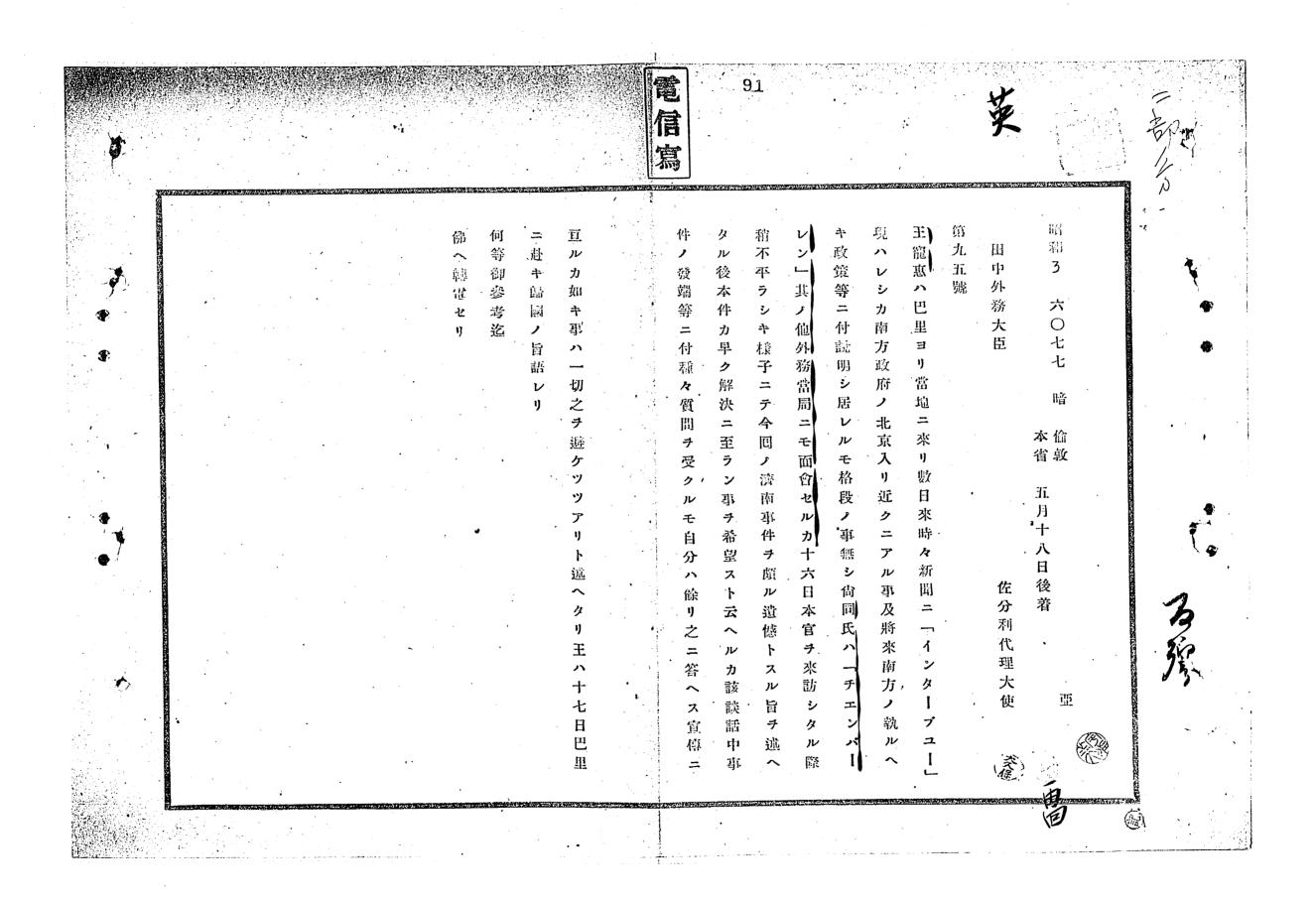
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other points along the Kiao-Tsi Rail-way as we are given to understand Peoples, which was recently meeting that Southern forces have already ad-in Nanking. that Southern forces have already advanced beyond Lokow on their way to Tchchow and other points north. It is believed that the Yellow River Bridge at Lokow is not seriously damaged and that it can be repaired without much difficulty.

In the usual communistic style Tsinan, throughout Thursday and Friday, was well supplied with southern plain-clothes men, who took pot shots at anyone and everyone passing in view, and these unexpected shots were add the heaviest damage.

Non-Japanese Foreigners Safe

Foreigners were not concentrated at

Inside the first protected area are the Socony building, Stein's Hotel, German Consulate, Japanese Consulate-General, Post Office, Yokohama Specie Bank, Tsinan Bank (Japanese), Bank of China, and Bank of Communications.

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Outside the protected area are the
British and American Consulates,
Tsinan Foreign Club, A. P. C., Brunner,
Mond's offices, the B. A. T., Andersen, Meyer & Co., Tsinan branch, residences of the Postal Commissioner and several British and American members of the staff of the Tsinan University, among whom may be mentioned are Dr. Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Herren, the Rev. Hunter of the Anglican Mission, Mrs. Stearns and children and others.

Rumors about the shooting of a fore-igner at Tsinan could not be verified, but owing to the fact that foreigners were not concentrated in one spot were not concentrated in one spot and to the strong anti-foreign feeling it would be quite possible. Great anxiety is being felt for the safety of foreigners at Tsinan University.

和 telegram dated Tsinanfu, May 7, was received yesterday in Shanghai by the Associated Mission Treasurers in Shanghai, reading "Shantung Christian University all well."—Ed.

The Rev. J. Wellington and Sibley of the Anglican Church Mission at Taian were, from last acounts, safe. However, these gentlemen are now perhaps in direct contact with Shanghai as telegrams from Taian are not now reaching Tsinan.

Mr. Avent and Mr. Wulff, both Americans from Tennessee, of Socony,

are understood to be safe.

Flight of a Bolshie

It is interesting to note that Mr.
Pratap, a delegate to the Pan-Asiatic
Conference recently held at Shanghai
and who was forbidden entry to Japan; hurriedly removed from his temporary abode in a Tsinan Chinese
hotel and fled to the first protected apanese area for protection.

Pratap calls himself a representative of Afghanistan, but is commonly be-lieved to be a Hindu. He is a pro-minent member of the Bolshevist or-

what did the heaviest damage.

The special areas were all cleared Foreigners were not concentrated at the Japanese Consulate General as first up by the afternoon of Friday May 4 reported; several parties were located at the German Consulate; some re- eigners within the special areas were in the figure of the first of the figures within the special areas were in the special areas were in the figure of the first of the figures. The special areas were in the first of the f at Tsinan.

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Foreign Eye-Witness Gives Account of Tsinan Affair

Account of Tsinan Affair

It has been established that during the fracas of Wednesday and Thursday at Tsinan about 30 Japanese soldiers were killed. (The Japanese official reports subsequently put this number eral's Request to Relieve Tension—Shooting Began Afterwards-Stein's Hotel Looted

From a Correspondent of the North China Daily News

TSINGTAO, May 7.—Late last evening two foreigners arrived from Trinan having left there yesterday morning, at 6.30 by courtesy of the Japanese military authorities on a military special. The train was able by moving at a slow pace to cover the entire distance to Tsingtao, all bridges and damage to the tracks having been repaired.

Stein's Hotel Looted

The well known North China hostel-ry was beflagged with Japanese and German emblems, but this did not stop corded that Feng Yu-hsiang's troops thorough clean-up of this hotel. The entire distance to Tsingtao, all bridges billeting their soldiers.

Japanese Barrierdes Powers.

One of these gentlemen was a wellone of these gentlemen was a mown foreigner of Shanghai, from whom I have got the following details. The other was Mr. H. J. Timperley of the China Famine Relief Association They were actual eye witnesses of the

Marshal Chang Chung-chang left Tsinan at midnight on Tuesday, May 1, for Tehchow. The Northern evacuaor disturbances of any sort. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of Marshal Sun Chuanfang.

Feng's Troops Seize Missions It is stated on good authority that the Northern forces mined their en-campment at Sinchuang and that on Wednesday, May 2, some 200 Southern

soldiers were badly wounded.

The Shantung army were able to evacuate all their aeroplanes; no rolling stock was captured except one armoured Russian train covering the retirement which was cut off at the Yellow River bridges and captured. Later the Russians on this train were led captive through Tsinan with stout cords pierced through their noses.

On Thursday, May 3, at 10.30 in the morning shooting started, which, from several reliable sources, would indicate that Southern soldiery were accepting notes issued by the Central Bank and other forms of military notes. Chinese soldiers attached to General Ho Yao-tsu, composed of Hunan units. started an attack on several

areas. Two areas were formed in-Chinese populace to pass through with-put hindrance, as one area would have

Immediately after the arrival of Chiang Kai-shek the barricades were removed, and up to Wednesday evening everything was quiet, no dis-order—"business as usual."

There is no doubt that it was hoped on both Chiang Kai-shek's side and tected area, both staying at Stein's Hotel, Tsinanfu, near the Kiao-Tsi rail-barricades would relieve the tension, way station, and their story will do much to clear the doubt as to what actually happened at Tsinanfu after the arrival of the Southern forces.

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When the Southern evacuation was orderly and conditions at Tsinan prior to the arrival of the Southern forces peaceful—no looting or disturbances of any sort. Nothing to the service of the first shot will never the tension. My informant's room was thoroughly looted and, had it not been that he speaks Chinese fluently, he might have been very roughly treated to say the conjuct of the speaks Chinese fluently, he might have been very roughly treated to say the looted and, had it not been that he speaks Chinese fluently, he might have been very roughly treated to say the looted and, had it not been that he speaks Chinese fluently, he might have been very roughly treated to say the chinese in any war. Chinese, and had no intention of interfering with the Chinese in any war. Chinese hotely, but they luckily escaped and the Chinese soldiers spotted them.

Southern forces peaceful—no looting or disturbances of any sort. Nothing or disturbances of any sort. Nothing

be known. But it is a bad point against the Chinese soldiers that the Japanese did remove their barricades when asked to do so.

Chiang Kai-shek did well, all are agreed; he did his utmost to stop the Chinese firing, but the soldiers would not obey orders.

The Shooting Begins On Thursday, May 3, at 10.30 in

criminate fighting ensued. time, my informant says, were more Japanese soldiers engaged than the 500 mentioned above.

ber of civilians still uncertain .- Ed.). As to the number of Japanese civilians wire and sand bags in two protected no authentic information has been Japanese women were killed under most brutal circumstances.

rived on the scene and cleared out the Chinese looters. Mr. Schaad was roughly handled by the Chinese and one Chinese servant was shot in the arm. This happened on Thursday afternoon, May 3, about 3 p.m. and the ooters were not chased away until

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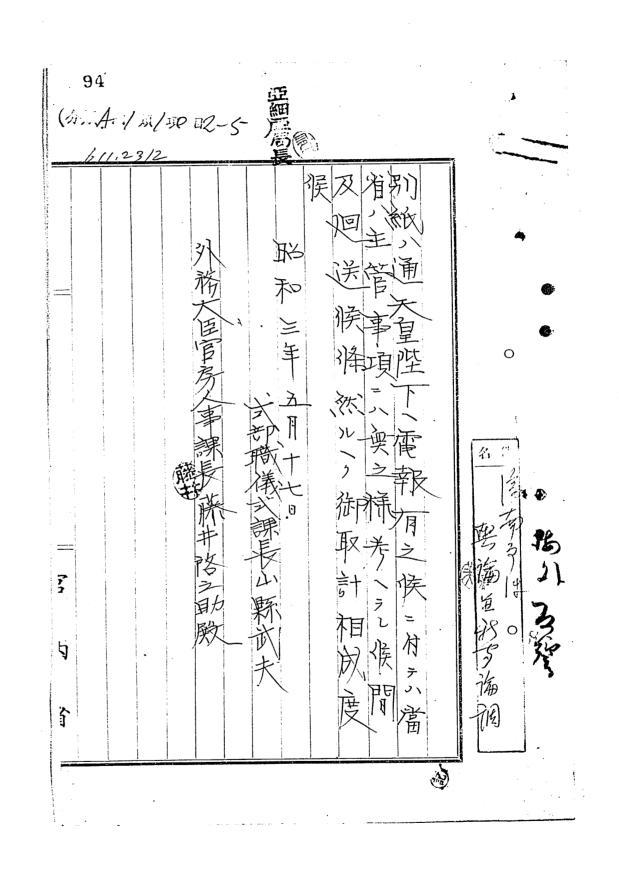
Late on Friday (May 4) Chiang Kai-shek came to an understanding with the Japanese forces that all Southern forces would be immediately evacuated to a distance of 30 li from Tsinan and be kept away from Tsinan until a later date. On Sunday, May 6, competent foreign observers are able o state that this withdrawal of the outhern forces had actually been accomplished.

***Here it may be recalled that s of Chiang's troops refused to go, and it was this that led to the second out-burst of fighting on May 7.—Ed.

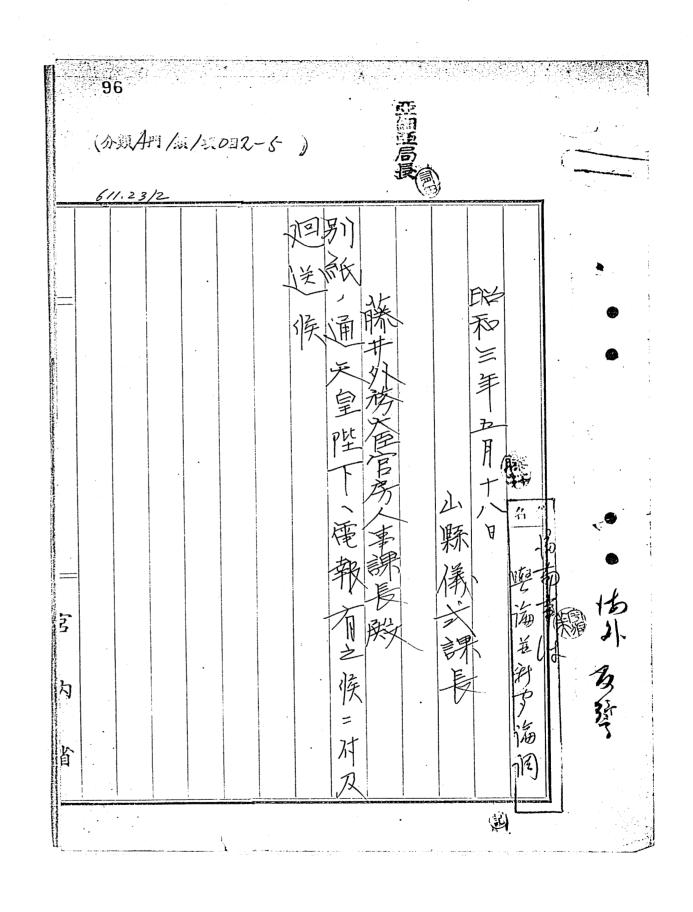
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The Northern army is in headlong retreat: both cities are being evacuated by the military forces, and civilians, and according to the reports the indications are that Chang Tso-lin will not attempt to hold the Northern capital. This may well prove to be the turning point in the civil war The loss of Peking would be a decisive blow which the Northern Government could scarcely survive, especially when we remember that the Northern cause is not supported by the people at large-in the North as in the South the masses are surremely indifferent to politics; they ask simply to be left alone-but only by the military faction. The achievement would greatly enhance Chiang Kai-shek's prestige, which was rather shaken during his long period of inactivity; some of nis subordinates have lately shown signs of disaffection. The capture of Peking might not mean the immediate reunion of North and South; presumably Mongolia and Manchuria would still pay allegiance to Chang Tso-lin. But it would give China a homogeneity which the country has not possessed for years, and would bring the day of complete reunion appreciably nearer The fear has been expressed that the triumph of the Southerners would entail the surrender of China to the Bolsheviks; but authorities of high standing scout the notion. They insist that Chang Kai-shek has no leanings whatever to Red doctrines. He uses the Russians as a means to an end. and when they have served their purpose he discards them. After all, commonsense suggests that a China distracted by war and plunged in confusion offers a more fertile soil for the propagation of Bolshevik ideas than a China, tranquil, united, and busily at work.

The Sydney Morning Berald.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1928.

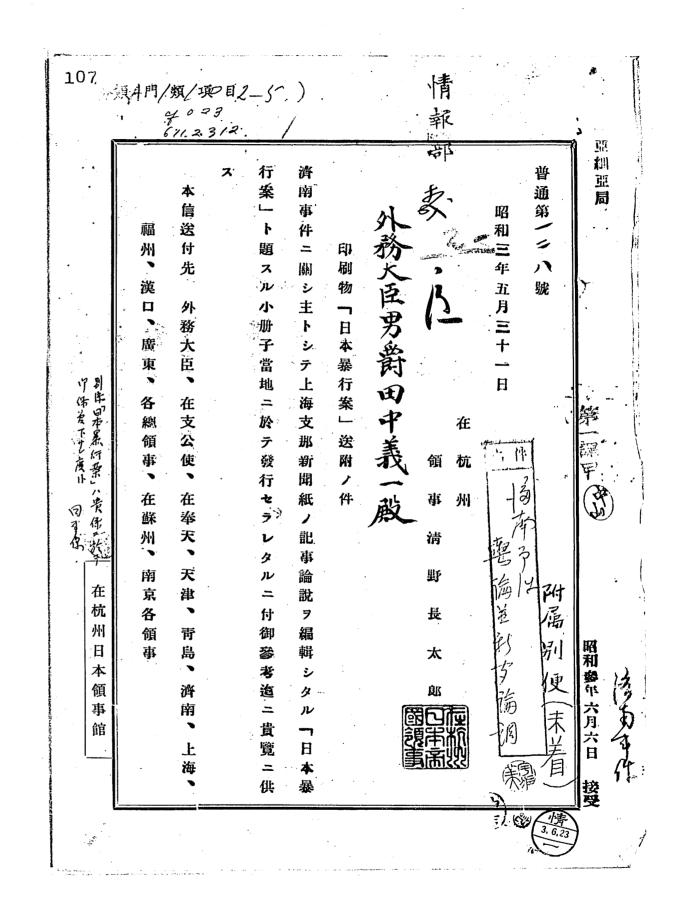
WHAT OF CHINA!

Even those who are most intimately acquainted with the country admit that China is quite unpredictable. The fortunes of North and South fluctuate. Then are long intervals of quietude. Then, suddenly, events begin to move with bewildering speed. A new offensive is launched. Generals change sides. Armies previously victorious melt away. A crisis develops but gradually, as the advance loses momen tum, dissolves. We are just witnessing one of these abrupt recrudescences of the civil war and while the situation is still fraugh with dangerous possibilities it is less dis quieting than it was a few days ago. When Chiang Kai-shek's troops occupied Tsinanfu and cut the railway line to Tsington its port, they came into conflict with the Japanese garrison. Fairly heavy casualties were sustained in the fighting, and Japanese civilians also were killed, although the earlier estimates of their num ber appear to have been exaggerated Japanese reinforcements were hurried to the scene; the defences of the walled section of the city were demolished by Japanese artillery, and a serious collision seemet imminent. The risk was the greater because the position of the Japanese in Shantung province is different from that of, say, the British in Shanghai or Nanking. In these, foreign property and re sidences are localised. They are virtually confined to the precincts of the city. A few battalions could ensure their safety without going far afield. But in Shantung the Japanese are dispersed through out the province. Not only are Japanese interests very extensive but they are so scattered that for their adequate protection large bodies of troops would be required, and the possibilities of hostile encounters would be multiplied. Detackments moving through a country in the hands of an undisciplined army are always liable to be cut off, and the Japanese might eventually have found themselves involved in a regular campaign.

Moreover, even had the British at Shanghai or Nanking wished to embark upon a wider scheme of operations they would have been hampered by circumstances. The force at their disposal was barely sufficient to defend the concessions, and to have brought additional troops from Britain or even from India would have been no light undertaking. But Japair is at the very doors of Shantung. She has a powerful navy and large reserves upon which to draw. Had the threat to her interests been maintained, the temptation to pour troops into the province might have been irresistible, and measures which in their original intention were merely a form of police duty might have insensibly expanded into a war. Happily, this prospect appears to be growing daily more remote. The disorder which accompauled the capture of Tsinanfu has been checked. The tide of battle has swept beyoud that city, and conditions are becoming normal once again. The experience of Tsinantu has been that of other towns which have fallen to the Southerners. The ooting occurred immediately after the city was entered, but before the main body arrived. It was the work of the Southerners' advanced troops, who, being furthest from headquarters, were under the least effective control, and also by deserters from the army in flight. These elements invariably make hay while the sun shines, until, with the advent of the high command, some degree of discipline is restored. For some days past the cablegrams, although they state that the Japanese have not relaxed their vigilance, have contained no references to clashes between Japanese and Chinese.

If Chinng Kal-shek is wise he will curb excess ruthlessly, and do his utmost to conciliate Japan. For his great chance has come, and should complications with Japan arise he would probably miss it. The road to Tientsin is open; beyond lies Peking.

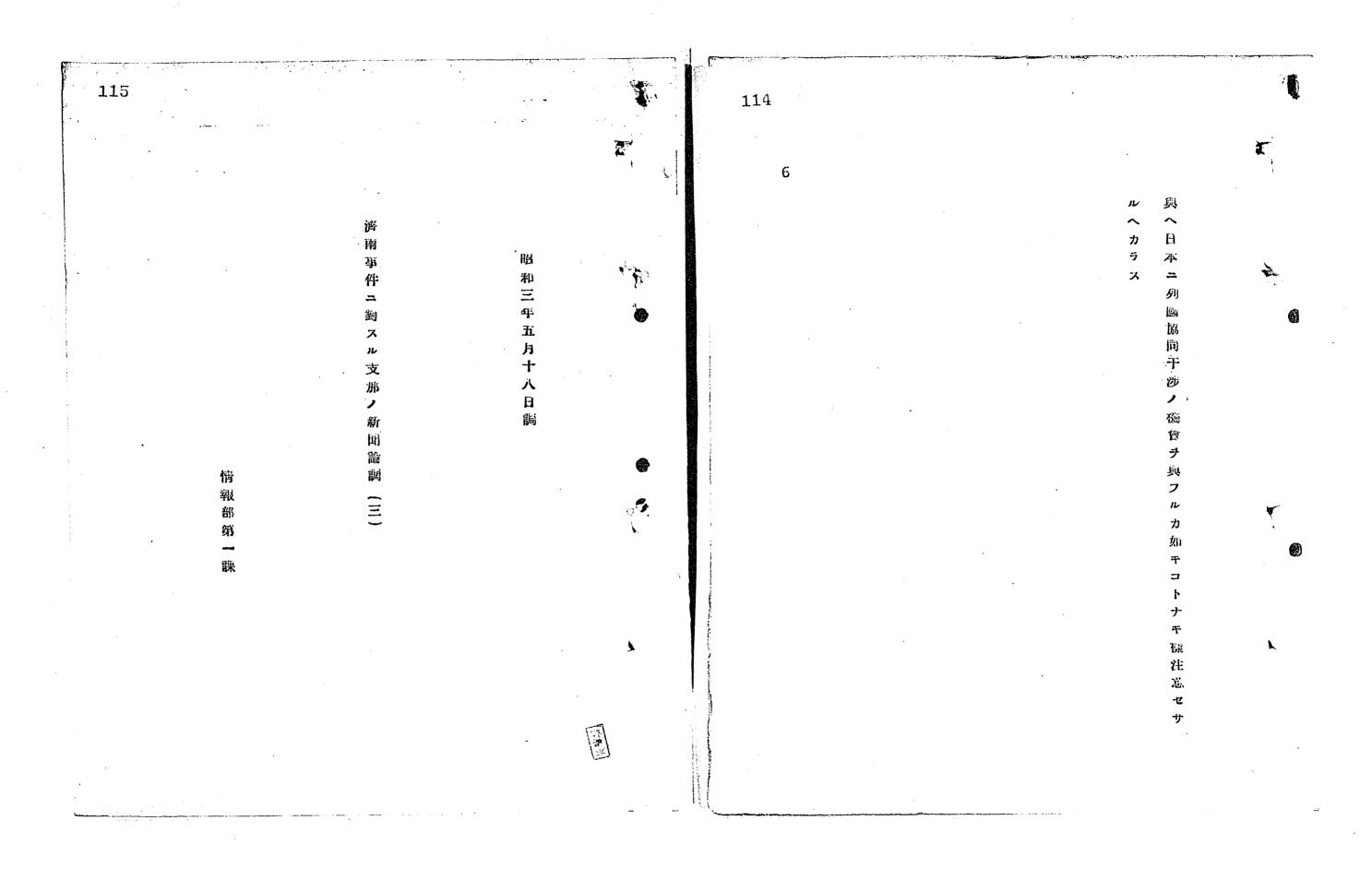
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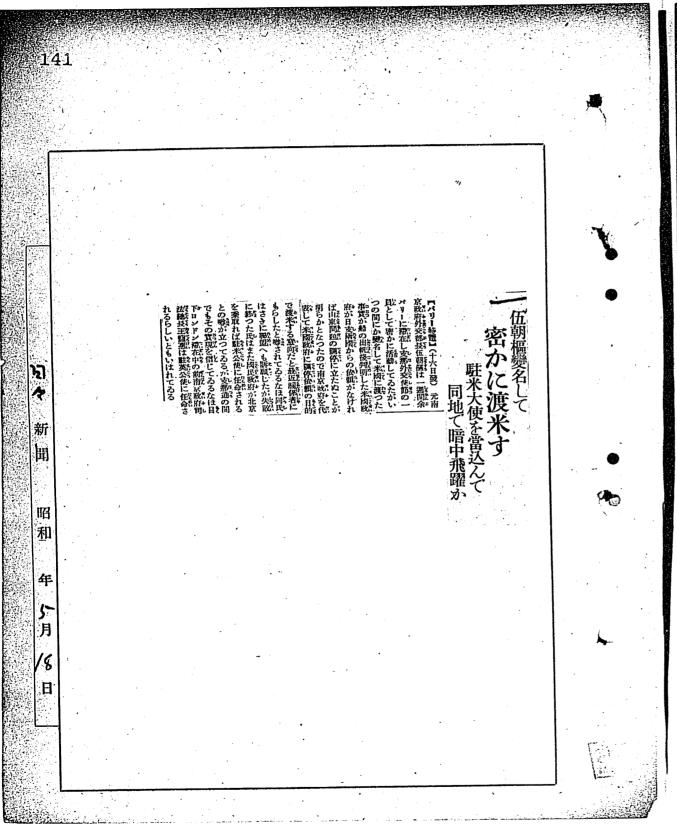
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ENGLAND IN FAVOR OF PEKING FALLING TO SOUTHERN RULE

Public Wants Nationalists in Capital For New China Government

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American Refusal to Join Military Action Found Escape From Tangle

COMMONS DEBATES CHINA

By F. A. Mackenzie, Staff Correspondent, The Japan Advertiser.

LONDON, May 16 .- General Fu kuda's demand to the Nationalist Govmilitary zone of seven miles around Tientsin is regarded here as affordgestion would imply."

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The Daily Telegraph in taking this view hints that Japan, having dis-

在 view hints that Japan, having discovered its proposals for the etsablishment of the neutral and international zone at Tientsin, which are not formally submitted by Tokyo to London, would not secure endorsement of some of the other powers, has adroitly refrained from pressing them further. General Fukuda's independent action designed for the protection of Japanese lives and property draws the opinion that he has, "the right to take such measures, for this purpose could hardly be denied any Power."

I find a growing feeling there that

Lords Debate China

Rengo LONDON, May 16.—In the House of Lords today, replying to Lord Par-

moor, Lord Cushendun said that a considerable time ago the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, had informally inquired in Chinese quarters to ascertain whether any suggestion as regards invoking the League of Nations would be acceptable, but that Sir Austen had received absolutely no encouragement. It had been made clear to him that such a proposal at present would meet with no success and probably add difficulties to the situation. The Nanking Political Committee had telegraphed Geneva, asking that the machinery of the League of Nations be applied, but no appeal had been made to the British Government. Lord Cushendun pointed out that Article XI of the Covenant provided for a definite procedure in such cases and it must be presumed that the Secretary-General and President of the Council would now consider the position. He said he did not think that the British Government had any locus and the British Government had any locus and the British Government had any locus and the protection to foreign residents at the British Government had any locus and the protection to foreign residents at the British Government had any locus and the protection to foreign residents at the British Government had any locus and the protection to foreign residents at the British Government had any locus and the protection to foreign residents at the British Government had any locus and the protection to foreign residents at the British Government had any locus and the protection to foreign residents at the British Government had any locus and the protection to foreign residents at the British Government had any locus and the protection and protec

tion. He said he did not think that the British Government had any locus standi of any kind to interfere at pre-

sent in support of the application.
Commons Questions Situation
Referring to Lord Parmoor's plea in favor of Britain backing up the Nan-king telegram to Geneva, coupled with his contention that the existing technical difficulty would disappear, Lord Cushendun said in the House of Lords Cushendun said in the House of Lords Affair as a customary bit of propatoday that in one sense an international quarrel might exist between Japan and Nanking, but, "after all, eral Tan Yen-kai by whom the appeal Japan is a member of the League and clearly we are unable to treat the Japanese Government in such a rough-and-ready way as Lord Parmoor's sugardier would imply?"

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secre-tary for Foreign Affairs, said that while the Government was anxious to see the re-establishment of peace there any attempt at mediation at present was a very delicate matter and would probably be misinterpreted and, therefore, the Government cannot take such

n step unless definitely invited by both

sides. "Certainly," said Mr. Locker-Lamp son, "it is not our intention to oppose the Southern advance upon Peking. We I find a growing feeling there that the entry of the Southerners into Peking and their establishment of one national Government is desirable.

member for Central Hull, said the usual and most convenient way to Peking was via Tientsin, and if the Nationalists were held off from Tient-

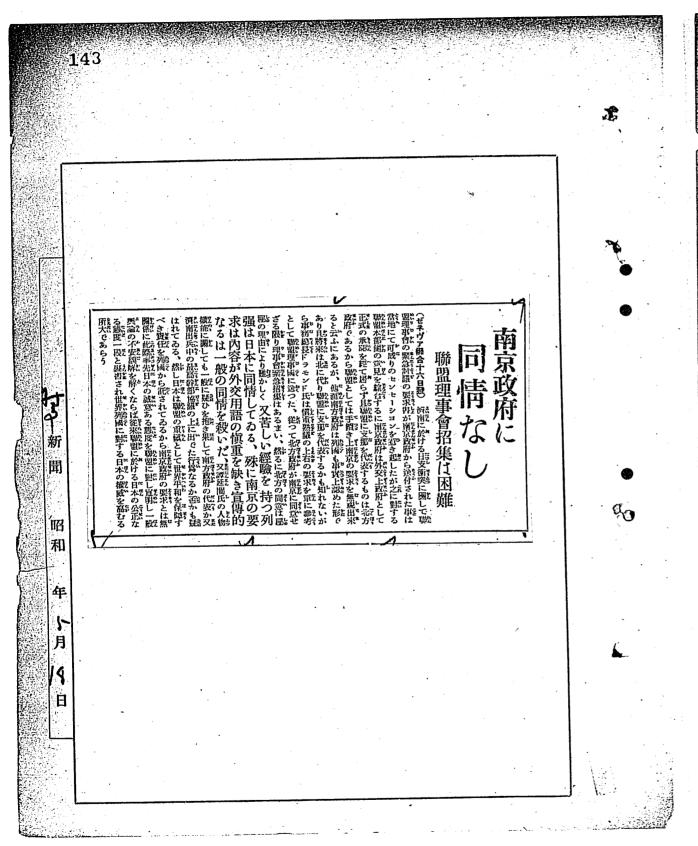
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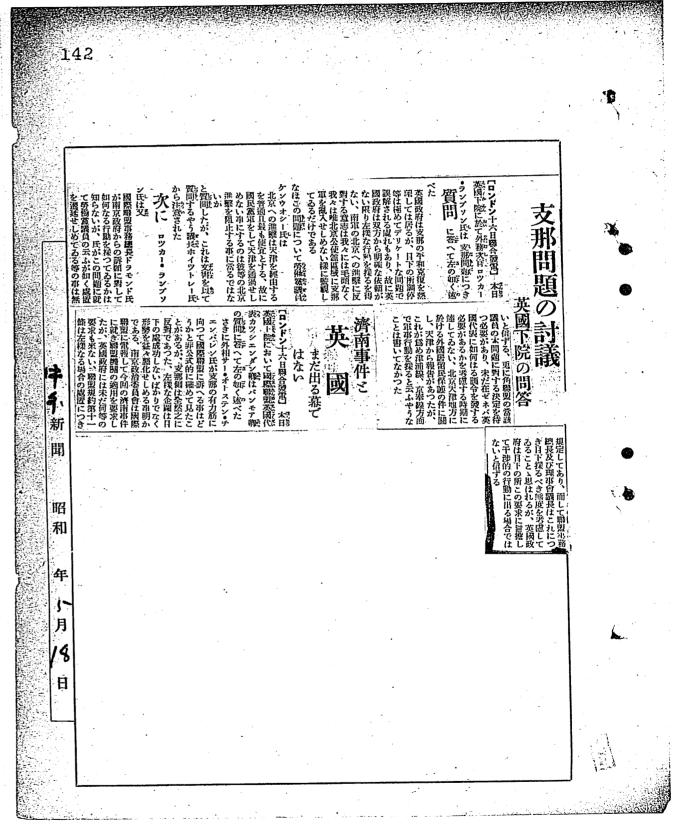
At this point the Spenker, Mr. J. H
Whitley, intervened and said the ques

protection to foreign residents a Tientsin and Peking, but there has been no mention of taking military measures on the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Mukden Railways.

Appeal Called Propaganda

GENEVA, May 16.—League circles here are inclined to regard the Nanking Government's appeal on the Tsinan Affair as a customary bit of propa-





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