

CHINESE TROOPS SLAY THOUSANDS

PART OF NORTHERN FORCES IN MUTINY

Rebellious Soldiers Reported Marching Back Northward From Kiangfu After Setting Fires

Shanghai, June 21.—Between 10,000 and 15,000 northern forces sent against Sun Yat Sen's army in Kiangsi province mutinied at Kiangfu, burned portions of Kiangfu and other nearby cities and killed thousands of the residents, according to unconfirmed but apparently authoritative reports from various sources at Hankow and Nanchang. The troops were under command of Gen. Tsai Chen Hsun, military commander of Peking.

The rebellious soldiers are reported marching back northward and nearing Changshu Ki, a city about 100 miles north of Kiangfu and 50 miles north of Nanchang.

A dispatch from Hankow says the British gunboat Cockchafer is speeding up the Kan river toward Nanchang to bring out the foreign residents. The American gunboat Monocacy is coaling at Kiukiang and will proceed to Nanchang as soon as possible. The American gunboats Isabel and Quiros and the British gunboats Bee and Foxglove are held in readiness at Kiukiang to rush to the disturbed area if necessary to protect nationals.

The situation at Canton is quiet but ominous. Messages from adherents of Sun Yat Sen's southern government at Canton and Hong Kong said Sun has ordered his main force in Kiangsi to abandon the expedition against the north and return to Canton. Sun, Wu Ting Fang and other leaders of the Canton government are reported to be still aboard Chinese warships in the neighborhood of Canton awaiting the return of the Kiangsi army. If Sun persists in his determination to regain control of Canton from Chen Chung Ming, who drove him out last week, the return of these troops may precipitate serious fighting for possession of the city. The report that Sun's army is to return to Canton was given color tonight by reports from Hankow and Kiangsi cities of Kiukiang and Nanchang indicating fighting in Kiangsi province between the northern and southern troops had ceased. The report that the northern army had mutinied and was returning northward also tended to confirm belief that forces are returning to his capital.

The protest of the American consul at Canton against bombardment of the city by Sun's gunboats will, it is believed, insure cessation of his firing on the city.

Tientsin, June 21.—Representatives of Chang Tsao-lin, defeated warlord of Manchuria, and Wu Pei Fu, his conqueror, signed an armistice at Chang Tao today. The negotiations were begun last week aboard a British warship there.

YOUNG EDITOR SUCCEEDS WITH FIRST NOVEL

That editors have training which makes for successful authorship has once again been proved by Hawthorne Daniel, who has just written his first novel, "In the Favour of the King," which Doubleday, Page & Company have published.

Mr. Daniel is the youngest editor on the staff of "World's Work."

After he left the naval academy at Annapolis, he traveled through the Canadian Northwest, as well as the Texas Panhandle before he came East. Later he wandered to the West Indies on a collier, toured the Grand Banks on a fishing boat, visited Cuba and saw service in different ports in France during the war. Last summer he ended along trail of adventures in the Land of the Midnight Sun, where he investigated north to the mouth of the McKenzie river beyond the Arctic circle.

"In the Favour of the King" is a story of the days of Coronado. It is a romance of this famous adventurer and tells the mythical legend of the Seven Cities of Cibola.

The cost of living will always be high to those who live that way.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, June 26.—Saturday evening Wise hotel entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Grace Kohn of Mt. Holly, N. C., and Miss Nell Kohn of Columbia. The card tables were placed on the wide porches, which were beautifully arranged with ferns, hanging baskets and jardinières of summer flowers. The hostesses served iced tea and sandwiches.

An enjoyable outing was the fish fry given Thursday afternoon at Young's grove by the Baptist Sunday school. Besides the Sunday school a number of invited guests were present and after all sorts of games were played, the fish supper was served.

Miss Rebecca Harmon will be hostess to the James D. Nance C. of C. Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Community league will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the school auditorium.

The three months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saxon Dawkins died on Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Zion. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. S. Bearden conducted the funeral services.

Rev. G. S. Bearden spent the week-end in Saluda and preached at the Lutheran church on Sunday.

J. A. Counts has returned from Charleston.

C. O. Kurch of Bamberg spent the week-end here.

Mrs. P. E. Krantz and daughter Catherine of Charleston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Singley.

Mrs. Mary Sitz is visiting Miss Emma Willis of Columbia.

R. K. Wise of Columbia has been home on a short visit.

Mrs. P. C. Singley and daughter Phoebe are spending the week in Saluda.

P. L. Langford of Abbeville spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. A. Price has gone to Eastover to visit Mrs. F. S. Price.

Mrs. George F. Robinson and son Moyd of Columbia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robinson.

Mrs. C. K. Wheeler and children leave Wednesday for Mt. Airy, Md., to visit Mrs. Wheeler's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Schumpert have returned from Saluda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hebble of Cartersville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace of New York, and Mrs. J. I. Oxford of Ocoila, Ark., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Harmon.

Miss Pearl Wheeler has returned from a visit to Mrs. Clyde Ward of Alcolu.

Mrs. C. M. Simpson and children of Columbia were week-end guests of Mrs. J. Sidney Wheeler.

Mrs. J. P. Wheeler has gone to Greenville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Granville Wyche.

Misses Grace Kohn of Mt. Holly, N. C., and Nell Kohn of Columbia are guests of Mrs. J. F. Browne.

Mrs. Addie Hodges spent the past week with Mrs. Bessie Lane of the St. Lukes section.

Mrs. E. O. Counts, Mrs. Janie Reagin and Miss Lazzette Counts spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kohn have returned from several days' stay spent in the capital city.

L. M. Wise of Greenville was home for the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Barnes has accepted a position with J. C. Schumpert.

Prof. Alvin Singley and Miss Josephine May are attending South Carolina University summer school.

Mrs. J. B. Lathan has returned to Columbia after a visit to relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler spent the past week in Asheville, Dr. Wheeler having gone to attend the Cotton Seed Crushers association.

Miss Grace Reagin left Monday for Chapel Hill, N. C., where she is attending North Carolina summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crosson were delegates to the Sunday school convention in Columbia Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Lake is visiting her brother, Prof. Campbell Lake of Kershaw.

Misses Edna and Moss Fellers have gone to Spartanburg on a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Boozer is visiting in Bennettsville.

J. A. Price has returned from Columbia where he was a delegate to the Eastern Star convention.

NEWSPAPER MEN END CONVENTION

OSTEEN HEADS PRESS ASSOCIATION AGAIN

Resolutions Passed Expressing Appreciation of Hospitality Shown Officers Renamed

The State.

Myrtle Beach, June 26.—The South Carolina Press association ended its 47th annual convention here today, practically all the members leaving this afternoon in automobiles for Marion, where they caught trains for home. All were enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality shown them and charmed with Myrtle Beach as a meeting place. From the time the newspaper men and master printers were met at the Marion depot Wednesday morning until they were returned to this same station this afternoon, there was one continuous round of whole hearted welcome for the visitors.

H. G. Osteen, publisher of the Santee Daily Item was reelected president of the association and 11 other officers were also named to serve again, as follows: J. Rion McKisick, Greenville Piedmont, first vice president; O. K. Williams, Rock Hill Record, second vice president; Harold Booker, Columbia, secretary, and August Kohn, Columbia, treasurer.

The same executive committee was named: F. C. Withers, Columbia; H. H. Peace, Greenville; R. M. Hitt, Bamberg; A. B. Jordan, Dillon, and L. Wigfall Cheatham, Edgefield. Resolutions were adopted thanking the people of Conway and other Pee Dee cities and towns for the generous entertainment.

Robert Lathan, who was to have spoken this morning, could not be present and it was decided late Thursday to devote today to surf bathing and other pleasures. Therefore the business of the convention really came to an end Thursday night.

But Remember He Is From Newberry Edgefield Advertiser.

Edgefield is getting in the limelight of legal lore being recognized. And now Edgefield's honored and able son, Hon. S. McG. Simkins, has been appointed by Chief Justice Gary to hold court in Lancaster this week, substituting the lately deceased and highly honored and learned Judge Moore. We congratulate Judge Simkins, and have often been impressed with the thought of how well he would adorn judicial robes permanently.

Some may lose their temper, others are just that way all the time.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Greenwood visited Mrs. E. W. Werts Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Wheeler of Little Mountain spent the past week with Miss Ellen Wheeler.

Miss Marie Coppock of Newberry is spending a while with Miss Myrtle Mathis.

Mrs. R. L. Andrea, three daughters, Misses Artie, Constance and Willie Mae, and son Leonard of Greenville spent Wednesday with Miss Rosa Mae Mitchell.

Mrs. Eunice Adams of Pomaria and Miss Artie Ballentine of Columbia are guests of Mrs. Georgia Boozer.

Mrs. Rosa Lester and Miss Blanche Kibier have gone to Batesburg to visit Dr. E. D. Ridgell.

E. C. Mathis of Conway is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mathis.

Leslie Boland of Dallas, Texas, arrived Tuesday, to spend a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boland.

Miss Maud Boozer of Columbia was home for the week-end.

Miss Frances Bedenbaugh is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Dr. J. I. Bedenbaugh and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Friday in Columbia.

The School Improvement association of St. Lukes school will have a picnic on July 4.

Pierce Barnes of Greenwood was home for the week-end.

Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriff D. J. Taylor captured an automobile in Prosperity and found it well supplied with whiskey. The car belonged to H. J. Black of Lexington.

ANOTHER NEWBERRY BOY JOINS THE GLAD BAND

"One More Fortunate" Follows the Flock in the Pleasant Pastures Along the Rippling Brooks

And now comes Frazier Evans to add his little bit to the popular pastime Newberry has been enjoying so very much here of late, and to become an honored member of the 100 per cent American band recently increasing rapidly in beautiful numbers. To keep up our interest in these important events and to put such items on record, we take great pleasure in reproducing the following from The State of the 23rd instant:

"Miss Margaret Frances Coffman of Clinton and Frazier L. Evans of Newberry were married in Columbia Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Lapsley. They were accompanied to Columbia by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs of Clinton, who witnessed the ceremony.

"Mr. and Mrs. Evans are spending a few days in Columbia at the Jefferson hotel, after which they will go to Newberry, where they will have an apartment at the Newberry hotel. The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. William Brooker."

Silverstreet

Miss Kathleen Bushardt of Chapin spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Martin.

Miss Ollie Berry who for some time has had typhoid fever is rapidly improving.

Miss Marjory Martin is visiting with her friend, Miss Elmira Long, in Saluda.

The prayer service at the M. E. chapel was much enjoyed. Miss Kathleen Bushardt of Chapin played several sacred songs on her violin which were appreciated by those present.

Mr. S. Perry went to Saluda on business Monday.

Miss Odessa Ray Brown of Newberry visited at the home of her uncle, V. V. Pearsall, last week.

Miss Mabel Havird writes that she is enjoying her trip to Rock Hill very much, from there she will go to Hickory Grove to visit friends.

The health officer was here looking after the sanitary conditions of our town. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have a cleaning up day, especially around the stores.

Mrs. E. B. Martin who for some time has been an invalid, is improving.

V. V. Pearsall made a business trip to Newberry Friday.

Mr. Jake Crouch has returned from the old soldiers' reunion at Richmond, Va., looking bright and happy. Every year the veterans appreciate these meetings more and more.

D. M. Ward stopped here on his return from Richmond. He says it was a glorious reunion and that it seemed hard to realize that so many years have passed since the fight of "the Gray and the Blue."

William Bledsoe of Newberry was here one day this week. Mr. Bledsoe once lived here and did a mercantile business.

Otto Nichols made a business trip to Newberry Friday.

Mr. Matt Berry has returned from a business trip to Augusta. Andrew Boyd Lake accompanied Mr. Berry and visited with his brother, Frank Lake.

Thomas Lake of Greenwood spent Sunday with home folks.

The weekly choir practice meetings at the Lutheran parsonage are pleasant occasions.

Mr. Joel Inabinet of Saluda visited his old friend, J. W. Berry, last week.

Hard Boiled

The missionary smiled benevolently on the native tribe around him. "I will cure them all of cannibalism," he said hopefully, as he retired to his hut.

There he was shortly afterwards joined by a native.

"The king has sent me to dress you for dinner," said the man.

"Ah!" smiled the missionary. "How thoughtful of him! You are the royal valet, I suppose?"

"No," replied the native, "I'm the royal cook."

The modern rule seems to be to do others before they do you.

CARR AND LOWRY DEFEND LINCOLN

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFEDERATE WAR

Signed Statement Says Resolution Containing "Mass of Verbiage" Passed in Confusion

The State.

Richmond, Va., June 23.—Abraham Lincoln was no more the instigator of the Confederate war than Jefferson Davis was responsible for the action of the Southern people, according to a statement issued tonight over the signatures of Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and Gen. S. B. Howry of Washington, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, ranking department of the veterans' organization.

Denial that they had voted for the resolutions censuring Lincoln, "passed in some confusion," about the time of adjournment of the veterans on Wednesday, came from the ranking officers. General Carr and General Howry deplored that any ill feeling should arise because there is "no necessity for any temper or ill will or animosity to the president who felt that it was his duty to enforce the laws of the United States as he understood them." In this statement they declared that they felt that they were "expressing the sentiments of too many prominent men now residing in Richmond and in the South yet remaining here to leave any doubt as to how our people generally feel about the matter."

The resolution for which General Carr and General Howry disclaim any responsibility was adopted Wednesday. It was embodied in a report of the "Rutherford committee," which has as its aim the elimination of biased history textbooks from Southern schools. The report commended a pamphlet written by Col. Huger W. Jackson of Curryville, Ga., and published by Miss Mildred Rutherford of Athens, Ga. The pamphlet with the title, "The Truth of the War Conspiracy of 1861," the report declares, "presents the official evidence gathered principally from the United States government archives, which proves that the Confederate war was deliberately and personally conceived and its inauguration made by Abraham Lincoln and that he was personally responsible for forcing the war upon the South."

The report continued by stating that "sentiment has been so aroused that perverted Yankee histories will no longer be used to instruct our children; that the young will now be taught that the South was right; yet, eternally and everlastingly right in fighting for those principles upon which our glorious country was founded."

General Carr and General Howry declare the report was adopted in some confusion and that the part which has aroused such a storm of protest was "in a mass of verbiage," which seemed to hold President Lincoln responsible for the Confederate war.

Over the signatures of General Carr and General Howry the statement follows:

"Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and Lieut. Gen. Charles B. Howry of Washington, D. C., commanding the department of the Army of Northern Virginia, stated today that neither one of them voted for certain resolutions passed in some confusion about the time, or shortly before, the adjournment of the veterans Wednesday in a mass of verbiage which seemed to hold President Lincoln responsible for the Confederate war; that Abraham Lincoln had no more responsibility in bringing on the war than Jefferson Davis had for the sentiment of Southern people in resisting coercion."

Poor Excuse

"Do you keep stationery here?" asked a woman shopper in a department store.

"Please, lady," begged the man addressed, "don't tell the boss. I know I'm supposed to be the floor walker but, honestly, I only stopped for just a second."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS SHOW INTEREST

Hampton County Wins Banner for Largest Number of Efficiency Points

The State.

"The Organized Sunday School Work of South Carolina" was the theme of the day's session yesterday of the state Sunday school convention being held at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Watson B. Duncan, the well known Methodist minister and lecturer, addressed the morning session on the theme, "My Attitude Toward the International Sunday School Association," and because of the force and vigor of his remarks he received the closest attention of the convention.

"My attitude toward the International Sunday School association is the same as the general attitude of my church, which is that of sympathetic cooperation," he said. "My attitude is the same as that of the general conference of my church, which is the only lawmaking body of our denomination. There may have been some misunderstandings, but no true Methodist can be a sectarian bigot; it is contrary to the whole spirit and principle of our church.

"I believe in the spirit of cooperation for which our state Sunday School association stands; I prize the Christian fellowship of its officials, and our state superintendent is the best we have ever had. As a Methodist, I stand with my church as a whole in the spirit of sympathetic cooperation with this great movement."

Extracts from proceedings of the recent general conference and correspondence with the high officials of the church were read, substantiating the speaker's statements as to the official attitude of the Methodist church toward the cooperative Sunday school work.

An impressive recognition service for the county Sunday school associations was conducted near the close of the morning session. As the name of each county was called, the county delegation stood and was presented with a banner representing the degree of efficiency attained in the work that year. Spartanburg county received a front line banner, but the highest rank was reached by Hampton county, with a double front line banner, representing 40 efficiency points over and above the banner county requirements. Seven officials of the association, which had a total delegation of 29 present, were called to the platform and presented with the banner by the chairman. Resonance was made by the past president, E. M. Peoples.

Dr. T. Claggett Skinner spoke on "The Best Defense of the Bible," many pronouncing this one of the best addresses of the convention. Bishop K. G. Finlay conducted the daily Bible hour, the attendance at this period showing the growing popularity of this feature of the convention.

In the afternoon the convention divided into five parallel sessions for the various departments of the Sunday school, each section carrying out a full program.

At the evening session Dr. D. W. Daniel of Clemson college gave a strong address on "Christian Cooperation for Kingdom Service."

Thursday's sessions, which begin at 9:15 a. m., will close the convention. Delegates are still arriving and the final report on attendance can not be made until near the close of the convention.

Ice Cream Festival

The Young People's Missionary society of Bethlehem church will have an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. C. B. Eargle's on next Saturday night, July 1st. Everybody come.

His Support

"Ethel," asked the teacher in the ancient history class, "who do the ancients say supported the world on his shoulders?"

"Atlas."

"Yes, quite right. Now, if Atlas supported the world who supported Atlas?"

"I suppose he married a rich wife" replied Ethel.

It is not a bit too early to begin thinking about getting in your winter coat.

MUST BE PATIENT AT CONFERENCE

NO SPEED LIKELY AT THE HAGUE

French Expert Says Experiment May or May Not Prove Success

The Hague, June 21.—"At Geneva," said M. Alphand, the chief French expert at The Hague conference, tonight, "we had a Russian political experiment which did not succeed. Now, at The Hague we are going to have a technical experiment which may or may not succeed."

The French leader, who has made a special study of foreign property holdings in Russia, remarked that in the past it looked as though all countries were divided into two groups concerning Russia. One group wanted to come to an agreement with Russia at any cost and the other at any cost did not want to reach an agreement with Russia.

"Now," he continued, optimistically, "we non-Russian countries are all in accord at least in the sense that we wish to agree with Russia in a reasonable manner and in such a way that the elementary morality of the rights of man shall be respected."

Information in responsible quarters tonight indicates that France and England have not yet reached a close working understanding on the various technical questions to be discussed with the Russians. Their positions are so far apart that differences may arise between them when the time comes to enter into details with the Bolsheviks.

A pre-conference lineup among the greater powers shows France, Belgium and Japan on one side and England and Italy on the other—the former especially insisting on clear guarantees, the actual restoration of confiscated property whenever possible and fixed compensation when restoration is impossible.

Today's developments indicate distinctly that The Hague conference will be a game of patience. This is mostly a conference of young men, who are not pressingly needed elsewhere and have been told to go slow and sure. To keep them contented they were told to live at Scheveningen by the Sea and find vigor in surf bathing and the bracing North sea air.

Bouknight-Eleazer

Miss Georgia Bouknight of Newberry and Mr. Roland Eleazer of Columbia were married by Dr. C. A. Freed on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

Baseball

Mollohon defeated Batesburg at Batesburg June 23 by score of 7 to 3. Features of the game were pitching of Boozer and the hitting of Stoude-myer who got 3 hits out of 4 times. Batteries: Mollohon: Boozer and Swygert; Batesburg: Fallaw and Herlong.

Mollohon defeated Monarch mill of Union in Newberry June 24 by the score of 8 to 3. Feature of the game was the pitching of Willingham. The entire team hit well and played a snappy game in the field. Batteries—Mollohon: Willingham and Swygert. Monarch: Eldridge, Moss and Owens.

The Civic league will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 27 at 5 o'clock in the hall of the Masonic building formerly occupied by the chamber of commerce.

Baseball

West End defeated Graniteville in two fast games of baseball Friday and Saturday at the West End ball park. Friday's score: 6 to 2; Saturday's: 5 to 2.

Werts for West End pitched a good game on Friday, striking out 10 and allowing only 3 hits, and hit two home runs. While Crooks got everything on the inside of the runs in the out field. In the second game on Saturday Smith for West End had fine support and pitched a fine game, striking out 8 and allowing only 4 hits. West End will meet the Ware Shoals club here Thursday, June 29 at 5 p. m. Admission 20c and 30c.