

Pig Soldiers Used To Enable Chinese To Escape Draft

Canton, China (AP) — Chinese "pig" soldiers are being bought and sold here for a few million Chinese dollars, according to published vernacular reports.

The "pig" soldiers are peasants or coolies who are being forcibly conscripted as substitutes for some wealthier citizen who can afford to buy his way out of the army.

Chinese press reports allege that "people of prominent influence" are involved in the organizations, which operate in the immediate vicinity of Canton.

There are regularly more than 200 brokers operating between Canton and the districts of Toishan, San Wui, Yan Ping and Hol Ping, one report said.

How It Works 1. By the establishment of bogus "employment bureaus" to deceive villagers arriving in Canton in search of jobs.

Exerting influence to have peasants or coolies picked up and called as spies for communists or bandits.

Establishment of false "volunteer recruiting offices" masquerading as official army recruiting stations.

The "volunteers" are paid a few million Chinese dollars as inducement, as against a price of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 Chinese (about \$40 to \$60 U.S. at the black market rate), which is the usual charge to the person seeking to avoid conscription.

The "pigs" are secreted until a number are accumulated and then are transported to an outlying district for sale to draftees whose number has come up.

The reports estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 human "pigs" have been bought and sold by this method in the past year.

Humming Bird Thrives On Baby Formula St. Louis (AP)—Mrs. William E. McFarlane proved she knows more about feeding humming birds than the St. Louis zoo.

When one of the tiny creatures knocked itself out against a closed window at the McFarlane home, she took it but didn't know what to feed it.

Grading of Bulls To Be Explained

Prineville, May 21 — A bull grading demonstration will be held at the Ned Severance ranch on Camp Creek (Hawley place) Thursday afternoon, May 27th, starting at 1:30 o'clock and all cattlemen are invited to attend according to E. L. Wood, county agent, who is making arrangements for this demonstration.

Several bull grading demonstrations have been held in the state during the last several months for the purpose of discussing with livestock growers the various points considered in the selection of good type bulls for commercial herds, as well as purebred herds.

In other counties where these demonstrations have been held a great deal of interest has been shown by the cattlemen in the points that are to be considered in bull selection, according to H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman, who will conduct the demonstration.

A number of beef cattle sales being conducted in the west are appointing committees to grade the bulls that are offered in the sale. Animals that grade as low as C are refused permission to sell.

Poisoned grain for killing rodents on the range is usually dyed with bright colors; seed-eating birds seldom will touch it because of the "wrong" color.

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Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the City of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon that by virtue of an order duly made and entered by the City Commission of said City on the 3rd day of May, 1948, a meeting will be held by the Commissioners of said City on the 1st day of June, 1948, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. in the City Hall at Number 710 Wall Street, in said City, at which time and place all taxpayers may be heard in favor of, or against the above proposed tax levy, or any portion thereof.