

WOMEN DESCRIBE ESCAPE IN CHINA

Looting of Lungyengchow Mission in Amoy Told in Vivid Narrative.

AMOY, China, May 28 (AP)—Although still suffering from nervous shock, Mrs. C. H. Holleman and Mrs. Henry Poppen were able today to tell something of their thrilling experiences during the looting of the Lungyengchow mission and their escape to Amoy in Chinese clothing.

Mrs. Holleman's husband, Dr. Holleman, of Springfield, South Dakota, was kidnapped by the Chinese who said they needed him to treat their wounded. The refugees said that 2,000 Communist soldiers attacked the missionary compound of the American Reformed Presbyterian mission.

"We had risen early and were finished with breakfast," Mrs. Poppen said. "I was teaching my son Kenneth when rifle firing began near our house and enemy troops were seen approaching. Realizing the danger, I hurried with the children to the girls' school. There was no time to collect personal effects. Mrs. Holleman with her children joined us at the school.

Hide in Empty House

"This location soon became precarious as marauding troops were firing their rifles recklessly. We attempted to enter the homes of Chinese friends, but they refused, having no room for us and feeling that our presence might endanger the lives of the entire Chinese family. However, other Chinese friends gave us Chinese clothing and directed us to an empty house where we hid throughout the day. Consequently I do not know the detailed activities of the looting troops throughout the day.

"After dark we dressed in the Chinese clothes and crossed the river to the other side of the city where other Chinese friends received and assisted us, making arrangements for our departure to Amoy. These friends insisted that we go quickly, since to remain at Lungyengchow endangered both them and ourselves.

"We ate such Chinese food as could be obtained along the way. The miserable stopping places were made worse by a heavy rain which poured upon us in torrents. This made the road slippery and dangerous when traveling after dark.

Night of Horrors

"Saturday night, May 25, cannot be fully described. It was so full of horrors, fears of bandits, near exhaustion and rain storms. The rain was pouring, lightning flashed and the thunder echoed through the mountains. We were wet to the skin and the children were crying and tired, often wading knee deep through muddy water. How we did it, I don't know."

Mrs. Poppen said that a Chinese school teacher and one faithful servant accompanied the party. Only two sedan chairs could be obtained which meant the women and children had to mostly walk for more than fifty miles over rough mountain paths before they were able to obtain better means of transportation. They kept crawling over mountain after mountain until long after dark, stopping only for a few hours for necessary rest and then starting again by moonlight.

Efforts to communicate with Dr. Holleman have been unavailing as his whereabouts are not known.

20 Members Attend Meeting of Grange

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET PLAT (Special)—Cricket plat grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening at the Highland school house. There were about 20 members present. The secretary was instructed to send an order for twine for the members. As the lecturer was unable to be present there was no program prepared but the lecturer's hour was spent in singing songs and reading interesting news items. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the home economics committee.

The Misses Averil Stewart and Willena Stewart left Saturday evening for their home in Corvallis where they will spend the summer vacation.

Home Greene left Saturday for Portland where he will be employed in a mill. His father accompanied him to Pendleton.

Lowell and Glenn Fuller left Saturday for Ponderosa where they will spend the vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons and family were visitors at the home of Mr. Parsons' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waelty and daughter, Zetta, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Mrs. Raymond Waelty and daughter, Zetta, and Mrs. Mary Waelty were La Grande visitors Thursday.

The friends of Mrs. Halbrook regret to learn that she is very low. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernal Hug.

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KEY TO VISIT EUROPE

SALEM, Ore., May 29 (AP)—State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay accompanied by Mrs. Kay will leave today for a two months sojourn in Europe. Mr. Kay will spend much time in Ireland studying the flax industry in relation to the state flax industry at the penitentiary. He also will make a study of the manufacture of linen and other flax products. The Kay's will spend considerable time in France and Germany.

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OUT OUR WAY



Imbler School Closed For The Summer Vacation

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—"Success is a journey not a destination," so said H. E. Inlow, president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, as he addressed the senior class of the Imbler High school at the commencement exercises held in Wade hall last Friday evening. There were eleven students in the graduating class. The stage was beautifully decorated in lilacs, the class colors being orchid and silver. Each of the girls carried a bouquet of orchid sweet peas. Gladys Billings was valedictorian of the class, having made an average during the four years of 87% and had held several offices in the student body and was editor of the school paper. Catherine McKinlin gave the salutatory address, having made some very commendable grades during the course and served the school in many social activities, being head of the social department of the paper staff. Prof. R. L. Morgan presented the prize given by the P.-T. A. to the best all round student. Gladys Billings received this prize which was a beautiful bracelet. The diplomas were presented by Ray Wilson, chairman of the school board. Those receiving their diplomas were Joie Robbs, Gladys Billings, Eula Ott, Catherine McKinlin, Leatia Ott, Leonard Waggoner, Emory Oliver, Fred Crouser, Marion Pugh, Gene Perry and Zack Pugh.

Coach and Mrs. King entertained the high school baseball team last Tuesday evening, May 21, with a chili feed. The baseball idea was carried out in the table decorations. Three bats with other paraphernalia, including a new baseball inscribed with the season's scores, being the centerpiece. The place cards were in the form of baseball bats, giving the players positions and batting average for the season.

FIGHT POSTPONED

CHICAGO, May 29 (AP)—Difficultly with federal revenue tax collectors today caused 'Promoter' Jim Mullen to indefinitely postpone the ten round match between Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, and Louis 'Kid' Kaplan, former featherweight titleholder, scheduled for Friday night.

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By Williams Champion Goes Into Quest For Golfing Crown

By Russell J. Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer)

DEL MONTE, Cal., May 29 (AP)—Survivors of the 36 hole qualifying trials, the select 32 of the 1929 California amateur golf championship, paired off today in the first flight matches at Pebble Beach.

Flushed by his spectacular return to form yesterday, when he shot a 72, one over par to tie for medal honors of 152, John Melluch of San Francisco, champion for the past two years, inaugurated his quest for a third successive title with young Winston Fuller of Los Angeles as his opponent.

Melluch's 73 set a record for the course on which the national championship will be played in September. Melluch was expected to have no difficulty in disposing of Fuller. The winner will meet Warren Johnson and John DePaulo, Los Angeles entrants.

In the lower bracket, Fay Coleman of Los Angeles, joint holder of the title, paired off today with Melluch at medal honors, expected to have no difficulty in disposing of Fuller. The winner will meet Warren Johnson and John DePaulo, Los Angeles entrants.

Spongers are being sold for Don Erpols in Geocoin.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE Effective Sunday June 9th

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No. 18 Portland Limited will leave 3:20 A. M. instead of 9:15 P. M.

No. 20 Continental Limited will leave 8:00 P. M. instead of 4:05 A. M.

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