Traveler Tells of Demoralized Affairs in China

Thomas Rees in Omaha for Visit Saw Miss Aldrich Shortly Before Her Capture by Bandits.

Thomas Rees, published of the Illinois State Reigster, Springfield, Ill., who has recently returned from a tour to the Philippine Islands, Korea, Japan and China, is in Omaha visiting his niece, Miss Henrietta M. Rees, 720 South Twenty-second street. While in Kyoto, Japan, he met Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, jr., as she was preparing to go to Pekin, and as Mr. Rees and his party had just come from there. Miss Aldrich was later captured by bandits with several other tourists.

"In the two weeks that we stopped at the same hotel in Kyoto," said Mr. Rees, "we grew to be quite friendly. Miss Aldrich is a very amiable woman and a good companion.

"The bandits may have known that she was connected with the Rockefeller millions, when they permitted her to escape, but I do not think it likely."

Four Months in Orient.

Mr. Rees sailed from San Francisco December 29 for the Philippines, where he spent three week in Manila, after which he went to China, visiting Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin and Pekin.

"When we reached Canton, there was small fighting out in the suburbs and in one place, where there had been a railroad strike a few weeks before we arrived, we found quiet. When we asked how the difficulty had been settled, we were informed that the provincial governor had sent a company of soldiers to the various towns in the strike district and had shot the ringleaders.

"The depredations now rapidly increasing, by well-armed bandit gangs, should not be cause for surprise. The government of China is completely demoralized. There is no central unity. Each of the 18 provincial governors is a law unto himself, with little or no respect for the orders which come from the figure-head of a president at Pekin.

Ex-Soldiers in Bands.

"Of course, the majority of these bands are made up of malcontents, but many of their members are soldiers from the provinces, who have received no pay for some time. As a rule, the bands are small and therefore go after small game, but in the case of the last raid the number of brigands was large and did not share the same respect for American and English tourists which had been manifest on other occasions. The central government is practically powerless, because the armies are under command of the military governor of the province."

After passing through Japan and Korea, Mr. Rees sailed for Seattle. On this journey he became acquainted with Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to the United States. The boat docked May 4 and Mr. Rees came on to Omaha. He will remain in the city for a short time before returning to Springfield.

Union Outfitting Company Officers and Employes Gather for Banquet

Officers and employes of the Union Outfitting company, who gathered at a dinner in the store Friday night to hear the explanation of the S. & H. green trading stamp system by officers of the Sperry & Hutchinson company, New York.

Spring Concert Will Be Given by Male Chorus

Organizer of Association Will Return From Chicago to Direct Number at Opening Performance.

Spring concert of the Association Male chorus of more than 40 voices will be given Wednesday night at the Brandeis theater. The organization has been working on the concert for three years.

Miss Frances Nash of New York city, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Nash of Omaha, will be one of the two assisting artists. She will have two groups of piano numbers. The other assisting artist is Margaret Spaulding Sturgess of Omaha, contralto soloist in First Methodist church.

Old Director Returns.

George W. Campbell, director of student activities of the Y. M. C. A. college in Chicago and organizer of the chorus three years ago, will direct one group of songs, "Echoes Feom Former Concerts." Frank Van Grundy, present conductor of the chorus, will direct the other numbers.

New officers of the chorus are: A. A. Gutzmer, president; Frank Allen, vice president; D. S. Guyer, secretary; A. E. May, treasurer; E. G. Cockrell, business manager; Merle Hendrickson and E. R. Lang, librarians, and Don T. Davis, histoolan. C. J. Shaw, A. B. Grunwald, R. H. Ballantine and R. V. Herman will comprise the executive committee for the coming year.

Program of Chorus.

The complete program follows:

"Awake, My Love" ..... Gericke
Association Male Chorus.
"Ashes of Roses" ..... Robinson
"Crossing the Bar" ..... Jaccard-Runyan
Association Male Chorus.
"Wind and Sea" ..... Bergh
Association Male Chorus.
Nocturne, opus 62, number 2 ..... Chopin
Valse, opus 70, number 1 ..... Chopin
Etude, opus 25, number 6 ..... Chopin
Etude, opus 10, number 5 ..... Chopin
Miss Frances Nash.
"Forest Harps" ..... E. Schultz
Associated Male Chorus.
"Echoes from Previous Concerts."
(a) "Bend Low, O Dusky Night" ..... Underhill
(b) "The Brownies" ..... Leoni
(c) "A Prayer of Thanksgiving" ..... Kremser
Directed by George W. Campbell.
"Lungi Dal Caro Bene" ..... Secchi
"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" ..... C. Saint-Saens
(From Samson and Deilah)
"The Worldly Hope That Men Set Their Hearts Upon" ..... Liza Lehman
(From "In a Persian Garden")
Mrs. Margaret Spaulding Sturgess.
Group of Traditional Songs:
A Negro Spiritual—"Deep River" Burleigh
Hungarian Folk Song—"My Little Rosebud" ..... Arr. Koemmenich
An Irish Lament—"Erin" ..... O'Hare
Association Male Chorus.
Lento ..... Cyril Scott
Danse des Elfes ..... Sapelnikoff
La fille aux chevaux de lin ..... Debussy
Minstrels ..... Debussy
Orientale ..... Amani
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 15 ..... Liszt
Miss Frances Nash.
"The Long Day Closes" ..... Sullivan
Association Male Chorus.

Blanchard Woman Killed.

Special Ditpatch to The Omaha Bee.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 12.—Returning from play day at Clarinda, where her two young sons had taken part, Mrs. Robert McFarland of Blanchard was instantly killed near her home, when the car skidded on muddy roads.

Use Climalene for your bath.—Advertisement.

Chief Justice Talks at Dinner of Fraternity

Advice Given Young Lawyers on Conduct in Practice of Profession—Attend Theater Party.

"Oratory doesn't win lawsuits," declared Chief Justice Andrew Morrissey of the supreme court of Nebraska at the annual meeting of the Delta Theta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, at the University club last night. "Be plain in your language and clear in your argument.

"The question which will constantly confront the young lawyer after he has entered active profession is what do you advise? How are you going to meet that question?

Labor is Necessary.

"Only with original thinking and courageous action can you hope to gain a reputation. And don't forget that it takes as much labor and effort to retain a reputation as it does to gain one.'

In speaking of how to present cases in any court, Justice Morrissey said:

"Get the essential points of your case well in hand and distribute them among your individual witnesses and documents. Don't put a witness on the stand until you have spoken with him, and above all, never permit a witness to say that he or she has never spoken with you about the case in the face of questioning by the opposing lawyer. The fact that they may have discussed the case with you does not weaken their testimony, but on the contrary, may strengthen the testimony in the opinion of the jury.

"Take each point in the case separately; don't keep going back over phases already passed."

Dineen on Program.

Judge Frank Dineen gave a brief talk on the meaning of fraternalism.

"Fraternalism does not apply to every little organization which springs up with the avowed intention of solving the world's problems. The word must be taken in a broader sense of aiding for the sake of helping and not for personal reasons."

Dan Gross, deputy county attorney, spoke on the fraternity spirit in and out of school.

Loretta Doty and Martha Denison gave several song and dance numbers After the banquet, the guests were entertained at a theater party.

President to Spend Two Weeks in Alaska

By International News Service.

Washington, May 12.—President Harding will spend two weeks in Alaska in July, touring the entire southwestern part of the territory by rail and automobile, according to additional plans laid for his western trip, which became known tonight.

Mr. Harding will take with him on his dash into the far north three of his cabinet officers, most directly concerned with Alaska affairs—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of the Interior Work. Together they will go over the problems of cutting Alaskan red tape, which Alaskans themselves have declared is throttling development of the country.

Material will be gathered for an Alaskan bill which, in all probability, will be introduced in the 68th congress with the intention of opening up the vast territory to attractive settlement.

Plans Under Way for Elks' Frolic

B. P. O. E. to Raise Money for Defraying Expenses of Boys' Picnic.

The committee in charge of the Elks' spring frolic, to be held May 18 to 26, reports preparations are progressing nicely.

The purpose of this enterprise is to raise funds for the annual boys' picnic. Last year the Elks solicited donations for the big picnic; this year they will defray the expenses.

The committee which is promoting the frolic is headed by W. W. Koller, who is assisted by R. R. Grotte, Charles M. Fixa, Walter C. Nelson, Dan Gellus and Charles R. Docherty.

"The show which we are bringing here has been making big successes in some of the large cities of the country," Mr. Koller said. "We want the support of the general public as we have had it in the past, so that we may give the boys at least one real picnic this summer."

The frolic will be held in the Auditorium. The closing day, Saturday, May 26, will be the date of the cornerstone laying of the new Elks' building, Eighteenth and Dodge streets.

Harding Praises Boy Scout Drive

President Congratulates Leaders on Having Reached 600,000 Membership Mark.

New York, May 12.—James E. West chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, made public a letter from President Harding congratulating the organization on having reached the 600,000 membership mark and urging continuation of the campaign for 100,000 new members, more than 70,000 of whom already have been recruited.

The president it was stated has sent personal letters and "anniversary roundup" streamers to each of the 259 local councils, which already have obtained a net increase of 25 per cent in the membership.

"I am keenly anxious' said the president, " to do all in my power to extend the influence of the Scout program because America must avail itself of every resource for producing that type of American citizenship which will not be content with acceptance of the privileges of citizenship without active participation in meeting the responsibilities of citizenship. In the Boy Scout movement you not only place emphasis upon service but you have worked out your program in such a way that boys actually learn by doing and in a natural manner acquire that attitude of mind which brings to them a consciousness that they must be citizens of the participating kind and not mere onlookers."

Woman's Body Found.

St. Louis, May 12.—The nude body of an unidentified woman about 40 years old was found floating in the Mississippi river here today. The body was badly decomposed. Police expressed the belief that the woman had been murdered.

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Champion Omaha Amateur Gardeners to Be Selected

Have you entered The Omaha Bee-Moose lodge garden contest? This is open to Omaha boys and girls who are not more than 16 years old.

The season is now here when gardening can be done with pleasure and profit. The Moose committee will offer many merchandise prizes to the winners in the various classes and there will be $100 additional in sweepstake prizes to be distributed among the owners of the best exhibits.

The exhibits will be displayed at a garden show to be held on Saturday, September 1. A boy or girl may win various class prizes and also win a prize in the sweepstake division.

Contestants may enter as many classes as they wish, being limited only to the list of vegetables and flowers as authorized by the committee.

In addition to these prizes the winners will have the distinction of being the champion amateur Omaha gardeners for this year.

Contestants may compete in any or all of the classes shown in the following list:

Beets, parsnips, celery, rhubarb, cucumbers, carrots, turnips, cauliflower, eggplant.
Beans—Lima and kidney.
Cabbage—Red and white.
Tomatoes—Red and white.
Onions—Red and white.
Potatoes—Early Ohio, late Irish and sweet.
Corn—Sweet and popcorn.
Lisp of flower.
Aster, rose, snapdragon, salvia, geranium, lantana, sweet alyssum, cosmos, petunia, zinnia, gladiolus, marigold, carnation, cornflower.

Entry Blank for Omaha Bee-Moose Garden Contest

Name .....

Address .....

School .....

Age .....

Fill out the blank plainly and mail promptly to Garden Editor, The Omaha Bee. Entries will not be accepted after May 31.

Unruly Goat Helps Police Squad Find 300 Pints of Booze

Officer Kicks Over Hidden Still When Animal Threatens Him—Twenty-One Arrested in Two Raids.

Twenty-one persons were arrested Saturday afternoon by the police morals squad in two raids. Seven of those arrested were taken from 2516 South Forty-second street after the squad had found 300 pints of whisky. Fourteen were arrested at 2208 South Tenth street, a poolroom, when the squad found a dice game in progress.

Peter Jensen, charged with the illegal possession of whisky, nearly escaped arrest. The squad descended on his home on South Forty-second street. Jensen and six other men had been drinking. Detective Sergt. Andy Trapp said, but no evidence could be found.

Patrolman Ernest Fee went into the back yard to look for freshly-turned earth which might indicate a cache for whisky. Jensen's pet goat put in an appearance and with lowered head threatened Fee. He immediately sidestepped the goat and in his haste he kicked over a tub, under which part of a still was hidden.

The goat was tied up and a thorough search began. Whisky was found hidden in old cans, buried under debris and secreted in other places. Three hundred full pint bottles were confiscated. Jensen was charged with being proprietor, three of the men were charged with being drunk and the other three were held for further investigation.

Alfred Pattaring, 2208 South Tenth street, was charged as keeper of a gambling house and 13 men who were in his poolroom were arrested as inmates of a gambling house.

Senior Glee Club of High School on Radio Program

Senior glee clubs of Central High school will present the program to be broadcast at 9 Monday night by station WOAW, Woodmen of the World.

Those on the program are Harry Frysell, Elileen Chiles, Herbert Westerfield, Maurice McMasters, Howard Elliott, Kenneth Seeley, Maude Munroe, Jeanette Cass, Bernard Hannighen, Alice May Christensen, Marjorie oJnes and Melba Burke.

Woman's Purse, Containing $350 in Gems, Stolen in Store

Mrs. Edna Crosby, 2622 Erskine street, reported to police last night that someone had stolen her pocketbook while she was making a purchase in a grocery store at 2116 North Twenty-fourth street. The purse contained jewelry valued at $350.

Power Company Makes Changes in Organization

Roy Page and E. G. Cleminson Made Assistant General Managers—Others Promoted.

A number of changes have been made in the organization of the Nebraska Power company, following the resignations of W. S. Byrne, sales manager, and C. J. Snyder, chief engineer.

Roy Page, for the last three years general superintendent, has been made assistant general manager, with general supervision over the operating departments of the company, including production, distribution, engineering, purchasing and transportation.

E. G. Cleminson, who has held the position of assistant treasurer for a number of years, is made assistant general manager, and will have charge of the investment bureau and public relations work.

K. R. MacKinnon, until recently operating engineer at the company's power station, becomes general superintendent, and will have charge of the power station, stores, purchasing, claims and welfare departments and the garage.

K. P. Goewey, assistant sales manager, under Mr. Byrne, becomes sales manager, with supervision of the merchandise and power sales departments, and the bureau of records, applications and adjustments.

F. E. Smith has been made chief engineer, taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Snyder. Mr. Smith has been with the company for the last five years and has been assistant chief engineer since 1921.

Duncan to Marshal Memorial Parade

The Omaha Memorial day parade will be marshaled this year by Maj.-Gen. George B. Duncan, commander of the Seventh corps area.

Troops of the regular army and of the National guard will join with members of various patriotic organizations in Omaha to make up the parade.

W. F. Bruett, for the American Legion; B. J. Newlon, for Spanish war veterans, and S. B. Dale, for Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be assistant marshals.

The parade will form on Capitol avenue west of Sixteenth street. The line of march will be east to Sixteenth, south on Sixteenth to Douglas, west on Douglas to Nineteenth, South on Nineteenth to Farnam, east on Farnam to Fifteenth, south on Fifteenth to the Auditorium, where the parade will disband for the Memorial day meeting.

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