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Pardon Ends Drama of Injustice



Condy Dabney, a taxicab driver, is shown here receiving a pardon from Governor Fields of Kentucky after serving two years of a life sentence for the "murder" of Mary Vickery of Harlan, Ky. Mary turned up the other day, alive and well. Maria Jackson (inset) testified at Dabney's trial that she saw him club Mary to death. Police are investigating the identity of a woman's body found near Harlan after Mary Vickery disappeared.

DAWES OPPOSED
IN HIS SUPPORT
OF REED'S BOARD

Election Probing During
Vacation of Congress
Dispute Point; Pay
Vouchers Held.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Decision by Vice President Dawes that the senate campaign funds investigation committee has authority to function during the recess of congress today provoked considerable comment and speculation in the capital.

The position of the vice president, although in line with the views of a number of the senate's distinguished constitutional lawyers, runs counter to that of his party leaders, and Chairman Keyes of the audit and control committee, who has refused to approve vouchers for expenditures by the Reed committee, said he would consider General Dawes' statement most carefully before making up his mind as to whether he would change his attitude.

Mr. Dawes made his announcement in Chicago upon his return yesterday from a vacation trip to Panama. He said he was guided by the supreme court decision in the Mal Dougherty case that the senate and its committees are a continuing body, and announced the appointment of Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, to succeed Senator Goff, republican, West Virginia, who recently resigned from the committee.

Echo of Filibuster.
The question of the right of the Reed committee to continue work during the congressional recess arose when the filibuster in the closing days of the last congress prevented action on a resolution specifically continuing the committee. The leaders of this filibuster also have been instrumental in throwing obstacles in the path of the committee since that time and whether the vice president's decision that the supreme court ruling will serve to remove any of those obstacles remains to be seen.

Members of the Reed committee have been unanimous in the contention that the group has authority to proceed with its work. So far as it is known here, however, the chairman, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, has no intention of calling his committee into session until after the decision of the federal courts in Pennsylvania on an order directing the commissioners of the four counties to turn over the ballots which are sought in connection with the Vane-Wilson senatorial contest.

There is a possibility that Senator Keyes may await a decision by the courts on this point before announcing his intentions regarding approving the committee's vouchers.

PLURAL VOTES IN FRANCE
PREVENT GERMAN CONTROL

PARIS, April 2.—French business fears being "enslaved" by foreign capital.

To prevent foreign control of their enterprises, French corporations are issuing special stock with

WARSHIPS OF 5
NATIONS POINT
GUNS AT HANKOW

Situation Continues Tense
According to Report of
Consul Lockhart.

ALIENS GETTING OUT

Murder of Dr. Williams in
Nanking Outbreak Cold
Blooded, Shown by
Description.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Frowning guns of 21 warships of five powers at anchor off Hankow, seat of Cantonese nationalist activities in the Yangtze river valley, bespeak today the apprehension felt over conditions at that point.

While respective naval commanders have reported that every precaution is being taken to prevent an outbreak such as occurred at Nanking, more than 200 miles down the river, which resulted in the slaying of Dr. J. E. Williams, an American missionary, and several other foreigners, anxiety over the situation, nevertheless, was manifest here.

Gauss Makes Report
State department officials had fresh in their minds the detailed report from Consul General Gauss at Shanghai, telling of the shooting of Dr. Williams in cold blood by nationalist soldiers, and plainly showed concern over the Hankow developments even though advices from Consul General Lockhart on the mobilization of the fleet at that city, as made public, did not indicate that the concentration of the war vessels had any other significance than as reflecting tension over the status of foreigners remaining there.

The report from Consul General Gauss on the slaying of Dr. Williams was a reaffirmation of previous dispatches that have been received in Washington. It was requested by the state department following publication by the magazine Nation of a statement from a correspondent that the missionary was shot only when he resisted.

Williams Did Not Resist
Gauss' message said that Dr. Williams was one of a group of Americans being searched and that he had protested the theft of a watch, but "without resisting or touching either the soldier or the watch." The Americans were all unarmed, he said, and the only protest by Williams was made when a soldier took his watch was "that the watch belonged to his mother and that the soldiers would not want it."

"At that point," the message continued, "another soldier shot

TEXAS GOVERNOR
ADDS RANGERS TO
CLEAN-UP FORCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BORGER, Texas, April 8.—More Texas Rangers were enroute to this oil boom center today to help enforce Governor Dan Moody's latest crime "cleanup" order, which amounted to an ultimatum to civil authorities.

Boyd Gatewood, private secretary to the governor, and Adjutant General R. L. Robertson, were here under instructions to confer with city and county officials today and to find out why scores of persons classed as undesirable were allowed to remain here.

Gatewood and Robertson arrived yesterday on an inspection tour and to witness the evacuation of more than 200 persons in raids on gambling places and dance halls. The governor's representatives reported only a few of the police characters left the city and that further action by the state apparently was needed.

Governor Moody immediately ordered ten more Rangers to Borger to reinforce the ten cowboy officers sent here when two deputy sheriffs were killed as a climax to a series of killings, including two women.

Agitation continued among some of the townspeople for martial law, but Governor Moody informed Gatewood he would send soldiers only after he was assured the Rangers were unable to obtain the desired results.

R. E. Compton, resident of Drain, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours and was transacting business and trading.



—NEA, Detroit Bureau
Mrs. Aaron Sapiro, wife of the Chicago attorney and organizer of farm co-operatives, who is suing Henry Ford for \$1,000,000, is one of the interested spectators in the court room at Detroit.
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DEPEW KNOWS



Chauncey M. Depew, veteran statesman and after-dinner speaker extraordinary, knows a good story. Also he knows good company. Here he is with Miss Wilma Rogers, brunet beauty, who is one of the candidates for queen of the annual Ponce de Leon celebration at St. Augustine, Fla. Depew is president of the society sponsoring the celebration.

Dr. Williams and killed him. Two other soldiers looted his dead body. Then they walked away unconcerned.

Gauss also stated that the soldiers declared to the Americans that they belonged to the southern forces and that after this statement, the Americans recognized their insignia cap and the usual nationalist neckerchiefs.

21 Warships on Hand
In reporting the fleet mobilization, Consul Lockhart said that four Japanese destroyers had reached the city within 48 hours after the rioting of April 3 in the Japanese concession, in which Japanese and Chinese were killed. In all there are eight Japanese naval craft, four American, six British, two French and one Italian now at Hankow.

While the evacuation of the Japanese and foreigners generally is proceeding steadily, a half day strike in protest against firing on the Chinese during the riot in the Japanese concession has added to the foreign anxiety.

This apprehension also was increased by the gathering of large crowds in the former German concession which adjoints that of the Japanese.

All precautions have been taken to insure evacuation of all remaining Americans should an acute emergency arise. Gauss stated. An earlier dispatch also advised that a number of Americans were spending the nights aboard the ships as added precaution, while the others were occupying places close to the water's edge.

INTER-RACIAL
CONFERENCE TO
OPEN MONDAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HONOLULU, April 8.—The Pan-Pacific conference on recreation, education, rehabilitation and education, called by the president of the United States, will open here Monday, with nearly a dozen countries and many interested organizations, represented. Among the countries sending delegates are United States, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Australia, Panama, China, Philippines and Salvador.

An extensive program of entertainment has been prepared with the features emphasizing the conditions under which eight races live side by side in Hawaii. The schools will play a large part in the program, exhibiting the accomplishments of the children of the different racial strains.

Hubert Work, United States secretary of the interior, will act as general chairman of the conference, with John J. Thirtz, in charge of the education section; Elwood Mead in charge of the recreation section and Stephen T. Mather, in charge of the recreation section.

BODY IN COLUMBIA
BELIEVED THAT OF
BANKER STEIWER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ARLINGTON, Ore., April 8.—The body of a man seen floating in the Columbia river at the mouth of the John Day river and at Rufus, was believed to have been that of Leland Steiwer, banker of Portland, Ore., who was drowned in a John Day river near Spray when his car plunged from the highway. Men who saw the body were unable to recover it because they had no boats.

NEED OF ALIEN
FORCE IN CHINA
IS RECOGNIZED

Peking Diplomats Realize
Northern Army Cannot
Defeat Cantonese.

EXCESSES ARE FEARED

General Bullard Predicts
Ultimate Triumph for
Nationals Because
of Fixed Plans.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SHANGHAI, April 8.—Defense of the foreign communities in Peking and Tientsin, threatened by the advance of the Cantonese armies, is understood in reliable quarters to have been the subject of recent discussions by the Peking diplomatic body.

The diplomats have declined to comment on reports that experts insist that at least an additional brigade of foreign forces is necessary for adequate defense against brigandage which is feared will follow the possible collapse of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's authority. In the face of the Cantonese advance, there is no reason to believe, however, that the experts see the necessity of keeping open the railway linking Peking with the sea, which in recent civil wars was invariably blocked.

It is urged that a greater force would be required for this purpose than in Boxer days, when the urgency of maintaining a route to the sea was vividly illustrated, inasmuch as the Chinese armies, especially the Manchurian forces, have been greatly modernized since 1900.

Powers Are Acting
The most definite information has come from London and Washington—the former intimating that probably at least a goodly part of a brigade just ordered to China will go to Tientsin, and the latter recounting plans for the assembling at Tientsin of all Americans in North China.

Local authorities up to today had not been informed of any plans for diversion northward of part of the marines now on the way to Shanghai.

Authoritative Japanese sources indicate the powers are looking to Japan to furnish the majority of whatever forces are needed in an emergency, but Japan appears unwilling to admit there is necessity at present to warrant additional forces in the northern areas.

The foreign forces in Peking at the present time are made up of approximately 1100, legion guards of all nationalities, including 450 American marines. The total at Tientsin is 4500. It is made up of 1,000 Americans, 3500 French, and 1000 British and the remainder Japanese and Italian.

See Cantonese Triumph
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, recently appointed chairman of the newly created radio commission, returned here from China yesterday.

TAXI OR FOLLIES?



Mary Ellen Hanson, taxicab driver of San Antonio, Texas, sent in her picture—neat, isn't it?—with a plea for admission to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers. But Daniel J. Tobin, of Indianapolis, Ind., president, advised her to "try the Follies."

Love Cult Exposition Brings Sweeping Probe



Two women are under arrest in Oakland, Calif., and others were arrested in Los Angeles as a result of an exposition of an alleged love cult by Mrs. Nora Reid, mother of a University of California coed, covering a wide scope in California. Authorities claim the cult planned to breed "super" children by selection of young parents. Upper left, Erma Gibbs and Mrs. Gertrude Wright, arrested. Upper left, insignia of the cult. Below, Mrs. Nora Reid and daughter, Thelma. Lower left, Russell J. Alley, arrested in Los Angeles, father of an alleged "super parent." Lower right, Frank Butterway, Oakland, another alleged "super-man."

where he obtained a first hand view of the rival military factions in action. As a result of his observations, Admiral Bullard expressed the belief that the Cantonese or southern armies will come out of the present conflict on the winning side.

"This is due principally to the reason that the Cantonese forces have a definitely mapped out program of procedure and are fighting for a principle, while the Northern forces have no definite program of procedure," said Admiral Bullard. "The Northerners have no fixed program and this militates against their morale and efforts."

"All the different Chinese factions, however, favor the abolishment of what they term unequal treaties and on this they are united."

Tonight Admiral Bullard will address a radio audience over KPO, San Francisco, and tell of radio conditions in China.

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PRUNE MARKET
REPORT TO BE
MADE APRIL 12

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Ore., April 8.—A preliminary report of the special investigation into marketing northwest prunes made by the federal government and this college, will be made at Salem Tuesday April 12 at 10 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. Chris L. Christensen, chief of the division of cooperative marketing of the bureau of economics has sent word that he will be ready at that time to give the results of recent efforts.

An intensive study of the question of Italian prune marketing has been progress throughout eastern markets for several months following a request for such study made by Senator Charles L. McNary. Production methods have also been under investigation.

A general invitation to attend the Salem meeting next week is being issued to all farmers or dealers interested in the prune industry by W. S. Brown, chief in horticulture, and C. J. Hurd, specialist in organization and markets, who have been in charge of the local end of the work.

LATEST JAPANESE QUAKE
OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TOKYO, April 2.—A minor earthquake shock occurred yesterday in the Tango district. The central observatory reports that the damage was unimportant.

CHARLESTON DANCER 109
YEARS OLD PASSES ON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, April 2.—Chaim Weiss, who danced the Charleston a few weeks ago at a party celebrating his 109th birthday, died last night at the home of the Sons and Daughters of Israel on the lower east side, where he lived for 14 years.

LEXINGTON RACES GIVE
LINE ON DERBY HORSES

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8.—The historic track of the Kentucky Racing association at Lexington, now in its 99th year, will be the scene for the opening of Kentucky's 1927 horse racing season on April 23.

The events will continue ten days and will be featured by four stake races. They are the Camden Handicap for \$3,000 added, with 48 nominations; Ashland Oaks, \$3,000 added, with 12 nominations; Idle Hour Stakes for \$3,000 added, with 62 nominations; and the Hina Stakes, \$3,000 added, with 65 nominations.

The Camden Handicap, with

KING FERDINAND BETTER

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 2.—King Ferdinand is improving, an official bulletin this afternoon states.

BEETHOVEN REWARDED
WITH GLASS DIAMOND

BERLIN, April 2.—The worldwide celebration of the centenary of the death of Ludwig van Beethoven recalls to German admirers of the great composer the little known story of the famous "Ninth Symphony," a masterpiece which a king rewarded with a fake diamond ring.

The symphony was dedicated to King Frederick William III of Prussia about 90 years ago. Beethoven was in his customary financial straits, and he expected a substantial reward. The king sent a letter of praise and a diamond ring, which Beethoven showed to a friend with the remark, "How can I live off that?" He cherished the gift, however, until a few years before his death, when he was on the point of starvation and offered it for sale to a jeweler. Beethoven was stunned to learn that the supposed costly ring contained only glass stones and was virtually valueless. At that time King Frederick was obtaining grants of \$7,000,000 a year from the people for personal expenditures.