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A NEW CRISIS IN CHINA.

After a halt in its activities which seemed to indicate that it would not get beyond the Yanktse valley. the Cantonese army is making a sudden sweep northward. The withdrawal of the Northern troops means the surrender of the important province of Honan to Chiang Kai-shek and probably of Anhwei as well. The Northerners may contend that this is not a defeat but it is difficult to think of any other name for it. Two conclusions are obvious; Chiang does not fear his enemies in Han-kow and We Pei-fu is continuing to play a waiting game. For if Wu has as large an army as is generally believed his failure to stay the advance of the Cantonese throws doubt upon his good faith. He has failed Chang Tso-lin before and he is just as likely to throw in his lot with Chiang Kai-shek as to fight him.

The situation has become undeniably more serious than ever. Chang Tso-lin may have as little real conception of patriotism as the rest of the military leaders. But he has at least shown a better disposition towards the Powers than any of his rivals and he better deserves their support. Of course it would be folly for any of them to take sides just now in Chinese warfare; nor can they make lasting treaties with a faction. Nevertheless if Chang should be driven from Peking and Chiang should succeed him the position of the foreign residents would be much more perilous than it is now. The landing of Japanese troops in Shantung is a precautionary measure amply justified. Japan has large commercial interests there which she must defend. There is no reason to impute to her plans for conquest even though at one time she strove for political control of the peninsula.

The chances of any immediate clearing up of the Chinese situation are slender indeed. The Reds and the biadits together dominate the inert mass of the people.

THE MEN BEHIND.

Behind every important achievement there is an unknown man who worked with his sleeves rolled and who neither receives nor seeks public attention. The world knows the man who lives in the palace but nobody gives thought to the artisans who built it.

For many days Lindbergh's flight absorbed the public mind. But there was nothing spectacular about the man who built his monoplane so well that it withstood the sustained flight from California to Paris without receiving the slightest mechanical attention. It was only after the excitement had partly subsided that thought was given to William Bowlus of Los Angeles the man who built Lindy's plane. Doubtless he would have been satisfied to remain in obscurity conscious of having contributed a major part toward a world event.

The men who build the cities the mechanics who make the wheels go round miss the applause. They do not receive public acclaim nor get into the success magazines yet there would be no progress without them.

DON'T MAKE MISTAKES.

Somebody has said that to make a mistake and then brood over it is to make two mistakes. This is truly said. Remember this: Whatever sort of mistake you have made you can do nothing more harmful and more useless than to impair your body and your mind by using up an unnecessary amount of nervous energy in worry you make yourself than much less fit to meet the next situation that arises. You are that

much more likely to make another mistake. Don't wear yourself out uselessly. You need your strength for things that are real and tasks that are to come.

The name of Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia is being mentioned in connection with the leadership of the Conservative party. Besides being an able man and a vigorous campaigner, Premier Rhodes has a valuable asset in his nose. Sir John A. Macdonald's nose was an outstanding feature and contributed much to his great success as a political leader. On one occasion a friend sitting in a barber shop while the veteran statesman was being shaved remarked: "Sir John, I suppose he (the barber) is the only man in Canada who can take you by the nose?" "Yes", was Sir John's ready reply "and even he has his hands full". Anybody who would attempt to take Premier Rhodes by the nose would have his hands full. Who knows but that in the coming race for the leadership the Nova Scotia Premier may win out by a nose.

Polling in the Prince Edward Island provincial election is fixed for June 25th. The Conservative Government led by Premier Stewart is appealing to the people on a policy of Government Control of the liquor traffic. No doubt if the government had control of the liquor traffic there would be less liquor shipped from the Island to the United States disguised as lumber or potatoes than now seems to be the case.

Stories of revolt against Bolshevism in Russia need to be taken with several grains of salt. They are not new and they seldom prove true.

It is not unlikely, however, that the break between England and Russia has started the Soviet factions to blaming one another, though they would doubtless stand together in the face of a common peril.

One reason for wearing furs in summer, we are told, is regard for the fur industry. Wearing them in winter alone would not create a sufficient demand. Yet the plea of the textile industries that women wear more clothes goes unheeded. Who can account for the vagaries of fashion.

A traveler in Asia tells of a fish which, prepared in a certain way, tasted to him like real. Well—as the French say, one man's meat is another man's poison.

New Yorkers will not be allowed to cook in apartments this summer, but even at that the New York apartment dwellers have very little room to complain.

Whether a headache is the result of overwork or of improper dieting sometimes depends upon whether it's in your head or the other fellow's.

The average Eskimo has 12,000 words in his everyday vocabulary without knowing anything especially about golf.

One gets a fair picture of life in Rome's ancient heyday if he can imagine every third statesman talking like Mussolini.

Amelita Galli-Curci says students of music are naturally light-hearted and never commit suicide. Well, they don't have to.

Then there is the type of dear thing who thinks it is a very lovely frock indeed and would buy it if it cost \$25 more than it does.

Who ever heard of the Provincial Normal School closing with a dance in the good old days.

A loud speaker has been perfected in Pittsburgh which can be heard a mile, instead of not.

It's all right to entertain ideas, but it's better to give them a good stiff workout.

A college in Minnesota recently postponed an outdoor performance of "The Tempest" on account of rain.

Even the motorist who avoids running into pedestrians isn't always able to avoid running into debt.

The kind of man who makes his dreams come true isn't the kind of man who sits around and dreams.

A diplomat is a man who convinces his wife that a woman looks stout in a fur coat.

A heavyweight champion, we take it, can't be judged by his appearances.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Monthly bills are the wings with which time flies.

One sees legs here and there now and then that act absolutely unconscious.

Getting safely home is the most important part of going away for a vacation.

Of course others have troubles of their own, but ours are worth listening to.

Father's Day will be observed in June, provided there is no way to avoid it.

Fashion is again applauding thin women, but never is there a hip, hip, hurrah for hips.

One uncomfortable fact is that there is no detour that will take the people around a deficit.

It doesn't do a bandit any good to look innocent after the undertaker has pushed down his eyelids.

When the weather bureau says unsettled it is the same as saying don't forget your umbrella.

Railroads are said to be operating with efficiency never before realized. But there are not so many people at wayside stations watching the trains go by.

CONTRACTS TO BE CARRIED OUT

Montreal, June 10—L. F. Guerus, Soviet trade representative in Montreal stated today that, according to instructions from Moscow, all contracts concluded here before the break of relations between Soviet Russia and Canada would be carried out. He also thought it quite possible that the order for 4,000 horses, which was reported cancelled, would be accepted.

LINDBERGH ARRIVES.

Washington, D. C. June 11—The U. S. Cruiser Memphis with Col. Charles Lindbergh, the ace who made a non stop flight from New York to Paris arrived here shortly after noon today. The young airman was accorded a great welcome.

Married in Ontario.

Word has been received here of the marriage at Lansing, Ontario of Mr. T. Burr Adams, youngest son of Mr. Robert B. Adams to Miss Dora Duncan. The happy couple have gone to the Old Country on their honeymoon.

"Seems to me" said the little grapefruit "you're too full of juice." "I don't want any back talk from a little squirt like you" retorted the big grapefruit.

THAT BABY OF YOURS

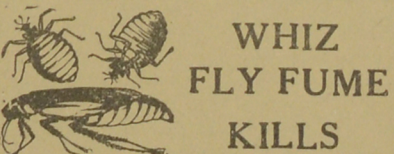
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