

4 CHINESE ARE HANGED, FIFTH IS GIVEN 'LIFE'

STATE PRISON, FLORENCE, Ariz., June 22.—(AP) Four Chinese mounted the gallows here early today and paid with their lives for the murder of Tom King, a Kingman, Ariz., restaurant owner. A fifth Chinese, also convicted of the murder, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment yesterday.

The four hanged were B. W. L. Sun, Shew Chen, Jew Hur and Gee King Loong. They paid the penalty between 5 and 6 a. m. King was alleged to have been killed by them in a long war, which was the first to die. He had to be carried to the gallows. The trap was sprung at 5 a. m. and fifteen minutes after he was pronounced dead. Shew Chen was next. The trap was sprung at 6:24. He was dead at 5:43. Jew Hur smoked a cigarette as he climbed the thirteen steps to the gallows and declared he was innocent of the crime. The trap was sprung at 5:47 and he was pronounced dead at 6:06.

Gee King also said he was innocent. He was declared dead at 6:21. The trap was sprung at 6:14. Gee King also said he was innocent. He was declared dead at 6:31. The trap was sprung at 6:14.

The four men were alleged to have been members of the Bing Kong tong which King, their victim, was a member of the Hip Sing. Wong Lane, the fifth convicted of the crime, escaped the death penalty by reason of his youth. He is seventeen.

CONFIRM PRICES CANNERY PEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—(AP) California orchardists will receive \$42 a ton for number one coast Bartlett pears this year. This was confirmed today as the action of the annual price-arriving meeting of the California Pear Growers association here this week.

The price of river Bartletts, which brought the growers \$59 a ton last year, was fixed at \$48 a ton for this season. The crop is estimated at 220,000 tons, with more than 80 per cent being first grade fruit.

Last year's crop of nearly 200,000 tons was sold on a \$44 a ton basis for the number one coast Bartletts. Picking this year will start the last week of June, Frank T. Sweet, association manager, predicted, with the peak being reached in August.

EX-WIFE OF CAROL TO LIVE FOR SON

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 22.—(AP)—Free of her wayward husband, former Crown Prince Carol, Princess Helen intends to devote her life to her adopted country and to making a good king of her six-year-old son, Michael.

Although the decree of divorce from Carol, whom she married in 1921, was absolute and she is free to remarry, she does not intend to. Princess Helen showed no signs of exultation when informed that her petition had been granted. She seemed instead to be stricken with sorrow at the position of exile and ostracism into which Carol has been plunged since he eloped with Magda Lupescu in 1925.

Carol may appear within five days on the ground of incompetency of the court but his lawyer said after the divorce was granted that appeal would be futile. Neither Carol nor Princess Helen was present at the proceedings.

MYRTLE POINT.—Presbyterian church capacity will be doubled.

BEND MAN TO BE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE

SALISBURY, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—With the pledges of three members of the next Marion county legislative delegation forwarded to him by telegraph today, Representative R. S. Hamilton of Bend has the pledges of enough members to elect him speaker of the legislature.

P. W. Senterleifer of Woodburn, the only member of the next Marion county delegation who served in the 1927 session, some time ago pledged himself to Hamilton. The other three, all of whom will be new members, with-held their endorsement of any candidate pending developments. However, they told Hamilton that whenever any candidate had sufficient pledges that their pledges added would be sufficient to elect him they would be a unit for that candidate.

Today Dr. W. Carlton Smith, one of the three, received a letter from Hamilton, saying that he had the pledges demanded by the Marion county men and asking for their votes. Making good their promise, Dr. Smith, Les McCallister and Romeo Gouley, the three whose votes apparently have swung the speakership to Hamilton, sent the Bend man a telegram jointly pledged promising their support.

HOOVER IS TOLD HIS VICTORY IN FALL IS CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Secretary Hoover, republican presidential nominee, will depart for his home at Palo Alto, Cal., between July 2 and July 5, it was tentatively decided today. He will interrupt his journey, it is believed, to visit President Coolidge at Brule, Wis.

Leaders of the republican presidential campaign began active work as soon as they reached their desks. Secretary of the Interior Work, republican national chairman, joined Franklin W. Fort, the committee secretary, in searching for offices for national headquarters. They looked over various office buildings but reached no decision.

Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, who was permanent chairman of the republican national convention, predicted to Secretary Hoover certain victory in the national campaign. Moses made his first call today.

The senator referred to statements on prohibition made by Norman E. Mack at Houston and by Governor Smith in New York. "I have always said that for every wet republican a Smith could get he would lose two dry women democrats," Moses said.

"Oh, yes, the subject was mentioned to Secretary Hoover." As a convention chairman, Senator Moses will lead the national committee to notify the presidential nominee. He remarked that August 19, Secretary Hoover's 55th birthday, was a very likely date for the ceremony in California.

LUMBER BUSINESS REPORTS GAINS

NEW YORK, June 22.—(AP)—The lumber industry as a whole made further progress in the week ended June 16. It is shown in reports from 857 mills to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association. The soft wood mills showed a decline in new business but the gain in the hardwood side pushed the industry as a whole a little further along. Shipments of soft wood lumber increased, but production decreased sharply. United orders of 256 southern pine and west coast mills were 746,499,171 feet against 754,527,824 for 257 mills the week before.

EX-SERVICE MEN BELIEVED DEAD HAVE A REUNION

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Ten years ago—June 21, 1918—two American soldiers stole out of a trench in northern France to set off across "No Man's Land" on a mission of considerable importance. They were Corporal Harold Rockwell and Private Charles E. Davis.

An hour later they encountered a German patrol, and after a fight Rockwell was taken prisoner and Davis was left for dead. Today Harold Rockwell of Los Angeles and Mrs. Rockwell and two little boys halted their automobile at a service station in Portland to fill up with gas. They were bound for Rainier national park. Another car drew up alongside of theirs.

Charles E. Davis of Bellingham, Wash., a salesman for a tobacco firm, noted something familiar about the face of the man in the other car, although he had never seen the moustache before. Rockwell looked at Davis. "How? How?" laughed Davis finally. "You can't fool me with a moustache. Thought the Germans got you."

"And I thought you were dead," retorted Rockwell. The reunion that followed was fond and boisterous, and business at the filling station was tied up for quite a while.

GRAND REVIEW OF OREGON SOLDIERS

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—A large crowd is expected here tomorrow to attend the review of the 82nd Infantry brigade, Oregon National Guard. The review will be held before Brigadier General George A. White, Governor Patterson, Major General Hines, Mayor Baker of Portland, city and county commissioners and prominent citizens from all parts of the state.

The review, in which about 5000 men in uniform will participate, will begin at 2 p. m. Immediately after the review a demonstration will be given of a war strength battalion of infantry. The public is welcome to attend tomorrow's program.

ASHLAND

ASHLAND, June 22.—Miss Pearl Wright left on Tuesday for Jennings Lodge, Oregon, to attend the summer conference for the young people of the Congregational churches of the state. Miss Wright will go to Irving, Oregon, to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. Della Dodge of Medford was an Ashland visitor on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge at 590 Boulevard. Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and daughter of Myrtle Point, Ore., are spending a few days in Ashland with relatives. Mr. Roberts is a brother of Attorney L. A. Roberts of Ashland and Mrs. Roberts is a cousin of Mrs. Fred Homes and Miss Ha Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Barnhouse and daughter, of Klamath Falls, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. Barnhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse on the Boulevard.

Mrs. W. H. Day who lives on Baum street, recently broke her ankle. She is reported to be doing nicely and is able to be about as the injured ankle has been placed in a cast.

Miss Josephine Price, daughter of Richard Price, manager of Cranston Lake lodge, was an Ashland visitor on Wednesday at the home of Miss Edith Dodge on the Boulevard.

Miss Hilda McCall of Klamath Falls is ill at her home with a severe case of tonsillitis and the stump. Miss McCall has been a student at the Southern Oregon Normal school for the past two years and just graduated this

month. She has made a large circle of friends while in the city. C. W. Follmiller has returned from Albany where he was burglariously called on Friday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Follmiller, who is visiting in Albany at the home of her parents. Mrs. Follmiller is reported to be much better.

Frank Dickey on Allison street left early in the week for Colorado Springs for a visit with his brother and sister whom he has not seen for a long time.

Kenneth Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobson on Sherman street, left on Thursday for West Point military academy, where he will enter for a four year course of training. Kenneth received the appointment early in the year and was successful in his preliminary examination, which he took at Camp Lewis. He does not expect an opportunity to visit home folks for two years, when he will be granted a furlough.

Miss Mary Mathes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathes, who formerly resided in Ashland, has received her degree of M. B. from Stanford university. Miss Mathes has been given a place on the staff of a hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Magnuson of Santa Monica, Calif., are making an extensive trip through the United States. Mrs. Magnuson was formerly Miss Lena Casey of this city, and is well known here by older residents.

Mrs. E. B. Bolls and daughters, the Misses Janet and Gene were visitors in Medford Tuesday at the Louis Brown home.

Mrs. Frank Dickey and her nephew, John Edwards are at home again on Allison street after spending several days at Vale, Ore., where Mrs. Dickey was called to attend to business matters.

Alpha chapter No. 1, O. E. S., met on Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Helen McCall, worthy matron, gave a most interesting report of the grand chapter which was recently held in Portland.

Irving E. Vining will be the speaker at the Kiwanis club on Friday, when he will speak on Types and Tendencies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shuttis and Miss Elsie Aelkammer returned lately from Cottage Grove when they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Finerman.

Bobby McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMahon of Multnomah, has arrived in Ashland to visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Bolton, on Church street. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon will be in Ashland later in the summer.

Among the Ashland people who were in Medford on Thursday evening to enjoy the pipe organ recital by Frank Sealy were Miss Berna Haight, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strang and Miss Frances Strange, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Leona Minter, Mrs. L. L. Graves, Miss Katherine Vincent and a number of the Normal students.

Miss Ethel Reid, a teacher in the Ashland Junior high school, has gone to Eugene, where she will be a student at the summer session of the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Marjorie Wheeler, and Mrs. Mary Mathes of Medford visited early in the week at the home of Mrs. Grace Andrews on Church street.

Miss June Bikins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Atkins, has gone to Biddle, Oregon, to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sweet and son Harry, and Mrs. J. S. Sweet of Santa Rosa, Calif., arrived in Ashland last Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Eubanks on Wimer street and with Mrs. Julia Goober on Church street.

R. L. Burdick has returned from Portland, where he met Mrs. Burdick, who was making a visit in Portland. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Burdick stopped in Grants Pass for their three boys, who have been visiting their grandparents there.

The city fire chief, Clinton Baughman, has been directing a crew of men in burning off the vacant lots of the city, where the growth of wild grass and weeds has become a fire hazard. The plan is to clean up the vacant lots before the fourth of July, when there is unusual risk. A small charge is made on property owners for the work.

Miss Lorraine Sparr and Adena Joy left early Thursday morning with R. G. Fowler, county agent, for Corvallis, where they will attend the closing days of the boys and girls summer school.

HOPE FOR AMUNDSEN EBBS

Urgent instructions, however, have been wired to the cruiser Strathmore to make all haste northward. It probably will leave Cherbourg during the night while the dispatch boat Quentin Roosevelt, which also has been ordered north, is due in Bergen this afternoon.

ROME, Italy, June 22.—(AP)—Majors Maddalena and Penzo, Italian aviators, made a reconnaissance over the Noble party off Northeast land today, refound the six stranded men and dropped additional supplies for them.

News of the second trip to the relief of Noble and his five companions was received from the base ship Citta di Milano at Kings Bay and was made public by the official news agency. Stefani, the sealer Isbjorn arrived at Kings Bay from Tromsø, Norway, and reported that nothing had been seen of Amundsen's plane. The sealer traversed the waters over which the plane must have passed.

The Svalbard, which is the soviet's boat left Advent bay today for South Cape to seek some trace of the Amundsen party.

AT STATES POSITION

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Nebraska and Kansas. As they see it, if they can pick up a batch of votes from those states nomination of their favorite will be assured. The dynamic Reed will throw himself wholeheartedly into the fight after his arrival and will have the assistance of such men of his

organization as Sam Fordyce, his campaign manager, and Charles Howell of Kansas City, who is to place his name before the convention.

Reed Arrives Reed is not a delegate to the convention, but some thought has been given by his advisers to the advisability of having him take a seat by proxy, thus clearing the way for him to sit on the platform committee if he so wished and to address the convention if the situation shaped up so that he would remain this course as desirable.

There have been indications, however, that this course will not be followed. A definite decision awaits the arrival of the Missouri and conference he immediately will begin with his political lieutenants and his leading supporters in several states.

The candidates and leaders actually opposing Smith have vigorously support from the dry organizations of the country, spokesmen for whom are mapping out a program of rallies for Sunday and Monday in an effort to influence the delegates against the nomination of a candidate who they regard as wet.

Another candidate besides Reed will reach Hamilton today. He is George of Georgia, who has the endorsement of his state organization and is expected to draw some strength from Florida, Alabama, and perhaps South Carolina, and some other of the southern states.

George will open headquarters at the Rice hotel, where Smith, Reed and Cordell Hull of Tennessee already have their main convention offices.

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