

## U. S. CITIZENS FLEE CHINESE BATTLE ZONE

Clash of Nationalists and  
Japanese Stirs Grave  
Concern.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Evacuation of all Americans remaining in the region about Tsinan, China, scene of a serious clash between Nationalist and Japanese troops, is being expedited, Secretary of State Kellogg said today.

The military situation in the neighborhood of Tsinan was described by Kellogg as "rather menacing."

He said the State Department did not know how many Americans still were in the section, but added that "we are getting them out as fast as we can."

Movement of 5,000 Japanese troops into the heart of the Chinese war arena to protect Japanese citizens is being watched "with peculiar interest" by American officials, a reliable quarter here declared today.

While the United States will continue neutral with respect both to the Chinese civil warfare and to the movement of Japanese soldiers, unless American lives or property are endangered, some fear was expressed over the consequences of clashes between the Japanese and Nationalist forces.

The Nationalists refused to comply with Tokio's demand that service on the Japanese-controlled Tsinan-Tsingtao railway be uninterrupted.

Approximately 12,000 Japanese live along the railway, while a few coal mines and small factories in the section are Japanese-owned.

The Japanese may be expected to take stern measures to protect their people. Relation of such action would have to America's "open door" policy would be a matter of some concern to this Government, it was said.

They were married June 4, 1925, and separated March 1, 1928.

Tokio Sends New Troops

By United Press  
TOKIO, May 4.—Japan moved fresh forces and munitions toward Tsinan, China, today, after reports were received here of a clash between Japan's expeditionary forces and troops of the Chinese Nationalist army.

Advices here said one Japanese soldier and one Japanese civilian had been killed in the fighting and one officer and thirty-three privates were wounded.

Chinese casualties were estimated at 800.

Japanese, Chinese Clash

SHANGHAI, May 4.—The battle between Japanese and Chinese troops at Tsinan ended at 6 a. m. today, according to Japanese wireless reports, when Gen. Chiang Kai Shek recalled his Chinese troops.

Many foreign civilians were murdered, the report said, but details were lacking.

Several Americans still are in the Tsinan quarters, but the American embassy here has not yet been advised of their fate.

The reports here said that Japanese forces had repelled the Nationalist army during Thursday night and that somewhat of a calm had prevailed.

Later, however, the report said, the looters succeeded in entering the safety zone of the city. This was reserved for the foreigners who had remained in Tsinan.

The murders followed and there was a general looting of the safety zone.

•AID SUICIDE'S FAMILY

Relatives of Dead Man Found Substitute by Police.

Called to the home of Harrison Carlisle, 1017 S. Harding St., Thursday night to investigate the suicide of William Carlisle, 36, police found the Carlisle family destitute.

The officers sent the body to city morgue and donated \$5 to aid the family at once. William had been suffering from mental illness and despondency. Laurette Strait, step-daughter of Harrison, found the body on the floor with a bullet wound in the right temple. The family came here from Mooresville, Ind., in February.

GAS STATIONS BLOCKED

Park Board Refuses Permission to North Side Project.

Permit to erect filling stations on two north side sites was denied Thursday by the park board.

Residents remonstrated against proposed filling stations at Meridian and Fifty-Seventh Sts. and south of E. Thirty-Eighth St., at Monon railroad and Kissel Ave.

The Thirty-Eighth St. site formerly was sought as a baseball park, but abandoned when property owners protested.

Robbed While Sleeping

While their owners slept, their rousers were rifled by a burglar at 1022 Union St. Thursday night. Phillip Goldsmith lost 40 cents; Ave. his son, \$12, and Charles Sabel, a roomer, \$15 and a car token.

Daily Comment

Kroger Gives Millions to Children

B. H. Kroger, retired chain grocery king of Cincinnati, has given each of his six children a million dollars. Mr. Kroger, who is only 68 years old, says he wants his children to learn to take care of money while he is still living.

We, who have to make our own money, can learn how to take care of it by placing a definite amount in a savings account every pay-day at the City Trust Company.

## Mate Is Branded Brute in Screen Actress' Suit



Eve Southern

## DENY LENROOT WAS PAID BY POWER TRUST

Former Senator's Law Firm  
Was Engaged by  
Interests.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—A letter denying former Senator Irvin L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, received \$20,000 from utilities interests for fighting the Walsh utilities investigation resolution, was entered on the record today, in the Federal Trade Commission's utilities inquiry.

Payment of \$20,000 to Lenroot was reported in testimony by Ira L. Grimshaw of the joint committee of National Utilities Association.

Grimshaw said Lenroot was engaged as counsel to oppose Walsh's resolution for a Senate power inquiry.

In the letter, Elsie Hanson, Lenroot's law partner, said the joint committee engaged the firm of Lenroot, Hanson, Smith and Lovett, and did not deal with Lenroot individually.

The commission admitted into evidence a letter from Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, who was shown in the joint committee's record to have received \$7,500 for writing a book on Boulder Dam.

Childs explained that he had received this money as an attorney in payment for writing a brief.

Girl, 12, Reported Missing

Police were asked today to search for 12-year-old Mamie England, who left her home at 1128 W. New York St., and whose parents believe that she started for Richmond, Ind. She wore a black coat, pink hat and light oxfords.

Wife 30 Years Asks Divorce

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—Mrs.

Nellie P. Brown, who became the

wife of Frank E. Brown thirty years

ago, has filed suit for divorce

and \$10,000 alimony. She alleges

cruelty.

steak-knife. The fight occurred at

the Indianapolis Athletic Club,

where both were employed. Thomas

and Smith will face charges

of assault with intent to kill and

with drawing a deadly weapon.

## Long Hair Proves More Popular With De Pauw Co-eds, College Check Shows

'Bobs' in Minority, 3 to 2, on Campus at Green-castle.

Short hair is fast becoming unpopular on the campus of De Pauw University. "It's too much trouble," the co-eds claim, and a great number of them are counting the days until they can once more "do up" their short locks.

Those who have clung to long tresses are smiling wisely for they are ready to meet the new trend in coifure. Others, however, are clinging just as spiritedly to their bobs. "It's a matter of personality," they assert. "Some of us would look terrible with long hair, just as some of us look terrible with short."

There are a great many go-betweens, those who are on the verge of letting their hair grow, but can still make their twelve-inch locks into the semblance of a bob. A rear view of these "hopefuls" displays a tiny knot of wispy hair with hair pins looking rather self conscious.

A census of the leading sororities of the campus shows that the longs outnumber the short about three to two. The manly bob has preference over other kinds among the shorts, and those whose hair has been growing for a year usually wear it tucked behind their ears a la Greta Garbo. The favorite style among the long-haired co-eds is the simple Spanish coifure with part and loose knot, but the flattering Psycho roll is seen frequently on the nap of the co-ed neck.

SLAYER IS HUNTED HERE

Trainmen Declare They Are

Not for Candidate.

A committee of officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today issued a statement denying that that organization is sponsoring the candidacy of Charles W. Jewett, the Republican nomination for Governor.

Letters have been circulated by

J. O. Branam, on stationery of the

Local No. 261 of the Brotherhood,

endorsing Jewett. Branam is a

member of that local but is not an

officer, and is not authorized to

speak for it in any official capacity,

the officials said.

The statement was signed by M.

H. Miller, W. H. Allen and F. Lind-

sey.

DISCUSSIONS ARRANGED

FOR ARTS GROUP TODAY

Will Hold General Session Tonight

and Close Convention Saturday.

Three section meetings, round-

table discussions and a general ses-

sion, tonight were on today's pro-

gram of the Western Arts Associa-

tion convention. The meeting closes

Saturday.

Alfred G. Pelikan, Milwaukee,

Wis.; L. R. Abbott, Grand Rapids,

Mich., and Leon L. Winslow, Balti-

more, Md., spoke this morning.

Pelikan, Miss Julia R. Gray,

Madison, Wis., and Miss Anna Hong,

Evanson, Ill., spoke this afternoon.

J. L. Frazier, editor of the Inland

Printer, Chicago, Ill., addressed the

session of the printing group, at

the assembly room, Claypool Hotel.

William H. Stone of Ohio State

University, Columbus, and Milo H.

Stuart, principal of Arsenal Tech-

nical High School, will speak to-

night.

LODGES PLAN FETE

BRIDEGRoOM ARRESTED

Rebekah and Lincoln Will Hold

Homecoming Wednesday.

Back to Anderson With Only 40

Cents of Borrowed \$35.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., May 4.—

Frank L. Lloyd, 51, who disappeared

three days after taking Mrs. Nellie

Hawkins as his bride, returned here

with 40 cents and was arrested on

a wife desertion charge. Before

leaving, he had borrowed \$35 from

his bride and her mother.

Lloyd told police he falsely repre-

sented himself to be a wealthy

Californian and that in reality the

40 cents was all the money he had.

DRAFT CLUB CHARTER

Charles Raub Heads Committee of

Business Men.

Charles S. Raub today headed a

committee to draft charter for the

Massachusetts Avenue Association

of Business Men.

Raub was selected chairman at a

meeting Thursday night at the

Pythian Bldg. An early meeting of

Massachusetts Ave. merchants is to

be called to consider boosting busi-

ness interests.

FILE HENDRICKSON WILL

Estate of Edwin A. Hendrickson,

secretary-treasurer of the Indian-

apolis Saddlery Company, who died

Sunday, was set at \$125,000 when

the will was filed for probate today

before Probate Judge Mahlon E.

Bash. Of the total, \$50,000 was in

personal property.

Bash's will goes to his widow, Mrs. Edmonia D. Hendrickson.

A block of fifty shares of stock

in the saddlery company goes to the

Indianapolis Home for Aged Women,

and a similar bequest goes to the

Second Presbyterian Church.

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