

# 20 STUDENTS IN HOSPITALS AFTER RIOTING

## CHINESE AND BRITISH FALL IN SHANGHAI

Northern Forces Storm Point of Foreign Area—Shots Near Americans.

*By United Press*  
SHANGHAI, March 22—Northern Chinese soldiers today stormed the gates of the International settlement in the vicinity of the North Station, rushed past a handful of white British soldiers into ranger road and then engaged the British in brief battle.

Several Chinese were killed and two British, members of a Durham battalion, were wounded.

Scores of northern soldiers were killed or wounded this evening at the north station. The carnage began soon after Cantonese regulars arrived at the station to dislodge a detachment of belligerent northerners who had established themselves there.

All foreigners were evacuating Nanking today. The American marine intelligence service reported the northerners surrendering the city and the Cantonese taking possession. American and British landing parties came ashore from river boats. The authorities were planning to evacuate Chinkiang momentarily. It was persistently reported that Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang had joined the Cantonese and the rout of the northerners along the Yangtze apparently was complete.

United States marine headquarters here were under fire this afternoon. Shells and rifle bullets frequently struck in the vicinity, but there had been no marine casualties when this dispatch was filed.

A squad of American volunteers saw action this afternoon when they rescued three American families in the Chinese area beyond the end of the north Szechuan road. The rescuers ran through a barrage of sniper fire. There were no casualties.

The British warship *Vindictive* was fired on this afternoon and returned fire. There was a brisk engagement a mile below Shanghai was a city of flames and bullets to day and shots were falling continuously in the foreign settlement, which was protected by troops, barbed wire and sandbags from the depositions of rioting Chinese.

A water famine was feared because of the strike of employees of the waterworks. Authorities maintained a partial supply today by employing Russians to man the works. Food was plentiful.

The French Catholic international orphanage in the chapel district, which houses hundreds of children, was reported burned. Fate of the inmates could not be learned.

In contrast to the native city, the foreign settlement was orderly but tense. Fifteen hundred United States Marines were among the troops guarding the settlement.

## W. J. KEENEY MUST SERVE SENTENCE



American Envoy Stabbed



Herndon W. Goforth, United States consul at Sao Paulo, Brazil, who was stabbed and seriously wounded at the consulate there by David Ward, an American, is recovering.

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY GRIEVES HOOISIER

Sister of Ft. Wayne Among Slain at Chicago.

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, March 22.—Authorities today delved into the life history of Arthur MacEwen, self-poisoned former Canadian mounted policeman, in an effort to show that he plotted the deaths of his bride and her 11-year-old son and then planned to take his own life. The body of the boy, beaten to death and then burned, was found Saturday. The next day MacEwen and his wife were found dead of poisoning in their apartment.

From evidence already gathered, police have learned that MacEwen was strangely fascinated by poisons and their reactions, by the subject of death and cremations. They are inclined to the belief that he planned the two murders and suicide while mentally deranged.

Mrs. Susan Leonard of Ft. Wayne, Ind., a sister of Mrs. MacEwen, testified at the opening of the inquest and offered the opinion that Mrs. MacEwen could not possibly have killed her son or herself. The inquest was then continued.

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Gray, who is 35, a smiling, well-dressed business man, told how he and Mrs. Snyder had been lovers. She is 32, a pleasure-loving, good-looking blonde, married to a man a dozen years her senior.

Gray blamed the woman, Newcombe revealed.

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## COLISEUM MAY BE PRIVATELY BUILT

City Would Eventually Take It Over, Plan.

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## 350 RECRUITS WANTED

That Number Is Marion County's Quota to Citizens' Marion County Camp.

Citizens' Military Training Camp Association headquarters have been established at 140 N. Meridian St., in Hotel English building, Wallace O. Lee announced today. Lee is chairman of the committee which has undertaken enrollment of Marion County's quota of 350 young men to enter training camps next June.

The committee was to meet late today in Governor Jackson's office to discuss plans. Felix M. McWhirter, Indiana civilian aid to the Secretary of War; Col. G. L. Townsend, chief of staff of the 84th Division, and Governor Jackson were to speak at the meeting.

## THEOSOPHIST TO SPEAK

Harriet Tuttle Bartlett, of national lecturer for the Theosophical Society, will speak at the First Adventist Church, 25, Room 521, K. of C. auditorium of the Indiana Theosophical Lodge.

## TWO DISAVOW CONFESSIONS OF MURDER

Albert Snyder's Widow and Alleged Lover Charge 'Third Degree' Used.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray faced a magistrate in Jamaica today and denied that they had beaten Mrs. Snyder's husband to death in a premeditated murder plot to give Mrs. Snyder possession of Snyder's \$25,000 insurance, as charged by police.

The lovers met face to face for the first time since the murder. Pale, haggard looking after the long police ordeal they had been through, they avoided each other's eyes. Neither spoke.

Their counsel repudiated the confessions which police said they had obtained from both.

Counsel informed Magistrate Frank Giorgio that the confessions had been obtained under duress and demanded an immediate hearing.

The State was not ready and Giorgio set the hearing for Thursday.

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## STATE SENATE SITS AS COURT FOR FIRST TIME IN NINETY-TWO YEARS



## SIGN WAIVERS TO SHARE IN PAVING

Shelby St. Residents Seek to End Delay.

South Side Business Men's Association, headed by Harold Koch, president, today started to get the signatures of property owners to waivers agreeing they will pay part of the cost of paving Shelby St. from Madison Ave. to Troy Ave.

This section is out of the city limits and can be paved only by annexation or by the connecting link law. Cassius Higley, county commissioners' president, declared commissioners are ready to cooperate with the board of works in paving the street.

An ordinance is now before the city council for annexation of the territory. Chapman Price Steel Company declared it would move its plant, situated in this territory, if it were forced into the city by the annexation process.

Roy C. Shambarger, works board president, declared that the board was ready to do all within its power to keep industries in Indianapolis and that it would cooperate with county commissioners in the paving project.

The following officers have been chosen:

President, James W. Doeppers, superintendent Diamond Chain and

Manufacturing Company; vice presi-

dent, C. C. Winegardner, personal

manager, Diamond Chain and Manu-

facturing Company; secretary, Wil-

liam Elliott, personal manager, G.

& J. Tire Company; treasurer, An-

drew J. Allen, secretary-manager

Associated Employers of Indiana-

olis; board of control, W. J. Swigert,

superintendent Stutz Motor Car Com-

pany; J. B. Persolm, superintend-

ent of the

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