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Street Fighting in Shanghai Looks Like Real War



This is how the Japanese built up barricades of sandbags from behind which they shot down Chinese irregulars and civilians while the residents of the Foreign Colony looked on helpless to interfere.

Associated Charities Makes Plea for Funds As Cold Wave Strikes

As a result of the extremely cold weather which advanced upon Elkin Sunday morning, the local associated charities association is desperately in need of funds with which to meet the increased demands made upon it by Elkin's needy.

According to W. M. Allen, chairman, all funds have been expended in buying groceries and supplies for destitute families and the association faces a real crisis if aid is not forthcoming.

Realizing the hardships faced by most everyone due to present economic conditions, the association is not asking for a large amount of money. Twenty-five dollars would go far towards helping tide over the cold spell, it was said.

Thanks to a recent drive by the Boy Scouts for clothing and food, numerous needy cases have been provided with clothing and some of this clothing still remains. However, the food supply has been exhausted.

Those who wish to make a donation are requested to either mail or carry their contribution to the associated charities office in the W. M. Allen law building.

CHAPPELL IS SENT TO PRISON FOR 25 YEARS FOR MURDER

Plead Guilty to Second Degree Murder In McBride Death

IS ONLY A YOUTH

Pleading guilty to a charge of second degree murder, Clement Chappell, son of a well-known Knobs township farmer of Yadkin county, entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder in superior court at Yadkinville last Thursday and was sentenced to serve 25 years in the state prison. Chappell admitted the killing of Ernest McBride, 19, of near Jonesville, the latter part of September, 1931.

A fight between the two youths was said to have led to McBride's death, Chappell being alleged to have stabbed him several times with a knife.

According to the arresting officers, the boys were at a tobacco barn on the Chappell place when they got into an argument over the possession of a walking cane. Both were alleged at the time to have been drinking heavily, and as one word led to another, blows were exchanged. It was at this point that Chappell was said to have administered the wounds which led to the death of McBride, who died in Hugh Chatham hospital here several days after the affray.

Reported That Kidnaped Lindbergh Baby Returned To Mother's Arms Sunday

REPORT VIA RADIO

Parents Agreed To Give Kidnapers 72 Hours For Getaway

JOHNSON IS IN JAIL

A rumor that the son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who was kidnaped from his home last week, had been returned to his parents Sunday, unknown to police, was being circulated Wednesday, it was learned via radio dispatches from Boston shortly before The Tribune went to press. The rumor, which had not been confirmed, was said to have come from the mayor of Boston, Mass., and stated that the Lindberghs had agreed not to report the return of their son to the police until after 72 hours had elapsed so as to give the kidnapers an opportunity to make their getaway.

Provided there was any truth to this report, it was thought probable that the men responsible for the child's abduction had gotten in touch with the Lindberghs and returned their child only upon being assured it wouldn't be reported until they had had time to make their escape. Whether or not ransom was paid or if so in what amount, was not said. Police were said to have denied any knowledge of such a report.

Another rumor current late Wednesday afternoon was to the effect

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Good Program On Tap For Legion Meeting

A special program, to feature a mock trial and other events of a highly entertaining nature, has been planned for the meeting of the local post of the American Legion, which is to be held in the Junior Order hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Winter Spares Elkin Snow But Sends Sub-Freezing Weather

Although lashing other parts of the state with snow and ice during the past several days, winter was considerate of Elkin and sent only cold weather with temperatures which have hovered below freezing much of the time.

The cold wave arrived early Sunday morning on the tail of a heavy rain, which, in the mountains to the west, including Doughton and Roaring Gap, changed into snow and assumed blizzard proportions. Winston-Salem and Greensboro also felt the bluster of winter as snow covered the countryside. Mail and telephone service west of Elkin was at a standstill Monday.

Although the weatherman forecast snow for Tuesday night or Wednesday, the clouds cleared away early Wednesday morning, the weather remaining cold with below freezing to the coast predicted for Wednesday night.

COUNTY WILL TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN

State Milk - For-Health Week To Be Observed March 14-20

The State Milk-for-Health campaign, sponsored by Gov. O. Max Gardner, will be observed in Surry county the week of March 14-20. Plans for the observance were made at a meeting of dairymen, together with the county agent, J. W. Crawford, at the city hall in Mt. Airy on Friday of last week.

Seven prizes of \$5.00 will be awarded in Surry County for the best posters, essays and rhymes made by pupils of the various county schools. One prize will be awarded for the best milk poster made by high school pupil; one for the best milk poster made by grammar grade student; one for the best milk essay for high school students and one for grammar grade student; one prize for the best milk rhyme by high school student and one for the best rhyme by grammar grade student. The contest will be open to the pupils of any school in the county.

The prize winners will be submitted to the county judging committee on April 15 and from this group will be awarded county prizes. This also makes the winner eligible to enter the state-wide judging, which will be held in Raleigh on April 25. Awards of a silver loving cup will be made for each of these entries in the state contest. Dairy

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School Board Meets

Little save routine business featured the March session of the Surry county Board of Education held the first of the week at Dobson, according to Dr. T. R. White, of this city, who was recently appointed to membership on the board. The appointment of new public school committees and the arrangement of budgets were items in the day's routine.

Breaks Own Record



Sir Malcolm Campbell, who drove his motor car at a speed of over 253 miles an hour on the beach at Daytona, Florida.

J. R. J. OIL COMPANY TO OPEN SATURDAY

Has Up-To-Date Quarters In Johnson Oil Company Building

The J. R. J. Oil Company, Inc., an independent concern headed by J. R. Johnson, of Statesville and formerly of this city, will open for business Saturday in quarters located in the Johnson Oil company building on Bridge street, it was announced by Mr. Johnson today.

The new company will handle gas and oil at a very low price, it was said, the front of the large building in which it is housed having been recently remodeled into a modern, up-to-the-minute service station at the expense of considerable time and money.

Mr. Johnson, who is in sole charge

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Washington Quite Human Tom Hendren Tells Club

George Washington, whose 200th anniversary is being celebrated throughout the width and breadth of the United States this year, was quite a character and quite human, Tom Hendren, local high school student, told the local Kiwanis club at the weekly luncheon held Friday noon at Hotel Elkin.

Washington, he said, was not only a great general and leader, but a great poker player as well, only he didn't play poker as well as he led armies because his tally sheet always showed a loss.

In addition to the many art of poker playing, the father of our country was also a great athlete, he pointed out, often competing with his soldiers in tricks of skill and strength and more often than not, coming out winner. He was so strong, Mr. Hendren pointed out, that no horse could throw him.

Washington merely clamped his legs about the unruly horse's body and squeezed the breath out of him.

The great general was also a ladies' man, the Kiwanians learned,

who when a young man, fell in love with every pretty face he saw.

Later in life he lost his teeth and thereafter was never seen to laugh in public. The reason was, he was afraid his plates would pop out if he opened his mouth. It was said that his jaws were stuffed with cotton when the portrait of him that is so well known today, was painted, simply because his cheeks were sunken.

The program, of which Mr. Hendren's interesting discourse was a part, was arranged for the club by Kiwanian George Royall, and was in celebration of Washington's 200th birthday. Other entertaining numbers were a duet by Emmaline Neaves and Peggy Royall, an essay on "George Washington, the Man," by Irvin Wade, and a solo, "Father of the Land We Love," by Mrs. Fletcher Harris. The song rendered by Mrs. Harris was written by George M. Coban especially for the Washington celebration which ends Thanksgiving.

KIWANIS CLUB MAY FURNISH LESPEDEZA

Consider Plan To Furnish Seed To Farmers Of The County

The local Kiwanis club is considering a plan recently adopted by the Mount Airy club and business men, to furnish farmers of this section of the county lespedeza seed, the seed to be paid back at the end of the season when the crop of lespedeza is harvested.

A letter to the local organization from the Mount Airy club was read at the luncheon held Friday noon at Hotel Elkin, suggesting the plan and urging co-operation with the sister city. Many members were enthusiastic but the matter is not to be decided upon until the next meeting which will take place on March 16.

Many of the larger farmers of the county and state are planting lespedeza, which is said by experts to be one of the greatest soil tonics known. Its use by all farmers would greatly increase the fertility of their land, it was said.

Approximately the entire membership of the club is planning to attend an inter-club meeting at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem tonight at which time one of the publishers of the Kiwanis magazine will deliver a talk. This meeting will take the place of the regular Friday meeting tomorrow. Representatives of all the Kiwanis clubs in this district will attend.

RESIGNS AS TOWN COMMISSIONER

E. S. Spainhour Tendered Resignation February 25; Few Other Important Matters Face Board

Little business of importance was transacted Monday night by the town board of commissioners with the exception of passing upon the resignation of E. S. Spainhour, who tendered his resignation on February 25, it was learned Tuesday from Mayor M. A. Royall.

No appointment to fill the vacancy was made at the Monday night session. Mr. Spainhour was appointed to the board at last month's session to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late A. G. Click.

Complete Direct Line Between Elkin, Mt. Airy

The direct telephone line between Elkin and Mount Airy, via Dobson, was completed the latter part of last week, giving this city quick communication with its sister towns. Before the line was installed by the Southeast Public Service company it was necessary to route calls by way of Winston-Salem.

Reformer Guilty of Attack

Daniel L. Gilday, 65, president of a Chicago law and order league, was on March 3 convicted of deadly assault on Herman Knol, 17, who was shot when he and another boy tried to aid Gilday whom they thought was drunk. Gilday said he must have been drunk to mistake the boys for robbers, as he did.

ONLY 5 CASES FACE RECORDER TUESDAY

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Before Court For Drunkenness

A short docket faced Judge Harry H. Barker in recorder's court here Tuesday, a total of only five cases coming up for trial of which one was continued until a later date.

Ed Clark, 16, was found guilty of a charge of drunkenness and cursing on Main street, and prayer for judgment was continued until April 5, at which time the youngster may either pay the costs of the case or accept a road sentence.

Stewart Johnson, arrested by State Patrolman W. B. Lentz for driving with faulty lights, was fined \$5 and the costs. Fleet Pettyjohn, convicted of operating a car without proper license, was released upon payment of the court costs.

Hurley Lovelace, faced with a charge of giving a worthless check, saw his case go over until March 22, at the request of the state.

A. E. Ellis, arrested recently by Patrolman Lentz and cited to court to face a charge of operating a car without proper muffler, failed to appear. A capias was ordered issued for his arrest.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SALLIE ROBERTS, 80

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon From Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Mrs. Sallie Roberts, 80, widow of the late Jacob Roberts, passed away at her home two miles west of this city Monday morning, following a brief illness from influenza and complications. "Granny" Roberts, as she was affectionately known among her friends, was a highly esteemed woman of her community.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Misses Dicie and Lillie Roberts, who made their home with their mother; Samuel Roberts, George Roberts and Mrs. James Holbrook, of Jonesville and Randall Roberts of Brook's Cross Roads.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, in charge of Rev. J. W. Bryant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Miss Edith Neaves Elected Treasurer

Miss Edith Neaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, of this city, who is a member of the freshman class at Greensboro College for Women, Greensboro, was again honored last week when she was elected treasurer of the Student Association of the college. This is the highest honor that can come to a freshman in the school.

ALLEGHANY MAN IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Paul Carico Alleged to Have Struck Mrs. J. R. Greene, Causing Her to Have Nervous Breakdown

A suit seeking heavy damages has been filed against Paul Carico, of Alleghany county in the office of the clerk of superior court of Alleghany county by Mrs. J. R. Greene, in which it is alleged that Carico struck and injured the plaintiff, causing her to have a nervous breakdown, it has been learned from her husband, J. R. Greene, whose home is in Galax, Va.

According to Greene, Carico struck him with a knife on January 18 at Edmonds, and then he was held by two men, John Davis and Carl Glasco, while John and Paul Carico gave him a brutal beating. It was during this affray that Paul Carico is alleged to have struck Mrs. Greene, physically injuring her and causing a nervous breakdown. The criminal case is to be tried at the next term of superior court at Sparta.

Couple Are Injured As Automobile Turns Over

Painful but not serious injuries were received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Douglass, the latter a teacher in the Zephyr school, when the car in which they were riding wrecked on a stretch of unimproved road near their home. Both were given treatment at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Douglass was said to have been at the wheel of the car when it turned over. Mr. Douglass was severely bruised while Mrs. Douglass received several cuts from broken glass.

Lyric Giving Free Tickets Each Week

Free tickets to the Lyric theatre are printed with the theatre ad. in The Tribune each week, the tickets good provided accompanied by one paid adult admission to the show designated. In this issue tickets good for today and Friday and for Monday and Tuesday are given.

Although the tickets have to be accompanied by one paid adult admission, many patrons of the theatre have been splitting the cost of the paid admission during the past several weeks in which the offer has been running, each paying 15 cents of the price of the paid admission.

Louis Mitchell, manager of the Lyric announced Tuesday that the free ticket offer would hold good for a number of weeks yet. The free slips are to be found at the bottom of the theatre ad each week.