

CHINESE BRIGANDS RETURN RANSOM FOR MISSIONARY

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—The \$5,000 ransom recently paid by the Methodist mission conference at Foo-Chow, China, to General Ma Pu-Yun of the Peking government for the liberty of a native district superintendent has been returned, according to a cablegram received from Bishop F. T. Keeney of China, it was learned here today.

The arrest and incarceration of the Rev. Sik L. Reilly of Yung Chiu, Fukien province, about 100 miles south of Foo-Chow, was caused by General Ma Pu-Yun, who was avowedly anti-Christian. The general tried to possess the lands held by the mission and demanded \$12,000 for the person of the Rev. Mr. Reilly.

The sum of \$5,000 was finally paid. Through the American counsel at Foo-Chow and the expected visit of a destroyer fleet to that port, the Methodists succeeded in getting General Ma dismissed and the ransom returned.

HUGE NEW RAILROAD COMBINE RUMORED

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Formation of a huge new rail system rivaling the Pennsylvania and New York Central systems was Wall street's statement today. The reported combination is said to include the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Perre Marquette and Ann Arbor.

SWEDISH PRINCE TO MARRY PRINCESS

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—The engagement of Crown Prince Fredrick of Denmark to Princess Olga, eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece, announced on March 5, came as a surprise here, even to King Christian and Queen Alexandra.

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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FAVOR USE MOVIES TO TELL WORLD OF U. S. MADE GOODS

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—The National Association of Manufacturers announced today the inauguration of effort to have motion pictures used to furnish a systematic method of trade distribution that not only will cover the country but reach into other lands as well. All the nation's industries have been asked to consider the scheme.

John E. Edgerton, president, has called a conference for April 11 at Washington of all manufacturers who are interested. "Other countries having flooded America with goods produced at a figure far below anything we could dream of," he says, "are now going into the other sections of the world preaching the superiority of their goods and using the motion picture as one of their most effective salesmen. We must go out after this business as we would for domestic business and one of our most valuable means will be the motion picture."

TESTIMONY OF GIRL TO BE READ 'FATTY' ARBUCKLE TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—The testimony of Zey Prevost in the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, where she was the principal prosecution witness against the film comedian was read to the jury today in the third trial, after the prosecution had shown that she was ill in New Orleans and unable to come to San Francisco. She was one of those who attended the Arbuckle party in his hotel suite here which preceded the death of Miss Virginia Happe, and according to her testimony saw the girl in distress and heard her cry that she was injured. Dr. Shelby P. Strange, acting autopsy surgeon, who found an illegal autopsy had been performed and some of the organs of Miss Happe removed, when he was called after her death, said death was due to peritonitis superinduced by a rupture of the bladder.

ARREST ON TOBACCO TO MINORS NEAR

Tobacco store dealers and other merchants who sell cigarettes without question to youths under the age of 21 years will probably face prosecution in court within a few days for violation of the law which prohibits the selling or giving away of cigarettes to boys under the age of 21. Chief of Police Timothy and District Attorney Moore have rounded up a number of cigaret smoking boys this week and these under age youths have informed the officials that they have been purchasing cigarettes at a number of places throughout the city without being questioned by proprietors and clerks about their age. They ask for cigarettes, get them promptly, pay for them and walk out just as adult customers are treated. The law also prohibits minors smoking cigarettes.

Market News

Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts. Hogs steady; receipts 88. Feeder pigs \$11.50@11.75. Sheep steady; receipts 85. Butter PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Butter steady. Extra cubes 34@35c; undergrades 30@33c; cartons 40c; prints 39c. Butterfat No. 1 churning cream 38@42c f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 35@38c. Portland Wheat PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Wheat: Hard white, hard winter, northern spring \$1.25; soft white, white club \$1.24; red Walla \$1.22. Today's car receipts: Wheat 21; barley 1; flour 2; oats 5; hay 10. Victim of Speeding. TACOMA, Mar. 24.—Miss Mary W. Wright, 77, was killed last night while on her way to prayer meetings, when she was struck by an automobile driven by J. D. Cribb, a salesman. Cribb, who said he failed to see the woman, was released by the police on his own recognizance pending investigation.

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LIQUOR SEIZURE WITHOUT FORCE OR WARRANT UPHELD

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 24.—The supreme court ruled today that liquor can be seized without a search warrant when there is no forcible entry into the defendant's place of business and the act of unlawful possession is committed before the eyes of the officers.

S. D. Llewellyn, operating a cigar and soft drink establishment in Aberdeen, was convicted in Grays Harbor county with the crime of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. He appealed on the ground that the supreme court's ruling in the Gibbons case, where it was held that liquor seized from an automobile without a search warrant could not be used as evidence, should restrain the Aberdeen officers from producing the seized goods in his trial.

In the opinion today the court found that certain persons were entering Llewellyn's establishment after it had closed for the day and the officers seeing a light burning had gone in with one of these persons and found the liquor on the counter where a group of men were alleged to be gambling.

HIGHWAY WORK FOR ORE. APPROVED

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24.—New highway work was approved today by the state highway commission, which heard delegations from several counties. Marion county was asked to complete condemnation proceedings necessary to complete the right of way in that county on the Pacific highway. New work was ordered on The Dallas-California highway and the John Day highway.

Sports

TACOMA—Gordon McKay, middleweight champion of the Pacific coast, won a decision over Harry Schuman, Tacoma, welterweight title holder of the coast in six rounds. Jimmy Rivers, Tacoma, lightweight outpointed Joe Black, Denver.

ST. PAUL—Mike Gibbons, middleweight of St. Paul, will meet Harry Greb of Pittsburg, Mar. 1, according to terms accepted by Gibbons' manager. Bout is scheduled for twelve rounds, no decision, at Jersey City.

FORT SMITH, Ark.—Jack McCarthy, middleweight of Dallas, Texas, knocked out Ten McDowell, the "fighting fireman" of Fort Worth, in second round of scheduled ten-round bout.

TULSA—Cowboy Padgett of Dolores, Colo., won referee's decision over Warnie Smith, Tulsa, in 12-round bout.

SIOUX CITY—George Lamson, Indian boxer, of Walthill, Neb., scored technical knockout over Ralph Alexander, Waterloo, Iowa, in fifth round of scheduled ten-round bout.

6 Die in Flames PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Mar. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Warhaft, their three children and a maid were burned to death when fire destroyed the Warhaft home at Anuarath, Man., north of here today.

S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs! Men and women, whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people. It puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "plink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowiness from the eyes, and it fools Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, chestnuts, rash, tetter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

BURLINGTON, KAS. GETS CLOUDBURST REPORT DAMAGE

BURLINGTON, Kas., March 24.—With four persons known dead and property damage estimated at \$750,000, Burlington today was recovering from a cloudburst which last night flooded Rock creek and swept down on the city without warning.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGee, Mrs. Henry Ramsdell and Miss Oletha Failing.

Only the body of Miss Failing had been recovered this morning. Nine persons reported missing last night were found today to be unharmed. Ten inches of water fell between 5 p. m. and midnight. The water came on the city so quickly that the victims were caught before they could be notified. In some places it reached second story windows. The big concrete bridge in the city was covered with water, while small houses, outbuildings and barns floated by. At the crest the torrent ran 10 to 12 feet deep through the business section.

Two dozen families in Burlington and several up-stream were made homeless. For several blocks store fronts caved in and about 25 homes were swept away. Burlington is the county seat of Coffey county and has a population of about 3,000.

SPANISH DEFEAT IN MOROCCO IS BLOW PRESS KEEPS DARK

LONDON, March 24.—Discussing the bombardment of Alhucemas by the Moors and the sinking of a Spanish steamer of 1800 tons, which is treated as a serious setback to the Spanish, a dispatch to the London Times from Tangier dated Thursday says that with a blindness which is pathetic the Spanish press in the last week has been filled with optimistic news with regard to Morocco.

The correspondent questions whether the repercussions resulting from the

Alhucemas happenings will be greater in Spain or in Morocco. "It is scarcely conceivable, the dispatch adds, that Spain will sit down under the Riff success or postpone an immediate attack on the tribes; but the conquest of this part of the Riff region presents great difficulties. The Riffs are numerous and possess considerable cannon. They have entrenched positions and hold hundreds of Spanish prisoners."

The foregoing dispatch would indicate that the Spaniards have suffered a reverse in the vicinity of Alhucemas, situated on the northern coast of Morocco about 600 miles west of Melilla. Advice from Madrid and Melilla have reported activity in this region.

CHICAGO.—Jim Landis, Greek heavyweight wrestler of New York, defeated Jack Linow, Chicago, in the 11th round of their scheduled fifteen-round bout.



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