

CHINESE TROOPS NOW GUILTY OF VILE ATROCITIES

HANKOW, China.—Appalling stories of a populace oppressed to the point of extermination by an uncontrolled soldiery have been coming to Hankow for weeks from the upper reaches of the Yangtze river.



John Esch Chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

It was in the early months of 1918 as a development in the strife between North and South that the soldiers appeared here under the name of the "Pacifying Nation Troops" of Hupoh.

Recently by reason of differences these forces have had with the Szechuen troops the source of salt supply for the distant has been cut.

COLONEL HOUSE IS BUSY WRITING ON PEACE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK.—Colonel Edward M. House, representative of the Wilson administration thruout the war and United States commissioner to the Paris peace conference, is assembling the manuscript of a book entitled "What Really Happened at Paris: the Story of the Peace Conference, 1919", which is shortly to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons, that firm announced here today.

The book will include contributions by other American delegates who participated in the treaty making at Versailles, namely, Charles H. Hanks, chief of division of western Europe; Robert H. Lord, chief of Polish division; Douglas Johnson, chief of division on boundaries; Charles Seymour, chief of Austro-Hungarian division; Isiah Bowman, chief territorial adviser; Thomas W. Lamont, and Allyn A. Young, economic advisers; Samuel Gompers, chairman, commission on international labor legislation; Herbert C. Hoover, director general of relief; James Brown Scott and David Hunter Miller, legal advisers, General Tasker H. Bliss and Admiral Henry T. Mayo.

Colonel House's own contributions to the work will treat of preparations for peace, the story of the armistice and fundamentals of the peace, while the other delegates will include in their subjects the trial of the Kaiser, the new boundaries of Germany, the new Poland, the story of Fiume, reparations, the feeding of Europe, disarmament and the labor clauses of the treaties.

Mr. Seymour, who is professor of history at Yale, is assisting Colonel House in editing the papers for the forthcoming volume.

N. Y. Stocks

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and various bonds.

Market News

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Cattle steady; receipts 1154. Choice steers \$7.50 @ 8.25; medium to choice \$6.75 @ 7.50; fair to good \$6 @ 6.75; common to fair \$5 @ 6; choice cows and heifers \$6 @ 6.75; medium to good \$5.50 @ 6; fair to medium \$5 @ 5.50; common to fair \$4 @ 5; canners \$2 @ 4; bulls \$5 @ 6; choice dairy calves \$12 @ 13; prime light \$12 @ 12; medium \$9 @ 10; heavy calves \$6 @ 7.50; best feeders \$6.50 @ 6.75; fair to good \$5.75 @ 6.75.

Hogs 25 @ 50c lower; receipts 1468. Prime light \$10.50 @ 11; smooth heavy \$10 @ 10.50; rough heavy \$6.50 @ 9.25; fat pigs \$10 @ 11; feeder pigs \$10 @ 11. Sheep weak; receipts 575. East of mountain lambs \$8.50 @ 9; valleys \$7.50 @ 8.50; heavy \$6.50 @ 7; feeders \$6 @ 7; culis \$5 @ 6; ewes \$1 @ 4.50; light yearlings \$7.25 @ 8; heavy \$6.50 @ 7.25; wethers \$6.50 @ 7.

Butter

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Butter firm. Extra cubes 45c; cartons 51c; prints 50c. Butterfat higher. No. 1 churning cream 48 @ 50c f. o. b. Portland; under grade 43 @ 44c.

Hay and Grain

Barley, \$29 @ 30; oats, \$32 @ 34; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$30 @ 31. Millrun, \$34 @ 35. Hay, buying price timothy, \$27 @ 28; alfalfa, \$19 @ 19.50; grain, \$23; clover \$19 @ 20; straw, \$15.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat moved upward today after showing weakness at the outset. Large export sale of corn was largely responsible for the change in sentiment regarding wheat. Wheat opened one to 2 1/2 cents lower, with March \$1.63 to \$1.64 and May \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.53, but after declining a trifle more advanced suddenly and in some cases went four cents above Friday's finish.

Corn displayed strength almost from the start. After opening unchanged to 3-8 cents lower, including May at 67 1/2 to 67 3/4 cents, the market scored a general upturn of about 2 cents a bushel. Oats ascended starting unchanged to a shade off, May 44 to 44 1/4 cents and then climbed more than one cent all around.

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APPLIGATE

The funeral services of Merle Clute, twelve years old, son of B. L. Clute, were held at the Missouri Plaza cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1921. Rev. Hansen, of Grants Pass, was in charge and made an appropriate address.

On Friday morning the community were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Josephine Huston. She was one of the pioneers of the valley and will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

The Farm Bureau is making a successful canvass of the neighborhood for membership this week.

The high school student body at its last meeting arranged to give a post card shower to one of its members, Lance Offenbacher, who is in the hospital at Medford, recovering from pneumonia.

The last scheduled games of basketball will be with Phoenix on Friday evening, Feb. 18.

The high school finished the first semester's work on Friday. The civics

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PROSPECT

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grieve and son Heaton returned home last Tuesday from their vacation in the northern part of the state. Thos. H. Hess of Oakland, Cal., T. G. Bradley of Copco, Cal., and Grover Medley of Medford were business callers at the power plant Saturday Feb. 5th, returning to Medford the next day.

Mrs. Paul Peyton and baby daughter are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peyton. Several Prospect folks attended the dance at Laurelhurst Feb. 5th.

The Sewing club met with Mrs. L. H. Pankey Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. L. Grieve, Mrs. Wm. Grieve, Mrs. H. E. Peyton, Mrs. E. B. Price, Mrs. Etta Grieve and Mrs. L. H. Pankey.

A surprise dinner was given for E. B. Price at his home on his birthday Friday evening, Feb. 4th. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing old fashioned games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pankey, Mrs. Guy Davis, Mrs. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price, Miss Etta Grieve, Rachel Davis, Earl Ulrich, Hay Davis, Chester Davis, J. F. Finley and John Grieve.

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