

NEWS OF THE WEEK

SHANGHAI, September 1. The forces under General Lu Yung Hsiang, military governor of Chekiang province today cut the Shanghai-Nanking railroad fifteen miles from Shanghai, breaking rail communication with Peking and other points north. The troops of General Cui Chieh Yuan, military governor of Kiangsu province, are pushing near Shanghai, but there has been no fighting yet.

INDIAN HARBOR, LABRADOR. August 31. The American army round-the-world fliers arrived here at 1 p. m. today from Ivigtut Greenland, five months and fourteen days after beginning the circumnavigation of the globe. Their speed in covering their 570 mile hop today reached 126 miles an hour.

KREFELD, PRUSSIA, August 31. What is claimed to be a world's endurance record for a sail-plane without auxiliary motors was achieved today by Sans Adet, a German aviator, who remained in the air four hours and thirty nine minutes beating the record of the Frenchman, Harry Farman, by twenty-two minutes.

MANILA, August 4. Don Adolfo Bonilla San Martín, noted Spanish author, who arrived in Manila on the fifth of this month, finds in America too much money and too little of artistic spirit and ideals.

The Filipinas, however, have a culture entirely their own and must be given the right to live as a free and independent nation that they may have opportunity to develop that culture.

Spain has never been involved in any armed conflict in which an ideal was not at issue. In the world war there was no ideal and therefore Spain kept out of it.

SHANGHAI, September 4. Fighting between the Chekiang and Kiangsu forces became general today, extending from railway to Liuho.

Attacks on both sectors were begun

by the Kiangsu forces, involving it is estimated, 50,000 men. Many casualties have been reported.

The Chekiang forces are claiming victories in both places, but the final outcome is doubtful.

BERLIN, September 2. Germany today made her initial payment of 20,000,000 gold marks under the Dawes plan. Loan Frazier, assistant to Owen D. Young, agent general of reparations, received the payment.

NEW-YORK. September 2. Prewar prosperity will return to Europe now that the Dawes plan is in effect, Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, said upon his return from Europe today.

GENEVA. September 3. Premier MacDonald of England announced today that he favored the holding of the proposed disarmament conference in Europe instead of at Washington, because it should be attended by the premiers of Europe who thus would be able to devote their time to the conference.

GENEVA. September 3. The Georgia representatives to the League of Nations said today that all Georgia and Azerbaijan have been actively revolting against the soviet during the last five years and that half of Georgia has already been conquered by the insurgents. The delegation here is advised that fighting is going on in the streets of Batum.

SHANGHAI. September 4. Chang Tso Lin, war lord, has issued an ultimatum to Peking that unless the Peking attack on the army of Lu Yung Hsiang, governor of Chekiang province, is stopped, Chang will mediate by force, according to report of the Japanese News Agency today.

Troops estimated to total 40,000 men battled throughout the day but competent eye witnesses tonight said

that neither side had made material gains.

WASHINGTON, September 3. Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner from the Philippines and Vicente G. Bunuan, publicity director of the Philippine Press Bureau, left for New York tonight to confer with Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and to present independence data for the use of the Democratic speakers in the campaign.

BALTIMORE. September 6. President Coolidge in a La Fayette Day address here today urged that Americans take stand against a deliberate and determined effort being made to down the guarantees of the fundamental laws of the United States through a movement to limit jurisdiction of the domestic court.

LONDON, September 6. Chancellor Marx of Germany late today was reported to have abandoned his plan of issuing a world wide proclamation repudiating Germany's previous admission that Germany was responsible for the world war, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Geneva.

DUSSELDORF, September 6. General Degout, commander of the allied forces on the Rhine, today issued orders conforming to the London agreement, permitting the return to occupied territory of all persons who were expelled with the exception of those whose presence would be inimical to the peace desired by both sides.

SHANGHAI, September 6. Advices today report that the northern forces have been repulsed on two fronts, at Kwantu and Liuho after a big battle in which all troops took part.

According to Chekiang headquarters, General Ching Tsu Ping, led a counter-attack, forcing the enemy back towards Anting, 20 miles west of Shanghai.

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