

## RADICAL ARMIES WIN; TROUBLE IN CHINA IS FEARED

Government Hostile to U. S. and Friendly to Russia Is Imminent.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A radical Chinese government, friendly to Russia and hostile to the United States and other powers, is imminent in Peking unless some unexpected barrier stops the northward sweep of Cantonese armies, according to reliable reports here today from China.

The nationalist tide, considered responsible for reported seizure of British merchant ships on the Wangtze River and the ensuing battle between Chinese and British forces, was described as rising rapidly throughout China.

**Anti-Foreign Hatred**  
Though the bombardment of an American hospital and American naval vessels near Hankow was not deliberate, Americans were said to be endangered by the general anti-foreign hatred.

The United States and other governments are believed powerless to take effective action, either to facilitate pacification of China or adequately to protect American and foreign citizens.

The administration here has definitely determined on a policy against military intervention, except in extreme cases for the protection of American lives and property in limited areas.

**Missionaries Endangered.**  
Use of force by outside governments will only stimulate the anti-foreign movement, increasing the danger to American missionaries and other aliens in isolated regions far from the protection of American gunboats and marines, it is believed.

Reports from the front emphasize significance of the Cantonese victory in the Hankow area. Following the Cantonese capture of Hanyang arsenal, the capture of Hankow, "Pittsburgh of China" and the rich central district is considered practically inevitable.

**WARSHIPS ON WAY**

British Flagship and Cruiser Go to Battle Scene.

By United Press  
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The H. M. S. Hawkins, flagship of the British Asiatic fleet, and the cruiser Vindictive were officially reported steaming up the Yangtze Kiang River to Hankow, where three British officers and four men were killed in an engagement with Chinese. Two officers and fourteen men were wounded.

However, beyond sending the two British warships to Hankow to protect British interests, the foreign office planned no further action after the dramatic rescue of six British merchant sailors by British naval forces yesterday.

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## PASTORS TO GO TO CONFERENCE

Indiana M. E. Gathering at Evansville Next Week.

More than 100 ministers from the Indianapolis district will attend the ninety-fifth Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church next week at Evansville, according to Dr. Harry A. King, district superintendent.

Session will open Tuesday night and continue until the following Monday at the Central Avenue M. E. Church, with Bishop Ernest G. Richardson of Atlanta, Ga., presiding. Dr. King said practically all the fifty ministers in the district were expected to be reassigned to their pastures. All of the larger churches will have the same pastors returned, Dr. King indicated.

Several Indianapolis denominational leaders will address the conference. Dr. W. B. Farmer of the Preachers' Aid Society will speak the opening night. Other Indianapolis speakers are Dr. Orlen W. Fifer, Central Avenue M. E. pastor; the Rev. J. W. McFall, Broadway Church pastor, and H. W. Baldridge, field secretary of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

**MOTORIST'S LOSS \$980**

Wearing apparel and a portable motion picture machine, with total value of \$980 were stolen from his car, which police recovered Wednesday night, Wayne Gaunt, Logansport, reported today. The auto, taken from South and Washington Sts. Tuesday night, was found one mile west of Big Eagle Creek, west of the city, with the clothing and machine gone.

## CIVIL SERVICE MEETING

Rules for Police and Fire Departments to Be Discussed.

Rules and regulations for the police and fire departments will be discussed at a meeting of Mayor Duval's civil service boards today at the city hall.

John F. White, president of the joint organization of the two boards, said publication of the rules and regulations for appointment and promotions within the departments must await confirmation of the civil service by city cabinet.

The law stipulates that rules governing the police and fire departments may be promulgated by the mayor after approval by the city cabinet, composed of heads of municipal boards and various departments.

**PULLMAN BANDITS CAUGHT BY POSSE**

Fortune in Diamonds Thrown

Away by Trio.

By United Press

BUCKLEY, Ill., Sept. 9.—Three bandits, who robbed three jewelry salesmen of \$480,000 worth of diamonds in a Pullman stateroom on a crack Illinois Central train Wednesday night, were captured by a posse of local citizens on a farm near here today.

The bandits declared they had thrown the jewels away. Roads around this section are being searched.

The men—George Brown and G. A. Burke of Chicago and Henry Leonard of Montana—boarded the train

in Chicago Wednesday night and entered the drawing room occupied by Julius Raskin and William David of New York and M. Minsky of San Francisco. Binding the three jewelers, the trio took the diamonds and left the train at Urbana. They rented an auto and started for Chicago.

A Pullman porter discovered the robbery and alarm was sent out. The bandit car was sighted at Paxton, Ill., but escaped after a running gun battle. Later the bandits abandoned the car and started afoot. They were caught hiding in dense underbrush. They confessed.

**STATE RD. 22 OPENED**

Pavement Between Indianapolis and Bloomington Completed.

State Rd. 22, offering direct traffic communication between Indianapolis and Bloomington, has been opened following the completion of paving

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