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FIRST BATTLE IS OPENED IN CHINESE WAR

Peking in Great Danger of Being Sacked and Fired by Gen. Chang Hsun, Military Dictator Backing Boy Emperor, Whose Position Is Said to Be One of Great Peril Debate Begins This Afternoon Before Advancing Republican Army; Foreigners Flee From Besieged City

Peking, July 6. — Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang about thirty-five miles southeast of Peking, between the troops of General Chang Hsun, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the republicans.

The situation in the capital is becoming serious. Trains are the Senate to-day, although a sharp filled with fleeing Chinese going to Tien Tsin. The hotels are full of foreigners. Small American and Japanese forces are endeivoring to come from Tien Tsin, but their arrival may be delayed by the fighting at Lang Fang, where 5,000 of the troops of General

Chang Hsun, are opposing an advance guard of 20,000 republicans. The position of General Chang Hsun, the leader of the royalist movement, apparently is hopeless. It is feared that when this is realized his troops will loot Peking. The legations are prepared for all eventualities.

Republic Forces Are

Saxon Diet Breaks With

Draft Plans For New Army

Crowder to-day were completing the

final details of the method to be em-

New Sanitary Corps Is

Converging on Peking

Chang Hsun Threatens to Sack Peking and Burn the Great Manchu Palace

Peking, July 6.—Tuan Chi-Jui, commander-in-chief of the republican forces, has issued a lengthy manifesto denouncing Chang-Hsun, saying that his action is villanous and declaring he is using the Manchus to further his own ambitions. Tuan Chi-Jui promises generous treatment for the Manchus after the republic is restored.

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troops and 1,000 of Chang Hsun's soldiers have taken positions astride the Peking-Hankow railway four miles from this city, ready to oppose 10,000 troops commanded by Tsno-Kun, who have reached a point twenty-five miles from Peking.

The republic representatives have warned the government that the protocol of 1901 requires maintenance of and free passage on the Peking-Shanghai railway.

New Feature Starts

HARRISBURG TELE-GRAPH to-night presents, on page 11, the first of a series of Friday evening Boy Scout features. A complete weekly summary of Boy Scout activities is given by the scouts themselves, who write the articles.

Their outdoor and camp ex-periences are oftimes quaintly humorous. They will tak you back to the boys of your child-hood.

THE WEATHER

River
The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall. A stage of about 5.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday moraing.

General Conditions

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Pressure is high over the northenstern part of the country and
off the North Pacific const, and
relatively high over the Rocky
Mountains. Soveral small depressions appear in the West,
the deepest being central over
Saskatchewan. Over the southenstern part of the United States
the pressure is uniform and
nearly normal. This distribution of pressure has resulted in
general showers over the Middie and Upper Mississippi and
Lower Missouri valleys. Showex, mostly light, have continuex, mostly light, have continuex, mostly light, have continuex, mostly light, and continue
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Temperature: S n. m., 70 degrees.
Sun: Rises, 4:40 n. m.; sun sets,
7:38 p.
Moon: Rises, 9:00 p. m.
River Stuge: 5.7 feet above lowwater mark.

Yesterday's Weather est temperature, 82. st temperature, 63. temperature, 72. al temperature, 74

WETS AND DRYS **CLAIM VICTORY** ON FOOD BILL

Final Disposition of Prohibition Issue Is Expected by Tonight

IS PROMISED

With Time Limit on Talkers

tion by to-night of the prohibition

so-called "administration comprotion of foodstuffs for intoxicating to Attack Imperialist

London, July 6.—A dispatch to the Post from Tien Tsin says the Manchu restoration seems on the verge of collay-se. Fifty thousand republican troops are converging on Peking where General Chang Hsun has only about 3,000 men. Members of the Northern military party do not expect fighting. They believe Chang Hsun's troops will desert when they realize the strength of the republican forces.

Fifteen provinces now support Tuan Chi-Jui, who has been named premiter of the provisional government established at Nanking.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail says that General Chang Hsun realizing his mistake in attempting to restore the emperor threatens to sack Peking, burn the Manchu palace and take the emperor to Mongolia.

Pattle Ground Picked

25 Miles From Peking

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Peking, July 6.—Tuan Chi-Jui, commander-in-chief of the republican forces also and the strength of the republican forces are supporting the restoration of the prohibition section at 2 o'clock this afternoon with debate limited. The agreement was reached only after threats of invoking the new clours rule understanding the remented and vinous intoxicants. The food bill was taken up in the sound the attempted to estore the Manchu dynamity appears to be at the point of the point of

Government on the War By Associated Press
Copenhagen, July 6.—A dispatch from Dresden says the Saxon Diet, which Tuesday warned the government of a disappearance of the sentiment of loyalty toward the King, and also of a coming upheaval unless the government mend its ways, has now broken openly with the government. This action is a consequence of the refusal of Count Von Vitschum D'Eckstadt, premier of Saxony, to authorize the Diet committee on constitutional reform to continue its labor during recess. The Diet refused to give the necessary authorization to settle fuel problems and it must therefore be reconvoked not later than August. This will enable the constitutional committee to resume work. prohibitionists have chosen the rum bottle. The half mature cocoanut contains a pint of liquid and con-stitutes the cheapest and most healthful soft drink that the tropics

Man Shot to Death For Refusal to Obey Sentry

By Associated Press
East St. Louis, Ill., July 6.—Peter
Twardousky, a laborer, was shot and
instantly killed last night by a private of the Fourth Regiment, I. N.
G., while on sentry duty. Twardousky was walking in the railroad
yards with two companions when
they were ordered to hault by the
guardsman. The two other men
stopped but Twardousky kept walking and after the third command to
halt the guardsman fired. Twardousky had a wife and six children. Are Put in Final Form Washington, July 6. — Secretary ousky had a wife and six children.

Balter and Provost Marshal General Poughkeepsie to Get Harrisburg League Team

ployed in selecting registrations for the new national army, but the date of the drawings has not yet been announced. Complete organization of every local and district exemption board is necessary before the draft machinery can begin to energy to the shifted to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Reading is going back to Albany. The league will finish out the easier of the continuous contents to the shifted to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Reading is going back to Albany. The league will finish out the easier of the drawings that the same to the shifted to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Reading is going back to Albany. The league will finish out the easient to end the shifted to poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Reading is going back to Albany. The league will finish out the easient to end the shifted to poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Reading is going back to Albany. The league will finish out the easient to end the shifted to poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 6.—Harrisburg's State League franchise is to burg's State Le machinery can begin to operate. The

drawings will be in Washington and indications point to the use of numbers instead of names in making selections. American Aircraft Expert Reach Expert Reaches Paris

Turned Over to Red Cross

Paris, Thursday, July 5.— I Raynal Bolling arrived in Paris to a special mission for the American War Department.

ZEPPELIN REFUGE LIKE CYCLONE CELLAR

The Star- Independent



LANSING CALLS FLETCHER FOR A CONFERENCE

Ambassador to Mexico Is Be- One of City's Most Progreslieved to Carry Important Information

By Associated Press

San Juan, P. R., July 6.—Whether the water of the cocoanut is to replace rum as one of the chief beverages of Porto Rico is one of the important issues to be decided at the general election in which Porto Ricans vote as American citizens.

Seventy per cent. of the 24,000 registered voters who will cast their ballot in July are illiterate, and to enable them to make their mark at the proper place symbols are being inscribed on the ballot. The prohibitionists have adopted the cocoanut as their emblem and the antiprohibitionists have chosen the rum Washington, July 6.—Enough importance was attached to the missing on board the train which is carrying the Secretary to Henderson Harbor, N. Y., for a three weeks' vacation. State Department officials have professed ignorance as to the nature of the mission of Ambassador Fletcher. He requested permission to come to Washington three weeks ago and left as soon as authorization was received.

By some officials it was assumed [Continued on Page 14]

Ambassador Fletcher in City Short Time on Way to Meet Secretary Lansing

Henry P. Fletcher, United States Ambassador to Mexico, a brother of J. Rowe Fletcher, 224 Pine street, this city, was in the city almost two hours this morning, enroute to Philadelphia to meet Secretary Lansing. While in the city the Ambassador was the guest of his brother and other relatives. He left shortly before noon.

"We don't like to boast, but we

think so."
The official had been called to

W.B. SCHLEISNER, AGED 50, DIES AFTER ILLNESS

sive Businessmen Is Dead; Sick a Year



W. B. SCHLEISNER

William B. Schleisner, one of the city's prominent businessmen, died early this morning at his home, 1805 and other relatives. He left shortly before noon.

Ambassador Fletcher declined to discuss the present situation between Mexico and Germany, but admitted that he had read of the intimation that relations may be broken between the two countries. When asked whether a more friendly attitude toward the United States is developing in Mexico the Ambassador replied, smilingly:

"We don't like to bear the shorter of the brother and three sisters, Mrs. Emmanuel Reiner, Baltimore; Mrs. Otto Klein, Appleton, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at his home Sunday morning at 8.30 [Continued on Particular Continued Conti

PREMIER WOUNDED

thirk so."

The official had been called to Washington, but upon arriving at Harrisburg messages were delivered to him telling him to go to Philaton the train to this city was American Consul Robertson, at Monterey, and inflicted a severe shock. His who was enroute to Washington.

PREMIER WOUNDED

London, July 6.—W. A. Holman, premier of New South Wales, nar-drowly escaped death during a visit to the western battle front Monday, delphia, instead. Accompanying him on the train to this city was American Consul Robertson, at Monterey, and inflicted a severe shock. His complete recovery is expected.

SONS OF REST AT HOTEL SITE WORK HALF-DAY TOMORROW

Turned Over to Red Cross

By Associated Press

Washington July 6.—A sanitary corps, composed of about a thousand men, trained in first aid work, will be formally turned over to the feed cross at open air exceptions was expected to accept the commission. Before going to France become will be organized to the commission of the Cross. The last planned to detail the organization to the commissioners of the District of Columbia for duty with the home guards.

Periscope Is Reported

Sighted Off U. S. Coast

Washington, July 6.—The reported sight interval of the commission of the commissi

COUNTY DRAFT BOARDS AWAIT

Finish Numbering Çards Serially; Date For Drawings Selected Today

Next Week, It Is Expected, Selections Will Be Made at Washington

City and county draft exemption poards have practically completed

seted to-day and will be made public to-morrow morning.

The big lottery to determine who must go to the trenches will take place about the middle of next week, according to reports from the national capital.

The actual date of, the draft is unsettied because of the somewhat indefinite delay necessarily attendant upon the marking of the registration cards with serial numbers, according to the plan promulgated by President Wilson. The local hoards which will deal with exemptions will all be completed by to-morrow and fully organized, the wardepartment hopes, basing this hope upon reports which have reached it. When all of the cards are marked with their serial number, publication of the complete registration list, with each man's number, will be made. This is done so that there will be a public record as a safe-guard against the shifting of names and numbers after the draft.

Each State has its own series of numbers, beginning with No. 1 and covering the men registered.

Start With Alabama

On the day of the draft the qualified officials who will do the drawing will start with Alabama and take enough numbers to correspond with the number of men Alabama is supposed to furnish. And so on down through the States. The numbers drawn will be compared to those on the list and the name of the man will be wired back to the State. It will also be made public in Washington.

Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day received a copy of resolutions that some important movement was in prospect. The only activity preported was a nocturnal raid on British posts near Bullecourt, which was repulsed.

In Macedonia there is some revival of activity but seemingly not on a large scale. Enemy troops, probably slargerians, launched an assault on the ridge west of Doljell, southwest of Lake Doiran, but were compelled to factivity reported was a nocturnal raid on British posts near Bullecourt, which was repulsed.

In Macedonia

Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day received a copy of resolutions adonted by the Illinois State Bar Association, declaring it contrary to the ethics of the legal profession for any member to accept em, loyment which would involve their appearance before the exemption boards "for the purpose of securing for individuals or classes" exemption from the draft.

Tobacco or Nicotine Preparations Are Only Cure For Potato Lice

The potato lice, which are infesting the potato plants in this district, will yield only to applications of nicotine, made from tobacco leaves, according to State Economic Zoologist J. B. Sanders.
"I recommend that potato plants be sprayed, according to directions, with some one of the commercial tobacco or nicotine preparations to be had at any seed or garden supply store. The lice obtain their nourishment by sucking the julices of the plant. Therefore they cannot be killed by the usual poison sprays. They breed very rapidly and it is important that they be checked as soon as possible."

SERVICE BOARD ORGANIZES The Civil Service Board for examining applicants for the city police force met this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Council Chamber for organization. The members are Mercer B. Tate, Pierce Rettew and Dr. Thomas E. Bowman. Council will probably establish the position of secretary to the board next Tuesday and may appoint City Clerk R. Ross Seaman to the place.

MAYOR UNCHANGED e change in the condition Miller, who is ill at his ho

APOLOGY SEMANDED

By Associated Press

London, July 6.—According to dispatches from Buenos Aires to the Times, the Argentine government has demanded an immediate apology and indemnity from Germany for the torpedoing of the Argentine vessels Orlana and Toro, and a guarantee that the Argentine flag will be respected in the future.

RESERVES DRILL TONIGHT The Harrisburg Reserves will drill this evening at 7.30 at Island Park. Next week two drills will be held, on dates to be announced.

FRENCH HOLD ORDERS OF U.S. LINES BEFORE **THRUST**

WILL TELL THE TALE Teutons Try to Pierce Positions in the Champagne After Costly Attempt to Drive Wedge in Sector Along the Aisne; British Hide Developments in Northern France Under Veil of Secrecy; Artillery Fire Is Heavy

Having failed disastrously in their recent effort to drive the their work of numbering serially all French from their commanding positions on the Chemin-Des-registration cards in the respective Dames, on the Aisne front, the Germans are now turning their attention to the Champagne apparently with a similar purpose.

Attacks were made by the Crown Prince's troops last night on the lines west of Mont Carmellete and southeast of Tahure. waiting further orders concerning The drives evidently were not of such intensity as was that earlier the actual drawing of numbers and in the week along the Aisne, and the Paris official report says they were easily repulsed.

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London is reticent as to what is going on along the British front in France, where there have been indications that some important move-cations that some important move-cations. In Mesopotamia the Russian army from Sakkiz is reported hotly engaged with the Turks, who have been reinforced in their effort to stop the Russian advance towards the Tigris Valley. the actual drawing are being com-going on along the British front in France, where there have been indi-

BRITISH WIN BACK TRENCH

By Associated Press
London, July 6.—"The enemy
gained a temporary footing on the
ridge west of Doljeli (southwest of
lake Doiran), but was driven out by
a counterattack," says an official report from the Macedonian front.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS FIGHT TURKS

inforced Turkish detachments are engaged in battle in the Bistan region of the Persian-Mesopotamian frontier, says the official statement issued to-day by the Russian war

RUSSIANS USE ARTILLERY

Petrograd, July 6 .- The heavy gun fire of both the Russians and the Teutons in the region of Zlochoff, on the eastern Galicia front was increased according to the official statement issued to-day b ythe Russian war depart-

GERMANS TRY FOR RUSSIAN TRUCE

Petrograd, July 6. - German soldiers near Baliestchi, on the Rumanian front, yesterday held up white flags and called upon the Russians to fraternize, says the office. Russian artillery fired on the flags.

LOOK FOR U-BOAT OFF COAST

Fortress, Monroe, Va., July 6. - Naval patrol boats to-day continued their search for an enemy submarine which was reported to have been sighted submerged in these waters late yesterday, but no trace of the craft has

ITALIANS MAKE SURPRISE ATTACK

Rome, July 6. - The Italians made a surprise attack northwest of Silo on the Carso on Wednesday, night and advanced their line the war office announces. Outposts were captured with prisoners. The gains were maintained against violent counterattacks.

IRISH TO CONVENE JULY 25

London, July 6. - Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Irish convention would meet July 25, to deal with preliminary business including the appointment of a chairman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Nye. H

posit.

Philip Hopkins and Florence Sheppard, Brownstone.

Paul Steffy, Lancaster, and Amanda M. Breneman, Rob