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 China, Sept. 24.
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NEARLY MILLION PEOPLE ARE RENDERED HOMELESS BY FLOOD IN CHINA

RIVER BREAKS ITS BANKS AND SPREADS PANIC

Disaster Reported One of Worst to Afflict China in Past Half Century
 FOREIGN NATIONS ARE ASKED TO GIVE AID
 River Hwai Spreads Over Territory of 2000 Square Miles and Does Vast Damage

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
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 WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—One of the worst floods that has devastated China in the last 50 years has submerged 2000 square miles in the northern Anhui region. The Hwai river burst its banks, and inundated eight districts. Nearly one million people are homeless and intense suffering is following in the wake of the flood. Reports reaching Secretary Lansing say appeals have been made for assistance from foreign nations. Comparatively few lives have been lost, but the crop and property loss is reported to be enormous.
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STRIKERS CABLE FOR HELP TO S. F. RIGGERS' UNION

Coast Organization Asked to Prevent Discharge of Cargo Going on Matsonia Today

Three developments today in the "strike" of Honolulu union stevedores and longshoremen indicate plainly it is falling in its purpose, and that it is very doubtful whether the strikers can secure even a paise in wages, much less recognition of the "closed shop" principle demanded by the local union. Today's happenings are:
 First—A cablegram for help was sent last night at 10:30 by Jack Edvardson, business agent of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, and organizer of the Honolulu union, to the Riggers & Stevedores' Union of San Francisco. Union headquarters today refused to make public the message, but it is said to be an appeal to the San Francisco union to prevent discharge there of the cargo of the Matson steamer Matsonia, which steamed for that port today, carrying 10,000 tons of inland cargo, all loaded by non-union labor.
 Matsonia Not Delayed
 Second—The Matsonia's departure from Pier 15 at 10 o'clock this morning, with a capacity cargo, and leaving on time to the minute, demonstrates that the union men here have not been able either to delay the liner's departure or prevent her from taking on a full cargo. When the strike began Monday morning union men were confident they could gain both these ends, using them as a lever to make the local Matson agents, largest employers of longshore labor in this port, concede their demands.
 Lurline Work Normal
 Third—Discharging of the Matson steamer Lurline's big cargo is progressing today at Pier 20 with 225 men, all non-union, at work, and a significant fact is that of this number at least 80 are Hawaiians. A statement issued this morning by McCabe, Hamilton & Renny, says that more Hawaiians applied for and were given work unloading the Lurline last night and today than at any time since the strike began at 7 o'clock Monday morning.
 "We have all the non-union men we can use working today on the Lurline," says the statement. "There are 225 men at work, of whom 80 are Hawaiians. More Hawaiians worked the Lurline last night and today than at any time since the strike was called."
 More Hawaiians Returning
 Officials of the stevedoring company said at noon today that they had 250 non-union men discharging the Lurline from 9 o'clock last night to 6 o'clock this morning, at Pier 15. The gates at Pier 15 were locked last night so that no pickets, had there been any around, could approach the workmen or interfere in any way.
 At 6 a. m. today the Lurline moved

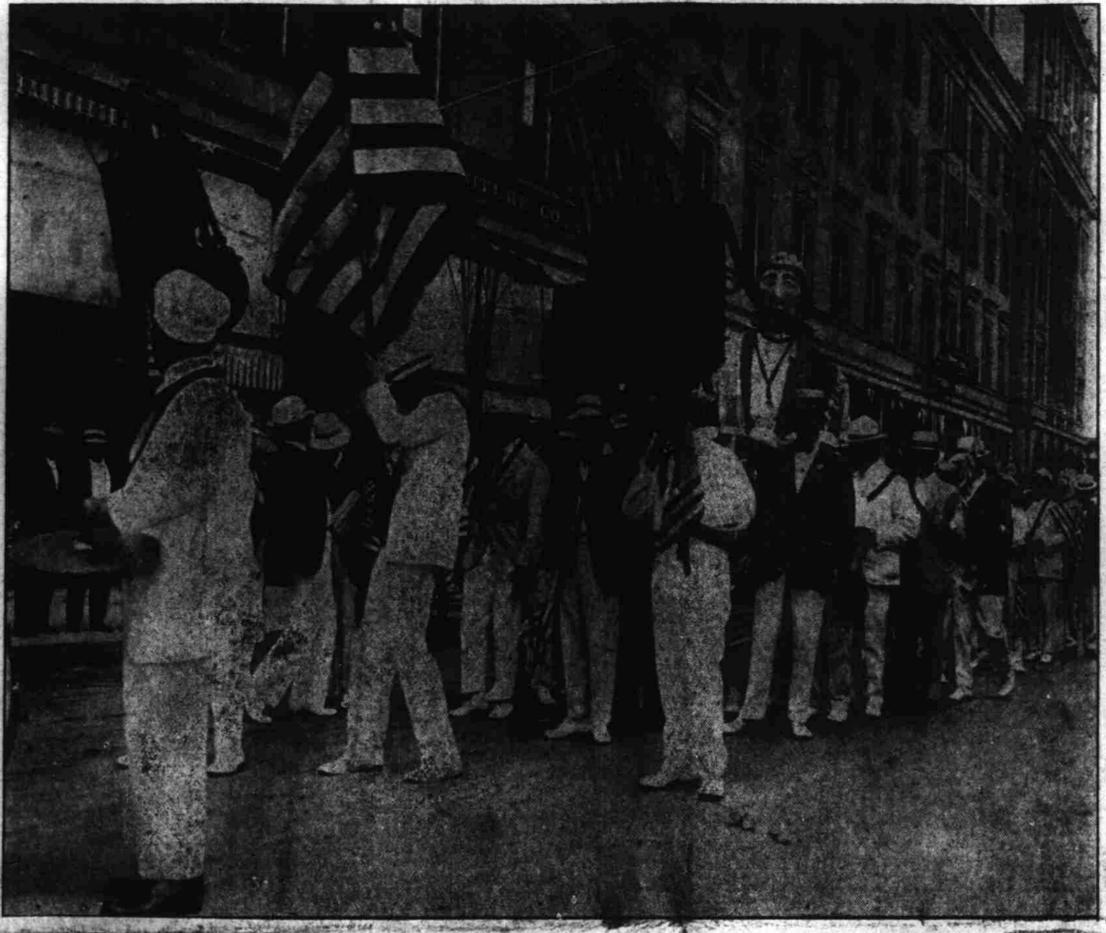
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MORE PROMOTIONS IN HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Orders arriving on last night's mail from the mainland announce the promotion of two more officers of the Hawaiian Department—Lieut. Col. Benjamin W. Atkinson with rank of colonel from June 12, 32nd Infantry, and Maj. William Weigel to lieutenant-colonel, 2nd Infantry.

Honolulu Delegates Start For Civic Convention at Hilo



Ad Club delegation meets at Young Hotel and marches to steamer, taking with it as mascot the Kansas giantess, the largest diva who has ever graced the operatic stage. This picture was taken by the Star-Bulletin staff artist immediately after the party started on its march to the pier.

CIVIC CONVENTION DELEGATES MAKE BRAVE SHOW ON MARCH TO STEAMER

Ad Club Delegation, More Than 50 Strong, Lead the Way; 200 Take Passage

"Hip-hip-hooray!" Leader Farrington waved his magic wand, the Kansas giantess did a quick clog, Johnny Ness adjusted his pride—a time, new white hat—the thousandth time, the band blared and the Ad Club was on its way to Hilo. Bedecked in many hues but mostly orange and white, the half hundred delegates to the Hawaii Civic Convention and county fair were in line promptly at 9:15 in front of the Alexander Young hotel and at 9:30, with a mighty shout and banners popping in the air, they started for the Mauna Kea, preceded by the Hawaiian band, in full complement and blowing lustily.
 And if there were smiles on the face of daughter and son and mother, proudly watching from the sidelines "father" treading the pavement in immaculate white, there was also a twinkle in the eye of "father" and a buoyancy in Marching toes.
 For the cry was, "On to Hilo, let he say nay who will," and nothing but

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FUNSTON SEES SUCCESS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 20.—Gen. Fred Funston has declared here that he believes Villa will soon succeed in cutting Carranza's line of communication between Chihuahua City and Juarez, if it has not already been accomplished, basing his belief on Gen. Bell's report of Villa's recent activities.

Late News At A Glance

BERLIN CLAIMS RUMANIANS DRIVEN BACK
 BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 20.—Rumanians invading Transylvania have been driven back through Huzduk Pass, in the Transylvanian Alps.
HUGHES ASSAILS ADAMSON EIGHT-HOUR LAW
 GREENSBAY, Wis., Sept. 20.—Renewing his attack on President Wilson and the Democratic administration for the enactment of the Adamson eight-hour measure, Republican Candidate Charles Evans Hughes declared here today that the pathway of "surrender to force" leads to but one end, and that is "civil war." Continuing, he referred to the administration's action as "unpardonable." He gave in detail his views on the tariff question.
BRITAIN EXPRESSES REGRET IN CEBU MATTER
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Britain has formally expressed regret to the state department here for the action of the British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu within the three-mile limit in Philippine waters.
 It will be remembered the action was reported to the state department by Governor-General Harrison on September 12.
 In its apology, the British government explains that dense fogs misled the commander of the warship, who evidently had lost his bearings, and that the invasion of neutral waters was unintentional.
STANDARD OIL WOULD LAY PIPE LINES
 A. S. Prescott, sales manager of the Standard Oil Company, filed application with the harbor board this afternoon for permission to lay three 6-in. pipe lines on Kulo wharf, Hilo. The manager stated it is the purpose of the company to lay its pipe lines and own them. An offer of 10 cents a ton (300 gallons) to the territory for oil delivered through them was made in the application. After some discussion the board moved to defer action on the communication.
CHANGE COMING IN LAND OFFICE FORCE
 Miss Aileen Bertelmann, stenographer in the land office, will leave that position on October 1, according to a statement by Commissioner B. G. Rivenburgh this afternoon when asked as to a rumor which has reached the Star-Bulletin.
 Miss Bertelmann said this afternoon that she has resigned and has received no notice of any release. "I have heard talk of some changes," she said, "but know nothing in regard to them."
 Herbert Kingsley is slated for the position, it is believed. Rivenburgh says that no other changes are contemplated in the office force. Rumor also had it that Manly Hopkins was to succeed Walter Engle, who has gone on a vacation to the coast. This Rivenburgh denied emphatically.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

Stock	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	133 1/2	14 1/2
American Smelter	107 3/4	108
American Sugar Rfg.	111	111
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/2	133
Anaconda Copper	94 1/4	90 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 3/4	105 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	88 1/2	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	89 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	550	559
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/4	23 3/4
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2	178 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	53 3/4	54 1/2
Crescent Steel	91 3/4	94 3/4
Eric Common	38 3/4	39 1/2
General Electric	174 1/4	173 1/2
General Motors	600	600
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	117 1/2	118
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York Central	107	108 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/4	57 1/4
Ray Consol.	25 1/4	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/4	100 3/4
Studebaker	128 1/2	129 3/4
Tennessee Copper	216	216
Texas Oil	24	25 1/2
Union Pacific	145 1/4	146 1/2
U. S. Steel	107 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121	120 3/4
Utah	87	86 1/2
Western Union	98	100 1/4
Westinghouse	64 1/4	64 1/2

CALDER LEADS IN NEW YORK ON RETURNS THAT ARE YET INCOMPLETE
 (Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 20.—In complete returns from the primaries being held show Calder's vote for the senatorial nomination to be 125,948, and Robert Bacon 117,995, with 1095 districts yet to be heard from. Governor Whitman is far in the lead over Judge Seabury, the Democratic nominee for the governorship.
GEN. MILLS BURIED
 WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Maj.-Gen. A. L. Mills was buried here today with full military honors.
 In the case of R. W. Holt against C. J. Wheeler and F. S. Lyman, Jr., a bill in equity, the plaintiff has been granted permission to file a supplemental bill of complaint, the object being, according to plaintiffs' attorneys, to have property alleged to have been sold by Wheeler to Lyman held in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Wheeler.

WILSON AND MANAGER MAKE CAMPAIGN PLANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 20.—President Wilson and his campaign manager, Wm. F. McCombs, have mapped out a program to meet Candidate Hughes' attack on the Adamson eight-hour act. They will endeavor to show how the President plans to minimize the possibility of any future repetition of the railroad situation.

ATHENS HEARS THAT DEMANDS ARE MADE UPON BULGARS AND TEUTONS

RUMOR SETS TONIGHT AS TIME LIMIT FOR REPLY AND LONDON HAS DESPATCH FROM REUTER'S THAT THE RETURN OF GREEK FORCES IS INSISTED UPON
 (Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
 ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 20.—It is believed here that the government has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria demanding the immediate return of the soldiers taken prisoner when the Teuton allies entered and took possession of Kavala. It is rumored that action on the request has been demanded not later than tonight.

London Hears of Note Sent

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 20.—A despatch from Reuter's agency says Greece has submitted an urgent note to Germany regarding the removal of Greek troops to Germany from Kavala, and demanding their immediate release.

More German Trenches Taken

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 20.—Reports from the western front tell of the capture of 200 yards of German trenches south of Arras. Evidence is accumulating that the Central Powers are devoting their main energies toward the East, and are reported to be concentrating large forces against the Rumanians, putting all their available men in the field in an effort to stop the Russian march on Lemberg by way of Halicz, the menacing drives of the Slav armies in the Carpathians and the Rumanians in Transylvania.

Berlin Claims Some Gains

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 20.—Official—In hand grenade attacks on the British trenches near Fiers the Germans gained some success. At Deadman's Hill the French were driven out of a small trench.

Places Losses at 500,000

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 20.—The Overseas news agency estimates the Entente Allies' losses in the battling on the Somme front at close on 500,000 men.

LEONARD TAKES PITCHERS' DUEL FROM YOUNGSTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20.—Henriksen's single with Scott on third in the eighth inning of the second game between the Tigers and Red Sox, broke the tie and gave the Boston team the second victory in the series. "Dutch" Leonard, the leading southpaw of the Boston team, was sent in to pitch against Howard Ehmke, the youngster secured from the International League. Both pitched good ball, but Leonard proved the most effective in the pinches. He formerly pitched for the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League.
 Bill Carrigan, manager of the Champs, went behind the bat, but was relieved by Thomas. Stanage and Baker were the receivers for Detroit. The last game of the series will be played tomorrow here, and Detroit must win to figure in the fight for the flag.
 Boston 4 8 2
 Detroit 3 8 1
 Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Thomas, Ehmke and Stanage, Baker.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Washington 2.
 At Chicago—Chicago 8, Philadelphia 7.
 At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, New York 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 0.
 At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.
 At New York—New York 4, Chicago 2.
 At Boston—Cincinnati 12, Boston 4.
 At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.

RETURNING HOME FROM SEARCH FOR MISSING HUSBAND

Mrs. L. A. Cunningham Fails to Find Spouse Who Wrote to Her to Meet Him
 (Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 20.—Mrs. L. A. Cunningham of Honolulu, who arrived here in the steamer Manoa, solicited the aid of the police of this city in an effort to locate her husband. She consented to remain at police headquarters over night pending an investigation, but thus far, it is reported, the police have been unable to secure any details as to the whereabouts of the missing husband. The police today received a message from Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch requesting them to allow Mrs. Cunningham to go on her way. She showed the police letters from her brother, Henry Zerbe of Honolulu, persuading her to return home. She plans to return to Honolulu in the Wilhelmina.
 In search of an apparently delinquent husband, assailed by wireless messages on board, detained by the police during her only night in San Francisco, Mrs. L. A. Cunningham, formerly Louisa Zerbe, is today on her way to Honolulu in the Wilhelmina.
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