

# CHINESE ARMY PREPARES FOR RETREAT FROM PEKIN

## CONFlict OVER CAPITAL LIKELY TO BE Averted

Nationalists Keep Steadily on Way Toward City; Evacuations Start.

## MAY YIELD TO JAPAN

Shantung, Concessions Are Expected; Tokio Also to Get Railroads.

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TOKIO, May 22.—Latest unconfirmed advices in Tokio indicate possibility that the civil strife between the Northern and Southern forces may be avoided through withdrawal of the Chinese Northern forces from Pekin.

Reports here said that General Chang Tso Lin, leader of the Northern forces, was negotiating with the Japanese government on a basis that he might order a retreat of his Northern Army into Manchuria, his home province.

Chang therefore has indicated he would resist the advance of the Southern army with his full strength. Although he has called upon the Nationalists to desist their civil strife—to meet what he termed was the menace of Japanese intervention—he has indicated throughout that he was prepared to combat the southerners.

The latest reports, however, indicated the Manchurian war lord might forego the promised test of strength against the combined armies of General Chiang Kai Shek and General Feng Yu Hsiang.

There was no confirmation or official statements on these reports, however, and the Southern army was reported advancing steadily toward Pekin.

Meanwhile the wives of the Japanese minister and legation counsellor in Pekin have left the city to return to Tokio. It was learned that Japanese evacuations from China, since the Tsinan Incident, have totalled 500.

Japanese airmen, flying from their new base at Pekin, were reported to have sighted the army of General Chiang Kai Shek in its steady advance.

Meanwhile, advices here said that the Nanking, or Nationalist Government, through a special meeting of the foreign affairs committee, had decided Japan's attitude on the Tsinan incident was conciliatory. They advised an early settlement.

This would give Japan control of the province of Shantung during the civil war period, complete control of the railroads, and would not permit the Nationalist armies to cross Shantung.

Reports today indicated there had been no reply to the United States demands that foreign lives and property in China be protected. The demands were sent to both the Pekin and Nanking Governments. The note asked that only reliable and disciplined soldiers be sent to Pekin.

This message mentioned specifically that two Americans had been killed in the recent fighting in Tsinan.

## May Evacuate Americans

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Evacuation of all Americans from north China has been decided upon by the United States Government in case of an extreme emergency in the increasingly menacing military situation there, it authoritatively was stated here today.

Plans already completed call for withdrawal not only of civilians, but of American armed forces as well. The first step would be to remove the legation and all civilians to Tientsin, this to be followed by withdrawal of American troops to the same city.

The Asiatic fleet is concentrating near Chefoo, within easy sailing distance of Tientsin, and would be called upon if needed to remove Americans from that city.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Committee Will Settle Dispute Over Chairman

Notices of a meeting of a sub-committee of the Democratic State committee May 29 to decide the Delaware County chairmanship dispute were mailed out Monday by Marshall Williams, Democratic State committee secretary.

W. J. Linebeck and Lewis Acker are claiming the Delaware County chairmanship.

## Prison Heads Here

Heads of Indiana prisons and reformatories today conferred with Gov. Ed Jackson regarding affairs at the institutions and discussed prison labor classification.

## Daily Comment

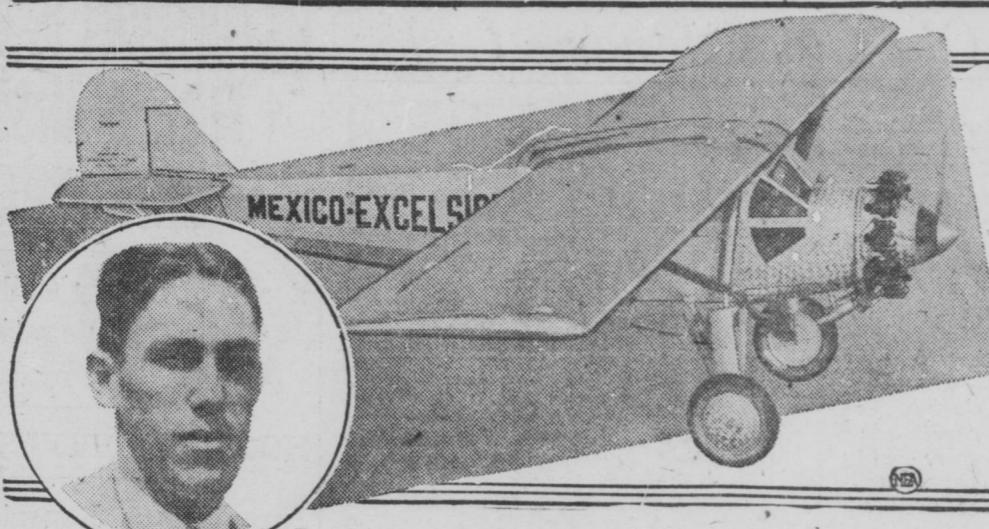
\$205,000,000 Tax Cut

The Senate passed the tax reduction bill last night which will cut Federal taxes \$205,000,000. Dawes cast the deciding vote for the bill.

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# Aviation



Captain Emilio Carranza, "Mexico's Lindbergh," has just received his Ryan plane from the manufacturer and is getting ready for his good-will flight from Mexico City to Washington and New York, repaying the visit of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. The plane cost \$25,000, the money being raised by public subscription in Mexico. It is almost a duplicate of Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis." Captain Carranza, a Mexican army flier and nephew of the late President Carranza, is shown in the inset.

airport at New Albany to be affiliated with the Hoosier.

## Aviation Classes Held

The second class of the non-technical aviation course being conducted by Paul H. Moore, Chamber of Commerce aviation secretary, will be held at the chamber tonight. Five new members have been added to the class since the first meeting.

Purpose of the course is to give a thorough non-technical understanding of aviation. At the end of the course members of the class probably will be taken for flights in an airplane.

## Talk Bloomington Post

Movement for establishment of an airport at Bloomington has been started by the Graham Motor Sales Company of Bloomington. Although an airport meeting Government regulations as to size and location is desired, a flying field suitable for landing may be established temporarily until a more satisfactory port can be obtained.

## Present Bust of Lindy

By Times Special  
KOKOMO, Ind., May 22.—Members of the senior class have presented the school with a life sized bust of Col. Charles Lindbergh. Included in the gift is a walnut pedestal. Robert Wayland, class president, made the presentation to the school and faculty on Saturday.

## Pilot Goes to St. Louis

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., May 22.—Ron A. Stevens, formerly pilot at the Muncie airport, has gone to St. Louis to take charge of Chandler Flying Field. The Muncie Aerial Company is now in the hands of a receiver.

Stevens came here from Anderson several months ago when E. E. Basham left here to accept a flying position with the Swallow Aircraft Company of Wichita, Kan.

## Terre Haute Builds Plane

By Times Special  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 22.—More than 5,000 persons saw this city's first home-built aircraft take to the air Sunday when the yellow airplane of the Wabash Aircraft Company soared into the clouds.

The din of klaxons, whistles and shouts voiced the pleasure of the crowd when the tiny ship succeeded in its maiden trip.

The plane is constructed to fly 140 miles an hour and lifted from the ground after a comparatively short run.

## In U. S. Balloon Race

By Times Special  
PERU, Ind., May 22.—Indiana will be represented in the national balloon race at Bettis Field, Pittsburgh, on Memorial Day by Captain William E. Kepner. He will pilot one of the three balloons representing the Army corps.

Kepner was born and reared in Miami County. He began his military career as second lieutenant in the Indiana National Guard.

## Airman on Long Dash

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.—Lieut. William R. Sweeley of Ft. Galveston, Texas, left the airport here at 5:15 a. m. today on his one-day flight to Galveston. He expects to reach his destination late this afternoon.

"Poor judgment of the pilots, and no structural defect of the ship," he said, "causes 80 per cent of the airplane accidents. If all pilots were licensed by law and forced to prove their flying ability, there would be few accidents in the air."

## Floodlights for Show

Additional flood lights will be placed at the Indianapolis Airport temporarily this week, Adjutant General William H. Kershner announced today, in preparation for the first annual Indianapolis aeronautical exposition.

The additional flood lights will light the field adequately for night flying and landing during the exposition.

Lighting of hangars at the airport, where planes and aviation equipment will be shown, is being arranged by Harry Brunell, the Indianapolis Power and Light Company.

## Oppose Giving Gov. Jackson Delegate Post

### 'Big Seven' Place Not Yet Assured at National Convention.

Whether Governor Ed Jackson will be accorded a place among the "big seven" delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention at Kansas City was a controversial topic today for party leaders and delegates at the Sevin in preparation for the State convention Wednesday and Thursday.

Watson leaders continued their resistance to efforts of Jackson's friends to make him a delegate.

Six who appear certain of places on the delegation are E. Faye Kitzelman, of Muncie, former State chairman; Senator Watson and Robinson; Ed Bowen of Delphi, former Ninth district Republican chairman; Henry W. Marshall, Lafayette publisher, and Miss Eleanor Barker Snodgrass, State woman manager for Senator Watson's primary presidential campaign. E. Neal Noblesville publisher, president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, and a close friend of Governor Jackson, may be made a delegate if Jackson is refused the honor.

### Stunt Flier to Leave

Jack O'Brien, movie stunt pilot, and Mechanic Mott Haines, who have been visiting the Hoosier airport several days with a new model Stearman biplane, equipped with a Menasco-Sampson nine-cylinder motor, will leave Wednesday on the return trip to the factory at Los Angeles.

O'Brien's stunts above the Hoosier airport and the speedway in his trim, speedy little ship have attracted much comment. The plane has been here on a demonstration trip.

### Anderson Flier Here

Walter Sarley, Anderson, stopped at Hoosier airport Monday for a short visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sarley.

### Experimental Plane Here

An experimental monoplane, the first manufactured by the new Wabash Aircraft Company, Terre Haute, visited the Indianapolis airport Monday on a demonstration trip. Richard Link, Terre Haute Judge Mahlon E. Bush is mentioned as the second delegate.

The delegate states tacitly agreed upon by district leaders today and to be decided in district meetings here Wednesday night, are:

First District—Stuart Fisher of Princeton and Ben Huffman of Rockport.

Second District—David Scott of Linton and Ewing Emison of Vincennes.

Third District—M. Bert Thurman of New Albany and James Tucker of Salem.

### Other Delegates

Fourth District—(Uncertain) Rollin Turner of Greensburg and Mrs. Estella Prince of Brownstown.

Fifth District—George Nattkemper of Terre Haute and Glenn H. Brown of Greenfield.

Sixth District—John Millikan of Newcastle and Oliver Lefuse of Liberty.

Eighth District—George Ball of Muncie and Alfred A. Kist of Portland or Mrs. James Larimore of Anderson.

Ninth District—John Owen of Noblesville and Walter Dixon of Kokomo.

Tenth District—Walter C. Riley of East Chicago and Lawrence E. Lyons of Brooke.

Eleventh District—Roy Wertenberger of Wabash and B. F. Van Winkle of Hartford City.

Twelfth District—Ralph Gates of Columbia City and Fred Bodenhofer of Kendallville.

Thirteenth District—(Uncertain) Ernest Morris of South Bend and Mrs. Martha Gold of Knox.

### NEWSIES SEE PEGGY

500 Times Carriers Guests of Palace Theatre.

More than 500 boy and girl carriers of the Indianapolis Times were the guests of Baby Peggy and Manager Wallace Loew at Loew's Palace Monday night.

The little movie star did a lot of special things for her guests while they were present for the 6:45 p. m. show. Manager Allen gave the carriers the entire regular show, including Emil Seidel and his orchestra in the stage presentation, the organ feature and the movie, "The Crowd."

### Flier Safer in Air

By United Press  
HAVERHILL, Mass., May 22.—Elbert Walker, an aviator who has made many flights in perfect safety, was injured today when he fell from a second-story window of his home while walking in his sleep.

Test Laundry Equipment.

MARION, Ind., May 22.—Steps toward eliminating possibilities of a laundry explosion similar to the one a week ago at Kokomo, the Central Indiana Laundrymen's Association has passed a resolution to have all steel equipment in their plants tested and inspected.

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## Sends Estranged Spouse Posies Despite Law Ban

By United Press

CHICAGO, May 22.—Although he has presided over 25,000 divorce actions, Judge Sabath of the domestic relations court admitted today that the case of Mrs. Ruth Johnson was unique.

Mrs. Johnson obtained an injunction to restrain her husband, James Barrett Johnson, from buying her flowers and candy. She was to appear before Judge Sabath to explain why.

The Johnsons are estranged. When Mrs. Johnson sued for divorce, charging cruelty, Johnson sent her candy and flowers. She then got the injunction. Johnson sent more candy and flowers. So she cited him for contempt.

"I want to know just what she doesn't like about this man who tries so hard to be good to her that he gets into difficulties," Judge Sabath said. "I am going to try to bring them together."

## 600 DENTISTS ARE HERE FOR STATE MEETING

695,907 CAST VOTE IN PRIMARY, COUNT SHOWS

State Canvassing Board Makes Official Tabulation.

Tabulation by the State canvassing board revealed today that 695,907 Hoosiers of both parties took advantage of the May 8 primary to indicate their preferences. The vote was divided into 432,074 cast by Republicans and 263,834 by Democrats.

Presidential primary vote was: Watson, 228,795; Hoover, 203,297, and Woolen, 146,934.

Gubernatorial, Schortemeier, 104,412; Landis, 77,070; Adams, 66,652; Eschbach, 34,744; Jewett, 57,835; Leslie, 46,393; Lesh, 10,305; Rucker, 11,314; and Ewry, 3,593; total, 424,353. Democrat, Daily, 122,223; Fredrick, 72,874; Crawford, 22,307; Dale, 16,891; Holt, 8,105; Hershman, 10,134; and Wells, 11,300; total, 263,834.

United States Senator: Republican, Robinson, 230,112; Gilliom, 111,569; Carter, 67,508; total, 409,189. Democrat, Stump, 154,813; Myers, 74,299; Curry, 25,013; total, 254,125.

## TWO HURT IN CRASH

Auto Hits Motorcycle and Side Car.

Edward Dean, 2624 Woodlawn Ave., is in City Hospital today with a fractured leg received when a motorcycle on which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Robert Hurst, 6600 E. Washington St., at Washington St. and Ritter Ave., Monday night.

Miss Florence Simmons, 1218 S. State Ave., riding in the side car was cut. Hurst was charged with assault and battery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M.