

## DICTATOR OF PEKIN FLEES; CITY IS QUIET

Peaceful Occupancy by Invading Nationalists Is Predicted.

### DEPARTURE DRAMATIC

Ruler Rides Through Streets in Armored Car to Say Farewell.

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PEKIN, China, June 4.—The northern capital today calmly awaited new developments of the Chinese civil situation—probably the peaceful occupancy of the city by southern Nationalist troops.

There have been few demonstrations since Chang Tso-Lin, dictator of affairs for the past five years, rode smilingly through the streets in an armored car Sunday, and started his retreat back to Manchuria. He left an interim government in charge and made arrangements for gendarmes to maintain order.

Generals Chang Hsue Hliang and Yang Yu Ting, remaining of the northern forces that Chang Tso-Lin controlled, have decided to maintain their armies at a point thirty miles south of Pekin. This, it is understood, is an effort to create peace between the Nationalist armies and the northern people.

Chang Tso-Lin's departure from the capital he had ruled for five years was as dramatic as has been his unsuccessful defense of the city.

For hours he remained quiet, as to the time of his leave-taking. Then he issued a circular pointing out that he has assumed control to save the state. However, military operations had become intolerable and he had decided to leave the city with his troops.

Shortly thereafter, as bands played and troops saluted, Chang Tso-Lin took his departure.

### Chang's Train Bombed

By United Press  
MUKDEN, China, June 4.—Manchuria soldiers were concentrated within the walled city today after an attempt had been made on the life of Chang Tso Lin, retiring dictator of the north China government, by bombing his special train.

Chang and several of his aids were injured. Several guards were killed.

The injury to the Manchurian war lord was said not to be serious. He was injured in the forehead.

Two nationalist spies were shot and killed by Japanese soldiers, who helped in restoring order to the panic-stricken city.

Among the injured were the minister of agriculture, Governor Wu Chun Sheng, Governor of Hsien Kiang province; and the Japanese military adviser, Major Giga.

Machine gunners started firing at random soon after the explosion. There was some fighting between the northern guards.

Dynamiting of the train carrying the manchurian war lord—a special train chartered to bring Chang in retreat from Pekin—occurred at 5:30 a. m. today in one of the suburbs of the city near the Lao to Kao railroad bridge. At the junction of the southern manchurian and the Pekin-Mukden railroads.

### Chang's Ally Quits

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, June 4.—Sun Chuan-Fang, Chang Tso-Lin's principal ally in the civil war, followed the example of his chief today and resigned command of the Shantung and Chihli armies.

Sun's decision left only Chang Chung-Chung remaining of the three principal northern leaders and Chang's army had been leaders previously as routed and fleeing to safety.

Sun announced he would withdraw from his headquarters at Tientsin.

Foreign forces at Tientsin are occupying defensive positions bordering the foreign quarters. Many Chinese are seeking refuge in the quarters, depending upon the foreign troops to guard them against looting.

### HELD FOR MURDER; STABS MAN IN BRAWL

Andrew Reecer, 47, Arrested for Death of William Stafford.

Police are holding Andrew Reecer, 47, of 718 Lord St., on a murder charge for the fatal stabbing of William Stafford, 28, Birch St., Sunday night.

Police found Stafford's body in the street at Louisiana and Noble Sts. They learned that he had been at the home of Miss Sylvia Gregory, 311 Cincinnati St.,

Reecer was found at the home of Thomas Mitch, 517 S. Alabama St. with blood stains on his shirt.

He admitted stabbing Stafford. Reecer said he had taken Everett Cross, 553 Lord St., to Miss Greg's home. Stafford, he said, had "bawled him out" for taking Cross there and struck him in the face with a pair of knuckles and he stabbed him.

### Purdue Man Completes Book

By Times Special  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 4.—Dr. J. C. Arthur of the Purdue University agricultural experiment station, long active in fighting plant diseases which damage farm crops, has completed a book, "Uredinaires of the North American Flora," writing of which was started in 1907.

Envoy Bids Coolidge Farewell  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—British Ambassador Esme Howard paid his farewell respects to President Coolidge today before sailing Wednesday for England, where he will spend his summer holiday. The ambassador leaves Washington to-day.

## BANDIT LOOT TOTALS \$1,700 IN WEEK-END RAIDS; POLICE GUNS ROUT GANG OF TIRE THIEVES

Street Car Robbed of \$55, and Gas Station Yields \$200.

Bandits and burglars obtained about \$1,700 worth of loot in six hold-ups and a number of burglaries over the week-end.

Two burglar suspects were arrested. Two tire thieves were routed by bullets from a patrolman's gun and took \$55.

A lone Negro bandit held up a filling station and a street car crew Sunday night.

Ralph Doorn, 1232 E. Tenth St., conductor on an Indiana Ave. car, told police the bandit boarded the car as it turned back to the city at Fourteenth and West Sts., pulled a gun and took \$55.

Charles Riddle, 145 W. Twenty-First St., attendant at the Silver Flash filling station at Tenth St. and Senate Ave., was preparing to leave when the Negro entered with his gun drawn and took \$5.

### Two Bandits Get \$200

Harold Dyer, 23, of 2525 N. Talbott Ave., attendant at the Standard Oil Company filling station at Eleventh St. and Capitol Ave., was held up by two men who asked him directions on a road map. They took \$200 from the cash register and escaped in their auto.

Another lone Negro held up Chester Ryan, 1210 Sturm Ave., attendant at the Silver Flash station at Blake and Michigan Sts., and escaped with \$20.

William Tucker, 410 E. St. Clair St., manager of the Standard grocery at 1413 N. Illinois St., recognized a Negro, Saturday night, as the bandit who held up the place two months ago. Tucker started to run, but was halted as the Negro drew a revolver. The bandit took \$15.

### Youth Is Disrobed

Lewis Fries, 18, of 1718 Douglass St., said two men he accompanied into an alley in the 100 block Douglass St. for a drink, overpowered him and removed his suit of clothes.

Officers saw Fries running along Washington St. in his underwear. They borrowed overalls at a filling station and sent him home.

Patrolman Thomas McCormick surprised a Negro and white man removing tires from a truck in the yard of the Standard Paving Company, Twenty-Fifth St. and the Belt Railroad. He fired into the air and at the tires of their automobile as they fled.

### Claims to Be Guard

Called to an apartment building at 1209 N. Illinois St., police found Harry Sebel, 1116 N. Capitol Ave., Apt. 130, with a blackjack protruding from his pocket and a pistol in another pocket. Sebel said he was watching the apartment of a woman friend, but the woman denied any recent friendship with Sebel.

Lieut. Patrick O'Connor and squad arrested a Negro prowling about the Riley Hospital grounds at 5:30 a. m. today.

Mrs. Nellie Seegood, Apt. 27, the Cambridge Apartments, told police she had been robbed of \$117, clothing valued at \$350, phonograph valued at \$50 and jewelry worth \$65.

### Trio Steals Clothing

Mrs. Seegood said she asked a young man to drive her mother, Mrs. Josephine Geiss, to Vincennes, Ind. The youth with two others loaded up the clothing, a handbag containing the cash and the phonograph, and drove away.

Some one broke in on the Colonial Theatre and turned on all the lights and stole \$40 from his desk, Major L. E. Harrison told police.

Mrs. Neil McIntyre, 723 E. Fifty-Third St., wife of the golf professional at the Highland Golf and Country Club, reported two rings, worth \$50, stolen at the club.

### Player Piano Robbed

William Eyster, 4025 Rockle St., valued auto parts taken from his garage at \$150.

B. E. Dixon, 603 W. Thirtieth St., proprietor of the La Monica Coffee Shop, 3022 Northwestern Ave., reported burglars cut a screen and broke door glass to get in and steal \$14 from a piano Saturday night.

Ralph Hobson, New York City, said \$90 was stolen from his room at the Claypool.

Police investigated a robbery at the home of William Eckstein, 1430 Silver Ave. Eckstein said four men came to his home Sunday night in an automobile and one exhibited a gun and some sort of a badge.

They ordered him into the house and took \$8 from his pocket and a gun valued at \$15 from a dresser drawer. As they left they ordered him to stay inside or be killed.

### No Longer Fallen Women

"It is not the girl who is a steady drinker that falls," he declared. "It is usually the one who takes only an occasional drink."

Dr. Alva H. Taylor, national secretary of welfare work of the Disciples of Christ, presided. He declared that the unwed mother is no longer placed forever in the class of fallen women.

The sixty-five Crittenton homes administered to 2,500 unmarried mothers and 1,800 babies daily last year. Robert S. Barrett, national president, of Alexandria, Va., reported.

The Indianapolis home has been established since 1912. It is located at 2044 N. Illinois St.

### DIPLOMAS TO TEACHERS

College Commencement to Be Held Thursday at Cadle Tabernacle.

Accused in Bat Slugging

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 4.—Representative Fish, Republican, New York and a delegation of veterans' officials urged President Coolidge today to sign a bill now before him which would give preferential ratings to World War veterans in civil service.

Teachers' College of Indianapolis will hold commencement exercises Thursday at 10 a. m. in the Cadle Tabernacle, followed by an alumnae luncheon at the Claypool at 2 p. m.

Graduates will hold Class Day exercises at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of Franklin College, gave the baccalaureate sermon Sunday at the Broadway M. E. Church.

## Thea Ready to Fly Home



## DYING RADIUM VICTIMS WILL GET DAMAGES

Judge Assures Five Young Women of Financial Ease in Last Days.

By United Press

NEWARK, N. J., June 4.—Hope that their final days of life may be spent in financial ease was given today to the five diseased wracked young women who are suing the United States Radium Corporation for \$1,250,000 because of injuries from contact with a radium compound.

Federal Judge William Clark offered them the hope after a conference in his chambers here between attorneys for the corporation and the plaintiffs.

The former is acting as a mediator, hoping to effect a settlement so the women may not die before the suit is brought into court. A settlement probably will be made this afternoon said Judge Clark.

Judge Clark intimated that an agreement had been reached upon by attorneys for both sides, and that the formal signing of the papers was all that remained to complete negotiations.

"I can make no formal statement at this time," Judge Clark told the United Press, "but in all probability the radium suit will be a closed chapter at 2 o'clock this afternoon."

"I want to make it clear that the \$10,000 in cash which each of the five women will receive means \$10,000 free and clear. Then there will be a \$600 a year pension and \$6,000 a year for medical expenses. There will also be \$2,000 in cash to pay past medical bills."

## HEADS CITY PASTORS

Dr. Leonard C. Trent Elect ed by Ministerial Group.

Dr. Leonard C. Trent, pastor of the Woodruff Place Baptist church, was elected president of the Indianapolis Ministerial Association at the association's closing meeting of the season today at the Roberts Park M. E. church.

The Rev. Edmond Kerlin, First Evangelical church, was named vice president, and the Rev. E. W. Welch, Woodruff Place United Presbyterian church, secretary-treasurer.

The following were elected to the executive committee: The Rev. Elmer Jones, St. Paul M. E. church; Dr. George Arthur Krantz, First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, Christ Episcopal church; the Rev. William I. Caughran, First Congregational church; the Rev. Homer C. Bobbitt, Linwood Christian church; the Rev. Elden H. Mills, First Friends church; the Rev. R. H. Denting, St. Mark's United Methodist church; the Rev. Roscoe S. Parr, First United Brethren church.

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Col. Andrew J. Dougherty of the 84th division organized reserves spoke on the citizen military training camps, and Prof. Harris F. Rall of the Garrett Medical Institute, discussed church problems.

## PHYSICIANS OF STATE TO LEAD AT PARLEY

Many Are Officials of National Electrical Medical Association.

Indiana physicians will take an active part in the fifty-eighth annual session of the National Electrical Medical Association at Lexington, Ky., June 19-22.

Dr. J. M. Billman, Sullivan, is now vice president of the association. Dr. William Best of Indianapolis is recording secretary. These three Indianapolis physicians compose the finance committee. Drs. O. S. Coffin, J. E. Holman and F. L. Hosman.

Dr. Billman also is on the arrangements committee.

Dr. J. W. Bowers, Ft. Wayne, is on the credentials committee and Dr. M. Harrod, Ft. Wayne, is on the grievance committee. Dr. Paul Tindall, Shelbyville, is on the auditing committee.

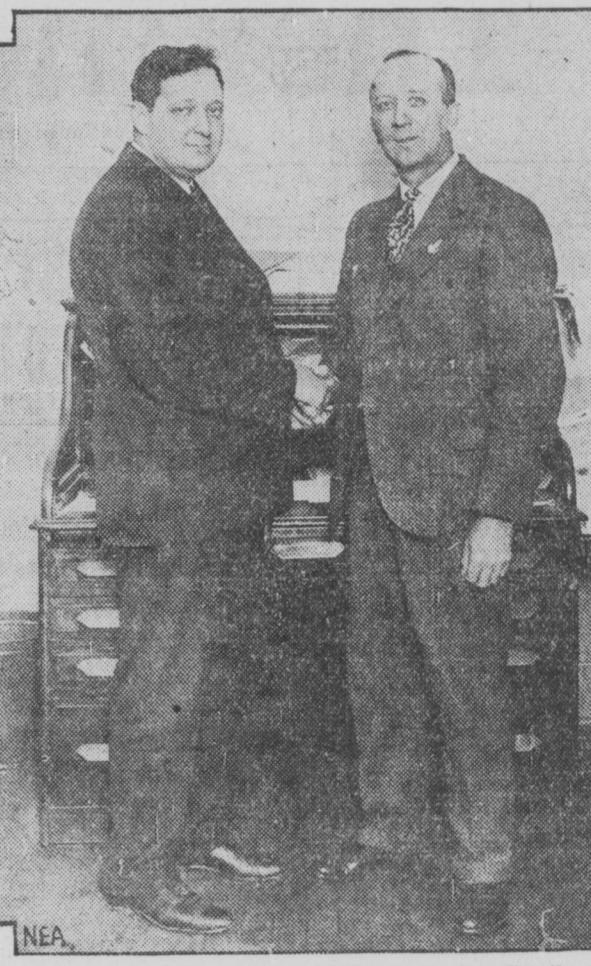
Dr. George C. Porter of Linton is to serve as chairman of the surgery section at the convention. Dr. Mills, Harrison, 21, 430 N. Meridian St., and George Ruggan, 58, Elks Club, received less serious injuries.

Driving his car into a pile of sand and gravel in Michigan St. Sunday night, Charles Duncan, 29, Negro, 918 N. Miley Ave., was injured. Witnesses said there were no lights on the pile.

### Faces Three Charges

William Martin, 38, Negro, State fairgrounds, was charged with blind tiger, driving while intoxicated and drunkenness Sunday night, after his car crashed in the rear of one driven by red Winkler, 20, of 822 Green

## Communist Candidates



"Shake" said Ben Gitlow (left) to William Z. Foster after the Communist Workers' Party nominated them for Vice President and President, respectively. They'll make a tour of the country and also do some radio speech-making by a campaign.

## NEGRO DIES AFTER WRECK; YOUTH HELD

Woman Is Seriously Hurt in Another of Many Week-End Crashes.

Two dead, one seriously injured and a dozen others slightly injured was the auto accident toll here over the week-end.

Lewis A. Bade, 63, 1902 Woodlawn Ave., department superintendent at the Gansberg-Shirk Lumber Company, died today at City hospital from injuries received when he was struck and knocked down near his home Sunday night by a machine driven by Charles Smith, 1555 Conner Ave.

According to Smith, Bade was crossing the street with an umbrella and stepped in front of his machine. He was not considered seriously injured in the time, but was taken to the hospital for cuts and bruises.

Smith will be cut for involuntary manslaughter, according to police.

Clifford West, 23, Negro, died from a skull injury Sunday night at city hospital following a collision at Sixty-Second St. and Allisonville Rd. in the afternoon.

Dolphus Whitesell, 20, of 2737 Ashland Ave., driver of the other machine, was charged with involuntary manslaughter. Because of a house on the corner neither driver could see the other approaching car, police said. Whitesell was uninjured.

Gladis Doyle, 28, of 823 E. Twenty-Eighth St., riding with Whitesell, was thrown from the car and received lacerations about the body.

### Hurt at Rail Crossing