

### WHITE WOLF'S BAND OF CHINESE BANDITS DRAWS NEAR NANKIN

#### Lawlessness on Increase in Shanghai; Rickshaw Robbers Get Foreign Victims.

(United Press Special Wire.) Shanghai, Feb. 27.—White Wolf, the Chinese bandit, and his followers were operating boldly within 100 miles of Nankin today, which meant that they were unpleasantly close to the foreign settlement in Shanghai itself.

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

The settlement authorities have fought hard to prevent their concessions from becoming the center for a revolutionary propaganda, but the agents of the movement were said to have established themselves as small shopkeepers generally and to have covered their tracks so skillfully that the foreign officials have been completely baffled.

**Important Men Involved.**

The imperial government at Peking recently supplied the settlement's municipal council with a list of more 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 Hsi-Mei 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 sackings by the White Wolf.

Chow, though whether he was murdered or fell accidentally was not known.

**In Shanghai Itself Is Lawless.**

In Shanghai itself outlawry has been rampant for some time. Ordinarily the foreign police have the settlement situation well in hand, but of late highway robberies, burglaries and assassinations have been alarmingly frequent.

The murder victims have generally been Chinese, but a short time ago Mrs. Richard Neumann, wife of a rich German business man, was killed in her own home during the absence of her husband, who was ill at the settlement hospital, and horribly mangled with a cleaver, supposedly in the hands of a Chinese. After she had been killed the house was looted of valuables estimated at worth \$10,000.

**Rickshaw Bandits Abound.**

One criminal organization, the heads of which the police have been unable to locate, has kept large numbers of rickshaws in the streets at night, picking 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 way.

Rumors were current that the revolutionists were planning a series of assassinations 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 certain that President Yuan must be on this list. The police were of the opin-

### PORTLAND FRIENDS AID IN HUNTING MURDER CLUES

#### 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 to get clues 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 than a decade in the employ of Herbert Greenland.

The murder was discovered Wednesday when the body, charred beyond recognition, was found resting on the top of several crude oil cans. The head, arms and legs were gone. They had either been incinerated or cut off the trunk before the barn in which the body had been placed was fired.

Every indication points to a brutal murder and the officers are of the opinion that the murderer was well acquainted with Raen's habits and knew the surrounding country well.

The fact that Raen's trunk and clothing were found outside, it is said, indicates that the murderer hoped to hide 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 flames.

This necessitated firing of the ranch house and the barn and chicken house and an incubator shed, all of which were destroyed.

The crude oil cans were carried by the murderer from either the cellar or the incubator shed.

Raen resided in Portland until about two years ago, when he went to work on the ranch, which is owned by J. D. Steman of this city. He was 53 years of age, single, and a man who was not apt to enter into quarrels. There is no apparent motive for the crime, although the robbery theory is being given some consideration.

Several friends of Raen have visited



Otto Raen.

the scene of the murder, among them being J. A. Norman, a cutter employed by Mr. Greenland and a friend of Raen's of 20 years' standing.

"The evidence shows that Mr. Raen was murdered some time Tuesday night before bedtime, in his house," said Mr. Norman. "Afterward the body apparently was dragged into the barn and placed on the crude oil cans which had been carried from one of the other buildings where they were stored. Then the house, barn and incubator buildings were fired. I personally believe that robbery was the motive."

### 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-

### RABIES SPREADS IN BAKER CO. ANIMALS

Baker, Or., Feb. 27.—County stock inspector, Dr. F. F. Netz, will make an effort to have the state livestock sanitary board declare a quarantine on dogs in Baker county in view of the fact that the hydrophobia situation is assuming a serious aspect in some of the rural communities. In the city, the muzzle ordinance has successfully prevented spread of the disease, but in several sections of the county the conditions are getting worse. This is largely due to failure to burn or bury carcasses of animals affected with rabies and killed. Coyotes are believed to be responsible for spreading the disease, which is effecting all kinds of domestic animals.

Two children were bitten by a dog at Huntington yesterday. Investigation shows the animal was infected with rabies. The children will be brought to the local hospital, where the Pasteur treatment will be administered.

### SEVERELY BURNED IN MOSCOW LAUNDRY FIRE

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 27.—A gasoline explosion in the dry cleaning room of the Moscow steam laundry this morning severely burned C. W. Maguire, an employe. His hands, head and face were dangerously blistered. He is under a doctor's care. The fire was extinguished with little loss.

son of Mississippi. The high cost of living problem is not American, he argued, but worldwide. He maintained that speculation in food was responsible for it, and that only its effective prohibition will end the evil.

**Suffragist's Ankle Broken.**  
Bronxville, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Miss Helen Todd, the suffragist orator, broke her ankle coasting.  
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**BROKEN LINES IN WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES, \$2.98**—At this sale you may select from several well-known makes of Women's High-Grade Shoes at a worth-while saving. Broken lines of this season's styles, made with hand-turned and Goodyear welted soles. They come in Patent, Gunmetal and Vici Kid Leathers and in both button and lace styles. All sizes and widths in the lot and all \$3.50 values, for \$2.98

Boys' \$2.50 Oil Tan Calf Logger Boots, in sizes 9 to 13, at \$1.98

Boys' Full Calf Shoes, with sewed and screwed soles, solid leather counters, double toe caps, and rock oak soles, sizes 9 to 13, on sale Bargain Friday for only \$1.59

Sizes 13½ to 5½ on sale Bargain Friday at only \$1.98

## \$15 to \$25 Michel Clothes

OUR first sale comes to an end Saturday night! It's positively your last chance to buy Michel \$15, \$20 and \$25 Clothes for a Ten Spot! And listen—don't forget that Michel Clothes at regular prices are \$10 to \$15 under the ground-floor high-rent clothiers'. This lot includes broken assortments of our best numbers, though men of every size and taste can be suited! Every garment a strictly hand-tailored. Every garment backed by the broadest guarantee that could be given with clothing.

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Women who are particular about the quality and fit of their Underwear will be pleased with the garments offered at this sale, as well as with the splendid saving that is possible—at about half-price we place on sale a fine, well-fitting line of women's seamless side Lisle Vests—they come in all sizes and are shown in high-neck, long sleeve styles—garments that sell regularly at 75c—priced for this sale at 33c

Boys' and Girls' Fine Fleece Cotton Union Suits Neatly Finished, Well-Wearing, Perfect-Fitting Garments—All Sizes—Our Best Regular 75c Grade for 49c

Parents who would economize by purchasing children's fine fleeced Cotton Union Suits, shown in both gray and cream colors—the kind regularly sold at 75c a suit—priced for this sale at 49c

The Season's First Sale Women's Spring Coats

Popular Models in Basket Weave, Sponge Cloth and Serges—Also the Smart Sport Coats—\$12.50 to \$15 Values for \$9.50 Sale Saturday at \$9.50

Why not profit by this sale? At a splendid saving you have choice from a full showing of the popular new styles for Spring. The best colors in Basket Weaves, Sponge Cloth and Serges; also chic models in the new Sport Coats in checks and plain colors; all sizes. Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, \$9.50 on sale Saturday at \$9.50

The New Middy Blouses at 98c, at \$1.25 and at \$1.50

We are showing at the above prices, several new styles in Middy Blouses. All sizes from 8 to 40—they come in all white, white with striped collars, or in white with red or blue collars—some shown with belts, others with lacing, and still others are made with plain bottom. Come and make selections while the assortment is complete.

Sale Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose

Made With Double Heel, Toe and Sole—All Sizes in Best 25c Grade Priced 16c

A special underpriced purchase and sale of 500 dozen pairs of women's fine black Silk Lisle Hose—strictly high-grade stockings, made with double heel, toe and sole—all sizes—the kind sold everywhere at 25c a pair—they are now priced to you at the same great saving at which we purchased them—buy as many pairs as you wish tomorrow at—the 16c pair

Fine Showing of New Pleatings at 25c yard

We have just received a new shipment of the very popular Shadow Lace and Chiffon pleatings. Dozens of new patterns in the Shadow Lace pleatings in both white and ecru, also white, ecru, and dainty Dolly Varden patterns in the chiffon 25c pleatings. Various widths to select from. Priced at, yard

The Popular Camisole Embroidery at 25c yd

Come in and see for yourself the newest thing in embroideries. It is the popular Camisole embroidery, and it is the first time it has been shown here. It is shown in hundreds of dainty patterns, embroidered on fine, sheer material, with the double beading effect for making the popular Camisole corset covers. 25c

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