

CHINESE MINISTER ATTACKED IN PARIS

Four Shots Fired By Chinese Youth—Engineer Wounded In The Head — Minister Untouched

Paris, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—An attempt was made to assassinate the Chinese minister to France last night. Four shots were fired by a Chinese youth, none taking effect. The Chinese engineer accompanying the minister was wounded in the head.

SELOSKY APPARENTLY GONE FOR ALL TIME

"Billy" Culpepper, His Bondsman, Deeply Concerned Over Man's Sudden Departure

While his bondsman here is shaking in his boots, Edward Selosky, barber who was caught Sunday night in the act of going after sixteen quarts of corn whiskey, is believed still to be making tracks away from Elizabeth City. The hearing of Selosky in recorder's court here was scheduled for Tuesday morning, but in the absence of the defendant the case was continued for ten days. Meanwhile W. T. Culpepper, who signed Selosky's bond in the amount of \$200, is wondering where the barber is.

While he was on North Water street Sunday night, making his regular rounds, Officer Gregory, of the night force, saw a small boat stop in the canal back of the Elizabeth City Iron Works. In the darkness, the policeman thought he observed a man take a mysterious bundle ashore, secrete it, and return to the little craft. Gregory watched for awhile, and then went to look for the bundle. After a short search, he found a sack containing sixteen quarts of what proved to be corn whiskey, apparently just from the still.

Officer Gregory stationed himself in the darkness close by the liquor, and waited for somebody to come after it. Before long, he saw a man coming toward the cache. He flashed a light in the approaching one's face, and held him up at the point of his pistol. The man proved to be Edward Selosky, who for several months has kept a small barber shop on North Poindexter street. Selosky gave up and Gregory took a new .44 Colt automatic pistol from him.

Hurried arrangements for a bond were made. W. T. Culpepper, for whom Selosky had worked prior to going into the barber business, signed the paper, and received from Selosky a check for the amount of the bond, \$200. He presented it at the bank Monday morning, and was given to understand that Selosky had insufficient funds on deposit to meet it. Selosky hasn't been seen here since.

Returns From Trip To Florida

Dr. C. W. Sawyer has returned from an extended trip to Florida during which he visited Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Key West and a number of other points of interest. Dr. Sawyer brought with him many specimens of fruits, sponges and sea shells collected during his trip and these are on display in the window of Twiddy's grocery on South Poindexter street. Particular interesting is a collection of cocoon buds and cocoons in various stages of maturity.

Dr. Sawyer is enthusiastic in praise of the beauty and attractiveness of the Florida resorts.

SPENT WEEK-END HERE

Mrs. T. T. Nelson, of Petersburg, returned Monday after spending the week-end with her husband, T. T. Nelson, manager of the Southern Hotel. Mrs. Nelson and her children will join her husband here after the close of the present session of the Petersburg schools.

PEELE-LITTLE

Relatives in this city have received announcements of the marriage on March 18th of Manly Hardee Peele and Miss Marian Little at Washington, D. C., the bride's home. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mina J. Little of Washington, and the bridegroom is a brother of Editor Herbert Peele of The Advance. He served with the A. E. F. during the World War, was wounded in the early autumn of 1918, and about two years ago accepted a position at Washington.

Manly Peele spent two summers with The Advance when a boy in short trousers. The announcement of his wedding was a complete surprise to relatives and friends here.

Cranks Convicted Of Simple Assault

First Case Involving Family Taken Up In Superior Court Monday Afternoon

Guilty of simple assault was the verdict of a Superior Court jury here Monday afternoon in the case of Trannie Crank, his wife, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Annie Basnight, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Edgar Williams and Myrtle Benton. Judge Bond reserved sentence until later in the week.

Edgar Williams, many months ago, started one night to take one Myrtle Benton to Norfolk. Mrs. Edgar Williams, his wife, learned of it, and got her brother, Trannie Crank, to go with his car to overtake them, if possible. Mrs. Williams, Crank, Crank's wife, and his wife's mother, started in hot pursuit of the couple, and overtook them in Currituck County.

According to the evidence in court Monday, Mrs. Williams then jumped out of Crank's car, snatched off a slipper, climbed on the running board of Williams's automobile, and began beating the Benton woman over the head. Williams claimed that he was held up with a pistol, and brought his assault charge upon that ground. The testimony given in court was decidedly vague on the matter of the pistol, and the jury's verdict of simple assault was the result.

The case was to have been tried at the last term of Superior Court in Currituck County, but was continued on account of the illness of one of the defendants.

Martha Brown, colored, was granted a divorce from her husband, George Brown, on grounds of infidelity.

JUDGE ATTACKED ASSAILANT TARRED

Dallas, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Judge J. A. Pelt, aged sixty-three, was spirited from home last night by unmasked men, and resisting, was clubbed with a pistol. A man answering to the jurist's description was seen jumping from a Gulf Coast train at midnight with a coating of tar and feathers.

Wiedfeldt Is Named Ambassador To U. S.

Berlin, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt has been appointed German ambassador to the United States. Dr. Wiedfeldt is reputed to be among the wealthiest of the Germans. He was released as head of the directorate of the Krupp works so that he might accept the post.

Republicans Win In Maine Elections

But Majority Is Greatly Reduced From Record Breaker Of 1920

Augusta, Me., Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Republicans will retain their hold in the Third Congressional District by a margin greatly reduced from the record Republican vote of 1920, returns of the special election show. John E. Nelson, Republican, was elected over Ernest L. McLean, Democrat, by a majority of 6,000.

Personals

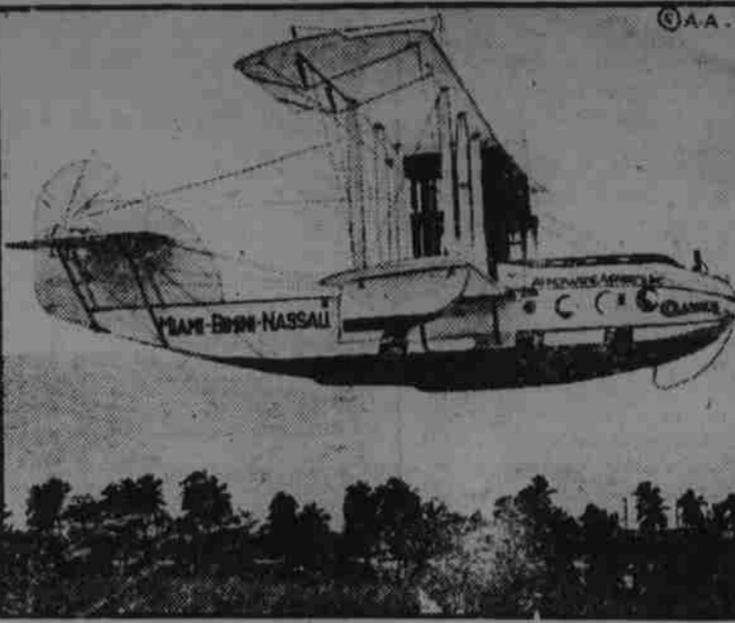
Dr. C. G. Forebee returned home Tuesday after spending several days at Morehead City, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chalk. Miss Bessie Davis of Norfolk is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, on Pear Tree Road.

Margaret Raper, who is employed at the Alkrana Theater, is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Howard Berry and Harvey Dawson spent Sunday in Edenton.

Tom Thurston of Wilson spent the week-end in the city and returned Monday with Mrs. Thurston to Wilson.

"Highball Express" in Commission



Eleven passenger planes have just been put in commission between Miami and the Island of Bimini, the nearest legal wet spot to the United States. They make daily flights on regular schedule since the tourist season has started. Photo shows one of the craft arriving at Bimini on one of the first flights of the season.

MATHILDE'S MOTHER SPEAKS HER OPINION

Chicago, March 21 (By The Associated Press)—Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Senior and whose daughter, Mathilde will marry Max Oser, Swiss horseman, addressing women's organizations here today declared that if a woman marries outside of her own clan she will be a slave, that history proves it.

Camden Farmers Plant Big Crop Of Potatoes

Farmers in Camden County have about completed planting potatoes, according to M. N. Toxey of Oak Ridge, who was in the city Tuesday, except those who have part of their crop to replant. The weather during the planting season has been so wet that potatoes in many cases rotted in the ground, and these will have to be replanted.

Camden farmers, Mr. Toxey says, are going in more strongly for potatoes than usual this year, and in his opinion the outlook for good prices is not encouraging. Those who planted early and whose potatoes did not rot in the ground, he thinks, stand a fair chance of beating the Virginia crop to market and commanding a fair price; but potatoes just planted or still to be planted, in his opinion, will hit the market right along with the Virginia potatoes and will have to take their chances with a crop nearer to the northern markets.

Another unfavorable aspect of the situation, Mr. Toxey thinks, is in the unemployment situation in the market centers, which cutting into the purchasing power of the consumer will tend to lower the prevailing prices of early produce.

Shower Of Insects Fell On Slopes Of The Alps

Geneva, March 21 (By The Associated Press)—During the heavy snowstorm recently in the Alps thousands of exotic insects resembling spiders, caterpillars and huge ants fell on the slopes and quickly died. Naturalists say the phenomenon was the result of the wind blowing them from a warmer climate.

YOUNG MORGAN WITH BRITISH BANKING FIRM

New York, March 21 (By The Associated Press)—Julian S. Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, is to be associated with the British Branch of the Morgan Banking firm in England.

TUCKER SUCCEEDS FLOOD

Staunton, Va., March 21 (By The Associated Press)—Voters of the tenth Congressional District are today selecting a successor to Henry D. Flood. Harry Tucker has no opposition in the race.

PUT OUT FIRE WITH HAT

The fire department was called out shortly before eleven o'clock Tuesday morning to extinguish a small fire at 109 Shepard street, occupied by a colored family. One of the fireman practically put out the blaze with his hat. The damage to both house and hat was negligible.

Mrs. J. Norman Whitehurst and Mrs. George Whitehurst have returned from an extended trip to Florida. While away they visited many places of interest throughout the state.

Germans Quick To See American Disapproval

Paris, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Germans see in the orders for returning American Rhine troops the disapprobation of the Allied policies toward Germany.

Determined To Ask Vote Of Confidence

London, March 21—Premier Lloyd George is determined to ask for a vote of confidence either from the House of Commons or the Unionist party, the morning newspapers agree.

Arrests Follow In Wake Of Car Strike

Columbia, S. C., Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Four men were today arraigned charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with the car strike disorders yesterday. An attempt to operate the cars will be made today. Governor Cooper says he will provide protection.

Charged With Murder Of Lady Alice White

London, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Henry Jacob, aged 19, pantry boy at the hotel where Lady Alice White was fatally injured Monday night, has been arraigned on the charge of murder. It is alleged that he confessed to striking her with a hammer.

Big Textile Plant Makes Wage Reduction

Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Pacific Mills cotton worsted plant, employing ten thousand, today announced a wage reduction of approximately twenty per cent, the first cut in the big textile center since the wage reduction movement began.

Pawtucket, R. I., Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Orders instructing the organizer declare the order for the strike at Lawrence was issued by President McMahon, of the United Textile Workers.

AT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Leroy Boyce, 12 years old, of Powells Point, entered the hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation Wednesday.

Dorsey Saunders, 6 years old, of Weeksville, who was taken to the hospital Saturday with a broken jawbone is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joseph Palmer, 105 Pearl street, who was taken to the hospital Saturday, underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is getting along well.

Robert Cotter, Dyer street, was able to go home Saturday, after an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago.

RETAIL BUSINESS IN RUSSIA PICKING UP

Moscow, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Retail business in certain lines is increasing like wild fire all over Russia. In Moscow alone in one month leases were granted by the city to 255 new concerns, mostly bakeries and meat shops. The average annual tax or rent for such shops is about 1,000,000 rubles a day. As the daily sales amount to 50,000,000 to 40,000,000, the tax is being paid.

ALCOHOL PLANT CLOSED PENDING INVESTIGATION

Chicago, March 21 (By The Associated Press)—The local plants of the United States Industrial Alcohol Company were closed temporarily today by Federal prohibition officials pending an investigation of the manufacturing of alcohol.

BRITISH WILL MAKE NO DEMANDS ON U. S.

London, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, declared today that the House of Commons did not propose to make any conditions for the American Government as to the payment of British obligations.

PRESIDENT ISSUED ORDER

New York, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—An order suspending the work of the anthracite and bituminous coal mines affecting 600,000 miners is to be issued today, according to Philip Murray of the United Mine Workers.

BONUS UP THURSDAY

Washington, March 21 (By The Associated Press) The bonus is to be taken up in the House Thursday under the suspension rules plan.

ECONOMY WAVE HITS PRISONS OF ENGLAND

London, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Economy has hit the prisons of England and eight of them will be closed on March 31. In addition the wings for women prisoners in the prisons at Shrewsbury, Oxford, Ipswich, Plymouth, Swansea and Leeds, are also to be closed.

EMPLOYEES NEW NIGHT CLERK

George P. Wiley, of Portsmouth, accepted a position this week as night clerk at the Southern Hotel, succeeding W. A. Merriam, who has taken employment elsewhere. Mr. Wiley is an experienced hotel man, and Manager Nelson, of the Southern, believes that he has secured an exceptionally good night clerk.

Too Much Clothing Ruined Hawaiians

Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Belief that introduction of clothing into the Hawaiian Islands by missionaries a century ago caused the Hawaiian race to lose its former splendid hardihood was given here in an address by Judge Sanford B. Dole, first and only president of the Republic of Hawaii and first territorial governor.

Use of clothing, Judge Dole declared, caused the natives to develop a previously unknown sensitiveness to slight climatic changes, which has resulted in a baleful deterioration.

DENIES EXISTENCE SECRET AGREEMENT

Washington, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Secretary Hughes today sent a letter to Senator Lodge denying charges that a secret understanding had been entered between the United States and the British governing future action in the Pacific.

BISHOP TO PHILIPPINES TO VISIT AUSTRALIA SOON

Manila, P. I., Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Bishop Edward Locke of the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of church work in the Philippine Islands, accompanied by Mrs. Locke, have left for Australia. After spending three months in Australia they will go to the United States for several months and return to Manila late this year.

Bishop Locke goes to New Zealand as a fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal church of America to the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist church of New Zealand.

After several months in New York, Bishop Locke will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will dedicate the new church building for which he assisted in raising funds while pastor in that city.

District Manager Here

C. H. Moore, District Manager of the Pender Stores, was in the city Monday to inspect the local store. Mr. Moore asks Advance readers to watch for Pender's ads on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ARE LOOKING OVER BIG CITY DISPLAYS

Local Merchants In New York Making Preparations For Dress Up Week Here

Several leading merchants of this city are in New York this week making spring purchases of merchandise, and looking over the displays of the nation's biggest metropolitan stores with a view to duplicating them in their own places of business during Dress Up Week here, April 4 to 8, inclusive.

Dress Up Week will be held through the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association. The two organizations will work together with the individual merchants to make the week the biggest spring opening and festival ever staged here. The people of the city are urged to clean up and decorate their homes, in keeping with the celebration.

Ohio Town Erects Monument To Hogs

Blue Ball, Ohio, Mar. 21 (By The Associated Press)—A monument is to be erected here to commemorate the beginning of the practice of writing pedigrees for hogs. The first such pedigrees, oldest records show, were written in 1875 for Poland China hogs on the farm owned here by W. C. Hankinson. Part of the necessary funds for the monument have been raised by the Ohio State Poland China Breeders Association and the Hankinson estate, which still owns the farm, has consented to the erection of the monument on the property. The monument is to be dedicated in August.

Blizzard Destroyed Wild Animal Life

State Of Michigan Considering Legislation To Tighten The Game Laws

Detroit, March 21—The humanitarian impulses of the peoples of Michigan have never been better exemplified than during the recent storm, when the wild animal life of the entire state was threatened with extinction by the sleet and ice that covered the ground for days.

Despite the heroic measures taken by the people of the northern part of the state, the storm was so severe that it is feared that on the western side years will be required to replace birds and beasts lost and starved. Talk is already being heard of asking the next legislature to tighten the game laws for a long number of years to avert the passing of the birds altogether.

The stories of the hardships voluntarily shouldered by the citizens of northern Michigan in order that their friends of the air and the forests might defeat the forces of nature that sought to starve them out, are just beginning to come into Detroit. Countless instances are recorded of the self-sacrifice of these northern Michigan folk who forgot their own comforts to minister to the things that usually receive but scant attention.

When the ice king descended upon the district he left behind a coating of ice through which bird claws and beaks could not break to reach the natural food underneath. Deer and other animals, usually able to scrape away the snow with their hoofs and gain sustenance found their effort balked by the icy barrier.

Although farmers and townspeople alike rallied to the call and placed food where it could be reached quickly by the suffering inhabitants of the woods, the task was so great and the need so urgent that thousands of birds and animals are known to have died by starvation before aid could be taken to them. Hundreds of dead partridges and small animals have been found in the Petoskey district. Near Cadillac the number that starved was even greater, according to reports, because birds found buds of bushes and trees completely coated with ice.

Little More Will Start Civil War

London, March 21 (By The Associated Press)—Only a little more is needed to start civil war, in Ireland, say the morning papers.

REQUESTS MUST BE MADE BEFORE MARCH 31

Washington, March 21 (By The Associated Press)—Requests from nearest relatives for the return of American dead overseas will not be favorably considered after March 31, the War Department announced today.