

FIRST LEG OF THE TRIP TO RESCUE AMERICAN ENDS

Expedition to Effect Release of Missionary Plans to Collect Ransom, If Necessary, From Chinese.

By **FREDERICK SMITH.**
 Hong Kong, March 2.—(New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1920.)—We arrived at Hong Kong on the coastal steamship Sunning last evening, completing the first leg of the journey of more than 2,500 miles into Yunnan province. With Doctor Osgood we will make a trip to Canton to see the American consul general, then return to Hong Kong and take ship for Hai-Fong, whence it is four days by railroad to Yunnanfu. If Doctor Shelton, the American missionary, still is in the hands of the bandits, we plan to proceed by chair or donkeys to meet the bandit.

Doctor Osgood proposes to stay until Doctor Shelton is nursed back to health and brought out, saying he will not return without him, if alive. Doctor Osgood's wife and children are in Hiram, O.

The expedition is arousing great interest in China ports, and everybody is for us. As a last resort, Doctor Osgood proposes to offer a ransom, which the Christian church then will try to collect from the Chinese government.

Yunnan is an isolated country touching the Burmah and Tibet borders. Yunnanfu is the end of the railroad.

Bill Would Give People Right to Add Amendment

Washington, March 2.—Decision as to the ratification of constitutional amendments would be by the voters of a state instead of the legislatures under a resolution today by Representative Johnston, democrat, New York. The resolution also proposes submission of constitutional amendments by two-thirds of the state legislatures as well as by congress.

To Americanize Islands.

Washington, March 2.—Measures to Americanize the Virgin islands were agreed upon today by the joint congressional commission which recently visited the former Danish possessions. The state department was asked for an opinion regarding the citizenship of the islanders, declared to be "without a country" and legally neither citizens of Denmark nor the United States. Legislation to establish their American citizenship is proposed.

Sheriff Eludes Mob.

Wewoka, Okl., March 2.—Eluding what appeared to be a lynching party, Sheriff H. L. Brown of Chandler, Okl., and his prisoner, "Cap" Davis, a negro, sentenced to 45 years in the state penitentiary yesterday for an alleged attack on a Chandler school teacher, are today headed for McAlester and excitement has entirely subsided.

First Wife of McKay Returns to Her Home Satisfied With Trial

Mrs. Edna M. Solberg McKay, first wife of Harry S. McKay, whose trigamous nuptials sent him to the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln Monday to serve from one to seven years for bigamy, is returning to her home in St. Paul, Minn., satisfied at seeing the man who deserted her for two others, paying the penalty for his infraction of the statutes.

And Margaret Fillenworth, who became Mrs. McKay No. 2, last August, before Mrs. McKay the first had been divorced, with what satisfaction a woman may get from seeing the man who left her for another, paying for his offense, is resting secure with her marriage to McKay declared void.

But Mrs. Mary H. Milledge McKay, who became the third wife, before the divorce from Mrs. Edna Solberg McKay was granted, is carrying on. She was at her duties at the Love-Haskell company, in the Woodmen or the World building yesterday. According to a friend, the clarifying of her husband's marital tangle and his enforced absence will be awaiting his return when the law has been satisfied.

Omaha Thief, Betrayed By Drug-Crazed Girl, Caught in Bank Vault

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Al Fulcher of Omaha, Neb., Monday night was discovered with a companion in the basement of the First National bank placing greenbacks of large denomination in a traveling bag. A young woman, purporting to be an associate of Fulcher's, furnished the clue that led to the young man's undoing.

Another young woman, less than 18 years of age, also said to be an associate of Fulcher's, is now in the Wichita county jail, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. A large amount of stolen wearing apparel was found in her room, apparently left by Fulcher with her permission. The young woman, who informed the authorities of Fulcher's proposed raid, was taken into custody this afternoon by federal agents on a charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act. It is said that she betrayed Fulcher and his companion following their refusal to supply her with narcotics.

Thorough Probe of Naval Vice Charges Is Ordered

Washington, March 2.—A full investigation of charges of gross immorality and indecent practices in connection with the activities of a naval intelligence vice squad of the naval training station at Newport, R. I., was ordered today by the senate naval committee. The charges were made originally by John R. Rathorn of the Providence, R. I., Journal.

The investigation will be made by a subcommittee composed of Senators Ball, republican, Delaware; Keene, republican, New Hampshire; and King, democrat, Utah.

Chairman Ball announced that a meeting would be held here within a few days to determine procedure. He said the committee probably would hold a number of sessions at Newport.

WAR DEVICES TO MAKE SHAMBLES OF THE WORLD

Terrible Instruments of Struggle Just Past Mild Machines to Those of Future.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Awful as was the destruction of life and property in the war which came to an end in November, 1918, it will be surpassed tenfold by the wholesale butchery of the next armed conflict between the nations. Men who have devoted their lives to the study of methods of killing armies state that owing to the immense advance in science such as chemistry and electricity, they regard the possibility of another general war with unspeakable horror.

Chief among the tragic consequences of the advance of science will be a formidable intensification of aerial bombardments, new and more deadly asphyxiating, new and more deadly methods of long range slaughter, newer and more powerful explosives. Submarines, guided by wireless telegraphy, will have no need of crews to risk death and their torpedoes will be set off by the same means.

Wisconsin May Test the Amount of "Drunk" in 2.5

Milwaukee, Wis., March 2.—The intoxicating qualities of 2.5 per cent beer will be tested in Wisconsin in the event that Federal Judge Geiger's decision, legalizing 2.5 beer in Wisconsin after termination of wartime prohibition, is upheld by the United States supreme court.

United States District Attorney Sawyer expects word from Washington which shall grant him permission to carry an appeal direct to the supreme court.

In the meantime Wisconsin breweries are ready at a few minutes' notice to manufacture.

New Torpedo Shells.

M. Painleve, who was French minister of war in the Millerand cabinet of 1917 believes the most potent weapon in the next conflict will be "torpedo shells" which will be able to travel immense distances before exploding.

According to M. Branly, France's chief wireless expert, nobody will be

safe, even far behind the actual fighting front. Wireless methods of destruction will have reached such an extraordinary development, he declares, in the course of the next ten or twenty years that people will have seriously to consider the building of subterranean cities because on the surface of the earth there will be no security for life. M. Branly regards the combination of wireless telegraphy and aviation as one which will decide the prime characteristics of the next war.

Wholesale Slaughter.

"The progress in aviation is fraught with the direst possibilities since it is now easy to transport enormous quantities of explosives at unheard-of speed," said M. Branly. "The only way to prevent the wholesale slaughter to non-combatants in the next war will be the construction of subterranean shelters under all our cities capable of accommodating the entire population. We have seen airplanes large and powerful enough to carry twenty, thirty, even forty persons, and I foresee in the near future airplanes capable of carrying one hundred passengers. They will have a speed of more than 180 miles an hour. Setting out from Berlin they would be over Paris in a couple of hours, dropping immense quantities of explosives."

BOOTLEGGERS ON BROADWAY SELL BY THE GALLON

"Toted" Barrels Around in Taxicabs—Did Business of \$5,000 a Day.

New York, March 2.—Sales of thousands of dollars worth of liquor in the Broadway theatrical district, on representation that they were made under the protection of United States Marshal McCarthy, were revealed when five arrests were made, according to prohibition agents.

The agents, posing as cafe owners, discovered that the business sometimes was as high as \$5,000 a day. The alleged ringleader eluded arrest after being located in an ex-

pensive suite in a hotel on Broadway.

Lloyd Gitchell and Harry Boes, theatrical costumers, and Harry Menk, David Englesburg and Louis Berg were arrested and held in \$500 bail each on charges of violating the Volstead act.

Ernest S. Langley, prohibition agent in charge of the case, said two of his assistants arranged at the costumers' quarters to buy three barrels of whisky at \$35 a gallon. A certified check was offered for the whisky, it was asserted, but the vendors became suspicious and the deal fell through.

Then, the agents said, they met two other men in the costumers' offices and arranged to buy 20 gallons of whisky at \$40 a gallon, with delivery March 1. A taxicab, with called and the whisky placed in it. Then came the arrests.

India and Ceylon tea are graded according to the position of the leaf on the plant, the lower the leaf the poorer the quality.

Newsprint Consumed When Tons of McAdoo Addresses Were Printed

Addresses Were Printed

Washington, March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman McLaughlin of the Fourth Nebraska district, is insistent in his efforts to ascertain the cause for the shortage of print paper, and relieve the situation if possible.

He baintains that government publicity bureaus, such as the national council of defense and others of a like nature, are using hundreds of tons of paper in the circulation of valueless literature. These publicity bureaus, he says, "are merely political propaganda agencies," and calls attention to the action of former Secretary W. G. McAdoo, who had printed and circulated at government expense no less than 25,000,000 copies of speeches delivered by himself. These speeches weighed 681,630

pounds, over 340 tons, costing the government thousands of dollars, but of more importance at the present time, is the drain they made on the newsprint supply.

While most of the McAdoo addresses, he said, were made in the interest of Liberty loans, it was noticed with what cunning the speeches were made to play the double role of inviting the public to invest in bonds and calling attention to the accomplishment of the democratic administration.

The various executive departments also had printed and circulated about 5,000,000 copies of other speeches. The total weight of paper and envelopes was 725 tons of paper that could easily have been conserved.

Catholic Editor Dies.

Philadelphia, March 2.—John J. O'Shea, editor of the Catholic Standard and Times, died today after an illness of several months. He was 79 years old and was said to be the dean of Catholic editors in the United States.



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