WHITE WOLF'S BAND OF CHINESE BANDITS DRAWS NEAR NANKIN

Lawlessness on Increase in Shanghai; Rickshaw Rob-

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, Feb. 27.-White Wolf, the hinese bandit, and his followers were operating boldly within 100 miles of were unpleasantly close to the foreign settlement in Shanghai itself.

There was no longer any question that the White Wolf's activities had reached revolutionary proportions. According to the police of the international settlement here, rebel agents in Shanghal were cooperating with him, supplying him with funds and smuggling arms to his men.

The settlement authorities have opinion that the murderer was well acfought hard to prevent their concessions from becoming the center for a the surrounding country well revolutionary propaganda but the agents of the movement were said to shopkeepers generally and to have covered their tracks so skillfully that the foreign officials have been completely

Important Men Involved.

The imperial government at Peking recently supplied the settlement's municipal council with a list of the important men charged with complicity in the campaign and at its head were the names of such well known personages as ex-President Sun Yat Sen and General Huang Hsing-Chen, General Chen Hi-Mel and General Ho-Hai-Ming.

White Wolf professes, in fact to hold a commission from General Huang as tutuh, or governor, of Honan province. It was here that he first took the field, but with the increase in the number of his followers and backed by the revolutionists, he branched out on a larger scale and is now terrorizing the richer and more populous province of Anhwei, just north of here. A considerable number of foreigners,

mostly missionaries, but with a few traders among them, live in Anhwei province, and serious fears were felt for their safety. Indeed, Father Rich, a French Catholic missionary, was killed recently at the sacking by the White Wolves of the town of Liuan Chew, though whether he was murdered or fell accidentally was not

Shanghai Itself Is Lawless.

rampant for some time. Ordinarily the foreign police have the settlement

tlement hospital, and horribly manbeen killed the house was looted of disease, which is effecting all kinds valuables estimated as worth \$40,000 of domestic animals.

Rickshaw Bandits Abound, rickshaws in the streets at night, pick- to the local hospital, where the Pasing up customers, whom the rickshaw coolies take to remote places, where outlaw gangs rob and frequently assault them. Many sailors, on shore leave, have been victimized in this

Rumors were current that the revolutionists were planning a series of asassinations of government officials, and bomb throwers were said to be actually on the lookout for opportunities to remove a number of such individuals already. It was considered cer- were dangerously blistered. He is tain that President Yuan must be on this list. The police were of the opin-lextinguished with little loss,

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Finding of Charred Body of Otto Raen Indicative of Crime.

Friends of Otto Raen residing in Portland are doing everything they can to assist the Skamania county officials bers Get Foreign Victims. to get clews which might lead to the discovery of the murderer, who, the evidence shows, first killed Raen on the ranch he was running six miles from Prindle and then burned the body in a barn Tuesday night.

Raen was well known in Portland, where he worked as a tailor for more Nankin today, which meant that they than a decade in the employ of Herbert Greenland.

The murder was discovered Wednes day when the body, charred beyond recognition, was found resting on the ops of several crude oil cans. The ead, arms and legs were gone. They had either been incinerated or cut off the trunk before the barn in which he body had been placed was fired. Every indication points to a bruta

quainted with Raen's habits and knew The fact that Raen's trunk and clothing were found outside, it is said, indihave established themselves as small cates that the murderer hoped to hide

murder and the officers are of the

his crime by leaving evidence that would lead people to believe that Raen had attempted to save his goods and then accidentally fell victim to the This necessitated firing of the the scene of the murder, among them

ranch house and the barn and chicken being J. A. Norman, a cutter employed ouse and an incubator shed, all of by Mr. Greenland and a friend of which were destroyed. The crude oil cans were carried by

he murderer from either the cellar or the incubator shed. Raen resided in Portland until about two years ago, when he went to work said Mr. Norman. "Afterward the on the ranch, which is owned by J. D. body apparently was dragged into the Steman of this city. He was 53 years barn and placed on the crude oil of age, single, and a man who was not cans which had been carried from one apt to enter into a quarrel. There is to apparent motive for the crime, al- stored. Then the house, barn and incuhough the robbery theory is being bator buildings were fired. I persongiven some consideration. Several friends of Raen have visited tive."

on that many of these bombs were manufactured in Shanghai, and, in act one of them was recently accilentally exploded at the Shanghai-Nankin railroad station here a short time ago, though fortunately no one

RABIES SPREADS IN BAKER CO. ANIMALS

Baker, Or., Feb. 27 .- County stock In Shanghai itself outlawry has been inspector, Dr. F. T. Notz, will make an effort to have the state livestock sanisituation well in hand, but of late tary board declare a quarantine on highway robberies, burglaries and as- dogs in Baker county in view of the massinations have been alarmingly fre- fact that the hydrophobia situation is assuming a serious aspect in some of The murder victims have generally the rural communities. In the city, been Chinese, but a short time ago the muzzle ordinance has successfully Mrs. Richard Neumann, wife of a rich prevented spread of the disease, but German business man, was killed in in several sections of the county the her own home during the absence of conditions are getting worse. This is her husband, who was ill at the set- largely due to failure to burn or bury carcasses of animals affected with gled with a cleaver, supposedly in the rables and killed. Coyotes are believed hands of a Chinese. After she had to be responsible for spreading the

Two children were bitten by a dog One criminal organization, the heads at Huntington yesterday. Investigaof which the police have been unable to tion shows the animal was infected The children will brough with rabies. teur treatment will be administered.

SEVERELY BURNED IN MOSCOW LAUNDRY FIRE

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 27 .- A gasoline oplosion in the dry cleaning room of the Moscow steam laundry this morning severely burned C. W. Maguire, an employe. His hands, head and face under a doctor's care. The fire was



Otto Raen.

Raen's of 20 years' standing. "The evidence shows that Mr. Raen was murdered some time Tuesday night before bedtime, in his house," ally believe that robbery was the mo-

FOODSTUFFS GAMBLING INTERNATIONAL HE SAYS

Washington, Feb. 27. - Passage of his bill calling an international conference to plan the abolition of gambling in foodstuffs was urged in the house today by Congressman Harri-

son of Mississippi. The high cost of living problem is not American, he living problem is not American, he Bronxville, N. Y. Feb. 27.—Miss argued, but worldwide. He maintained Helen Todd, the suffragist orator, that speculation in food was responsible for it, and that only its effective robibition will end the evil

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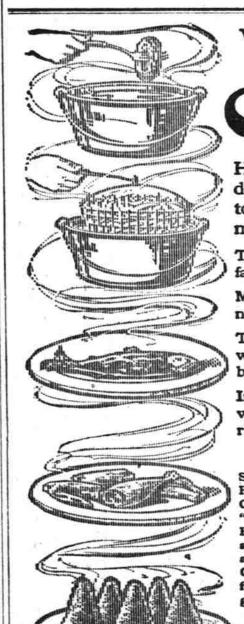
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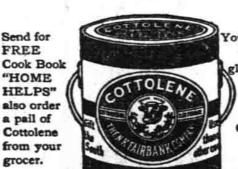
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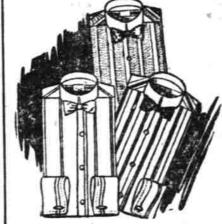
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