

BREACH BETWEEN ANFU AND CHIHLI FORCES GROWS

Foreign Military Commanders Dispatch Train to Investigate Situation Caused by Hostilities.

Tien Tsin, China, July 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The foreign military commanders here arranged Friday to dispatch a train during the afternoon to Yangtsun, on the railway line to Peking, to investigate the situation caused by the hostilities between the Anfu and Chihli parties.

The Japanese, it is stated, are anxious to occupy the railway and prevent the transport of Chinese troops. The effect of such a move, it is pointed out, would be to save the Anfu troops from attacks by the Chihli and Manchurian armies, and the other foreign military heads have failed to agree with the Japanese in the desire of the latter for interference.

Railway is Blocked.
The Peking-Tien Tsin railway line is blocked by troop trains between Yangtsun, 30 miles northwest of Peking, and Lofa, 20 miles further up the line.

Reports of the fighting received here are of the most conflicting character.

The train with the investigating party left in the afternoon. It had on board American, British, Japanese and French detachments.

Proceeding in the direction of Yangtsun, it stopped at Peisang, where the commander of the Chihli forces was found. The commander stated that he had been forced to retreat by the insistence of the Japanese troops posted at Yangtsun that he remove his troops and guns to a distance of two miles either side of the railway, the effect of which was to create a gap of four miles in his front.

To avoid a Chino-Japanese incident, he added, he was compelled to retreat to Peisang.

Find Troops at Yangtsun.
The train proceeded to Yangtsun, where the Anfu troops and the Japanese detachment were found. The Japanese commander, it is stated, admitted giving the order told by the Chihli commander. The Japanese officer said the proximity of the Chihli troops endangered his post. He did not appear to consider the presence of the Anfu forces in the same light.

The Chihli forces from Paotingfu, it is announced in reports received today, attacked the Anfu troops in that region and drove them back ten miles with heavy casualties.

An active recruiting movement on the part of the students is in progress here.

Colby Sends Message to New President of Paraguay
Washington, July 17.—Secretary Colby sent a farewell message to President-Elect Gonda of Paraguay, who is leaving New York for his country after a short visit at Washington.

"It is a source of deep regret to me that I did not return from San Francisco in time to see you prior to your departure from Washington," said the message.

"I am certain that your administration will greatly contribute to the development of closer relations between Paraguay and the United States, which you have done so much to promote, and which is so earnestly desired."

Santa Fe Carshop Employees To Work Extra Hour Day
Albuquerque, N. M., July 17.—Employees in the machine and carshops on the entire Santa Fe system agreed to work nine hours per day, instead of eight, beginning Monday, until the shortage of equipment is overcome, W. S. Patterson, system secretary of the International Association of Machinists, announced.

The present emergency is said to be due to a shortage of rolling stock and insufficient force.

German Ships Sail for U. S.
Washington, July 17.—The five German surface warships allotted to the United States sailed from Bremen, July 13 and are due to arrive at New York, August 3, it was announced at the Navy department.

Omaha Descendants of Pilgrim Families



Thirty-first street, is the eighth in line from John Alden. Mr. and Mrs. John White Evans, 5351 North Twenty-eighth avenue, are both descendants of Pilgrims, Mr. Evans being in line from the White family and Mrs. Evans being a descendant from the Winslow family.

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Mrs. A. L. Fernald, 2217 Capitol avenue, a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, claims that John Alden was not only a carpenter, for she points with pride that he was at one time colonial governor of Massachusetts. Other descendants of the Pilgrims at the Fernald home are Mrs. Sarah Pendleton Colburn, her mother; Mrs. E. L.

Loomis, a sister, and Reginald Fernald and Fred C. Fernald, sons. Mrs. G. M. Cooper, 2210 South

Brewsters, Robert Franklin Hughes is a son of Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. J. C. Howard, 3624 Farnam street, is a descendant of Miles Standish on her maternal side and of Samuel Fuller from her paternal side.

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GOVERNOR COX AT WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCE

Will Discuss Campaign Plans in General With Wilson—Greeted by Roosevelt on Arrival.

Washington, July 17.—Governor Cox, the democratic presidential candidate arrived here at 2:15 p. m. today from Columbus, O. He was greeted by Franklin D. Roosevelt, his running mate, a number of party leaders and government and municipal officials and a crowd which packed practically every vantage point in and about the union station.

After a reception arranged by the District of Columbia commissioners in the presidential room at the station, the governor drove to the home of Judge T. T. Ansherry, where he will be a guest. He will confer with President Wilson at the White House tomorrow morning to discuss campaign plans in general.

As the governor first came into view walking briskly up the train platform, a roar of cheers went up from the crowd, which had waited more or less impatiently for the arrival of the train, which was an hour

late. A brass band added its din to the welcome.

The governor smilingly acknowledged the greetings of the crowd. Passing through the gate entrance from the train shed, he was greeted by the committee of women appointed by the national democratic committee, who had formed two lines through which the governor walked to the presidential room.

Yacht Race Called Off Because of Light Winds

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destroyer Goldsborough, official press boat, placed Shamrock 400 yards ahead of Resolute, but 700 yards to leeward.

At 2:45 p. m. the steam yacht Corsair, official guide boat, headed for the first turning mark, apparently to give the yachts the course as arranged with the race committee.

Shamrock Gains Speed.
Seen from Long Beach, when approximately 15 miles distant, the racing yachts appeared to be sailing neck to neck.

At 2:35 when the yachts were nearing the first turn, they showed little change in position from the start, as viewed from Long Beach.

At 3 o'clock the yachts were still holding the starboard tack which they took on crossing the starting line.

Resolute was more than half a mile to windward of Shamrock and less than half that distance eastern.

At 3:02 p. m. Resolute tacked to port and headed for the mark, Shamrock taking 30 seconds later, with

Priest Held on Charge of Embezzling Church Funds

Pueblo, Colo., July 17.—Father M. Sichinsky, 42 years old, former pastor of the Russian Greek orthodox Catholic church at Uniontown, Pa., was arrested here charged with having embezzled \$22,000 belonging to the church. He was unable to furnish bonds of \$2,000.

Father Sichinsky declares that he is innocent.

MONDAY WILL BE COLUMBUS NIGHT FOR AK-SAR-BEN

Special Train Scheduled to Carry 500 Visitors to See Samson at Work and Play.

Columbus is going to discover Ak-Sar-Ben tomorrow night.

This refers to Columbus, Neb., which will come to the big show at the famous Den on a special train leaving Columbus at 5:30, and arriving here at 8 tomorrow evening.

"It is the first time that we have had a special Columbus night," said Secretary Chadwick Gardner, "and we are looking for a great time. H. M. Clark, agent of the Union Pacific at Columbus, has done a great piece of work in arranging the excursion and reports that the special train will carry a possible 500 from Columbus, Schuyler, North Bend, Monroe, Platte Center, Humphrey, Dunbar and other towns and the surrounding country."

Mr. Clark has written that this is the fifth Ak-Sar-Ben excursion that he has arranged. He was formerly agent for the Union Pacific at Elkhorn and at Papillion. From Elkhorn he brought big crowds on three different occasions. He also headed a crowd from Papillion on one occasion.

"Believe me, it is a big job, but we certainly have them going and will bring a crowd next Monday night," he has written to Secretary Gardner. "We have a real gang of boosters up here, and a live bunch at the Commercial club. We are Ak-Sar-Ben boosters and don't you forget it."

A fleet of special street cars will meet the special train at Union station to carry the visitors to the Den. The special will make the run back after the show here.

Ford Buys Coal Mines.
Lynchburg, Va., July 17.—The Baugher Fork Coal corporation in Harlan county, Kentucky, was purchased by the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit for \$1,500,000.

LEADERS OF DRY FORCES ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

Sentiment Strong for Bryan As Presidential Nominee—Expect Woman for Vice President on Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Although the national prohibition convention will not be called to order until Wednesday, July 21, prominent members of the party have begun to arrive and it is expected that there will be about 700 or 800 in attendance, representing every state in the union except three southern states.

Aaron S. Watkins of Illinois will be the temporary chairman, Virgil Hinshaw, national chairman, will arrive Tuesday and the national committee will then hold its first session.

There appears to be an almost unanimous feeling that William J. Bryan will be the nominee for president, though that individual has given no public demonstration of his ideas regarding the matter. However, the idea is not unanimous. James Gilbert Mason, who was once a prohibition candidate for governor of New Jersey, rather opposes the idea of making Bryan the nominee. He thinks there is a scheme on foot to nominate Bryan, divide the solid south and insure the election of Senator Harding.

It is understood that should the Bryan program not go through successfully that Henry Ford or Richard P. Hobson might be placed at the party head. There is also considerable sentiment favorable to a woman as a candidate for vice president.

Governor McKelvie will greet the convention with the address of welcome on Wednesday.

Police Hold Two Men As Robbery Suspects; Donahue Home Looted

Jack Compton, 1721 South Twenty-eighth street, and Lawrence Kinney, 514 South Twenty-sixth street, were arrested early yesterday by detectives and are held in connection with a number of recent Omaha burglaries.

The home of Thomas J. Donahue, 2340 South Thirty-second street, was ransacked Friday and looted of clothing, silverware and other valuables worth \$1,500. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Donahue Friday night when she returned home from Seymour lake.

Police yesterday found burglars' tools hidden in the weeds near the Donahue home. Finger marks found on the glass of the window where the thieves entered are being photographed and checked with Bertillon records.

Good Prospects for Grain in Valley County District

Ord, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—A recent survey of the grain district in Valley county shows a very encouraging expectation for a real crop this year. Especially is this so in the sandhills of Garfield and Greeley counties, where farmers have already harvested their rye and are working on their wheat. Corn is exceptionally good in these districts, in some places even better than in the lower lands.

Steamships

Arrivals.
Cherbourg, July 15.—Olympic, New York, St. Michaels, July 15.—Canopic, New York.
Bordeaux, July 11.—Caroline, New York.
Tokohama, July 12.—Empress of Asia, Vancouver.
Kobe, July 12.—West Mingo, San Francisco.
Shanghai, July 12.—West Ivan, Seattle; West Nansen, San Francisco.
Departures.
Liverpool, July 15.—Winfredia, Boston, New York, July 16.—Bergensfjord, Bergen.
Queensdown, July 15.—Baltic, (from Liverpool), New York.
Southampton, July 14.—Antigona, New York.

"MYSTERY GIRL" WAS MURDERED IN OMAHA BRAWL

Three Agencies Probing Clues Satisfied Killing Occurred After Roadhouse Fight Here.

The "mystery girl," whose body was found November 20 in a ravine north of Florence, was killed following a roadhouse quarrel in Omaha.

Three agencies, which made investigations into the puzzling murder for several weeks following discovery of the body, united upon this theory yesterday after investigation of the crime was resumed by Grace Ballard, county attorney, at Blair.

Miss Ballard, Omaha detectives who worked on the case, and Charles Pipkin of Pipkin's National

Detective Agency, who has continued to push his inquiry into the mysterious murder, all agreed today that clues, including new developments recently received from confidential sources, point to this theory.

Information now possessed by Miss Ballard indicates the girl, who was killed, came to Omaha from Toledo and was identified with a gang of local law-breakers, who after the murder went to Detroit but returned to Council Bluffs where they remained until a short time ago.

The road house in which the girl was killed is on East Locust and is in Iowa territory.

It is expected Iowa authorities will be called in before the resumed investigation is continued.

The road house formerly was known as "Fatty's Place." It also was operated at one time by Mayme Kelly.

Miss Ballard some time ago made a trip to Denver and Colorado, but that proved merely to be a blind clue.

Guy Hyers, chief state agent, said yesterday he had been assisting Miss Ballard for the last month, but that his department had as yet uncovered no information which would shed any light on the identity of the murdered girl or her slayers.



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\$1 Four-in-Hand Neckwear, 65c

Your choice of any one dollar wide-end tie at this price.

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A disposal of makes which we are discontinuing. Splendid values.

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Tomorrow, a Linen Sale Odd Cloths and Napkins

A clearance of odd patterns remaining after the June sale. Every cloth and napkin is of pure Irish linen and of a good heavy quality.

- \$13.50 cloths (2x2 yards), \$9.00
- \$13.75 and \$15.00 cloths in 2x2-yard sizes, \$10.00
- \$17.50 cloths (2x2 yards), \$12.89
- \$20.00 cloths (2x2 1/2 yards), \$16.89
- \$25.00 cloths (2x3 yards), \$18.89

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