

MELON AND RICE DIET FORCES FOUR MARINES BACK TO PUNISHMENT

PEIPING, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A diet of watermelon and rice cake was too much—or too little—for four youthful American marines held in barracks today after an asserted attempt to trek almost 2,000 miles across Asia.

The quartet's plan to evade discipline for hoisting a red flag at the U. S. embassy by fleeing across China was revealed in marine circles although officials conducting an investigation refused to discuss details of the incident.

After the flagpole prank, it was asserted, the four decided to follow China's great wall 250 miles across almost impassable mountains to Shanhai-kwan and then another 1,600 miles across Manchuria to Vladivostok where they hoped to catch a steamer.

Apparently they were blithely unaware of the dangers of desolation and bandit attack in their path. But after four days of the meager watermelon and rice diet, the youths returned to barracks here.

Investigators indicated disciplinary action would be considered within the next two weeks but stated they had not determined what charges might be made.

The four marine officials said were: Paul J. Wilson of Baltimore; Stephen Redden of Ridgeley, Maryland; Ernest Jameston of Lakeview, Ore., and Edward Kirby of Los Angeles.

D. A. R. LAMBASTED AS TEACHERS' FOE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Louis M. Hacker, a lecturer on economics at Columbia university, described the Daughters of the American Revolution as "the most dangerous enemies of the free schools in America."

"It is time," he told the American Federation of Teachers convention today "that these busybodies are told what their ancestors fought for. The members of the D. A. R. are being unfaithful to the memories of those ancestors."

"It is time that this organization stopped its witch-hunting and terrorizing of teachers by its campaign for loyalty oaths."

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VALLEE ASPIRES TO CONDUCT SYMPHONIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The plaudits of the crowd that saw him conduct a concert by the Chicago civic opera orchestra moved Rudy Vallee to profess a new ambition today.

He said he would devote his career to symphonic music "some day." Directing an orchestra of that type, he explained, was "more thrilling" than leading a dance band, such as his "Connecticut Yankees."

Park officials estimated 70,000 persons were in the audience last night when Vallee lifted his baton over the 75 assembled musicians in the Grant park band shell.

GROWERS OF ALFALFA SET MINIMUM PRICE

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A minimum price of \$10 a ton in the field, for number one alfalfa hay last night was agreed upon by growers of Kittitas, Yakima, Benton and Walla Walla counties, called by Pomona Granges of those counties at Yakima. George Gray of Touchet, Walla Walla Pomona master, announced today.

A committee of the four counties will also endeavor to bring Umatilla and Klamath counties, Ore., growers into the agreement, Gray said.

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HIGH TAXES CURB AUTOS IN FRANCE

PARIS (UP) — Automobile sales in France have dropped 10 per cent in the past year, trucks 18 per cent and motorcycles 30 per cent. Heavy taxation is blamed.

Owners drive cars in France five years. The standard American practice of trading in old cars for new ones once a year doesn't apply here. Taxes would eat up a still larger proportion of the amount spent on cars if that were done.

The result is that the private car is restricted to a proportionately much wealthier class than in America, and French automobile production declines. Sales of foreign cars (which declined 11 per cent, slightly more than that of domestic models, last year) are discouraged by heavy import taxes and also by the fact that they are not designed to save gasoline, as are French cars. Heavy taxation on gasoline makes it costly.

ST. VITUS DANCE YIELDS TO OVEN

DENVER (UP) — Grandma's old-fashioned baking oven, plus a few new gadgets, provides probably the most effective treatment for St. Vitus dance, physicians at Colorado General hospital believe.

After several years' research and experimentation, Dr. Jack R. Ewalt and Dr. Clarke H. Barnack, of the Colorado Psychopathic hospital, a branch of the Colorado General hospital, and Dr. Franklin G. Ebaugh, head of the institution, announced highly favorable results have been obtained.

The disease, which normally runs through six weeks or more, sometimes even a period of years, has been arrested after eight or nine treatments in the oven, the physicians said.

St. Vitus dance is a nervous disorder believed to be caused by an infection at the base of the brain.

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RETIRED PROFS. CONTINUE BUSY

CHICAGO (UP) — A bus driver on a holiday has nothing on a university professor retired or on leave.

Among 46 professors-emeritus of the University of Chicago, 18 of them past 70, ten have books in preparation; one is a lecturer; one is conducting a church; one is an ambassador; one is an editor; three are teaching in other institutions, and many are continuing the researches they started as professors.

Miss Marion Talbot, 77, former dean of women, is writing a book entitled "More Than Love." Another author is Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, 75, emeritus member of the history faculty.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, Midway athletic director for 43 years, now has the same post at the College of the Pacific. Prof. Robert E. Park, sociologist, will teach this summer at Harvard. Dr. Edwin O. Jordan, of the department of bacteriology, is a mem-

ber of the Chicago Board of Health department, is playing first violin to Prof. Martin Schultze, of the German the university orchestra.

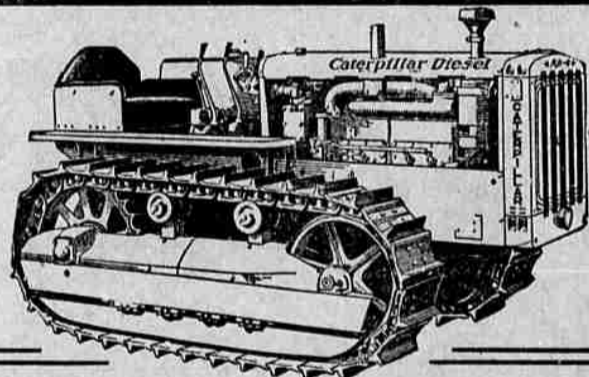
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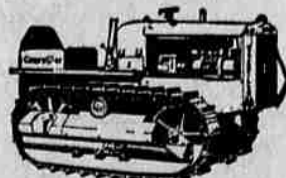
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