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WORST EXPERIENCE SINCE SIEGE OF PEKING

Messengers Sent for Relief Fail to Return—Display of American Flag Calls for Volley of Shots.

By The Associated Press. Adana, Asia Minor, March 4.—Since the siege of Peking, foreigners have undergone no more nerve-racking experience than 17 relief workers of the American committee for relief in the near east, shut up for 22 days without outside communication in a mission compound at Marash. They were under a constant rain of lead, while French troops, aided by Armenians, battled with Turkish nationalists for possession of the town. More than half of the town was burned during the engagement and there was terrible loss of life.

The story is told in the diary of the Rev. C. S. Crathern, a Boston Y. M. C. A. secretary, who went through the siege and arrived at Adana on February 15.

Ignore U. S. Flag

Rev. Mr. Crathern, with Paul Snyder, Miss Helen Schultz of Reading, Pa., a French lieutenant and two Armenians attempted to leave Marash by automobile for Aintab, January 20, but were driven back to Marash by a fusillade of bullets, notwithstanding the fact Mr. Crathern displayed the American flag.

Attack American Hospital

Sniping continued throughout the night and the Americans were awakened on the 22d by the sound of guns and flashes from exploding shells.

Blizzard From West Plunges in Atlantic, Creating Great Havoc

Washington, March 5.—The storm of almost blizzard proportions which has swept over the country from the northwest, apparently had plunged into the Atlantic tonight, leaving a trail of stranded shipping in its wake. Reports to the weather bureau showed that a 48-mile wind, accompanied in many sections by snow and sleet, marked the passage of the disturbance to the sea over the whole eastern half of the United States. At sea is coming had been foretold by storm warnings, but reports of steamers driven ashore came quickly from the Virginia coast on the heels of the warning.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—The American freight steamship Orient, 3,058 tons net, was driven on Willoughby beach, Chesapeake bay, and is resting broadside in a precarious position.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The American steamer Marsadok, which went aground off Cape Henlopen, Delaware, floated and proceeded to the Delaware breakwater.

Clever Bank Fraud Is Frustrated When Crooks Lose Nerve

Chicago, March 5.—The newest and one of the smoothest bank fraud schemes in Chicago police records went to the rocks when officers gathered in two men and a very pretty girl, after two unsuccessful attempts to cheat banks. An American Bankers' association code book, by the aid of which telegrams were sent to banks ordering the transfer of money to a man who would call for it, was the keystone of the plot. It was a convincing method and would have worked had the men possessed sufficient nerve to have gone through with it.

Prohibition Officer Is Promised Full Support

Chicago, March 5.—Major A. V. Dalrymple, prohibition enforcement officer for the central district, in an address before a group of men who styled themselves "dry democrats," said he had received a letter from Prohibition Commissioner Kramer at Washington which not only approved his course in the Iron River, Mich., prohibition controversy, but promised him the fullest support in his enforcement activities.

JURIST ELECTED EXALTED RULER OF ELKS' LODGE



Omaha Lodge No. 39, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks held its annual election last night at the Elks' home. John C. Barrett, present exalted ruler, was elected representative to the grand lodge meeting at Chicago on July 6, and Judge Robert W. Patrick was chosen alternate delegate to the meeting.

GRAHAM CALLS BERNARD BARUCH SUPER-PRESIDENT

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 5.—Representative William J. Graham of Illinois, chairman of the house war expenditure committee, characterized Bernard M. Baruch as "super-president" of the United States and the most powerful man in the world during the war.

Entire Blocks in Wilmington Flooded; Hundreds Homeless

Wilmington, Del., March 5.—Entire blocks of this city were flooded by waters from the over-swollen Brandywine river, which reached in some places nearly to the second-story windows of houses with the result that hundreds of persons are homeless. The worst storm in years is raging.

Mary Pickford Says She Will Never Marry Again

Los Angeles, March 5.—Mary Pickford will never marry again, but will devote the remainder of her life to motion pictures, according to an interview she gave here Friday night. This was the first statement she had made to the press since she was granted a divorce from Owen Moore Tuesday at Minden, Nev.

Fairbanks Breaks Finger And Hikes for Los Angeles

Holbrook, Ariz., March 5.—Douglas Fairbanks, well-known screen actor, broke the forefinger of his right hand Friday and sustained painful cuts while roping a horse for a film play in the Painted Desert, 25 miles north of here. Fairbanks came here to catch a train for Los Angeles after the accident.

EUROPE MAY GET FLOUR ON CREDIT

Federal Grain Corporation Will Extend Terms in Sale of 5,000,000 Barrels of Flour If Congress Refuses Loan.

HOUSEWIVES REFUSE TO USE SOFT WHEAT

Peculiar Crop Yield Reason Given by Julius Barnes for Present High Prices—Says Soft Wheat Cheapest.

Washington, March 5.—Five million barrels of Federal Grain Corporation soft wheat flour will be sold on credit in Europe soon unless congress authorizes \$50,000,000 loans to finance the sales, Julius Barnes, head of the corporation, told the house rules committee today. He said he now has authority to make the sales on credit, but hoped the loans would be authorized.

Crop Yield Peculiar

"Why are prices of flour going up?" asked Representative Fess, republican, Ohio.

Denies Spokane Charges

Charges of the Spokane, Wash., grand jury alleging wheat price manipulations by grain corporation agents were mentioned. Mr. Barnes said he had asked the Department of Justice to make a thorough inquiry into the matter.

Fresh Irish Tragedy Imminent if Martial Law Rigor Increases

London, March 5.—The Graphic features a Dublin dispatch saying that the Irish situation is changing rapidly. The dispatch declares that nothing can avert a fresh tragedy except the utmost coolness on the part of the authorities and a statement in the rigor of martial law will inevitably precipitate such a tragedy, causing dangerous complications for England in America.

Great Britain and France to Pay Bonds In Gold at Maturity

Washington, March 5.—Announcement from London that Great Britain and France have agreed to pay the Anglo-American bonds maturing next October is welcomed by the treasury officials. The bonds total \$500,000,000.

Enter Race in Montans.

Missoula, Mont., March 5.—Joseph M. Dixon, former congressman and United States senator from Montana and campaign manager for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, has announced his candidacy for governor on the republican ticket.

The Weather.

Forecast. Nebraska: Unsettled and continued cold Saturday; Sunday probably fair; rising temperature in north and west.

ACTION OF MRS. WILSON STIRS GOSSIP ABROAD

Europe Discussing Part Taken By First Lady of Land in Diplomatic Affairs.

By HENRY WALES. New York Times—Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1920. Paris, March 5.—Mme. Europe, who originated the formula "cherchez la femme" in seeking a solution of all problems diplomatic, otherwise is holding up her hands in righteous indignation at the expressed fear that American women have either an interest or influence concerning international affairs.

WHITE SILK SUIT AND HAT LATEST FASHION FOR MEN

Bizarre Costumes of Florida Coast Resorts Are Now Headed North.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 5.—Summer styles for men, now dazing the Florida coast resorts, are headed north and they are bizarre and loud enough to be heard long before they can be seen. According to the information brought by scouts, ordinary attire of men this summer will make a masquerade outfit look like funeral habiliments.

Strike in West OF EXPRESSMEN ORDERED TODAY

Railroad Brotherhoods Oppose Act and Issue Ultimatum to Insurgents.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 5.—Apparently 1,800 employees of the American Railway Express company must strike to get the fever out of their systems, indications are they will quit their work tomorrow in direct and open defiance of the ruling by their grand lodge officers and warnings that if they strike they will be outlawed from union labor.

'Diamond Queen' Ends Her Life Dramatically As She Takes Poison

New York, March 5.—Antoinette Bonner, who acquired the international sobriquet of "the diamond queen" when brought back from Paris in 1914, with Joseph B. Kissinger to face charges of large jewelry thefts in New York, ended her life dramatically by taking poison as she was being placed under arrest in Kissinger's office here, charged with theft of diamonds valued at \$2,000.

Another American Has Been Kidnaped By Mexican Rebels

Washington, March 5.—Peter W. Summers, an American citizen, has been kidnaped by Mexican rebels at Salina Cruz, Mexico, according to a dispatch to the State department.

Show Activity of Newberry Ex-Campaign Manager

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5.—Paul H. King and Mark T. McKee, new contenders in the Newberry elections conspiracy trial, testified for the defense. The testimony pictured the former ex-campaign manager for Truman H. Newberry visiting almost every county in the state, composing addresses on speeding automobiles, dictating letters by the hundreds on railroad trains and in hotels, interviewing thousands of persons and reporting nightly to the candidate by mail.

Convicted Murderer Is Sentenced to Hang April 23

Leavenworth, Kan., March 5.—Robert F. Stroud, convicted of the murder of Andrew Turner, a guard at the United States penitentiary here, March 26, 1916, was sentenced by Judge Robert E. Lewis, Denver, Colo., to hang between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. April 23.

Our Mental Picture



From description previously furnished us of our new Secretary of State.

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Mexican, After Long Chase, Averages Death Of His Omaha Bunkie

Chicago, March 5.—Nick Honole has just turned over to the police a man who identified himself as Andres Leon, bus boy but who, according to Honole, is Miguel Cortez, alleged murderer of Rafael Gonzales.

General Electric to Sell Food to Employees at Cost

Lynn, Mass., March 5.—A plan for purchase by employees of the General Electric company here of food stuffs at cost, the financing of home building and the loaning of money in emergencies without interest was announced by the company.

Chamber Votes in Favor of Sweden Entering League

Stockholm, March 5.—The first Chamber of Parliament voted, 86 to 47, in favor of Sweden entering the league of nations.

Lodge Promises to Return to Chicago In His Spirit Form

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 5.—"Twenty years from now I will return in spirit form—and I will find a much more beautiful city than you have today," said Sir Oliver Lodge, noted physicist and exponent of psychical research.

Auto Show to Close in Blaze of Glory Today

Omaha's 15th annual Auto show, which has been the center of attention of a large chunk of the middle-west all this week, closes tonight. Final opportunity for citizens to look over the new models is offered, and a rush of those who have been waiting for the Saturday half-holiday is expected this afternoon.

J. Ham Lewis Predicts Wilson Nomination By Democratic Party

Kansas City, March 5.—Nomination of Woodrow Wilson by acclamation at the national democratic convention in San Francisco was predicted by former United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois in an address before the Missouri democratic women here.

Witnesses Fail to Agree On Armistice Day Outrage

Montesano, Wash., March 5.—Witnesses called by counsel for I. W. W. on trial here for murder in connection with the Centralia Armistice day shooting were questioned closely as to whether the shots poured into the ranks of marching ex-soldiers were preceded or followed by a rush of marchers toward the I. W. W. hall. There was not entire agreement on the point.

Shipping Board Will Move Headquarters to New York

New York, March 5.—The shipping board's division of operations will be moved to New York about April 1, Chairman Payne announced. The board desired to have the division headquarters at the place where its principal business is handled.

HITCHCOCK WEAKENS IN PACT FIGHT

Urges President to Discuss Reservations With Senator Simmons, Who Has Been Working for Compromise.

DEMOCRATS IRRITATED WHEN NEWS LEAKS OUT

Leaders Desire to Know How Far President Will Go Before Next Vote—Hold Little Hope For Present Reservations.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 4.—With the senate close to the final showdown on the peace treaty, democratic leaders have moved to learn definitely from President Wilson whether he will permit ratification with the Lodge reservations or is determined to defeat the pact and carry the league of nations issue into the presidential election.

If the president still refuses to yield on reservations the administration senators would like his permission to join the republicans in establishing peace by resolution, as proposed by Senator Knox.

Sarcastic Attack By Southern Solons Proves of No Avail

Washington, March 5.—By a strict party vote the house adopted a rule providing for four hours' debate Saturday on the report recently submitted by the aviation investigation committee after restrictions Post-democrat, North Carolina, had characterized it as "an assinine performance" put over by the republican steering committee.

One Dead, Three Injured, In Raid on Moonshine Still

Racine, Wis., March 5.—One dead and three injured as the result of a raid by federal and local officers on the saloon of Barney Sekat, in search of an illicit still and moonshine whisky. Sekat was killed, and his father, a federal prohibition enforcement officer, and a policeman were injured in the latter shot in the arm by the saloonkeeper. A considerable amount of liquor was found in the place.

200 Feet Ban On Buildings In Chicago Raised to 260

Chicago, March 5.—Twenty-one story buildings, with a maximum height of 260 feet, may again be built in Chicago as a result of the council building committee's decision to remove restrictions adopted in 1911 limiting downtown structures to 200 feet.