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## CHRISTIAN IS SELECTED AS A LEADER IN CHINESE RANKS

"Onward Christian Soldiers" Has Been War Song of Peking Conqueror

## TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS

Strike Situation Has Quietly Considerably, With First Year Not Working

HANKOW, April 20. (AP)— Marshal Feng u-hsiang, known as "the Christian general," since his adoption of christianity through the influence of American missionaries, has been chosen to lead the alleged radical Chinese in their raid against revolt within their ranks.

Marshal Feng, as generalissimo of the armies in the Hankow district, supplants General Chiang Kai Shek, hero of the capture of Shanghai. His immediate duty will be to lead an army against Nanking and to subdue General Chiang, who has proclaimed himself head of a new nationalist group opposing the government at Hankow.

Eugene Chen, Hankow's foreign minister, and his associates, issued the order dismissing General Chiang and placing Marshal Feng in charge. General Tang Sen-chi was made second in command.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," has been the war song of Marshal Feng since long before he conquered the Peking government, ousted the "boy emperor" of China from the imperial city, and then was himself ousted chiefly through the activities of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, then the Mukden "war lord," and now the military dictator of the north Chinese government.

Fight on Communists  
SHANGHAI, April 20. (AP)— Unceasing war against alleged communists in the nationalist party was urged on General Chiang Kai Shek by Chinese commercial men at a mass meeting.

Their message was sent to Nanking where General Chiang is reported to be ready to lead a nationalist fight against radicals within the party ranks.

The strike situation in Shanghai has quieted considerably now and only 4,000 laborers remain off duty.

The foreign volunteer corps has been partially demobilized due to the general improvement in the situation affecting foreigners here.

The fate of Miss Mary Craig, an American missionary reported captured by bandits April 16 was still unknown Tuesday. It was announced, however, that U. S. Consul Jacobs would leave for Yunnan province, where she was working, on Saturday to expedite her release if she was safe.

Few reports of fighting reached Shanghai Tuesday. It was rumored that northerners and southerners in the vicinity of Nanking exchanged some shells during the day, but that they were not effective. Chinese are said to be leaving Nanking in large numbers and foreigners are not permitted to go on shore.

## WINNERS NAMED IN HANDBALL FINALS

Grant Prescott and Delbert Mongold Are Declared Champions

Grant Prescott and Delbert Mongold came out victorious last night in the finals of the H-Y doubles handball tournament by defeating James Hartley and Bill Bibby 21-10 and 21-10. In the semi-finals played Monday evening Prescott and Mongold took the long end of a 21-11 and a 21-8 score from Barney Miller and Everett McGee. Those who have seen the games played say last night's contest was the hardest fought and snappiest games of the series. It was a fight to the finish the best team winning. The winners will be awarded the two silver loving cups which have been on display in Miller's Toggery window. The handball singles will start at once to decide the winner in this event and some fast games are promised.

## SWIMMING STAR'S CAR FALLS AFOUL OF LAW

Treasury Department Officials Confiscate Young's Motorcycle

LOS ANGELES, April 20. (AP)— The decrepit motorcycle and sidecar that carried George Young part way to California and fame and fortune in the Catalina Channel swim, has fallen afool of the law.

Treasury department agents seized the three wheeled vehicle at a Hollywood hotel at the request of Detroit customs agents. When Young and his one time friend, Bill Hastings, crossed the Canadian border into the United States, the machine was appraised at \$140, but its riders asked only for a \$22 day touring permit. The time limit was expired and unless a bond for payment of duty is posted, the motor bike will be sold.

Just how the motorcycle got to Hollywood is a mystery. The first person to swim Catalina Channel abandoned it in Arkansas, but some one had it crated and sent to the Hollywood address where it was seized.

## SEIZURE OF RUM SHIP HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

Judge Rules Methods Employed Were Same as Caused War of 1812

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.— The seizure of a rum vessel, a Federal ship, with a million dollars worth of liquor about three hundred miles off the California coast some weeks ago, is held to be illegal by Federal Judge Geo. M. Bourquin.

## ASHLAND DOGS ARE TO BE PENNED UP

City Council Passes on Ordinance Denying Canines Right to Roam

Ashland dogs have had their day. No more will they be allowed to roam the streets of Ashland at will. The city fathers at an adjourned meeting last night voted to require City Attorney Briggs to prepare an ordinance requiring all dogs to be either housed up or to be on a leash when out in public. Permission was also granted J. W. Potter at this meeting to erect a new service station on North Main. The council discussed at length the new ordinance fixing the rate on city water.

## The Miracle Man



## EIGHTEEN ARE IN NORMAL HONOR ROLL

Registrar Announces Highest Grades for Last Semester

An honor roll of eighteen students was recently announced by Miss Katherine Vincent, registrar of the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Students receiving grades of not less than one in not less than nine hours of work carried during the winter quarter ending March 25, 1927 are: Gale, John, Ashland, 15 hours; Moffett, (Mrs.) Gertrude, Ashland, 12 hours; Willets, (Mrs.) Alice, Ashland, 17 hours.

## Coast Wants Next Republican Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.— (AP)— A fund of \$250,000 has been pledged by wealthy citizens who are attempting to have San Francisco chosen as the meeting place for the 1928 republican national convention.

The money will be available whenever those with authority to select the convention city ask for a financial guarantee.

## MUSIC TEACHERS TO HAVE FALLS BRANCH

Southern Oregon Normal School Organizes Chapter in Klamath Falls

A chapter of the Oregon State Music Teachers association was organized at Klamath Falls, last Thursday, under the direction of Miss Leona Marsters, supervisor of music in the Southern Oregon Normal school.

## DENY FRANCHISE FOR RIVER TOLL ROAD

Contracts for Many Road Building Projects Are Let

PORTLAND, April 20. (AP)— The county courts of Washington and Tillamook counties and the state highway commission sitting in joint session here denied E. M. Chandler and A. G. Beals their application for a franchise to construct and operate the Wilson river toll road.

The vote which was unanimous, was reached after a hearing in which promoters of the project refused to set forth their plan of financing and declined to give consent to submit construction contracts to competitive bidding.

The county courts and the commission insisted on the last named condition in view of the fact that it was necessary to arrive at the cost of the road in the event that it should be sought to sell it to the counties or state in the future.

## WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN IN A STATEMENT BACKS HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce is Lauded by Spokesman for Chief Executive

## DENIES BREAK RUMOR

HOOVER'S REPUTATION SO WELL ESTABLISHED THAT IT COULD NOT BE SHAKEN

WASHINGTON, April 20. (AP)— On the word of the White House spokesman, who certainly ought to know, it is learned that President Coolidge repudiates all reports of a break with Secretary of Commerce Hoover and has the highest confidence in him.

This denial, coming from the innermost recesses of the White House, brings an end to what threatened to be the most unpleasant personal incident of the Coolidge administration.

Why did the presidential spokesman voluntarily announce in advance that a member of his cabinet was barred from promotion? Why did the presidential spokesman not add a few complimentary words that would show Mr. Hoover stood well at the White House, even if he could never aspire to Kellogg's place? Here was meat for thought and the telegraph wires out of Washington that night rattled out the gloat dispatches—a real row in the cabinet, intrigues, rebukes, breaks, resignations. Fun for all except the two principals.

The president considers Hoover's reputation so well established here and abroad that he doubts if he could shake it even if he wished, which he does not.

Further Explains  
The spokesman further explained that under Hoover's administration foreign and domestic commerce have increased and will apparently continue to increase. Another cabinet member said that Hoover has no intention of resigning and that the presidential spokesman's original remarks had been misconstrued.

## BLONDE PROOF JURY IS HARD TO FIND

Three Days Effort Results in Only One Jurymen Being Selected

NEW YORK, April 20. (AP)— The hunt for a blonde-proof jury to consider the sudden demise of Albert Snyder, art editor of Motor Boating, will go into a third day today also guileless of accomplishment.

As the second day of the state's efforts to send Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray to the chair drew to a close, only one jurymen had been obtained from 87 talemans.

Supreme court Justice Townsend Scudder, plainly impatient throughout the day with the finicky attitude of counsel and the quirming evasions of some of the talemans, did his best.

Finally he ignored the scheduled 4 p. m. closing hour and held all persons to the business at hand until long afterward.

Unexpectedly the 58th talemans proved acceptable to everybody. He was William E. Young, 38, of Elmhurst, a publicity man for the Empire hotel.

## HI-Y CLUB FAVORS SPRING FOOTBALL

Nineteen Members Attend Regular Meeting Held Last Night

Nineteen members of the Ashland Hi-Y club were in attendance at the dinner meeting last evening. Three newly elected members were present at last night's meeting and plans were laid for their initiation next week. They are: Dick Hitchcock, Donald Hinthorne and Pussay Kanasto. By a large vote the club went on record as favoring spring football practice and pledging their support to Coach Crisp and the team. Other items coming up for discussion were: A Hi-Y picnic to be held Tuesday, May 3; a mother and son banquet to be held in May; the Northwest Hi-Y training camp which will be held at Spirit Lake, Washington just before the beginning of the fall term of school. Several members expressed a willingness to attend this camp which will be for one week and is promoted by the Northwest Council of Y. M. C. A. The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening.

## INDOOR BASEBALL TO BE PLAYED THURSDAY

Fourth Round of Indoor League Will Be Played Tomorrow Evening

The fourth round of the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball league will be played on the Armory floor tomorrow night beginning at seven o'clock sharp and running through to nine. These games are open and free to the public. The first game will be at seven when the undefeated Hi-Y team will tangle with the Normal team which has lost but one game. This will be a battle royal. The Battery B and Employed Boys teams will tangle at eight and this will be a real fight as the Employed boys team is fighting to get out of the basement. The last game of the evening will be played at nine between the hard hitting Bankers team and the Hoot Owls who have been hitting such a fast stride of late. Some real fast ball is promised by the officials and a large crowd of spectators is expected.

## WIND AND HAIL DO ADDITIONAL DAMAGE IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Floods, Tornadoes and Windstorms Mete Out Additional Deaths to Many

## STREAMS OVERFLOW

Communication and Transportation in Stricken Area is Seriously Hampered

KANSAS CITY, April 20. (AP)— Floods, tornadoes and windstorms played havoc in many sections of the southwest meting out additional death and destruction to the already stricken states of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Streams were overflowing and inundating thousands of acres of land, destroying property and threatening new dangers to hundreds of flood refugees. Here and there throughout the southwest, tornadoes and high winds have struck within the last 48 hours, killing at least 16 persons outright and injuring many others.

Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri were visited by twisters, while in Arkansas and Kansas flood waters continued on the rampage. Several cases of drowning were reported.

## Five Killed

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20. (AP)— Wind and hail of tornado force wrought havoc and devastation and caused at least five deaths in central Illinois today.

At least a half dozen communities were struck. Three schoolhouses were demolished. The extent of damage in several places in Logan and Green counties has not yet been determined.

A call for doctors has been dispatched to Springfield and Bloomington.

Two deaths at Carrollton were reported. Anna Keller, teacher of the Centerville school was instantly killed and four of her pupils were injured, two seriously when the building collapsed.

Elder Rathgeber, farmer, was instantly killed and his wife probably fatally injured when the wind destroyed their farm home six miles from Carrollton.

At Chestnut two pupils of the community school were instantly killed when struck by flying bricks as the building collapsed. They had been dismissed with other pupils and told to flee to safety.

At Leroy the side of the school was caved in, resulting in slight injuries to several pupils. Most of those injured were trampled in

## New Mail Train Schedules for Ashland

(Better Clip This Out For Reference)

So. Bound	Lv. Seattle	Lv. Portland	Ar. Ashland	Mails Close	Lv. Ashland	Ar. San Fran.	Ar. Los Ang
Train 11	11:45 P. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.	8:30 P. M.	11:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
Train 13	4:30 P. M.	1:00 A. M.	2:40 P. M.	2:10 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	9:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
Train 31	1:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	9:30 P. M.	Local Portland to Ashland connecting with Seattle			
No. Bound	Lv. Los Ang	Lv. San Fran.	Ar. Ashland	Mails Close	Lv. Ashland	Ar. Portland	Ar. Seattle
Train 12	11:15 P. M.	7:40 P. M.	11:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	11:00 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Train 14	11:15 P. M.	9:00 P. M.	5:20 P. M.	4:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.	7:15 A. M.	3:25 P. M.
Train 32	Local Ash. to Port. connecting with Seattle			6:00 A. M.	6:30 A. M.	7:40 P. M.	6:45 A. M.

Letter mail for Klamath Falls and district leaves Ashland on the Ashland-Klamath Fall stage daily at 8:30 a. m. and at 12:30 p. m. All other classes of mail for Klamath Falls and district is dispatched to Tr. 14.

Trains 11 and 13 serve all points south. Train 31 brings closed pouch letter mail and other classes of mail from Eugene and points north.

Trains 12 and 14 serve all points north. Train 32 takes closed pouch to Medford only, containing letter mail for Medford and district and the coast air mail.

Air mail for coast points is dispatched to Medford on Train 32 closing at 6:00 a. m., except on Sundays when it closes at 7:45 p. m. the evening before. Air mail for Eastern points is dispatched to Train 13, closing at 2:10 p. m. Air mail postage to any point in the U. S. is 10c for each half ounce.

