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DEFENDERS OF PEKIN READY TO QUIT CITY

Manchurian War Lord Is Expected to Flee From Northern Capital.

ALLY ORDERS RETREAT

Outcome of Battle Now Being Fought to Fix Fate of City.

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SHANGHAI, June 2.—Evacuation of Pekin by the Northern forces of General Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord who has been in control of the central China government, was expected momentarily today and already families of northern leaders were fleeing into Manchuria.

Chang's main army is engaging the Nationalist forces at Liuliu, thirty-six miles below Pekin on the Pekin-Hankow railroad, and the outcome of this battle probably will decide whether and how soon Chang will give up Pekin to the invading southern Nationalist armies.

Gen. Chang Tsung Chang, ally of Chang Tso Lin, who has controlled the fighting in defense of Tien Tsin, already has ordered a general retreat of his armies, advises here.

Retreats Are General

There have been general retreats all along the northern defense line which is about 100 miles long, extending from Liuliu on the Pekin-Hankow railroad to Machang on the Tientsin-Pukow railroad.

These general retreats are said to have demoralized the entire northern forces, variously estimated at from 175,000 to 200,000 men.

The transfer of Pekin may be made peacefully, thus bringing a calm climax to the several years warfare between the southern forces and the well trained army that Chang Tso Lin brought down from Manchuria when he took over the central government.

It was understood here that Gen. Chiang Kai Shek, one of the leaders of the nationalist advance, and General Yen Hsi Shan had presented Chang with a proposal for a peaceful surrender of the northern capital—surrender on amicable terms.

Discuss Safety Measures

Meanwhile, protection of foreigners in Tien Tsin and Pekin is presenting a problem as occupants of those two places by nationalists forces seems likely.

American Minister MacMurray and other diplomatic representatives conferred with Chang Tso Lin to discuss safety measures for foreigners now in Pekin in event Chang flees the city.

Chang, however, refused to say when he expected to leave, but promised to maintain peace and order in the capital and is understood to be planning a committee of public safety.

It is understood here that barricades have been erected at Tien Tsin in event the Northerners retreat from the field and are followed in by lawless troops.

Plan Shift in Rule

BY United Press
LONDON, June 2.—Southern Nationalist leaders already are making plans to take over the central China government and have asked Tuan Chi Ju to head the government, a Tokio dispatch to the Evening News said.

BY United Press
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Pekin's fall to southern Chinese forces, now believed a matter of hours, probably will bring the nationalist government no closer to recognition by the United States, according to authoritative opinions here today.

Immediate recognition is out of the question, it was said. The nationalists must first show they can organize a stable central government and keep it functioning for some time and they must also prove their ability to hold China together.

Until this is done, the nationalists can not expect to be recognized by Washington.

It was said, however, that the United States will follow its own judgment in the matter of recognition and will be influenced by the course of Japan or Great Britain may take.

Woman Dies in Garden

BY Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 2.—Miss Effie Fuller, 55, dropped dead of heart disease while working in the garden at her home.

40 PEOPLE WANTED TO RENT HOUSE

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Named 'Miss Colorado'



Miss Mildred Ellene Golden, 19, of Greeley and Denver, Colo., has been chosen to represent her State in the International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Texas.

MARION COUNTY CAR SALES SET NEW RECORD FOR MAY WITH 1,654; CHEVROLET TOP

Pontiac Second and Ford Third in Number of New Registrations.

May was another record month for Indianapolis automobile dealers, a summary of Marion County new car registration for the month by the Indiana Clipping Service, 215 E. New York St. shows.

Another record for the number of new pleasure cars delivered to purchasers was set. The number was 1,654, twenty-two more than the total for April of this year, the previous record.

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