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### LUCK AND FOG GAVE CHANG VICTORY

#### Chang Reveals Story of How His Armored Cars Captured Those of Cantonese After Collision.

Peking—The tale of how a misty morning and a train coupling which miraculously held turned the scale against the Cantonese in Honan Province and made possible Marshal Cheng Tso-Lin's rapid advance southward has just been brought back to Peking by the Marshal's son, General Chang Hsiao-liang.

Marshal Chang's troops held Chengchow, but their hold upon that important railway junction was precarious. They had been unable to get their heavy artillery across the Yellow River, and Cantonese held the railway leading southward. Moreover, the Cantonese had an armored train, and many times daily this train, which carried a big Krupp gun, would run up the tracks almost to the gates of Chengchow, spray machine-gun fire over the landscape, and bombard Marshal Chang's headquarters in the City of Chengchow itself.

The Northerners had an armored train, too, but as the Cantonese well knew it was in a repair yard on the north side of the river, and, besides, the railway bridge across the river was badly damaged.

After four days of this situation the Northerners managed to repair both the bridge and their own armored train—but this the Cantonese did not know.

The morning of the fifth day dawned calm and foggy. Objects even forty feet away were blurred by the mist, and into this dense fog the Northern armored train slowly rolled out of Chengchow and southward along the tracks toward the Cantonese lines, backing down the track.

But the Cantonese train was also on the same line—backing its way slowly up the track toward Chengchow, with the hope of capturing a surprise attack.

The trains were approaching one another so slowly that when they collided in the fog no damage was done to either one, but the coupling of the two rear cars of each train caught and held.

The Northern engine then reversed and tried to drag the Southern train into Chengchow. The Cantonese train reversed and tried to drag its opponent southward. But the Northern engine was the heavier and more powerful, and the tug-of-war was going in favor of the Chengchow crew.

Meanwhile machine guns on each train were used, without effect, and the Cantonese tried to bring their Krupp into play, but because of their elevation were unable to damage the opposition train. The shells sailed high in the air.

At this point the Northerners got into action with three-inch field guns mounted on their rear car. They sent six shells crashing through the whole length of the Southern train, and the "battle" was over.

The third shell disabled the Cantonese engine, and the six exploded in the headquarters armored car with frightful effect, killing General S. Y. Yen, the chief of staff, and more than seventy of the 100 men who were in the car.

The crippled Southern train was then hauled into Chengchow, the wounded were sent to hospitals, and the Northern train, which had not sustained a scratch nor a casualty, sailed out and made a surprise run into the Cantonese line which caused a hurried retreat of the whole opposing army southward to Yencheng, and gave the Peking faction control of the province.

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#### The Sense of Humor.

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#### Russian Birds for Alberta.

Calgary, Alta.—Arrangements are being made to bring several new species of game birds to Alberta and included among these will be a supply of Russian "cock of the wood" from the Estonian Government. The Canadian Fish and Game Association will import peacocks and bob-white quail from England. The few scores of Hungarian partridges liberated in Alberta 20 years ago have now increased to hundreds of thousands and it is expected that the game birds being secured from the Estonian Government will fare as well in western Canada as have the Hungarian partridge.

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#### Toronto Doctors Enjoy Privilege

Special markers have been issued to doctors and surgeons in the city for their motor cars, the series being under the numbers twelve thousand or thirteen thousand. It does not appear that the physicians have expressed a preference for the thirteen series. If a doctor is wanted, however, it is only necessary to stop a car with a 12 or 13 series marker.

The police have instructions about such cars, so that in emergency cases they may not be delayed. The privilege, however, must not be taken advantage of.

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### OWL-LAFFS



Nowadays, when a local boy hits the grit, he may be burning up a gravel highway or he may be working on his daily assignment of spinach.

A perpetual smile means less than nothing.

The secret of health is the eating of onions. But the trouble is to keep it secret.

Economy.  
In Fashion's cares  
We still are lost;  
The less she wears,  
The more she costs!

Many a brunette is light-headed enough to get married.

Family jars won't do for preserving peace.

Never try to buck the multiplication table of the Ten Commandments.

A good many girls are willing to be some man's "little dummies" provided he furnishes plenty of dough.

Slim's girl is too dumb. She thinks snakes are found on the limbs of trees.

There's economy in two-pants suits give one pair to the wife.

The lambs that follow Mary around these days are sure to get a thrill.

The old-fashioned maiden's blush is now painted on unblushingly.

Tests show music will not soothe a wild bull. We always thought it better to run than sing.

Jeffrey—"So your son has been injured and is coming home from college?"  
Briggs—"Yes, he sprained his ukulele finger."

The Fool.  
Thinks he could save money if he got a raise.  
Thinks a big house makes a happy home.  
Believes that rouge fools the public.  
Blames all his misfortunes on other people.  
Believes the chance makes the man.  
Thinks loud talk is strong argument.  
Never suspects himself of foolishness.

"Man wants but little here below"—some people are even satisfied with themselves.



#### In the Beautiful Muskoka Lakes

The steamer Sagamo arriving at Royal Muskoka wharf, in the Muskoka Lakes, with passengers who are planning a delightful holiday in this beautiful lakeland of Ontario.—Canadian National Railways photograph.

### FOUND A HEALTH BUILDING TONIC

#### A Nova Scotia Lady Was in an Anaemic Condition.

Men and women who do not sleep well and are not refreshed and strengthened by a night's rest, are generally suffering from thin, watery blood. The nerves fail to get the nourishment they demand and headaches and a worn-out feeling is the result. Building up the blood is the one sure step to renewed health and strength, and for this purpose nothing else can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From the first dose to last they enrich and purify the blood, and in this way promote better appetite, better rest at night, and renewed strength.

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"I was in a very poor state of health, and reached the stage where I had to remain in bed. A doctor was called in and he told me I had no organic trouble, but was simply run down from overwork. I had been left with a family to support, which I did by dressmaking. The doctor said my blood had almost turned to water, and advised a rest cure. I did not see how it was possible for me to take a very long rest, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon I found my strength returning and before very long I was able to go about my duties as usual again. This was a few years ago, and my health remained good until about a year ago, when I broke out with humor of the blood. Again I consulted the doctor, who said my blood had become so thin that it had really poisoned itself. I told him I had bought several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he told me to go on taking them as he thought they were just what I needed. I took eight boxes and again was in good health. I can therefore recommend these pills to all in a weak or run down condition."

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#### Color in Children's Rooms.

Children are delightfully responsive to color. They should find it used with joyous abandon in their simply furnished rooms—an expression of happiness, dear to the heart of a child. Happiness may be unfolded to a child through a harmonious color scheme as well as through music, stories or play.

Sturdy, simple furniture in many pleasing designs, particularly the peasant styles, may now be procured unfinished, and painted at home. Do not limit the use of color to the furniture but use it in the walls and woodwork also, keeping to three main hues. This will give variety and will not be too complicated. The tones may be selected from pieces of dress material, colored tissue paper, flowers or any objects so arranged together as to suggest three harmonious colors. Remember always that greens, blues, blue-violets and all very light tones make excellent backgrounds, as they give a feeling of space and always stay back; that dark blues and red-violets, unless used very delicately, make a room dark, while yellows and yellow-greens make a room light. Reds, violet-reds and orange-reds are best avoided as backgrounds except in most delicate tints as red is so active a color, that it is impossible to keep it back. In a playroom a three-foot wainscoting painted like the wall or woodwork and varnished is easily cleaned and is a protection to the wall from kicks and scratches.

There are many ways of introducing pleasing color and individual touches. A porch swing of striped awning to harmonize with the scheme and piled with gray pillows will be an inviting piece of furniture for the playroom. If the room is large, two could be used. Low built-in bookcases and cupboards for toys are useful and attractive. Little moss, plant and crocus gardens arranged in a bowl by the child are interesting. Pets of bulbs are enjoyed by children, and this year there are on the market fascinating little cactus plants of queer shapes whose arrangement delights youngsters. The glass

bowls and flower pots, as well as the plants, afford a chance for color.

In the matter of pictures, sculpture and decoration, allow the child to choose his favorites from several examples selected by the parent. If the child draws well, and even if he doesn't, select several of his best paintings, frame them flat against the wall in a row with picture molding painted to match the woodwork, and see what a spur it is to future effort. These naive creations of childhood are individual and original. Posters for the walls may be made of cut paper in pleasing colors and hung in a border in the playroom above the wainscoting. These posters may illustrate activities of family, friends and pets and will amuse and instruct the children. One little girl made such a quaint, interesting large poster of the family and pets that the mother cut the figures out in silk and wool and appliqued them in a wool background. The result was a most ingenious wall hanging which delighted friends of the children, as the costumes worn were at once recognizable. Pillows for the rooms were made by the children ofingham with figures and flowers in contrasting hues applied. This idea could be carried out for a bed-spread of colored blocks. The colors chosen should always harmonize with those of the room.

Breaking it Gently.  
"Yes'm a car ran over your husband's pants and cut them all to pieces."  
"I never heard of such a thing! Where was my husband when that happened, man?"  
"He was in 'em, ma'am."

Mr. Mellon.  
London Spectator: We think that Mr. Mellon—though we are sure that this was not his intention—has done an injury to Great Britain's reputation throughout Europe, and by so doing has aroused that kind of resentment here which must be entirely absent if we are to advance surely towards perfect Anglo-American understanding. The only consolation is that British newspapers can express their annoyance with the certainty that there is no danger whatever of a split with America. The fact that the two nations can speak to one another in unguarded language is of great significance. No one here would write of a French, Italian, German or Japanese Minister in such terms as have been used of Mr. Mellon.

Minard's Liniment for Insect Bites.  
Beam Wireless Test Successful.  
London—Preliminary successful tests have been completed with beam wireless between Great Britain and South Africa, the Marconi Company announces. Tests under ordinary traffic conditions are now being operated, prior to a seven days' continuous trial under post-office supervision. The tests gave between 200 and 250 words a minute.

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#### Swimming and Deaths from Drowning.

No doubt before long we shall be reading in the newspapers of some boy or girl being drowned while in swimming. These few timely hints may catch the eye of the would-be swimmers or their parents, and may be the means of saving some boy or girl from disaster.

You can protect your property against fire—and you can replace property lost through fire; you can protect your boy or girl against accidental drowning—but can't replace the life of your boy or girl.

Children learn to swim very quickly. At the same time they can and should learn how to handle themselves in water: how to float, to tread water, to give themselves rest and all the various means to keep afloat. Above all, they should be taught that they can have all the real fun they want in the water—without being foolish.

In case of accident it is well to learn all the tricks of life-saving, especially how to prevent a drowning person clutching you so as to render you helpless to save yourself or him.

If you find yourself in distress, keep your head. Don't struggle; don't throw your hands out of the water—use your arms and legs as little as possible, just enough to float. The chances are you will be picked up within a short time.

To revive the apparently drowned, the "Schaefer" prone method is undoubtedly the best of all manual methods. Briefly it is as follows:

1. The drowned person is placed on the ground, face downwards and to one side, arms extended above the head. The tongue will drop forward and the fluid in the air passages will run out. Delay is dangerous—don't stop to remove clothing.

2. The operator should kneel astride the body, facing the head. Place hands in the small of the back, thumbs touching or nearly so, the fingers spread out on each side of the lower ribs; lean forward and steadily allow the weight of your body to fall gently on the victim; immediately swing backward, rapidly releasing the pressures without removing the hands from the body. Repeat this movement every five seconds; keep it up until natural breathing begins, or all hope of such is given up.

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