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Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good or his mercy endureth forever. Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times. Psalms 106:1, 3.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AND Y. M. C. A. IN CHINA

"Poor China is in a turmoil now, but the situation as a whole is not discouraging. China is teaching Europe that Asia-at least China-must be treated with respect, and I think has already won her battle with other powers. The harder battle at home may take some time yet. I see that France says the American missionary and Y. M. C. A. secretary has been responsible for the trouble in China. I suppose we will have to assume responsibility, for wherever we go we do distribute the dynamite that makes possible the permanence of a colonial rule such as France gives wherever she has power. There is something about the gospel of Christ which makes the individual realize his importance as an individual, and a group of people who take George Washington as their patron saint is liable to cause trouble to the medieval conception of government."

The above is quoted from a letter of a few days ago to Rev. John M. Canse, president of Kimball College, from W. W. Lockwood, assistant general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Shanghai, China-one of the four American secretaries out of the 27 secretaries of that association. Mr. Lockwood has for 20 years had charge of the educational work of that association, which is one of the largest in the world in total membership; and is the largest in the world in number of boy members. Mr. Lockwood knows China, if anybody does. He ant departments. This church ter toward Britain, feeling that was a classmate of Dr. Canse at DePauw university, and is a dependable man. Mr. Lockwood is just now at Clifton Springs, New York, taking treatment in the sanitarium there; hoping to be well enough to return to China soon.

There is printed in the second section of The Statesman of this morning another letter telling at greater length of the situation in China, from J. C. Clark, well known to Y. M. C. A. Jregon Agricultural college.

RATS!

"It will take real courage for the legislature to do its duty in so far as the fish wheel bill is concerned. We refer to the measure voted by the people at the November election, practically distroying the upper river salmon industry so far as the Oregon shore of the Columbia is concerned. This measure would not have passed were it not for the ill-advised support given by well-meaning organizations who so frequently are used by political schemers to carry out selfish purposes. The measure should be repealed. It is iniquitously unfair, a disgrace to an intelligent state, and a reproach to popular government. It will take moral courage to override the recently expressed will of the people but the legislature has a splendid opportunity to exhibit its moral courage by repealing the ill-advised measure."

* The above is from the Oregon Voter. Rats!

The people passed that bill, and it will of course stand. The only fault with it is that it did not go far enough; its promoters did not have nerve enough to go all the way. The people would have gone all the way, had they been given the opportunity.

The legislator who would introduce a bill to have the law repealed ought to have to swallow it, even at the risk of choking to death-

And it will be a burning disgrace if the legislature does not amend and pass the bill now before it, to finish up the job. Then the fishing industry of Oregon will have a chance to develop to five to ten times its present size. That is one of the most important matters before the people of Oregon.

The British isles are increasing their beet sugar output. They expect to bring it up to 50 factories, with 400,000 acres in beets, and 40,000 additional men on the land, and 30,000 in the factories from October to January of each year. That is the prediction of Lord Invernairn of Strathnairn, one of the directing heads of the industry. A sugar company at Logan, Utah, has orders for 67,000 tons of pulp, with an available supply of only 24,000 tons. Tests of the Utah Agricultural college show beet pulp to equal corn silage as a feed for dairy cattle. The Willamette valley is losing literally millions of dollars annually, by not developing the sugar beet industrylosing from the sales of the sugar beets, and more than the same value that would be had from the indirect returns and benefits of the industry.

cal has a small but powerful group

KIMBALL SUPPORT IN SALEM NEEDED

Continued from page 1.) in fact. This group is led by a Dr. E. S. Hammond, Dean Mc-Russian named Borodin. I be-Cormick, and Professor Keefer lieve that most of the excesses and are demonstrating to First church the opposition to Christianity and what wise and wide awake trained to foreigners is coming from that group. Both wings are very bitleaders can do, in several importreceives much of their time in she is trying to get a strangle willing service and their proportionate part in the church budget support.

Professor Hertzog and his famly are faithful to Leslie Church and Professor Andrews and family have gotten a strong liking for Jason Lee Memorial.

alue of this willing service leading layman of another church condition of the farmers and the says there is no more valuable a laborers, and certainly all fair group of citizens in Salem than the faculty of Kimball. There are two faithful trustees J. O. Goltra and Ronald Glover, while ten others represent other parts of the Oregon conference and two from each of the other conferences, making 26 in all. The budget expenses of Kimball school net about \$18,000. This is the bare necessity, not including any improvement or extension items. Very urgent needs are; gifts for building improvements. library fund, scholarships; and always a growing endowment, PracSUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1927

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS





for you foreigners to pick up and they also furnish through Borodin, Ask them questions and get their go if you do not like the govern- the political advisor and Gallen point of view. ment, but we cannot run away the military advisor many of the Americans need to understand and a conservative, and the radi-

like it or not, so we must obey to capture and hold such large secthat are ultra radical-communists their regulations and if they will tions of the country so rapidly. not permit the teaching of the Bi- While these and other Russiana ble in the schools we must give it are giving so much to the southern up for the time being and try to cause the north has several entire get it back when things are more Russian battalions. I understand settled than now.

Success Is Likely

as the "people's revolution" and hold on south and central China. I suppose they feel about like our they want all the people to be in forefathers did in 1775 but for dif- it and support it; that is the reaferent causes. The British say son for their very strong propathey only want a chance to trade ganda or educational program, and but the Chinese say they do not it is working. They want the believe them and that their actions Christians to come in also, and it show a hunger for control.

It would be easy for laymen to In public meetings the southern out or to go in, for a part of the workers in Salem; an Oregon man and a graduate of the underestimate, offhand, the full spokesmen are very frank in say- party is persecuting the Christians a group because they are conthat they want to improve dered very favorable to the foreigners. It is also very hard for a Chinese whether he is a Christian minded people must agree with or not to stay out of a revolution them in that. We may disagree that the vast majority of the peowith them as to method, but time ple are in favor of and that gives alone will tell whether their methpromise of great benefit to the ods are good or not. They cancountry. Of course the patriotic not be worse than those of the thing and the logical thing is for past, I suppose. They organize all right thinking Chinese to get nany unions wherever they go. In into the revolutionary party and Canton there are about 300 labor help make it a success, then in the unions and in Hankow they have years to come he will have a recalready organized 259. Many ord that he is proud to tell his groups have to strike to get recchildren about. This all assumes ognized and have their demands that this Kwomingtang party is granted, while others see it comsomething quite different from the cannot see the issues being fought ing and grant the customary remilitary factions that have been juests without the strike errorizing the country for the last The students are the most raditen or a dozen years, and from all cal in their demands. It is not I hear and can see it is in fact lish a democratic government for uncommon to have them demand very different and bids fair to be hat they have the right to dismiss permanent. eachers, have representatives at The Christian Army all faculty meetings, have the The Christian general has about right to decide whether a student 70,000 well trained men that will shall be dismissed or not, that no in all probability be in the scrap life itself. Try to get acquainted teachers be permitted to attend on the southern side very early in with some Chinese students and the spring if not before, and they get beyond the strange names of the school a real asset to the city. tice and give students the power are nearly all very earnest Chrisgenerals and places to issues. You tians and will not tolerate the anthe faculty once had. will find that most Chinese stuti-Christian activities of the left Makes Hard Situation wing of the Kwomintang party. In some interior cities the that will affect things How south is taking a very antagoniswhen they connect up no one can glad to speak to small groups on places to preach the gospel and tic attitude toward the YMCA, say yet. The anti-Christian group but many of the right wing are considers the "Y" as the best esvery-friendly, so it is hard to say tablished Christian institution in gan: One hundred friends giving what their attitude will be when the country and they have decided \$100 a year each for a better fin- things are more settled and peace to attack it hard this year. They time policies are fixed. The "Y" recently decided to attack from has some advantages over most within by having their workers Christian institutions in that it is join the "Y" and try to destroy it. known to be such. Chinese who and Art Allen are the foreign secretaries, and in Changsha, where get under the budget now. The severely dealt with than foreign- Ray Roberts and H. J. Rounds here at Shanghai they will build just now undergoing the severest a competing city ten miles down persecution. Wuchang and Hanthe river and try to draw the peo- kow are not far behind. The ple away from the settlement. Of buildings are plastered with poscourse that is a perfectly legiti- ters condemning the "Y" and the mate thing to do and will win if papers print columns of false rethe people can be persuaded to ports about the "Y", its program move out from under the foreign and its workers. When secretarprotection, and I suspect many ies go through the streets people will if the plan is carried out. They call out to them in the most vulplan to make the new city the ter- gar language and say "kill the forminal of the railroad, to build eign dog," etc. Such things are large docks for the ocean going not easy to stand, but the Canton "Y" stood it for about three years vessels, in short they expect to build a rival city. They have just and now is in a very prosperous taken the British concession at condition under the southern gov-Hankow and may do the same in ernment. It is not yet time to other places. give up or run away. It is time

BY ROBERT L. DICKEY THE JACK RABBIT'S

ways further and quicker than any one. Mr. and Mrs. Jack sat watching from one side of the clear space. Sometimes Mr. Jack would hop into the center of the group as if giving some directions and go back to the side of Mrs. Jack,

RODEO LIVE AFFAIR

One of the favourite tricks was a sort of wrestling match. Two rabbits would stand on their hind legs and in a playful manner, strike at each other with their fore paws, and then they would clinch and seek to throw eac other. It was for all the world like two boys at play. There were several short races, down the hollow and back. Sometimes nearly the whole group would set out as if by a word of command, go to the other end and back again. The big grey fellow usually winning easily. On one of the longer races which led up over the side of the hollow and back down the side into the clear space, the big grey rabbit was leading. But coming down the side, running at top speed, he lost his footing in some manner and went rolling over and over, head first, in a series of summersaults. Of course he lost the race, for the others easily beat him to the home base. He came in limping and seemingly very much crest-fallen.

Have you ever seen some people like that? They are very confident and sure of themselves, but like the big grey rabbit, they finally over-jump themselves and come in limping and lose the game. Tip Ryder was like that. I'll tell you about Tip.

His name was Tipon, but we always called him Tip. Tip always wanted to lead. No matter what it was, he wanted to be at the front. If he could not be first he did not want to play. He was a bit boastful, too. But he was a good sport in most ways.

One day Tip and some other boys were back in the woods playing. They would climb up in the tall, straight young trees, and swing. The game was to see who could climb the highest and swing the farthest. They had been having a pretty good time. Finally Tip found a tree, it was taller and very slender, and made an ideal swing. He climbed to the limb near the top and began to swing back and forth. Wider and wider he swung. He climbed a litter higher and over he went, far to one side. Then on the next swing of the tree he allowed himself to swing loose from the tree with his feet, holding on with his they are anathema to some of the lower, bending toward the ground. How the boys shouted. It was Feng, the Chinese Christian gen- great fun. But when he was yet eral, are joining up or to be joined a long way from the ground the

from the government whether we ideas that are enabling the south and sympathize with China's pres-

This movement is now talked of

is very difficult for them to stay

king to fight the south. Of course the north and the so-called "red the south will quickly turn "red" ing any more than they will quickly turn Christian because of the work of missionaries.

up with the Cantonese troops com- tree seemed to refuse to bend any China today one-fourth of the human race is engaged in a be little doubt concerning the viccolossal struggle to free itself from the shackles of traditions, tory of the revolutionary forces. customs and foreign relations The Kwomingtang (or Kuomin- it was too for to jump. He was that have been forming for forty tang), the southern party, calls centuries. It is a struggle, the its forces the "people's army." issues of which will vitally af- The Kuominchun, the party of gan to break about one-fourth the fect the entire population of our Feng, is the people's party, and globe. It must not be laughed at their army the people's army, recruited from the best elements of or ignored but studied, understood China's northwest or undeveloped and the people sympathized with and helped in every possible way territories, which they are develin this their hour of need. The fate of a few firms or a few indisimilar to those of the Cantonese; with the difference that the Kuoviduals should not engross the attention of a nation so that they minchun party, under Marshal who "bite off more than they can out here. For there is a real issue the American missionaries and between the north and the south now. The south is trying to estabthe Y. M. C. A .- Ed.)

ent struggle. Most sincerely yours,

blegrams from Shanghai, in the that 10,000 Russian soldiers are Associated Press news of The now traveling south toward Nan-Statesman of yesterday morning, one can visualize a little better the the "White Russians" are 'lelping tense situation in Shanghai, with wounded soldiers from the north-Russians" are with the south. I ern armies pouring into that city think it is not to be expected that to be cared for by the American mission hospitals, the forces of because of the help Russian is giv- which are doing their duty, though hands. Down, down, lower and wounded men. If the forces of

A Colossal Struggle

That letter is well worth reading, by any one interested in world movements-

Especially because the colossal struggle of a fourth of the human race in China for the ideals of George Washington and sponsoring First church interests; Abraham Lincoln is bound to affect the destines of the whole human race. History has recorded many much smaller things that affected the trend of world events-

As to a wind at Salamis or a shower at Waterloo, or the fact that Cleopatra did not have an extra inch on her nose, for example.

The struggle in China is partly one affecting the attitude of "the rising tide of color," or the other races towards the white race-

Also it is one affecting the status of Christian missionaries in all lands.

With the flying machine and the radio and all the other methods of swift travel and communication, this is a small world. What one Chinese leader thinks, or how he is treated naturally larger than to rany other by an American drummer, may affect the price of gooseberries in Salem. It may influence our most intimate home life. A sneeze by a Russian peasant in Siberia may cause the hamber of Commerce considers is just to reverse the former pracdeath of your wife or child in the capital city.

The time is here when we must think and talk and act internationally. We are world citizens, as well as voters in our city ward.

BUSIEST PLACE IN SALEM

Where is the busiest place in Salem? It is not in the sembling lobbies of the rail birds or the halls of legislation or the committee rooms with their lady clerks under the ing the inaugural are appreciated. a Chinese organization and is In Nanchang, where Ben Schmidt pronze dome of the capitol. It is in the Salem Y. M. C. A.

During the month of January 5312 persons took part in the athletic activities alone of that association. That is a high motive is, "All for a better ers. It is commonly reported that have been, the associations are arger number than could be shown in any other Y. M. C. A uilding in the Pacific northwest outside of Portland. And the Portland central Y building athletic activities in several departments will have to perk up to keep ahead of Salem. Wm. Brown (this is printed against his wish), a sympathetic Salem citizen, some time ago provided racks for the youngsters coming to the Salem Y building. Had he seen the racks troops than we have seen except vesterday, he would have observed that they were all full. for the Christian general's Feng and running over. And then some.

The other activities of the Salem Y crowd every single defined policies for everything room and corner and facility of the building. Rents of dor- they plan to do and are sticking mitory rooms of the Salem Y brought in \$622.35 for January. tice. That has won them the con-There is not an empty space left in any part of the Salem Y fidence of a vast majority of the building on most evenings, and at nearly all hours of the day They tax but do not seem to ind night the facilities are used to the full-

And this is all fine. It is what the new building was built and farmers for what they take they will do about the so-called for; what the people of Salem who provided the funds hoped

Though they did not generally foresee that the building would be found too small at so early a time.

Salem must find a way to increase the facilities of her Y. part of revolutions and probably to get all their nationals out of the here is no way to bulge out the walls. There will have to be cannot be avoided. The south is interior. Some people of other dditions; or another building. Salem is only just getting a most of the evils that now beset the coast and it is quite likely that air start in growth. Her increase in population is going to this country. e faster in the future, and it is going to keep up for a long,

tically no material improvements were made during the past five years, so that some are now great-

ly needed. The financial share of Salem in section. We have the earning and spending values of the faculty and student body. The Salem The amount of the budget set to

Salem is \$2500. This is a mod-

erate cost for the great good derived, and the realization that students are going out into many

erve the church The president has raised a ancial backing. Many of these friends must be found in Salem. The favorable comments follow-There has come a new day of growth if Kimball School's friends disagree with the party are more future ministry."



They are certainly a finer group of men and have better trained Yu-hsiang's army, which has now

joined with them. They have well pretty close to them in actual prac-

squeeze; they pay the shopkeepers and do not as a rule loot or mis- unequal treaties. The slogans go-

exactly the opposite of the policy ern group say "fight the British, pursued by the other soldiers. Of cooperate with Russia and Amer-

definitely against militarism and nationalities are also coming to

One Party, Two Wings

to back up the men in these cities Hard For Miss as best we can till these difficult No one seems to know what days are over.

Dr. David Yui sain recently that treat the common people, which is ing the rounds among the south- 1927 will probably be the most difficult year the association

movement in China has ever facd. He also said 1927 may see course there are excesses and mis-, ica, let Japan alone." The Britthe unification of China or it may takes, but that has always been a ish consulate officials are trying see fighting worse than anything we have yet had.

The Hand of Russia Russia is giving great assistance much mission work will be closed to the southern government, just for a time or even permanently, as France helped the U.S. A. dur-The south is one political party. The Chinese pastors and teachers ing the revolutionary war. They at they have two wings, a radical in mission schools say it is easy give money and munitions, but

all of China, while the north is trying to continue the old feudal form with all of its corruption, dwarfing of personality and ignor-Store, 163 N. Com'l. ing of human rights, property and

dents are on fire with nationalistic feeling. They will probably be busiest and best in Salem. Choic the Viking tires and tubes. Malest steaks; bacon, hams, sausage, com's Tire Shop, corner Court and lard, eggs, milk. Absolutely sani-Commercial streets. Drive in for the present conditions in China. tary. 370 State St. (*) your tires.



them in safe, sound securities.



not swing back to the tree again His arms were getting tired, and about to give up and let go when there was a crack, and the tree be way up from the ground. Tip settled lower and lower as the tree continued to break slowly with a cracking, snapping sound.

There Tip hung. He could

more.

When he was near enough to oping, and with nationalistic aims the ground Tip let go and jumped. He did not try any more trees that day. Tip was like some people Feng, is definitely Christian, and chew." If people do that because in full sympathy with the work of they are selfish, greedy, or over ambitious they usually get into trouble. Like the big grey rabbit

in the rodeo, they over-jump Everything in the book store line, books, stationery, supplies themselves and have to come home for the home, office or school crest-fallen and probably a little room, at the Commercial Book lame and sore for their bumps. (*) Play the game, play it fair, and

-J. C. CLARK.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 13, 1927.

(Putting the above with the ca-

do not always want to beat every-The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit. body else. It is fun to see other Shirts, hats, ties, collars. High people win sometimes in a fair grade clothing, perfect fitting, game. ong wearing. 416 State.

Cross Meat Market. Biggest We are state distributors for

the second se