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DEMAND CHINA TO PAY THE RANSOM

Must Effect Release of Prisoners Captured by Chinese Brigands

HOLD EIGHT AMERICANS

Eugene Girl Captured, But Later Released—American Journalist Interviews Victims of the Kidnapings

(By United Press.) PEKIN, May 2.—The Chinese government ordered the governor of Hunan to accede to the bandits' demands and pay a ransom if necessary to release all of the kidnapped foreigners.

Albert Scripps, American newspaper publisher who missed the train, thus escaping capture, interviewed the persons who were seized and released by the outlaws. Scripps found difficulty in separating truth from rumors but believed, however, that it is better to negotiate with the bandits until the prisoners are released and take punitive measures afterwards.

All of those released say they were not brutally treated.

About fifteen foreign hostages, some Americans, were still held Tuesday afternoon at Pekin time.

Release is Demanded.

WASHINGTON, May 2. (U. P.)—The United States joins with the other powers in demanding the Chinese government to ransom the foreigners held captive by the bandits, the state department announced today.

Ministers in Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 2. (A. P.)—The council of ministers in Peking decided to make urgent representations to the Chinese government, recommending punitive measures to secure the release of foreigners held captive by the Chinese bandits who hold up the Shanghai-Peking express Sunday. The American government may not take independent action until the result of the ministers' action is known.

Fifteen Held Captive.

SHANGHAI, May 2. (A. P.)—Fifteen foreigners, all men, eight of them Americans, are still in the hands of the bandits.

Two others have escaped and have reached Tsinanfu.

Two lives were lost. Joseph Rothman, British, was shot during the Sunday and an unidentified American was killed in the fighting between the bandits and the pursuing troops Monday.

Eugene Girl Captured.

MANILA, May 2. (A. P.)—Miss Lillian Auld, of Eugene, was reported captured and released by the Chinese bandits who seized a train near the Chantung border Sunday. She was traveling with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Eaton of Berkeley California.

Using No Troops.

TOKYO, May 2.—Japan will not send troops to rescue the kidnapped foreigners in China unless requested to do so by other nations. No Japanese citizens were among the victims. The government could not take normal action unless formally requested.

Bandits Are Surrounded.

TIENTSIN, May 2.—The government troops are believed to have completely surrounded the hill positions where the bandits are holding the fifteen foreigners.

Start Negotiations.

YENCHOW-FU, May 2.—Negotiations have been started for the release of the prisoners held by the bandits. One of the American majors held captive is reported wounded.

Troops Mobilized.

LONDON, May 2.—The British and American garrisons at Tientsin are reported mobilized. The bandits demand \$2,000,000 ransom, says a Shanghai dispatch.

ALLEGED THIEF HELD

Mike Padeff, wanted in Grants Pass for the alleged theft of a watch, suit and platinum pin, was arrested here yesterday evening by Chief of Police Ketch. Officer Ketch had just received a dispatch giving a description of Padeff and the stolen articles and upon reaching the depot found the young man there. He was taken to the city jail and will be held until officers arrive from Grants Pass. The articles alleged to have been stolen were found in his possession.

CITIZENS DEPORT ALLEGED WOBBLES

(By Associated Press.) BOONERS FERRY, Ida., May 2.—This town is quiet today following the deportation into Montana yesterday of 28 alleged I. W. W. Patrols of businessmen are meeting every freight train and automobile stage.

May Use Troops.

SPOKANE, May 2. (U. P.)—Jack D. Foster, head of the Idaho State Law Enforcement bureau says that state troops will be called if necessary to prevent the I. W. W. deported from Bonners Ferry returning to Idaho. The citizens who conducted the roundup have all been deputized and everything is quiet.

LEGION OPPOSES RELEASE PRISONERS

(By United Press.) PORTLAND, May 2.—At a meeting of Portland Post of the American Legion Monday night a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon President Harding and Governor Hart to disregard the pleas to release "the Centralia murderers and other so-called political prisoners."

ELECTRICAL WORK PIONEER SUCCEUMBS

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, May 2.—C. A. Kilbourne, founder of the Kilbourne Clarke manufacturing company, a pioneer in electrical construction in the northwest, died at Nyack N. Y. yesterday according to advices here today.

INCOME TAX BILL TO BE REFERRED

SALEM, May 2.—Petitions said to contain approximately 10,500 signatures for the referendum of the recently enacted income tax measure, have been filed with Secretary of State Kozler by Cyril G. Brownell, president of the state income tax referendum league with headquarters in Portland.

The secretary of state will ask Attorney General Van Winkle for a ruling upon the status of this petition in view of the fact that a similar petition is already on file, aimed at the same measure by the Oregon Just tax league. Petitions filed by this league have been checked by the secretary of state's office and found to be sufficient to place the measure on the ballot next November. This is the first time that two petitions have been filed directed at the same measure.

THIRTY ARE INJURED

(By United Press.) SALPULPA, Okla., May 2.—Advices received here today say that 30 persons were injured when two interurban cars collided near Red Fork during the night. No particulars were obtained.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

DUBLIN, May 2.—Heavy firing was heard today near Blessington, County Wicklow, during the roundup of Irish irregulars, according to reports. Over a dozen prisoners were brought into Blessington.

WOOL RATE DISCUSSED

PORTLAND, May 2.—E. W. Robinson of Omaha, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, resuming his testimony today before H. C. Faulx, examiner for the interstate commerce commission, conducting wool rate hearings, said he did not see how the proposed rate changes impair Portland's position as a center for cleaning and baling wool. Robinson explained the proposed 25 cent tariff for baling wool in transit, and said Portland had nothing to fear from the new rates.

FINE IS IMPOSED

PARIS, May 2.—A late dispatch from Werdon this afternoon says that Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment and fined 100,000,000 marks today by the French courtmartial for inciting a riot at the Krupp works.

WAGES ARE ADVANCED

CHICAGO, May 2.—An advance in wages amounting to two and one half million yearly, affecting 22,000 employees was granted by the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

LIGHT CONTRACT TO BE DELAYED

Committee Asks for Further Time in Which to Consider Bids for Improvement

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Light Committee Tells Council Many Bids for Installation Have Been Received, But Investigation Necessary

Four leading electric concerns have submitted bids for the furnishing of supplies and for the installation of Roseburg's proposed new street lighting system, according to the report made by the electric light committee at the regular meeting of the city council last night. Because of the fact that the bids are quite complicated, they are being held up for examination and will probably be kept under consideration for some time before final action is taken.

The companies submitted bids for the furnishing of all materials labor, etc., incidental with the installation, and also submitted bids on materials, and installation separately. Alternate bids specifying different types of posts, globes, wires, transmission systems, etc., were also submitted, so that there will be many details to take into consideration.

Representatives of the General Electric Company and NePage-McKinney company, were present, and also Mr. Green of Astoria, in addition to Harold Hudson, local electrical dealer, who is the representative of the Westinghouse company. Several talks were made before the council concerning the different types of lights and installation systems, but as this matter is being attended to by the light committee, no action was taken by the council. The committee asked for an extension of time to consider the bids and the contract will probably not be let for some time.

A petition asking for an ordinance giving a ten foot parking between the curb and sidewalks on West First street was rejected.

A letter from Otto H. Hunt, containing a bill for police services was read and as the matter was previously settled as far as the council is concerned no action was taken.

An ordinance levying an assessment on South street was read first and second times.

The Rice street assessment ordinance was passed upon third reading.

The block E Flint street sewer was also passed.

The monthly estimates for street paving were read and allowed.

The recorder presented plans and specifications for the improvement of Cobb street from Roberts street to the end of Cobb. The plans were approved and a resolution adopted declaring the council's intention to pave the street and giving an opportunity for remonstrances.

Plans and specifications for the paving of the alley in block 53 between Cass and Lane streets were approved. The block is between Stephens and Pine streets.

Upon the request of the secretary of the library board, the allowance to the library will be paid monthly instead of quarterly as formerly.

The street committee reported that the road to the city dump grounds has been graded and gravelled and is now in good condition. It was also reported that the parkings in North Roseburg have been graded and the water pipes lined up with the trees and the hydrants properly staked to prevent them from being broken.

Dr. Seely reported that he has investigated the advisability of building play grounds in the North Roseburg parkings and has found that there is too much slope to the ground to permit them to be used for that purpose.

The health and police committee reported that the proprietors of the Deer Creek stables have agreed to build cement floors there to abate the unsanitary condition now prevailing.

It was reported to the council that G. W. Rapp, who is constructing a garage at the corner of Pine and Cass streets has built an entrance from Cass street and has cut away the curb. He will be notified to restore the sidewalk to its former condition. The street committee was instructed to investigate other entrances on Cass street.

Engineer Eppstein stated that he is not satisfied with the way Flood street has been improved and refused to give final approval to the work done. He also advised the council that there are still several loads of dirt to be moved from West

COUNCIL AMENDS CITY PARKING LAW

The thirty minute parking ordinance is now amended to include North Jackson street to a point 100 feet north of the Deer Creek bridge, an emergency ordinance, providing for this change having been passed by the city council at its regular session last night. A great deal of complaint has been made because of the blocking of the Deer Creek bridge by automobiles at each approach and for some time the council has been considering and investigating the matter of extending the parking limits to prevent congestion at that point. The ordinance as drawn also included Stephens street between Cass and Lane, but this block was left open after consideration. The ordinance was read first and second times and the rules then suspended and the measure read for the third time and put up on final passage, receiving only one negative vote. Cars will be allowed to park for only 30 minutes in the district and will not be allowed to park for any period within 50 feet of either approach of the bridge.

CATTLE SHIPPED TO FORT KLAMATH

Trainload of Cattle Moved From Dillard to Fort Klamath Where They Will Be Placed on Good Summer Range.

One of the biggest shipments of cattle ever made from this valley, left Dillard, last night for Fort Klamath, where the cattle will be ranged for the summer. Six cattle-men had stock in the shipment, the train being 42 cars long and carrying 1,260 head.

The cattle are being moved off the winter range to a good summer range where they will be kept until fall and then delivered to the market. The Umpqua Valley has a good open winter range where cattle may be kept during the cold months and may have good feed. In the early summer, however, the grass becomes dry and its food value is gone. Nearly all the stockmen obtain summer range in the mountain districts where there is good grass and as soon as the snow is off the cattle are moved to the summer range. S. C. Miller who owns nearly half the stock moved yesterday, owns a large ranch near Fort Klamath and several of the other stockmen have leased ranches for the summer. Mr. Miller and his son shipped 600 head, Cooper and Whitsett, 200 head, Al Creason 200, A. E. Kent 150, Ed. Hamlin 75 and Dixon Bros. 35. The operation of loading the cattle into the train attracted a number of people from this city who went to Dillard to see the spectacle.

ITALIANS FIGHTING NATIVES IN TRIPOLI

(By United Press.) TRIPOLI, May 2.—Two hundred natives and nineteen Italian soldiers were killed in the recent desert fighting, dispatches received here today say the Italians are pushing further into the native territory. A native chief was among those wounded.

SNOW IN EAST

CHICAGO, May 2.—A snow storm, assuming the proportion of a blizzard in some localities, swept the northwest, seriously damaging spring wheat and other planting. Several inches of snow fell in central Wisconsin, accompanied by a high gale. The storm reached as far south as Waterloo, Iowa.

First Street before the final estimate is allowed.

City Attorney Wimberly was ordered to start suit against Contractor S. A. Mowri to recover the amount due the city for damage done to the pavements. The city last year entered into an agreement with Mr. Mowri to repair the damage done by his trucks hauling gravel through town. He failed to pay the amount, it is alleged and the city now is seeking to recover the money which it paid out for this work and will attach such property as may be available to secure payment.

The marshal reported that he has secured bids for the construction of sidewalks on West Washington street, and was ordered to proceed with construction.

Mayor Rice reported that crews will be started about the middle of the month in the work of patching pavements.

SERIOUS CHARGE IN BANK CASE

Defendant in Suit Brought by Riddle Bank Accuses Attorney

MISCONDUCT ALLEGED

Woman Says Salem Attorney Forced Her to Sign Papers of Which She Had No Knowledge—Attorney Explains

Charges that Ronald C. Glover, Salem attorney took advantage of the ignorance of a woman and that "representations, statements and conduct of said Ronald C. Glover were false, fraudulent and coercive, and were made by him with intent to deceive, defraud and coerce this defendant and to take advantage of her ignorance and supposed extremity" are made in an answer filed in the Marion County Circuit Court, in the case of the Riddle State Bank against A. G. Kufner, Nora Kufner and others. The answer is made specifically for the defendant Maria Kufner.

The publicity attending the answer of Mrs. Kufner, in the case brought by the Riddle bank, has caused Attorney Glover to make a public denial of the charges brought against him and the case is attracting a great deal of attention at Salem.

Among other things Mrs. Kufner, referring to Glover, says that she, "knowing him to be a prominent and influential man in the church and in politics and versed in the law, believed and relied upon him and signed her name to the said paper, and has been greatly injured and damaged thereby."

She alleges that he induced her to come to his office at a time while her husband was in Canada, and by threats misstatements and misrepresentations, induced and coerced her into signing a note and mortgage, her action being caused by fear that she would be expelled from her home in midwinter and during the absence of her husband. She denies that any money is due Mr. Glover or the Riddle bank and that no consideration of any kind whatsoever was received by the defendant for the execution of the pretended note and mortgage and that the same was signed wholly without consideration.

Attorney Glover in stating his defense of the charges made against him states that he has never appeared for the Riddle bank and has never served as counsel for that institution, which is represented by Attorney A. N. Orcutt of Roseburg and John H. McNary of Salem. The history of the case is as follows, Mr. Glover states:

"The defendants in the pending suit in the persons of A. G. Kufner and Peter Kufner, formed a partnership with Joe M. Crahan and Peter Kufner, Jr., for the purpose of operating a lumber mill at Riddle Douglas county, Oregon, under the firm name and style of Kufner, Crahan Lumber company. The young Peter Kufner was subsequently drowned and the senior Peter Kufner and Maria Kufner, his mother, one of said defendants, inherited his interests in the partnership. Thereafter the company became involved in serious financial difficulties, having mortgages on its machinery and properties, unpaid labor claims and much outstanding indebtedness that threatened to wipe out all of the assets of the company and seriously impair the private fortunes of the individual partners. The face of the note secured by the mortgage now being foreclosed represents indebtedness of Peter Kufner and A. G. Kufner and the partnership to the Riddle State bank, plaintiff. The cashier of said bank and Attorney A. N. Orcutt came to Salem, made an investigation with a view of forcing collection on the partnership and personal obligations of the defendants and a number of interviews ensued between Peter Kufner Sr., A. G. Kufner and myself on one part and the bank and its attorney on the other and negotiations were entered into with a view to preventing an action on the notes, all of which were overdue, heavy attorneys' fees and costs provided by said notes, and the attachment of all of the property of defendants. The matter was left by the bank in the hands of John H. McNary as its attorney and due to his generosity and also that of the bank an extension of time was granted defendants when the amount of the overdue notes was incorporated on certain properties of the defendants. My letter files disclose that Maria Kufner knew the exact situation many days before the note and mortgage were finally executed and other defendants will testify that the matter was

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF DOUBLE MURDER

(United Press.) PORTLAND, May 2.—Unfounded jealousy caused a double tragedy in Portland today when Mrs. Carrie Brautlacht called her husband to breakfast from the store in front of their living quarters and shot and killed him and then committed suicide.

Brautlacht's partner in the store heard the shots and found the man and wife both dead when he hurried to their room. The woman left a note dated May 7th, saying that she has been planning the killing for a long time.

PORTLAND MAN IS VICTOR IN GOLF

DEAL, England, May 2.—Dr. Willing, of Portland, showing remarkable form, defeated Robert Grant, in the British amateur championship play today.

WHITE HOUSE TAKES PART IN BOYCOTT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 2.—The White House is economizing to the fullest degree in sugar consumption according to a letter from Mrs. Warren G. Harding's secretary made public here today.

HEAVY SENTENCE DEMANDED IN TRIAL

(By United Press.) WERDEN, Germany, May 2.—The prosecution demanded a fine of 50,000,000 marks and fifteen years imprisonment be the sentence for Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen on trial by the French court martial for inciting a riot in the Krupp works, resulting in the killing of workers by French troops.

"TIGER WOMAN" IN RAGE

(By Associated Press.) TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 7.—A picture of Clara Phillips, published in a New York newspaper, was shown to the woman who is held here in the belief that she is Clara Phillips of Los Angeles, and she became enraged and tore the paper to pieces. Today she was visited by a group of girls, to whom she declared her innocence of any crime, and further that she would prove it.

The chief of police made an attempt to photograph her and she leaped upon him, seizing the camera and destroying the films.

The woman's companion, Mrs. Young, who is in jail, threatens a lawsuit against the American and Honduran governments for illegal imprisonment.

SERIOUS CRIME CHARGED

EUGENE, May 2.—Willard Carpenter, West Springfield youth, was arrested by officer Judkins of the Eugene police Sunday afternoon and is being held in the county jail. Just what charge will be placed against him has not been decided, said District Attorney Johnson yesterday. Carpenter is accused of enticing school boys into the woods and a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors may be placed against him.

Complaint has been made for some time past that someone had been making improper advances toward boys of tender age attending different schools, and the police Sunday followed him and a small boy to the jungles across the river where Carpenter's arrest was made.

Carpenter, who is not more than 19 or 20 years old, has been in trouble before. Once he was accused of the theft of a wagon and harness. Another time he was arrested on a charge of stealing an overcoat, the charge being dismissed when he returned the garment to the owner, and has been accused of one or two other offenses. He is a brother of Andrew Carpenter, now serving a term in the state penitentiary for rape.

fully explained to her and that she executed the instruments after mature deliberation and after being advised of their contents. There is no question about it that if John H. McNary and his client, the Riddle State Bank, had not been actuated by generous impulses, defendants would have suffered more serious financial reverses than now threaten, and that the mortgage in question was what saved them and gave them a chance to save their property exempt from execution was expected from the mortgage.

LIBRARY DRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

Campaign to Raise Funds for Building Will Commence Tomorrow Morning

COMMITTEES TO GO OUT

Ladies Will Make Canvass of City in Effort to Raise Sum of \$6,000, Which Will Be Added to Building Fund

The drive to raise \$6,000 for the public library building starts tomorrow and every individual and organization within the city is urged to do everything possible to help in raising the quota. The sum of \$6,000 in addition to the money now on hand, is needed to construct the building. In order to raise this money committees of ladies will visit every home in Roseburg and will endeavor to secure contributions to help in making the building a reality.

The campaign is being conducted under the direction of Attorney George Neuner, who was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the work. Mr. Neuner has been putting forth a determined effort to make the drive a success and the cooperation of every person interested in the location of a library here is urged.

"Roseburg has a population of over five thousand people. Until two years ago it had no public library of any kind when the energetic women of the town with the aid of the city council established the present so-called library," says Attorney Neuner.

"The report of the present librarian for the months of January, February and March of this year shows that 7,594 people have made use of our present library during these three months. Is this not sufficient evidence of the need of an up to date institution? The city of Roseburg now owns lot 2 in block 59, a site donated by the women of the town, being 80 feet by 100 feet in size between south Main and Jackson streets, without cost to the city and free from all paving and other liens. The deed conveying this property contains the express provision that it shall be used for a public library building and for no other purpose. The property reverts to the donors in case it is not so used within a limited time.

"In addition to donating this beautiful site and establishing the present library, the women have raised two thousand dollars in cash, which is now on hand, and twelve hundred dollars in pledges which are available for the library building.

"We need \$6,000.00 with the amount that we now have to construct an adequate building to house this much needed institution. Will you be one of the contributors and builders?

"The subscription blanks call for payment on demand of the Public Library Board. It is understood, however, that the subscription, if it is so desired, may be made in four monthly installments, say on September first, October first, November first, and December first, 1923."

OIL HEADQUARTERS TO REMAIN HERE

The statement contained in the Portland Telegram of May 2, that the Northwestern Drilling and Leasing Syndicate is to move its offices from Roseburg to Salem, is erroneous, according to J. B. Davidson, who is in charge of the oil drilling activities in this county and who is extending his operations to all parts of the state. Additional offices are to be opened in Salem but the main headquarters of the company will remain in Roseburg, Mr. Davidson states. The statement that the Flournoy Valley and Looking Glass wells are down to a depth of 1,700 feet is also an error. Mr. Davidson says, as the Looking Glass well has reached a depth of 300 feet and the Flournoy Valley well 600 feet. The indications in both are very favorable, he says. Mr. Davidson returned to Portland this morning to take up further negotiations concerning proposed drilling operations in the Willamette Valley.

TRIAL TO BE RESUMED

(By United Press.) PORTLAND, May 2.—The trial of Forrest C. Bennett, formerly athletic instructor of the Whitney Boys' chorus, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old boy, will be resumed before Judge Kanzer. Principal Gary of Buckman school and the boy involved will be the principal witnesses for the prosecution.