

THOUSANDS ARE KILLED IN CHINA

**MEN OF NORTHERN ARMY FORCES
SENT AGAINST SUN YAT
SEN'S ARMY.**

BURNED PORTION OF KIANGFU

**Rebellious Troops Reported Marching
Back Northward and Nearing
Changshu Ki.**

Tientsin.—Representatives of Chaat Tso-Lin, defeated war lord of Manchuria, and Wu Pei-Fu, his conqueror, signed an armistice at Chinwagiao. The negotiations were begun last week aboard a British warship there.

Shanghai.—Between 10,000 and 15,000 men of the northern army sent against Sun Yat Sen's army in Kiangsi province mutilated at Kiangfu, burned portions of Kiangfu and other nearby cities and killed thousands of residents, according to unconfirmed but apparently authentic reports from various sources at Hankow and Nanchang. The troops were under command of General Tsai Chen Hsun, military commander of Peking.

The rebellious soldiers are reported marching back northward and nearing Changshu Ki, a city about one hundred miles north of Kiangfu and fifty miles north of Nanchang.

A dispatch from Hankow says the British gunboat Cockchafer is speeding up the Kan river toward Nanchang to bring out the foreign residents. The American gunboat Monocacy is coaling at Kiukiang and will proceed to Nanchang as soon as possible. The American gunboats Isabel and Quiros and the British gunboats Bee and Foxglove are held in readiness at Kiukiang to rush to the disturbed area, if necessary, to protect nationals.

The situation at Canton is quiet but ominous. Messages from adherents of Sun Yat Sen's southern government at Canton and Hong Kong say Sun has ordered his main force in Kiangsi to abandon the expedition against the north and return to Canton. Sun, Wu Ting Fang and other leaders of the Canton government are reported to be still aboard Chinese warships in the neighborhood of Canton, awaiting the return of the Kiangsi army.

Urges Action on Shoals.
Washington.—Indications were given in the house that unremitting pressure would be exerted to bring about action on disposition of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Representative Pou of North Carolina, advocating from the house floor speedy action on acceptance of the offer of Henry Ford for the lease and purchase of the properties, disclosed that he had made a motion in the rules committee, of which he is a member, for a special order for consideration of the Muscle Shoals question by the house but that the committee session was abandoned without action.

The Muscle Shoals proposition has attracted almost as much attention throughout the country as the subsidy bill," said the North Carolina member. "The democratic minority of the rules committee was earnestly in favor of considering the bill, but the republican majority walked out of the room."

"You cannot sidestep the issue," he declared, addressing the republican side. "You may take your recess (referring to the tentative plan of house leaders to begin a series of three-day recesses about July 1), but the time will come, and in not in the very distant future when the rules committee will not adjourn when Muscle Shoals is brought before it."

Joyous Welcome Given Prince.
London.—England gave an affectionate and joyous welcome to the Prince of Wales upon his return from his third imperial tour of the world. London, which he left eight months ago, greeted him with a fervor and spontaneity befitting a royal ambassador from the empire returning from a series of diplomatic triumphs.

Throughout his half hour ride from Paddington station to Buckingham palace the prince was proclaimed by jubilant multitudes who showered upon him salutations of affection and loyalty. Although he has been the recipient of endless stirring ovations on previous occasions, the prince was profoundly affected by London's ringing welcome, his pride and gratitude showing through tears of joy.

Posee to Search For Moonshiners.
Charleston.—A posse of ten federal, state and county officers, heavily armed, with a pack of bloodhounds as well as enough provisions for a week, set out from here, it was learned, for Klawaha island, 20 miles distant, in an effort to round up a band of alleged moonshiners who Sunday fired upon a fishing party and who are said to have threatened other excursionists. Several attempts have been made to arrest the gang, but the finding of abandoned stills and former ramp sites are all that had been accomplished.

Road Program Ahead of Schedule.

Rounding out the first half of the year with its program of "100 miles in 1922," the State Highway commission had put not quite three-fourths of the entire year's program of new construction under contract when bids were opened for 136 miles of gravel and hard surfaced roads. The total mileage to date is 395 miles of gravel roads and 345 miles of hard-surfaced roads. Sixteen projects offered to contractors for 55 miles of hard-surfaced and 81 miles of gravel road brought an aggregate bid of \$2,203,031.80, and the total obligation for the 740 miles let to contract since January 1 to \$12,304,810.37. The achievement is declared to be without parallel in the history of road construction in America.

Included in the letting was the largest single project yet let to contract by the commission in the road between Lumberton and Maxton in Robeson county, 19.08 miles in length. The total cost of paving the road and building the bridges, according to the lowest bid submitted is \$588,625.00. The project includes the total Federal Aid fund allotted to the Third district.

Building on this largest of projects was sharp, with the Hardaway Construction company unsuccessful by a small margin in several large projects let, in recent months the prospective low men. A big Chicago paving company, J. O. Hayworth & Co., appeared unexpectedly on the scene and submitted a bid of \$2.52 per square yard. This company will probably be awarded the contract. Completion of the project will require a year.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D., of Charlotte, will be in Boone, at the Blackburn Hotel, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July the 25th and 26th; he will also be at Sugar Grove on Thursday July 27th, at the Blowing Rock Hotel on Saturday, July the 29th. The doctor limits his practice to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases and Fitting Glasses.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

By direction of the Executive Committee, the Democratic County Convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Boone N. C., on Monday, July 31st, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature; a county ticket, and for such other business as may come before it. The Township Chairmen will hold primaries in each township on Saturday, July 29th, at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention and for transacting such other business as may come before it.

All persons who expect to vote the Democratic ticket this fall are cordially invited to take part in the primaries and the Convention. The ladies are especially invited to take part in the primaries as well as in the county Convention. This July 11, 1922.

H. B. PERRY,
Chairman Democratic Ex. Com.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that, on Dec. 12, 1921, I gave A. A. Johnson three (3) notes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the first having been paid, the second and third I have since paid and hold counter claims against the above notes as per agreement, signed Dec. 12, 1921. I hereby give notice to any and all not to discount or trade for the above notes. This July 10, 1922.

(Signed,) **D. P. WYKE,**
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Having qualified as executor of the will of T. H. Taylor, late of Watauga county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of June, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 7th day of June, 1922.

**T. C. BAIRD,
W. W. MAST, Executors.**

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court before the Clerk.

Clyde Hartley and Cora Hartley vs. Walter Hartley and wife, Sallie Hartley, Estie Blankenship and husband, Cicero Blankenship, Fannie Cox, and Arthur Cox and Leason Hartley.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, N. C., for the purpose of having a commissioner appointed to sell the lands of the Hartley heirs, a description of said lands being set out in said petition. And the said defendants are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, North Carolina, on the 5th day of August, 1922, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This July 6, 1922.

A. W. SMITH,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
G. M. SUDDERTH,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County. To S. P. Worley:

You will take notice that on the first day of August, 1921, it being the first Monday thereof, after the sheriff of Watauga county, North Carolina has duly advertised the following land for sale for the taxes for the years 1919 and 1920 against you, which amount was \$46.62 plus costs of \$2.67 making a total of \$49.29, said land so sold lying and being in Shawneehaw Township, Watauga County, North Carolina, and bounded by the lands of L. M. Farthing, Joe Church and Thomas Rominger and Kell Harmon, Hedgpeth heirs, and fully described in a deed from S. P. Worley to P. M. McGinnis and his heirs and known as the S. P. Worley land and on the headwaters of Laurel Creek, containing 170 acres more or less. And the said S. P. Worley will further take notice that unless he applies to the said P. M. McGinnis, the purchaser, at said sale of said lands on or before the first day of Aug. 1922, and makes full and complete payment of the amount above named with the penalty allowed by law that he will take a deed of conveyance from the Sheriff as the law directs. This the 24th day of April, 1922.

P. M. MCGINNIS
Purchaser
4-27-4c.

NOTICE

The amount of the bid having been raised within the 10 days as allowed by law, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by E. B. Stokes and wife Cloe Stokes to John Sherrill to secure the payment of \$1752.83, on November 25th, 1919 and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will therefore sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Boone, N. C., on Saturday, July 29th, 1922 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., the following described land, lying and being in Watauga County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

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July 13, 1922.

JOHN SHERRILL, Mortgagee

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as the executrix of the last will and testament of J. J. L. Church, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same for payment within 12 months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment of the same immediately. This 28th day of June 1922.

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