

TWO OF CAPTIVES RELEASED BY THE CHINESE BANDITS

Success in the Negotiations Held Captive by Bandits Indicated Today.

PINGER AND ALLEN GIVEN FREEDOM

Attacks by Chinese Troops Ordered Discontinued to Prevent Possible Injury to Those Still Held.

Success in the negotiations to ransom the foreigners held captive by the Chinese bandits in the mountain fastness of Shantung was indicated today when a dispatch from Peking announced the release of Roland Pinger, Jr., and Robert Allen, Jr., sons of Majors Pinger and Allen, U. S. A.

The release of the captives was reported in the official advisory received by the State Department at Washington from the Peking government...

A private message from Tsoehwang received in Shanghai, reported Chevarre M. Muss, an Italian attorney of Shanghai, also was held.

The latest reports from Peking indicated that at least two women were among the captives—Mrs. Sanderson, an American, and Miss E. F. Fleming, English.

Two Americans Remain in the Running

Dual England, May 10. (By the Associated Press).—Two Americans remained in the running for the British amateur golf championship at the completion of the 5th round this afternoon.

MATT LAWING WILL GO ON TRIAL TODAY

Roy Hooker and Ernest Dorton Draw Road Sentences of Three Years Each.

Salisbury, May 9. (The contempt case against Matt Lawing growing out of his alleged threats against a Methodist minister during the trial of "Red" Thomas at the February term of the Rowan Superior court, will be called up before Judge Webb next Thursday according to an announcement made today.)

POPE AND HARVEY ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH

For the Murder of Pope's Wife, Father and Mother and Two Children.

Madison, Tenn., May 10.—John Pope, confessed slayer of his estranged wife, her father and mother, and two children, and Aaron "Red" Harvey, his confessed accomplice, were sentenced to death by District Judge G. M. Barlow here today.

Japanese Fishermen May Operate in Siberian Waters

Tokyo, May 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Permission to Japanese fishermen to operate in Siberian waters, denial of which by the Soviet government threatened to cause rupture with Russia, has now been granted, according to an extra edition of a local newspaper today.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gray

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Gray, a daughter, Sunday, May 6th.

Won't Stand For Endorsement of Harding World Court Proposal

Atlanta, Ga., May 10. (By the Associated Press).—Declaring she would not stand for the Federation endorsing President Harding's proposal for American participation in the world court of international justice, Mrs. Thos. G. Winter, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, said that the resolution on this subject, agreed on by the resolutions committee probably would be modified so as to make it clear that the principle was endorsed and not any specific proposal.

DEFINITE ORDERS TO BUILD UNDERPASS

Engineer Dunlap Said to Have Been Instructed to Construct Underpass.

Mr. Dunlap, engineer in charge of the State Highway work in this county, received a telegram today from the State Highway Commission authorizing him to proceed with the construction of the underpass on the Kamapolis road, according to reliable information.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Practically 5,000 N. C. Boys and Girls Will Get Their Diplomas This Month.

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Approximately 5,000 North Carolina boys and girls will receive their diplomas at high school graduating exercises during the closing weeks of May and early June, the State Department of Public Instruction announced tonight.

MRS. POINDEXTER ASSAILS PLAZA WOMEN WORKERS

Says Night Life Fills Government Hotels and Girls Pose at Windows in Nighttime.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Mrs. Miles Poindexter, who started the tongues of Washington society wagging some time ago with her high lights on doings in inner circles here, is still slinging a trenchant pen.

JAIL FOR THOSE WHO WON'T CARE FOR PARENTS

Michigan Legislature Passes Bill Carrying Three Months' Penalty.

Detroit, May 10.—The State Legislature has passed a bill providing imprisonment at hard labor for not less than three months nor more than one year in cases where sons or daughters fail to provide for their aged parents when able to do so.

TO WAIT TILL SUPREME COURT HAS ACTED

On Question of Declaring Void Limitation on Physicians' Prescriptions.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—On the assumption that the decision of Federal Judge Knox in New York declaring void the limitation placed on physicians' prescriptions of liquor will not become effective until after a review by the Supreme Court prohibition regulations relating to permits in the New York district will be put into effect until the highest court has acted.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RHINE RIVER

Twenty-Nine Bodies Have So Far Been Recovered From the Waters.

Berlin, May 10. (By the Associated Press).—A telegram from Saint Goar, Rhinish Prussia, said that a train operated by the French, plunged into the Rhine and that 29 bodies so far had been recovered from the waters.

HUGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUSPENDED

Builders Will Not Proceed Until Labor and Material Costs Come Down.

New York, May 9.—Building projects in New York totalling \$21,000,000 were suspended this week because of higher construction costs, it was reported at a conference of representatives of the building industry last night.

EFFORT TO BRING FARM HELP TO THE UNITED STATES

Senator Dial Urges Southern States to Get in Touch With Secretary Davis and the Italian Ambassador.

SEEKING RELIEF FROM ABROAD

The Most Available Aid, Senator Dial Says, Could Be Found in Italy. — Italian Ambassador Interested.

Washington, May 10.—Commissioners of labor of the South whose states are suffering a shortage of agricultural labor owing to the exodus of negroes to the north, were urged in a statement today by Senator Dial, of South Carolina, to get in touch with Secretary of Labor Davis and the Italian ambassador.

THIRTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD IN FIRE AT CORSICANA, TEXAS

J. P. Hughes Oil Well Fire Demands Heavy Toll of Lives.—Two Others May Be Dead.

FOUR CHARRED SKELETONS FOUND

It Will Take Two Days to Set and Successfully Use the Twenty Boilers Being Sent to Extinguish the Flames.

Corsicana, Texas, May 10.—Thirteen known dead and possibly two more, was believed today to be the toll of the fire at the J. P. Hughes Development Company oil well on the McKee lease late yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION IS PLANNING A FINISH

The Meeting of the Executive Committee and Division Leaders Last Night Was Full of Enthusiasm.

ALL SOON READY FOR THE BIG DRIVE

Which Opens Next Tuesday Night in the "Y" With Big Dinner.—Drs. Jenkins and Rowan Make Talks.

The meeting of the Executive Committee and Division leaders last night was full of enthusiasm. Every Colonel and every Captain was present and four of the teams reported 100 per cent. organization, others will bring their teams up to that mark by Friday night.

FAIL TO AROUSE MAN WHO SLEEPS FOR EIGHT DAYS

A. D. Wallace, Asheville Man, Is Ill With "Sleeping Sickness."

J. C. Wallace, of West Asheville, has returned from Baltimore where he visited his son, James Dewey, 25, who for the past 19 weeks and who is receiving treatment in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

ALDERMEN SWORN IN AT CITY HALL THIS MORNING

New Board Will Hold First Meeting Tonight.—Will Be Organized Later.

The Mayor and Aldermen elected in the municipal election held here Tuesday, were sworn in this morning at the city hall at 11 o'clock.

BRITISH WARSHIP ORDERED TO MURMANSK COAST

London, May 10. (By the Associated Press).—The British warship Harebell has been ordered to the Murmansk coast to prevent further Soviet interference with British vessels outside the three mile limit and to use force if necessary in performing this mission.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET THIS EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion club rooms.

LAXTON DEFEATS HADDOCK AT THE MEETING OF THE CAROLINA GOLF TOURNAMENT AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, May 10.—F. M. Laxton, of Charlotte, 1922 men's amateur golf champion of the Carolinas, defeated Paul Haddock, of Charlotte, medalist, in the first match of the second round championship golf tournament today.

AT THE MEETING OF THE CAROLINA GOLF TOURNAMENT AT PINEHURST

Haddock was in trouble most of the way, but made some remarkable recoveries. Laxton laid him a half stymie on 15th green, and Haddock in putting knocked Laxton's ball into the cup for a three on his last shot.

TRIBUTE TO A GREAT PHILANTHROPIST

Greensboro News. There was a great tribute 200 citizens of Durham paid Mr. B. N. Duke on his 83rd birthday last Friday assembling on the beautiful lawn on the family campus.

LUTHER LEAGUE TO GIVE PLAY

The Luther League of St. John's will give a play entitled "The Family Album," at the schoolhouse on Friday, May 11th, at 8 o'clock.

PEP

Vigor, vitality, vim and punch. The courage to act on a certain lurch. The nerve to tackle the hardest thing. With feet that climb and hands that cling.

THAT'S PEP!

A heart that never forgets to sing— THAT'S PEP!

Sand and grit in a concrete base. Friendly smile on an honest face. The spirit that helps when another's down.

That knows how to scatter the blackest frown. That loves its neighbor and loves its town.

That's PEP! To say "I will"—for you know you can. To look for the best in every man. To meet each thundering knockout

And come back with a laugh, because you know You'll get the best of the whole darned show— THAT'S PEP!

16 to 1. \$1,000 invested in character will save \$16,000 in the prosecution of crime.

You will be sorry if you don't help the "Y."

Better be same than sorry. It's as much a question of what you do with your money after you get it as it is how you got it.

Your value to a community is measured by what you put into it, not by what you take out of it.