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CHINA HOLDING ITS

War Lord Working to End Cabi- Says Italy Will Lose Prestige If net Crisis and Pacify Warring Factions

WOULD GET U. S. BENEFITS DENIES FANTASTIC RUMORS

Special Cable Dispatch. Copyright, 1989 Mukden, March 17.—General Chang
Tso-Ling, China's strongest military
chieftain and dictator of the Pekin
Government, says China must replace
its present inefficient Government with
one representing the whole people in
order to accent the benefits offered by

"To justify the magnificent and gen-"To justify the magnificent and generous treatment accorded us at Washington it is essential that China place
its house in order." he states. "It must
reunite its people, establish a stable
Government and end the fighting. The
armies of China are a curse. Not only
must the surplus of troops be reduced or
abolished, but the people must return
to peaceful pursuits.

to peaceful pursuits.

"It is utterly unspeakable that may armed conflict should occur in China. Every effort should be made to reach an understanding so that the opporfor China to control its own affairs may be grasped. Therefore, there must be unification of the principal problems along which line all the Chinese

are working.
"China is larger than all of Europe "China is larger than all of Europe and has as many divergent interests as the nations of that continent, so reconciling the various elements will be neither a brief nor easy task. There first must be a spirit of conciliation and concession, and toward the accomplishment of this aim China must bend every effort. There is absolutely no hope of effecting a settlement by arms, for such a settlement would mean nothing.

nothing.
"Co-ordination must be obtained without strife., I still believe that such an outcome is possible and so I am doing everything possible to avoid a con-

The war lord declined to enter into discussion at this time as to the causes of China's political chaos. He resented charges that he was dominated by Japanese, saying the treaty enforced by Pekin under the twenty-one demands provided for Japanese police and mili-tary advisers in Manchuria, but be steadfastly refused to recognize or con-sult either.

GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE WHEN SWEETHEART DIES

Secretary of N. Y. Junior League Suicide at Death of Professor's Son New York, March 17.—Broken-hearted over the death of her sweet-heart, Miss Gladys Runkle, secretary of the Junior League, ended her life yesterday by inhaling gas. To make death doubly sure, before turning on the gas she swallowed a half bottle of bi-chloride of mercury tablets. She was found sitting up in bed, a

arge picture of the young man she loved, Jean de Bacourt, son of an assistant professor at Columbia University, propped on the pillow beside her. lose by was a note scrawled in pencil

"Cherie, I do not know where I will meet you, but I will look for you." Gladys came to New York from Washington about two years ago. She was the daughter of George L. Runkle, as-distant manager of the Western Union office in the Pennsylvania Terminal there. She had been well educated and spoke French and Spanish fluently.

Several months ago, at a college dance at Columbia, she was introduced to Jean, the son of Pierre de Bacourt, ecturer in French in the School of Rusiness at the university. Jean was wanted to the second of Rusiness at the university. twenty-six years old, two years o'der than herself, and was studying at Co-

HAYS ACCEPTS 'CHALLENGE' FOR GOOD MOVIE PICTURES

In 'Inaugural' Speech to Film Folk, New Chief Makes Pledge

New York, March 17.—The motionpicture industry looks upon the demands
made upon it by the American public
as a challenge, which are accepted to
the ultimate, declared Will H. Hays,
the new chief of the industry, in addressing a meeting here last night. A
gathering of more than 1000 persons,
including more screen stars than were
ever before assembled in any one place. ever before assembled in any one place, heard Mr. Hays deliver his "inaugural address" on taking up the duties of the position for which he resigned from President Harding's Cabinet.

"The industry accepts the challenge," he said, "in the demand of the American youth that its pictures shall give the right kind of entertainment and instruction. It accepts the challenge in the righteous demand of American mothers that the entertainment and amusement of that youth be worthy of their value as the most potent factor in the country's future. The opportunity is great, and so in like manner is the responsibility. That responsibility is

THEATRE MERGER PLANNED

Combination With \$100,000,000 Capital Reported Under Way Chicago, March 17.—(By A. P.)—A number of leading theatres and theatrical productions of the United States will be merged under one centralized management, according to the Chicago Herald and Examiner, which today printed what it termed plans for a \$100,000,000 combine.

According to the newspaper, A. L. Erlanger and J. J. and Lee Shubert.

Erlanger and J. J. and Lee Shubert, who negotiated a merger of their respective interests here last week, are negotiating with Charles B. Dillingham, Al H. Woods, Florenz Ziegfeld, Sam Harris, George M. Cohan, the Selwyns and others to join them.

The proposed merger, it was said, specifically aims at elimination of needless building of new theatres, overlapping of existing ones and exhibitions in the same city of similar types of attractions simultaneously. The theatres would be booked under centralized manwould be booked under centralized man-agement to avoid such conflicts and resultant heavy losses. Smaller cities would be allowed only one high-class theatre, it was said.

Lancaster Bans Curb Fruit Stands Lancaster, Pa., March 17.—Mayor Musser yesterday sounded the death knell of sidewalk peanut and fruit stands in an order to the police department to rive the venders sixt days to wante the streets. City officials state that merchants have objected. The Mayor seek the stand that the stands were seen as a "nuisarm."

HANDS OFF FIUME

It ignores Treaty of

Rapallo

By the Associated Press

order to accept the benefits offered by the Washington Arms Conference.

An important conference is now going on at Mukden for settling the Cabinet crisis and reconciliation of the national factions. General Chang Tsother conference, is hopeful of the outsether the conference, is hopeful of the outsether the conference of the settled to meet the conference of the confer which overthrew the legal Government, said there had been fantastic stories of

> The Government's inquiry had proved that the behavior of the officers and crews of Italian warships in Fiumian waters had been corrected and disiplined. Signor Schanzer condemned the con-

> duct of all who aspired to usurp the powers of state by disposing the destiny of Fiume against the will of her legitimate representatives, thereby exposing the whole Italian nation to the gravest perils and impeding the economic resurrection of Fiume itself.

SEIZE SECOND FRENCH SHIP

Athens Hears Another Vessel

Held as Blockade Runner Athens, March 17.—(By A. P.)— News has been received here of the seizure of another French steamship alleged to be carrying contraband of war destined for the Turkish Nationalists. Greece appears to have reached a deadlock with France over the case of the steamship Espoir, which was seized last month, but released March 2, the cargo being held.

Traffic Policeman Arrests Wife Oakland, Calif., March 17.—W. H. Garratt, traffic policeman, appeared in police court records yesterday at the com police court records yesterday as the complaining witness against his wife for "cutting a corner" at the crossing where he was on duty.

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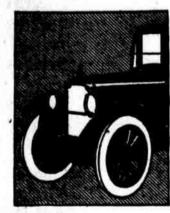
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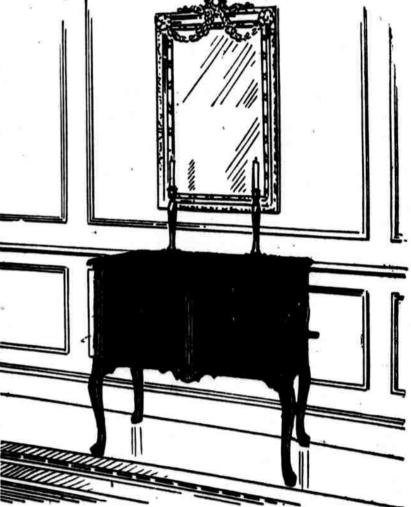
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