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General Who Entered Peking and His Aid



General Wu Pei-fu, whose troops are in control of Peking after putting the army of General Chang Tso Lin to flight. Wu is leader of the anti-Japanese faction while Chang, Manchurian dictator, is reported to have been pro-Japanese.



General Feng Yuh-shiang, an expert strategist under General Wu Pei-fu, is known to his soldiers as "the Christian General." In the routing of General Chang's army General Feng played such an important role that the latter's chief, General Wu, announced that victory was due largely to "the Christian General's" leadership.

Tuesday Morning Is Time Set For Start of Y. M. C. A. Drive

The Y. M. C. A. campaign for funds for maintenance, will swing into action early Tuesday morning with six teams of business men canvassing their respective districts in an effort to put the drive over.

Already the preliminary steps are nearly completed for the opening of the drive. Boy Scouts are carrying letters to the business men showing them the necessity of furthering the splendid work being carried on by the local "Y." Letters are being sent to every parent in the city outlining the necessity for subscribing to the fund and drawing attention to the facilities and benefits the Y. M. C. A. offers to all.

Tuesday morning will find the six teams thoroughly combing the town, determined to raise their respective quotas. The teams are as follows: District No. 1—Chase Bohlenkamp, captain, assisted by Elmer Stoddard and G. L. Larison; District No. 2—Floyd McKennon, captain, assisted by A. J. Stange and George Cochran; District No. 3—F. L. Meyers, captain, assisted by H. K. O'Brien and A. T. Hill; District No. 4—C. E. Short, captain, assisted by Bruce Dennis and T. J. Scroggin; District No. 5—H. E. Dixon, captain, assisted by S. D. Crowe and A. R. Hunter. A banquet will be given in the members of the teams and those aiding in the drive. It will be held at 6:15 o'clock and the final organization and preparation for the drive will be handled at that time.

The membership has increased in the past year 600 per cent, 450 per cent of the increase being in the young men's class. Seven thousand one hundred and twenty-eight have used the swimming tank in the past winter and fall. The "Y" is now open to men, women, boys and girls, with classes for each division. Five classes for boys and young men, a business men's class, five classes for girls from the age of 10 to 18 and a women's class comprise the divisions. Special care is being taken that all will receive the full benefit of the work.

Another feature is the fact that all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 receive full membership without any cost upon pledging service to home, school and church. One of the aims in the "Y" work is to develop an altruistic viewpoint in the youth of the nation. The Y. M. C. A. in La Grande was the first organization of its kind in Oregon to adopt the free membership plan. Now practically all have lined up with the same form of organization.

In addition to the regular work the building houses the Ad Club, the La Grande boy scouts, the Ministerial Association and numerous other organizations use the "Y" for meeting places. Utility to the home town is one of its strong points.

"We will bring home the bacon," is the slogan adopted by the executive committee, composed of A. J. Stange, G. L. Larison and C. E. Short, who are in charge of the drive.

RECEIVES AN OFFER

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 6.—A purse of \$20,000, of which 175 per cent is to go to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. One offered yesterday for a return match with the premier, of the German stadium some time ago.

CONCILIATORY TONE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 6.—Russia's reply to the allied ultimatum, expected to be the daily paper of Monday, will be a conciliatory statement. Foreign Minister Litvinoff said today, but would state Russia's inability to comply with the terms offered.

MERRYMAKERS APPEARANCE IS MUCH ENJOYED

La Grande High School Boys Entertain Large Audience With Laugh Provoking Stunts.

Side splitting, mirth producing stunts combined with two of three of a different nature made up one of the best entertainments recently given by high school talent last night when the Merry-Makers gave their second annual program in the high school auditorium before a crowded house.

The program began with a selection by the Minor Five Orchestra.

The Bug Dance by "Three Mid-gots," Arthur Larsen, Tom Russell and Jack Hatt, was one of the outstanding numbers on the program. The three lads, trained by Miss Genevieve Jones, director of physical culture in the schools, put on their dance with all the grace that could have been expected of girls.

The Old Home Town, a dramatization of the characters appearing in the daily Old Home Town cartoons in the Observer, with Max Cullen as St. Heavily and Doug Kline as Hi Corntassel, was one of the biggest laugh producers of the evening. Aunt Sarah Peabody, the boy whose bicycle is always out of repair, and all the other popular characters of the cartoons were well presented and funny, the dog who is always being sent home, also peeped in once; Aunt Sarah catching Hi and St. Heavily at a flapper showed that umbrellas had another use besides keeping rain off.

The African Cutups lived up to advance notices. The athletic stunt, featuring Cliff Horstman, Christian Sandberg and Max Cullen, and coached by Carl Lodell, was excellent and the Ghost Dance and The African Cutups were very good also.

Other numbers on the program and the cast of the African Cutups were as follows:

Stunts—Ventriloquist, Prof. Punksky alias Frank Wedgel; Darktown Chautauqua, by a Noted Traveler, Commodore Shinglenall—Foster Sims, William Beughen.

African Cutups cast—George Jackson, Grant Reun; Sam Simpkins, James Coker; "Burrin" Deek, Brook Colt; Rufus Jones, Sheldon Brown; Razor Johning, Foster Sims; Prescription, B. B. Christian; Cassius Cornflower, Jess Bean; Backside Brown, Tige Larsen; Heavy Blues, William Brown; Peerless Adams, Lawrence Kerr; Ravin' Rufus, William Beughen; Sentimental Moses, Leo Hawes; Cautiflowers Cobb, Orville Diven; Mr. Branson Porter, Ted Larsen.

A Drama of the Mississippi River



Ice breaks at Poydras, 12 miles below New Orleans. Water inundates homes. Families flee to higher ground. Men drive cattle and other dumb beasts of the field to safety at Violet, neighboring town.

ART EXHIBIT ATTRACTING ATTENTION

A large number of oil paintings and much hand painted china ware is on display in the Haris Art & Gift Shop today. The work was done by the Sacred Heart Academy and by the two sisters in charge of the art school, Sisters Pasquelli and Philomena.

The paintings could be favorably compared with the work of many first class studios and is attracting a large amount of attention. The soft colorings and artistic blendings are very beautiful. The work of the two Sisters is on display in the windows while the students' paintings are inside. The display opened yesterday and will continue until late this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, proprietors of the Art Shop, extend a cordial invitation to the public to examine the exhibits.

Those who have paintings on exhibition are as follows:

Misses Ruth Shintaffer, Emma Mueller, Inez Hughes, Phyllis Seranton, Lillian Bendette, Mary Fitzgerald, Sally Cooper, Nell Cooper, Grace Chapman, Ivel Hunter, Violet Gilder, Marion Catlin, Lois Hayes, Ruth Larsen, Ruth Hill, Madames R. U. Myers, Guy Ellis, Picocek, A. L. Grallap, P. Blanchard, E. Brundette, D. Cooper, Thomas Heath, Bert Rogers, J. L. McPherson; Masters Walter Drell, Herman Kramer, Arthur Larsen.

Famous Financier of Wall Street Died in New York This Morning

Henry P. Davison, During War Director of the American Red Cross, and Connected With House of Morgan, Passes.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 6.—Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan and company died on the operating table today while undergoing an operation for tumor on the brain.

A notable financier, Henry Pomeroy Davison will best be remembered, perhaps, as the man who at President Wilson's request directed the work of the American Red Cross in Allied countries for the two years the United States was at war with the Central Powers. Taken out of the hurly burly of Wall Street, one of the most active of the 15 partners in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, the man who 28 years before had walked the streets of New York looking for a job, directed the first "drive" of the American Red Cross for funds, raised \$114,000,000 and within a few weeks had Red Cross workers at their tasks in Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, as well as war-torn France.

H. P. Davison was one of the most trusted lieutenants of the elder J. Pierpont Morgan, who commissioned him to represent the firm in numerous financial negotiations abroad. He made many trips to London, Paris and Berlin. He made a study of the financial system of Germany in 1908 and, three years later, in that city, presided at a conference of international bankers regarding the Kankow-Sze Chue railway loan in which the so-called six powers group was interested. In 1915, he was one of the negotiators of the \$500,000,000 American loan to the Allies. For his war work abroad he was honored by many governments and Columbia and other universities conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

The New York career of the man who was to figure so prominently in its financial district began in 1888 when young Davison, then 21 years old, went to that city from Troy, Pa., where he was born on June 15, 1867. Mr. Davison's wife was Miss Kate Truhee, of Bridgeport, Conn. They have three children, Henry P. Davison Jr., and the Misses Alice T. and Frances Davison. Their home is at 690 Park avenue, New York City. They also have a summer home at Peacock Point, Locust, Valley, Long Island.

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Three Negroes Mob Victims

MURDER OF GIRL RESULTS IN BURNING OF SUSPECTS AT STAKE

KIRVIN, Texas, May 6.—Three negroes were burned to death at the stake this morning by a mob of 500 following their alleged implication in the criminal assault and murder of 17-year-old Eulalia Aweley, a white girl whose mutilated body was found near here Thursday night.

Patterson to Talk Here

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ARREST OF MINISTERS IS ORDERED

Sweeping Governmental Changes in China With Ending of War

SYMPATHIZERS OF CHANG ARE OUSTED

Number Dead and Wounded Thursday During the Fighting is Now Estimated at Between 5,000 and 7,000

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, May 6.—Sweeping governmental changes followed the success of General Wu Pei-fu in winning the military mastery of Peking. President Hsu Shi Chang dismissed premier Liang Shih Yi and ordered his arrest. Finance Minister Chang Hu and Minister of Communications Yen Kung Chao also were dismissed and ordered arrested. General Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian leader, defeated by Wu, is dismissed from the office of inspector-general of Manchuria.

Wu declared that the civil war was practically ended, as he did not expect Chang to fight further. The routed army left behind artillery, munitions, horses and loaded camels, and its wounded and dead. The total casualties in Thursday's fighting are believed to have reached from 5000 to 7000 dead and wounded.

MANY EXPECT TO MAKE TRIP

Country Clubbers Will be Guests of Baker Sunday; Will Leave Early in Morning.

While there is no definite way of knowing just yet how many people will go to Baker tomorrow, it appears that fully 25 members of the La Grande County club and their families will accept the invitation from the Baker County Country club to pay a social visit tomorrow. The cars will leave here at 6 or thereabouts tomorrow morning. The nature of the Baker course is such that showers do not mar the play so that unless the weather is reported from Baker to be exceptionally stormy there is no reason why the trip should not be made.

William Selgrist is chairman of the committee to get men with extra car space and other who have no conveyance connected up so all who desire may go. The contest is not in the nature of a matched play requiring a picked team but any one is urged and welcomed to participate.

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE

LONDON, May 6.—Though her husband is a convicted murderer and confined as insane, the courts have refused to grant Mrs. Alice M. W. Rutherford a divorce.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—Professor M. Good Homes of the University of South Carolina and Pen Hale, university marshal, were found shot to death today in the office of the university treasurer. A pistol lay beside Hale's body.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The president after a conference today with the senate finance committee Republicans withheld his decision on adding bonus legislation until he can study the various plans proposed.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, May 6.—Moses Bloch, well known local character, who for years discounted warrants at the court house, dropped dead at breakfast today.

FATHER IS A LITTLE PREMATURE



STAG PULLMANS ARE THE LATEST

CHICAGO, May 6.—Stag Pullmans for men and similar accommodations for women only were announced today by the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton railroads. Both roads are starting the segregated sleeping cars on the Chicago-St. Louis route, and the Wabash announced that if the experiment proved popular, they will extend the service.

FORMALLY ACCUSED

(By Associated Press)
DURANGO, Colo., May 6.—Rod S. Hoy, editor of the Durango Democrat, was formally charged with the murder of William L. Wool, city editor of the Durango Herald, in an information filed today by the grand jury.

