NORTH CHINA VICTOR FOR UNITED NATION

General Wu Pei-Fu Indorses Federation Plan.

UNITED STATES MODEL

Majority of Provinces Said to Have Signified Approval of Proposal.

PEKIN, June 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Wu Pei Fu, dominant figure of northern China, today indorsed the recent suggestion of General Chen Chiung-Ming, outstanding leader of the south, that a federal system be adopted for reunited China, patterned after that of the United States of America. General Wu suggested that the reorganized republic be known as the "United States of China."

The majority of the provinces already have signified their approval of the proposal to reunite the country under a federal government at Pekin, with each province enjoying rights similar to those accorded the separate states of the American union, General Wu said.

The quiet little man who drove the Manchurian war lord, Chang Tso-Lin, in rout from the gates of Pekin and recalled to office the constitutional president, Li Yuan-Hung, declared that the sentiment is growing in favor of the united China programme with American ideals as its guiding star.

Leaders Promise Support.

He said he had received telegrams from the people's leaders in Yunan, Hunan, Kweichow, Szechuan, Kwangtung and other provinces promising their support of the plan.

Wu asserted that he had no hesitation in predicting that as China traveled the road of progress she would be found copying and putting into practice America's ideals to an extent not reached by any other country.

In the south, Wu said, where Sun Yat Sen's followers had become familiar with western methods, the new leader there, Chen Chiung-Ming, who recently drove Sun from Canton, was a particularly strong supporter of the Americanized "China" programme.

Wu Pei-Fu pointed out that while a central government should be maintained at Pekin, the great distances that separated the boundaries of the country made it imperative that the provinces should be permitted a measure of local autonomy, similar to that possessed by the several states of the American union.

Parliament to Meet.

This question of provisional autonomy, Wu suggested, should be settled at the next session of the revived republican parliament, which is expected to obtain a quorum for a meeting in Pekin by August 1.

Support for the proposal that China adopt western ideas is said to be strong in Pekin, owing to the presence there of many Chinese officials who have been educated in America.

Leaders of this class are Dr. Wellington Koo, who is acting as financial adviser in the reorganization plans; Dr. W. W. Yen, acting premier and foreign minister, and Dr. Wang Chung-Hui, minister of justice. In their following are many minor officials who gained their education in the United States by means of the Boxer indemnity funds returned to China by the Washington government.

Banker Issues Ultimatum.

China must put her house in order before she can expect further foreign loans, in the view of Frederick W. Stevens, representative of the American group of bankers in the international consortium, prior to his recent departure for America on a vacation.

"Under present conditions the consortium is prepared to do nothing," was Mr. Stevens' flat declaration. "Under changed circumstances it may lend money for constructive purposes, such as railroad building and similar enterprises, and, perhaps, as a necessary prelude to constructive loans, the consortium might advance money to refund some of China's outstanding indebtedness."

NAVY PAY CHECK BOGUS

INDICTMENT FOR FORGERY RETURNED IN CASE.

Federal Grand Jury Also Finds True Bills for Slaving and Counterfeiting.

Forgery of signatures on a navy pay check made out for $700.80 and passed at the Imperial hotel last January, was the allegation back of an indictment for forgery lodged against Harold J. Des Moineaux yesterday by the federal grand jury. This was one of eight indictments filed by the jurors in completing work of the present term. The check with which Des Moineaux is alleged to have tampered was made out to the order of J. C. MacDougal, ensign, by the United States treasury.

Attempt to pass a counterfeit dollar was charged against William Brown. Samuel F. Owens was indicted on two similar counts, one for the possession of five counterfeit dollars and a second for the possession of two spurious quarters.

Four men must face white-slavery charges as the result of three indictments. Roy Cooper, alias Jack Kennedy, and Claude Forrand, alias Lee Confrey, were indicted on a charge of having transported two women from Los Angeles to Roseburg, Or., on May 9. Max Rosenbloom and Douglas Roberts were indicted on similar grounds.

Counts alleging the selling of smoking opium and the sale of such opium without payment of the government tax were embraced in the true bill brought against Jim Lee.

The only not true bill returned yesterday was that for R. P. McChesney, who was charged with embezzlement of United States shipping board funds while captain of the steamer Blue Eagle and, in that capacity, as a disbursing agent of the shipping board.

DIVORCES GIVEN TO 13

Three New Suits Filed in Circuit Court in Day.

Thirteen default divorce decrees were awarded by Circuit Judge Tazwell yesterday and three divorce actions were filed in the circuit court. Decrees were handed down in the following cases: Marie against F. J. Newman, Edna M. against Elma C. Stier, Luella against W. M. Cowles, Jessie T. against N. L. Powers, Mabel against Frank Alder, Etherl P. against W. J. Brown, George F. against Lena Domeyer, Frances May against Florin M. Coon, Garrett against Merl E. Holloway, Ketherine against Charles Johnson, Rose against C. W. Black, W. C. against V. S. Burt and Lena E. against Jenjira Ikuta.

New suits filed were: Annie May against David Mister Welcome, Ardella against Elmer Lazure, Richard G. against Lena Mae Hornbeck.

70 ARE IN CLUB PAGEANT

Portsmouth District Sees Playlet and Hears Concert.

More than 70 school children participated in the big pageant celebration at the Portsmouth school grounds last night under the auspices of the University Park Community club. The pageant, "The Spirit of the Community," was staged under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Houston, the cast including queen of the flowers who was officially crowned, flower girls, rainbow fairies, fireflies, Pep, old man Pessimism, guards, Progress, Perseverance, Education, Miss Library, the Portsmouth school graduating class and contingents from the girls Friendly society, the Camp Fire girls and the Boy Scouts.

A large crowd witnessed the pageant and listened to the radio concert which preceded it and the musical programme. Fendall Young, H. M. Fassett, Carl Appelgren and Misses Beulah Williams and Elsie Rae Worden and the Worden trio participated in the musical programme.

PICTURE BRIDE IS SLAIN

Japanese Cuts Woman's Throat, Then Attempts Suicide.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., June 28.—Mrs. Toraki Inanaga, 19, picture bride of a month, was killed here just before midnight at her home, one mile from Watsonville, when her husband, Junjuro Inanaga, a rancher, slashed her throat in a fit of jealousy over the attentions which another Japanese was said to be giving his wife, according to the police.

Inanaga turned the razor on his own throat as his wife keeled over on her couch. He also slashed the flesh over his heart and was bleeding profusely when neighbors rushed in and found the couple. Mrs. Inanaga was dead. Her husband, still breathing, was removed to a hospital in Watsonville, where physicians said his injuries were fatal.

Before the tragedy Inanaga wrote a note in which he said he was about to kill his wife and regretted that he could not find the man who had showered his affections on her.

COUNTY TO SELL REALTY

Property Taken for Taxes Will Be Placed Upon Market.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that the county will hold a sale of real estate which has reverted to the county for taxes during the last 13 years, in which time no such sale has been held. The Grays Harbor realty board has named a committee to make the appraisal. Members of the committee are: Phil Locke, Aberdeen, chairman; E. B. Arthaud, Hoquiam; J. A. Hood, Aberdeen; A. E. Calder, Montesano, and J. J. Anderson, Elma. Sale of the property, of which there are many parcels, will place it again on the tax rolls of the county.

DIVIDEND IS AUTHORIZED

Depositors of Defunct Jefferson Bank Will Get $12,000.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A dividend of 5 per cent was authorized in favor of depositors of the defunct Bank of Jacksonville today, according to announcement made at the offices of Frank Bramwell, state banking superintendent. The bank was closed by order of the state banking department in August, 1920. Approximately $250,000 of depositors' claims have been approved and the dividend aggregates $12,000.

Mr. Bramwell said he did not believe the total dividends to be authorized would exceed 10 per cent.

ROYAL ANNE CROP SHORT

Other Cherries in Canby District Will Yield Well.

CANBY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The "Royal Anne" cherry crop here will be somewhat short this season, but some of the later cherries, including the late dukes, will yield well. At the Keebaugh home the late duke trees are laden with fruit and Mr. Keebaugh is counting on harvesting 800 pounds from his 12 trees. Three years ago these trees produced 1205 pounds.

Price for this year's crop will be around 5 cents. The growers are contracting cherries, which will be harvested in about two weeks.

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HECKER DEFENSE STILL MYSTERY

Links Forged in Chain of Circumstantial Evidence.

JURY IS TAKEN ON TRIP

After Viewing Purported Murder Scene, Unexplained Side Journeys Are Made.

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2:25 o'clock Monday morning," Coleman testified. "He awoke me by rapping on the window. I looked out and saw who it was and let him in. He asked to see me and we went into the living room. He asked to borrow a coat and sweater. I got them and he handed me $65 in currency, which he owed me.

Package Given Coleman.

"Then he gave me a package and asked me to put it in a safety deposit box. I told him I didn't have one, but was thinking of getting one. 'There's about 700 bucks in that package. You keep it for me. I'm afraid if I have it I'll spend it,' Hecker told me."

Later, on cross-examination, Coleman stated that Hecker had also told him that the money belonged to somebody else, and he "didn't want to spend it."

The testimony of Coleman was substantiated by his wife, who affirmed the statement that it was not unusual for friends to awake them by tapping at the window because of the fact that there were other persons living in the house who might be disturbed. Both said that they had not expected Hecker.

Doctor Robert L. Benson, Portland physician, who performed the autopsy over Bowker's body, told of its condition at the undertaking parlors. Death, he believed, had unmistakably been caused by a bullet entering the back of the head. The bullet had traversed the brain, severing some large arteries.

Gun Loaned Hecker.

The wound, he said, might have been caused by a .45-caliber bullet such as shot by a gun introduced as evidence on the testimony of Paul Noble, manager of the Liberty theater, who said that he loaned the gun to Hecker.

Dr. Benson also identified a number of exhibits from which samples of blood stain had been taken, and said that he found traces of human blood on all of them. A pair of shoes, a cardboard out of the back seat of the car, a stick found on the road and samples of the spot found on the pavement were among the exhibits.

In telling of the loaning of the gun to Hecker, Mr. Noble stated that he did not know how many cartridges were in the magazine. Seven were found when the gun was taken by the police. The automatic, a government army gun, holds eight as a maximum load.

Housekeeper on Stand.

Mrs. Katherine Cox, housekeeper of Bowker, told of the meeting of Bowker and Hecker and affirmed the contention of the defense that the negotiations over the liquor deal had been going on for several days. She told of loaning Bowker the $685, and said that she saw him put part of the money in his socks.

Percy M. Johnson, associated with Hecker's brother as a manufacturer's agent, told of loaning the car to Hecker. Young Hecker only asked for the machine for a short run over to the east side, he said.

Johnson identified the two floor mats and rear seat found in the machine as new ones, and different from those which were on the car when he loaned it to Hecker. Charles V. Robinson, an employe of the Robinson-Smith Auto company, told of selling a rear seat and two floor mats to Hecker, which were similar to those which were found in the machine. The deal took place the morning after the alleged murder was committed.

Gasoline Sale Reported.

H. C. O'Neil of the Horseshoe Park filling station told the jury that on the night of the supposed crime he sold Hecker five gallons of gasoline. When Hecker dropped the gas tank cap, which he thought had fallen to the ground, he jumped out of the machine nervously. O'Neil said that he looked a trifle white at the time and that he noticed a spot on his right hand which might have been blood. He also said that he saw a spot of blood on the running board "as large as a hen's egg."

Clifford C. Westbrook, night clerk at the Albany hotel, told of Hecker's appearance there about 2:20 o'clock Monday morning. Hecker was given a room with bath, Westbrook said, stayed there a half hour, wrote a few moments in the lobby, bought five 2-cent stamps and a package of cigarettes and left. The stamps were later said by the prosecution to be the same as those used to seal the package which Hecker gave to Coleman, with the words "Merry Christmas" crossed out and "by a friend for a short time" written on it.

Pauline Rauman, chambermaid at the hotel, testified that when she straightened room 445, which Hecker had occupied, only the bath had been used and the bed was unoccupied. A single face towel had been used, she said, and it was badly stained in dark spots on one side.

Mrs. Lawrence Milner and Frank Frost, who reside near Clackamas rifle range, testified that they heard a shot about 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Milner declared it came from the direction of the road away from the rifle range, but Foster said he wasn't sure. On cross-examination they admitted that shooting was not uncommon near the range, but seldom was heard after dusk. It is on this and similar testimony that the state hopes to fix the time of murder.

The state will rest its case by the middle of tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Lonergen said. The principal witnesses, with the exception of Nellie Lainhart, have been called. Twenty-four exhibits, constituting main material evidence, were introduced and although a number have not yet been admitted, but only marked for identification, little consumption of time on this point is anticipated.

To expedite matters Judge Campbell has called tomorrow's session of court for 9 o'clock instead of 9:30 A. M. Only an hour's recess at noon will be taken.

Portland Boys Begin Outing.

LEBANON, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The first group of 42 of the 120 boys to be given outings this summer at the Chester A. Lyons "big brother" farm, near this city, arrived last night from Portland. There will be three groups of about 40 boys in each to be entertained at the farm this summer with a free outing. Ben Selling of Portland pays the transportation of the boys from Portland to the farm and back to the city and other contributions provide for their entertainment while here. The boys were met at the train by a committee from the Lebanon Elks with cars to convey all the boys to the farm, which is about two miles from the train station. A delivery wagon also was provided to take care of their baggage. They were treated to ice cream before going to the farm. The youngsters were surprised as well as pleased at the kind treatment received from the Elks.

Road Separation Discussed.

MEDFORD, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—J. H. Mulcahy, general passenger agent of the Portland division of the Southern Pacific railroad, the chief speaker before the chamber of commerce forum today, discussed the recent sppreme court dissolution decision relating to the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific and the ultimate outcome to Oregon and the south if the edict is carried out dividing the system. John L. Scott, general passenger agent, and superintendent of the Portland division, also attended today's forum. No action on this important railroad matter was taken nor was any proposed at this time.

Crater Lake Season On.

MEDFORD, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Although the Crater lake season does not officially open until Saturday, July 1, it is already practically on, for the road through the national park to the rim of the lake has all been cleared of snow and automobiles yesterday began going all the way to the lodge, which is already prepared to care for all visitors. The stages to Crater lake from Medford and Klamath Falls will begin their daily schedule for the season Saturday forenoon. Preparations are being made to entertain a big crowd over July 4.

Power Company Gets Permit.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The state corporation department today issued a permit to the Waneta Power company, a British Columbia corporation, to operate in Oregon. The corporation is capitalized for $1,800,000 and has its principal offices in Spokane. It conducts a hydro-electric business. Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Southport Land company of Portland and by the Salem Sewer Pipe company of Salem.

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HECKER JURY VIEWING "MURDER CAR" AT OREGON CITY COURTHOUSE SQUARE.

HECKER, DEFENDANT, AT EXTREME RIGHT WITH GILBERT HEDGES, ONE OF HIS ATTORNEYS. JURORS SURROUND CAR AT LEFT.

FATE OF AMERICAN OIL MEN MYSTERY

No Further News Received From Mexico.

RANSOM PERIOD EXPIRES

Washington Concerned but Not Apprehensive Regarding Men Captured by Rebel Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—What may have happened to 40 American employes of the Cortez Oil company, captured by Mexican rebels near Tampico and held, with the company's property, for ransom, remained a mystery tonight, although the rebel raid occurred last Sunday morning. No further word has come from Consul Shaw at Tampico or from any other official or unofficial source since the consular dispatch of Monday saying that the lives of the 40 Americans and $250,000 in destructible property were held as security on 48 hours' notice for a payment of 15,000 pesos.

Department officials would not admit in any formal way that they felt any uneasiness because of the lack of information. It was indicated that delay in a complete clearing up of the situation was not regarded as unusual. There is known to be considerable perplexity here, however, over the fact that Consul Shaw has not informed the state department as to steps taken by the Mexican federal authorities to obtain release of the captive Americans.

Time Limit Has Expired.

The period granted by Gorozave, the rebel chief, for payment of the ransom, had elapsed even before the department's advices were made known here. Directions to the embassy in Mexico City and to the consul to insist on adequate protection for American rights and sentiment upon punishment of the raiders went forward. So far as known late today no further word had come from any quarters to disclose what developed Tuesday morning when the time limit expired.

The Washington government today still withheld any step that might lead the way to demands that the Mexican government give the Americans in jeopardy protection. The attitude at the state department was that the reports now available, serious as the situation appeared to be on the face of consul Shaw's message, did not justify as yet dispatch of warships to Mexican waters or any similar step. Nothing has yet come to hand indicating that the Obregon government is not as it is expected to do in the circumstances, dealing with the Gorozave coup in a way to safeguard American lines and property.

There is one point in which the message of Consul Shaw does not check up with what was previously understood in official circles here to be the situation in the Tampico region. The consul's message said there were no Mexican federal forces in the vicinity of the Aguarda camp of the Cortez Oil company, where the raid and capture took place. Other reports indicate that there are at least 2500 Mexican federal troops in the Tampico region.

Until recently there were approximately 15,000 Mexican federals in the Tampico district. The troop concentrated there was one of the largest in the Mexican army, indicating the importance attached to maintaining a firm hold of the oil regions by the Mexico City authorities and also presumably the condition of unrest prevailing in that region. Labor and other disturbances to the south of Tampico a short time ago resulted in the movement of considerable bodies of troops to other points. The result was a heavy reduction of the available forces near Tampico and it was this condition, it was pointed out here today, which probably gave Gorozave his opportunity.

Ransom Probably Paid.

In view of the serious consequences to the Mexican government which any injury to the captive Americans would entail, however, it was argued that the government would feel it necessary to rush its forces back to the Tampico region in sufficient strength to guarantee protection of foreigners should that course be pursued. It seemed more likely to officials here, however, that the payment demanded by Goroxave would be made and ultimately be assumed by the central government rather than that any untoward event should bring a rift in negotiations with Washington for diplomatic recognition of the Obregon government.

Release of A. Bruce Bieliski, held for ransom by bandits near Cuernavaca, cleared that situation. Charge Summerlin reported Mr. Bieliski's release late today, saying he was "safe and well" and was expected to arrive in Mexico City tonight. There has never been much doubt here that the former American government official should be set free and no apprehension that relations between Mexico and the United States would become strained over the incident.

There is no question, however, that the Cortez Oil company incident has far more serious possibilities if full confirmation sustains Consul Shaw's first message. No official comment was obtainable here, nor any indication as to how long the Washington government might be willing to wait for negotiations between the Mexican officials and the rebels to bring about release of the captives.

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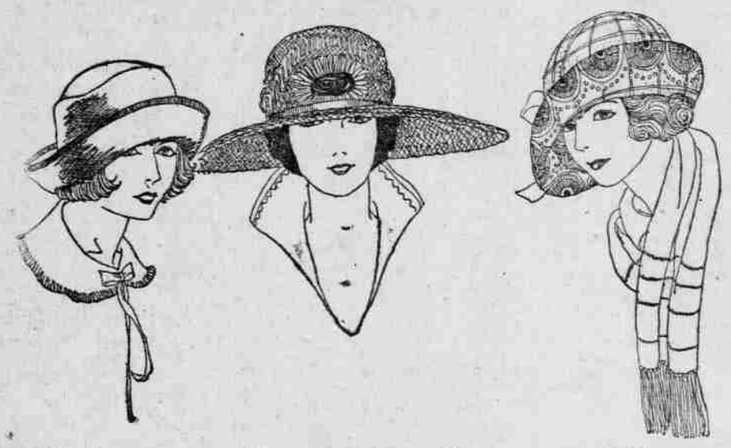

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Once some boys called to him to go with them to play ball.

"Nope," he responded after a moment, "Gotta finish th' job."

There was silence after that for a few moments, but the whistling and the mowing soon went bravely on.

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