

START TRENCH WARFARE; SOLDIERS ARE POORLY FED

Many of the Chinese Troops Fire Into the Air—Shanghai Is Hemmed In—War May Result In Number of Separate Conflicts.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—A despatch from Liuso, twenty miles north of here, states that the Kiangsu troops of General Chi-Shieh-Yuan are attempting an encircling movement and that there is intermittent fighting there.

should the Chi Shieh-Yuan forces be successful. The background possibility that the Shanghai conflict would furnish the long awaited opportunity and excuse for a battle between Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, and Wu Pei-Fu, head of the Pekin government, loomed large in the past twenty-four hours.

Shanghai Hemmed In. Shanghai, gateway city of China, was hemmed in on two sides to-day by the warring forces of rival lords battling for possession of the city as the principal prize.

May Be Separate War. This development was interpreted as prosaging a battle between the forces of Wu Pei-Fu and Chang in a separate conflict centering around Pekin, from which General Chang was driven into Manchuria in his last battle with Wu Pei-Fu.

A Cobourg Doctor's Appendix Is Removed In Kingston Hospital With Local Anaesthetic

An operation that is not common in this city was performed at the General Hospital this week when an appendix was removed with the use of local anaesthetics only.

trous oxide to produce insensibility if it were necessary, but this was not done. Dr. Samis is much pleased over the success of the operation, which was much in the nature of an experiment for him.

Seaplane Is Driven 197.6 Miles an Hour

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Shattering the American seaplane record of 190 miles an hour made by Lieutenant Ralph A. Oatley, U.S.N., over the Delaware river course, Lieutenant George Cuddihy yesterday drove his plane 197.6 miles an hour in further tests preliminary to the navy's defense of the Schneider international seaplane trophy at Baltimore next month.

QUEEN'S KNITTED SUIT.

Her Majesty Will Take Several to Balmoral. London, Sept. 6.—The knitted suit, already popular with women, will become more in demand than ever now that Queen Mary has decided to take several with her to Balmoral during the fall.

Bulgarian Civil War Menace.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—Reports of imminent civil war in Bulgaria are increasing daily and a rising in northern Bulgaria is expected any day, which may bring in its wake an uprising throughout the Balkans.

S. W. Baxter, of Auckland, New Zealand, and until recently a member of the teaching staff of Kings College, London, England, has been appointed to the position of assistant professor of the English language and literature, in the department of English at McGill University, Montreal.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On "The Right Doctor." SOME WOMEN, when they Are SICK, have A WONDERFUL TIME GETTING BETTER—That is, if they are hard Workers and not used to Many ATTENTIONS. WEALTHY WOMEN often IMAGINE they are sick Just for the pleasure Of picking up a little When THEY SEE THE DOCTOR. VAIN WOMEN hang on To their ailments and refuse

To PART with them, Because they think Their illness makes them More INTERESTING—Yes, SOME people, When THEY are ILL, make OTHERS SUFFER. The WORST disease is SELFISHNESS, the most INSIDIOUS is JEALOUSY. The MOST PAINFUL—HUMILIATION, the most GENERAL—VANITY, and LOVE is the ONLY DOCTOR Who can cure THEM ALL.

MURDOCK PROMISES UNEMPLOYMENT AID

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Every assistance which can be given by the Dominion Government towards carrying out the unemployment conference's plan for the alleviation of unemployment in the coming winter will be rendered, the minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock, stated yesterday.

Dr. Shortt's Gift To Queen's Library

A fine gift to the new Douglas Library at Queen's is being made by Dr. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, formerly professor of political science at Queen's. Dr. Shortt has collected several hundred engravings illustrating events in Canada's history, and these are being framed by Senator Hayden, when they are to be forwarded to the university.

PLAN TO DEAL WITH OUTWARD GRAIN RUSH

Sixty Lake Vessels in Port of Montreal Ready for Operation. Montreal, Sept. 6.—With what is expected to prove the heaviest outward rush of grain in Montreal's history due to begin immediately the Montreal Harbor Commissioners today invited the railways, grain brokers and steamship interests to nominate representatives to act as an advisory committee for the purpose of expediting the flow of grain to the fullest possible extent.

GIRL GIVES UP HER ATTEMPT

To Swim English Channel—Went Only Half Way.

EIGHT HOURS IN WATER

Her Trainer, Tom Burgess, Swam the Channel Just Thirteen Years Ago.

Boulogne, France, Sept. 6.—Lillian Harrison, twenty-year-old Anglo-Argentine swimmer, failed today in her attempt to swim the English channel, begun from the French side at Cap Gris-Nez, at 11.50 o'clock last night. Miss Harrison gave up in mid-channel after having been in the water for eight hours.

REDAVING BEAUTY IS SAFE IN MICHIGAN

The Secretary of State Finds No Law Against Them Up There.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 6.—The crimson paper bathing beauties pasted on the windows of thousands of Michigan automobiles are safe for another five months at least. So are the red rubber devils that have recently joined the bathing girls as automobile ornaments.

CAVERLY RETIRES TO WRITE DECISION

Has Completed Review of the Leopold-Loeb Evidence—Defence Strategy.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Sealed up within the mind of Justice John R. Caverly are the words which will mean, when put on the official records of the Criminal Court, that Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard A. Loeb will go either to Joliet penitentiary for the remainder of their lives or die on the gallows, thus paying the penalty for the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks.

SEVEN ARMED BANDITS SECURE \$8,000 LOOT

Jewellery Proprietor Grappled With Bandit But Had to Release Hold.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Seven armed bandits held up Charles Herman and his clerk in a jewellery store at 831 St. Lawrence boulevard yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, smashed a show window with iron bars, and amid a fusillade from four revolvers escaped in a stolen automobile with diamond rings worth \$8,000.

SERIOUS COLLISION AT MALLORYTOWN

Horse Killed and Its Driver, William Martin, is Seriously Injured.

Mallorytown, Sept. 6.—A serious motor accident occurred Wednesday night at Mallorytown when an automobile, driven by a baker by the name of Burch, of Lansdowne, collided with a horse and rig, driven by William Martin, of Mallorytown, mail-driver, in the main street of the village. The horse was instantly killed and its driver, Martin, received serious injuries, being rendered unconscious when thrown to the roadway. He had recovered but slightly yesterday after having been in an unconscious state and is resting at his home in Mallorytown under the care of Dr. E. S. Biswell. Burch sustained a fractured finger and was otherwise shaken up. The car was completely demolished.

APPLY FOR WARRANT FOR FIRPO'S ARREST

Additional Evidence Has Been Brought Against Him at New York.

New York, Sept. 6.—A warrant for the arrest of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, for trial on deportation charges has been requested of Secretary of Labor by Immigration Commissioner Curran, the commissioner announced. Commissioner Curran has completed investigation of the charges against Firpo and forwarded his report and findings to Secretary Davis last night. He said that his application for a warrant was based on additional evidence brought out within the last few days. It is declared he brought a young woman into the States with him.

New Zealand Cuts Taxes.

Wellington, Sept. 6.—New Zealand is one of the few countries which is able steadily to reduce its taxation. This year's budget reduces the land tax by 10 per cent, and the income tax by 12 1/2 per cent. Mr. Massey, the prime minister also intends to ask the House to reduce the amusements tax and the tobacco duty, thus making remissions of \$25,000 in all.

TO COST \$20,000,000 TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

Washington, Sept. 6.—Prohibition enforcement next year will cost the American people more than \$20,000,000 about double the cost of previous years, it estimates submitted to the budget bureau and approved.

The C.N.R. Investment Best Canada Ever Made

London, Sept. 6.—"We do not only think but we know that, given a fair opportunity, we shall be able to turn the deficit into a surplus and show the dominion that its investment in the Canadian National Railways is one of the best the Government has ever made," declared W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, last night when he met a considerable number of British newspapermen at dinner.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

The system had had dealings with the city in the past through L. A. Guild and the Rotary Club, which had appointed a committee to investigate the hotel question in Kingston. Mr. Stahl, the representative of the company at that time, was favorably impressed with the prospects of financing a hotel in Kingston.

FOUR MADE INSANE BY CHICAGO TRAGEDY

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A fourth woman believed to have become insane as a result of brooding over the trial of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, who confessed the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks, according to Dr. J. P. Percival. She is the wife of a carpenter, who said she talked and thought of nothing but the Franks trial since it began.

THE WHITE COLLAR BRIGADE

WRITTEN FOR THE WHIG BY ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE

The other day a newspaper carried two advertisements, as follows: "Wanted—A janitor for public school building, salary \$1,280, fuel and family quarters provided." "Wanted—A grade A teacher for the Black county school, salary \$1,808, previous experience necessary, references required." These two advertisements tell their own story. Is it any wonder that some are tempted to inquire, "What's the good of burning midnight oil in a long, arduous course of study that in the end puts the earning capacity of the qualified teacher behind that of the unskilled janitor?" Jacob Gould Schurman, American educationalist from Prince Edward Island, commenting on the fact that the brakeman is often better remunerated than the college professor, remarked: "The man who minds the train is more highly paid than the man who trains the mind." With conditions like this abroad in the country the incentive of the little red school house is far from what it was in former days.

WHY GO TO COLLEGE?

"Are you going to college?" I inquired of a youth the other day. "No fear." "Why not?" "Because them places don't get you nowhere. I'm goin' into business, so as I can bring home the bacon." (Continued on page 3).

MAKE SURVEY OF KINGSTON WITH REGARD TO AN HOTEL

The Hockenbury System Will Advise Upon the Local Possibilities—One Hundred Room-Hotel Is Considered As Sufficient At Present.

The Hockenbury System, Incorporated, of Harrisburg, Pa., counsellors and directors of financial enterprises, are to make a survey of Kingston within the next ten days to advise on the possibility of building a hotel in Kingston. The survey was authorized by the joint hotel committee at a meeting in the city committee rooms on Friday afternoon.

This step was decided following a conference with William R. Flory, a director of the service department of the system, who outlined the purpose of such a survey. The day of small hotels had passed, he said. The modern hotel was a big business, or industry, and not a one-man affair and no organization would come to Kingston and build one on their own responsibility. Community subscriptions were needed. Here the Hockenbury System came in. They would undertake to secure these at a cost to the city of not more than 6 1/2 per cent. of the amount raised. They preferred to raise two-thirds of the cost of a hotel, dearing a big bond issue such as fifty per cent. It was a new thing to his company for the city to give a bond, as some hotel schemes in Kingston have proposed. But before his company attempted such an enterprise they made a survey of a city to see if it were possible to raise the amount desired. Forty-five per cent. of the cases they investigated they turned down. Oshawa was one. They had already financed sixty hotels, some costing over a million dollars each, and they had only had two failures where they failed to reach the two-thirds of the amount of stock they undertook to sell after they had made the survey.

100-ROOM HOTEL SUFFICIENT

Mr. Real thought a 100-room hotel was enough for a start in Kingston. It would be easy to add more as needed. This, on the Guess livery site, could be built for \$400,000, meaning \$300,000 for construction, and \$50,000 each for site and furnishings. This would be fire-proof construction and every room with bath. He would like to count on a gross rental from the rooms of \$25,000 a year. The sub-rentals of stores on the ground floor would likely carry the taxes. He claimed his firm was a very reliable one, operating twenty-two hotels, and that it would not start in Kingston unless it were sure of success. He spoke a good word for the Hockenbury System.

SOME FIGURES

Arthur Paul Hess, of New York City, a prominent New York architect with much experience in building hotels, was also present at the meeting and supplied some figures on the hotel proposed. On the Guess site, which is 132x132 feet, a 100-room hotel would mean a six-story building and not use all the site. Regarding the cost of construction, he said he had built a 15-story hotel in New York at a cost of \$2,700 a room, exclusive of site.

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