

CHINESE TROOPS PROTECT ALIENS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—By United News—Chinese troops and police have been ordered to protect the lives and property of persons of Chinese, according to advices received Tuesday by the state department from American Consul General Jenkins, at Canton.

Jenkins, said he had been assured by Dr. C. C. Wu that foreigners would be afforded protection. His message was dated Monday.

"These assurances" the state department commented, "seem to indicate that the local authorities are beginning to realize their responsibility."

Jenkins also reported that firms and residents on Shameen island, near Canton, inhabited by foreigners and all Canton-Hong Kong river vessels, were included in the anti-foreign strike. River traffic will be entirely tied up today Jenkins predicted. A British navy tug will bring mails and food supplies to foreigners on the island every day he said.

Unusual But True

(Over Last Night's Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, June 23.—For a long while everybody who saw Nicholas Paulus fishing in a public fountain thought he was "doing his stuff" for a fraternity at the University of Chicago. A policeman finally questioned Paulus and discovered he was an escaped inmate of an insane asylum.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Rudolph Onions, a newly arrived Porto Rican, rode \$1.60 worth in a taxi cab under the impression he was on a five cent fare trolley car, he said, when the driver took him to the police station. He is being examined at Bellevue hospital.

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—Branilo Delgado, 14, saw a pretty bug. He stooped to pick it up.

It wasn't that kind of a bug, nor was it nice. It bit Branilo on the hand. The lad became delirious. Hospital surgeons diagnosed the wound as a tarantula bite.

Branilo says nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Of course you don't need to believe it, but Tom Drake, skipper of the 35 foot sailing boat in which he recently completed around the world trip in, says a giant wave swept him off the deck into the sea off Guatamala and a whale rose beneath him and set him back on the packet's quarter deck.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

ALTON, Ill., June 23.—Robert Wingert with his wife and son Alton went out for an automobile ride last week and failed to return. The door and windows of his house were left unlocked and he did not draw his pay check from his employers. Authorities are investigating.

Friend: "I notice you praise your wife's old hat a great deal."

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DRASTIC TAXES CLIP INDICATED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Further indications that tax reductions just promised by President Coolidge, is to become a reality appeared today, when Secretary of Treasury Mellon and Representative Green of Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee, agreed that a cut of \$300,000,000 was feasible.

The two discussed general features of the new tax program. Green is mapping out tax legislation in a rough way, pending hearings before his committee in October, when the preparations of a bill will be undertaken.

Mellon and Green are at odds on one vital question of policy, however, that of repealing the estate taxes. Mellon, with the support of President Coolidge and business generally, wants this tax stricken out of the new bill. The farm bloc has strongly favored this form of tax, and Green being an Iowan, is inclined likewise.

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