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Doctor Wu Is Dead

Minister Under Sun Yat Sen Regime Passes In Canton—80 Years Old

Shanghai, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—Wu Ting Fang, minister to Washington and more recently foreign minister for Sun Yat Sen in the disrupted Canton government, died at Canton this morning, according to a Reuter dispatch.

Known as the most picturesque figure in diplomatic circles at Washington during his two terms as Minister from China to the United States Government, Wu Ting Fang possibly did more to cement the cordial relations between that country and this than any other envoy from the Orient, with the possible exception of Li Hung Chang.

Dr. Wu had a sharp tongue, was breezy, frank and unconventional, and his keen epigrams, even at the expense of important personages in official life, were constantly finding their way into print, sometimes to the embarrassment of the administration. He was an ardent baseball enthusiast and bicycle rider when bicycling was so popular. He was a vegetarian and had predicted he would live 100 years.

His sympathies with the United States during the Boxer uprising in 1900 led to his recall. The intimation by the State Department that his beheading would be offensive to this country only prevented his summary execution. During the troublous times of the rebellion Dr. Wu got through a message to the American Minister, Mr. Conger, who, with his colleagues, was in the legation compound, Peking, and whose fate was a matter of grave concern to the State Department. The Empress Dowager and her advisors were dissatisfied with Dr. Wu's activities and his recall, which was in the nature of a rebuke, quickly followed. He was given an inferior post and later altogether retired, to be subsequently reappointed, which was considered in the nature of a personal triumph.

Dr. Wu was active in bringing reforms to China and he favored the "open door" policy. His spirit of progress was symbolized in a memorial he presented to the Imperial throne favoring the abolition of the queue. A number of prominent Chinese gathered at Wu's home and publicly had their queues cut off. He started the work of codifying the laws of China and instituted a number of legal reforms, one of which was jury trials.

The revolutionary movement begun in 1911 found a strong sympathizer in Dr. Wu, who advised the Prince Regent to abdicate. Two years later Wu issued an appeal to the world for recognition of the Chinese Republic.

Dr. Wu appreciated the importance of railways in the development of a country and he was instrumental in having built the first railway in China. He became the promoter and chief director of the Kai Ping Railway Company and later was appointed by the Imperial government co-director in the Railway Bureau, constructing railways in Northern China.

Although Dr. Wu always had been a staunch advocate of peace, in the stormy era through which China passed in 1917, when President Li Yuan Hung dismissed his premier and the cabinet for opposing a declaration of war against Germany, he named Wu acting premier, empowering him to form a new cabinet to break the deadlock and to sever relations with the Teutonic powers. Dr. Wu had been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs in November, 1916, resigning in March, 1917, later suggesting his government to follow the example of the United States and break relations with Germany. In July, 1917, Dr. Wu resigned as premier owing to ill health and it was believed then that his retirement would be permanent, as the republic had weathered the most serious crises.

Dr. Wu was born in Singapore in 1842. He was educated in the Chinese classics at Canton and studied English at Hong Kong. He enrolled as a student at Lincoln's Inn, London, in 1874, where he studied international law and other legal subjects two years, when he was admitted to practice at the English bar. He returned to China in 1877, passing through the United States, making a

Stumpy Point Is A Modern Utopia

A twentieth-century Utopia, in many respects, is Stumpy Point, Dare County, the remote little fishing community where the 1922 Elizabeth City District Methodist Conference will be held July 4-6. The 1920 census gave Stumpy Point a population of 250 souls, distributed among 51 families. Nearly all the inhabitants are church members, and mostly they belong to the Methodist church.

There is less drinking and drunkenness at Stumpy Point than in any other urban or rural community in North Carolina. Probably there is not a single moonshine distillery on the bit of highland upon which the settlement is situated. Cigarettes have never been sold there for the reason that public opinion has tabooed them. Card playing is not tolerated, and even the innocent-appearing game of Rook is not permitted there. The inhabitants are a kindly, gracious, hospitable lot, and will make the stay of the Conference delegates most enjoyable.

"Beat It" Police Tell Strikebreakers

West Frankfort, Ill., June 23 (By The Associated Press)—One of the strike breakers who escaped from the massacre at Herrin was located here today when he entered a pool room, without hat or coat. A crowd gathered but the police took charge of him, spirited him out of town and told him to "beat it."

TWO ARE KILLED BY UNION MOB

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 23 (By The Associated Press)—Two men were killed while a deputy sheriff and a dozen other persons were injured when a mob attacked a suburban trolley car carrying non-union miners and officers of the Hudson Coal Company, guarded by deputies, from this city to the Lewis mine near Reynoldsville this morning. The mine was opened on an open shop basis Monday.

NOAH BRIGHT, SR., DEAD

Noah Bright, Sr., died Friday morning at his home near Woodville about four o'clock after several weeks illness. He was a little more than 77 years old, and is survived by his wife and four children. Three sons: Noah Bright, Jr., of this city; George Bright of Parksville and Charlie Bright of Pasquotank, and one daughter, Mrs. George Gregory of Woodville. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Corinth church, conducted by Rev. H. K. Williams. Interment will be made near Corinth church.

Gompers Reelected

Cincinnati, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—Samuel Gompers was re-elected without opposition today as president of the American Federation of Labor. It is his forty-first election to the office.

study of national institutions and colleges. On his arrival at Hong Kong he practiced law until 1882, when he was appointed legal advisor and deputy for foreign affairs at Tientsin University in 1895, he was appointed chief director.

In the same year he was made first secretary of the embassy peace missions to Japan and plenipotentiary for exchanging ratifications of the peace treaty effected at Chefoo. Wu also assisted in negotiating at Peking the China-Japanese treaty of commerce and navigation, which was ratified October, 1896.

In the following year he was sent as Minister to the United States, which post he occupied until 1902, when he was recalled, being reappointed in 1907, later returning to China to take an active part in the moves that led to the forming of the Republic.

Dr. Wu contributed numerous essays on economics and political subjects to leading American and British publications. He lectured repeatedly before university classes here and abroad and in 1900 the degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by the University of Pennsylvania. He was married and had several children.

Mob Unruly In Belfast

Twice Fired On By Soldiers Since Assassination Of Marshal Wilson Thursday

Belfast, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—The situation here is one of great anxiety today owing to the high state of feeling over the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson at London. The military was forced to fire on the mob several times. The casualties by midforenoon were six wounded.

Fifteen Arrests In London
London, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—Fifteen men and one woman were arrested in raids throughout London last night in connection with the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson. It was announced today in the House of Commons by Austin Chamberlain. He stated that every step possible is being taken for the protection of life in England and Ireland, and intimated that a discussion of Irish affairs would be held Monday.

Police investigating the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson have come into the possession of documents, says the Central News today, disclosing a conspiracy to take the lives of a number of prominent persons and conduct a campaign of outrages.

New Christian Flag Flying To Breeze

Kansas City, Mo., June 23 (By The Associated Press)—The new "Christian flag," white with a red cross on a blue field, is floating above Convention Hall, level with the Stars and Stripes during the International Sunday School Convention here.

The flag, it is explained, is intended as an emblem of the Christian unity which it is hoped the convention will do much to strengthen and further.

A rally of young men and women under 24 years of age will be held June 26, coincidentally with the convention. The young people's rally will be in a separate auditorium.

Large numbers of young people have volunteered for service during the convention. Some will take part in the pageant of Christianity to be given nightly during the convention, while others will act as ushers at the convention and in charge of information bureaus.

Kansas City homes are to be thrown open to the delegates to supplement the hotel accommodations, and Boy Scouts will guide visitors to the lodgings assigned to them.

MAYOR GOODWIN RE-ELECTED FIRST DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Mayor W. Ben Goodwin and Judge J. B. Leigh returned Friday morning from a trip to Wrightsville Beach, where they were delegates to the annual convention of the State League of Building and Loan Associations this week. Mayor Goodwin was re-elected president of the First Building and Loan District. He reports that everything went along smoothly and that indications are that the building and loan associations of the State will double their resources in the next few months. Other conventions of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, and the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association were in progress at Wrightsville at the same time, he says.

COAST GUARD TO USE HOSPITAL

Instead of being taken to Norfolk for hospital treatment, as has heretofore been the case, men serving in the Coast Guard below and in the vicinity of this city who may require such treatment will henceforth receive it at the Community Hospital here, following the signing of a contract to that effect this week by the Hospital Association directorate and the Coast Guard, notification of which has just been received by Acting Assistant Surgeon Dr. H. D. Walker, of the United States Public Health Service. Few people here, perhaps, knew that Dr. Walker is connected with the Government Public Health Service.

Blown To Atoms By Explosion

East Liverpool, Ohio, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—Two men were blown to atoms and three houses on the outskirts of Wellsville were wrecked early today when nitroglycerine being transported by automobile exploded.

SING IN CHOIR SUNDAY

Two formerly familiar faces will be seen in the choir of Blackwell Memorial church at both services Sunday, when Mrs. Joseph R. Moss, of Waverly, Va., and Mrs. Frank Poole, of Georgetown, S. C., both of whom were members before their marriages. Mrs. Moss was Miss Mary Strahl, and is now visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Strahl, on North Martin street; and Mrs. Poole was Miss Rose Goodwin. She is paying a vacation visit to her mother, Mrs. J. E. Goodwin, also on Martin street. Both will be pleasing additions to the choir while they are here.

Back From Reunion

M. E. Woodhouse of Currituck County passed through the city Friday enroute to his home at Grandy, N. C. He has just returned from attending the grand reunion of the old Confederate veterans held in Richmond, Va., and reports one of the greatest reunions he ever attended, meeting with people from the many different states of Mississippi, New York, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia. He said there had never been more people in Richmond on any occasion than at this reunion.

ELKS PUT OVER WIN ON RED MEN, 4 TO 3

The Elks yesterday afternoon defeated the Red Men in a rather ragged game by a score of 4 to 3. Exceptional twirling by both Evans and Woodley held the score to the low figure.

Both pitchers were stingy with hits when men were on bases, practically all runs being scored as the result of loose support on the part of the two infielders.

The Elks got the breaks of the game, their errors coming at times when they were not so costly.

Three runs in the first inning gave the Elks a lead which the Red Men were unable to overcome. With one out, Dorris let an easy fly fall safe and Dalley let one through third. Two hits then scored two runs, and Cooper completed the bad inning by throwing wildly to catch a runner at home.

Despite the miserable playing of both infields, several hundred spectators were kept in suspense until the final out was made.

The all round playing of Combs, Elk first baseman, and the one hand stab of a liner by Henderson at short featured the game.

Score by innings:
Elks 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Red Men 0 2 0 0 0 1—3
Batteries—Evans and Bell; Woodley and Rogers.

NAGS HEAD EXCURSION

The steamer Annie L. Vanscyer will run on the first Nags Head excursion of the season Sunday, leaving the North River Line dock at the foot of Burgess street at eight o'clock in the morning, and leaving Nags Head late in the afternoon. Indications are that the popular resort will have the biggest season of recent years this summer.

LATE BULLETINS

Washington, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—The nomination of Lawson J. Pritchard to be postmaster at Tennesse, Georgia, opposed by Senator Watson, is understood ordered favorably reported to the Senate by the postoffice committee.

Washington, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—Henry Ford's offer for Muskie Shoals was attacked again today by witnesses testifying before the Senate Agricultural Committee. Philip Walls, former law officer of the Forestry Service, declared he had "never seen a proposition made to the Government as outrageous" as Ford's.

Sandwich, England, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—Walter Hagen, American professional, won the British open championship today with a score of three hundred.

Washington, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—After a consultation with the President, Secretary of Labor Davis in a statement today declared that those responsible for the Illinois mine disasters should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

White Man Held On Theft Charge

Defendant, Charged With Theft Of Considerable Sum, Failed To Explain Satisfactorily

John H. Rogers, charged with the theft of between \$85 and \$90 from E. F. Mitchell, a contractor employed in moving part of the Fred Davis house for Mrs. C. D. Bell, of this city, was held over for Superior Court under a bond of \$500 as the result of a hearing in recorder's court here Friday morning.

Mr. Mitchell testified that he left the money in a wallet on a shelf in the Davis house late Wednesday afternoon, when he finished work for the day. Later he went back to look for it, and found a pair of Rogers' shoes where he had placed the wallet. Rogers failed to show up for work the next morning, and was arrested at Edenton during the day with about \$35 in his possession. He did not explain where he obtained the money.

Rogers, representing that he was dead broke, asked Mr. Mitchell for a job Tuesday morning, and the contractor employed him to assist in moving the Davis house. At the time of the robbery, he had four dollars due him for work done. Mr. Mitchell told the court that he made a search for Rogers that night but did not succeed in finding him, and did not see him until he was brought by Officer Winslow from Edenton Friday morning.

When Rogers was picked up in Edenton, he had, besides approximately \$35 in money, receipts totaling \$33.65 for clothing he had bought there on Thursday. The woman with him, whom he claimed was his wife, had about six dollars. He said that he had this money before he was employed by Mr. Mitchell.

Rogers then had former Police Officer Phelps, who now runs a small restaurant on Parsonage street extended, called to the stand to substantiate his claim that he had the money before the theft. Phelps testified that Rogers purchased a package of cigarettes from him on Saturday night and paid for them from a good sized roll in which he observed a \$10 and \$5 bill and several ones.

The prisoner, a man perhaps 35 years old, next took the stand in his own behalf. He said that on the afternoon the money is alleged to have been stolen, he observed one of Mr. Mitchell's negro employes take something from the shelf on which Mr. Mitchell stated that he left his wallet. Rogers stated that he was married to his present wife in Durham nine weeks ago, after an acquaintance of six or seven weeks. He said that his first wife died in Memphis, Tenn., five years ago, leaving three small children who are now in care of an uncle. The prisoner stated that he came here recently from Greenville, after having worked in Roanoke Rapids, Kinston, Durham, Danville, and other cities.

Rogers stoutly denied having written a letter supposedly to a brother in Georgia, signed John Rogers, in which it was stated, "I am well, but just as mean as ever. I have done wrong by Bader, but am going back to die with her. I rode the blind from Rome, Ga. to Chattanooga, and a freight from there to Old Fort. I got in trouble at one place, left a week's time, and whipped about ten men who tried to run over me in the woods, but it didn't work."

The defendant testified that without telling his wife where he was going, he left this city Wednesday night on the late passenger train, which he said he boarded just as it was leaving the station. He declared that he went to Mackeys Ferry to see one Will Smith on a business matter, and took the Thursday morning train back to Edenton. He went to Edenton, he insisted, to pay a man there a debt of \$4.50 but could not recall the man's name. He said that he intended to come back to this city Thursday afternoon, but was arrested before the train arrived.

James Bennett and Bishop Baker, colored employees of Mr. Mitchell, were next called to the witness chair. Both denied having taken the money, and Baker testified that Rogers told him that he had "pulled six or seven months under a gun, but this work is harder than that."

In addition to the Rogers hearing, numerous cases were disposed of at Friday morning's court session. R. C. Abbott was required to pay the costs of the case on a charge of permitting his son, a boy under sixteen years of age, to operate an automobile. Emma Loach, colored, charged with creating a disturbance in the "Loose Hollow" neighborhood, the colored section between Shepard and Lawrence streets, was found not guilty. Lizzie White, colored, paid a fine of five dollars and costs on a like charge. George Kerr submitted to an indictment for operating an automobile without a license, and was required to pay the costs of the case.

Herrin Is Now Quiet

But Was Scene Of Wild Disorder When Union Miners Attacked Workers Thursday

Herrin, June 23 (By The Associated Press) — Official investigation of the mine war in which 27 to 45 were killed began here today in response to an insistent demand of Governor Small for action by the local authorities. The coroner's inquest will be held immediately.

Herrin, Ill., June 23 (By The Associated Press) — Herrin is quiet today after the wild disorders yesterday in which at least twenty-seven men were killed and an unknown number wounded when five thousand union miners and their sympathizers attacked approximately half a hundred men working in the Lester Strips pit of the Southern Illinois Coal Company.

County officials maintained that, since none remained at work in the Strip Pit, that in itself guaranteed against further outbreaks. An inquest into the carnage wrought yesterday was set for today, but up to late last night no official step to investigate the affair had been taken and no arrests had been made.

Detectives Missing

Chicago, June 23 (By The Associated Press) — The Nargrave secret service, which sent thirty men to Herrin as guards at Strip Mine, where rioting occurred yesterday, this morning announced they could account for only two men, A. F. Finley and an unidentified man. The latter was beaten into unrecognizable condition.

VICTOR OVERMAN AWARDED FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

His numerous friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Victor K. Overman, who is now taking a course in professional photography at the Illinois College of Photography at Effingham, Ill., was awarded first prize in a photographic contest held by the College Camera Club, of Effingham, together with a certificate of merit. Mr. Overman competed with the other students of the college, and with professional photographers and artists of the city. Mr. Overman entered the college early in the spring to take a special course of instruction, having decided that he preferred photography to his former work as a pharmacist. He had been associated with his brother, Harold S. Overman, in the management of the City Drug Store here for the last three years.

Negro Farmers Use Up To Date Methods

Washington, June 23 (By The Associated Press)—More than 14,000 negro farmers in North Carolina, Texas and Virginia who raised 90,000 acres of corn last year under the advice of county agents, employed cooperatively by the Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges, obtained average yields of 35 bushels an acre. The average for all farms in these states ranged from 17 to 25 bushels an acre, the Department said today.

In Virginia, nearly 5,000 of the negro demonstrators planted pure seed and about 3,000 selected seed for their 1922 crops. All these demonstration plots of corn were harvested except 87 which were "hogged down." It is estimated that 70 per cent of the negro farmers in Virginia are following methods of growing corn taught by extension workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meekins of Asheville returned home Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Meekins on West Main street.

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