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ULTRA PROGRESSIVE

Situation Differs From G. O. P. in That Nominee Must Fit Program of Party.

KLAN, LEAGUE AND DRY

Wilson Group to Demand Vindication of Former President's Policies.

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reverse of that which maintained at the Republican national convention. The presidential nominee of the Republican party had been selected long before the platform was written. The platform was written largely to fit the nominee, President Coolidge.

At the Democratic convention, how ever, the platform is to be writter first and then the nominee for President, who must stand on this platform, will, after many ballots, it is expected, be chosen. Such a procedure might bring about strange situations. For example, suppose the platform should contain a strong anti-Ku Klux Klan plank, even to the extent of naming the Klan, and W. G. McAdoo, who, it is claimed, has had strong Klan support for the nomination, should win the nomination. Again, suppose that the platform should contain a strong "dy" plank, as many are now insisting it shall, and the convention then should choose Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, hailed widely as the "wet" hope, as standard bearer. How would the voters be able to reconcile the platform and the nominee in such cases?

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The Democrats, in drafting their platform, necessarily must consider such matters and, after the platform has been adopted, must also give consideration to the kind of nominee who must stand upon it.

Three Issues Loom Large.

Three subjects loom up as the most difficult of settlement when it comes to a final draft of the platform: The Klan, the "wet" and "dry" issue and foreign relations-or the league of

nations.

The Klan and anti-Klan forces are preparing for battle. The Klan demands that the platform shall make no attack on it. It would be satisfied to have nothing whatever in the platform with reference to the Klan. The opponents of the Klan, on the other hand, including Edward M. Moore of Ohio, who aided in making Gov. Cox the Democratic nominee of the party in San Francisco four years ago, are demanding a strong declaration against the Klan and that the Klan be mentioned by name. They do not want the convention to "pussyfoot" on this question, they say, the prestry clean that the klan be mentioned by name.

It is pretty clear that the platform will contain no proposal for the repeal or modification of the Volstead act. and that it will contain a plank act, and that it will contain a plank proposing strict law enforcement. This does not mean, however, that strenuous efforts will not be made on behalf of the "wets" for some declaration for a modification of the existing dry law.

The Woodrow Wilson Democracy,

following a meeting last night in the Hotel Pennsylvania, announced that which were on hand, however, about a plank carrying out the ideas of Woodrow Wilson with regard to the league of nations would be offered to the committee on resolutions by that organization. The plank will be laid before the committee by Judge John W. Wescott of Camden, N. J., who twice placed Mr. Wilson's name in nomination for President. The nlank of the most pretentious programs of distribution throughout the District of Columbia, making plans to reach veterans through all of the posts and post commanders. In a statement today, Paul J. Mc-Gahan, department commander for Voodrow Wilson with regard to the the committee on resolutions by that organization. The plank will be laid before the committee by Judge John W. Wescott of Camden, N. J., who twice placed Mr. Wilson's name in nomination for President. The plank proposed reads as follows:

"We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles and ideals of Woodrow Wilson, for which he made the supreme sacrifice. His great constructive plan for world co-operation to promote world peace, which is embodied in the league of nations and the World Court of International Justice, has already demonstrated its far-sighted wisdom. The league, in its four years of existence, has already achieved results to be reckoned among the greatest in all human history. We condemn the action of that small group of senatorial isolationists which has persistently misrepresented the league and which has blocked all efforts to assist Europe in the work of reconstruction, thus jeopardizing the peace of the world. The Republican 'do nothing for Europe' policy is largely responsible for the present economic condition whereby our farmers are compelled to sell their wheat for less than cost of production while Europe goes hungry. This nation should no longer delay in becoming associated with the league of nations and the World Court of International Justice, in order that warmay become outlawed, a code of international laws be developed, world disarmament become effective and our position of moral leadership resumed. The only alternative is the constant menace of another world war, with its attendant horrors. In the interest of humanity, we invite to this standard all peace-loving men and women. The Democratic party alone can be trusted to carry on the policy of national honor framed by its inspired leader, Woodrow Wilson."

Defeat of Plan Seen.

The prediction was made today, however, by one of the leaders who has followed the discussions of the proposed platform with great care that the document will contain no promise that the United States shall enter the league of nations.

A preliminary draft of the platform is making much progress and will be completed in ample time to submit to the committee on resolutions of the convention when that committee is elected next Tuesday, it was said today. The preliminary draft is being made by men who will be members in flower will then head down the river and the party will remain aboard until early Monday morning. It is expected that the trip will take them to the lower end of Chesapeake Bay. Among those who will be in the party are Charles B. Warren, ambas-sador to Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hilles of New York, and J. Henry Rorabach, national committee man from Connecticut, who are White Hoover and Davis, and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Representative Burton of Ohio, who made the key-note speech at Cleveland; William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Mrs. And Mrs. Charles D. Hilles of New York, and J. Henry Rorabach, national committee of Connecticut, who are White Hoover and Davis, and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Representative Burton of Ohio, who made the key-note speech at Cleveland; William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Mrs.

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When Chairman Hull of the na-

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LEADERS AGREE NEITHER SMITH NOR McADOO CAN BE NOMINATED

Bitter Religious Fight Is Darkest Cloud Hanging Over Party.

Staff Correspondent of The Star. NEW YORK, June 21.—It is the pinion of a number of Democratic eaders outside the McAdoo and Smith ranks that conditions now indicate the improbability of either Mr. McAdoo or Gov. Smith being nomiof the convention and Mr. McAdoo's manager persists in loudly proclaiming that victory will perch upon his banner, the hard-boiled politicians. NEW YORK, June 21.—The Democrats are bent upon writing a more progressive platform than the Republicans achieved at Cleveland. They insist this is not going to be difficult to do, thereby giving their opponents to do, thereby giving their opponents a dig.

Applicants.

in Preparation.

Veterans of the world war, in

Vashington and throughout the na-

tion, today rushed to the centers of

distribution for their bonus applica-tion blanks, which were made avail-

Blanks were being filled out rap-

points in Washington, and the War

to arrive and be acted upon were ex-

pected from the District of Columbia,

11.000,000 Blanks Required.

In the meantime the government

printing office and the War Depart-

ment continued their program of dis-

tributing more blanks, most of which

will go to the post offices of the

country, beginning next Monday. A total of 6,000,000 blanks already has

The Navy recruiting bureau, locat-

with early callers, most of whom ar-

Gahan, department commander for the District, announced that the facil-ities of headquarters and the twenty-

ing veterans with application blanks.
"Each post will receive direct from
the War Department, under arrange-ments made some weeks ago," Com-

(Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

PRESIDENT TO SPEND

WEEK END ON YACHT

Will Cruise Down Potomac This

Afternoon, Returning Tonight to Take Sons Aboard.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, ac-

companied by a number of friends, will cruise aboard the Mayflower this

the middle of the morning.

to go through the mails.

Taggart Grooms Rais

Senator Ralston of Indiana, Senator Glass of Virginia, John W. Davis of West Virginia and James M. Cox of Ohio are discussed as possibilities.

While Gov. Smith is genuinely confident he will eventually be the choice of the convention and Mr. McAdoo's manager persists in loudly proclaiming that victory will perch upon his banner, the hard-boiled politicians, looking over the cards as they fall, see that Smith and McAdoo have that Smith and McAdoo have that Smith and McAdoo have "stopped" each other and that the convention must turn elsewhere.

It is claimed that Mr. McAdoo will be barred by 416 delegates from ten states, namely, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Ikhode Island, Ohio, Wisconsin. Maryland and (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.) (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

SERVICE MEN RUSH FOR BONUS BLANKS

Local Distributing Stations Report Bloodhounds Aid Maryland-West Virginia Posse Confronted Early Arrival of by New Mystery.

AMERICAN LEGION AIDING BODY OF VICTIM ROBBED

Farmer Vanishes While Hunt for Will Give Out Forms and Help Weigle Gang Is at Height.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 21.— Bullets continue to fly in the war of police and citizens against lawless-

able simultaneously all over the Hugh L. Crawford, a West Virginia state trooper, was found shot to death Whether he was slain by the Weigle gang, which figured in two and Navy departments were expect-ing to receive the first applications ambuscades in the last few days, or through the mail either late today or by a farmer, who disappeared from his mountain home after defying a Monday morning early. The first ones party of officers seeking to enforce pected from the District of Columbia, a property sale, has not been settled. on account of the short time required His watch, guns and other personal

Constable Ambush Victim

been broadcast, and 5,000,000 more will be sent out by the end of next week.

The largest number of applicants reported early today had appeared at the District of Columbia headquarters of the American Legion, where more than 200 veterans had asked for application blanks by noon.

At national headquarters of the American Red Cross, on 17th street, about thirty had applied up to noon, while at the District theadquarters of the Red Cross, 16 Jackson place, one man had appeared.

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liscovery of Crawford's murder,

Whether there is any alliance between the farmer and the alleged moonshiners is uncertain. Police here doubt that Crawford's body would have been robbed if he had been the victim of the farmer. They believe the moonshiners were hiding at the Speight farm.

POSSE OUT TWO DAYS.

Mountains on West Virginia Side

Posses spent two days in a vain

Weigle, and other alleged moonshiners Weldon Shriver, John Weigle, brother of "Happy," and Claude Files are held for investigation of the shooting last Monday of Constable

will cruise aboard the Mayflower this afternoon. The vessel will go as far as Quantico and will return to Washington about 8 o'clock tonight, when it will anchor in the channel off Hains Point. Several of the guests will go ashore and the two Coolidge boys, who are motoring back from Mercersburg, Pa., where they go to school, will go aboard. The Mayflower will then head down the river

BUTLER CONFERS AT WHITE HOUSE

G. O. P. Chairman Here to Map Out Program for Coming Campaign.

PLAN TRIPS ON MAYFLOWER

Party Leaders to Accompany President Down Potomac.

William B. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in Washington today to map out campaign plans with President Coolidge and party leaders. Mr. Butler conferred this morning

with Charles D. Hilles of New York and Mrs. A. T. Hert, national committeewoman of Kentucky. At noon he had luncheon with President Coolidge, to whom he gave his first report on the recent Cleveland con-

Conferences of party leaders will be held aboard the Mayflower during week end cruise down the Potomac The guests will include, in addition to Mr. Butler, Secretary and Mrs. Hughes, Secretary Hoover, Secretary and Mrs. Davis, Senator Brandegee of

"The Republican national head-quarters at Chicago are rapidly tak-ing shape for the campaign. The new secretary, Roy O. West of Illonois, and the new treasurer, William V. Hodges of Colorado, join me there this week. Representative Sanders of Indiana has been appointed director of the speakers' bureau. Other departments are being organized and we are ready to go forward with our cam-paign.

Reports Much Enthusiasm.

"Voluntary reports from all sections of the country received since the Cleveland convention indicate the most enthusiastic reception of the Republican ticket. The primaries and the convention were convincing evidence of the public approval of Presi-

the convention were convincing evidence of the public approval of President Coolidge and there seems to be nationwide satisfaction over the recognition of Gen. Dawes and his past services to the country. I met Gen. Dawes immediately upon my arrival in Chicago and had a very pleasant visit with him. I also attended a reception at his home in Evanston, given by his friends and neighbors, and the occasion was a most enthusiastic one. He seems particularly acceptable in those sections where the administration is seeking to bring relief to the economic distress. I have received letters and telegrams to this effect from Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and all the way through to the Pacific coast.

"The Republican party has given to the country an ideal presidential ticket."

The national chairman declined to comment on the organization or duties of the advisory committee to the national committee pending conferences with President Coolidge and C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the President, who, with some other party leaders, was in disagreement with Mr. Butler at Cleveland.

After a short cruise down the river during the afternoon the Mayflower will return tonight to pick up the two sons of President and Mrs. Coolidge, John and Calvin, jr., who returned today from school at Mercersburg, Pa. Several of the guests, including Mr. Warren, will come ashore at that time. The yacht then will weigh anchor again for a trip expected to last until Monday morning.

Mr. Warren leaves tomorrow for his post at Mexico City.

AMERICANS BESIEGED IN CHINA NOW SAFE

With Wife of Fellow-Worker Killed by Stray Bullet.

by the Associated Press.
PEKING, June 21.—An American issionary named Wilson, who wen o Kweilin, Kwangsi Province, which rovince, with Mrs. Cunningham, wife

Five British missionaries are also said to have reached Yungchowfu. The other missionaries at Kweilin are reported safe.

Kweilin has been besieged as a re Kweilin has been besieged as a result of fighting between Gens. Luk Wing-Ting, the former Kwangsi war lord, and Shum Hung-Ying. When provisions became scarce Luk, who was in charge of Kweilin, evacuated the city, but Shum refused to enter, as he feared he would be cut off by Luk's troops. Over a hundred shells are said to have burst in the city, killing many. Rev. Rex Ray, Rev. R. A. Jaffray and Dr. H. G. Miller, American missionaries, and Rev. E. H. Carne. started for Kweilin to rescue A. Jaffray and Dr. H. G. Miller, American missionaries, and Rev. E. H. Carne, started for Kweilin to rescut their comrades, but their steamer was captured by pirates and they wertaken prisoners. Miller and Jaffray were released to notify the American consul of the ranson demanded by the pirates for the release of the others, while Ray escaped. Carne still is in the hands of the pirates.

BIG BRAIN CAPACITY

Man by 15 to 20 Per Cent,

Scientists at Smithsonian to Examine Race Specimens.

PANAMA, June 21.—Richard O. Marsh, the explorer, who recently eached Colon with three blond onian, met their end had to be left Indians, brought from the jungles of to speculation, pending the receipt of

are of unusual size and shape, being large, round and decidedly different from the typical San Blas.

Mr. Marsh claims the White Indians have "from 15 to 20 per cent greater brain capacity than the average white

2 EVEREST CLIMBERS **KILLED NEAR SUMMIT**

REWARD

BROUGHT

World's Highest Peak Still Unconquered-Monsoon Believed Cause of Deaths.

EFFORT BELIEVED DROPPED

Others of Party Reagrded Safe, From Meager Advices.

the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 21.—Mount Everest. the great irregular cone in the Himalayas, whose peak constitutes the outermost point on the earth's crust, is still unconquered. The third exedition of intrepid climbers, like its predecessors, has failed, two of the explorers perishing in the final effort.
While the disaster occurred probably a fortnight ago, the full details have not come through. Brief dispatches re-ceived by Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographical

1922, but Ervine was a new member of the party. Brig. Gen. C. G. Bruce, the original leader of the expedition, was forced to return to India from Tibet in April by illness.

Everest's peak is 29,002 feet above sea level. The 1922 expedition was still 6,006 feet below the summit when forced to abandon the attempt.

Rest of Party Safe.

All England this morning was pressing for further information from the ill-fated party, but the manner in which the distinguished mountainer Mallory, and Irvine, the young Ox-

reached Colon with three blond Indians, brought from the jungles of Darien, is preparing to leave for the United States with his charges next Thursday.

In discussing the success of his expedition he is quoted by the Panama Star-Herald as saying:

"The Darien Indians were heretofore supposed to consist of only two types, the San Blas from the Atlantic coast and the Chocoi from the Pacific. We have found at least six entirely different races of Indians and brought back three different kinds. All will be turned over to the scientists of the Smithsonian Institution and the American Museum of Natural History for examination."

Dr. Charles M. Breder, scientist attached to the expedition by the American Museum of Natural History, describes the Indians as having "golden hair, hazel blue eyes and white, tender skins." Their skulls he declares are of unusual size and shape, being large ground and decidely different tender that there to the projecting "nose" of the nose and reached a point considerably higher than that obtained by Mallory.

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U. S. World Flight Plane Wings Torn When Hit by Ship

RANGOON, British India, June 21.-A cargo boat last night col lided with one of the United States Army around-the-world airplanes, seriously damaging the wings. It is hoped, however, that repairs can be made by Monday, when the aviators expect to leave for Calcutta via Akyab and

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The Americans upon their ar-rival here yesterday from Bang-kok, Siam, via Tavoy, made a per-fect landing in a high wind. The fliers were tired after having bat-tled the elements all the across the Gulf of Martaban.

THUNDER SHOWERS MAY COOL D. C. TODAY

Severe Electrical Disturbances This Afternoon to Bring Relief From Oppressive Heat.

SCORE KILLED IN MID-WEST

Storms in Three States Cause \$3,000,000 Property Loss.

Although Washington boiled again today in a steamy, breathless tem-

Capital has suffered in the scorching grip of midsummer weather two persons have been drowned, one man died from heat prostration. Eight others were less seriously prostrated and thousands driven from unbearable appartments and homes to the scarcely more comfortable woodlands of the public parks.

While desperate Washingtonians were hurrying to and fro in their automobiles, trying in vain to find some relief from the oppressive atmosphere that at times seemed almost too warm to breathe, cities as close as Baltimore and Philadelphia have been enjoying cool temperatures, the thermometer in the Maryland metropolis having registered only 68 degrees when Washington mercury tubes were getting ready to blow off at 90 degrees.

The death from prostration was that of James Frierson, colored, of Deanwood. Frierson was working on a building at 2d and W streets northewest when he was stricken. Another employe on the building placed him in his automobile and rushed him to Freedmen's Hospital. Before doctors, however, could apply restoratives the man was dead and his body was removed to the morgue. Dr. Herbert A. Martyn, acting coroner, will investigate the death.

Two Boys Drowaed.

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fortnight ago, the full details have not come through. Brief dispatches received by Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographical Society, however, indicate that the two victims, George Leigh Mallory and A. C. Irvine, succumbed when the climbers were caught by a monsoon.

Success Within Reach.

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MAIL THEFT BRINGS

U. S. Employes Aided in Big Train Robbery, Acting Postmaster Gen-

evidence of 'inside informa tion.' It is such employes that must

PREMIERS' MEETING FIRST FOR 3 YEARS PROMISING ACCORD

TWO CENTS.

MacDonald and Herriot Sincere With Real Basis for Understanding.

BOTH PROGRESSIVE AND CLASSED AS IDEALISTS

Any Agreement Between Poincare and British Labor Chief Considered Impossible.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1924. PARIS, June 21,—For the first time since the accession of Premier Poincare nearly three years ago, a cordial heart-to-heart talk takes place today between the premiers of Great Britain

and France. What is remarkable about the event is not so much the subjects to be discussed nor even the results obtained, but rather the atmosphere of cordi

today in a steamy, breathless temperature, quick relief in the form of severe thunderstorms is promised for this afternoon and the prediction for tomorrow is fair and cooler.

In the two days that the National Capital has suffered in the scorching grip of midsummer weather two persons have been drowned, one man died from hear profession.

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2. Security as it affects the defensive pact and military convention between France and Great Britain and also as it affects the present military situation in Germany.

3. The Ruhr and the Rhineland as the question affects the length of occupation, the possibility of evacuation and their relation to the league of nations.

4. The Dawes report.

5. Interallied debts, particularly in so far as they affect the United States.

6. Limitation of armaments so far as it affects a supplement to the Washington accord; that is, airplanes, military effectives and lighter naval effectives.

7. The question og general prestige; that is, whose policy is to dominate, that of Great Britain or France.

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POST OFFICE PROBE

Ormal agreement on any subject, while any tentative understanding reached must necessarily be submitted to the Belgian and Italian premiers before it can be made effective. The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says Mr. Mac-Donald is in receipt of an important communication from the German government, assumed to have a bearing on the Chequers conference. Nothing is known as to its contents.

German Deputy Holds Dawes Report Furnishes Basis.

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PARIS, June 21.—"Do you believe in the possibility of an agreement between France, Great Britain and Germany based on the Dawes report." the newspaper L'Oeuvre asked the German Socialist deputy Breitscheid, whom Premier Herriot received Thursday evening.

Stating that he saw no especial need at this time for the use of marines, as utilized on mail trains and at post offices a few years ago, Mr. Bartlett said that the real need is for weeding out the few criminals that remain in the service.

"Our investigation of this, as of other robberies of the mails, shows that men in the postal service worked in collusion with men outside the service," the acting postmaster general continued.

Employes to Be Armed.

"The Chicago robbery was one of the cleverest and best planned in the history of the service, and shows every evidence of 'inside information.' It is such employes that must

RETIRED TEACHERS

Bank to Advance \$5,000 Necessary by Failure of Congress to Pass Deficiency Bill.

The sixty-three retired District public school teachers who were confronted with the loss of their June annuities through the failure of Con gress to pass the deficiency appropri ation bill will receive their mone

fronted with the loss of their June annuities through the failure of Congress to pass the deficiency appropriation bill will receive their money this month through an arrangement with a Washington bank, it was annunced today by Miss Rebecca Shanley, teacher at Business High School, who was instrumental in securing the retirement legislation for the teachers.

Approximately \$5,000 will be advanced by the bank to pax the June annuities to the retired teachers. An arrangement will be made to have the money refunded to the bank when Congress passes the deficiency bill.

Many of the retired teachers, it was pointed out, are dependent entirely upon the annuities for support, and the loss of this month's check, which they faced when Congress failed to pass the deficiency appropriation bill, would have left them in dire financial circumstances.

WILL MEET IN PRIVATE.

SEES POSSIBLE ACCORD.

WILL GET ANNUITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1924-THIRTY-TWO PAGES.

PLATFORM BE MADE Party Chiefs Turning to Available Dark Horses.

Indiana, who are either instructed for another or known to be hostile to McAdoo. Under the two-thirds rule only 367 votes are required to prevent a nomination.

Thomas Taggart, the Indiana leader, is here with the Ralston boom. He denies being in any combination nated and that the convention will but says he is playing Senator Ralbe forced to take another. This will ston's hand is confident it is a winning ISSUES FORECAST ROWS be done by a sifting-out process one, for the Democratic party needs through a long series of ballots. Senator Ralston of Indiana, Senator get it by nominating Senator Ralston
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TROOPER MURDERED IN MOUNTAIN WAR

ness in the mountains between here and Martinsburg, W. Va., along the Morgan and Berkeley county line.

property are missing

In the first ambush C. M. Wilson, onstable, was seriously wounded Wilson is at a Martinsburg hospital them John Weigle, brother of "Happy" Weigle, who is said to be the ringleader of a notorious moonshine and

ther officers had called at the home of G. E. Speight, after the farmer is said to have threatened a county auctioneer who had attempted to make a sale to satisfy a debt. Following

bloodhounds were obtained from Win-chester, Va., and the dogs now are leading fifty men in a wild search over the mountains, where they ex-pect to find Speight or the Weigle

Scoured in Vain for Weigle. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 21 .-

search of the mountain for "Happy"

wilson.

Two big stills and ten gallons of mash were seized during the search yesterday. The operators apparently had fled.

It was learned that the mountain

Missionary Returns From Kweilin

has been besieged since April 26, has returned to Yungchowfu, Hunar of Rev. Joseph R. Cunningham of Salem, Va., who was killed by a stray bullet during the siege. The report however, does not mention Cunning-

WHITE INDIANS HAVE

Explorer Asserts. SHAPE OF SKULL DIFFERENT

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