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MISSIONARY GROUP SAFE IN FOCHOW

Warring Chinese Leaders Assist Evacuation Thru Battle Lines—Americans Among Rescued—Fifteen Remain.

SHANGHAI, July 24.—(AP)—A launch flying the American and British flags brought to safety the group of British and American missionary workers in the Min river valley.

Leaders of the warring factions through whose lines the rescue launch traveled assisted British and American authorities and the boat was not molested on its trip from Yeping to Fochow.

Although the names of those evacuated were not known here it was learned 21 Americans were in the valley two months ago. Most of these represented the Methodist Episcopal Mission, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Among the group arriving at Fochow were the Reverend and Mrs. Frank Bankhardt, Berea, Ohio; the Misses Mary Elide of Des Moines, Iowa, and Fern Slinkey, Centerberg, Ohio, and Mae Baueher, an American, home address unknown. All were stationed at Yeping.

From Kuiton, 50 miles east of Yeping, were the Misses Eva Shrunger, Berne, Indiana; Myrtle Smith, Iron Mountain, Mich., and Martha Graf, a naturalized American from Switzerland. From Minsing, 40 miles west of Fochow were the Misses Lydia Trimble, Sioux City, Iowa, and Florence Plum, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Skinner of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Malme, glassblower of Woodbine, Iowa, remained at Yeping where the Methodist mission hospital was filled with wounded Chinese soldiers.

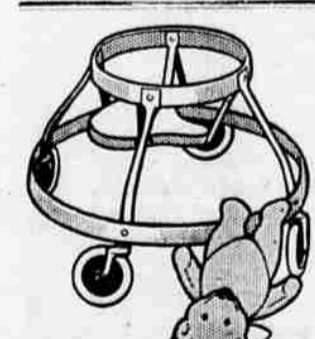
Withdrawal of these workers virtually ended missionary work in northern Fukien province. It is understood that 15 other Americans remain in the same zone. They probably will be brought out later.

WIFE'S DARE STARTED BIG PHEASANT FARM

BRANSON, N. C.—(AP)—L. M. Eldridge has a \$15,000 business because he accepted a good-natured challenge from his wife. She dared him to start raising ring-neck pheasants. He went into the business in earnest and now has the largest enterprise of its kind in North Carolina. He expects to ship 40,000 eggs and 1,500 young birds this year, sending them to nearly every state.

Portlander Suicides

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Kenneth Barker, 27, died instantly this morning when he shot himself in the head with a shotgun at the home of his mother.



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Medford To Hear Noted Explorer On South Pole



Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Medford Post No. 15, American Legion, as a part of its community service program, was today successful in securing for Medford a personal appearance of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, noted explorer, who will give an illustrated lecture on his South Pole expedition in the Holy theater, Medford, January 17, 1931, and preparations are already being made for the entertainment of Medford's distinguished guest.

Admiral Byrd's lecture tour will begin at the University of Columbia in New York City, on September 27th, and his appearances in the far west will include such cities as Denver, Salt Lake, Spokane, Yakima, Seattle, Bellingham, Eugene, Portland, Medford, and San Francisco and the local Legion post feels that it will offer the people of Medford and Southern Oregon something entirely out of the ordinary in the way of entertainment and educational features.

Fountain of Dioxide Gas Near Medford May Yield Riches by New Discovery

(By Paul Loy)

That's gas in them hills! And it's gas that may soon turn to the proverbial gold that is usually associated with hills, too. Figuratively speaking, of course. But up at Buckhorn Lodge, in the mountains south of Ashland a short distance, the carbon dioxide gas is so plentiful that it oozes up through the ground and bubbles out of Emigrant creek. It has been doing that as far back as anyone knows, but not until recently did it have so great a value as is now placed upon it.

Recent scientific discoveries have brought forth a product known as "dry ice." It is being manufactured throughout the world in quantities far below the demand. The carbon dioxide gas which is so plentiful at Buckhorn lodge is one of the chief elements used in manufacturing the product.

Captain H. J. Thompson of New York, an authority upon the subject, recently visited the springs and told the owners, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrew, that more than \$2000 worth of the gas was escaping each day.

Pioneer Landmark. Buckhorn Lodge is one of the few remaining pioneer landmarks in this section of the country. It was built more than 50 years ago, and for many years was known far and wide as a resort and health center. When first established, it was known as Tolman Springs, deriving the name from Judge Tolman who purchased the land upon which the mineral springs are located, from the government.

Judge Tolman, so pioneers tell us, learned of the place from the Indian tribes of the southern Oregon and northern California. For many years before the coming of white man to this section, the springs had been used by the Indians. It was neutral ground at all times as members of the several tribes came there to bathe in the mineral waters and mud when they were sick.

Indians still come there each year, Mr. McGrew says. But in decreasing numbers. Mrs. Empter, only surviving member of the Shasta tribe, is a regular visitor. Mrs. Empter tells interesting tales handed down by her forefathers of how the Rogue River, Medford, Klamath and other tribes came to the springs for the curative powers.

Four Mineral Springs. There are four different kinds

of mineral waters on the grounds in addition to the gas springs. The waters are mostly soda in varying degrees, and are deemed of high medicinal value.

The lodge is located on the bank of Emigrant creek in a beautiful grove of oak trees. A large fountain built of native rock gushes forth a cool stream of water which runs through the grounds. The picnic grove nearby has long been a favorite spot, and the lodge is a low rambling structure typical of pioneer dwellings and mountain inns. Shady porches surround it on almost all sides. Pioneer relics gathered throughout the year, catch the eye of the visitor.

The United States government, it is said, is becoming interested in the gas springs at Buckhorn. The spring is reported to be the largest of its kind in the country. The discovery of the dry ice is obviously the cause for the sudden interest.

At present, most of the ice is manufactured from dioxide gas, derived from the burning of lime and coke in factories. Production of the product is largely dependent upon the output of these plants for as yet no gas springs have been developed.

Uses of the dry ice are many. Chief among these, of course, is that of refrigeration. Dry ice looks like ordinary water ice, but has a temperature of 110 degrees below zero, and has the great advantage over ordinary ice, in that a much smaller quantity is needed, and therefore requires less space; that it evaporates without leaving any moisture, and can be put directly in contact with any food stuffs.

Would Aid Fruit. Dry ice would mean a great saving to fruit shipments. At present 250 boxes of pears are loaded into a refrigerator car. Both ends of the car must be used for ice and freight must be paid, of course, on the space, in addition to the charges made for using the cars. In using dry ice the department of commerce estimates a saving of 25 per cent in refrigerating cost. Others have estimated it at about \$100 per car. Plans are being made here to experiment with several carloads of fruit shipped with the dry ice.

Meat packers in the east are now using it for shipping meat. For example, steaks are cut in the factory, thin sheets of dry ice

are placed between them and they may be mailed to any destination. It is also being used in cooling and ventilating systems. And it is rapidly becoming valuable as a surgical aid. It is used in much the same way as radium for removing skin growths and such diseases.

But it's extremely low temperature is its most appealing factor on these warm days. How would you like to have a little piece to put in your home or office and lower the temperature about 29 degrees. That's possible, too!

TOURIST PARTIES AT CRATER LAKE FROM NEW YORK

CRATER LAKE, Ore., July 24. (Special.)—Two tourist parties sent out by the Gillespie, Kinport & Board tour company arrived at the lodge Wednesday to remain overnight. Each party consisted of ten people. One party was the Brooklyn Teachers association and the other one was Tour "C". These parties start from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Davis of Klamath Falls were visitors at Crater Lake Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are well known in Medford where Mr. Davis was formerly connected with the Shell Oil company and Mrs. Davis was employed by the Jackson County Building & Loan association.

Mrs. Charles Warren of Medford was a visitor at Crater Lake last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry of Lincoln spent Tuesday at Crater Lake. Mr. Henry has charge of the Henry Lumber company near Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dub" Johnson of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford, of Eugene, motored from Medford to Crater Lake Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson is affiliated with Mann's Department store. Mrs. Crawford will be remembered as the grand daughter of Judge W. M. Colvig.

Cameron Squires, member of the Crater Lake National Park company, of Portland, spent a couple of days this week visiting R. W. Price, manager of the lodge and concessions.

Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institute, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in the park recently, accompanied by his brother, M. L. Merriam of Berkeley.

A Raymond Whitcomb company tour party composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McEadden and son and Richard H. Lansing of New York City, and Miss W. A. Milligan of Newport, Rhode Island spent Monday and Tuesday at Crater Lake.

Mrs. H. H. Gray, wife of the Southern Pacific general agent, of New York City and daughter Mary arrived at Crater Lake yesterday to remain a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Price at the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Otis of San Francisco were guests at the lodge the early part of this week. Mr. Otis is a member of the Otis, McAllister firm in San Francisco.

Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush of Medford visited Crater Lake last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cooley and Lock and Bill Thies spent last week end at Crater Lake. They reside in Dodge City, Kansas.

Miss Dorothy Rogers of Medford was a visitor at Crater Lake one day this past week.

Miss Margery Cave of Medford visited Crater Lake Sunday and spent a short time visiting with friends.

Lawrence J. Mehren, student at Georgetown university at Washington, D. C., and Edward W. Mehren of Notre Dame spent the forepart of the week at Crater Lake. The young men are touring the United States and all the parks and were enthusiastic in their praise of the beauty of Crater Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Ullman of Corvallis, Ore., spent Monday and Tuesday as guests at the lodge.

Dr. William Rante, Vienna, Austria, is spending a short time at Crater Lake.

Columbus Opera With Film. "Christopher Columbus" the new opera with a film, by two Frenchmen, M. Paul Claudel and M. Darius Milhaud, was recently given its world premier at the State Opera in Berlin, Germany, and won high praise. The production is so large that only two theatres in Europe could stage the 27 scenes. The opera stage was extended beyond the first tier of boxes to make two stages

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JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 24. (Special.)—Julia Morgan is spending her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

Omar Cantrell returned Monday to Astoria, Calif., after three months with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunnington celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary July 22nd.

Stanley Grimes of Crescent City, former resident of Jacksonville, spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends here.

Ruth Lyman of Central Point spent Sunday visiting Violet Olson.

Mrs. Elmer Adams and daughter Jean of Medford are spending several days at the V. T. Wilson home, during Mr. Adams' absence in Roseburg.

Leonard Lyons and L. T. Ettinger fished recently at Hyatt dam, catching their limit in a very short time.

Carl Norris, who has been in California, is visiting relatives here.

Howard Lewis left for Lake of the Woods Saturday where he will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Laverne Buck of Colusa, Calif., and Mrs. M. Looney of Merced, Calif., were recent afternoon guests of Mrs. A. G. Lewis.

Mrs. Chris Keegan and Mrs. Arthur Lewis shopped in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jenkins plan to move into the sanitarium some time this week where they will oversee the sanitarium with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Schrammeck.

Mrs. Chester Porsel and Mrs. Fred Butcher were visitors in Fern Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White and children enjoyed a picnic supper with friends in Ashland park Sunday.

Dr. D. A. Forbes and son Stewart, Mrs. May Forbes and children, spent Sunday evening on the Applegate.

John Hammond of Idaho visited at the Erie White home Wednesday.

A great many from here attend

of the ball game in Medford Sunday at the fairgrounds, when Jacksonville defeated Talent, 21 to 18.

Ruth Severence, who is attending school at Eugene spent the week at her home here.

C. B. Dunnington attended a meeting of the Goodyear Tire company dealers in southern Oregon, in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith have returned from their vacation at Gledley, Calif.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson and family expect to move to Sacramento where Mr. Thompson is employed. Bruce Merrifield was a dinner guest Monday evening at the Henry Miller home.

Lavone Towner and Ros Eaton of San Francisco, were guests of Mrs. Henry Miller last week.

Mrs. Frank Shaw and small daughter of Medford visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towner of Ashland spent Monday evening at the Henry Miller home.

Harry De Jannett, Raymond Crumley and Mrs. George Tranta, were visitors in Jacksonville Monday morning.

James Gwinn, Gladys Gwinn, Mrs. Charles Ottola and Theron Applebaker are enjoying a few days camping at Squaw Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed of Klamath Falls spent Sunday visiting relatives at the F. E. Dunnington home.

Marcella Mitchell entertained fourteen guests at her home Saturday on her tenth birthday anniversary.

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TALENT BUSY IN ANTI-DRUG WORK

Terry Talent, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Talent of this city and former federal prohibition agent stationed in this district is being kept busy in the narcotics division of the United States treasury department. He is located at Seattle and his efforts have resulted in quite a number of arrests in the past few months.

His most recent work, according to a letter today took him to Wenatchee where he arrested three men. These men are said to have been the main source of supply in Wenatchee and are facing long terms in the federal penitentiary. The Seattle papers have carried accounts from time to time of raids in which Officer Talent has participated and which resulted in a rest of some of the most notorious dope peddlers in the Northwest.

He indicates that the cooperation of the public in enforcing the narcotic law is better than in the case of prohibition.

"Dance Hall" Makes Hit at Fox Rialto

Opening yesterday at the Fox Rialto theatre, "Dance Hall," Radio Pictures' all-talking musical drama, is a film to please every taste.

The picture has been produced with sincerity and intelligence. Adapted from the story by Vina Delmar published in Liberty Magazine, "Dance Hall," is a realistic and believable tale of the love of a youth for a little dance hall hostess, and the complications which serve to nearly wreck the romance.

"Dance Hall" boasts competent all-around casts. Olive Borden, more bewitching than ever before in her nowly-blond tresses, and Arthur Lake, one of the most able of the younger players, are ideally suited to their leading roles.

SOVIET CLEANING UP PLAGUE SPOT IN CENTRAL ASIA

BOKHARA, Uzbekistan—(P)—This ancient city, whose swamps, stagnant pools and polluted water supply made it for centuries one of the plague spots of Asia, is being cleaned up by the soviet government.

Enormous tanks, elevated on steel skeletons, are replacing the old surface reservoirs where, for a thousand years, the natives not only drew their drinking water, but bathed and washed their clothes.

A new drainage system is being installed, which, it is hoped, will make the pernicious disease known as "Bokhara Buttor," a thing of the past.

Street sprinkling is still done by carriers who squirt water from pig skins. Eventually these relics of the past are also due to disappear.

Water is precious in this arid part of Central Asia. Housewives carry pitchers and jugs to the nearest water station and buy it by the quart or gallon as if it were milk or wine. The price is 10 kopecks a gallon, and while this figure roughly is equivalent to a nickel, coins are none too plentiful and water is a top item in household budgets.

She Hears Voices in Bones. That she can see history in plus and hear voices in bones, is the claim of Frau Lotte Plant, the eminent German psychometrist.

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