

The Scene of Chinese Bandit Raid

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Linchen, scene of the Chinese bandit raid, lies along the Tientsin-Pukow railway whose building was interrupted in 1900 by the Boxer uprising," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"The scene of the kidnapping of American passengers is 374 miles south of Tientsin, northern terminus of the line, where a party of Americans, including Herbert Hoover, were besieged during the famous Boxer outbreak."

"Linchen is important commercially because it is the junction of a 19-mile branch railroad to Yihhsien, a colliery town, whence comes the coal which is distributed to all the towns and cities along the 626 miles of the Tientsin-Pukow line."

Road Marked Economic Innovation

"This road was built as the result of a joint concession by Great Britain and Germany in 1898. Its building was notable politically because it marked the first railway project in China where the construction and the control was vested wholly with the Chinese government."

"Well-equipped express trains, with sleeping and buffet cars, run daily each way between Tientsin and Pukow."

"South of Linchen the train runs among hills which rise suddenly from the plains and shortly beyond the town of Han-chuang passengers suddenly discern the high embankment of the Grand Canal, bordered by busy villages and flecked with white-sailed junks laden with the rich products of fertile Shantung."

Province of Peanuts and Hair Nets

"Peanuts and hair nets are two important products of Shantung. Coal and iron mines are worked with modern machinery. A passenger on this railway would harbor as little thought of bandits as he would in traversing similar wheat, tobacco and cotton fields, and truck gardens of our own country. The population is denser in this province than in our most densely populated state, Rhode Island. The climate has been compared to that of Maine."

"Begun about 15 years ago the hand manufacture of hair nets has attained remarkable proportions. The hair originates in China, is shipped to Europe and America to be chemically treated for 'decoupling,' is sent back to merchants in treaty ports and redistributed for net making among homes of the interior. Only recently has an attempt been made to prepare the hair in the province."

"The suggestion that the recent

hold-up was participated in by grandsons of Confucius, many times removed, may seem preposterous to admirers of the peaceful and urbane sage; yet it is probably literally true."

"Confucius was born at Kufu barely 70 miles north of the scene of the bandit attack and he lies buried there, surrounded by many thousands of his descendants. The way in which this family or clan has persisted and multiplied deserves to rank as one of the biological wonders of the world. It is estimated that 70 per cent of the population over a large region around Kufu are descended from the great teacher. At the little town, which is at once the birthplace and burial place of Confucius, lives today his seventy-sixth lineal descendant the 'Holy Duke,' Kung."

"The towering mountain, Tai Shan, China's most holy eminence, lies in sight of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, not many miles north of the point at which the attack was made. It has

been deemed holy since before 2200 B. C. Confucius, Taoists and Buddhists alike revere this mountain and have erected shrines at its foot, on its slopes and at its summit. It is a favorite point for pilgrimage, as many as 10,000 pilgrims a day making the journey to it during February and March. Many of these climb laboriously to the top and there worship."

"The contrast between the barbarous China of bandits and the modern China of western ways was unconsciously heightened by the choice of Linchen for the attack. There the branch line of Yihhsien runs to one of China's greatest coal mines, furnishing fuel for its modern factories and power stations. This largest mine in Shantung is operated by a Chinese company, unlike other mines in the province which are being exploited by foreign capital."

AUTOISTS URGED TO SECURE PLATES

A few of the auto plates advertising the racing meet on June 15 and 16, are still on hand at the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Frohbach urges all car owners who have not secured a set to do so.

We would like especially for those who contemplate taking a trip within the next few weeks to have a set of the plates as we consider them one of the best advertisements we can have for the races," said Mr. Frohbach.

"In order to clear up a point which may be misunderstood by many of the people around here, we wish to repeat that the races will be held under the auspices of the Jackson County Fair Association. Any profits that are made will go directly to the association which in turn will use them for improving the fair grounds."

Woman's Federation Colors for Displays Red, Yellow, Green

The merchants are urged to use the colors of the State Federation of Women's clubs, red, yellow and green, in their decorations for window displays, May 21 to 24. Displays should be in place not later than noon of Monday, May 21, or sooner if possible.

The prize money for each of the four departments, best educational display, greatest number of manufactured products, most artistic display and most novel display will be in a first prize only of \$10 each. This will make competition worth while.

In addition to merchants using displays of Medford and Rogue River valley production in their windows. The factories are urged to make general displays in the chamber of commerce.

Any further information will be furnished by the committee, Mrs. F. E. Merrick and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

PRICES MARKED

Live Stock
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Cattle still demoralized; calves \$1 lower; receipts 433 (through); 20 loads of holdovers in yard. Choice dairy calves \$9.00@10.00; prime light \$9.00@10.00; medium \$8.00@9.00; heavy \$4.00@6.00.
Hogs steady; receipts 275.
Sheep steady; receipts 868.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Eggs weak; select 26@27c; first 23@25c; pullets 21c. Buying prices, mixed colors 21@23c; henneries 25@26c; pullets 20c.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Butter firm; extra cubes 38 1/2@39c; undergrades 37 1/2@38c; prints, full boxes 42c; half boxes 42 1/2c; cartons 43c; dairy, buying price nominal; butterfat f. o. b. Portland 41c.

Poultry
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Poultry steady. Live, heavy hens 22@23; light hens 20c; ducks 25c; 1923 broilers 25@33c; buying prices 5 per cent less.

Potatoes
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Potatoes slow, moderate movement due to decline in price of new potatoes. Locals 75c@85c; Yakima 90c@1.25 cwt. buying prices 50@65c cwt; new potatoes 8c lb.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)—Eggs unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Butterfat pound 49 1/2c f. o. b. San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(State Division of Markets.)—Poultry unchanged.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, May 16.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/4's 100.28; second 4's 97.11; first 4's 97.14; second 4's 97.13; third 4 1/4's 98.8; fourth 4 1/4's 97.18; Victory 4 1/4's 100.2 U. S. Treasury 4 1/4's 99.8.

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Age of Car	Life left for average car with ordinary lubrication	Estimated life left for average car with perfected lubrication
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1 year old	4.3 years	6 years
2 years old	3.3 years	5 years
3 years old	2.3 years	4 years
4 years old	1.3 years	3 years
5 years old	0.3 years	2 years
5.3 years		1.7 years

Authentic records show the average life of all cars and trucks to be 5.3 years. Authorities estimate that this life can be extended at least one-third by better lubrication. The chart shows (column 1) at any given life of an average car, (column 2) the years of service that may be expected with ordinary lubrication and (column 3) the estimated number of years that could have been secured with perfected lubrication.

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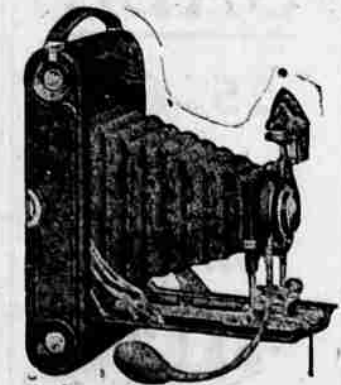
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