

APPEAL SENT FOR VESSELS BY SCHURMAN

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AMERICAN BUILDINGS SHELLED ON SUNDAY

Foreigners Fled from Canton when Former President of South China Poured Shot and Shell into City

(By Associated Press) PEKING, June 20.—Three American buildings in Canton were struck by shells during Sunday's bombardment of the city by gunboats of Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, who has been trying futilely to recapture his former stronghold. Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister, has asked Rear Admiral Strauss to rush protection to Canton and American gunboats are expected to proceed there immediately. Foreigners at Canton were forced to flee for safety from the indiscriminate firing of Sun Yat Sen gunboats Sunday, according to a Canton dispatch to foreign legations here. Two thousand persons, including many foreigners, boarded a vessel when hostilities opened and went to Hong Kong.

SALT CURE IS SUCCESSFUL

Hugh Huron, of Imbler, who last year in co-operation with the county agent, demonstrated the eradication of morning glories by the application of common salt, reports that the work this year is meeting with much success. He has treated about a half dozen plots and the morning glories have been eradicated entirely in these sections. However, a larger acreage was silted and several of the morning glories survived the test but this was due to the fact that the application was much lighter than on the smaller plots. Mr. Huron expects to exterminate the pests with a further application. The method used, which is being followed by a number of the farmers in this section with much success, is to apply about one pound or a little less of salt to the square foot. Plowing is not necessary as this disturbs the roots and doesn't give the salt a chance to work into the ground in the manner desired.

NEBRASKAN TO JUDGE STOCK

W. L. McNutt, of Ord, Nebraska, has been secured to judge Poland China and Duroc Jersey classes at the Pacific International Livestock Show to be held at Portland, Oregon, in November. Mr. McNutt has been a Poland China breeder since 1890 and ranks among the foremost of swine showmen for the past half decade. He judged hogs at the Iowa State Fair in 1917 and 1918; at the Missouri State Fair in 1919, 1920 and 1921; at the Oklahoma State Fair in 1920; the Midland Empire Fair, Bilting, Montana, in 1921 and the Ozark Stock Show, Springfield, Mo., in 1921, also at numerous small shows. He is a booster for big type variety of hogs.

DIES ON TRAIN

(By Associated Press) OGDEN, Utah, June 20.—Gilbert Tobias Wolfe, 24 years of age, a druggist of Billings, Mont., died on a Southern Pacific train coming to Ogden Thursday. He had been to California for his health.

Pet Wildcat Bashful When Visitors Come

A wildcat for a pet wouldn't sound very appealing to most people but Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown, at Sixth and N, appear to think different. Outside their house, on stilts about four feet high, a full grown wildcat paces back and forth in a cage. This wild cat isn't very wild as Mrs. Brown feeds him without danger of being attacked and, in fact, the animal appears rather timid because he usually climbs up in the top of his cage and stays there whenever someone visits him. The cat was captured by Bud Lantz when he was a kitten somewhere near Nyacham and Mr. and Mrs. Brown only because his possessors

Tear Gas Bombs Quell Crowd Before Michigan Jail



This crowd threatening a bawling party quickly gathered before the Jackson, Michigan, jail when news was spread that George Straub had confessed to the brutal slaying of Miss Alice Mallett, social settlement worker. Police dispersed the mob with tear gas bombs and removed the stragglers to Lansing, Michigan.

CLEAN HIGHWAY CAMPAIGN IS STARTED HERE

Ad Club Aiding State Highway Commission in Educational Effort to Develop Greater Pride in Highways.

Although the state highway commission is making every effort to keep the highways and beaches adjacent clean and enforce the signboard laws, there are still many people in Union county who disregard these laws. R. H. Ballock, division engineer of the commission, announced. Mr. Ballock and his assistants declare that they do not want to resort to arresting persons for such offenses but appeal to the people of the county to have the same sense of civic pride in their state highways that makes La Grande one of the state's most beautiful cities. In order to foster such a spirit the Ad Club this morning announced co-operation with the highway commission in educating the public. "Tin cans and rubbish are proving a nuisance once more. With the building of roads that are in themselves beautiful and which penetrate scenic mountains and valleys, the tin can is proving a thorn in the sides of those who wish to see the highway left clean," G. L. Larison, chairman of the road committee of the Ad Club, announced today. "People seem to forget that there is a state law against this very thing," Mr. Larison continued, "but there should be public co-operation regardless of the law. Until people at large begin to realize that there is a place for rubbish and that place is not on the roads or road sides, there can be no material improvement in conditions. I am sure that the anti-rubbish law will not have much effect until the people co-operate voluntarily in keeping the roads clean. This does not refer to state highways alone, but to all thoroughfares. The members of the road committee of the Ad Club wish to urge upon the public to assist officers and road builders in keeping the roads and highways clean. We believe that this is the only means of accomplishing the desired end. To throw rubbish on the highway is a thoughtless act and everyone should strive to make our highway an example of cleanliness." Much of the rubbish that is thrown on the highway, according to reports, is thrown there by people in machines who take this means of getting rid of accumulations of tin cans, etc. They empty the sacks along the ditches, contributing much towards despoiling the beauty of the highways. The highway department's vigilance also extends to signboards and all that are erected unlawfully are destroyed, it being unlawful to put up any sign whatever on the right of way of state highways and on private property within view of a highway where the owner's consent has not been secured in writing.

Babe Ruth is Off Once More

Home Run King Making Race for Title of Lay-off King.

GRADUATES ARE VERY NUMEROUS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 20.—Scholars leaving the university this year with degrees number 219, of which number 115 are women and 104 men. Last year 207 students graduated. The number of women graduates exceeded the men in the spheres of literary, science and arts and in the schools of journalism, education, physical education, music and sociology. In the schools of architecture, business administration, law and medicine the total number of men is much larger. Among the graduates are three students who make their home in Wallows and Union counties. One from North Powder, one from Wallows, and one from Estersville, makes up the personnel of the graduates from that section. Arthur Forest Wick, of North Powder, received his degree in foreign trade; Elmer Goodenough, of Wallows, graduated in romance languages; and Sylvester H. Burleigh, of Estersville, was one of the six to receive diplomas with the degree of bachelor of law.

FLOODS SWEEP TEXAS BORDER AND MEXICO

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, Texas, June 20.—Hundreds of Mexicans were rendered destitute, scores of houses in the lowlands washed away, the Laredo lighting plant put out of commission and much livestock drowned when the Rio Grande reached the crest of 45 feet today. Only a part of the balustrade on the new international bridge is above water.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN SUICIDE

PLEASANT VALLEY, June 20.—An unidentified man committed suicide here Sunday night. The wife of one of the railroad engineers living here was aroused by hearing several shots fired and no clues as to his name were found. He had no identifying papers on his person.

55 FIGHT COSTS LIFE

PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 20.—Albert Barber and Charles Keough fought for a prize of \$5. Keough was knocked out and died five days later.

MAKES IT SEVEN.

CLEVELAND, June 20.—Babe Ruth made his seventh home run of the season Monday.

ANNUAL ROSE SHOW OPENED THIS MORNING

Portland Holds Fifteenth Show; Armory Transformed into Fragrant Rose Bower.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, June 20.—Portland's fifteenth annual Rose Festival opened today with the arrival of Queen Harriet, who was escorted by an elaborately decorated flotilla to a point on the east side, where she was formally received by her subjects and escorted to Laurelhurst park to be crowned. The official opening of the annual rose show was the first function of the new queen's reign. The Rose Show is being held at the Armory and a large part of that building has been transformed into a fragrant bower with the choicest offerings of Portland's expert and amateur rose culturists on display. The roses are of fine quality this year though the late-ness of their blooming caused postponement of the annual fête from the date originally set, June 7, to today. A sportsman-tourist exposition, with exhibits from all parts of the state, illustrating what the state offers in the way of recreation and scenic beauty, also is being held at the Armory this week, and is a feature of the Rose Festival. The festival center, a gaily decorated park stretch in the heart of the city, where daily features are to be staged, is to be officially opened by the queen at 5 p. m. Beautiful floral effects abound in this center. Wednesday there will be a regatta on the river, and a mass meeting of Oregon women honoring Representative Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, who has come from the national capital instead of President Harding. The admiral's ball will be the feature Thursday night. Thursday afternoon there will be an athletic pageant, enlivened by comedy features at Multnomah field. In the evening there will be fireworks at the ball park, and the Rosarian ball will be held Thursday night. Friday is floral pageant day and the big feature will be the floral parade, with floats from many cities of the state and Pacific Coast. The Whitney Boys Chorus will give a concert at Multnomah field Friday at 8 p. m., Saturday at 8 p. m. and Sunday at 3 p. m. The grand finale of the Rose Festival will be the Carnival ball at the Armory Friday night, with continuous music in several halls from 7 until 12 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS BEING EXAMINED

All boys, who are members of the Y. M. C. A., who entered the work before April 1, 1922, will be required to renew their membership in the "Y" immediately on account of a new system which is now being followed. Those who took out their memberships after the above date will not need to renew until April 1, 1923. The reason for the change is that, besides desiring to have the renewals fall on as near the same date as possible it will give more time for the physical examinations which each boy must submit to before joining. These take probably about forty-five minutes and could be handled much more expeditiously if they would come at a set time instead of throughout the year.

SHOOTS SELF TO PROTECT SHEEP

BEND, June 20.—In an attempt to protect the band of sheep in his care from man approaching coyote which threatened to scatter them, Con Breen at Pine mountain, shot Ed England, herder employed by himself through the tent with the high powered rifle which he carried. However, the coyote was frightened away by the report, and the sheep were saved. England was brought to St. Charles hospital, where an operation was performed, with the result that he will entirely recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

MOONSHINERS ARE TIPPED OFF

BEND, June 20.—"Hell in the jungles" was the warning which spread by telephone through the Alameda section within a half hour after Sheriff E. J. Roberts' liquor hunt had started in that district. It was learned by Roberts. One resident of Alameda met the party of officers on their way out, and telephoned to moonshine headquarters, with the result that the cryptic warning was sent out.

Palmer Mill May Put on Night Shift Soon

"The George Palmer Lumber Co. is now in the midst of one of the most prosperous seasons experienced in recent years," says E. L. Kennon, president and general manager of the company. "We have been running continuously since April and indications are that we will not close operations during 1922." Mr. Kennon has just returned from the Palmer Lumber Co.'s camp at Vincent and reports that the conditions look very good. The logging operations are progressing very nicely and plenty of logs to insure a long run are stacked in the woods waiting to be sawed. The camp shows an industrious appearance and the employees are co-operating nicely with the management in an attempt to make this one of the biggest years in the lumbering industry's history in this section. "We now find it advisable to put on a night shift of about 30 or 40 men

Bootleggers Put up Fight

Hundred Shots Fired along California Coast in Battle.

(By Associated Press) MONTEREY, Calif., June 20.—Fifteen automobiles loaded with liquor and eight men in charge were captured by revenue officers near Point Lobos early today after a fight in which about a hundred shots were fired. None of the revenue men were injured.

NEW CLASSES IN SWIMMING

Two new swimming classes have been started at the Y. M. C. A. this week. A. E. Pryke, general secretary, announced. One of them is for advanced swimmers and the other is for beginners in the nautical art. The first class will meet every Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the "Y" tank and will take up the learning of different strokes and advanced diving. The other class, for the beginners, is open to all boys in the city, whether they belong to the "Y" or not, free of charge. This class will meet each Thursday at 8 o'clock in the morning. Both classes will be in charge of Mr. Pryke. The other swimming classes, which have been announced in the columns of the Observer, will meet as usual each week.

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WOMEN "DRUMMERS" OUT

NEW YORK—Most of the women who became traveling salesmen during the war have given up this line of work.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, June 20.—Shots fired early today in the vicinity of Stormer castle which was purchased recently as the official residence of Sir James Craig, premier, who took up his residence there for the first time last evening.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Legislation is being prepared with the president's sanction which will return to approximately 30,000 Germans and Austrians, property taken over during the war by the alien property custodian in amounts of \$10,000 or less.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The president has given informal sanction to the republican house leaders for the postponement of the ship subsidy consideration for approximately a month.

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(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 20.—An effort to get the soldiers' bonus bill before the senate today failed, the senate adopting 51 to 22 a motion by Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, to lay on the table a motion by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts to displace the tariff with the bonus bill. Estimates Monday were that the tariff bill could not be brought to a vote before August 1, at the earliest, and more likely not before August 15. With senators on both sides prepared to make a determined fight upon the bonus, it is figured that it will take from a month to six weeks to put that measure through.

Some senators favorable to the bonus fear a filibuster if the bill goes over until after action on the tariff. This is understood to be one of the elements in their determination to put the senate on record now on the question of whether there is to be further delay.

BISON HERD IS INCREASING NOW

MISSOULA, Mont., June 20.—The United States bison herd on the national bison range in the Flathead national forest comprises 417 buffalo, including 28 calves born this spring. It is announced by the biological survey branch of the department of agriculture. According to reports received here, this is the largest increase made this season in any of the government's four herds. There are relatively few large buffalo herds remaining in the United States, and the government has made particular efforts to provide suitable ranges and protection for the bison, which a few years ago threatened to become extinct.

AS THE RURAL GENT SAYS UPON VIEWING HIS FIRST GIRAFFE.



Weather

Tonight and Wednesday, showers and cooler.