. The lower federal courts held that Huff had neglected to press his claim within the time allowed by law.

ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

New Milford, Pa., Oct. 13.—The engine and fireman of a pusher engine at the rear of a freight train were killed and three other train men injured today when a Buffalo New York passenger train on the Lackawanna railroad, running through a heavy fog, crashed into the slowly moving freight near here. No passengers were inju-

STEEL CONTRACT FOR BUILDING LET

The structural steel contract for the new Live Stock Exchange building, South Side, has been let to the Paxton & Vieriing Iron Works, according to R. S. Breinig, chief engineer of the Union Stock Yards company.

The new 10-story building designed by George Prinz, architect, is to be U-shaped, with a frontage of 185 feet, north and south, and 132 feet, east and west. The building will stand at the end of the viaduct now under construction by the stockyards company.

Red Oak Monte Carlo Orchestra to Broadcast

Red Oak, Ia., Oct. 13.—Monte Carlo Orchestra of this city will broadcast a musical program Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 on the May Seed and Nursery company station, Rhen andank, and will relay to wave meter 526, WQAW, Omaha. Those taking part on the program are: Robert Lindle, piano; Lawrence Milow, Trombone; Elwood Madden, saxophone; Merrill Hawkins, drums; Vaughn Woodard, violin and Dowlen Jones saxophone.

FORBES GIVEN FIRST HEARING

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 13.—The case of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, under indictment here on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, began today before Federal Judge Super on a motion for a bill of pleas.

The motion was opposed by District Attorney Ames W. Woodcock. With Forbes are indicted Lieut. Commander Charles R. O'Leary, former chief of supplies of the veterans' bureau, and Thurston Thompson of Boston. The charge alleges Forbes and O'Leary sold \$3,000,000 worth of supplies to Thompson for one-fifth their value.

FIREMEN BURNED AS OIL TAKES FIRE

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 13.—Seven men, including six firemen, are known to have been burned seriously and one, here, today through a fire today which is sweeping oil tanks here of the Clay county company.

NAVAL BUDGET MAY BE REDUCED

Washington, Oct. 13.—A proposal that the budget bureau and the Navy department compromise upon \$390,000,000 as the appropriation for the navy during the next fiscal year was presented today by Director Lord by Secretary Wilbur. The original estimate for the department totaled \$350,000,000, which was reduced about \$20,000,000 by the officials holding the federal pursestrings.

Secretary Wilbur sought an additional \$100,000,000, for unusual aviation which would bring that allotment to approximately the \$19,000,000 recommended by the general board.

ACCIDENT VICTIM'S FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services for Karl Malland, 17, former Central High student, who was killed in an automobile accident on the D. L. D. highway Friday night, will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Scottish Rite cathedral. Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Central Congregational church, will officiate. High school friends of Malland will act as pallbearers. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

LAWYERS ENDORSE DISTRICT JUDGES

Every judge now on the district court bench was endorsed by members of the legal profession in Washington, Burt and Douglas counties in a referendum taken by the Omaha Bar association.

The referendum has just been completed. The ballots carried space for the insertion of nine names. More than 400 ballots were cast.

A resolution presented at a recent meeting led to the circulation of the referendum blanks.

CHINESE OF OMAHA TO OPPOSE TONGS

Chief of Police Charles H. Van Deusen notified all Omaha police and detectives Monday morning that police courtesy cards had been issued to nine Omaha Chinese.

These Chinese are watching Omaha for the appearance of tong agitators, following tong war outbreaks in other cities.

The courtesy cards authorize them to call the police patrol and police aid at any time.

Omaha at present has no tong, and local Chinese are co-operating with authorities to prevent establishment of one.

We Have With Us Today

Miss Anna A. Gordon, Temperance Worker, Evanston, Ill.
Miss Anna A. Gordon is national president of the W. C. T. U. and has dedicated her life to the cause of temperance. She was born in Boston and educated at Mount Holyoke college. For 21 years she was secretary to the late Frances E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U.
At the exposition in Chicago in 1893, Miss Gordon had an interesting exhibit of temperance pledge cards. She is the author of numerous hymns and books of various kinds, including a biography of Frances Willard. In addition to being president of the W. C. T. U. in this country, Miss Gordon is president of the world organization, which has branches in 50 nations. The W. C. T. U. was founded 40 years ago.

The Weather

| For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., Oct. 13. | |
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| Precipitation | Total since January 1, 1924. |
| 0.0 | 2.4 |
| Hourly Temperatures. | |
| 8 a. m. | 46 |
| 9 a. m. | 48 |
| 10 a. m. | 50 |
| 11 a. m. | 52 |
| 12 m. | 54 |
| 1 p. m. | 56 |
| 2 p. m. | 58 |
| 3 p. m. | 60 |
| 4 p. m. | 62 |
| 5 p. m. | 64 |
| 6 p. m. | 66 |
| 7 p. m. | 68 |
| 8 p. m. | 70 |
| 9 p. m. | 72 |
| 10 p. m. | 74 |
| 11 p. m. | 76 |
| 12 noon | 78 |