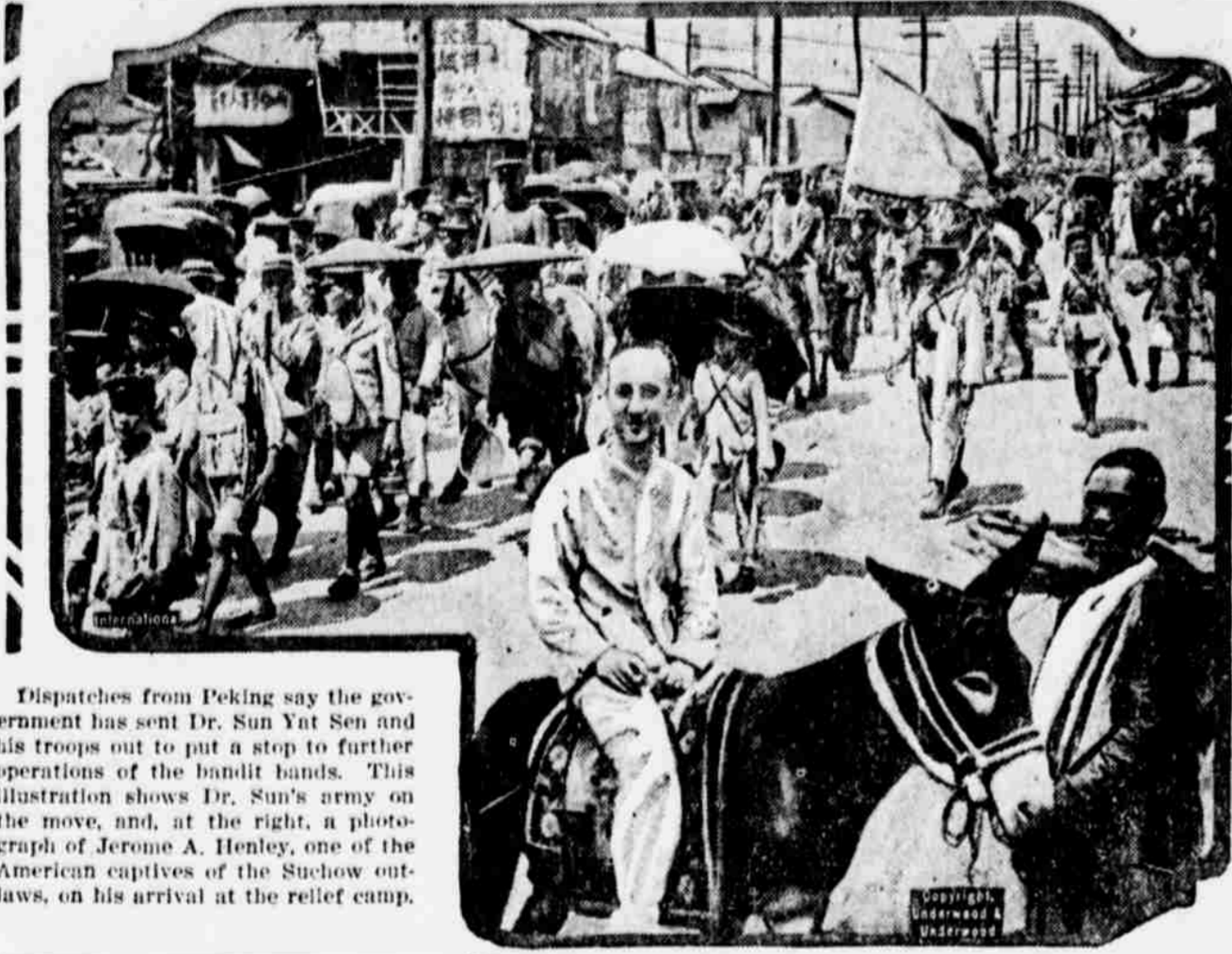


Photos From Scene of Bandit Activity in China



Dispatches from Peking say the government has sent Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his troops out to put a stop to further operations of the bandit bands.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

STANDING OF BALL TEAMS AT END OF WEEK.

Table with columns for Western League and Nebraska State League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

Plans are being formed for a big farm bureau day during the state fair.

The village of Chalonia in Gage county has voted to issue \$20,000 bonds for the construction of a new school building.

The state department of fingerprint and criminal identification which has been inactive since the first of the year will be reestablished.

Harold Moss, of Randolph, had his left eye blinded when some playmates lit a star bomb left over from the fourth of July celebration.

Samuel Jorgensen, living near Sticksley, a former member of the State legislature, was found dead in his field, supposedly a victim to the heat.

The 17 months' son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Way of Omaha, fell from a third story window, landed in a pile of bricks and escaped practically unharmed.

Miss E. Ruth Pyrite of Lincoln, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the National Educational association at its sessions just closed at Oakland, Cal.

The feasibility of putting on a dairy show in connection with next fall's Ak-Sar-Ben activities is being worked out by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Wheat in Lincoln county will not make much of a crop, fully 40 per cent of it having been ploughed up, according to George H. Kellogg, agricultural agent.

Prisoners serving time in the Gage county jail are now being worked on county projects. Money earned by them will be used in supporting their families.

W. J. Wilkins, York, state recruiting officer for the National Indian War Veterans, is seeking to locate persons eligible to membership in all parts of the state.

Because of heavy drain on the city wells at Beatrice, the water department has placed a ban on the indiscriminate use of water for lawns and other purposes.

An open air poker party attended by several men of Neligh hastily adjourned when the wife of one of the participants arrived on the scene and gathered in "the pot."

Isabelle Koon, 18, was rescued by two life guards from nine feet of water in the Fink pool at Wynmore, where she had sunk. Artificial respiration restored consciousness.

Fremont Boy Scouts are to be vested with full police powers and have been asked by the park board to take charge of the parking and policing duties at the weekly band concerts.

E. Bards, 66, was decapitated when he placed his head beneath a moving freight train at Minature. Waiting until the engine had passed him, he lay upon the track and death was instantaneous.

Army re-enlistments for June in the seventh area show a percentage of 57.93, the highest for several months. There are thirty-two re-enlistments at Fort Crook and 68 at Fort Omaha.

A tourist accidentally dropped a match into the gas tank of his auto while the tank was being filled at Wauneta. Two children standing near were badly burned by the explosion that followed.

Thieves broke into the Kimball clothing store of Kimball and stole about 25 men's suits of clothing and four suitcases, valued at about \$1000. This is the second time this store has been robbed with in a short time.

Many improvements are being contemplated at Arbor Lodge before the estate is turned over to the state by its owners.

The second annual fete day for Grand Island has been definitely set for October 10 and 11. A large parade is planned for one of these days, and there will probably be 150 floats in the parade.

The Omaha Gun club will hold a special invitation shoot at the club grounds at Ak-Sar-Ben field on Labor day. Out-state guns have been invited to take part in the program, which will return prizes to winners.

Rev. R. W. Taylor, Presbyterian missionary pastor of Scottsbluff, who has covered thousands of miles in North America, by motorcycle, has departed on a new trip that will take him to Mexico and across that land from the west to the east coast and then back to Nebraska.

Fire destroyed dwelling house property in Nebraska to the value of \$1,831,000 in the five year period, 1917 to 1921, according to figures by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

These fires also involved a great loss of life, principally women and children, according to the report.

Tax Values Show Decrease.

The following is the total assessed valuation for 1922 as reported by the county assessors for the 32 counties listed below, out of a total of 92 counties in the state...

A move to secure the building and grounds of the abandoned school of irrigation for the city of Scottsbluff has been started and is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Twenty-five Ford cars stored in Lancaster county, taken in connection with Saline county thefts are being inspected by State Sheriff Tom Carroll and other officers. Their value is about \$15,000.

Working with his bare hands and a few inches of a broken hacksaw blade, W. D. Matthews, 18, held at the city jail at Lincoln on a charge of automobile theft, sawed his way to freedom through two sets of steel bars.

The Nebraska Children's Home society at Omaha has been receiving an unusual number of children the past few weeks. At present 25 children are being carried for by the society, and most of them are ready to be placed in good homes.

Robert G. Gilder, well known Omaha artist and newspaperman and Mrs. Christine Farber of that place were quietly married last week, and are spending their honeymoon at "Wake Robin," Mr. Gilder's rustic cottage near Fort Crook.

Dr. J. W. Nevill and Chauncey Arnold of Stromsburg and Dr. L. Myers of Shelby received serious hurts when their automobile plunged 10 feet into Clear Creek off the approach to Cockson's bridge, near Osceola which had been washed out.

Membership of Douglas County post No. 1, world's largest American Legion post, has passed the 2,000 mark, according to Hird Stryker, post commander. The post expects to reach a membership of 3,000 before the national convention in October.

W. T. Fenton, for 10 years warden of the Nebraska state penitentiary near Lincoln has received a flattering offer to take charge of a penitentiary of an eastern state, which carries an increased salary at the start with promise of an increase each year.

A new addition to the State Fair program that will meet with the popular demand for some high grade music is the addition of Patrick Conway's band of New York of 36 pieces. This band played about 10 years ago and made a distinct hit with the State Fair visitors.

Of all the attractive features of the Nebraska State Fair none has a more earnest group of followers than that of the Boys' and Girls' Club work. This work not only creates an interest and an incentive among the boys and girls of the state but interests father, mother, other relatives and friends as well.

The second state life saving institute will be held at Tecumseh July 23; at Wymore July 24; at Crete July 25; at Beatrice July 26. The work is in connection with the movement of the American Red Cross. It is expected that Captain Hatt will be in Nebraska to take part in the program. The object of the institute is to encourage swimming, to teach every one to swim and be safe to enjoy the sport. Life saving is a particular branch of the instruction at the institute.

A swarm of bees which settled in the canopy shading the front of an office at Beatrice attracted considerable attention. The location was on one of the city's most important business streets. The bees completely covered the awning and framework.

A notebook and a pair of spectacle cases in his upper right-hand vest pocket saved City Marshal Stanley Roepken, of Scribner, from serious injury and perhaps saved his life when they deflected a bullet in a sharp gun battle with an unidentified prowler as he was about to force an entrance into the Petersen drug store of that city.

Preparations for the encampment of the Nebraska National Guard at Ashland August 6 to 20, have been completed as far as possible until the actual moving of the various units takes place, according to Adj. Gen. Herbert J. Paul. This year there will be 33 units in camp, including soldiers from more than two score cities and towns of the state.

Carl Lindquist, an Omaha youth, suffered the loss of a finger and was severely burned in the arms and face when the cannon he was using to celebrate the nation's natal day exploded inopportunately.

POULTRY

Ducks Grow Quickly and Excel in Laying Ability

In considering the possibilities of the poultry industry, the heavy egg production and quick maturing qualities of the duck should not be overlooked.

Unlike chickens, ducks may be housed in very inexpensive houses. One Indiana woman who a few years ago sold over \$1,100 worth of ducks in a year, housed them in rail pens covered with straw, at a cost of less than \$10 for the entire flock.

In duck raising, as in all other branches of the poultry industry, it is wisest to start with a small number of birds or eggs, learning as you proceed, rather than to plunge in to "make or break," which to the beginner usually means break.

Unless the brooding quarters are warm, ducks should not be hatched too early, as the loss from chilling and cramps will offset the gains from an early market.

Feeding Young Turkeys Is Not Difficult Task

Feeding young turkeys is about the same as feeding young chicks, and as a first feed for the poults they may be given stale bread, soaked in milk and squeezed dry, to a crumbly state, and mixed with finely chopped hard-boiled eggs, cracker crumbs and dandelions.

After the poults have reached two weeks in age, feed them a mash of equal parts of cornmeal and the ground grain feed, moistened with sweet milk, to which should be added a small amount of finely cut meat, and feed at least three times daily, if confined in runs, or twice daily, mornings and evenings, when allowed to range.

Free Choice System of Mash Feed for Chickens

A study of the free choice system of mash feeding for chickens made by the United States Department of Agriculture at its experiment farm located at Beltsville, Md., showed that the best results and highest egg production are obtained when hens are allowed to select their own mash constituents. It was found that hens selected a mash composed of 60 parts cornmeal, 26 parts meat scrap, 4 parts wheat bran and 4 parts wheat middlings. This mash gives best results with Leghorns, and a less stimulating mash, containing more bran and ground oats, with less meat scrap, has given better results with general-purpose breeds.

Light Breed Cockerels Should Be Sold Early

Light breed cockerels should be sold early; it seldom pays to feed them to maturity. If broilers are early it pays best to sell the fowls when two or three pounds in weight rather than to keep till heavier. This is especially so when the sexes cannot be separated and where the runs are small, the pullets will soon require all the room and green feed available.

POULTRY POINTS

Never use a fowl that is known to be constitutionally weak in the breeding pen.

Ducks thrive on sandy soil whereas turkeys do best on land which is high and dry.

Hatch bantams in July and August if you want small-sized birds as they should be.

Prevention costs very little labor; inspection often reveals surprises. "Stop, look and think."

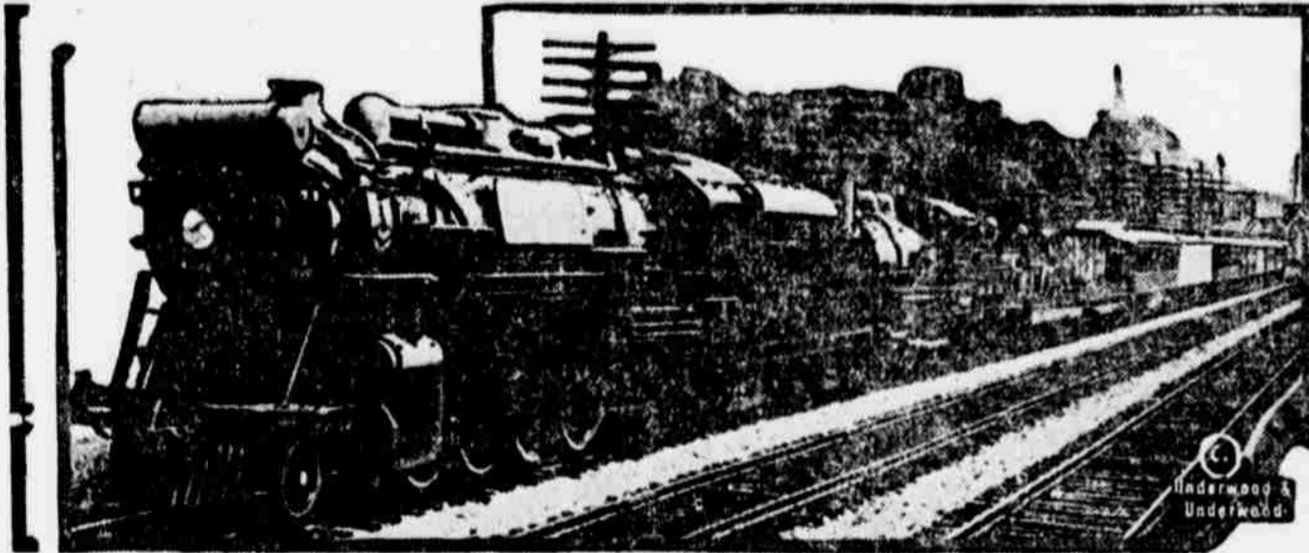
It is folly to market your large, choice fowls and use the inferior ones for breeding.

Ducks should be fed a mash of bran, ground corn and ground oats along with a grain mixture of oats, wheat and corn.

All hatching eggs should be taken from a fully matured flock as pullets' eggs are usually too small to build husky chicks.

The demand for market ducks and ducks' eggs at good prices is usually limited to the large cities, and is not nearly so general as the demand for chickens or hens' eggs.

Service-Progress Special Is a Museum



Photograph of the New York Central line's railroad transportation museum leaving Cleveland on its four-months' tour of that rail system.

FINE HARDING PORTRAIT



There have been a great many paintings of President Harding since he took office, but the above, by E. Hodgson Smart, a British artist, has been pronounced one of the best, if not the best.

Loti Borne to the Tomb in a Boat



This unique hearse, a flower-laden boat, bore the remains of Pierre Loti, famous French novelist, to their last resting place.

BUT SHE HAS NO BOOTS



Miss Eleanor Lopez, nineteen years of age, is the youngest girl ever arrested in California for bootlegging.

Life Partners for 65 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Siras Palmer Tomkins, each ninety years old, of Matawan, N. J., who celebrated their sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in July.

Prophet Was Shrewd

The Mohammedan daily prayer ritual, prescribing movements and the ablutions which should precede them, is said by Dinguizil to have been devised by the prophet with the hygienic value of the exercise and washings in mind.