

JEALOUSY BLAMED CHINA MILLIONS FOR THREE DEATHS; NEAR STARVATION SUSPECT ARRESTED AS CROPS FAIL

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Three men were dead and two wounded, one probably fatally, here today, as the result of what police authorities attribute to the insanely jealous shooting orgy of Percy T. Barnes, 35, railroad employe, last night.

The dead were identified by the police as:

Charles E. Curtis, brother-in-law of Barnes.

Charles Klein, another brother-in-law of Barnes.

Len Gearhart, a cousin of Barnes (by marriage).

The wounded were:

Clarence Muncy, said to have been visiting at the home of Barnes' estranged wife. He was believed fatally wounded.

M. H. Larkin, president of the Larkin Transportation company, Sacramento.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Ten per cent of the inhabitants of a famine district 30 miles wide and 100 miles long in northeast Shantung are in an advanced stage of malnutrition and apparently doomed to death, said Earl Baker of New York, who returned here today from an inspection of the district.

Another 20 per cent, he said, is "slowly starving." Grasshoppers and drought cut the spring crops in half, while the autumn crop is described as "practically a complete failure." The district contains about 1,500,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Baker said his investigations convinced him that there is need for immediate relief. There has been some difference of opinion among Americans, both in China and the United States regarding the necessity of relief by the New York famine committee.

NEW OCEAN TO OCEAN FLIGHT RECORD HOLDER



Art Goebel, winner of the Dole race from San Francisco to Honolulu, and Harry Tucker (right), Santa Monica, Cal., sportsman, set a new nonstop trans-continental flight record when they flew from Los Angeles to New York in 18 hours and 58 minutes, clipping nearly eight hours from the record of Lieuts. Oakley Kelly and James Macready. They are shown with their plane just after they landed at Curtiss field.

PORTLAND WOMAN HELD BY FRENCH AS AN AGITATOR

RAMBOUILLET, France, Aug. 28.—(AP) Doris Stevens, American feminist leader, and three others of a group of feminists who tried to "crash the gates" of the presidential chateau today in behalf of the equal rights movement, were held in custody at the police commissariat for several hours for failure to have their identity papers.

They were released at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon after all of the statesmen who had lunch with President Doumergue had gone. The women had sought a ten minutes' audience with the president's guests who yesterday signed the Kellogg-Briand renunciation of war treaty. The plan of the feminists was to discuss with them a project for an international treaty establishing equal rights for men and women.

Those held over the noon hour with Miss Stevens were Mrs. Loring Pickering, Fanny Bernard of France and Mrs. Betty Gram Swing, formerly of Portland, Ore., and now wife of an English correspondent. The women all left for Paris.

The women, members of a party of about a dozen, appeared at the chateau gate before the arrival of Secretary of State Kellogg and others of the treaty signers and sought to present a petition to the French president. This read:

"Having not yet received an appointment for a requested audience at Paris with the plenipotentiaries which were to be our guests today, the woman's committee of international action has sent its emissaries to ask a brief audience with them. We are at the gate. We ask ten minutes."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Durham and son of Everett, Wash., are guests at the home of Mrs. T. G. Heine.

OPERA STAR THIN; DENIES DIETING

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Marian Talley, whose golden voice has made her wealthy, is back from abroad and had to pay only \$7.69 as duty on her purchases. Customs inspectors apparently had thought she would have much more, for they searched her 12 pieces of luggage diligently, but found only a \$25 shawl dutiable. The opera star said that diet had nothing to do with an increased slowness her friends noted.

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MRS. KELLOGG IN DENIAL THAT SHE SCORED FEMINISTS

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(AP)—An interview printed in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, quoting Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg as criticizing the tactics of feminist leaders here, was declared unjustified and misleading by Secretary Kellogg, in an article published in the Paris

edition of the Chicago Tribune today.

"Mrs. Kellogg made no such statements," the secretary is quoted as having said. He explained, the Tribune says, that after talking on various subjects, the reporter referred to the peace treaty and to feminist leaders, framing various questions which Mrs. Kellogg assented to in a perfunctory way, as she had done throughout the conversation.

"As Mrs. Kellogg had not made any of the assertions, the use of quotation marks was entirely unjustified and misleading," Mr. Kellogg is reported as having declared.

The denial was occasioned by an article in which Mrs. Kellogg was quoted as having voiced disapproval of the plans of Doris Stevens,

Lady Rhondda and other feminist leaders to petition foreign statesmen assembled here for the peace treaty signing to aid them in considering a treaty establishing complete legal equality for men and women.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP) Ten thousand persons attended the first annual air circus here yesterday and witnessed the dedication of the new landing field here. Two 3000-foot runways have been provided.

FAIRFIELD, Cal., Aug. 28.—(AP) Nellie Wong, 15, died today, the victim of Loy Yeung, a Chinese confessed killer at the Wong Gee ranch near here Wednesday. With her death the number of dead who fell before Loy Yeung's hatchet and rifle totaled eleven.

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