

SEVERE FIGHTING BY CHINESE TROOPS REPORTED

Today in Politics

Aid in Time of Distress Pledged Farmer by Davis

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Chicago, Sept. 3.—I. N. S.—A definite pledge of governmental aid in time of distress will be offered American farmers by John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, in his drive to win the Agricultural West, it was learned today.

This pledge will be featured by Davis in his first big agricultural address to be delivered September 5, at Omaha. In addition, the nominee will lay down a complete relief program, intended not only to provide remedies in time of hardship, but to establish a foundation on which an even tone of prosperity can be secured for agriculture. Davis began the actual writing of the speech this morning. He spent several hours studying farm data with Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, Cordell Hull, former national chairman, and Edward T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture. Davis told them he was determined to deal with the subject in a "bare fisted" way.

Among the relief measures, which Davis will both recommend and pledge in his Omaha address, will be governmental assistance operative associations, creation of a federal system for the dissemination of market, crop and price conditions to all farmers and administrative steps to reopen foreign markets for American raw materials.

Calls on Coolidge to Take Stand on Ku Klan

Kenneth Clark, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent, Portland, Maine, Sept. 3.—A formal challenge to President Coolidge to take a definite stand on the Ku Klux Klan was hurled today by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, vice-presidential candidate on the Progressive party ticket.

At the same time, Wheeler accused General Charles G. Dawes, republican vice-presidential candidate, with "straddling" on the Klan issue.

John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate, denounced the Klan only after Senator Robert M. LaFollette "had made the first attack upon this secret order which threatens American institutions" Wheeler said.

Wheeler first dealt with the Klan in a speech to an enthusiastic audience in City Hall here.

Today with two addresses on his schedule in his whirlwind speaking tour of New England, at Lowell, Mass., and Manchester, N. H., Wheeler, declared he would continue to insist that "President Coolidge say something on the Klan."

"I think President Coolidge owes the American people an explanation of his attitude on the Klan," said Wheeler. "I think he

Wisconsin Gives Big Vote to La Follette's Candidate

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—I. N. S.—Wisconsin's faith in Senator Robert M. LaFollette, progressive candidate for the presidency, was being demonstrated today as returns from yesterday's state primary rolled up a substantial lead for Governor John J. Blaine, LaFollette's personally endorsed gubernatorial candidate.

With more than one-half of the returns tabulated Blaine had a lead of almost 50,000.

Returns from 1,674 of the state's 2,675 precincts gave Blaine 134,418. A. R. Hurst 96,840 and Lieut. Gov. George E. Cousins 21,719. All candidates ran as Republicans.

If defeated in the primary, it was reported from his Madison headquarters, Hurst will run as an independent candidate.

Winant is Nominated, Concedes His Opponent

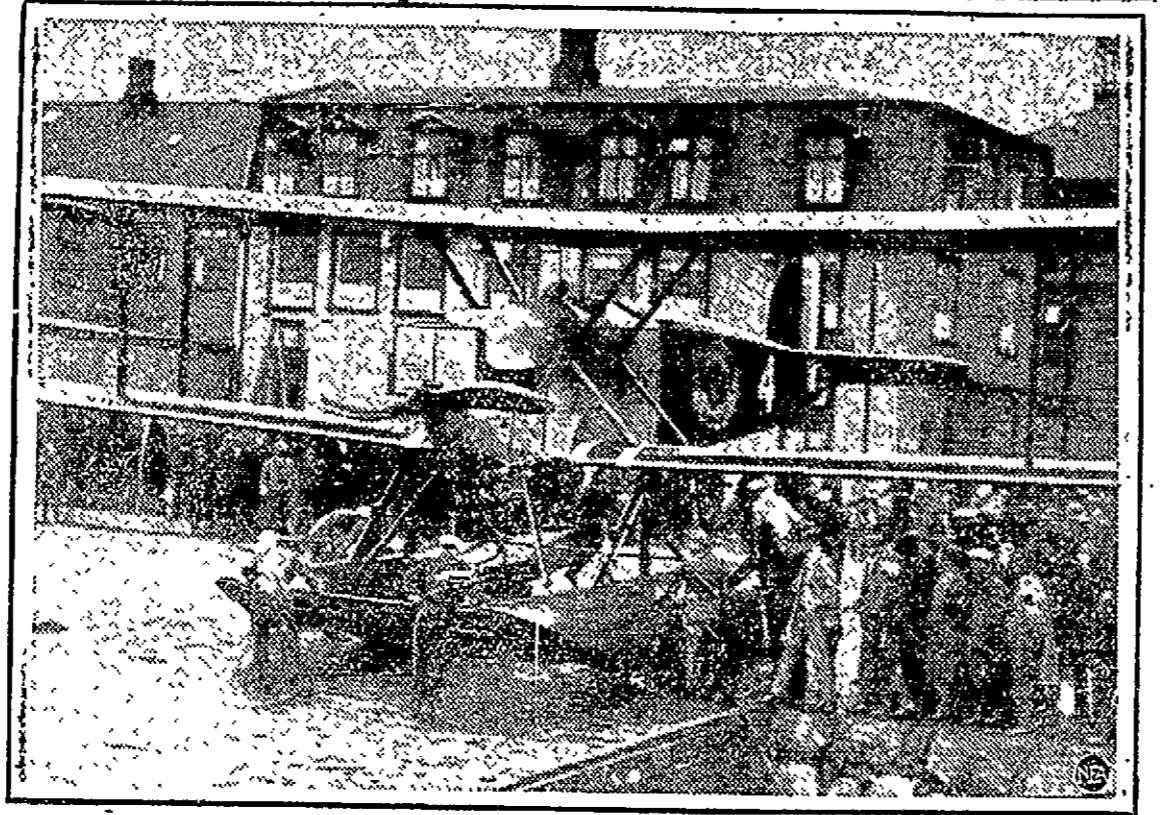
Manchester, N. H., Sept. 3.—Captain John G. Winant, of Concord, was nominated for governor of New Hampshire at the republican primary election, it was conceded today by the Manchester Union, published by Major Knox, his opponent. Winant's plurality was estimated at more than 2,000.

Returns from 236 out of 294 election precincts give Winant 17,261 and Knox 15,241.

Fletcher Hale and Congressman Edward H. Watson had a lead of about 1 to 1 in the first and second districts, respectively of the republican congressional nomination over Fernando W. Hartford and Oscar P. Cole.

Killed Wife, Charge
Ulen, N. Y., Sept. 3.—I. N. S.—Accused of having killed his wife with rat-poison led to her in cake, Tommaso Giuliano, 31, of the town of Frankfurt, is under arrest today on a first degree murder charge. His arrest came within one hour after the woman's death.

After Long, Long Hop



Iceland became all hot up over the U. S. flyers when they landed at Reykjavik after the long hop from Scotland. Here's a crowd of natives inspecting one of the planes.

Driver Resta Killed

London, Sept. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Dario Resta, one of the most famous automobile racing drivers in the world, was killed in a smash-up on the Brooklands track today.

Resta, driving a Sunbeam car, was trying for a world's record and had made one lap of the course when the machine struck an obstruction and got out of control.

It swerved sharply and crashed into an iron fence. The petrol tank broke open and the wreckage caught fire.

Resta was killed instantly but his mechanician escaped with minor injuries.

Dario Resta appeared in many of the biggest automobile races in the United States and was recognized as one of the world's greatest drivers because of victories at the Indianapolis speedway and on other tracks. The war interrupted his visits to this country, and he had not been seen here for several years.

Widely Known Auto Pilot Loses Life in London Smashup.

Besta was holder of several speed records including long distance. On June 25, 1915, he established a world's record for the 300, 400 and 500 mile course and for nearly ten years his leadership in this division was undisputed.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Appointment of Seymour Parker Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., and Bloomfield, N. J., as reparation agent general in Germany under the Dawes plan, was officially announced by the Allied Reparations Commission this afternoon. He will succeed Owen Young, but will not take up his duties for some time.

Rufus Dawes, brother of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, will leave for Berlin tonight to help put the Dawes plan into execution.

Will Succeed Owen Young

Paris, Sept. 3.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., and Bloomfield, N. J., has accepted the post of reparations agent general in Germany under the Dawes plan and will succeed Owen Young, who is occupying the office temporarily. It was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

When Young accepted the post he said he would hold it only for a few months to get the Dawes plan in operation. Gilbert is expected to take up his duties in November or December.

Formal announcement of Gilbert's acceptance is expected from the Inter-Allied Reparation Commission before the end of the week.

Young departed for Berlin today to open his office and begin the transfer of payments from Germany to the Allies.

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CLEARING HOUSE
New York, Sept. 3.—Clearing house statement: exchange \$1,115,000,000; balances \$94,000,000; federal reserve bank credit balances \$47,000,000.

Boston By Thursday Say Flyers

With Good Weather American Aviators Will Be on Time.

On Board U. S. Cruiser Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—(By wireless to I. N. S.)—Lieutenants Lowell Smith and Erik Nelson passed over the Milwaukee, 100 miles from Hawkes Bay, at 12:05 o'clock. Eastern standard time. They had travelled 100 miles in one hour and 53 seconds.

On Board U. S. Cruiser Richmond, off Nova Scotia, Sept. 3.—(By wireless to I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Lowell Smith and Lieutenant Erik Nelson hopped off at Hawkes Bay for Picton at 10:12 o'clock Eastern standard time, under favorable weather conditions.

A light wind was blowing in their favor. They hoped to reach Picton about 5 o'clock departing tomorrow for Boston if conditions are favorable.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 3.—The U. S. Army "round-the-world" flyers, Lieutenants Lowell Smith and Erik Nelson, left Hawkes Bay, N. F., at 10:12 a. m. today for Picton, N. S.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith and Lieutenant Erik Nelson, the American "round-the-world" flyers, hopped off from Hawkes Bay, Newfoundland, according to a despatch to the Navy Department.

The departure of the flyers at 10:12 a. m. was reported to the Navy by Admiral Magruder, commanding the Cruiser Richmond.

The objective is Picton, N. S. 420 miles from Hawkes Bay.

Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Nelson, accompanied by Lieutenant Wade, who will get a new plane at Boston, are expected to arrive in Washington next Tuesday or Wednesday.

They will land at Bolling Field and will rest here for a day, their next hop being to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. After a day at Dayton, they will fly to Chicago for one day, arriving here September 12 or 13.

The route from Chicago will be via Cheyenne, Wyo., to the Pacific coast, the flight to end at Seattle, Wash., where the flyers left continental United States. Because the flight actually started at Clover Field, Santa Monica, Calif., arrangements may be made for the airman to fly over to Santa Monica before continuing up the coast to Seattle.

Mitchell Field, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, hopped off this afternoon for Boston to greet the American army "round the world" flyers, expected there Friday or Saturday.

By LLOYD LEHRBAS Boston, Sept. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Lieut. Antonio Lacatelli, Italian globe flyer, whose machine was forced into the icy waters off Cape Farewell, Greenland arrived at the Boston Navy Yard at 2 p. m. aboard the U. S. S. Lawrence. Lacatelli was accompanied by his two companion flyers. The Italian flyers reached this port aboard the Lawrence after a record run from Halifax.

On board U. S. Cruiser Richmond, off Newfoundland Coast, Sept. 3.—By wireless to I. N. S.—Weather conditions permitting, Lieut. Lowell Smith and Lieut. Erik Nelson will resume their world flight from Hawkes Bay today. They planned to hop off sometime during the morning from Hawkes Bay to Picton, N. S.

Despite the fact they had to buck a 30-mile headwind practically all the way the American flyers covered the 276 miles from Indian Harbor (Ice Tickle) to Hawkes Bay in five hours and 33 minutes.

"We hope to keep going and reach Boston by Thursday night," said Smith. "The next leg to Picton is 420 miles and the hop from Picton to Boston is 520 miles. If weather is good we can get to Boston by Thursday night."

Fires at Janitor, Shoots Daughter

New York, Sept. 3.—Denying that he fired the fatal shot, Vincenzo De Falco, musician, was in jail today charged with having slain his 15-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, who rushed in front of him as he tried to shoot Ciro Guerra, according to police, is janitor of the apartment where De Falco made his home, and incurred the enmity of De Falco by protesting over noise made by other De Falco children.

De Falco, enraged, rushed from his apartment with his revolver. It was said, and fired as Guerra opened the door. Elizabeth was shot through the lung, as she rushed to save her father from shooting Guerra, and died shortly afterward in a hospital.

Police saved De Falco from an angry mob which gathered after the shooting.

De Falco's revolver vanished and he denied the shooting.

Consular Corps Rush Plans For Foreign Defense

Forces Representing Provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu Battle for Control of Shanghai District.

By BERT KUHN
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Shanghai, Sept. 3.—With severe fighting between Chinese troops reported in progress at Hung Tu, 20 miles from Shanghai, the consular corps, rushed plans today for the defense of the international settlement.

French bluejackets were landed this afternoon and quartered in the police station, the schools and the French concession.

They will be used to strengthen police in case of necessity.

Railway officials confirmed earlier reports of the outbreak of hostilities between the forces representing the provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu who are contending for control of the Shanghai district. No details of the opening engagement had reached here up to 10 p. m. tonight but it was believed that the Kiangsu forces had made the attack.

Foreign naval forces now here available for assistance in the event that the native hostilities threaten foreign interests include ten American destroyers, three gunboats under command of Admiral McVey, a British cruiser, an American cruiser and three gunboats; two French cruisers and one Italian cruiser.

The naval personnel combined with the volunteer corps and police gives the foreign defense approximately 8,000 men. There is a possibility of 700 Russian "white" soldiers now quartered on volunteer ships here may participate in the fighting soon.

It is reported the Russians have offered to fight as mercenaries for the highest bidder. They arrived from Vladivostok two years ago and have since been interested here. They are plentifully supplied with rifles and machine guns.

Washington, Sept. 3.—United States Marines are prepared to land at Shanghai to protect American lives and property in the revolutionary attack upon the city, said a despatch to the State Department today from Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham at Shanghai.

Men of Factions Come Armed To Attend Inquests

By BENSON PRATT
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Herrin, Ill., Sept. 3.—With only a corporal's guard from the state militia present to preserve order, Williamson county — "Bloody Williamson" — trooped into Herrin today to attend the inquest into the deaths of six men, slain Saturday in the latest flare-up of the bitter feud which had made this county a place of terror.

Both factions came in armed and while awaiting the opening of the inquest, they gathered about the streets in groups, watching, waiting, fearing.

It was the first time since Saturday's killings that the leaders of the opposing factions — Sheriff Galligan and his deputies on the one side, and alleged leaders of the Ku Klux Klan on the other — had met. And all Herrin and Williamson county was asking was: "What will happen?"

The answer is shrouded in a crimson haze of possible bloodshed.

"If the day passes quietly then it is more or less certain that many peaceful days will follow. It will not mean that the problems of Williamson county are solved, but, rather, that the contending factions have temporarily put their weapons in the holster of an armed truce."

"I not only welcome such an investigation," Galligan said today, "but I am going to do all in my power to make such an investigation possible. They — these ministers and their hooded following — as determined to run Williamson county and if they cannot rule, they will ruin. That is a nut shell is the story of the past few years."

Macdonald and Herriot At League Conference

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
Geneva, Sept. 3.—Ramsay MacDonald, of England, arrived today and immediately plunged into his task of having the League of Nations pave the way for an international disarmament conference.

Representatives of the Swiss government and the League met the British statesman when his train arrived at 9:05 o'clock. The streets were crowded with men and women who cheered Macdonald as he was driven to his hotel and later as he was driven to the League Assembly meeting.

It was a curious circumstance, however, that Macdonald received no applause when he entered the assembly meeting, whereas Premier Herriot, of France, received an ovation.

President-elect Motta, of the Assembly, made a speech of welcome, thanking the British and French premiers for their interest in the League's work, and for coming to Geneva.

Premiers Macdonald and Herriot conferred during the morning session. They are working in behalf of nations to a security agreement to have the League pledge itself for peace and disarmament.

Gilbert Murray, of England, addressing the Assembly, declared that world peace would not be assured until the League has made arrangements for the protection of minorities. He suggested that minority populations be permitted to present grievances to the council, special attention

Stormy Scenes In Union Congress

Hull, England, Sept. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Stormy scenes and angry speeches today marked debate in the British trades union congress upon a resolution favoring amalgamation of British and Russian trades unions. Alex. Tomsky and other Russian delegates took part in the debate. The resolution finally was tabled.