

## MARINE TELLS OF SURPRISE HE MET IN CHINA

At Ancient Pagoda, a Relic of Past Ages, He Finds American Hotel Register.

"Life in China is filled with surprises, but I got the surprise of my life in Canton," said Corporal Arthur Schmeizer, who arrived here a few days ago after two years' service with the legation guard of marines in Peking, for a visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley, and other relatives in this section.

"I was taking in the sights of Canton when I ran into an experience that beats anything I ever heard of. On the north wall of the old city of Canton there is a five-story pagoda. Its beauty and great age attract many 'white tourists, and the single ancient caretaker who lives there gathers lots of tips.

"I trailed around behind the old pagoda keeper until we reached a tiny shrine on the top floor where the incense was so thick I could hardly breathe. There was a big mud Buddha in the shrine and all the other paraphernalia of worship.

"But there was one queer thing about that shrine. In front of it, flanked by censers as if it were a holy thing, was a typical old American hotel register. After bowing low, my guide opened the old book and handed me a pencil. The book was filled with names of sightseers and alongside of each name was the entry '25 cents.' I signed and paid the old man a quarter, U. S., whereupon he turned back to the fly leaf and pointed out these words, written in ink and faded with age:

"It is requested that all visitors pay the pagoda keeper 25 cents in American money. In 1882 he saved my life from a Canton mob. George Thomas, private, U. S. marine corps."

Corporal Schmeizer served in Siberia for some time and tells some harrowing tales of the service in that bleak country.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETING IS ON AT M. E. CHURCH



REV. S. HAMBRICK.

Protracted revival meetings are now in progress at the Methodist church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Hambrick. S. L. Mackin leads the singing and a hundred new song books have been purchased especially for this meeting. Pastor Hambrick promises that Sunday will be a great day and says: "If you want rest, strength, a cure for care, help to carry the load, something worth while to think about and live for, come and join in the songs and worship."

## LONDON.

Feb. 4.—London visitors at the E. Geer home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combs and daughter Orpha, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively and children, Mrs. Susan Walker and granddaughter Alice Bradford, and W. T. Jones.

Hughes Harris, who had been spending a few days with his brother, D. E. Harris, at the W. C. Shortridge home, left Tuesday for the Grove, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Martha Baughman, and other relatives before leaving for his home in Idaho.

An 8-pound son was born Wednesday, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox.

Bert Baughman is spending a few days in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Massey attended church in the Grove Sunday and were dinner guests at the Vinal Randall home.

Howard Cox and Myrtle and Willma Sutherland motored to the Grove Wednesday.

Miss Nola Banton spent Wednesday afternoon at the W. T. Jones home in the Grove.

Mrs. J. E. Banton and daughter Garland went to the Grove Tuesday.

Miss Lois Small spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Small.

Ileen Willis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Willis.

Boy and Elsie Heck are enjoying a few days at home this week.

## DIVIDE.

Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Row River, have moved out to the Pallett Lumber company's mill.

E. L. McKeynolds has purchased a new Dort car.

P. M. Chapman was in the Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. Lew Bender and children are visiting at the R. J. Alleman home.

Mrs. Ole Christensen, of Latham, visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Grace Chauldsne visited at the Grove and at Latham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugan moved Monday to the Pallett mill.

R. R. Cyphers, of Row River, was in Divide Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Mackey visited several days recently at Wilbur with her sister, Mrs. Parker.

Frank Brown, who has been quite ill, is able to attend school again.

Mrs. A. Soderstrom, Mrs. Lee Dugan and Mrs. Chapman were in the Grove Saturday.

## TRIAL OF REDS AT MONTESANO BEGINS

Presiding Judge Wilson Denies Change of Venue to Accused I. W. W.

Montesano, Wash.—With Judge John M. Wilson of the superior court for Thurston and Mason counties presiding, a trial of the 11 alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, opened Monday morning, here.

The crime with which the Reds are charged was committed while the American Legion parade in honor of the signing of the armistice was passing the I. W. W. hall in Centralia the afternoon of November 11.

Four American Legion members marching in a parade were killed by bullets fired from the I. W. W. headquarters and from the upper windows of two hotels across the street from the Red hall.

Ten alleged I. W. W. are charged with the murder of Lieutenant Warren O. Grimm. Elmer Smith, alleged Red attorney, is to be tried at the same time on a charge of knowing the shooting was planned.

As the first move George F. Vanderveer, attorney for the defense and counsel for the I. W. W., argued a motion for a change of venue, alleging undue prejudice and propaganda against the defendants in Grays Harbor county and asking that the case be removed to Tacoma.

Judge John M. Wilson of the superior court, presiding, ruled that no additional reason over those presented at the previous hearing had been furnished to show cause for change of venue, and dismissed the motion.

Similarly, the defense failed to score in its attempt to procure a separate trial for Loren Roberts, one of the accused men, whose signed confession, implicating others, is in the hands of the state.

## DUTCH REFUSE TO GIVE UP EX-KAISER

Paris.—The demand of the entente powers that Holland deliver up to them former Emperor William of Germany, that he may be tried "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of the treaties," has been refused by Holland.

In a note delivered to the foreign office by the Dutch minister, Holland takes the ground that the Dutch government is not a party to the peace treaty, which condemned William Hohenzollern, and that it cannot recognize as an international duty the necessity to associate itself with "this act of high international policy of the powers."

It declares also that the constituent laws of the kingdom and the tradition of the country, always a ground of refuge for the vanquished in international conflicts, will not permit the government to defer to the wishes of the entente by withdrawing from the former emperor the benefit of its laws and tradition.

## JAPS WANT TROOPS TO STAY

Protection of Railroad and Garrison Held to Be Necessary.

Tokio.—The dispatch of Japanese reinforcements to Siberia was unavoidably necessary to assist the Czechs and guard the extensive railways, Premier Hara declared in replying to interpellations in the lower house of the diet. It also was necessary as a means of assuring the safety of the Japanese garrison, he asserted.

There was no reason to withdraw the Japanese troops, added the premier, simply because the Americans were being withdrawn, the position of the Japanese and Chinese in the far east being far different from that of the United States or Great Britain. Also, he pointed out, the future moves of the bolsheviks in Siberia could not be forecast.

## Waterways Bill Passed by House.

Washington.—All attacks on the "porkless" river and harbors appropriation bill failed in the house and after numerous amendments had been rejected the measure was passed with its appropriation of \$12,400,000 for the maintenance and continuance of work on projects under way. The vote on passage of the bill, which carried the smallest appropriation of any measure of its kind in years, was 167 to 25.

## American Exports Show Decline.

Washington.—December exports decreased in value \$60,000,000 from the \$741,000,000 recorded for November, while imports dropped to \$381,000,000, a decrease of \$44,000,000, the commerce department reported.

## Poles Prepare to Fight.

Copenhagen.—The Polish cabinet has signed a mobilization order, says a Warsaw report.

# New Spring Merchandise Is Now Being Assembled at This Store

Shop Often and See the New Things. Your Are Welcome

## Beautiful New Wool Skirting Plaids by the Yard



Our women customers will indeed be delighted with these new pure wool skirting plaids. The dainty color combinations are a delight to the eye—and they're very fashionable. These new plaids have only been on display two days and they're selling now. Each pattern is shown in the economical 50-inch width and the price is very reasonable. See them today.

Priced a yd.....\$5.00

## New Spring Gingham Are Glorious

Women of fastidious taste in dress will make them popular in fashionable circles. A gingham that has a fine, soft texture, yet which wears and washes in the way that promises the greatest service. Plaids, stripes and plain colors, 27 to 32 inches wide.

Priced a yd.....39c to 75c

## Favored Silks for Spring Apparel

Silks are essentially a spring fabric. The present indications point to their wide use this season. Crepe de chene, satin messaline, poplins and novelties will be popular. We are showing these silks in an unusually large variety. Your viewing is requested.

36-inch satin messaline, priced a yd.....\$3.00  
36 and 40-inch crepe de chenes.....\$3.45 to \$4.50  
36-inch poplins and pongee.....\$1.50 to \$2.75

## New White Voiles

For lovely blouses, for whole frocks, for little girls' dresses; for all of these purposes these plain white, sheer-weave voiles are just the thing. A duplicate of these voiles later in the season will surely cost more.

Priced a yd.....50c, 30c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

## Shoes that are Stylish



## Charming Boots for Women

The season's newest, smartest and most serviceable boots in field mouse, beaver and Havana brown, rich and soft black kid and calf boots. Shown in lace style the fashionable 9-inch height. The snug fitting ankle, plain toe and covered leather Louis or military heels will give a well-groomed appearance to the foot that wears them. Superb workmanship and finish.

Priced.....\$8, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$12, \$12.50, \$13, \$14

### A FULL LINE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES FOR SPRING WEAR

All sizes of the famous "Star Brand" shoes for children are now in stock at this store in all sizes. All mothers and fathers who buy "Star Brand" shoes for their children once will buy again because "Star Brand" shoes are all solid leather and give good service. Double toe caps and sole leather counters all always found in "Star Brand" shoes.

Babies' shoes.....75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.65  
Children's shoes.....\$2.25, \$2.65, \$2.95, \$3.25 to \$4.95  
Misses' shoes.....\$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7

### Silk Hosiery in New Colors

The wanted tans, browns and grays are here in almost every shade. Beautiful new silk hose, black, white, tan, brown, gray; splendid quality, double heel and toe with extra quality lisle top.

Priced the pair.....\$2.95

A special showing of new silk hose in the wanted colors and black and white.....\$1.50 to \$2.95

### Men's Dress Shoes Here IN EVERY DESIRED STYLE

The English narrow toe, army last, the freak toe, the round toe and full instep, the straight last and narrow instep, the comfort shoe with cushion insole—all are here. The choice of leathers are vicci kid, fine calf, box calf and horsehide fine leathers. The widths are A, B, C, D, E and EE. Incidentally men will find the prices most reasonable on today's market. A look is a try and a try is a buy.

Prices range for best shoes.....\$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$11.50, \$12

### Loggers' Shoes A Good Investment Now for Men Who Need Them

The majority of styles in loggers' shoes carried in stock by this store are now selling for \$20 to \$25 a pair in many stores in the Willamette valley, while this store is still quoting all styles at less than \$20 a pair. Should the market continue upward we will be forced to advance these low prices, and so we can state to the man that needs a new pair that loggers' shoes are a good investment now at this store at these low prices. We show a dozen styles in a complete range of sizes. See them today.

Priced the pair.....\$15, \$16, \$17, \$17.50, \$18, \$19, \$19.50

### Solid All Leather Work Shoes FOR MEN

Men who appreciate that good work shoes are an asset in earning the living will not hesitate to buy "Star Brand" all leather work shoes. "Star Brand" work shoes give the maximum amount of wear and service because they are carefully made from the best selected leathers. No substitutes for leather are used. Let us show them to you today.

Winter weights, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$11.50, \$14

### A Coffee Special for Friday and Saturday

M. J. B. coffee.....60c one lb.; 5 lbs., \$2.75  
Beginning next week the regular price is 65c one pound; three-pound can, \$1.90; five-pound can, \$3.

IT'S THE MOST POPULAR BRAND

**55<sup>c</sup>** a Pound

IN THE FIVE POUND SIZE

**\$2.75 A CAN**

IT'S RICH IN FLAVOR AND STRENGTH AND REAL ECONOMY

(Vacuum Packed)

We will Return Your Money if You are Not Satisfied

## Umphrey & Mackin's GROCERY LIST

Try Us for Good Service—Large Fresh Stocks and Reasonable Prices

New garden seeds, a paper.....	5c
Standard blend coffee, a pound.....	40c
Pure Caracol coffee, a pound.....	50c
M. J. B. tree tea, a pound.....	50c
Cream rolled oats in bulk.....	3 lbs. 25c
White laundry soap.....	4 bars 30c
No. 2 1/2 can pure tomatoes.....	15c
No. 2 1/2 can solid pack tomatoes.....	20c
No. 2 1/2 can fancy pack tomatoes.....	25c
No. 2 can standard corn.....	20c
No. 2 can fancy corn.....	25c
Sunrise condensed milk.....	2 cans 35c
Best safety tip matches.....	4 boxes 25c
Arm & Hammer soda.....	3 boxes 25c
Cottage Roll smoked meat, a lb.....	40c
Sugar cured bacon backs, a lb.....	40c
Fancy seedless raisins, a lb.....	25c
Re-cleaned white or brown beans, a lb.....	10c
Olympic fancy patent hard wheat flour, sack.....	\$3.45

The Last of Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, \$2.50 a box

The last dozen boxes of fancy Spitzenberg apples are here at \$2.50 a box—the last of the season. You will need to get your order in quick. These apples are now at their best.

McCall March Pattern Styles now on display. The new Dress Patterns for March are now in stock. March Fashion Sheets Free.

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