

Foreigners in Danger as Chang and Wu Near Clash

10,000 Fresh Troops Go to Assistance of Chang, Who Prepares to Resist Foo's Advance.

Pekin, May 12.—(By A. P.)—One hundred American soldiers have been dispatched to Tongshan, a few miles northeast of Tientsin.

Pekin, May 12.—(By A. P.)—The foreign legations here have been informed that a critical situation has developed at Kaiping, 70 miles north of Tientsin, where the troops of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin are entered against an advance by Gen. Wu Pei-Fu's army.

Kaiping, which is the center of valuable British coal mines, is on that portion of the Pekin-Mukden railroad assigned to the protection of the American forces under the international agreement for maintaining communication south of the great wall.

Reports say that Chang has arrived at Lanchow personally to direct the operation. Ten thousand fresh troops have left Mukden to go to his assistance. Gen. Wu's troops have advanced to within 60 miles north of Tientsin. They are under command of Gen. Wang Cheng Pin.

The diplomatic corps here was informed today that the rival armies were preparing to open fire. They were asked to intervene between Chang and Wu to prevent complica-

tions which might endanger the lives of foreigners or their property.

After a meeting held to consider this request it was decided that it was not feasible for the diplomatic corps to interfere in China's affairs. The diplomats, however, sent an emphatic notice to the government that the powers, if necessary, would take steps to protect foreign interests. Despite this notice official advice indicate that there is no intention by the opposing armies to yield.

Would-Be Suicide Jumps Off Bridge, Lands on Auto

San Francisco, May 12.—Four women are nursing minor lacerations and one is in jail again as the result of his second attempt to leap from the Southern Pacific bridge at Colma to probable death on the highway 30 feet below.

The women were passing under the bridge in an automobile when Nava jumped. He struck the top of their car, destroying the top and inflicting bruises on the women. He bounced into the roadway and was seriously hurt.

Body of American Bandit Identified at Tampico

Mexico City, May 12.—The body of George Michaels, an American leader of a band of robbers who held up a train at Tampico and committed other depredations in the state of Vera Cruz, was publicly exposed in Tampico yesterday, where he was identified. Michaels alleged to have had a bad record in the United States.

Divorce Sought by Vocational School Student

Injuries in War Blamed by Former Soldier for Marriage in Montana—Certificate Was Destroyed.

Lincoln, May 12.—(Special.)—Thurman J. K. Williamson, vocational training student at the University of Nebraska, was granted a divorce today on the ground that he was mentally incompetent at the time he married. Affidavits of former friends presented to the court were to the effect that as a result of an accident and wounds received in France he became temporarily deranged and married a girl at Deer Lodge, Mont.

It was affirmed in the testimony that Williamson, meeting a girl at Deer Lodge, whom he did not know very well, induced her to marry him, and they were married by the justice of the peace. Before the magistrate could fill out the marriage certificate Williamson tore it up and left his bride standing in amazement, according to testimony before the court. The testimony continued was to the effect that Williamson was arrested the next day on a complaint sworn out by the justice of the peace and a new marriage certificate filled out and filed.

Williamson testified he never lived with the woman and doesn't remember that he ever married her. He told the court he wished to marry a Sioux City girl. Instructors in the vocational training school say Williamson is one of their brightest pupils.

Russia Planning to Abandon Socialism

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enemies' camp, giving them interest in mutual work with us." Regarding the proposed law governing peasants' holdings, Economic Lite says: "We must admit that this law is far from our ideals. It is a step backward in the sense that it consolidates the small holdings of peasants, but it will help them to unite, mutual work and give a possibility of combating economic retrogression."

Genoa, May 12.—(By A. P.)—France will never agree to the project for a mixed commission sitting indefinitely while the conference is going on to study Russian affairs, according to a statement issued by the French delegation today.

Britain Proposes Truce. Genoa, May 12.—(By A. P.)—Great Britain has proposed a truce in eastern Europe on the basis of the de facto frontiers pending the conclusions of a commission of inquiry to be appointed, it was announced this afternoon.

Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia, speaking in the name of the little entente, expressed the opinion today that the conference must be adjourned within a few days, accepting the French proposal to appoint an international committee of experts on which Russia would not be represented, to consider financial problems. This must be done, he said, in such a way as to avoid resentment in order not to embitter the European situation.

The subcommittee on Russian affairs this afternoon postponed consideration of the Russian reply to the allies memorandum until 11 tomorrow morning.

Note Leaves Door Open. Genoa, April 12.—(By A. P.)—The fate of the Genoa conference may be settled today in Paris, in the opinion of many of the delegates, and the decision of Premier Poincare on the Russian reply to the allied memorandum was awaited here with anxiety.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Signor Schanzer, Italian foreign minister, have used all their influence with the chief of the French delegation, M. Barthou, to impress that the Russian note, although not as favorable as was hoped, still leaves the door open for discussion and perhaps for general agreement. They urged him to reflect this opinion in his dispatches to his premier.

It is believed that if left to themselves the majority of the powers will favor continuation of the discussion, but if France withdraws from the conference certain of the other powers will follow it.

Good Will Candidates Will Join in Parade

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evening at the Auditorium, was one of the largest affairs of the entire Good Will election. The floor of the big auditorium was filled with dancers during the evening and many votes were secured for Miss Donn.

The officials of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific have arranged with one of the dancing clubs and the Kiwanis club to hold a dance in the Pathfinder hotel at Fremont this evening, the net proceeds to be turned over to the Nellie B. Donn boosters.

The Pathfinder hotel will serve a special \$1 dinner to the guests from Omaha on this occasion.

Today at 10:30 a. m., in the lobby of the Livestock Exchange building a high class musical will be given, all the artists being children of men engaged in business at the yards.

Following is the tentative program: Cora and Jean Lavery, piano duet; Irma and Catherine Clow, harp and piano; Eleanor Sevick, piano solo; Betty Jane Grant, song and dance; Catherine Bavinger, violin solo; Margaret and Mary Alice Donahue, piano duet.

For the Mexican cabaret dance in the exchange dining room today at noon, the Cox Juvenile band has been secured to furnish the music.

Miss Ella Fenn, candidate of McCord-Brady, still holds third place. McCord-Brady will hold a vaudeville show in Fremont Tuesday for the benefit of its candidate.

Boxing at Jambouree. At the jambouree and carnival to be held in the interest of Kathrine O'Brien at the freight depot of the C. & O. this evening, there will be fifteen rounds of boxing.

There will be three five-round matches by the best amateur boxers obtainable in Omaha. In the "country store," everything from a five-pound sack of flour to tons of coal will be disposed of.

"Dry" Director Describes Method of Making Whisky

Minnesota Sleuth Says Liquor Ring Has Headquarters in Chicago and New York City.

Omaha Has Leased Wire. Washington, May 12.—Methods of manufacturing fake whisky from alcohol were discussed by S. B. Quale, Minnesota prohibition director, who conferred with prohibition enforcement officials yesterday.

"It has been established that a ring has headquarters in New York and Chicago, with the smaller cities lying in trunk line directions from the latter city," the director stated. "Shipments of pure alcohol and fake whisky are made in odd ways, sometimes arriving billed as 'saddlery,' 'plumbers' supplies,' etc."

Director Quale explained the formula used by the ring in making deceptive liquor. "Fifty per cent of the pure alcohol is added to a like amount of water. Mr. Quale declared, 'with coloring and various extracts mixed. A little glycerine is dropped in to give the mixture an oily look. Then printed labels, such as 'Sunnybrook,' 'Minnesota Club,' and names of other high-grade whiskies are placed on the bottles filled with the ingredients which make it resemble good liquor."

In some cases the liquor violators have affixed counterfeit government stamps to help deceive the purchaser, according to the director.

Shipments of this kind generally are billed to a fictitious name and address and on arrival a member of the "ring" will call for the goods, claim he is the consignee, pay the freight and have it hauled away. By arrangements with the Illinois prohibition authorities, all suspicious shipments are traced and Minnesota officers notified, Mr. Quale said.

Bomb Plant at Chicago Discovered and Raided

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them over to the sheriff, threatened chief of police with "drastic action," if he indulges in any more caustic comments.

State Attorney Crowe and his chief assistant departed for the Louisville races.

"Big Tim" Murphy and "Frenchy" Mader, in custody of two guards, spurned jail fare and dined publicly at a fashionable restaurant. Both are under indictment for murder and Murphy is under a six-year sentence in federal prison for a \$350,000 mail robbery.

Boys Find Dynamite. Boys at play found dynamite under a Landis wage award building, with the fuse partly burned. Evidently the labor-bombers had planned to destroy the building, but had been disturbed.

"The time for talking has passed," said Mayor Thompson, as he alighted from a New York train. "We want action. Chief Fitzmorris has declared war and I am backing him to the last trench."

The wage intimations at police headquarters that there would be several more raids on labor headquarters and resorts where the sluggers and bombers meet to lay their plans. It also is certain that several more indictments will be returned.

"We shall hang these men," declared Assistant State Attorney George Gorman. "I mean just that—we shall hang them. This case has the same elements that the Haymarket riot cases had."

Among the documents seized in the raids was one showing that the unions were building up an enormous defense fund for just such an emergency as the criminal leaders are now facing.

Cooks Fired by Foreman Sue Telegraph Company

Thomas and Bessie Page allege in a petition filed in municipal court yesterday morning that they succeeded in their work as cooks on a Western Union Telegraph company repair and construction train until they encountered District Foreman Pollard at Garnet, Kan.

The Pages ask for a judgment of \$169.78 against the telegraph company on the ground that they were summarily dismissed from the service immediately after Foreman Pollard ate a meal on the repair train at Garnet, May 4.

Plaintiffs also relate that their cooking was praised by the workmen on the train and that the first complaint was by Pollard.

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Plisse Crepe for lingerie is offered in an extensive range of styles and colors. 30 inches wide and 40c a yard.
Cotton Suitings in every desirable plain shade for outing skirts, summer dresses and children's wear, 36 inches wide, are 50c a yard.

Summery Hats

Have Specialized in White Models and Those of Felt

A wide variety of lovely new hats—all in white—awaits the inspection of devotees of the millinery mode. Models fashioned of heavy silk crepe, milan straw and leghorns have assumed many new and interesting shapes that are irresistibly charming.

\$5 to \$25

Felt hats have achieved a surprising degree of distinction this spring. But why not! There are models which may be worn for sports, street, and even on dress occasions.

\$5 to \$15

One Hundred and Fifty Children's Hats on Sale Saturday for \$1

Toiletries for Saving

Amami shampoo, 15c.
Prophylactic hair brushes \$ at 4r day, 69c.
Lemon hand lotion, 49c.
La Trefle and Azurea face powders, 89c.
Pepsodent, 39c tube.
Woodbury's soap, 19c.
Toilet Goods Section

Needleworkers Will Find Here

Everything that will be needed for late spring and summer sewing. Embroidery silks, tinsel thread, needlework and notions of all descriptions—linens of all width in white, cream and natural. Stamping is done to order.
Lessons daily from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5.

Art Department

Millinery—Fourth Floor



Rompers and Wash Suits for Summer Playtime

Attractive small garments sturdy enough to last under the hardest kind of service.
Creeping rompers of plain or checked gingham, are 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Better ones of fine gingham, batiste, dimity, and poplin, long or short sleeve styles, from \$1.75 to \$5.00.
Beach rompers of striped gingham, in sizes 2 to 6 years. Short sleeve styles, \$1.00. Long sleeves, \$1.65.
Boys' Oliver Twist suits, with white waists and colored pants, in sizes 2 to 6 years, are \$2.75.
Oliver Twist and middy suits, of poplin, linon, pongee, twill, in white and colors. Cotton pongee with black sateen pants. \$3.50 to \$9.50.

Thread Silk Hose for 98c a Pair

Pure thread silk with lisle tops and double lisle soles. A choice of black or brown.

Fine Silk Lisle Hose \$1.00 a Pair

Very fine quality and made with *Paintex* heels and garter tops. Black, navy and brown.

Laces 5c a Yard

Cotton torchons in edgings and insertions up to two inches wide. Special for 6c a yard.
Val laces in three different widths, with matching insertion, on sale for 5c a yard.

Sonia Hairnets 50c a Dozen

The cap and fringe styles in every desired shade for 50c a doz.

A Brassiere Special \$1.50

This mullin brassiere is attractively trimmed with heavy white lace. It fastens down the front and is the "V" neck style in both front and back.
In sizes 36 to 46, Saturday for \$1.50.

Washable Sport Silks 40-inch, \$3.50 a Yard

There is a very distinct advantage to a silk which is really washable. A beautiful sports silk in white as well as effective black and white plaids, stripes, and novelty patterns.
Imported Cotton Fabrics
Summery frocks of comfortable coolness are promised by the many lovely foreign cottons conveniently displayed in the Fabric Section on the main floor.
Ratine in plain shades and colorful plaids and stripes, ratine voiles, ratine crepe, dotted swisses, novelty and plain voiles, organdies, and batiste.

Starting Saturday--9 a. m. Sharp--We Offer 368 NEW WRAPS

In the Most Forceful Purchase and Sale of the Year

Please Note: Any garment bought during this sale that is not entirely satisfactory is subject to exchange or refund within 48 hours after purchase.

Our Out-of-Town Patrons: Lay aside every household duty and come to Omaha Saturday to partake of these values. We promise you the greatest money-savings you've enjoyed in years.

Every Size From 16 to 50

Beyond a question of a doubt, Saturday Omaha women will share in the most phenomenal value-giving in high-class distinctive Wraps and Coats that has ever been their privilege.

Haas Brothers have launched some of the most remarkable sales ever attempted in Omaha, and when we state that Saturday's event will easily eclipse them all, you will appreciate the magnitude of this sale.

These identical Coats, Wraps, Capes and Cape Coats, when sold under normal conditions, would cost you four and five times this price.

Normandie	Navy
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Chinchillas	Jade
Wandora	Cert
Twill Cords	Fawn
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Devantee	Copen
Veldynes	Tan
Bolivias	Rust
Homespuns	Ivory
	Brown

\$15

Magnificent Wraps for Every Type of Wear--Motor Coats, Sport Coats, Polo Coats, Business Coats, College Coats, Dressy Coats, Evening Wraps

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