

Foreign Captives Are Released By Chinese Bandits And Peking Robbers Typhoon Brings Desolation to Thousands Now Threatened With Famine Kansas and Oklahoma Flood Takes Seven Lives and Destroys Property

Captives Released By Chinese Bandits Held Since May 6th

Foreigners Kidnapped after Peking Train Hold-up are finally released

ALL WERE HELD FOR TREMENDOUS RANSOM

Taochwang, June 12 (AP)—Eight captives the last of the foreigners kidnapped by Chinese bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking Express near Suchow, May 6th and held at Poatzuku mountain headquarters of the outlaws since that time, were released today.

The whole world has been uneasy over the holding of foreigners the past month. There were Americans, British, French, Germans and others held by the bandits who were kidnapped when the Shanghai-Peking Express was held up during May.

CROKER WILL CASE IS ON IN DUBLIN

Dublin June 12 (AP)—Richard Davies of Northampton, Massachusetts, testifying in the Croker case declared that the woman pointed out to him in court as Mrs. Bula Croker widow of Richard Croker, was known to him in Northampton as the wife of Guy Marone, Marones lives at his house he said.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL MISS RUTH FARRELL

Saturday afternoon from four to six, Mrs. S. M. Harris gave a beautiful reception to eighty-five of her friends.

Receiving at the front door, Mrs. Flinn welcomed the guests in her cordial manner, then Miss Kathleen Ivie presented them to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. S. M. Harris, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. D. Frank King, Jr., and Mrs. A. W. Dunn.

Then Mrs. W. W. Hampton ushered the guests into the dining room, where a color scheme of green and white was artistically carried out not only in decorations but also in the costumes of Misses Bessie Heiner, Evelyn Ivie, Kathleen Price and Mrs. James Chandler, who helped serve. Mrs. M. L. Heiner was mistress of ceremonies here. The Indiana Orchestra of Winston-Salem dispensed inspiring music while the guests were served with tempting refreshments, consisting of green and white block cream and angel food cake.

The favors were bright-colored miniature window boxes filled with home-made mints.

After partaking of these lovely refreshments the guests repaired to the living room where Mrs. W. O. Jenkins and Orene Fagge served punch.

A profusion of Dorothy Perkins roses and lilies were used effectively throughout the entire lower floor. Out of town guests were, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Bethel Withers of Wentworth, Mrs. J. O. Busick, Madison, Mrs. Daisy Morris, Martinsville, Mrs. Ira Humphreys, Mrs. T. R. Whittemore, Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. White Sittle, Reidsville, Mrs. Frank Whittemore, Greensboro, and Mrs. Watson Scott of Winston-Salem. After the reception was over those assisting the hostess were served a two course collation, and thus was brought to a happy conclusion a perfectly appointed party by a popular hostess renowned for her charming hospitality.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Matthews returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday where they have been attending the Shriner's Convention.

Mrs. Smith Eggleston left yesterday for Warsaw to visit her sister for several weeks.

Misses Lora Walker, Ellie Robertson and Bertha Ziglar left yesterday afternoon for Greensboro to attend summer school at N. C. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gunn and daughters Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth, Miss Lottie Long and Miss Corina Sigman spent Sunday in Mebane visiting Miss Long's parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane had as their luncheon guests Mrs. M. L. W. Clark and Mrs. L. W. Clark and Mrs. L. W. Clark and Mrs. L. W. Clark.

PRESIDENT FAVORS MILLION \$ TRIP

Washington, June 12 (AP)—A direct statement was made at the White House that President Harding approves the proposed trial trip of the Leviathan which has been the subject of much criticism.

YOUTHFUL RANCHER VISITS HIS VAST HAWAIIAN ESTATE

Honolulu, June 12 (AP)—The high cost of living is one thing that need not cause much worry for the next year to ten-year old Richard Smart, who is now on his annual visit to his domain, the great Parker ranch of almost 200,000 acres on the island of Hawaii.

On the petition of his grandmother and guardian, Mrs. Elizabeth Knight who was Mrs. John Parker before her second marriage, Judge John Desha of Honolulu has just increased the youngster's allowance from \$9,000 to \$16,300, annually. This sum is divided as follows—general maintenance, education, upkeep of automobile and employment of nurse, governess and chauffeur, \$12,000; provision for annual gifts to employees of the Parker ranch, \$1,800; special fund for his annual vacation in Hawaii, \$2,500.

Few American boys attaining their majority will control the wealth that lies in store and is piling up for young Smart. He will be a multimillionaire, with an annual income of more than \$200,000, and the ownership of the ranch, one of the finest and largest in the world, which is estimated to be worth between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The ranch has played a prominent part in island history and was one of the few places in the territory which did not pay homage to "king sugar." In the early days of the huge estate, life was as wild and carefree as on any cattle ranch in the mainland West. The Hawaiian cowboys were considered the finest in the world and took many trophies and prizes at mainland rodeos.

Most of Richard's time is spent up on the mainland, chiefly on the Pacific coast, but his annual visit to the ranch is marked by a huge celebration, rodeo and barbecue in which the countryside participates. It is at this time that his gifts to his employees are distributed.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Leaksville held its regular meeting with Mrs. Harris Jones. Twenty-nine ladies were present this was a very interesting meeting. The meeting was led by Mrs. Clarence Rowe, the subject for discussion was "National Schools," several interesting papers were read in this subject by Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. A. T. Hopper. A vocal solo by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Hopper. After this interesting program the meeting adjourned the next date to be announced later.

Mr. Harry Walker and Mr. Z. V. Potter returned to Spray after staying in Washington several weeks attending the Shriner's convention. Mr. Wallace and Thomas Whichard of Burlington were visiting friends in Spray and Draper Sunday. Miss Helen Weaver of Draper left yesterday for Richmond to be present at the operation of her father who has been very ill for some time at the St. Leaks hospital there.

Mrs. B. F. Ivie entertains her Sunday School class of the Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock at her home on Bridge street.

Mrs. J. W. Ivie, and daughter, Miss Kathleen Ivie, spent yesterday in Danville shopping.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall, Mrs. McCollum, Mr. James Marshall and Miss Lily Marshall were in Reidsville yesterday afternoon shopping.

Miss Nannie Burton entertained a number of her young friends at a picnic Sunday night at Phospho Lithia Springs in honor of Miss Kathleen Price, who is leaving soon for Greensboro to attend summer school at N. C. C. W.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Robert Stocks, and Miss Evelyn Ivie spent Monday in Greensboro shopping.

Typhoon on Samar Island Lays Seven Towns In Desolation

Thousands homeless threatened with famine as 95 per cent of homes go down

SAMAR IMPORTANT IN PHILIPPINE GROUP

Manila, June 12 (AP)—Thirteen lives were lost and a large area was laid waste by a typhoon on island of Samar, according to telegrams from the constabulary headquarters there. Reports said that in seven towns 95 per cent of the houses were blown down and that the homeless thousands were now threatened with famine.

Samar is the 7th largest island of the Philippine group, with an area of over 5,081 square miles. It lies about 250 miles Southeast of Manila. Samar is one of the possessions of the United States. Catabalgor, the principal city on the island is naturally effected by the typhoon. Samoa is listed as one of the 100 most important islands in the world.

DISABLED VETERANS TO OWN MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, June 12 (AP)—Like the many towns on the French battlefield which capitulated during the war, Minneapolis will literally "surrender" itself to the 10,000 disabled veterans who will attend the annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War in this city, June 25 to 29.

"The disabled service men will 'own the town' during their stay," says Mayor George E. Leach, himself a disabled service man who led the 51st Field Artillery.

On the opening day, Monday, June 25, St. Paul is given the honor of entertaining the visitors. Tuesday a mammoth parade will be staged in Minneapolis. The majority will march but it is estimated that about 40 per cent of the veterans will have to be taken in automobiles, due to their disabilities.

A tour around the city and Lake Minnetonka with the Minneapolis chapter of the disabled veterans' organization as host, is scheduled for Wednesday. Thursday evening is set aside for the grand formal ball, the premier social event of the meetings.

A summer Mardi Gras festival, with fireworks and vaudeville entertainment will share honors with the public dance at the huge Armory here for the final entertainment on the closing day, Friday.

Louis Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fair, Dameron street, Spray, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey of Draper spent the week end with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson, Spray.

Mr. W. T. Jackson, Mr. Paul Nelson and wife, and Miss Vier, spent Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wall and Miss Minnie Gibson of Madison are guests of Mrs. R. L. Simpson today.

SANITARIUM IN SAMOA

Pago Pago, American Samoa, June 12 (AP)—The health department of American Samoa is completing plans for a tuberculosis sanitarium in which incipient cases will be treated as part of its campaign against the disease.

Department figures show that tuberculosis is increasing. The sanitarium will be built on land donated by E. W. Gurr. It lies at an elevation of 1,400 feet.

ROGERS HORNSBY WILL NOT CONTEST DIVORCE

St. Louis, June 12 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby champion hitter of the National League last season, asserted he would not contest the divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Hornsby yesterday.

Des Moines, Ia., June 12 (AP)—All resources, money, time and personnel of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League have been placed at the disposal of Superintendent Anderson of New York to "help enforce the constitution of the United States in New York."

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOW DEATH OF SENTRY

Recklinhausen, June 12 (AP)—A French sentry was killed near the railroad station here and the authorities proclaimed martial law throughout the district.

MASS MEETINGS ORDER OF DAY

(Reidsville Review)
Attorneys appearing for citizens of Rockingham county in the injunction proceedings against the board of commissioners to have that body stopped from building a bridge across Dan river at Fishing Creek near Leaksville, took an appeal to the Supreme Court when Judge Thos. J. Shaw at Winston-Salem dissolved the injunction. Attorneys asked Judge Shaw to bond the signers and stay his decision in order that the case might be heard before work on the bridge had gone too far. This request was refused.

Some of the citizens are talking about calling a mass meeting at the county seat and making a protest to the commissioners. They think this is the only way to halt the expenditure for the reason that by the time the appeal is reached the bridge will either have been completed or work reached to such an advanced stage that the appeal will be in vain.

Those who oppose the bridge (and the opposition is stiff) maintain that the building of this bridge is a needless expenditure of the county's funds; that appropriations made during the past few days will run the bonded indebtedness of the county to upwards of three million dollars; that already there are other bridges within a few miles of the one proposed, and there is absolutely no necessity for this bridge except for the direct benefit of one or two property owners.

On the other hand, those favoring building the bridge argue that it will open up a new territory; that it will considerably shorten the distance between Reidsville and Spray; that it is only a question of time when a large manufacturing plant will start operations in close distance to the bridge.

In the meantime the commissioners will proceed to build the much discussed bridge.

WHAT IS LIFE?

(By David T. Nichols)
What do you desire in this world; That makes you live so fast? Why do you yield to temptations; That makes you sorry at last?

There is no good ending in the future, For living a dishonest life. It brings grief and discontent, Causing disaster and strife.

Let no other one lead you, In a downward road to shame. Otherwise you are hopeless, No one else is to blame.

Life is but a vapor, That appears but a little while, Watch, that you do not stumble, Into a treacherous, aimless Isle.

Make a name for yourself! And let it be upright. Hit for the highest standing mark, Win it with your might.

Though there are discouragements That are always in the way; Nevertheless there is victory, After struggles and dismay.

BIBLE CLASSES SPRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Teacher, Miss Annael Jones. Wednesdays 7:45 p. m.; Riverview church, Thursdays 7:45 p. m. Assignment on Chapter 7 of Mark. Name chapters and paragraphs. What books of the Old Testament are quoted?

Compare miracles in this chapter with former ones. Where have the enemies been all this time?

Contrast Christianity with Judaism on basis of 7:1-23. Study the method of teaching in 31-37. Bring 10 observations.

In Kansas Floods Seven Known Dead; Many Are Missing

With Property Damage which runs into several millions of dollars

HOMELESS CARED FOR IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Kansas City, Mo., June 12 (AP)—The crest of the flood waters, which for four days have covered the eastern half of Kansas and Northern Oklahoma, virtually had passed away today, leaving a toll of seven known dead, and many others missing and property damage, aggregating several million dollars. Thousands of persons who were made homeless when the flood swept thru their homes, are being cared for in public buildings and in private homes.

No accurate estimate of property damage in Kansas or Oklahoma can be obtained for several days for it is bound to reach into the millions.

GONE TO HOSPITAL

Miss Trudie Roberts went to Danville, Va., this afternoon to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by a nurse. The many friends of Miss Roberts sympathize with her the more deeply because of her recent bereavement in the death of her mother who had been an invalid. Miss Roberts was a most devoted and loving daughter, and really impaired her own health in ministering to her mother and carrying the burdens of the household cares.

Mr. Versa Craddock of Jones Motor Co., left Sunday for Charlotte, where he will take a two weeks mechanical course on the Lincoln car.

DANVILLE NEWS, AN AFTERNOON PAPER MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

Danville Va., June 12.—The Danville News, a new afternoon daily paper, made its appearance at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the initial edition having 24 pages. The paper was delivered free of charge in parts of the city. The new afternoon paper edited by William B. Smith, formerly of Richmond, is being produced by a local stock company. Announcement of the paper was made early in the year and the company was chartered three months ago, the mechanical equipment of the Baltimore Sun being purchased.

SIX GERMANS KILLED IN DORTMUND SUNDAY

Dusseldorf June 12 (AP)—Six Germans were killed and three wounded by soldiers in Dortmund Sunday night, says a French official bulletin. The statement said the civilians threatened the French patrol and when they refused to disperse, the soldiers fired after usual warnings.

CONVICTS NOT WANTED

Lisbon, Portugal, May 19 (AP)—Portugal today sends its convicts to the penal colony at Loanda, on the west coast of Africa, but the presence of these undesirables is resented by the Portuguese and foreigners who have petitioned the government to remove the convicts to one of the islands of the-Cape Verde archipelago.

Loanda is prospering these days, and its people declare the presence of the convicts hampers their development.

Last Count of Credits By Campaign Manager Made Yesterday; Race Now Blind

Standings as published yesterday was the last count to be made by the Campaign Manager—Campaign Judges will take this count as the basis on which final count will be made. Balloting in the race is now blind in all that the word implies—All on even basis and every indication points to a neck and neck finish for the Motor cars and other gifts—Big Campaign ends Saturday Night, June 16th.

DONT BE OVER-CONFIDENT OR GET DISCOURAGED

With only four more working days after today in which the hustling Club members in the Daily Gazette Salesmanship Club Campaign may entrench themselves behind enough credits to win, such a gigantic, tireless thorough canvass for subscriptions as those energetic folks are making these last few days has never been seen in this section.

It is truly a wonderful race between the Club Members, but when the great value of the prizes at stake are taken into consideration is there any wonder? [HONOR, GLORY AND A SMALL FORTUNE AWAITS THE WINNERS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT]

LAST PUBLISHED COUNT TODAY

An analysis of the credit standings of the Club Members as published for the last time today, before the final count by the judges, shows an interesting situation as you nor the writer, in fact no one but each individual Club Member, will know what they are doing this week and NO ONE will know the winner until the final count by the official judges of the campaign.

The best entries of Leaksville and surrounding territory are on the score card—and the first prizes is equal to \$995.00. The Club Members are rounding the last quarter and are now on the home stretch—thousands of enthusiastic friends are "cheering and pulling" for their favorite—and the wire is almost in reach.

MAY THE BEST CLUB MEMBERS WIN

HOW TO WIN CREDITS
A glance at the credit schedule will show the big credit values of six year subscriptions. For example one six-year counts for 180,000 credits, while a one-year counts for 6,000 credits. In other words, a six-year subscription is many times more valuable than a one-year subscription.

PRESIDENT MAY ASK CONGRESS TO MAKE CHANGE ON LAW

He is reported as saying he never thought law involve Nation

Washington, June 12 (AP)—There were increasing indications in high official circles here that the President might ask Congress when it re-assembles next fall to modify the prohibition law as it affects the carrying of liquor on board vessels in American waters. Harding is said to believe Congress never intended the government to be confronted with a situation as it now is called upon to meet by objections of foreign powers in regard to new rigorous of the ship liquor ban.

MRS. MCCALL ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon the Missionary Society of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. E. D. McCall on Boone Road.

The president, Mrs. H. P. Foard, presided over the meeting reading the Scripture lesson, then calling the roll, was next on the program by Mrs. McCall. Sentence prayers were then offered, after which the business of the society was attended to, also the collection taken which amounted to over \$13.00.

The program for the afternoon was then led by Mrs. P. V. Godfrey, those having a part on the program were, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. F. B. Medford and Mrs. Moir. The Society was then favored by a beautiful solo by Mrs. McCall.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the members. The next meeting will be held at the church in July.

JUDGE WHITE WILL TRY GARRETT CASE

Richmond, June 12 (AP)—Judge B. D. White of Princess Anne County, was appointed by Governor Trinkle to preside at the Spring term of the Cumberland county Circuit court at which R. O. and L. C. Garrett, county officials are expected to be tried on a charge of shooting to death of Rev. E. L. Pierce.

Miss Besse Gunn is spending several days at her home near Wentworth, since she had the measles, and is not getting along so well since going home. Her many friends hope she will soon be well and able to be back at her work with the Jones Motor Company.

There will be a Church Meeting immediately after Prayer Meeting service, Wednesday evening at First Baptist church. Important business matters will be discussed. Every member who possibly can is urged to be present.

HAGUE COURT INTERFERES IN WIRELESS NEWS DISPUTE

The Hague, June 12 (AP)—Property rights in news distributed by wireless in a subject now engaging the Dutch courts. One Dutch news agency sued another for intercepting and sending to its newspaper subscribers news sent to the first agency by wireless from a third agency in Berlin each of the dispatches bearing a prefix a notice that they were copy right in Holland of the plaintiff agency which claimed payment at a specified rate for each message thus intercepted and distributed.

The president of the Hague Court has ordered defendant agency immediately to cease intercepting the wireless messages which the plaintiffs claimed as their property, until it had been judicially decided whether such interceptions is illegal or not and ordering the defendants in the former events to pay \$10 for each item of news illegally intercepted and distributed.

WENTWORTH

Miss Evelyn Gentry	1,052,100
LEAKSVILLE, R. F. D. NO. 1	
Miss Kate Barnes	1,927,600
LEAKSVILLE	
Mrs. P. P. Wilson	1,896,500
Mrs. N. B. Austin	1,638,100
Miss Vera Robertson	1,612,700
Miss Mary King	1,280,700
Mrs. Moran Hopper	830,500
Mrs. Roy Warden	736,000
Miss Roxie Barksdale	553,700