

Escape Of British Sloop Amethyst Enrages Chinese Communist Leader

By JAMES D. WHITE

Simple rage—the local and semi-official level—is the first reaction of the Chinese Communists to the escape of the British sloop Amethyst.

As I pointed out Tuesday, this reaction is going to be worth watching because it may disclose the true temper of the Chinese Reds over an issue that involves their pride and their future policy.

Their first reaction points, but strikes no hammer blow. It shows signs of having been compiled hastily and none too expertly. It was a broadcast by the Peiping radio, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press.

There were two separate items. The first was a "news" story from Nanking by the communist New China news agency, giving the red version (and it's a lulu) of the Amethyst's dramatic escape. The second is the agency's own comment.

The account attributes everything to a Gen. Yuan Chung-Hsiun, who is not identified in what appears to be haste of writing. Later, in the commentary, the agency names Yuan as the "commander of the people's liberation army at the Chinkiang front."

It was from near Chinkiang that the Amethyst escaped, Gen. Yuan is apparently the responsible officer who has to explain how she got away.

According to the agency, he lets himself go. The Amethyst, he says, forced a passing steamer the Kiangling, to serve as a shield as she started her "infamous" escape. The Amethyst then sank her as well as a number of junks trying to rescue

survivors in the water. Several hundred were drowned, says Yuan, who also charges the British naval negotiations for the Amethyst's release were merely to stall for time while she prepared to escape.

"Categorically denied," is the terse comment from the London admiral to his whole account. Yuan is quoted as concluding: "I firmly believe that the people's liberation army and people of the whole country will never forget to avenge those sacrificed. They will never forget and pardon."

He demands punishment, apology and compensation from the British.

The agency's commentary is along the same line, calling for "punishment for the criminal acts of the cruiser (SIC) Amethyst." It goes on to conclude that the whole course of the incident "profoundly teaches the Chinese people the viciousness, hypocrisy and shamelessness of imperialists, no matter who they are."

Such language, in both items, is threatening but only vaguely so. It might merit serious concern if written in less obvious haste and anger and in the correct English which the Peiping radio usually displays.

Drain Team Places Four Players On District All-Star Baseball Lineup

Three members of the champion Drain American Legion Junior baseball team led the list of Southern Oregon tournament All-Stars as unanimous choices on a 13-man team picked Monday night by members of the press and the two umpires.

The honors were announced following Monday night's game as a climax to one of the most hectic tournaments in recent Junior Legion history.

Finalists Drain and Medford each placed four men on the mythical squad with third place Coos Bay placing two men and last place Eugene garnering three positions, two of them as pitchers.

Drain's Jerry Cade won hands down as star hurler for the tournament after turning in a superb pitching performance during his two mound appearances. Another unanimous choice was Earl Simpson, the diminutive Drain second baseman who handled nine assists with one error and was credited with six putouts while batting .250 (including two triples). Third Drain ball player to earn a unanimous choice was Dick Gillies, sharp-fielding outfielder, who turned in an enviable record of 14 putouts from his position in center field and was the only all-star without an error against him.

Bob Cellars, Drain shortstop-catcher, missed a unanimous choice by one vote for his spot on the mythical lineup as utility infielder. The speedy Cellars led the all-star team in hitting with a lusty .375.

Conrad Holzgang, argumentative third baseman, topped Medford all-star choices by gaining a unanimous choice. Other Medford choices were Gary Boshears, catcher; Pat Simmons, outfielder, and Milo Trautman, who tied with Eugene's Fred Stokes as top choice for first base.

Eugene, last place team in the tournament, surprised fans by placing three men on the mythical all-star team. In addition to Stokes, Eugene's top hurlers Gene Lewis and Don Sigmund edged out other tourney pitchers to join Jerry Cade on the three-man pitching staff.

Coos Bay landed two players on the all-stars, outfielder Alex Byler and shortstop Joe Johnson. Judges for the 13-man team were Umpires Bill Borchers, Coos Bay, and Al Flegel, Roseburg; Bill Stratton, official scorer and Eugene Register-Guard sports writer; Warren Mack, Roseburg News-Review sports writer; Doc Near, public address announcer, and Carl Schindler, radio announcer for KOOS, Coos Bay.

Player-Pos.-Team	All-Star Record									
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	IP	SH
Boshears, c., Medford	5	23	4	4	.173	43	2	4		
Trautman, 1b., Medford	4	20	3	4	.200	30	0	1		
Stokes, 1b., Eugene	2	6	0	1	.166	12	0	0		
Simpson, 2b., Drain	4	16	5	4	.250	6	9	1		
Holzgang, 3b., Medford	5	19	2	4	.210	7	7	4		
Johnson, ss., Coos Bay	3	11	2	1	.090	5	9	2		
Cellars, ut., Drain	4	16	2	6	.375	17	6	2		
Simmons, 1b., Medford	5	21	5	6	.285	12	7	1		
Gillies, f., Drain	4	15	3	3	.200	14	0	1		
Byler, 1b., Coos Bay	3	9	1	2	.222	8	0	0		

Player-Team	All-Star Pitcher Record									
	IP	ER	SH	BB	WP	H	B			
Cade, Drain	18	2	6	21	4	1	2			
Lewis, Eugene	8	0	5	11	0	1	1			
Sigmund, Eugene	8	1	6	13	2	1	1			

*Denotes unanimous choices.

Japanese Horse Race Payoff Is Sensational

TOKYO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A payoff of 277,770 yen on a 100 yen ticket at Tozuka race track near Yokohama yesterday was the sensation of the season. In American money that's \$633 for 28c.

The winning tickets were on two horses selected in the same race to finish one-two.

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



HOME WAS NEVER LIKE THIS—So you think you're hot. Think of a family of Eskimos in Chicago's 95-degree heat. The Angabooogols, from Wales, Alaska, swelter in the Eskimo Village at Chicago's Riverside Park and wistfully think of their Arctic home. A big fan, cool drinks and ice cream don't help much. The family is en route to the Illinois State Fair at Springfield and will return home in September.

Klan Leader Ordered Back To Jail For Refusal To Produce Records Of The Federation

Dr. B. E. Woodruff Will Open Office Friday

Dr. Byron E. Woodruff, optometrist, announced that his new office at 137 N. Jackson street, upstairs, will be open for business Friday.

Dr. Woodruff is a recent graduate of Pacific university at Forest Grove, where he received his bachelor's degree in biology and his doctor's degree in optometry.

A former resident of Roseburg and 1938 graduate of the Senior high school, Dr. Woodruff served 51 months in the Army during the recent war. He served two years in the coast artillery corps, then was commissioned a lieutenant in the infantry.

Married, he is the father of a girl, 4 and a son, 1. He and his family live at 325 Girard street.

He has retained his membership in the Roseburg Elks club and was a member of the former 20-30 club, young men's service organization, here.

Money Judgments Asked In Two New Actions

The following money suits have been filed in circuit court: John M. Fleck vs. Howard L. Wyndham. Plaintiff demands judgment for \$1,000 plus six per cent interest dated from Oct. 15, 1948, allegedly due from the defendant on a loan made on a Roseburg real estate transaction. Plaintiff also asks that defendant pay costs of the proceedings.

Credit Bureaus Adjustment department vs. Donna Lumber company. Plaintiff asks judgment to recover \$2,089.04 on assigned account, plus interest, attorney fees and other costs.

Docusen Vs. O. Thomas For 62nd Straight Win

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(AP)—New Orleans' never defeated Maxie Docusen, 134-1-2, kept his record unblemished last night with a technical KO in the seventh round over Lem Thomas, 134, Los Angeles.

LOCAL NEWS

To Practice — The Eagles auxiliary drill team will practice Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall.

To Meet At Luncheon — Olala Busy Steppers club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clemmie Prock.

Attends to Business — Richard S. Mesick, real estate dealer at Canyonville, was a business visitor in Roseburg Monday.

Club To Meet — The Fair Oaks Industrial club will meet at the club house Thursday afternoon to sew for the Childrens Farm Home at Corvallis.

Attend Funeral — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Gold Beach, Calif., came to Roseburg this week to attend the funeral of the latter's great-aunt, Mrs. Marie Flint-McCall.

Circle To Picnic — Victory circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at a 12 o'clock picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. Emma Thomason, 1146 N. Jackson street, Thursday.

Picnic Sunday — Garden Valley Women's club members, their families and invited guests are asked to attend a 6 o'clock potluck picnic supper Sunday, August 7, at Booth-forks.

To Meet Thursday — The Elgar Comfort club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vern Wooten with Mrs. Thelma Hanson, co-hostess. Members and friends are invited.

Enjoy Trip to Lake — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meisner, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laird and Mrs. G. R. Chapman of Roseburg enjoyed a trip to Crater lake and back Sunday. They made the trip over the Tiller-trail cut-off and returned via Gold Hill.

Family Picnic To Be Held — Green P-T-A. Study club will entertain their families at a picnic Friday, August 5, at 6 o'clock at Bella Holm's picnic grounds. Mrs. Pocock will act as hostess. Coffee and cold drinks will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic dinner.

At Southwick Home — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Southwick and children, John, Ruth Ann, Bobbie and Eileen Betty, of National City, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. Southwick's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Southwick, in the Deer creek district.

Bible Class to meet — Midweek Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Rietmann near Dillard with Mrs. L. Hill, co-hostess.

Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at the parish house at 1:30 o'clock. Members and friends are invited.

Beards To Be Honored — Inter-Se Study club members and their families will honor Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard and family of The Dalles at a 6:30 o'clock potluck picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brand in Westmoreland, Saturday, Aug. 6. Those planning to attend are asked to telephone Mrs. Brand at 1051-Y.

Qualifying Rounds — Women of the Roseburg country club will play qualifying rounds of the annual championship golf tournament Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the club course. An 18-hole tournament will also be played. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the contract bridge play will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Invited To Meeting — Rotary Ann is invited by their Rotary husbands to attend the regular 12 o'clock noon luncheon meeting of Rotary Thursday, August 4, at the Hotel Umpqua to hear Paul Travis, internationally known traveler and lecturer, who will be the guest speaker. Mr. Travis will talk on his recent trip to the Orient.

Visit Over Weekend — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and small son, Douglas, spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Hampton's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt, Mr. Hampton, who plays third base for the Umpqua Chiefs, is attending University of Oregon, where he is studying for his master's degree. He is athletic coach at Pendleton.

Here From Salt Lake City — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Reid and daughters, La Rae and Marilyn, of Salt Lake City, are in Roseburg visiting the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown and daughter, 809 Micell street. Mr. Brown is a meatcutter at Safeway. Mr. Reid likes this part of the country very much and is considering moving his family here in the near future to make their home permanently. Mr. Reid is an engineer for the Union Pacific railroad at Salt Lake City.

MORALS CHARGE FACED

Allen Dewey Rogers, 50, Canyonville, was arraigned in justice court July 30 and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of sodomy, reported Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes. Rogers was released to the custody of the sheriff.

The accused man was arrested July 4. He is lodged in the county jail with bail set at \$1,000.

ESTATE IN PROBATE

G. V. Wimberley and Jane Wharton have been named executor and executrix, respectively, for the estate of Thomas L. Wharton, who died July 14, 1949, in Roseburg at the age of 78. He left an estate estimated at \$25,000. Named as appraisers are H. O. Pargeter, Roy Catching and G. C. Finlay.

Rice Valley

Lulu Mattingly of Portland is visiting a few days at the B. E. Shepherd home.

Mrs. Cecil Hartford, Cecil, Jr., Victor, Berneta and David, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, LeRoy and Terry took Sunday dinner at the Elton Grass home in Yoncalla.

McKinley Huntington of Fossil, Ore., spent a few days last week attending to business in the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKirdy of Yoncalla are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Huntington.

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Polio Claims Boy As Plane Brings Iron Lung

EVERETT, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The narrow thread that separates life from death tightened, then snapped, Monday night for 13-year-old Dale Hots. The Marysville boy died of polio as a plane bearing an iron lung ended a mercy flight here from Portland.

Butt at approximately the same time, in another Everett hospital, 19-year-old Mrs. Jacklyn Lee, stricken with polio, gave premature birth to a three-pound girl in an iron lung. Both mother and daughter were in good condition.

Mrs. Lee's doctor said the child is in no danger of contracting the disease although the mother has complete paralysis of the lower arms, legs and respiratory muscles. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

Butte Legion Juniors Win Title In Montana

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Butte won the Montana American Legion junior baseball championship last night by flattening Great Falls, 17-5, in the final game.

The win sends Butte to the western regional playoffs opening at Portland Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiele picnicked on the coast over the weekend.

FOR SALE—Bagnasco equipment, 1 Model "M" John Deere tractor with wheel weights, 1 1/2" 10" 2 way plow, 1 1/2" 10" 2 way plow, 1 1/2" 10" 2 way plow. Inquire at contact Interstate Tractor & Equipment Co.

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