

Shells of the Cantonese Kill Many Foreigners

Americans Are Thought to Be in Hanking and Armed Forces Are Landed.

Manila, March 25.—The destroyers Edsall, Parrott, MacLeish and Bullmer today were ordered to Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 25.—9:30 a. m.—The fate of 155 Americans believed by American authorities to be still ashore at Nanking, was uncertain this morning, say dispatches sent from Nanking at 5 a. m. It is feared that some have been killed and wounded.

The Americans still believed to be in the city, which was the scene of riots yesterday, number 90 men, 45 women and 20 children. No definite confirmation has been received of American casualties despite last night's message from the city, except the wounding of a blue-jacket.

There are some Britishers also ashore and the Anglo-American authorities are attempting to negotiate with the Cantonese to effect the rescue of the remaining foreigners without further bloodshed, such as took place yesterday.

Casualties Reported Thursday.

Thursday it was reported that some Americans were killed and some wounded when the Cantonese forces fired upon the foreigners gathered in the Soocny compound.

The Americans ashore at Nanking are those who failed to reach the Soocny compound. It is believed that they remained at mission centers which are widely separated within Nanking walls.

The destroyers Preble and Stewart are still standing by at Shanghai awaiting any call for reinforcements. The Peary, Pillsbury and John D. Ford, which were at Manila, are proceeding to Shanghai, while the destroyers from Manila are going to southern ports. The President Hayes sailed at daylight.

Other messages from Nanking this morning, however, told of further rescue efforts which resulted in military control of the northern Chinese faction to the hands of advancing Cantonese troops. Reports from Shanghai told of remnants of the northern army cut off and penned in against the city wall.

Apparently the first outbreak came within the city of Nanking as American Consul John K. Davis was desperately gathering American nationals for refuge under guard of American sailors on Soocny hill at the edge of the city. Two miles or more from the river, it is the plant of the Standard Oil company, one of the two big American oil establishments at Nanking, and was picked as a place possible of defense against a mob.

Rioting Breaks Out.

Meanwhile, rioting and looting had broken out in the city. The official reports made it clear that Cantonese troops were involved.

"During the afternoon Cantonese troops looted the American, British and Japanese consulates, wounded the British consul and reported to have killed the Japanese consul," Admiral Hough said in a radiogram sent soon after his arrival at Nanking on the river gunboat Isabel, flagship of the Yangtze river patrol force.

In the river lay the American destroyers Non and Preston, and the British cruiser Emerald. But before Admiral Hough arrived on the scene the mob and undisciplined troops had turned on the foreigners on Soocny hill. The first official word came from Admiral Williams at Shanghai.

"Foreigners on Soocny hill at Nanking were attacked," he said. "The British cruiser Emerald and the United States destroyers Non and Preston shelled the area around the hill to protect foreigners. Landing forces were sent to attempt to rescue the hill."

The next message was from Hough at Nanking direct. "The landing forces successfully brought off all the foreigners from the Standard Oil company's house, including the American consul, his family, and all American naval personnel," his message read. "One American sailor was slightly wounded. The Non and Preston were hit many times during the day."

A later message from Hough revealed the cost of the outbreak in American lives. "A number of American civilians have been killed and wounded," he said. "This number is uncertain but it is feared it is large. The missions have been looted. The Americans left in Nanking comprise 45 women, 20 children and 90 men. The fate of these are uncertain."

Later came a report from Hough of the stern warning given the Chinese authorities. The demands are: "First—Immediate protection of all foreigners and foreign property. "Second—Reporting on board the Emerald of the Cantonese general in command before tonight to negotiate respecting the outrage, all foreigners to be brought to the bund under escort tomorrow."

Meanwhile, Consul General Gauss informed the state department that he had radioed a warning to all Americans in the Shanghai district to take refuge in the city.

The Nanking tragedy came just as Washington officials were beginning to breathe easily over restoration of order at Shanghai after its capture by the Cantonese. For weeks they have lived in daily fear of mob violence and the great concentration of troops and naval forces of the powers has been standing by for that reason.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Boys and Girls Clubs.

The local leaders of boys and girls clubs of the county who are interested in the new plan of getting assistance from the state club office at Lincoln met with Miss Jessie Greene of the Agricultural College, Lincoln, Nebraska, at Weeping Water and Elmwood for the first conference of the year.

The county leaders present were: Earl Chappelle, Nehawka (Cooking); Mrs. Earl Wolfe, Union; Miss Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka; Mrs. Fred Hanni, Union; Mrs. Ray Norris, Weeping Water (Poultry); Mrs. Oberkerling, Elmwood; Mrs. Paul Bornemeier, Elmwood; Mrs. George Swartz, Elmwood.

The entire group discussed the health program for each individual of the state this year, the possibility of having a summer club camp in this section of the state, and the new club officers, news reporters, and their duties. Since one of the most important parts of boys and girls club work is the improvement of the health and the physical bodies of the boys and girls, each club member is being urged this year to secure herself near the start of the year and again at the close. Miss Greene discussed the points that make a 100 per cent club member, the food habits score card used last year, and the new circular that is to be prepared for this year and distributed at the next conference. In the meantime, each club member is to weigh and measure himself. The climax of the year will be the county health examination contest and then the state contest at the state fair. A committee composed of Dr. M. U. Thomas and Dr. A. C. Specht and the county extension agent, L. E. Salpice will have charge of the county contest.

Under the new plan of helping girls clubs in the state this year, each county of the state has chosen two major kinds of girls club work. This county will emphasize cooking and clothing this year because it is this that most of the girls are interested in these two clubs. It will be possible for girls to get into other kinds of clubs or into other years of these clubs, but their leaders will not receive help thru the county conferences from the state club office.

Miss Greene will be back in this county for a second conference in May. Leaders of clubs who could not be at this first meeting will receive much help if they attend the next county conference.

Nebraska's goal this year is \$5,000 boys and girls in club work with 6,500 of them finishing up. The job now is to get the \$5,000 and this county is going to do its part.

Soil Robber Trial.

A very prominent man has been arrested near Alvo. He will be tried and convicted, if possible, of robbing the soil. The trial will be held in the auditorium of the Alvo school house on Saturday night, March 26th. Everybody is invited to attend and help to convict him.

Oak Grove P-T Association.

After attending a meeting of the Oak Grove Parent-Teachers' association near Louisville, and listening to the splendid program given by their local talent, I am sure they have accomplished something worth while. I see no reason why every rural school district should not have a P-T A, but as far as I know this is the only rural school district that has one. The president of this association, Mrs. J. J. Grabow is to be highly complimented on having such a wonderful association, and her neighbors who so ably assist her should also receive their share of congratulations because they are a part of this district.

Musical Organization from Missouri College Affords Very Pleasant Time to Audience.

From Saturday's Daily.—Last night the Plattssmouth music loving public were given a very pleasant time at the auditorium of the High school when the glee club of the Tarkio college, of Tarkio, Missouri, visited this city and gave a most delightful program under the auspices of the Boy Scouts.

The members of the Scouts had sold tickets during the week with the assistance of the Campfire Girls for the attraction and as a result of their efforts should realize a sum to be applied to their work on a summer camp for recreational purposes.

The Tarkio club carries a double male quartet that gave several very enjoyable numbers as well as solo selections and the orchestra that is carried with the club added to the charm of the program with their numbers and several instrumental solos on the violin.

The organization is making a tour of the eastern portion of Nebraska and parts of Iowa and have met with pleasing success at the various places they have appeared during the past few weeks.

The attendance at the concert was not as large as had been hoped for, but many were detained by other entertainments and gatherings and unable to be present although many had purchased tickets and were compelled to miss the Tarkio club's concert.

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Alvo Department

Genuine Glass Cloth at Banning's Lumber Yard. 35c per yard. Gale Bird, who has been visiting in Lincoln for a short time, returned home on last Monday.

John Coleman moved from the rooms on Main street to the property of James Friend in the eastern portion of Alvo.

Edward Gerhard from southeast of Eagle was a visitor in Alvo on last Wednesday and was called here to look after some business.

Miss Gladys Coatsman of Weeping Water was a visitor at the home of her brother R. M. Coatsman, in Alvo on last Sunday and enjoyed the visit very much.

Mayor Arthur Dinges was a visitor in Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon, where he went to look after some business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dinges.

S. C. Boyles shipped during the past week two car loads of cattle and one of hogs to the Omaha market and was well pleased with the returns the feed yards gave him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banning were enjoying a visit for a number of days last week from their uncle, Philly Egan, of North Platte, who is an uncle of Mrs. Banning.

The play which was given by the Bible school of the Methodist church last Friday at the Jordan hall, was well attended and was most thoroughly enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

Uncle Joseph Armstrong was a visitor at University Place last week, where he was looking after the machinery for the manufacture of the flu stop which he will begin manufacturing in a short time.

Harry Appleman was a visitor in Lincoln on last Tuesday, where he was looking after some business, and told of seeing a banner on a bus that came from Seward, bearing the words "We are from Seward; Don't Shoot."

Uncle Henry J. Miller, who has been very ill at his home in Alvo for some time past, is reported as being much improved and still showing signs of further improvement. The many friends of Uncle Henry will be pleased to know of his improvement and will wish he may soon be in his usual health again.

Frank Daugherty, F. E. Dickerson and C. D. Ganz were enjoying attending the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which convened at Crete on last Wednesday evening. It was the intention of more to have attended from Alvo, but owing to many other things intervening, they could not get away.

The Knights of Pythias at their regular meeting on last Tuesday at the lodge in Seward, in Stewart hall, after the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting, enjoyed a very delightful social time which was made the more enjoyable by a feed, which is a practice among the members of the lodge.

The members of the Senior class of the Alvo schools were over to Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, where they went to have their pictures taken and we are certain they all looked pleasant and when they did that they were all good looking. The

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members of the party were Stasia Berry, Lulu Peterson, Marvel Vickers, Emo Sutton and Margaret Muier, of the ladies, and the boys were Sherill Eifer, Lee Coatsman, Edgar M. Klemme and Robert Garcia.

Mrs. Roy Armstrong, of Wahoo, has been quite ill for some time past, and was taken to the St. Elizabeth hospital at Lincoln recently where she underwent an operation for the improvement of her health. She is reported as being much improved and will be able to return home in a short time. During the time she has been away, her mother, Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, has been at the home of her son Roy, where she has had charge of the home and the children during the absence of the mother.

Enjoyable Surprise

A very pleasant day was spent Sunday, March 20th, celebrating the birthdays, given in honor of William Althouse, whose birthday was the 20th, Ivan's the 19th, and Pearl's the 21st of this month.

Those attending to make it a very happy remembrance of their birthdays were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Althouse, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweigman and Nola, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse, Jr., and family, all of Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt and family, of Bennet; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schweigman and family, of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hoffman and sons, Miss Marian Cooley, Miss Minnie Althouse, Misses Marie and Opal Franks and Mr. Merankie.

A delightful dinner was served and the afternoon spent in playing games and visiting. The guests when departing all reported having a good time. Others invited did not attend on account of uncertain weather.

Wishes for many more happy birthdays were bestowed upon the three honor guests.

An Excellent Brooder House

John W. Banning, the hustling lumber yard man, with the assistance of John Coleman, during the past week manufactured a very excellent brooder house for Turner M. McKinon, which will take care of a large number of chickens. The fact of the better paying of chickens and pigs on the farm is inducing many to devote more time and care to the raising of poultry and pork, which pays the bills. Mr. Banning is constructing another of these houses, so as to have it ready for delivery when desired by the farmers and will endeavor to keep one or more ahead of the orders during the rush season.

Receiving Much Corn

During the past week the farmers in order to get out of the way of the spring work with their shelling and delivering of corn, gave the genial elevator, Simon Rehmeyer a good working out at the elevator, when they dumped the corn at his elevator during the week. Those who brought in corn were Art Heier, Martin J. Nickel, Harold Nickel, Herman Lowe, Otto Reichmann, W. E. Norris, Wm. Kitzel, E. M. Stone, W. L. Copple, Peter Johnson and Leonard Klemme and Earl Bennett. In spite of the big rush, Mr. Rehmeyer was able to handle the grain very satisfactory and is ready to take in another similar lot the coming week.

TURN BACK FOR BEARINGS

Atlantic City, N. J., March 24.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy under President Wilson, in an interview here today, scored democratic leaders for taking side issues and ignoring the vital issues in preparing the 1928 presidential campaign. The issues which made the campaigns of Tilden, Cleveland and Wilson are just as important today, he declared, as they were then.

"The democratic party wants to take a page from the campaign of 1928, if it expects to be successful in 1928," the former secretary of the navy said. "A democratic victory next year will be easy if the leaders are wise enough to concentrate on the major issues, and not short-sighted men who would be diverted to the rabbit path of liquor. They are insulting the American people if they think for a moment they can make the issue an appetite for or against liquor."

Mr. Daniels made no direct reference to any of the possible democratic presidential candidates. "No one is alive today who will see the prohibition amendment repealed," Mr. Daniels said.

NURSE HAD ADAM'S APPLE

New York, March 24.—Because the life of a farmer was too largely composed of hard labor, John Smith donned dresses and took up the less arduous profession of nursing two years, he told police today.

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Former Elmwood Man Dies at Lincoln Home

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William Woodruff, a brother of Mrs. C. G. Bailey of this place passed away at the home of his nephew, H. J. Prosser, in Lincoln, at 12:30 a. m., Sunday. The body was brought to this place and funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Clements Undertaking Parlor. The services were conducted by Rev. Victor West of the Methodist church and interment was made in the Weeping Water cemetery.

Mr. Woodruff was a resident of this city at one time and had been engaged in the teaching profession for a number of years. At the time of his death he was 58 years of age and resided at Stanton, Nebraska. Mr. Woodruff was a writer of ability and had written several books and had done considerable writing for newspapers. Following is a short outline of his life:

William R. Woodruff was born November 10th, 1868, in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and passed from this life early Sunday morning, March 20th, 1927, in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the home of his nephew, Henry J. Prosser, aged 58 years, 4 months and 10 days. He received his early education in the schools of Elmwood and Weeping Water Academy. He taught in the schools in Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and North Dakota until his health failed him and he was compelled to seek less strenuous work. The last twelve years he has resided at Stanton, Nebraska. When eight years of age he was stricken with hip-joint disease and was ever after a sufferer. Early in life he united with the Congregational church and remained true to the faith until the last.

There remains to mourn, three sisters, Mrs. Angie E. Prosser, Crofton, Neb.; Mrs. Chas. G. Bailey, Elmwood, Neb.; Mrs. E. Z. Clizbe, Council Bluffs, Ia.; and one brother, Elmer

G. Woodruff, Tulsa, Oklahoma.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

CARD OF THANKS

Murray, Neb., March 25.—We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us so nobly in our time of sorrow occasioned by the taking away of our loved mother; also to the minister and choir and others who assisted us in any way. Your thoughtfulness and kindly ministrations will ever be held in loving remembrance.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hull.

measure 1500 feet and one inch and to weigh 173 pounds. Mr. Vallery will have the fish mounted and sent to the parents at Murray as a trophy of the fishing trip and one that will be a lasting testimonial of the luck and skill of the Texas fishermen.

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A Real Fish Story from the Rio Grande

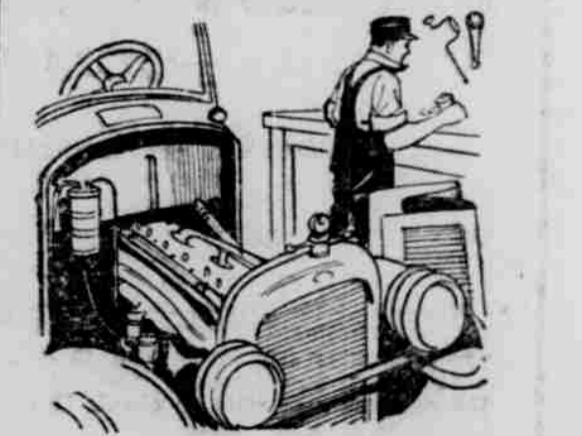
Charles Vallery, Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vallery Lands 173 Pound Gar.

From Texas, the land of lure and romance where the life on the border is filled with thrills and daring stories of deeds brave as well as acts dark and dreadful, comes a new fish story and one that is strangely enough true.

Charles Vallery formerly of near Murray and U. S. Griffin of San Antonio, Texas, were fishing in the Gulf of Mexico near the town of Mercedes, in southeast Texas, and in their fishing they have become heroes of the fish story together with a 173 pound gar that they landed.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vallery of Murray, Charles states that he and his companion were out fishing in a boat when they hooked the large sized gar and he gave them a terrible struggle, they at first believing that they had secured a shark, the fish battled for three hours before he was landed and several times came near overturning the boat so hard was the fight that he was making for life and against being landed. In the battle in the waters the fish gave forth a great deal of noise and fought to the last. When landed the gar was found to

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