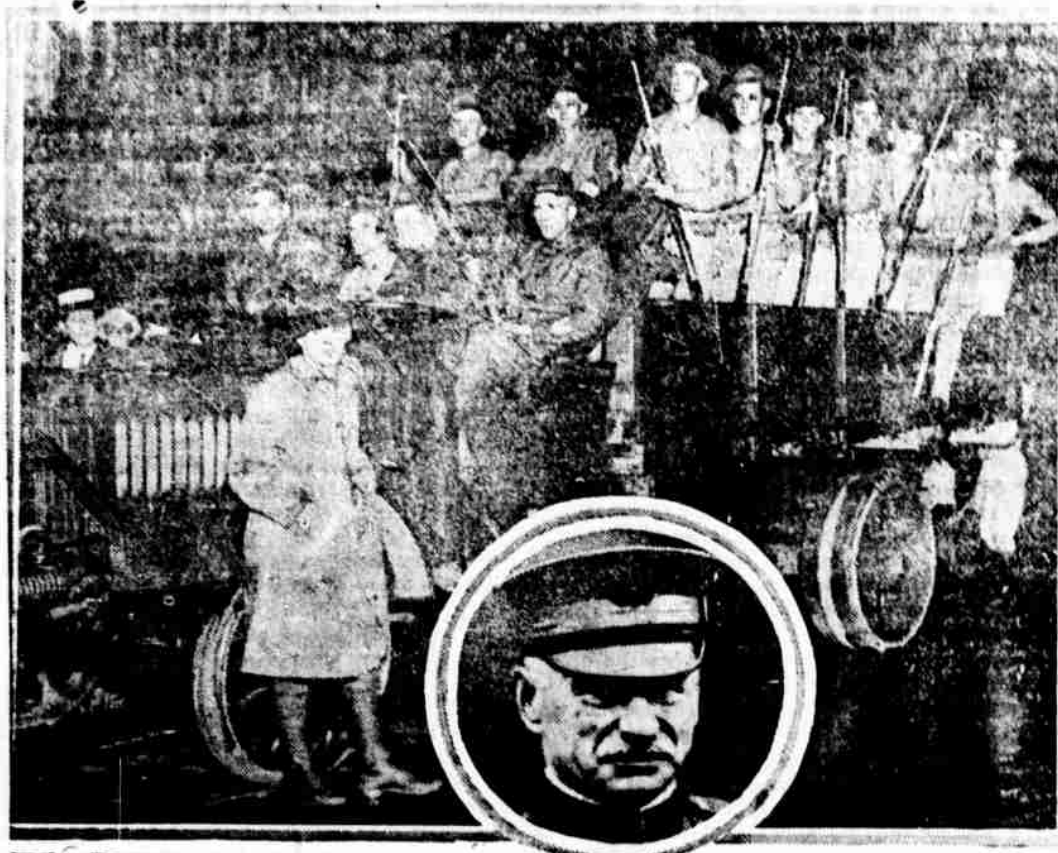


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Marines Awaiting Call to Suppress Race Rioting in Washington and Major General in Charge of Military Situation in the Capital



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ENGLISH WRITER DEMANDS THAT HE BE KNIGHTED

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Charles Hannan, novelist and playwright, has demanded knighthood and a pension from the government for himself and his wife on the ground that he suggested to the British Admiralty the advisability of using smoke boxes or smoke screens which were extensively used for the protection of British naval and merchant vessels during the latter part of the war.

He claims that he proposed the plan to Winston Churchill and the Admiralty on February 6, 1915, on condition that he was to receive knighthood and a pension. Mr. Hannan says the Admiralty informed him it was not prepared to adopt his proposals.

Six months later, says Mr. Hannan, he joined the Admiralty and for the first time discovered that experiments on the line suggested by him had been secretly conducted in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Hannan asserts that the first recorded use of smoke boxes in naval warfare occurred in the Battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916.

For nearly two years Mr. Hannan has been writing to the Premier Lloyd George and Sir Eric Geddes formerly First Lord of the Admiralty claiming his reward. Failing he has made his claims public through London newspapers.

FUTURE WIVES CAN ATTEND HOUSEMAID SCHOOL IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—A school of housemaids will be established in Los Angeles, according to plans announced by Mrs. Edwin A. Knapp, formerly a newspaperwoman of Kansas City and more recently director of publicity for the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Knapp believes that thru a course of training and the subsequent employment of graduates who know every detail of such services, the work will be raised to the dignity of a skilled trade if not a profession.

Mrs. Knapp said the plan had been tried successfully in Kansas City, where such an institution was conducted by the board of education. The prospective maids are trained for housework just as others are trained for teaching, with higher standards of service and pay and recognition with other skilled workers.

JAP OFFICIALS FLOG PRISONERS

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—Japanese officials in Korea, in discussing the punishment administered to Koreans in the independence movement there, say that the old Korean custom of flogging has been continued by the Japanese authorities. One reason given by the Japanese for this was that the prisons were insufficient to lodge the large number of prisoners bred in the revolutionary movement.

The Japanese official also declared that the Koreans, themselves, sometimes preferred flogging to paying a fine.

Foreign newspapers have published statements from foreigners in Korea alleging that several Korean men who were flogged in pursuance of court sentences were afterward in serious physical condition. Mention was particularly made of five men who had entered a local hospital at Seoul, who had received for three consecutive days thirty blows each. It is declared that the flesh was terribly swollen and discolored and that gangrene had set in.

One of the officials showed The Associated Press correspondent the instrument with which flogging is done under the orders of the court. It consists of two slender pieces of wood tightly bound with hemp twine. The convicted person is tied to a wooden bench which is built something in the form of a cross.

CHINESE JOIN WITH U. S. IN CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Friendship for the United States was widely demonstrated in China by participation of the Chinese in observance of the 4th of July. A recent issue of the North China Daily News, of Shanghai, just received here, evidenced this in printing the following extract from a Chinese native language newspaper of Shanghai:

The Shanghai Student's Union has despatched the following telegram to the kindred unions at Peking, Tientsin and Hankow:

"July 4 being the American Independence Commemoration Day, and as America is our country's excellent friend, having given us much sympathetic help during our patriotic demonstrations, we should all express our friendly feeling to that country. Please request all classes at your ports to hoist flags and send deputations to the American Consulates and American Chambers of Commerce to tender them our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

"The Shanghai Students' Union.

SOCIAL REVIVAL IS AFTERMATH OF WAR

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—The end of the war has brought a revival in this city's social life which, through the war, detected the serious mood that prevailed in the capitals of so many other governments. The various foreign colonies which contribute much to society here have resumed a schedule of balls, receptions and banquets which for three years had been neglected for more serious work. To show that the victims of the war have not been forgotten an all night masquerade ball is to be given soon for the benefit of the Mexican orphans. This promises to be one of the gala events of the social season.

Marked cordiality is shown by the members of the best Mexican society to the various foreign colonies.

NEWSPAPER OFFERS BIG PRIZE.
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—El Callaveral has offered a prize of 25,000 pesos to the person who discovers a cure for typhus.

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The changes in rates apply particularly to residence service, changes having been made in the principal business rates May 1, 1919.

All new business taken on and after July 29th will be at the new rates, and bills to present subscribers for the month of August will be rendered at the new rates.

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