

FIRST DETAILS OF BANDIT ATTACK ON U. S. MISSIONARIES

PEKING, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—First details of the wounding of Professor and Mrs. Bernhard Hoff, American missionaries, and of the kidnapping of their co-worker, Mrs. Juliana Kilen of Northfield, Minn., were given today when a description of the bandit raid on the mission at Tsaooyang, Hupen province, several days ago, was forwarded to a member of the same mission here by the Chinese cook of the Hoff's.

Five or six bandits descended on the mission compound where the missionaries, having been reassured by the magistrate that they were safe from molestation, were sleeping, according to the cook's story.

"It happened about three o'clock in the morning," the cook said. "I heard one of the bandits ask a school boy where the foreigners were and the boy said he didn't know whereupon the bandit shot and killed him. Previously a soldier had asked the Hoff's and the others to go to a nearby camp for safety but, fearing the soldiers were mutinous, they refused."

"I had hidden and at daylight I crept to the rear of the foreigners' house and found the Hoff's on a bed. Professor Hoff was suffering and taking water with a spoon. Mrs. Hoff had been shot in the shoulder but could not speak and asked for bread and then for medicine, which I couldn't find. The bandits seized me and compelled me to follow and serve them."

"Two days later I saw Mistress Kilen on horseback but I was not permitted to speak to her."

The cook escaped later and proceeded to Tungpeh, Hunan province. Officers of the American legation of Peking are in Hunan province spurring local Chinese officials to greater efforts in pursuit of the bandits holding Mrs. Kilen. The Hoff's are in a hospital near Tsaooyang.

ALASKA TO HAVE AIR PLANE MAIL SERVICE

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—With the arrival in Seattle of a specially assigned government airplane, final preparations for the inauguration next month of Alaska's aerial mail service from Venona to McGrath, a distance of 230 miles by air line, were being completed today by Warren C. Van Devoort, superintendent of railway mail service of this district.

The plane will be flown by Pilot C. B. Elson. He will make two trips a month for five months, beginning in February. Superintendent Van Devoort said that the regular dog team service over the route will be continued during the time of the experimental trips by air.

Radio Program for Next Week

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Beginning on January 21, the University of Oregon medical school will broadcast through the Oregonian station, a series of weekly radio lectures, of half an hour's duration, on medical subjects of interest to the lay public. The program follows:

Jan. 21, Dr. E. F. Tucker, "The Early Recognition of Cancer."
Jan. 28, Dr. R. L. Benson, "The Causes of Hay Fever and Asthma."
Feb. 4, Dr. L. Howard Smith, "Child Health."
Feb. 11, Dr. G. E. Burget, "Milk and the Public Health."
Feb. 18, Dr. H. J. Sears, "Disease Carriers."
Feb. 25, Dr. T. H. Coffey, "The Frequency and Prevention of Heart Disease."
March 3, Dr. Blair Holcomb, "Diabetes and the Insulin Treatment."

The lecturers are all members of the medical school faculty.

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Sports

HUSKYS PROFIT FROM NEW YEAR'S GAME \$40,000

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—At a meeting to be held tonight by members of the University of Washington board of control, Darwin Meisner, graduate manager, who returned here yesterday with a check for \$41,917.86, representing the proceeds left from the Husky-Navy football game at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day, will make his official report.

The final net profits will probably be \$40,000. Meisner stated, as a few minor expenses have yet to be taken care of.

Washington's gross receipts for the game were around \$50,000. Meisner said. Expenses will be approximately \$10,000, including railroad fares of \$2500, hotel bills of \$4500, advertising, ticket selling and similar items, he declared.

No Change White Sox Lineup.
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Chicago White Sox probably will start their 1924 season with the same lineup as that used in 1923, including Captain Eddie Collins at second base, officials of the club announced. Frank Chance, new manager, plans no radical player changes.

Out of the office of Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis came the report that the Cleveland club of the American league, is the only major league aggregation without retired or ineligible players on its lists.

One of the lists in the commissioner's office has 53 players named as "outlaws" while another contains players outside the jurisdiction of baseball law.

U. S. Olympic Team Leaves.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The second group of members of the American Olympic team to depart for abroad, leaves today on the President Garfield of the United States lines for Chamonix, France, for the winter sports games.

The first group of speed and fancy ice skaters left last week. Today the athletes are members of the hockey team, of which the nucleus was taken from the Boston Athletic association.

Ball Player to Be Minister.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Eddie Foster, veteran infielder released by the St. Louis Browns, declares he intends to give up the diamond and study for the ministry, thus following in the footsteps of another star of former days, Billy Sunday.

Foster has devoted considerable time to religious work for several years, being one of the few active members of the church who taught a Sunday school class. He started his major league career with the New York Yankees in 1909 and also played with Washington and Boston clubs in the American league.

SCREEN

"Girl of the Golden West"

Made doubly fascinating by the elimination of the usual scenes which have made too many western plays more or less monotonous, "The Girl of the Golden West" began its showing at the Rialto theatre yesterday and was enthusiastically greeted.

In "The Girl of the Golden West," are brought in the strong, human touches and odd romance of the famous Belasco stage triumph.

First of all, "The Girl of the Golden West" has no Broadway cowboys, no Indians, no running gun fights and no pretense. It seems really western, and though it carries us back to the days when grandpa was a youngster, still it is not difficult to "live" right along with the characters on the screen.

This is a gambling story and the incidents that lead up to the time when the heroine (Sylvia Breamer) plays cards with the sheriff (Russell Simpson) for the life of the bandit she loves (J. Warren Kerrigan) and the action during the tense moments of the game are handled with the finesse of a real cinema artist. Rosemary Theby as Nina, also merits praise for her several important bits in the production.

"The Girl of the Golden West" should prove a big attraction with the picture fan.

Nina's Divorce Called Off
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson today authorized her attorney, P. Francis Cassidy, to request a discontinuance of her divorce case here. Her request was presented to Judge Barrows, who immediately ordered that the divorce be vacated permanently.

Hillah Temple Ceremonial
At the Armory, Ashland, Friday, Jan. 11. Exercises begin at 1 p. m. Banquet at Elks Temple. See programs for events in detail. Resident and visiting Nobles cordially invited.
P. B. HERMAN, Potentate.
W. H. DAY, Recorder.

Southern California's Best Sprinter Ready For Dash



Photo shows Keith Lloyd, University of California's best sprinter, and his cousin, Harold Lloyd, comedy king, who is ready to start him off on a practice run. Keith

was transferred to U.S.C. from Nebraska. Dean Cromwell says this tall, strongly built dashman is a second Charlie Paddock. He runs the century consistently in ten flat.

BOOTLEGGERS FLEE FROM PHILADELPHIA AS CLEANUP STARTS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—An exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld, was reported in full swing today as a result of Brigadier General Butler's orders to the police to clean up the city with 48 hours after he had been sworn in by Mayor Kendrick as director of the department of public safety.

Raids conducted by the police yesterday revealed that many disorderly houses had already closed their places and the proprietors left the city.

Cider saloons which had prominently displayed the "never closed" sign were shrouded in darkness today and not a drink was to be had in any of the establishments that generally had been blamed for flooding the city with poisonous liquor.

General Butler revealed in a trip to the tenderloin last night that twice during the short time he has been in office threats have been made against his life. He said that one was contained in an anonymous letter. The other was brought to him by a marine who had overheard three men in the tenderloin say they would "get him" if he visited that part of the city. The marine, the general said, resented the remarks of the men and was badly bruised in a fight with them.

EX-GOVERNOR COX STANDS PAT ON LEAGUE NATIONS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 9.—James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and democratic standard bearer in the 1920 presidential campaign, maintaining the same position on the League of Nations as he did almost four years ago, when he made it the keynote of his campaign for election as president. He so informed Ohio democrats in unequivocal terms here last night at a Jackson day dinner at which what were regarded as opening blasts of democracy's 1924 campaign in Ohio were sounded.

Carrying the League of Nations theme throughout his address, he indicated that he believed that the participation of the "United States" in foreign affairs is still as much of a major issue as when he stumped the country in 1920. He gave no intimation, however, as to what his intentions might be in regard to the coming presidential campaign.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS SHIP BOARD PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The administration shipping plan "worked out and approved by President Coolidge is regarded by him as contemplating the maintenance of the integrity of the shipping board with the emergency fleet corporation as a subordinate agency.

The resolution now before the board and placing it under the fleet corporation does not, in the opinion of the president, divest the board of any of its final authority. The head of the fleet corporation, he holds, would simply act as a manager under orders of the board.

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COPCO ASKS FOR SMALL INCREASE IN COOKING RATE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—To H. H. Allyn, city recorder, Grants Pass, Oregon.

M. L. Alford, city recorder, Medford, Oregon.

Lem L. Gaghagen, city recorder, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Grants Pass Courier, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Medford Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon.

Klamath Falls Herald, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Gentlemen: This is to notify you that the California Oregon Power company has filed with this commission a new tariff to become effective February 1, 1924.

We are advised that only two schedules are affected, "Electric Cooking and Heating" and "Power." The proposed electric cooking rate provides for an increase from 1¢ to 1 1/4¢ per k.w.h. for the consumption in excess of 230 k.w.h. per month. A corresponding increase for commercial cooking will also occur with a reduction in this kind of cooking 5¢ \$1.00 in the minimum charge for small consumers. The flat rate water heaters not connected with cooking devices will be charged \$1.00 plus 4-10¢ per watt of capacity. A net increase on the two divisions of about 2-10 per cent will occur for cooking and heating.

The increase in the power schedule affects an estimated 32 customers only. The total effect thereof being approximately 9-10 per cent for the two divisions.

In explanation of this increase in rates, we will offer the information that the utility's rate of return for 1923, based on the information now available, will be less than 6 per cent and it has been much less than that during the preceding years. The rates affected by the increase are lower, and the new rates will remain lower than the corresponding rate for other utilities in this state.

It will be noted that the relative amount of increase is not great and we are advised by the utility that it is for the purpose not so much of increasing present rates, as to provide that future business will not be taken on what the utility considers less than the cost of service.

These rates will become effective on February 1, 1924, unless suspended by the commission upon protest of consumers, who will consider the proposed increase to be unfair and therefore register such protest with the commission.

It is suggested that the local office of the utility be consulted for further information relative to the proposed tariff. Yours very truly,

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By E. Ostrander, Secretary.

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OREGON CITY TANGLE UP TO SUPREME COURT

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 9.—Failure of attorneys to reach an agreement on a stipulation of facts in the quo warranto proceedings over the legality of the last special city election, led today to a voluntary non-suit in the case in Judge Campbell's department of the circuit court. The case, which involves the right of the newly installed city commissioners to hold office, will now go directly to the state supreme court.

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