

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1927.

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Soviet to Send New Anesthetic Developed Delegates

Overcome by Change of Conference Base

French Attitude Veers in Favor of Designating Official Observer

[Copyright, 1927, by New York World] GENEVA, March 24. (Exclusive)-Russia's participation in the disarcommittee completes a tentative pro-

Developments of the last few days have rendered the outlook smoot unclouded for avoiding the Russo-Swiss snarl that has been the sole reason for Russia's refusal to send delegations to Geneva for League of Nations conferences.

·Since a Russian representative was murdered in Switzerland two years ago, the soviet has refused to send other delegates pending Switzerland's settlement of demands arising out of the case. Switzerland has refused to meet Russla's demands, but the pres-ent solution has come from President Motta's statement recently that Switzerland would not feel intolerably hurt if the disarmament conference

were held somewhere else.

In that simple move lies the prospect of Russia entering negotiations and thereby relieving one of the most serious dretiments to European most serious dretiments to European disarmament. Russian war preparations have been so extensive as to cast a pall over the intentions of other nations to disarm. Specifically her extensive experiments with poison gas have recently caused genuits concern among her neighbor powers.

SHIFT EXPLAINED

Behind the shift of Swiss policy was a dawning realization of which way the wind was blowing. President Motta, when Foreign Minister last year, committed himself irretrievably to the stand that Russia's demands would not be met. It is generally considered here that his never attitude that his nation would incompressed by realization that the transfer of location would have been made regardless of his nation's feelregardless of his nation's feel-

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FOR ETHER

Russ-Swiss Controversy Bromine Solution Said Not to Injure Organs or Leave

> "One Hundred Seven" Cited as Success in German Hospital Tests

Bad After Effects

[Convright, 1927, by Chicago Tribune] BERLIN, March 26. (Exclusive) Ether and chloroform will take second place as anesthetics if assertions o held after the present preparatory noted surgrous at today's meeting of the Berlin Medical Society in regard a practical certainty to a new discovery called "One Hundred Seven" are sustained. The in vention is a bromine preparation which is introduced into the intes tines through an enema in the form of a solution and produces complete

anaesthesia in a short time.
Dr. Ernst Unruh, director of Ru dolph Virchow Hospital, reported 300 tests were entirely successful. The doctor stated the new preparation represents important progress and i Patients treated with the new anes thetic fall into a deep sleep, while the heart, pulse action and blood

The most important advantage of the discovery, Dr. Unruh stated, is the fact that the new anesthetic does not endanger the heart, lungs or nerves and makes possible operations even in severe cases of pneumonia and advanced tuberculosis. "One Hundred Seven," it was asserted, may be used without danger of narcosis to old people and permits operations on the face, nose and throat because an inhalation mask is not needed. Patients awakening are not troubled by the excitement and vomiting common after an application of ether.

The optimism of the reporting physicians is dampened by the admissible of the common and does not endanger the heart, lungs

Standard Will

made regardless of his nation's feelings.

The strongest recent puff which told President Motta which way the League wind was blowing was when George Tchitcherin and Maxim Litting, Russian representatives in foreign affairs, said that while they looked on the League's disarmament plans as a lot of humbuggery, Moscow nevertheless was most anxious to participate, and the only thing that kept it from doing so was its inability to go to Geneva.

According to word from Moscow, Russia wants to reserve "complete freedom regarding the decisions made in the disarmament sessions." Moscow General Russia wants to reserve "complete freedom regarding the decisions made in the disarmament sessions." Moscow Russia wants to reserve "complete freedom regarding the decisions made in the disarmament sessions." Moscow Russia wants to reserve "complete freedom regarding the decisions made in the disarmament sessions." Moscow Russia wants to reserve "complete freedom regarding the decisions made in the disarmament sessions." Moscow Russia wants to reserve "complete freedom regarding the decisions made in the disarmament sessions." The first for vice-president. ous offices for the ensuing year. Other nominations include G. Max Bauer, Amarillo, Tex., and Luther White Tulsa, for vice-president.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Clear, Wind at 5 n.m. mouthwest; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer, highest, 76 deg.; lowest, 54 deg. Forecast: For Los Angeles and deg. Forecast: For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair. For complete weather data, see last page of this section.

FEATURES. Radio, Page 13, Part II; Women's Pages, Clubs and Society, Pages 6 and 7, Part II; Markets and Financial, Pages 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Part I; Oil News, Page 23, Part I; Pictures, Page 12, Part II; Comics, Page 14, Part II.

NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES. Page 10, Part II.

SERIAL. Page 12, Part I. NEWS IN SPANISH. Page 10,

SHIPPING NEWS. Page 14, Part I. THE CITY. Mess hall and skitchen at Sawtelle Soldiers' Home are destroyed by fire. Page 1, Part II. List of candidates for May cit Two officials of club arrested as

result of asserted tag-fixing scheme. Page 15, Part II. Defendant in murder trial strikes own attorney in protest of insanity hint. Page 2, Part II.

Council pauses in rush to boost city pay rolls, adding only \$5000 for day. Page 1, Part II.

Council steam roller lams through \$986,107 assessment for West Adams storm-drain contract. Page 1, Part

Oratorical contest being taken seriously at Los Angeles High School; nearly score to compete Page 5, Part II.

State Board of Pharmacy starts in-quiry on asserted baby farm wom-an's narcotic supply. Page 8, Part II.

Filing of will for probate reveals A. P. Rittenhouse cut off son with \$1. Page 3, Part II. Gasoline price war helieved at an end with price at 16½ cents a gallon. Page 1, Part II.

Blackton tells details of lashing administered to asserted attacker of wife. Page 11, Part II.

Mrs. Chaplin tries new maneuver to get husband into court quickly. Page 1, Part 11.

REMEMBERTHIS

Opportunity never seems to knock except when we are extremely busy.

Stanford track team defeats L.A. A.C., 71 to 60. Page 1, Part III. Bill Tillden trimmed by George Lott. Page 1, Part III.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Army transport sets speed record in trip to Bay City with influenza patients. Page 1, Part 1.

Gen. Young refuses pay boost planned for Superior Court judges and slashes schedule. Page 3, Part I. Assembly tables bill urged by union labor lobby. Page 3, Part L.

One man and three women chosen on jury to try union carpenter of-ficials on murder charge. Page 6, Part I.

Credit executives of State open ses-sions at San Francisco; banker says darkest days for farmer are over. Page 14, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Roy A. Haynes takes reins as enforcement executive of prohibition army. Page 4, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Six killed in new tong war outbreak in eastern cities. Page 1, Part I.

Three Indians race from San Antonio to Austin, Tex. today, a distance of eighty-two miles.

Wife and paramour to go on trial in few days for murder of woman's husband last Sunday. Page 4, Part I. New blow is dealt Sapiro libel suit at Ford trial. Page 5, Part I. Chicago lays plans for museum to be two-thirds greater than largest in world. Page 9, Part I.

FOREIGN. United States warships shell Nanking after Chinese mobs slay many Americans and other foreigners. Page 1, Part I.

Standard Chief Says Too Much Oil in Storage

NEW YORK, March 24. (A) - Walte: C. Teagle, president of the Signdard Oil Company of New Jersey, today icclared there is still too much crude oil and finished gasoline being hold n storage.

"Stocks of 530,000,000 barrels should be reduced," Mr. Teegle sold. "regardless of the fact that oil in a storage costs more money than cur-rent production."

Mr. Teagle would not venture and opinion as to whether prices will de-cline further. Dance is This Anyway?



CRIME BILLS FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Eight Measures Reported Out by Assembly Body; Three Others Tabled

BACRAMENTO, March 24. (P)-Sight Senate bills prepared by the ommission for the Revion of the State's Criminal Procedure were favorably reported today by the Assembly Committee on the Revision of Criminal Procedure. One of the commission's bills was tabled as were two others relating to crime. The bills eported out were:

Senate Bill No. 375, Baker-Allowing judges to impose sentences for lesser offenses when the evidence is nsufficient to support the verdict. Senate Bill No. 381, Baker-Defining reasonable doubt as it relates to

riminal trial.

ing for the filing of transcripts on appeal.

Senate Bill No. 408, Baker—Con-solidating embezzlement, false pre-tenses and larceny under a theft al-

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records. Senate Bill No. 391, Baker--Allowing amended complaints to be filed after conviction to show prior con

victions.

The billis tabled would have reduced the grand-larceny values from \$200 to \$100; would have provided for trial on the original charge when a person wins an appeal and has a conviction of a lesser offense that charged set aside, and placing the burden on a person charged as at burden on a person charged as an alien under the Fire Arms Act to prove that he is not an alien.

Will Rogers Remarks:

SEATTLE, March 24. [To the Editor of The Times:] Just had a pleasant chat with Seattle's woman Mayor. She seems to be one woman that has lived up to expectations in public of-

Seattle is the nearest port of debarkation to our latest war in China. This port is what New Orleans is to our Nicaraguan festivities. I am anxious to see what port our gunboats and marines depart from to cover the Italian-Jugo Slavian war. Palm Beach ought to get that business. Every port will soon have its own

Yours, THE MALE MAYOR.

End Training Rites for 82-Mile San Antonio-to-Austin Race to Break 45-Year-Old Record

SAN Alany 10 (Tex.) March 24. (P)—Primiative training rites concluded the conditions of process for three Tarahumara Indians-who-went to bed here tonight confident that they would shatter the forty-five-year-old world's record for an eighty-two-mile run in their race from San Antonio to Austin

record for an eighty-two-mile run in their race from San. Autonic to Austin tomorrow.

The runners will start from City Hall here tomorrow, the bells on their belts jingling and their bamboo staves ringing on the pavement. Their route will take them north to the University of Texas stadium in Austin, eighty-two miles away, where It they will cross the finish line during the University of Texas relay games. They hope to make the trip in twelve to fourteen hours.

Final preparations for the race included the drinking of an herb teawith which they also anointed their bodies and the utterance of certain lucky phrases. No religious significance is attacked to these preparations which correspond to the fondness of some athletes in this country for rabbit's feet, or other lucky symbols. rabbit's feet, or other lucky

FEAR FOR GRAVEL

Senate Bill No. 393, Baker—Setting up a new form for complaints.

Senate Bill No. 396, Baker—Providing for the drafting of informations and indictments.

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ALL TOP NOTCHERS.

Zafiro is styled the world's 100 kilometer champion with a record of eight hours and thirty-five minutes, which he has broken in unofficial tests since that time, according to Rodriguez. Torres is considered the Latin-American 5000-meter champion. Augustin Salado, the other runner, is considered to be almost as good as either of his companions and may pass them over the longer distance.

Bells which they will wear around

Bells which they will wear around Bells which they will wear around their belts are worn for the purpose of timing their stride, the musical and rhythmical jingle helping them to maintain a steady galt.

It has been forty-five years since a recognized attempt to run sighty.

a recognized attempt to run eighty-two miles has been made, according to advices received here from officials of the Amateur Athletic Association. In 1882 an American, listed in three rec 1882 an American, listed in three rec-ords as J. Saunders, set out to 1111 in New York City until he dropped, and succeeded. When he collapsed he had covered 120 miles and 275 yards in twenty-two hours and forty-five minutes. He passed the eighty-two mile post, according to the tec-ords in thirteen hours, thirty-one minutes and five seconds. All A.A.U. records from fitty-five miles up are

TRANSPORT BREAKS RECORD

Bay City Reached in 13 Days and 22 Hours From New York in Race to Land Patients

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24. (P)-All existing steamship records between New York and San Francisco were declared broken with the docking of the army transport Chateau Thierry here today. Due to the influenza epidemic aboard the ship the captain speeded the craft and made the trip in 13 days

concerned.

The nurses were Miss Helen Taggart and Miss Stella Williams.

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PASSAGE TO HAWAII SAN FRANCISCO, March 24. (Ex- ward Freund, director of the Ameri-

army transport Chateau Thierry here today. Due to the influenza epidemic aboard the ship the captain speeded the craft and made the trip in 13 days and 22 hours, dock to dock.

On arrival of the transport ambulances removed to Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco twenty-four of the sixty-four cases of influenza and eleven cases of influenza and eleven cases of mumps aboard ship. The cases held aboard were those of confined members of the crew.

In flag-draped caskets, the bodies of four privates who died from influenza after the ship left Pansma, were held aboard ship until burial arrangements could be made. It is likely that some or all will be sent back to their homes.

The dead are Grover L. Daniels, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Gordon P. Brown, Westville, O.; Albert C. Johnson, Bennett, Wis., and Daniel Serfozo, Bridgeport, Ct.

The sick passengers were taken to the hospital after the able-bodied men and members of the Congressional party had landed. The Congressmen and their families are contoute to Manila.

The heroic work of three army surgeons, one dental corps doctor and two nurses was praised by all concerned.

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MORE PEANUTS EATEN CHICAGO, March 27. (Exclusive)-Per capita consumption of peanuts in the United States is seven pounds a year, an increase of 18 per cent in the

last five years, according to Harry Ed-

Research Foundation, in an

Shanghai in Fear of Rabble

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Conservative Cantonese Try to Quell Fiery Radicals With Little Success

Repetition of Bloody Hankow Incidents Likely Due to "Imperialism" Cries

LONDON, March 24. Daily Express dispatch from Shanghai rpcorts that fighting has broken out at Hankow and elsewhere between moderate Chinese Nationalists and Red extremists. Three hundred agitators, including foreigners, are said to have reached Hankow from Canton, reportedly moving toward Shanghal.

SHANGHAI, March 24. (A)-The najor anxiety of the foreigners in Shanghai was transferred tonight to their friends and compatriots in Nanking, but despite the seeming reestablishment of order here, there still was plenty of dynamite in the situation. The foreign authorities were not in-

clined to hopefulness in view of the failure of the Cantonese regulars to put down the disorders in the northern native districts quickly, thus necessitating the evacuation of foreign-Growth of the Communist hold on

labor and increased preaching of anti-imperialism—meaning antiforeignism—by irresponsible elements also were What promises to be a great strug-

gle between the Moderate and Com-munists has started. The latter, backed by the political bureau, are in strong position, and it seems doubtful if Gen. Pai will be able to con

"ANTI-IMPERIALISM"

At yesterday's demonstration in the to the Nationalists, "anti-imperialist"

It is believed that the situation here is approaching the condition which prevailed at Hankow early in January, with similar peril to foreign life and property.

Evidence of this is furnished by the manifesto by the administration of the international settlement requiring residents to remain indoors between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. and forbidding the showing of the insignia of any unauthorized society or association or the wearing of unauthorciation or the wearing of unauthor-ized uniforms.

lzed uniforms.

Meanwhile, reinforcements are en route here to join the defense forces holding the international settlemnt. One British battalion is due tomorrow from Hongkong, where another British battalion embarked today.

At the request of the Cantonese Gen. Pai Tsung-Hist, the labor unions have called on the strike here, but the response of the strikers is slow.

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WANT ADS -as early as possible today or to-

morrow morning.

MEtropolitan 0700

MANKING SHELLED AS CHINESE N MOBS SLAY AMERICANS THERE

Liberty Under Law-Equal Rights-True Industrial Freedom

Refugees Taken Off to Destroyers as Guns Roar and Flames Rage in Bloody, Pillaged City; 100 More Citizens Still Missing in Chaos

WASHINGTON, March 24. (P)-The Chinese situation today flamed to a sudden crisis filled with gravest possibilities in the roar of American and British naval guns at Nanking. An unknown number of American and British lives has been taken by a mob of undisciplined Nationalist soldiers. Guns of American and British warships and rifles and bayonets of American and British sailors blasted a way to safety for the survivors. Other foreigners, including more than 100 American men, women and children, still are in the seething turmoil of the river city, their fate unknown. Solemn warning has been served on Nationalist leaders by the American and British commanders to produce these unharmed or take the consequences. Menacing muzzles of naval guns trained on a swarming city of a quarter of a million popula-

tion backed the demand. By what steps Rear-Admiral H. H. at Nanking, and his British col-league plan to enforce their ultima-tum was unknown tonight to the Washington government. In the face of that fact Secretary Wilbur de-clared after conferences with Secre-tary Kellogg that Admiral Williams, the American naval commander in China, has unlimited authority to employ his forces as he deems neces-sary to protect American lives.

HAS FULL SUPPORT

"He has the full 100 per cent sup-port of the government." the Navy Secretary said.

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Late in the day Secretary Kellogs went over to the White House and conferred for an hour with President Coolidge, showing the Chief Executive all the official dispatches received from China.

Later, he too declared that the American naval forces in the zone of disorder will be upheld to the utmost, and reiterated that the State Department is prepared to back the Navy in all it does.

Fragmentary radio reports from Nanking alone carried the story from the river port 130 miles from the coast out to the world. They painted a grim picture in the terse language of official naval advices.

The break came just after Nanking had passed from military control of the northern Chinese faction to the hands of advancing Cantonese troops. Reports from Shanghat told of remnants of the northern army cut off and penned in against the city wall. PREPARE FOR MOB

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Apparently the first outbreak came within the city of Nanking as American Consul Davis desperately was gathering American nationals for refuge under guard of American sailors on Socony Hill, at the edge of the city but two miles or more from the river.

It is the plant of the Standard Oil Company, one of the two large American oil establishments at Nanking, and was picked as a place possible of defense against a mob.

Meanwhile, rioting and looting had broken out in the city. The official reports made it clear that Cantonese troops were involved.

"During the afternoon Cantonese troops looted the American, British and Japanese consulates, wounded the British Consul and are reported to have killed the Japanese Consul," Admiral Hough said in a radiogram sent soon after his arrival at Nanking on the river gumboat Isabel, flagship of the Yangtze River patrol force.

In the river lay the American de-

force.
In the river lay the American destroyers Noa and Freston and the British cruiser Emerald. But before Admiral Hough arrived on the scene the nob and undisciplined troops had turned on the foreigners on Socony Hill. The first official word came from Admiral Williams at Shanghai.

BARRAGE LAID DOWN

native Chapei district as a welcome to the Nationalists, "anti-imperialist" resolutions were adopted, one of them demanding that the Nationalist government obtain the return to Chinese control of the international and French settlements here, as well as the withdrawal of foreign troops and warships.

Organizers of the demonstration distributed hand bills asserting the British current of Chapei because they had not given refuge to Gen. Pl. Shu-Chen, commander of the Shantung forces. Gen. Pl., the hand bills said, would have been able to order the Shantung troops to keep quiet.

It is pointed out by observers here that these assertions are contrary to the real facts, but that due to Communist propaganda, tens of thousands of Chinese regard the British as more or less responsible for the terrible happenings in Chapei.

FEAR TREND

It is believed that the situation here is approaching the condition which prevailed at Hankow early in January, with similar perit to for-

A later message from Hough re-(Continued on Page 2, Column 1) (Continued on Page 2, Column 8)

THEARS FOR **AMERICANS**

Fate of Refugees in Doubt

from City of Nanking Cause Concern Late Messages Cite Rescue

of All Foreigners and

Alarming Reports Received

Added Casualties SHANGHAI, March 25. (AP) (9:30 a.m.)-The fate of 155 Americans who American authorities at Nanking believe still are ashore was uncertain this morning, say dispatches sent from Nanking early today:

It is feared that some have been killed and wounded The Americans still believed to be in the city, which was the scene of riots yesterday, number ninety men forty-five women and twenty chil-

dren.
No definite configuration has been received of Americal casualties despite last night's messages from the city, except the wounding of a blue-

lacket.

There are some Britishers also ashore and the Anglo-American authorities are attempting to negotiate with the Cantonese to effect the rescue of the remaining foreigners without further bloodshed, such as took place vesterias. took place yesterday. .

GEN. BUTLER ARRIVES

The Americans ashore at Nanking are those who failed to reach the Socony compound. It is believed that they remained at mission centers, which are widely separated within Nanking walls. All who reached the Soconoy Compound are believed to have been brought out.

Brig.-Gen. Smedly D. Butler has arrived here. He went into conference immediately with Rear-Admiral Williams aboard the Pittsburgh.

The destroyers preble and stewart still are standing by at Shangial awaiting any call for reinforcements. GEN. BUTLER ARRIVES

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awaiting any call for reinforcements. The Peary, Pillsbury and John D. Ford, which were at Manila are proceeding to Shanghai, while three other destroyers from Manila are going to southern ports. The President Hayes salled at daylight.

Other messages from Nankling this morning, told of further rescue efforts, which resulted in the rescue and evacuation of all the remaining foreigners, only after further casualties, including some Americans. These messages said that Britlesh and American landing parties approached Socony hill under renewed fire from the Cantonese, but ultimately rescued all the foreigners.

DISPATCHES VAGUE

DISPATCHES VAGUE Some of the later dispatches left it vague whether yesterday's attacks were made by Nationalists, northern-ers or guerrillas. Consul John K. Davis and his fam-

Consul John K. Davis and his family were among those rescued by the landing parties.

In responsible quarters the greatest anxiety is felt lest the Nanking outbreak will bring on a nation-wide antiforeignism.

Consul-General Clarence E. Gauss,

SIX DIE IN NEW TONG WAR

Two-Year Truce of Orientals Wrecked by Bullets; Police Reserves Called in Many Cities

NEW YORK, March 24. (A)-Chinese sections in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific were under heavy police guard today after an outbreak of a tong war that took at least six lives and wounded others. A barrage of bullets felled members of the On Leong and Hip Sing tongs in Brooklyn, Newark N. J.: Chicago, Manchester, Ct.: Pittsburgh and Cleveland within the space of a few hours, smashing a truce that has been more of less in

force for the past two years.

spoli, who settled the last outbreak force for the past two years.

True to secretive oriental character, the fighting Chinese failed to confide the cause of their difficulties, but it generally was agreed the warfare bore no relation to the hosfulities in China.

While disdaining to take the white man into their confidence as to the cause of the war, leaders of the new police posts were established. Similar conditions exist in other cities. The old deadline between the two warring tongs in Pell street, scene of many a battle between highbinders and hatchetunes, was established again. Death is the penalty for any tong man who crosses the line into enemy territory.

cause of the war, leaders of the tongs in New York appealed to an occidental to attempt to make peace bytween them. He was Michael J. Collins. United States Treasury agent who has worked in New York's Chinatown for nineteen years. He said he would attempt to force an immediate settlement.

The Merchants' Mutual Association, an organization of Chinese business men not interested in either side. Including the men in the interested in either side. Including the men into the method of the side of

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