

# CHINESE BANDITS DEMAND \$2,000,000

## AMERICANS MOBILIZING AT TIEN TSIN

London Reports British and American Troops Mobilizing As Bandits Demand Huge Sum for Release of Prisoners — More Harrowing Experiences Told.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Peking government has promised to pay the ransom demanded by the Chinese bandits who captured American citizens and a number of foreign nationals after wrecking the Shanghai-Peking express Sunday morning, the state department was advised late today by Jacob G. Schurman, American minister at Peking.

LONDON, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—A ransom of \$2,000,000 for the foreigners held prisoner is demanded by the Chinese bandits, says a Central News dispatch from Shanghai today.

The British and American garrisons at Tien Tsin have been mobilized, the dispatch adds.

YENSHOW FU China, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Negotiations have been started for the release of the prisoners captured by the Chinese bandits, it is announced in advices received here. The bandits are located thirty miles from Lincheng.

One of the American majors held captive is reported wounded.

### List of Foreigners

SHANGHAI, May 8.—Following is a list of the foreigners held by the brigands:

Americans—Major Roland Pinger, Manila; Roland Pinger, Jr., Manila; Major Robert Allen, Manila; Robert Allen, Jr., Manila; Leon Friedman, China Motors corporation, Shanghai; J. B. Powell, editor Weekly Review, Shanghai; Lee Solomon, Shanghai; J. A. Henley, China and Far East Finance and Commerce periodical, Shanghai.

Other nationalities—Chevalier Musso, attorney, Italian, Shanghai; Fred Elias, broker, British, Shanghai; Theodore Elias, broker, British, Shanghai; Theodore Sappiere, broker, British, Shanghai; Emile Gensberger, broker, French, Shanghai; Manuel Amara Vrea, Mexican, Guadalajara, Mexico; F. W. Pratt, nationality not known.

### Miss Aldrich in Hospital

TIEN TSIN, China, May 8.—(By Associated Press.) Messrs. Day and Jacobson, and Miss Corall, three of the foreigners who escaped from the bandits who raided the Peking express at Suchow early Sunday, arrived here this morning. They said that Miss Lucy T. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., her companion, Miss Minnie McFadden, and Miss Schonberg had stopped in Tsinanfu, where they were admitted to a hospital suffering from shock. Their feet were cut and bruised.

Mr. Day, an American, said the bandits split the captives into several parties after forcing them to leave the train. The passengers, guarded heavily, were brutally hurried into the hilly country which is the stronghold of the bandits.

"If a prisoner lagged he was produced."

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## Old Man Winter Sweeps Middle West, Mercury Hits 32

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—Light snow flurries in Minnesota and cold clear weather in other states of the northwest was reported today. It was 32 above zero here this morning.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 8.—Freezing temperatures were reported from numerous northern Iowa towns today while Des Moines witnessed a brief snow flurry and saw the temperature drop to 35 degrees.

## MILLS DECLARE I. W. W. LOCKOUT IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, May 8.—Sixty-three of the leading logging operators of Washington whose camps were affected by the strike of I. W. W. called April 25, have decided not to re-employ known I. W. W. who were active in the demonstration, lumbermen here said today. The ban will not affect men who joined the strike through fear of violence or who can give other good reasons for quitting work, it was said.

Strikers throughout the state began returning to the camps yesterday, following the issuance of an order by the I. W. W. general strike committee ending the walkout. Many of the smaller camps were operating at full capacity today, according to reports here.

Mill men said the strike had affected the log supply to a greater degree than was at first reported but that no acute shortage was anticipated.

SPOKANE, May 8.—Known members of the I. W. W. are being refused re-employment by lumber camps and mills of eastern Washington and northern Idaho, inquiry of lumber concerns in this territory developed today.

Only in cases where plants were hard hit by the I. W. W. strike are strikers being taken back, it was stated.

Rooming houses and employment agencies here today reported that I. W. W. are rapidly the city for the logging camps.

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Longshoremen who obeyed the strike call issued April 28 by the marine transport workers branch of the Industrial Workers of the World are returning to work at Los Angeles harbor at the rate of 100 a day, according to officers of the Ship Owners Association of the Pacific Coast.

## CEREAL CO. BLOWS UP BUFFALO, 2 INJURED

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Two men were seriously injured and one hundred girls made hurried flight from the plant of the H-O Cereal company in Fulton street this afternoon when a dust explosion wrecked the feed building. Fire followed the explosion.

Firemen were unable to enter the building because of tottering walls but company officials said it was believed all employees in the feed section except the two taken to a hospital escaped injury.

Important members of the new body include Bishop Herbert Shipman, Appellate Justice Finch of the New York supreme court, former Attorney General Wickersham, Very Rev. E. S. Roussimoff of Boston and Frank L. Polk and Major General Bullard, U. S. A.

## RUSSIA AND GT. BRITAIN NEAR BREAK

Moscow Indignant Over Note From London, Censuring Soviet Govt. for Action Toward Priests and British Representatives—Warn All British to Leave.

LONDON, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British note to the Russian soviet government, the text of which was issued tonight by the foreign office, is a virtual ultimatum. The soviet is given ten days in which to forward a reply complying fully and unconditionally with certain specified demands, failing which, the note says, Great Britain will recognize that the soviet does not wish to maintain the existing relations between the two governments.

MOSCOW, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—A long note reviewing the numerous British complaints against soviet Russia and couched in such strong terms that it may bring Russo-British relations to an issue, was handed to Maxim Litvinoff, assistant commissar for foreign affairs, this afternoon by the British representative Robert M. Hodgson.

Anticipating a break in relations, the British mission several days ago warned all Britishers in Russia that, in view of the delicate situation, they should be prepared to leave the country on short notice. Instructions to such notifications are understood to have been sent by the British foreign office.

LONDON, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British note to Russia, which Donald McNeill, British under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons had been sent to Moscow, is unofficially reported to be strongly worded complaint against the discourteous treatment accorded the British protest in the Zepiak case, the seizure of the Murman coast, disregarding the recognized three-mile limit and the brusque treatment given the British agent at Moscow.

Members of the house were unable to draw much information from Mr. McNeill. The under-secretary said he understood the soviet commissary of justice was considering cancellation of the verdict against the captain and crew of the vessel and was making arrangements for the immediate return of the crew. The government spokesman said he was not informed as to the captain, who is believed to be still detained.

Mr. McNeill intimated that he might make a further statement next week.

The British communists have taken a hand in the campaign against what labor believes is to be the imminent cancellation of the trade agreement with Russia. The communists have issued a manifesto calling for the organization of "councils of action" to prevent the closing of the headquarters of the Russia trade delegation in London.

## British King Honors Italy's Unknown Dead

ROME, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—King George and Queen Mary of England today laid wreaths on the tombs of Italy's unknown soldier and of King Victor Emmanuel II., and King Humbert.

Driving to the Pantheon, where the two former sovereigns are buried, the British rulers were received by the minister of public instruction and by the veterans of the Italian war of independence, who since the death of Victor Emmanuel II., in 1878, have maintained a guard over the tomb.

### Will Fix Up Road

According to Charles G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater National Park, County Judge G. A. Gardner has assured the park service that the bad stretch of road near McCloud on the Crater Lake highway will be in good shape for travel by June 15th at the latest.

## New Envoy to Mexico Leaves for Post



Sec'y. of the Navy Edwin Denby bidding goodbye to Chas. B. Warren, the newly appointed envoy to Mexico, as the latter was leaving the White House to assume his new duties.

## BASEBALL SCORES

MALHEUR FOREST

**BROOKLYN, May 8.**—Charles Grimm, Pittsburgh first sacker, hit safely in his twenty-first consecutive game today, knocking out his third home run of the season in the second inning of the Pirate-Brooklyn contest.

| At Brooklyn—                                                          | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Pittsburgh.....                                                       | 8  | 15 | 3  |
| Brooklyn.....                                                         | 6  | 10 | 1  |
| Morrison and Gooch; Harper, Scribner, Mammaux, Deckerman and Deberry. |    |    |    |

| At Philadelphia—                                  | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| St. Louis.....                                    | 11 | 19 | 1  |
| Philadelphia.....                                 | 3  | 8  | 1  |
| Haines and Alsmith, McCurdy; Hubbell and Henline. |    |    |    |

| At New York—                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Chicago.....                                                  | 4  | 3  | 1  |
| Boston.....                                                   | 6  | 12 | 3  |
| Donohue and Hargrave; Benton, Oeschger, Generlek and O'Neill. |    |    |    |

**PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.**—Frank Herrick, of St. Maries, Idaho, timber operator of that state and the Gulf coast, was arranging today to complete the purchase of \$30,000,000 feet of timber in the Malheur national forest.

The transfer involves between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Herrick, who reached Portland today after an extensive trip over the timber tract, which lies at the headwaters of Silvies river, has made the necessary showing to government officials that he will carry the purchase through. It was said. Herrick's bid was made April 5.

## TWO LUMBER MILLS ARE BURNED DOWN

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 8.—Damages estimated at more than \$50,000 was done by a fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the dry kilns of the Northwestern Lumber company at Hoquiam. In addition to gutting the kilns, it destroyed a single warehouse and several million stored shingles. The fire was brought under control at 6 a. m. Its origin is unknown.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 8.—The sawmill of the Bell Pack Lumber company at Vanzand, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night with a loss of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The other property was saved.

## ENGLAND DEPLORES REPLY TO GERMANY

LONDON, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chancellor of the exchequer, Stanley Baldwin, stated in the house of commons today that the government regretted the precipitancy of the Franco-Belgian reply to the German reparations note and proposed to state its own view in a separate reply, with the least possible delay. He added that there was reason to believe that Italy was in accord with the British and contemplated similar procedure.

Lasker to Resign July.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Edward P. Farley, Chicago, former president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, was presented to President Harding today by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board and Walter S. Teagle, President of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as a possible successor to Mr. Lasker upon his resignation in July.

### And Still They Dance.

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—R. J. Nedman at 10 a. m. today completed 142 hours of dancing and said he intended to continue until noon Wednesday.

## Portland Woman Kills Husband, Then Commits Suicide

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Richard Brantlatch, 28, was shot to death at his home today by his wife who ended her life by firing a bullet into her ear after throwing herself upon his dead body. The police found a note written by the wife which indicated she had been planning the deed for some time on account of jealousy.

## DENIES OREGON R. R. RATES WILL HURT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—F. W. Robinson of Omaha, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, resumed the stand here today in the hearing on proposed wool rates being conducted by H. C. Fall, examiner for the interstate commerce commission. "I do not want to see the interior wool growers stopped from having the privilege of sending their wool to Portland," he said. "I hope they will continue to send their wool here for cleaning and baling. I cannot see that the charges suggested will in any way impair Portland's advantage or position as a center and principal place for the cleaning, baling and storing of wool."

Robinson explained a proposed 25 cent tariff for baling in transit and said Portland has nothing to fear from the new rates which have been temporarily suspended by the commission pending hearings in Portland and other western cities.

Robinson stood before a grilling examination, in which nearly a dozen questions took a lively part, repeated a statement he had made earlier:

"I do not think this new rate will impair Portland as a wool center, it will not hurt the ability of Portland to get the wool business of the northwest."

It was brought out that at present about sixty percent of the wool of the northwest comes to Portland for cleaning, baling or storage and that forty per cent goes to the Atlantic seaboard from the points of origin.

M. A. Cummings of Oakland, Cal., assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad was again on the stand today. He was asked to explain why the rate on wool in carload lots from California and Arizona points to the Atlantic coast by rail should be higher than rates on honey, nuts and cotton.

He said that different phases of business entered into the matter of rate making and that tariffs were filed to give producers opportunity to compete with eastern and middle western growers of various products.

There was a very lively discussion on the subject of rates on dried hides. Cummings finally slammed the exhibits on the table in front of him and declared he would answer no more questions not dealing with the subject of the hearing.

He stated that "these proposed rates on wool are not as low as are required to assure rail carriers of taking a fair share of the wool carrying business from the water terminals away from the water carriers, but that the rate is as low as the railroads can make at this time."

MANILA, May 8.—(By Associated Press.) Miss Lillian Auld of Eugene, Ore., is reported to have been captured and released by the Chinese bandits who seized a train near the Shantung border Sunday. She was traveling in the Far East with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Seaton of Berkeley, Cal. They spent several months in the Philippines before leaving recently for China. Miss Auld was graduated from the University of Oregon last June.

EUGENE, Ore., May 8.—Miss Lillian Auld of Eugene who was captured and released by bandits near the Shantung border in China, is the only

## KRUPP HEAD SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS

Dr. Krupp Von Bohlen Must Pay Fine of 100 Million Marks As Result of French Court Martial — Directors Also Found Guilty and Get Heavy Sentences.

WERDEN, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp works, was sentenced to fifteen years in jail and to pay a fine of 100,000,000 marks today as a result of the trial by court martial here growing out of the shooting at the Krupp plant on March 31.

Directors Hartwig and Oesterlin also were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment each, Director Brunn to ten years and Bauer and Schaeffer to twenty years each. All were also sentenced to pay fines of 100,000,000 marks each.

Managers Schnepfer and Cuntz were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment with fines of 100,000,000 marks; Superintendent Gross of the apprentice department was given ten years and Factory Councilman Mueller, six months. Three workmen accused of stealing a motorcycle were given 2 to 6 months.

The defendants were charged with inciting the workmen at the plant to resist the French troops when they came to requisition automobiles. Especial stress was laid by the French prosecution on the blowing of the sirens at the plant, which, it was contended, encouraged the men to resist. It was held that the directors were responsible for the continued sounding of the sirens even if they had not directly ordered that they be blown.

## 200 NATIVES KILLED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

ROME, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifteen hundred rebels were defeated and 200 killed by the Italians in their latest operations in Tripoli, involving the occupation of an advanced point. It was announced in the official statement today covering the latest developments. The statement says:

"Our troops occupied Bertagmut, sixty kilometers south of Sirten and Misurta after defeating 1500 rebels, of whom 200 were killed. We also captured arms and ammunition. Our casualties were 100 Askaris (native troops) killed."

An unofficial report says the Italian losses included 119 wounded.

## Recover \$8000 in Cash.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—Approximately \$8,000 in currency, part of the loot stolen during the holdup of the federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint, last year has been recovered to date in Minneapolis by secret service agents, it was announced.

daughter of David Auld, vice president of the United States National bank here.

Miss Auld is a writer of short stories and feature articles and an illustrator. In the University of Oregon here she was president of the Dial and of the Pot and Quill, college women's literary fraternities and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was graduated from Eugene public schools and Monticello seminary in Illinois, having lived here since ten years of age, except for a year spent studying art in the east.

Mrs. Lillian A. Seaton, her aunt, with whom she was traveling, has spent much of her time in the Orient, particularly in Manila.

## NOTABLE AMERICANS START MOVE TO BRING HOLY BIBLE UP TO DATE

NEW YORK, May 8.—Present day scientific, ethical and philosophical theories will be united in re-writing the Bible, "in the light of twentieth century," it was announced today by the Tyson Lectureship Foundation, Inc., which was organized yesterday in the library of J. P. Morgan's home.

The modern interpretation will be carried to all parts of the country by the Rev. Stuart L. Tyson, honorary vicar of the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The foundation was declared to have been incorporated "to make accessible to men and women in general the results of the research of modern scholars into the origins of the Christian religion and its interpretation and play in regard to the bible."