

EVENTS AND CURRENT RUMOURS.

Canton: 28th June, 1928.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left Nanking for Hankow on the 26th to interview General Li Tsung-jen, who has agreed to go together with Marshal Chiang to attend the proposed military conference in Peking.

It is to be noted ^{that} in all Chinese newspapers ~~that~~ the new name of Peping (北平) for Peking ^{is} ~~has~~ now ^{being} ~~been~~ used, the old name having entirely disappeared.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the new Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent an ~~earnest~~ ^{earnestly} telegram here requesting Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Commissioner of Canton Foreign Affairs, to accept the post of vice-Minister in Nanking or of Chinese Minister to Japan. It is learned that Mr. Chu will still decline this offer from Nanking, as he is much interested in the affairs of his own province of Kwangtung.

It is now reported that at a political meeting on the 26th, it was decided to inaugurate the new Kwantung Provincial Government on the 3rd July, when all the new Commissioners will assume charge of their offices. General Chen Ming-shu, the nominated chairman, however remains in Kiungchow and ^{probably} ~~probab~~ will not be able to return to Canton in time.

The Chinese Seamen's Trade Union (中華海員工業聯合會), which was closed by ^{the} police about one month ago, has now ^{been} re-opened by the order of the Branch Political Council and will be reorganised by a ~~seven-person~~ ^{of seven persons} committee appointed by the Government.

It is reported that some ten Japanese naval officers arrived here yesterday to visit the new city of Canton. They were cordially received by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin at ^{the} Foreign Office and introduced to Marshal Li ~~Chai-sum~~ Chai-sum, who gave a tea party in their honour.

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