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Experiences While Captive of Chinese Bandits Told.

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For 52 Days Portland Engineer Is Prisoner of Outlaws in Interior of China While Captors Flee From Government Soldiery.

G. A. Kyle, of Portland, chief engineer in charge of construction of the Chinese government railways, who was captured by Chinese bandits, March 4, while on his way to the interior with a small party, and was held prisoner for 52 days, tells of his experiences in a letter to Charles E. McCullough. The incidents of his captivity make a story as theiling as apprint told in story as thrilling as anything told in fiction, but Mr. Kyle, with the accus-tomed accuracy of the engineer, states the mere facts without elaboration. During the 52 days of captivity he did not have opportunity to change clothes or to have a bath, and was obliged to travel from 10 to 40 miles every night, in the attempt of the bandits to clude the officers in pursuit.

Experiences Are Related.

Here is the text of Mr. Kyle's letter: "I suppose that you, of course, know of my experience as a captive among the Chinese bandits. On March 4, while on my way into the interior with a small party (one of whom was an American E. J. Purcell) to look over our railway surveys and visit the two parties then working in the field, our parties then working in the field, our party was attacked by a band of about 70 Chinese bandits, and as our 24 Chinese soldiers who were sent as guard with us did not fire a shot in our defense, we surrendered to the bandits. After breaking open all our boxes and taking everything of value they could use, including \$12,250 that belonged to the Chinese government, they took Mr. Furcell and a Chinese named Mr. Wu, who was born in America and is an American citizen, and myself prisoners. Only two soldiers stayed to defend us, the rest of the soldiers leaving us and hiding in the village. Mr. Purcell, the two soldiers and myself fired several shots at long range at the bandits, but when I saw that the main body of soldiers had deserted us, I told every one diers had deserted us, I told every one to quit firing, and we threw away our arms and surrendered.

Lives Are Endangered.

"After our surrender the bandits en-tered the compound where we had tak-en refuge, and two of them, for some reason, fired point-blank at Purcell and myself from a distance of 10 feet, one bullet passing through my overcoat on top of the right shoulder and just graz-ing the skin. Two mules in the coming the skin. Two mules in the com-pound were killed and one wounded and the ground was covered with blood. The bandits walked us every night from 10 to 30 miles, keeping away from the goldlers, and we slept in small villages in the daytime. In the meantime the American legation, the Siems-Carey Company and the Chinese author-ities were making strenuous efforts to

get us released.
"On March 25 the soldiers and bandits had a battle which lasted all day. The soldiers had us completely surrounded and we were under fire from the soldiers through the day, and lay flat on the ground on top of the mountain with very inadequate protection till dark, when the firing ceased by common consent and the bandits proceeded to break through the cordon of soldiers surrounding us, taking us with them. During the retreat the bandits and we will be a sold and Mr.

were fired on five times by the bandits during our escape, and each time my life was in danger. After the 25th I was with seven of the bandits, who left the mountains and we traveled during the night from 10 to 40 miles nearly every night until April 25, when I was finally released. I had none to interpret for me, and I did not speak Chinese, nor did the Chinese speak English, and it was a very trying experience.

"The robbers did not treat me so badly excepting on the long, enforced marches during the night, and they were continually reminding me that if I did not comply with their demands they would kill me. The younger ones would point their rifles or automatic revolvers at me and snap them in my face to scare me. I was covered with bedy like the whole 52 days I was with the bandits. My release was finally secured through Military General Chang, who secured communication with the bandits through the Chinese Catholic cured through Military General Chang, who secured communication with the bandits through the Chinese Catholic priest. As stated before, I came in on April 35 with the seven bandits who had me in captivity, and in company with the two Catholic priests, and was turned over to General Chang. The robbers were pardoned and the leader was given a position on the bodyguard of General Chang and the others as privates. Although the bandits made extravagant demands for guns and ammunition, but never for money, they

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, WHO APPEARS AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER IN PERSON TODAY AND IN THE PHOTOPLAY, "THE REASON WHY."

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Star-Mae Murray, "Her Body

in Bond. Sunset—"For the Freedom of the World." Liberty—Mildred Harris, "For Husbands Only."

Majestic-Clara Kimball Young. "The Reason Why."

Feoples—Dolly Sisters, "The Million Dollar Dollles."

Columbia—Dorothy Phillips, "A Soul for Sale."

Globe-Kathlyn Williams, "Redeeming Love."

Circle—"The Kaiser, Beast of Berlin."

Peoples.

TN "The Million Dollar Dollies," the famous Dolly sisters, Yancsi and Roszika, make their initial bow upon the screen with all the exquisite grace at their command. This pretty pair achieved their fame on the stage by their clever dancing, their lithe beauty and the remarkable resemblance one bears to the other. These assets assist them in their debut on the sliver-sheet, but the sisters also show a particular aptitude in striking beautiful poses, forming pictures of rare beauty, and they prove to be charming little actresses of no mean ability in the new Peoples Theater offering.

Apologies are made at the beginning apologies are made at the beginning of the picture because it was impossible to explain how to tell the sisters apart. The substitutes tell you that Yancel looks, dresses and dances just like Roszika, and that Roszika looks. like Roszika, and that Roszika looks, dances and dresses just like Yancsi, and not to blame the management if you can't tell which is which. You can't—you give it up, but you don't care, because one is as delightful as the other, and the other is as delightful as can be. Even their beaux make a mistake once and kiss the wrong ones. The picture is a frothy, frilly, bonton type of musical comedy affair, absurd as to story but very pleasing to the eye. The subtitles sparkle with

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fine off for money, title, or something of the sort. No, the heroine is 24-carat fine. It's her mother who wants to link her daughter with money. Add to link her daughter with money add to this desire a weakness which turns the mother into a thief, and places the girl in a position where she is charged with being mercenary, and then that of the plot of the Dorothy Phillips special. Neila Pendleton is the name of the heroine. Her father dies, leaving wife and daughter penniless, and the deligent of the Dorothy Phillips special. Thompkins, Mrs. R. M. Hoffman, Mrs. A. W. Coeper. Therefore, United Daughters of Confederacy and daughter penniless, and the deligent of the Doughters of Confederacy. heroine. Her father dies, leaving wife and daughter penniless, and the mother, who has never been taught self-denial, and has an inordinate passion for gems, plans a wealthy marriage for Nella. They go to a fashionable resort and the girl is thrown at the head of Hale Faxon, a wealthy old rounder who is the scandal of the place. Nella is compromised financially, chiefly through the mother's activity, and it looks as though she will be forced to wed Faxon, when Steele Minturn appears and the girl falls in love with him.

in love with him. The mother weeks this romance by stealing from Minturn, and when Nella enters his room to replace the money and he sees the bills in her hands, the man thinks slie's a crook

and the resort folk think she's every Not until the girl claims her soul as her own and turns to commercial life, seeking independence, is she in a position to meet Minturn on a basis of understanding and happiness.

"Poor Fish," a comedy, accompanies the Phillips production.

"For the Freedom of the World" s a patriotic photoplay of Canada and the trenches "over there," with Americans who early responded to the call of arms against the Hun hordes as its

Sunset.

diers surrounding us, taking us with them. During the retreat the bandits divided up into small bands and Mr. Purcell and Wu found themselves with only one bandit to guard them and finally induced him to throw away his arms and accompany them as servant. They were finally found by the soldiers and returned to Peking about March 28.

* In the meantime I was with a band of nine bandits who managed to clude the specified on five times by the soldiers, but as they held on to me pretty carefully I could not escape. We were fired on five times by the bandits during our escape, and each time my thing but camoufalge to show off the most realistle.

In the meantime I was with a band of nine bandits who managed to clude the specified on five times by the bandits who managed to clude that is when they are not trying to tell you that Roszika is Yansel, or vice versa. The plot is trivial, but daintily seasoned, and isn't intended to be anything but camoufalge to show off the most realistle.

most realistic.
E. K. Lincoln, Barbara Castleton and Romains Fielding are the leading players in this dramatic offering. Lincoln ers in this dramatic offering. Lincoln tokes the part of a Yankee living in Canada. He enlists in the American contingent of the Canadian army. He meets a Canadian girl (Barbara Castleton) and saves her from the attack of a drunkard. This man (Romaine Fleiding) is given the choice of going to jail or enlisting. He chooses the latter.

laurels on the Palace stage. They romp around, turn somersaults, vault over furniture, and are delightful and amusing.

News pictorial and beautiful travel scenic are also screened.

Liberty.

"For Husbands Only," a Lois Weber production, and "Ladies First," a Mack Sennett offering, co-star on the new Liberty Theater programme, which opened yesterday with one of Henry B. Murtagh's popular organ concerts. The names of Lois Weber and Mack Sennett are well known, and each is a guarantee of excellent screen entertainment. The guarantee holds good in the case of those pictures.

Mildred Harris, a demure little screen newcomer, and Lew Cody are the principals in "For Husbands Only," which is not the sexy film affair the title might promise to some seekers after that brand of entertainment. The story con-

Files for Legislative Office.

TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)

—A. V. Fawcett, former mayor of Tacoma and participant in a score of political battles, is not ready to retire, although he is mere than 70 years old. He filed for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Twenty-ninth district as soon as the books were open. He was defeated for Mayor two months ago by C. M. Riddell, and since that time has been dividing his labor between a small store he operates at Camp Lewis and a truck farm.

And I soul For Sale" is a nifty title but Camp Lewis and a truck farm.

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The Kanning Ritchen was founded by the National League for Woman's Service, of which Mrs. Alice Benson Beach is general chairman for the

Beach is general chairman for the city.

Mrs. Lee Davenport is chairman of the Kanning Kitchen and has charge of the pickers and the lieutenants, while Miss Ruth Guppy is manager of the kitchen, where she is to be found each day directing the workers. Mrs. Anton Giebisch is chairman of the sergeants. Miss Bertha Masters, major of the motor squad, helps to arrange for cars to take the pickers out each day.

day.

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Tuesday, United Daughters of Confederacy Lieutenant Mrs. M. J. Lunch, Mrs. Ferdinand Joplin, Mrs. E. B. Moses, Mrs. Charles A. Norvell, Mary E. Morton, Helen Davis, Leons Ward, Mrs. Leon L. Hull, Mrs. U. D. Maxson, Mrs. John D. Williams, Esther Mitchell.

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Bowker, Ars. F. D. Weber, Ars. F. C. Bowker, Friday—Lieutenant Mrs. A. M. Dibble, Mrs. E. Duerden, Mrs. Amelia Holt, Beulah Bridges, Florence Rendail, Mrs. A. C. Newton, Mrs. F. Hagelin, Mrs. W. L. Kyser, Mrs. Charles G. Nash, Emma Louise Nash, Mrs. William H. Buxton, Louise M. Buxton, Mrs. J. E. Rand, Mrs. Louise Coffey, Mrs. A. R. Grout, Mrs. J. A. Rastman, Mrs. Z. M. Clement, Mrs. Charles C. Pethevam, Mrs. Chris-Shaw.

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CITY FEDERATION MAKES ALTER-ATIONS IN CONSTITUTION.

Name Decided on and Matters of Public Polley Need Not Be Referred Herenfter.

Reduction From 30 to 40 Per Cent change in name to Portland Federation CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., July of Women's Organizations, Another of Women's Organizations. Another was empowering the body to vote upon matters of public policy without first referring back to the various organisations. Also, by a two-thirds vote, the constitution may be changed, providing the amendments have been read at two previous meetings.

Hereafter chairmen of the departments will be selected by the officers of the federation. 14.-Officers here are interested in the receipt of information from Washington that they would soon be able to purchase their uniforms here through the Quartermaster department at a re-duction of from 30 to 40 per cent under the price they now pay. According to the official communica-tion, standard cloths have been adopt-

Contracts will be let to civilian of the federation tailors at a specified cost for each uniform ordered, the Government furnishing the cloth at actual cost. The Quartermaster department will furnish cloth at actual cost to efficers who wish to have their uniforms made by tailors with whom the Government has no contract. It is expected that the plan in Mrs. H. Hendee reported her work tailors at a specified cost for each uniform ordered, the Government furnishing the cioth at actual cost. The Quartermaster department will furnish cloth at actual cost to officers who wish to have their uniforms made by tailors with whom the Government has no contract. It is expected that the plan, in addition to effecting a considerable saving in the cost of uniforms, will standardize them.

Mrs. H. Hendee reported her work along reform lines in advertising.

Mrs. A. F. Figgel, child-weifare chairman, made a report of her recent visit to Chicago, when she visited a Mothers' Congress convention being held at Aurora, Ill. There she found the spacious convention hall adorned with the posters of the Oregon Hygiene society, the work of which has been recognized by the Government, 183 sets having been ordered to be placed in the various cantonments.

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"Whenever these attacks came on,"

"Whenever these attacks came on." he continued, "she would get so weak and crippled up that she would have to take to her bed, where she would lie for two or three weeks at a time, suffering untold agonies and unable to move. Her left foot was drawn up and twisted so with pain that she seemed to be permanently crippled, and one finger on her left hand was drawn all out of shape so it was useless to her. Her stomach, too, was all out of order, she had no appetite, and, although she was just as careful as she could be about her dicting, her food would sour on her stomach and cause her great distress afterwards. Her nervous system seemed to be shattered, and her rest was so broken at night that she could hardly sleep. Her arms and rest was see broken at night that she could hardly sleep. Her arms and throat appeared to be withered, the skin soft and flabby, and she was just about as miserable as anybody ever gets to be. For years she had been too weak and ailing to do any of her housework, and what time she wasn't in bed she was barely able to get around.

consulted specialists about her "I consulted specialists about her case, but they could give me no hope, and I took her to one of the most celebrated health resorts in the country, hoping she would be benefited through drinking the water, but it seemed to do her no good. Then she tried all kinds of medicines, but not till she started taking Tanlac did she find any relief whatever. After taking a few bottles of this wonderful medicine we are prepared to say that Tanlac is the only thing we have any faith in. Her last thing we have any faith in. Her last attack of rheumatism was all of two months ago, and she hasn't had a twinge since. Her twisted foot is get-ting back into its normal position, and Many changes in the constitution of the City Federation of Women's Or-ganizations were made at the meeting yesterday afternoon, the first being the arms and neck are filling out, and are plump and firm, and she eleeps like a child every night. She is now able to do all her housework, and she is in better condition that she has been in many years."

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