TENSENESS FELT AS CAPTAIN OF "NATIONALISTS TAKE! **EWUHAN CITY, WUSUEH**

Situation in Chinese Area Is Believed to Be Approaching Crisis 👙 🥕

Nanking, March 29.—(A)—Chinese Nationalist soldiers, moving to put down the movement in the Wuhan cities of Hupeh, have captured the city of Wusueh, inflicting sharp losses on Wuhan troops there. Wusueh is in Hupeh, on the Yangtse Kiang, beween the Wuhan cities and Nanking.

Hankow, China, March 29.-(A)-Dispatches reporting the capture of Wusueh by the Nanking forces have created a feeling of tenseness in the Wuhan cities, center of the opposition to the Nanking central government. The public tension was increased and uneasiness was widespread because of reports coming in that the Nanking troops were advancing up the Yangtse river from Wusueh. The Wuhan leaders are sending additional troops down the river in an attempt to block the Nanking advance and a sharp engagement was expected.

Crisis Is Approached Every indication was that the situation in the area was approaching a crisis in the struggle between the Nanking government and the Wuhan opposition. However, it was understood that the Wuhan leaders have completed plans for the evacuation of Hankow and a withdrawal across the Yangtse to consolidate their positions in Hunan, not considering the loss of the Wuhan cities as vital. The provinces of Hunan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung are regarded as the real heart of the Kwangsi group. In the event of a withdrawal to the

Captain John

Thomas Randall,

master of the British schooner "Im-

alone." sent to the bottom in the

Gulf of Mexico by a shot fired by

the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Dexter,

is shown here on his arrival in New

Orleans as a prisoner. Captain Ran-

dall was a British naval officer in

the World war and was decorated for

sinking several German ships off

Scapa Flow.

Case Transferred

Grand Forks, N. D., March 29-(P)-

ting Rube Lukkason, convicted boot-

the defense for dismissal at the con-

O'Connor, a farmer living near

here, was a special deputy sheriff.

recently is that of Mira in the con-

stellation of Cetus. Its diameter is

Ryan. Lukkason is still at large.

To District Court

'Prisoner Escape'

south, the sphere of fighting was expected to shift quickly from the Yangtse valley in the neighborhood of Kiukiang to the Hunan-Kiangsi border where the Nanking authorities are concentrating forces.

Business Circles Object Business circles in Hankow have been angered by the demand of the military chieftains here for \$5,090,000 Mexican as a war fund of which the Chinese banks were assessed \$2,000,-

The attitude of Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang still remained uncertain today despite claims both by the Wuhan leaders and the Nanking government that they were enjoying his Larry O'Connor was held to district allegiance. It is reported that Feng court today on a charge of permithas been seizing the rolling stock on the Peking-Hankow railway and is concentrating large forces at Chengchow, an important junction point.

Religious Services Interrupted by Fire

Naples, March 29.—(AP)—Fire de- Lukkason was released to his custody stroyed the sepulchre effigy repre- at O'Connor's request. senting Christ's tomb in the center of the Basilica of Santa Maria Nova today, just as the priests were preparng to celebrate Good Friday mass. The blaze appeared to have started nearly as great as the orbit of Mars, either from candles or from a short and it would take 27,000,000 of our suns circuit igniting the black draperies.

SHIP SUNK IN RUM WAR

Burleigh County, With 9.1 Cents per Capita Record, Second in State

Despite the fact that the 1928 Christmas seal sale conducted by the North Dakota Tuberculosis association was hindered by the influenza epidemic and bad weather, the state subscribed a total of \$26,749.95, or more than 4 cents per capita, in the

This was announced this morning by Miss Helen Katen, Bismarck, executive secretary of the organization. The total this year represents a gain of \$781.68 over that of last year. which was \$25,968.27. North Dakota is in the top 20 states in the per capita contest in the nation, Miss Katen announced. The first seal sale in North Dakota in 1909 netted only \$940.10.

Burleigh Is Second Burleigh county, with a per capita record of 9.1 cents, was second in the contest of the 53 counties in the state. Griggs, with 9.3 cents, won first

Other counties whose per capita record was over 5 cents follow: Slope, ices by Rev. Mekler and Mrs. R. Mil-Bowman, Grand Forks, McKenzie. Cass, Nelson, Dickey, Ward, and

Other county records follow: Over 4 cents—Ramsey, Golden Valley, Stutsman. Williams, Bottineau, Barnes, Divide, Steele, Benson, Billings, Emmons, and Sioux; over 3 cents—Eddy, Ransom, Pierce, Walsh, Burke, Grant, Traill, Cavalier, Wells, Kidder, Renville, Pembina, McLean, Sargent, Adams, La Moure, Dunn, and Rolette; over 2 cents - Morton, McIntosh Mountrail, Hettinger, McHenry, Ol iver, Richland, Logan, Stark, Foster, Sheridan, and Mercer.

Noteworthy, according to Miss Katen, is the fact that every county surpassed the mark of 2 cents per Seven counties showed a great per-

centage of gain over their past fiveyear average seal sales. They are: McIntosh, 94.8 per cent, E. E. Gloege chairman; Stark, 89.3 per cent, H. O. Pippin, chairman; Pierce, 83.7 per cent, Leonard Orvedal, chairman; Slope, 72 per cent, Mrs. Alvina Wieck chairman; Grant, 68.2 per cent, Wilda Sebastian, chairman; Emmons, 67.4 per cent, Curtis Jenkins, chairman; and Walsh, 50 per cent, Benjamin Rinde, chairman. McIntosh wins the Elsie Hadley White cup.

Cass Total Largest legger, to escape March 16. O'Connor Cass county led the total seal sales did not take the stand. A motion by with \$2,486.44, followed closely by Grand Forks, Burleigh, Ward, and clusion of the state's testimony was Stutsman counties. denied by Police Magistrate Leslie

Funds received in the sales drive will be used for school nursing work, school health equipment, nutrition work in schools, correction of physical defects, endowment of free beds at Camp Grassick, health habit ma-The largest star diameter measured terials for school use, health exhibits and contests, clinics, slides, films, posters, plays, oral hygiene work.

Miss Katen and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Bismarck, made a trip to Camp Grassick, situated on the banks of Lake Isabel near Dawson, yesterday to be-

are: Governor George F. Shafer; B C. Marks, Fargo; Dr. J. G. LaMont Hazel McKay, Devils Lake; Dr. R. S. Towne; Dr. James Grassick; Dr. Fannie Dunn Quain; Minnie Jean Nielson; Dr. W. E. Hocking, Devils Lake: Mrs. Mathilda L. Johnson, Cooperstown; Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Bismarck; Mrs. E. H. Maercklein, Ashley; Dr. B. K. Kilbourne; Dr. E. A. Pray; Mrs. A. W. Schilla, Fargo; Mrs. L. N. Carey, Mandan; Judge George H. Moellring, Williston; Paul T. Kretschmar, Venturia; W. D. Lynch, La Moure; Florence Porter, Minot; Percy M. Hanson, Jamestown; Mrs. C. E. Jones, Lisbon; I. W. Braatelien, Crosby; and Dr. A. A. Whittemore) Bismarck.

gin arrangements for the 1929 open-

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tee of the association are: Dr. James

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bourne, Fargo, vice president; Min-

nie J. Nielson, Valley City, recording

secretary; Dr. R. S. Towne, Bismarck treasurer; Dr. E. A. Pray, Valley City;

and Dr. J. G. LaMont, San Haven

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worker for the organization. Rev. Mekler Will Lecture on 'Soul'

Edna E. Gaither, R. N., is field

Services for the Bismarck Hebrew congregation will be conducted at 8:45 o'clock tonight at the Hebrew school by Rev. J. H. Mekler, who will speak the subject, "The Soul." Lunch will be served after the serv-

Children of the Hebrew institute Sunday at 8 p. m. will give a Purim program at the A. O. U. W. hall, Two plays and slides of the characters from the Book of Esther will be given at this program, which will have many other features.

Virginia Van Wie Is Golf Meet Leader

Southern Pines, N. C., March 29,-(AP)—Turning in an 82 today in the second round of the first annual Miss Virgina Van Wie, Chicago, runvet to be heard from.

The area of Alaska is nearly equal to that of Texas, California, Montana, Maryland, and Delaware combined.

Dispute Begins When Railroad Moves Division Point

in Texas

Texarkana, Ark., March 29.--(AP)-Local heads of the four big railroad brotherhoods had orders today to go out on strike tomorrow at 6 a. m., against the Texas & Pacific railroad. The dispute between the men and the company involving working conditions and a demand of the employes that they be reimbursed for property losses incurred in the transfer of the railroad's division point from Longview, Texas, to Mineola, Texas, las January. Many of the workers owned or were buying homes at Longview when they were forced to move. They insist that the company should assist them in the disposal of the property and protect them from losses.

TEXANS APPROVE STRIKE Dallas, Texas, March 29. - (AP) -Railroad brotherhood officials have announced here that 4,000 train, engine and yard employes of the Texas & Pacific railroad had voted almost \$5,000,000 FRAUD unanimously in favor of a strike. J. A. Somerville, vice president in charge of operations, and W. H. Tobin, assistant general manager of the railroad, could not be reached here today for comment on reports from Texarkana that the men had been ordered to walk out at 6 a. m. tomorrow. They were reported to be in conference with brotherhood officials in an attempt to avert the strike.

New York, March 29.—(P)—Followsecond round of the first annual ing upon the heels of reports that mines women's mid-south golf tournament, International Telephone and Telegraph Co. is closing negotiations to mony to show that Walter Blair, ner up to the national champion, had acquire radio corporation of Amerreport of the Western Union Tele-Newcomb Carlton, president, states, \$8.000; that William P. Michel, an-"our faith reposes in wires." How far international telephone entire wealth.

To Week

could so under the White act aligning R. C. A. communications with its postal telegraph and commercial cables systems caused considerable speculation, as discussions between Western Union and radio looking to a combination of their ommunications business, was understood to have been abandoned partly because of the White act, which forbids radio and telegraph mergers While official confirmation is still lacking, Wall Street understands I. T. & T. is offering approximately \$100,-000.000 in stock for R. C. A. communications.

In the Western Union report, Mr Carlton explains, "as to domestic landline transmission, we await with an open mind the demonstration of a comprehensive system by radio. An effort to displace wires by radio is interesting from a scientific point of view, but the problems are such that our faith reposes in wires.

"It will be found by those who compete for land telegrams that the medium of connecting thousands of villages, towns and cities is incident to the major problems of collecting and distributing the millions and millions of messages. If, however, in the years to come a system superior to wires is developed, it can be safely assumed that your company will be in the forefront of such development.

New York, March 29.—(AP)—After learing testimony for five weeks a jury in federal court today received the case of John and Herbert Locke and three associates who were accused of using the mails to defraud more than 23,000 investors in Canario copper stock of \$5,000,000.

Summations were completed yesterday when defense council said the five men had gone "broke, down and out" to pay their debts. The government argued that the real victims were the "23,000 to 30,000 dupes," who had bought the stock in worthless

The government introduced testiwealthy broker, had loaned the entera lead of five strokes with less than ica's communications business, Wall prise more than \$100,000; that one of half of the field of 102 competitors Street was interested in the annual the "high pressure" salesmen himself became so enthusiastic over the propgraph company, issue today, in which osition that he invested more than other investor, had lost \$175,000, his national Good Housekeept.

Six States Oppose Chicago's Use of Lake Michigan's

Chicago, March 29.—(A)—The lake water diversion hearing, held to deermine how long Chicago should have to complete its sewage plant building program, was adjourned today, with counsel for the six lake states and the sanitary district satis-

fied with the points scored. The six states opposing Chicago's use of Lake Michigan water for sewage purposes scored a point today at the lake level hearing before Charles Evans Hughes, 'special master in

Major Putnam Questioned Major Rufus Putnam, one of the he sanitary district for this hearing, lake ports. This Major Putnam de-He also said the present diversion in Washington, D. C.

of 8,500 cubic feet per second could be reduced to 5,800 cubic feet without hindering navigation on the river to

The lake level hearing was ordered by the supreme court after it insued a decree that Chicago's use of lake water to carry its sewage down the Chicago river toward the Mississippi was illegal. Other states about the Great Lakes are strenuously opposing use of the water any longer than necessary, claiming it lowers the level of the lakes and injures navigation.

Testimony has been taken this week in an effort to determine how long the sanitary district, which cares for sewage of other cities in the region as well as Chicago, shall have to complote its sewage treatment plants and stop the use of the lake water.

Major Is Recalled Major Putnam testified yesterday that a minimum diversion of 4,000 cubic feet per second would be necessary to keep the river from becoming too foul for navigation, even after the building program is completed. He was recalled today for cross exam

Council for the lake states attempt ed to show that the Chicago river was special consulting engineers hired by not used by vessels plying between admitted on cross-examination that nied, however. At the conclusion of shipping on the Chicago river had the cross-examination of Major Putsteadily declined since diversion of nam the hearing will be adjourned lake water had been started.

nam the hearing will be adjourned until April 15, when it will be resumed

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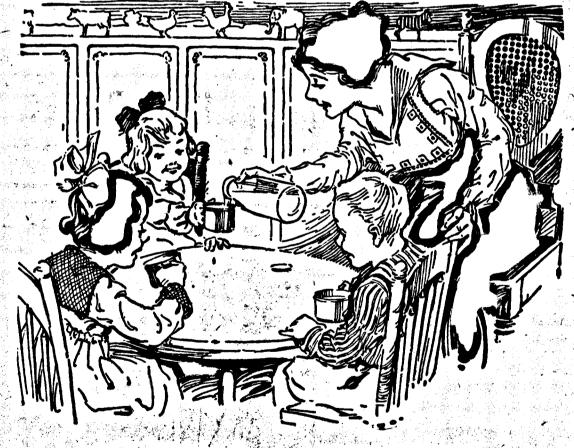
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