

## U. S. WORRIED OVER SHANGHAI CLASH DANGER

Japanese-American Argument in Defense Area Leads to Higher Tension.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The tension between United States and Japanese forces at Shanghai caused much anxiety at the state department today.

Officials long have feared that the presence there of troops of many nations might lead to trouble. They hoped there would be no further friction between American and Japanese detachments.

On the basis of press reports, officials considered that men of the Thirty-first infantry were discharging their legal duty when they expelled Japanese marines from the American defense area.

It was pointed out that the Shanghai municipal council in assigning troops to various areas made them responsible for maintenance of order in their districts.

The Thirty-first infantry, 1,000 strong, has been in Shanghai since Japanese forces invaded the city in January. The state and war departments recently decided not to withdraw them until peace and stability seems assured.

### Bomb Kills Japanese

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, May 4.—A Japanese marine was killed and another wounded in a bomb explosion today, the second directed against Japan in the last week.

Marine headquarters declared the bomb was concealed in a horse's feeding trough in the Chapel district where Chinese and Japanese clashed recently in bitter warfare.

The explosion occurred while a strong guard from the Thirty-first United States infantry was on duty in the American defense sector of the international settlement to prevent further raids by Japanese. The marines climbed locked gates and beat Chinese Tuesday, and today a Japanese sentry stabbed a Chinese suspect of sniper activities in Chapel.

The invasion, from which the Japanese withdrew suddenly, brought the marines and the American soldiers dangerously close to an open clash. The Japanese commander released two Chinese prisoners, who were being dragged to the Chapel quarter, after an argument.

Peace agreement between China and Japan at Shanghai will be signed at 10 a. m. today (8 p. m. Central standard time).

Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese minister, and Quo Tai-Chai, Chinese vice-foreign minister, will sign the agreement from their sickbeds, both having been the victims of recent attacks.

### Fight Plane Carriers

By United Press  
GENEVA, May 4.—Japan attacked aircraft carriers and ships with airplane landing decks as "the most typically aggressive weapons" today before the naval commission of the world disarmament conference, and Great Britain proposed limitation of submarines to 250 tons if the conference was not prepared to abolish undersea ships.

Hirosi Saito of Japan said abolition of aircraft carriers, in which the United States is superior to Japan would "alter very little the naval strength fixed at the Washington and London conferences."

"Unless a fleet takes aggressive action, aircraft carriers are not needed," the Japanese delegate said.

### PLAY ROMANCE LEADS TO MARRIAGE PLANS

Austrian Baron, Eleanor Acosta, Will Wed in June.

By United Press  
SCHEECTADY, N. Y., May 4.—A romance involving an Austrian baron that budded in the scenes of a romantic play, will be culminated in marriage in June.

Baron Kurt Von Forstmyer, German instructor at Union college, and Miss Eleanor Acosta announced their engagement today.

The baron is the son of Baroness Paula and the late General Joseph Von Forstmyer of Vienna.

Miss Acosta and the baron fell in love while rehearsing for a romantic production given by the Schenectady Civic Players.

She played the part of a Spanish lawyer.

The wedding will take place in the Austrian embassy at Washington.

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## Chicago 'Bachelor Daddy' Loses His Baby in Court



## BILL IN SENATE TO GIVE MASSIE HOOVER PARDON

Kentucky Senator Would Provide President Authority in Island Cases.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator W. M. Logan (Dem., Ky.) offered in the senate today a bill authorizing the President to pardon persons convicted of crime in territorial courts and explained he acted in the belief that there now is no federal pardon authority which could free the four persons convicted of manslaughter in the Massie case in Honolulu.

At the same time, Representative

Emanuel Cellier (Dem., N. Y.) announced that he would oppose in the house, a bill already passed by the senate, designed to prevent the four men accused of having attacked Mrs. Thalia Fortescue Massie, being set free should the jury disagree in their second trial.

"In this bill were enclosed," Logen said, "discrepancies in his pardon measure, 'there would be no doubt of the pardon power where a conviction was made before a territorial court. I doubt if the President has that power now. The bill would not disturb anything in Hawaii regarding the pardoning power. The Governor would retain that right.'

Senator Henry F. Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.) said bills proposing that congress pardon Lieutenant Thomas Massie, Mrs. Granville Fortescue and two naval enlisted men, were futile because congress had not the authority.

Logan asked that his bill be referred to the judiciary committee and asked speedy action on it. He contends several of the bills now pending with respect to pardon or review of the Massie murder trial are not practicable.

## NEIGHBORHOOD FIGHT RESULTS IN BOY'S DEATH

Lad of 9 Killed on Way to  
School; Farmer Is Seized.

By United Press

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 4.—What police believe was a neighborhood quarrel resulted today in the fatal shooting of a 9-year-old boy, who was killed as he stood on a street corner near his home, waiting for a bus to take him to school.

The dead boy is Samuel Cocarulla, son of James Cocarulla of South Plainfield.

Adam Brecht, 43, a poultry farmer, whose home is at the corner

where the shooting occurred, was taken to New Brunswick for questioning after several of young Cocarulla's companions had informed police they had seen him standing in his doorway with a rifle.

Brecht, who showed fight when police reached his home and who was seized only after Chief of Police Cornelius J. McCarthy had struck him, refused to answer questions.

Police learned, however, that there had been trouble in the neighborhood. It was ascertained further that the boy's dog was with him and that the shot may have been intended for the animal.

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## TEXAS GUINAN AGAIN OFF TO SEE PARIS

Night Club Queen Determined to Visit City That Barred Her.

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 4.—Among the passengers aboard the Bremen, sailing tonight for Paris, will be "Texas" Guinan, off on her second invasion of the city which forbade her entry last year.

"I want to get one good look at that town," said the night club hostess, "and this time I'm not going to have any police escort."

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## HONOR CHARITY DRIVE WORKERS

Individual Gifts Group Is Formed at Session.

Organization of the Individual Gifts Fellowship group, comprising men and women interested in relief and welfare work of the Indianapolis Community Fund, was announced today following an initial meeting at the Severin Tuesday night.

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Russell C. Rottger, vice-president of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, is president of the organization.

Epstein adopted Joan after he found the baby abandoned in a basket at his door last February.

The court said he would be permitted to see her whenever he wished.

Miss McConnell said her daughter was abandoned by a nurse who was caring for the baby while the nurse was seeking employment in Detroit.

On her return to the city she discovered what had occurred and instituted proceedings to regain the girl.

## ONE FOR MR. RIPLEY

Woman Gets 2,924 Words Out of Two; Wins Prize.

The anti-skeptical Mr. Ripley, may be pleased to know that there are 2,924 words to be got out of "Coltex gasoline," excluding the Scandinavian.

It took Mrs. Sylvia Dougherty, 24, of 1443 West Thirty-second street, two months to dig them out of dictionaries and win the \$500 living room suite offered as a prize.

Mrs. Dougherty, who is employed by the Indianapolis office of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, eked out her 2,924 words during her lunch-hour hours and at night.

"I worked until 11 every night during the contest," she said.

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G. O. P. CONVENTION CITIES ANNOUNCED

District Sessions Will Be Held May 10, Morgan Says.

Ivan Morgan, Republican state chairman, has announced the cities where G. O. P. district conventions will be held at 1, May 10.

The First district, which is Lake county and the Twelfth, which is the western part of Marion county, will elect chairman Saturday.

The remainder will be Tuesday in the following cities: Second district, Winamac; Pulaski county courthouse; Third district, South Bend; Oliver hotel; Fourth district, Ft. Wayne; Y. M. C. A.; Fifth district, Huntington; La Fontaine hotel; Sixth district, Terre Haute; Deming hotel; Seventh district, Canyon Inn Park, near Spencer; Own county; Eighth district, Cannelton; Sunlight hotel; Ninth district, North Vernon; Tenth district, Newcastle; Citizens Bank building, and the Eleventh district, Greenfield; Hancock county courthouse.

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