

OUTLAW BANDS IN NORTHERN CHINA TERRITIZING TOWNS

New Government Unable to Stop Looting of Unprotected Places, While Many Pay Tribute for Freedom.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Honan Fu, Honan Province, China, July 29.—Despite the vigorous military campaign the republican government has been waging for weeks to restore order in northwestern China, outlawry has been gaining rather than losing ground lately.

At present organized robber bands are in practically complete control of most of the country, nearly as far south and west as Honan Fu. For that matter, there are violent disorders in Mongolia and Tibet, too, with the merely nominal difference that the outlaws in the two dependencies pretend to be fighting for independence from Chinese rule, whereas those in China "proper" admit out and out that they are nothing but robbers.

The scale on which the banditti are conducting operations is so large, however, as almost to give it an air of respectability. Roughly, their sphere of influence includes all of Kansu and Shen Si provinces, the northwest corner of Honan and the western half of Shan Si, almost up to the western gates of Tai Yuan Fu, the provincial capital, which is connected by wire and rail with Peking—a field altogether of almost 100,000 square miles. The robbers are divided into a considerable number of separate gangs, which occasionally clash with one another, but generally get on fairly well together, respecting each other's territory, and to some extent cooperating in matters of common concern, under the implied terms of a kind of loose federation of interest.

All except the most important towns have given up resisting the outlaws and pay regular tribute to them in return for exemption from attack. Occasionally one of the towns undertakes to repudiate its allegiance to the captain who claims jurisdiction over it and a very few have proved strong enough to keep the robbers at a distance, but the majority have been promptly reduced to submission and compelled to pay heavy penalties, and a few have been looted and burned and many of their inhabitants massacred.

OREGON FARMS SHOW RAPID DEVELOPMENT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, July 29.—The department of agriculture has furnished to the Oregon bureau of labor statistics for publication in the biennial report of the labor commissioner the following concerning Oregon farms:

"The census of 1910 gives Oregon 45,510 farms, 27 per cent increase or 9665 farms in 10 years. These 45,510 farms comprised 11,685,110 acres, an increase of 1,612,782 acres, or 16 per cent in 10 years.

"The value of all farm property is placed at \$28,243,782, an increase of \$355,482,495, or 205.8 per cent in 10 years. The value of all farm land is placed at \$411,696,102, an increase of \$298,638,282 in 10 years. The value of holdings on farms is given at \$13,580,207, or an increase of \$24,650,512 in 10 years. The value of farm implements and machinery amounted to \$13,205,645, and the increase \$6,628,920, or 103 per cent in 10 years. Livestock on farms was valued at \$5,461,828, an increase of \$2,444,750 in 10 years. It was found that 256.8 acres constitute the average farm and \$11,606 the average value per farm.

COAST BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO GRAPE FEST

(Special to The Journal.) Kennewick, July 29.—An exceptionally large display of fancy table grapes will be assembled at the second annual Columbia River Grape Carnival in this city September 19-21. The undertaking has been financed exclusively by Kennewick business men. The premium list will include valuable prizes from Ex-President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern, President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific and other prominent railroad officials interested in developing the grape industry in this section. It is probable Robert Scheinler of Lewiston will judge the contest.

Efforts are being put forth to induce the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Spokane and Portland to schedule their annual trade excursions so they will be in Kennewick one day during the carnival, while large delegations are expected from North Yakima and Walla Walla. Assurances have been received from the growers in White Bluffs, Hanford, Richland, Benton City, Klona, Finley, Hovey and Atalla that they are making preparations to enter in the district displays.

AGED WOMAN WOULD RACE UP 500 STEPS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, July 29.—Just to show her friends that she does not feel a day older than she did 60 years ago, Miss Rebecca Kiesel, said to be aged 194 years, today challenged women over 60 years to a race with her to the top of the city hall. The city hall is 518 feet high, and to go to the top it would be necessary to climb 500 steps, finishing the journey up a ladder to the tower.

UNLICENSED FISHERMAN UNWITTINGLY SHOWS TROUT TO FISH WARDEN

(Special to The Journal.) Gold Beach, Or., July 29.—While Chief Game Warden Baker was taking his noonday lunch at Myers creek, a short distance below here, a stranger came over to show him what a fine string of trout he had caught. After admiring the speckled beauties, Mr. Baker asked him for his license, and when he failed to produce one, invited him to come before the justice of the peace here and show why he should not contribute toward the protection of the game of the state. He proved to be Mr. Hinsdale, at one time connected with the bank of Gardiner, more recently from Los Angeles. After paying a fine and buying a license, he proceeded on up the coast, but before going he made a solemn vow never to show any fish to anyone unless he had a license.

WAR GAME WILL CALL 8000 MEN

Army Maneuvers at San Francisco Will Involve Attack on City.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 29.—Plans are completed today for the attacks on San Francisco when the annual army maneuvers begin August 12. In announcing the completion of the plans, Adjutant General A. E. Forbes and Brigadier General Robert Wankowsky of the California National Guard indicated that the "Blues" in San Francisco, from the south, the sea side being out of the question because of fortifications, will be in the field, fully equipped for what is expected to be a most successful state war game.

When war is officially declared, 8000 state and regular troops will be in the field, fully equipped for what is expected to be a most successful state war game.

R. A. HARRIS ANSWERS STATE PRINTING OFFICE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 29.—In reply to the attack made on him by E. J. Nale, an employe of State Printer W. S. Dugan, incident to the controversy over the initiative measure making the flat salary law apply to the state printer immediately, R. A. Harris, state printing expert, has given out the following statement:

"If my present position is overpaid it is another testimony to the superiority of the printing system I am trying to overthrow and Mr. Nale is trying to overthrow."

"The law says: 'The governor shall appoint a responsible and qualified printing expert at a salary not to exceed \$4 per day.' Had it not been clearly seen that the duties would not require all a man's time, the salary might have been a trifle higher. I have probably further incumbered my 'record' by performing the duties and receiving the salary as others before me seem to have done. In addition, however, to doing my simple duties and drawing my pay, I have saved the state at least a year's salary in cash by insisting on the elimination of an abuse of the law that has existed for years; I am now engaged in a revision of certain forms of printing, which, if found acceptable, will save my salary two years' more besides making a more businesslike job in every way; I have been instrumental in the revision of certain state reports which I feel sure will save my salary another two years easily when completed.

"In this way I am endeavoring to serve the state, earn my salary and save my 'record.' My interest in the flat salary law is prompted by the same motives. The measure will immediately stop costly disadvantages that cannot be reached under the present law, and which cannot be covered up by attacks on my 'record.' These should be thoroughly investigated if the people are to vote intelligently on this question."

"MERELY MARY ANN" DELIGHTFUL COMEDY

Miss Cathrine Countiss' appearance in the role of a simple country miss, transformed by a strange and sudden trick of fate from a mental to an heiress, struck a responsive chord at the Healy theatre last night. In the character of "Merely Mary Ann" Miss Countiss proved her versatility. Her rendition of the part won the hearts of the audience. It is the simplicity of the comedy itself that appeals with unusual force. Miss Countiss' acting is peculiarly original. The first simple, overworked servant, the counterpart of which may be seen at nearly every boarding house or inn, is faithfully portrayed. Miss Countiss has given her own interpretation of the lines of Israel Zangwill, the author of "Merely Mary Ann." Those who may have seen Ellen or Robson in the same character will strive in vain to find any attempt at imitation of that actress. Miss Countiss' naturalness—her every word and gesture has the compelling stamp of originality.

The piece, while sentimental and even sad in parts, has a most refreshing current of humor running through it. The love story it carries is subtle and seductive. The play opens with a scene at Mrs. Ledbetter's lodging house in London, where "Merely Mary Ann" is first introduced as the humble maidservant. Sydney Ayres, the leading man, as the poor but ambitious composer, here first wins the heart of the little maid. The denouement is the betrothal scene when the metamorphosed maid and the then famous artist plight their troth. The support, Miss Laura Adams, Miss Claire Sinclair, J. Frank Burke and others, performed creditably.

TRIAL OF MRS. GRACE FOR SHOOTING OPENS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—With the courtroom jammed, the trial of Mrs. Daisy Grace, charged with attempting to murder her husband, Eugene Grace, with the alleged motive of securing his insurance money, started here today. Mrs. Grace is confident of acquittal.

In the early morning of March 5, last, Grace telephoned to the police that he had been shot. Arriving at his home, they found Grace alone, locked in a bedroom. The bullet caused paralysis from the waist down, and Grace was near death for weeks. When he recovered he charged his wife with shooting him to get his insurance money.

Mrs. Grace, in protesting her innocence, asserts there is another woman in the case.

100 Corporations to Be Sued. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 29.—Assistant United States District Attorney C. F. Riddell is making preparations today to bring suits against approximately 100 corporations in this district to enforce the corporation income tax law of 1909. Printed forms embodying the government complaint have been received from the department of justice at Washington. The law provides for a percentage tax of all corporations having an income of more than \$1000.

YUAN TO OVERCOME CHINESE FAMINES

President Would Use Irrigation and Drainage to Assure Crops.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, July 29.—President Yuan Shi Kai is going to take a hand in the Chinese famine situation—just as soon as he can get his clutches on enough money to accomplish anything.

Not a year has passed during centuries and centuries that there has not been a famine somewhere in China, and generally a number of famines. Those which have failed to cost well up into the hundreds of thousands of lives have been looked on as very small, unimportant local affairs. Altogether, millions upon millions of Chinese have starved to death as a result of famines. It is agreed on all hands that none of these famines were necessary. All have been due to droughts or floods. They might easily have been prevented by irrigation of the dry district or drainage of the wet ones. The Manchurians gave no attention, however, either to irrigation or drainage. Moreover, they cared nothing, whether the people starved to death or not.

When Yuan Shi Kai became president it was generally understood that something would be done. Yuan was known to be one of those who knew the famines were needless and objected to them.

VICTOR AUGUST RECORDS OF UNUSUAL VARIETY

The Victor records for August have been received by Sherman Clay & Co. The list offers a great variety of vocal and instrumental varieties. Alma Gluck and Louise Homer are heard in the "Quis est homo" duet. John McCormack sings two real Irish melodies in entrancing style. Two Chopin numbers are played by the eminent pianist, Vladimir de Pachmann. Walter Van Brun sings "I Love the Name of Mary," one of Chauncey Olcott's recent hits. Elsie Baker sings "I Love You Truly."

Ben Greet offers two interpretations of Shakespeare. The instrumental numbers are just as new and entertaining as the vocal array. Victor Herbert's orchestra plays the "Naughty Marietta Intermezzo" from Mr. Herbert's own opera. A double sided record offers selections by Sousa's band on one side, and by Pryor's band on the reverse. Fred Van Eps offers a band solo. Walter phone solo by William H. Reitz is good. Any or all of the new numbers may be heard at the Sherman, Clay establishment.

ON 2000 MILE AUTO TRIP THROUGH NORTHWEST

(Special to The Journal.) Kennewick, Wash., July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoyer of Spokane left here Saturday for a 2000 automobile trip through Washington and Oregon. They will motor through the Horse Heaven wheat belt from here to Goldendale, then down the Columbia to the Grand Dales. Crossing the river there they will continue up the Deschutes through Wasco, Crook and Lane counties, Oregon to Eugene. From Eugene they will travel down the Willamette to Portland and Seaside, then go up the west side to Seattle. Returning they will cross the Cascades by way of Snoqualmie Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer, who are making the trip in a new four passenger Maxwell, are in the gold medal class of motorists, having driven a Maxwell 50,000 miles in touring America and Europe.

POLITICIANS WILL EAT FREEWATER PEACHES

Freewater, Or., July 29.—The Commercial club of Freewater has decided to change the date of the annual peach day celebration at Freewater from August 15 to August 22. This change will insure plenty of peaches. The following are billed to deliver addresses on peach day: Ben Selling, Jonathan Bourne, F. W. Mulkey, Ben Hill, Jack O'Keefe, N. J. Sinnott, G. C. Covey, Dr. Lane.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC IS ATTENDED BY 3000

If evidence of the popularity of Portland's fire laddies is desired one would only have to inquire of those who attended yesterday's picnic given by members of the firemen's band to discover that the boys are "there" when it comes to planning an enjoyable outing. At least 3000 people of all ages attended the picnic at Estevada park.

Attractions at the park consisted of music, dancing and athletic sports, and the latter proved the real lode-stone. All manner of contests were staged from fat women's races to peanut rolling contests. The firemen's band of 28 pieces, played and Le Vanway's band played.

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posed of Harry Wright, Joseph O'Donnell and William Olsen. Athletics were in charge of Walter Wilson and Frank Schieter. Only about 40 of the first men were able to attend owing to the impossibility of allowing others leave of absence. The only feature which marred the day was the failure of the railway company to provide anything but box freight cars for the crowd and the stations were badly disarranged as a result of the company.

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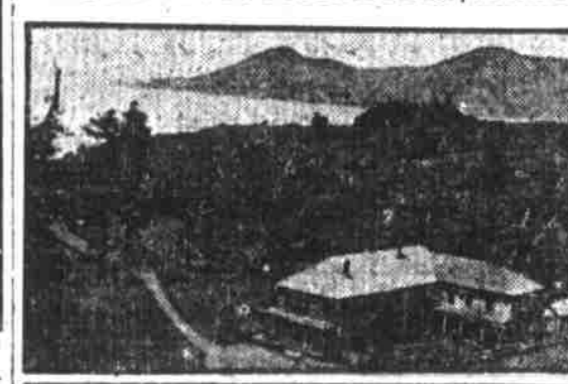
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