

REDS SLAYING AND PILLAGING

Plunder and Murder as They Sweep Through Hunan Province

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Dispatches continued to tell of communist depredations throughout the Yangtze valley. Reports from widely separated areas in Hunan, Hupei, Kiangsi and Fukien provinces said numerous red bands numbering from a few hundred to 10,000, pillaged towns and spread terror virtually unopposed.

Whereabouts of many foreigners, mostly missionaries, who have evacuated these areas, was unknown here. It was feared some may have fallen into the hands of the reds.

Foreigners were leaving Kiangsi, Kiangsi province, in great numbers, fearing an attack by 10,000 reds reported advancing upon the city from the west.

Burn Small Villages Between Kluking and Hankow, along the Yangtze, communists looted and burned many small villages, apparently seeking to frighten peasants into joining their forces.

Uneasiness continued at high pitch in the tri-cities, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanrang. Reds were reported planning to attack Hankow, and volunteer defense forces were being formed there by Chinese and foreigners.

North of Hankow reds extorted money and supplies from helpless farmers.

Capture of Nanchang, Kiangsi capital, by communists were reported a matter of hours in foreign wireless dispatches, considered reliable and conservative. Red hordes almost surrounded the city, and were greatly superior to defending troops in numbers and equipment, advices stated.

Cliff Dunn Gets First New Member

To C. A. Dunn, prominent contractor of the city, and member of the board of director of the chamber of commerce, goes the distinction of being the first one to secure a new member under the plan outlined by T. W. Delsell, director in charge of membership, and Leslie Peyton, membership chairman. Mr. Dunn yesterday secured the membership of R. D. Eller, agency supervisor of the Aetna Life Insurance company. Bank. By securing this membership the "note" that Mr. Dunn signed will be paid.

When asked about the membership plan Mr. Peyton stated that fifteen members of the chamber of commerce had already signed the "notes" pledging one new member. These "notes" are payable within thirty days, and twenty-five additional members have been requested to sign "notes" and are expected to return them within the next few days.

MOE AND BUBB FAVOR CHARTER

That a large number of the business men of this city are in favor of adopting the city-manager form of government, outlined in the new charter, which will come up before the people at the special election on August 12, is evidenced by interviews secured today from E. M. Bubb, of the American National bank and president of the Klamath chamber of commerce, and Henry N. Moe, prominent merchant.

"It has been my idea for the past six years that Klamath Falls has outlived the old charter and has been doing things in more or less of a temporary manner," Mr. Moe stated today.

"No plans have been laid out to take care of business as the growth of the city warrants. The new charter outlines a more modern method for handling a business enterprise of this kind. No person who has studied the situation carefully can help but admit that the right thing for us to do is to adopt the new charter," he concluded.

"I am going to vote just the way the committee recommended. A fine committee was selected, studied the proposal, and knew just what they were doing. They recommended the city-manager form of government, and I am all for it," was the statement issued by E. M. Bubb.

State Convention Delegates to Be Chosen Thursday

Selection of the delegates to attend the B. P. O. E. state convention, which will be held in Portland from August 11th to 12th, will be made at a meeting Thursday evening, according to a recent announcement made by C. H. Underwood, deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon south.

Registration for the convention has already opened at the Elks temple in Portland and will remain open all week. An elaborate three day program has been arranged. An essential feature of the gathering is that only members of the order who have registered, regardless of their status as official lodge delegates, alternates or visitors, will be presented with complimentary tickets to the various activities.

DeLap in Charge. The convention will be in charge of Perry O. DeLap of Klamath Falls, president of the Oregon State Elks association.

Tuesday has been set aside for the annual Elks frolic at Jantzen beach, and this will be followed by a business meeting and a street parade. Other highlights of the convention which are promised visitors include a concert by the United States Seventh Infantry band, and a musical band concert in Laurelhurst park and the Elks "midnight" frolics.

ORDER REDMEN CONVENES SOON

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ing between Ninth and Tenth on Main street, the former location of the bowling alley. The Redmen will have the honor of opening the new hall. All business and social sessions will be held there.

Great Incoherence Coming. Great incoherence, Harry Cuthriell of Portsmouth, Virginia, will be the most distinguished visitor at that time and will preside over business sessions. Leaving here after the convention he will go to Santa Cruz, Calif., where the Redmen of California will hold their great council.

Edward O'Connor of Spokane, who is great senior sagamore for the great council of the United States, will also be among the official visitors during the three day session.

All of the great chiefs of Oregon will be in attendance at the Oregon convention.

Pocahontas Day. The opening day, August 14, will be designated as Pocahontas Day, when the Great Chief of California, Mrs. Alleen Reeves, will be here to install a local council. The degree team of McCloud, Calif., under the leadership of the Great Guard of the Wigwam, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, will assist her in this work. Already close to 50 members for the local Pocahontas organization have signed up. Many others are expected.

Mayor Gives Welcome. The official opening of the Redmen's convention will be marked with a business session on Friday morning, Aug. 5, in the convention hall. A welcoming address will be given by Mayor T. B. Watters.

At 1:30 p. m. Friday the Memorial services, a ritualistic ceremony, will be held. At 2 p. m. the regular business session will convene again. This will be followed by a banquet to be held at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the Pelican Grille. Beginning at 8:30 the same evening a dance, honoring the great chiefs of Oregon, will be held at the headquarters.

Saturday morning, Aug. 16, will be opened with a business session. At 1:30 raising of the great chiefs by the Great Incoherence Harry Cuthriell will be held. The convention will be closed with a Grand Ball, Saturday evening in the dance hall. Delegates will return to their homes on Sunday.

Local officers of the Improved Order of Redmen are as follows: Sachem, Noble H. Cantor; senior sagamore, Mr. Arnett; junior sagamore, Paul Winters; prophet, Frank Corey; chief of records, William Corcoran; keeper of wampum, Mr. Beares and trustee, W. C. MacRea.

CUNHA UPSETS COURT HEARING

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alleged radical newspaper, presided over the gang. This brought Edwin McKenzie, attorney of Billings, to his feet without giving Cunha an opportunity to explain. Cunha also said Billings admitted to him he had only told "part of his story" of the bombings, which killed ten persons and injured forty.

This brought the demand from McKenzie that Billings be brought to court immediately from Folsom prison to hear and answer the testimony.

Chief Justice Waste announced that serious doubt had arisen as to the authority of the court to bring Billings here and that the court and witnesses may go to Folsom prison to hear the prisoner.

The justice said because of the chance of escape and the responsibility it would throw on Folsom officials the court may be forced to go to Folsom.

Cunha also charged Billings lived in the same rooming house operated by the same landlady as the McNamara brothers, convicted of bombing the Los Angeles Times building twenty years ago.

After their arrest for the bombing the McNamara brothers offered the alibi they had lived in a San Francisco rooming house at the time. They later pleaded guilty to the bombings.

Cunha said he had documentary evidence to present to the justices. He was expected to be given the opportunity to do this when court resumed at 2 p. m.

HOOVER AIDED IN PRIMARIES

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vis, democrat, who will run against him in November. The Kansas house delegation won their nominations.

The record of misfortune to those democrats who have been assailed for opposition or lukewarm support to Smith in the 1928 campaign had another chapter added in Virginia. Thomas G. Burch attacked Representative John Whithead on his attitude toward Smith, and defeated him for the nomination in the Fifth district.

Howard Smith, who failed to get approval of the Virginia anti-saloon league, won the democratic nomination over State Senator Frank Ball, who had league endorsement in the Eighth district.

James Ellwood Jones, coal operator, was far ahead in the race for the republican senatorial nomination in West Virginia. Prohibition was not a dominant issue in the campaign, but one of the candidates was Benjamin L. Rosenbloom, who urged modification of the Volstead act. Rosenbloom ran second.

In Missouri the entire house delegation, ten republicans and six democrats, were renominated. The vote was light.

WESTOVER HAS RAPID GROWTH

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garage attached, on Buena Vista avenue, and M. M. Gyger a 5-room bungalow with double garage on Albermarle Terrace.

Saturday saw the completion of the raising of Cumberland Road, the 80-foot boulevard leading to Kesterson's mill. A. H. Hickman, manager for Westover Terraces states that the filling of the road will be started as soon as water main extensions across the road are made.

The rapidity of the development of the Westover district, just a short distance from the city on the Ashland highway, shows that in a short time the west side of the river will be one of Klamath's main residential sections.

Growth Shown In Ten Years

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District of Columbia in the ten years was 17,018,999, the largest numerical growth of any decade in its history.

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

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be a navigable stream. When the Great Northern desired a bridge across the Klamath river a "draw" was necessary but in the Southern Pacific's case the bridge it sought was above all possible river transportation. Jim Stewart representing the state of Oregon inspected the proposed site for a bridge and immediately gave the state's consent, and no doubt Jim's recommendation to the War Department helped clear the matter quickly. Anyway, the red tape has been wound up and the B. P. can proceed with a big improvement program that is of great benefit to this city.

ACTIVITY SEEN IN MANY LINES

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Portland, was leased for three years to I Sgeel of Seattle, who has opened up a modern jewelry store.

A modern five-room stucco house on Pershing way was sold to R. T. Newton of this city, who expects to make his home there.

Another four-room house on Pershing way was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, who have remodelled the house and expect to move in this week.

A four-room house on Oregon avenue was sold to John Conquest, an employee of the Big Lakes Box company.

A large-level lot in Hot Springs addition owned by A. C. Weed, was sold to a building contractor who expects to start construction on a modern five-room house at once.

A 50x150 foot business lot on South Sixth street owned by Agnes Skelton, was sold a few days ago. The purchaser plans to erect a modern store building some time in the near future.

A brick store building 45x60 feet, with four-room apartment connecting, which has just been completed by D. Frazier on South Sixth street, has been leased to Chas. Briggs, who intends to open a modern public market about the tenth of this month.

A large space, covering the full fifth floor of the Ninth and Main wing of the Oregon Bank building, was leased to the Kesterson Lumber company.

A modern five-room home at 2340 Vine street was sold to Harvey Ayres of the Ayres Tire and Service Station on Main street. The new owner moved in last Monday.

KLAMATH FALLS FUTURE BRIGHT

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rushed, and the granite blocks are being placed.

It has been announced that Oregon granite is being used wherever possible on the new Federal building. Klamath's dream building which is materializing after so many years of hopeful waiting.

Many beautiful new homes have been constructed this summer. More than ever before, the homes and business houses of Klamath are being built for beauty as well as durability. Trees are being planted, and grounds landscaped. Parks and playgrounds have been laid out, and developed, and the city is changing from a nondescript collection of homes and business buildings to an attractive metropolis situated on many hills, overlooking Lake Ewauna, and the Klamath river, with blue mountains in the distance.

Famous Pastor Dies in South

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hood in Los Angeles in 1889, being assigned four years later to take charge of San Carlos Catholic church in Monterey and the famous Carmel mission.

Father Mestres launch a campaign to restore the historic edifices of Monterey and Carmel, his work receiving recognition from Spain when he was awarded the decoration of Royal Order of Isabella by King Alfonso XIII of Spain.

DROUGHT LOOKS DISCOURAGING

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and late truck are beyond recovery.

Heavy Damage to Corn. Much of the corn crop in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa has been ruined. In the corn growing states Wisconsin alone has had sufficient moisture in some sections. Much deterioration has been reported in dry fields because of dry weather.

Rice and cotton improved in Louisiana and parts of Texas, but the northern two-thirds of the latter state still needs rain badly. Rains in Oklahoma were too light to be of material benefit, and showers in Arkansas were scattered.

Conditions in the Atlantic states were much more favorable, and crop progress was generally good. The study by President Hoover and government agencies on means to aid the drought stricken sections continued today with a report expected Monday.

Local showers occurred during the past 24 hours in the wide drought area, but no prospect was seen today by the weather bureau for any general rains for the next several days.

FAVELL-UTLEY SELLS ACREAGE

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opened for sale in June. Many people are buying acreage because it has all city conveniences, such as city water and lights, school bus service, telephones and gravelled streets, but no assessments or building restrictions or high taxes.

Several new homes are under construction and being hurried to completion in the new Altamont Third addition, according to the Favelle-Utley Realty company, who are the exclusive agents for the tracts.

Thomas Phillipson, builder, built a clever four-room home and sold it before it was completed, to Ned Metcalf of the Golden Rule store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison

are just completing a modern five-room, bungalow type, home at the corner of Altamont drive and Fifth avenue.

B. C. Schultz is just starting a new six-room home of the semi-English type home at the corner of Fifth avenue and Second street, and plans to have it finished in three or four weeks. He is also planning to have the yard in lawn and shrubbery.

J. S. Jenkins, recently of Boise, Idaho, has purchased an acre tract on Altamont drive, and is planning to go into the chicken business. He has erected a small home and is now working on his chicken house.



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Look! and Decide Spit is a horrid word, but it's worse if on the end of your cigar. One of many actual photographs of "spit-tipping" cigar makers. The above picture was taken on March 15, 1930. An affidavit from the photographer is on file, showing that this workman used spit in finishing the end of a cigar. ... the war against Spitting is a crusade of decency... join it. smoke CERTIFIED CREMO! Over 7,500 cigar factories are registered by the U. S. Government. Over 7,400 of these hand-rolled cigars, producing 50 percent of the output. Every hand-rolled cigar—made by American Cigar Co. or anyone else—is subject to the possible danger of "spit-tipping." Certified Cremo is absolutely free from spit-tipping—No Cremo is made by hand. Every leaf of the choicest, finest tobacco entering the clean, sunny Certified Cremo factories is scientifically treated by methods recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. And its purity is safeguarded along every step of the way by amazing inventions that bind, roll, wrap and tip the cigars!

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