CHINESE WAR THRILLS TOLD

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—How an American officer was virtually a prisoner of Chinese troops for almost a day, and how his life was jeopardized on numerous occasions before he rejoined his comrades is told in a letter received in Baker. The American officer is Lieutenant G. F. Herbert of the United States regular army, a son of Sheriff Geo. A. Herbert of this city, who received the letter dated November 4 from Tongshan, China.

"Anyone who thinks that these Chinese don't know how to fight is as far wrong as a person could possibly be", is one statement by Lieutenant Herbert. "Their equipment is as modern in most respects as is ours and not only that but they know how to use it." Lieut. Herbert was detailed to assist in keeping a railway line open for traffic.

His letter in part is as follows:

"On October 29 the railway line was reported blocked at a point about forty miles down the line and it was necessary to send out the wrecking crew with a military guard in order to clear the line. The wreck occurred beyond the front line of the fighting troops and to get there it was necessary to go through the front lines of both armies. I left in an armored car attached to the wrecking train with a guard of six men. Everything went lovely inside the lines of the troops of the Chili side but when our train started to negotiate the lines of Fentein troops things began to happen.

"The first incident was to have one of the Fengtein cavalry officers empty his pistol at our train to bring it to a halt. After a satisfactory explanation we were allowed to crawl along at a snail-pace for the next five or six miles. In this distance we were stopped at least ten times. Arriving at Lan Chou where the wreck occurred I was virtually made a prisoner and remained as such till next morning."

Gets Pistol in Back.

Eventually the problem was straightened out but even then a Chinese soldier was detailed to follow Lieut. Herbert around for the remainder of the time he was at Lan Chou. At Lan Chou the dead and wounded were still lying around and the town was badly devastated. Another American officer had a narrow escape from being killed as a spy there. Lieut. Herbert finally returned to his headquarters but before he got out of Lan Chou he had "various other little experiences such as having a pistol put in the middle of my back and being marched around in the center of a six man body guard (not guard of honor either")).

Lieut. Herbert also saw considerable fighting at close range, on one occasion getting caught in the middle of an artillery engagement, in which he luckily was not injured. Another time the Chili forces created excitement at Tongshan by a family quarrel in which although only 50 men were killed, the firing was heavy enough to make walking around in the open rather uncomfortable.

MALIN TO GET THEATER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — Under the management of Victor Kalina, Malin is to have a new combined movie theater and dance hall to open about January 15, A. Kalina, pioneer merchant of this district has announced.

"The dance hall will be 36 by 80 feet in size, covering an area of 2700 square feet, making it the largest dance hall in Klamath county," said Mr. Kalina.

"The theater and dance hall will be known as the "Broadway." This name was selected by conducting a contest among school children of the Malin district. Five of the contestants chose the name Broadway. It is possible that the hall will be open by New Year's eve for a large dance."

Foreclosure Suit Filed.

PENDLETON, Ore. — Suit has been instituted in circuit court by the state of Oregon through the World War Veteran's State Aid commission against Louis Edward Stiles and others to foreclose a mortgage of $2240, alleged due the state by reason of alleged failure on the part of the plaintiffs to meet payments when due. In addition to the principal, the sum of about $200 is asked for taxes paid by the state.

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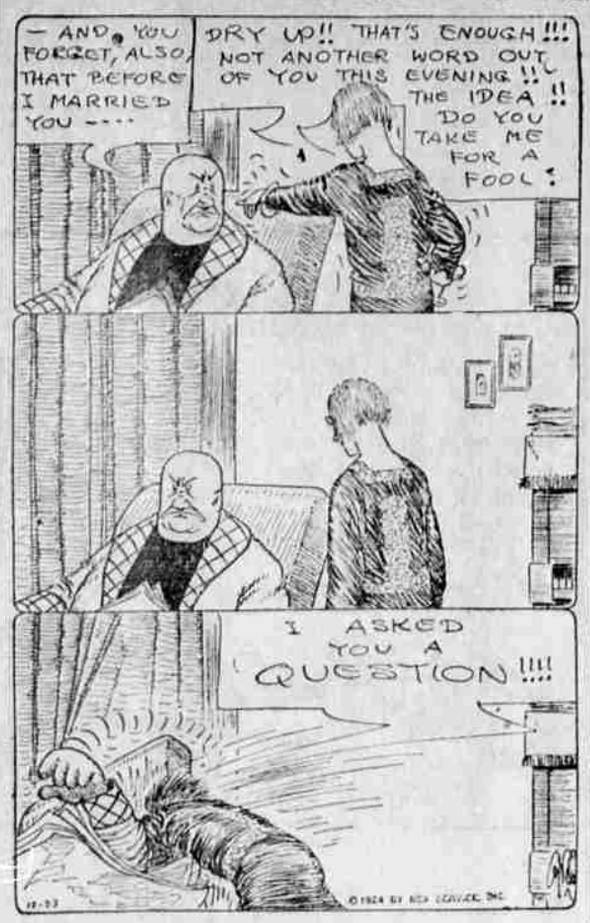

Ann Arbor Completes Elysium for Lawyers

ANN ARBOR, (AP)—The Lawyers club, designed by the University of Michigan to be the outstanding place in the western hemisphere for legal research, has completed its buildings. They are the gift of William W. Cook, a lawyer of New York and a Michigan graduate. Dean Henry M. Bates, of the Michigan law department, has said of this club:

"When the whole project is completed and operative we shall have an equipment and an organization for the development of lawyers of high class, lawyers fitted to become leaders, never before attained in legal education anywhere. When we shall have completed our library, outstanding among law libraries of the western hemisphere for its comprehensive scope, with the living rooms available for visitors, the opportunity for judges and practicing lawyers to come here and study their cases and prepare briefs will be so unusual that a substantial stream of guests may be expected. They will have access to the great library, will have quarters in which they may dictate or consult with assistants and also opportunity to consult with the specialists in various legal fields who make up our law faculty."

"The plans for the library, now only partly realized, include complete data on the legal beginnings of the United States; also on the beginning of all constitutional governments; activities of all constitutional conventions; complete records of all cases involving international law, and methods of procedure in courts of all countries on the globe.

Colds Cost $100,000,000 in England

LONDON, (AP) — The costliest disease in England, in the aggregate, is the common cold, and the $0,000,000 to $0,000,000 cases of snuffles that will develop in British heads during the coming winter will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000,000, according to a London Medical Health officer.

He bases his figures on an average cost in loss of time, lowered working capacity, medicines and doctors' bills at $1.25 a cold, although in many cases the costs mount up to $50 or more.

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