

WAR CLOUDS SPREAD IN CHINA

HALF OF THE
NATION NOW
IS INVOLVEDStrong Manchurian
War Lord Declares
War on Peking.FIGHTING GOING
ON TODAYProtection for Foreigners
Demanded by
Powers.(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—Half of all China was plunged technically into civil war today as a result of the action of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord in declaring war against Peking, according to advices from Mukden.

Chang accused Tsao Kun the Peking President of financially supporting general Chi Hsih Yuan. This followed Tsao Kun's proclamation that General Lu Chung Hsiang, opposing Chi, is a rebel. At the same time word arrived from the Shanghai battle front that General Lu's forces had been augmented by the arrival of 8,000 Hontnese troops, which disembarked at Nanking.

Thirty thousand troops now are engaged on the Shanghai front. Cho Kiang forces are advancing towards Hsing which they are expected to capture today.

Protection For Foreigners.

By RAY G. MARSHALL

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Peking, Sept. 8.—The United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy joined today in sending a note to the foreign office, asking proclamation of a neutral zone from Woo Sung to Shanghai for the protection of lives and property of foreigners.

The request was made following intervention of Chang Tso Lin, the powerful war lord of Manchuria into the civil war which now involves half of China.

Chang is reported to have informed foreign consuls at Mukden that he is preparing counter action against four divisions of Wu Pei Fu (Peking) troops, which, he declares, are moving towards Manchuria.

ELOPEMENT STIRS
NEW YORK SOCIETYTwo Daughters of Mil-
lionaire Eloped with
Poor Men.(Special to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 8.—Physicians are in attendance upon Grondell Winthrop, wealthy relative of H. Rogers Winthrop, who is acting as official host of the Prince of Wales, whose two daughters, Emily and Kate, eloped simultaneously with a chauffeur and an electrician's assistant.

After recovering from a severe shock sustained when the news was broken to him, Winthrop who is 65 years old and one of the founders of the exclusive colony here, was understood to have started for New York. His movements were guarded with secrecy at the Winthrop home.

Ballplayer Away

"Buck" Freeman popular outfielder with the Fredericton baseball club this season left Saturday evening for his home in Lowell Mass.

"Tom" Fisher crack pitcher acquired by the local club towards the last of the season expects to get away to-night or early this week for Pittsburg, Penn., where he will play ball for the rest of the season. His home is in Providence, R. I.

Liberia is Stumbling Block to Plan

ANNIVERSARY OF
BATTLE OF MARNE
OBSERVED SUNDAY"Union of Nations in
War Must be Contin-
ued in Peace", De-
clares French Premier
in Stirring Speech.FRANCE'S DARKEST
HOURS RECALLED(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

Paris, Sept. 8.—Recalling France's darkest hours, Paris and the nation observed the tenth anniversary of the battle of the Marne, Sunday. Today's press devotes most of its space to the occasion, reporting the great celebration at Meaux, near Paris, where the invading Germans were turned back in 1914. "The union of the allies in war must be continued in peace," Premier Herriot, returned from a successful session of the League of Nations, assembly at Geneva declared in a speech at a banquet attended by "Papa" Joffre hero of Marne. Herriot reiterated France's need of security. On the battlefield of the Marne a monument to General Gallieni, second in command to Joffre and defender of Paris, who rushed troops from the capital to the front in taxicabs was unveiled.

PRINCE PLANS
A WORLD TOURMost Travelled Member
of Royal Family Not
Yet Satisfied.(Special to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Although the most travelled member of his family, the Prince of Wales is planning a trip around the world, to begin next February and continue for almost a year, it became known Sunday. He intends to spend several months in South America and a similar period in South Africa.

On account of these plans, the Prince will sell at auction late this month the eight ponies he brought to America. Twenty-six ponies of the British polo team will be sold at the same time.

BABY FALLS
THREE STORIES,
UNINJURED

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 8.—Robert Doucette, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doucette, leaped too hard against a screen in the third story of his home today, and the screen gave away. Robert went through the opening and landed on the grass, three stories below.

The frantic parents summoned doctors and neighbors rushed to the aid of the youngster, expecting to find him killed. The youngster smiled at all the commotion, however, and a doctor who examined him said he could find no sign of injury.

Students Entertained.

A banquet followed by a social evening was tendered the Normal students Friday evening in the Methodist church vestry. Addresses were delivered by Rev. F. H. Holmes and Dr. Weddall. Egbert Cass was in the chair.

River Falling.

The water in the river is falling and local anglers anticipate some good sport at the Hart's Island pool during the remainder of the week. Several salmon and grise were caught during the week end.

Another British
Election to be Fought
Over Irish QuestionDe Valera Said to be Planning a New Program
That Will Further Complicate Matters in Ire-
land—Favors Asking Prince of Wales to Be-
come President of Irish Republic—Scheme,
Although Clever, is Regarded as Impossible.UNIONISTS ACTIVELY CAMPAIGN IN
PREPARATION FOR EARLY ELECTION

(By C. F. CRANDALL, UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Fate has apparently determined that another British election shall be fought over the Irish question and that De Valera will play an important part in the issue according to professedly authoritative whispers reaching the world from Dublin. The Irish leader is said to be planning a new programme which he will explode in October which will further complicate the Irish problem. He still stands as vehemently opposed to the present regime and is in favor of a republic but this time there is a difference in his proposals as he favors asking the Prince of Wales to become President, with a guarantee that the office shall be held by subsequent holders of the Prince's title. The scheme is undeniably a clever one and will require a lot of answering by its opponents but obviously in view of the traditions of British Royalty it is practically impossible.

Correspondence Made Public

Another bomb affecting the same situation was exploded today in the publication of correspondence which passed in 1922 between Lord Balfour and Birkenhead when both were members of the coalition government which signed the Irish treaty. Lord Balfour was in Washington when the treaty was completed but returned to London disquieted over its tenor fearing especially the possible effects of clause twelve which provided for the delimitation of the boundaries of Northern Ireland being settled by a commission. Lord Birkenhead's letter explains the government's stand and points out that the clause refers to the previous government of Ireland act of 1920 which had already defined Ulster's boundary and accordingly no radical change in the delimitation of the boundaries was possible without the consent of Ulster being obtained. Under this act of 1920 Ulster agreed to transfer three counties, Donegal, Fermanagh, and Tyrone, as well as half of Armagh and portions of Londonderry leaving Ulster only a small area too small in fact to support a separate government. Naturally the unionist press hails Birkenhead's letter as confirming Ulster's refusal to submit to any radical change which a commission might order and points out that no commission can be appointed without the consent of Ulster since such a board would be valueless.

Naturally also the extremists of the Free State will view the incident of "British trickery" and this will increase the difficulties which Premier Cosgrave is having within his own ministry.

Unionists Active

Meanwhile the Unionists are actively campaigning in preparation of a general election which is expected to be staged sometime in November. One striking feature of this campaign will be the touring of the country from one end to the other of moving pictures and wireless equipped vans which are to go into every constituency exhibiting empire films, broadcasting speeches which dwell on the

HISTORY OF LIFE
OF CHRIST WRITTEN
IN 58 A.D. IS FOUNDCommander Delia, Sup-
erintendent of Govt.
Libraries in Naples
Makes an Important
Find.NEW LIVY WORKS
ALSO DISCOVERED(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

Naples, Sept. 8.—A history of the life of Christ, reporting the Saviour's martyrdom, written in 58 A. D. has been discovered by Commander Delia Superintendent of the Government Libraries here, according to a report to the Ministry of Education.

The discovery is expected to create a sensation throughout the world as the new book, anti-dating any previously known histories of Christ's life, is said to contain accounts of many hitherto unknown incidents.

"The authenticity of the books (Delia also found some new works of Livy) cannot be doubted" the commander said. "The government is investigating and will fully confirm any summary of the findings. At any rate the books are surely here and nobody will take them away."

Discovery of the Livy parchments is credited to Professor Di Martino, an Italian who was engaged by the state administration of the Small Local archive to re-organize its work. They are considerable in number, covering a square kilometer of ground. Many previous searches had overlooked them.

The parchments were in fair condition. They were not damaged by moths, but moisture had caused the characters to fade here and there.

It is understood that Prof. Di Martino found that existing texts corresponded almost exactly with those discovered. Both end at practically the same place, where Livy's narrative leaves off with an account of the death of Drusus, nine years before the death of Christ.

FRENCH CO. SEEKS
GRANTS IN RUSSIAOil Firm After Import-
ant Concessions in the
Mining Fields.(Special to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

Moscow, Sept. 8.—Three representatives of a French Petrol Company are discussing with Soviet authorities the possibility of obtaining important concessions in Russia. It is understood they are interested principally in the trans-Caspian regions, where the Emba fields which the Royal Dutch Company secured concessions to under the Czarist regime are still only in the initial stage of development.

A member of the French group told the United Press, "So far we are merely discussing questions of principle. Later we will offer concrete proposals. We also intend to discuss concessions of coal mines and forests."

F. H. S. Cadets Start Training.

Lieut. J. E. Page cadet instructor at Fredericton High School today started the new recruits in their years drill. Some fifty boys were enrolled last week. Mr. Page expects a total enrollment of about 225 in the whole corps. Last year the local High School corps led the province and it is hoped that the boys will repeat this year.

REQUEST OF
LEAGUE NOT
ACCEPTEDThe Only Nation in the
World to Hold
Out.ALL OTHERS AGREE
TO LEAGUE'S PLANPremier MacDonald is
Pleased with Results
of Meeting.By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Geneva, Sept. 8.—Little Liberia alone of all the nations of the world today flatly accepted a request by the League of Nations that as a preliminary to disarmament, members promise not to exceed this year their 1923 naval, military and aviation appropriations.

A majority of the governments, including England, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Italy, replied announcing a desire to reduce armaments but declining to accept any restrictions.

MacDonald Pleased.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

London Sept. 8.—"I am immensely satisfied with the results attained at Geneva," Prime Minister MacDonald declared today on his departure for Dundee, where he was to receive the freedom of the city.

"There is a tremendous amount of work ahead," he warned, "but I am confident we have made the right start and the public will support us courageously."

"Everyone at Geneva was endeavoring to find a practical scheme for arbitration and disarmament."

PLACING OF WAR
GUILT POSTPONEDNothing Will be Done
by German Govt. Un-
til Next Week.(Special to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The German government today postponed dispatch of the "War Guilt" not disclaiming responsibility for the start of the world conflict.

Nothing will be done until next week at the earliest, when the cabinet with Chancellor Marx and foreign Minister Stresemann back from their vacations will discuss the "form and time of the dispatch."

This announcement probably forecasts further postponement.

Some believe that the declaration will be postponed until Germany finally enters the League of Nations.

Masonic Visitation.

A large number of Alexandria Lodge F. & A. M. with a degree team, went to Fredericton Junction by auto, Saturday night by invitation of Sunbury Lodge, Freemasons, where they were joined by a degree team from Carleton Union No. 8 F. & A. M., St. John and had a very enjoyable evening. The different teams worked degrees on several candidates after which they were entertained by the Sunbury lodge in speeches, songs and recitations. These lodges have had several get-together meets in the past and more will follow in the future, with McAdam lodge included.