

MISSIONARIES STAY WITH CHARGES

MEDICAL MEN IN CHINA REFUSE TO OBEY SUMMONS OF BRITISH LEGATION.

Peking, March 26.—Further news has reached here of the attack made upon three Americans by pirates near Washan, province of Sze Chuen, on March 23, when Bert Hicks of Oakland, Wis., was killed and Philip Hoffman of Ohio and A. N. Sheldon of California were wounded.

A Hankow dispatch says that the men who were members of an exploring expedition on the Yangste river, were asleep in their boats at 3 o'clock in the morning when seven pirates armed with swords attacked them.

The Associated Press has received a telegram from Sian Fu, province of Shen Si, signed by Messrs. Robertson, Young and Shorrock, who are missionaries.

Robertson and Young, who are physicians, said they could not leave several hundred wounded and sick persons. Shorrock refused to abandon the converts.

The telegram from the missionaries says that General Sheng Yuen, who recently was reported to be marching on Peking with 10,000 troops, has refused to enter into negotiations with President Yuan Shi Kai's emissaries.

Reports regarding the re-establishment of order in the province of Sze Chuen are favorable. Telegrams published in the Official Gazette from General Li Yuen Hong, the republican commander, confirm the belief held in diplomatic circles that the Fu Chiang military party supports Yuan Shi Kai's government.

Financiers who have under consideration the matter of loans to China refuse to advance money without the sanction of the Nanking and Peking governments.

WANT NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE. Kellogg, March 26.—(Special.)—Requests for a special train service throughout the summer, to accommodate baseball teams, fishermen and picnickers, will be presented to the officials of the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation company this week.

The request will be for the company to change the schedule now in force so that the afternoon train for Spokane will leave Wallace at 4:15 instead of 2:15, and return two hours later than at present.

If a little chalk be rubbed on a file before filing steel it will prevent chips sticking to the file, or scratching the work.

Labor Leaders Will Talk



MOTHER JONES.

Mother Jones, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, and Mrs. Mary Peake, international president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists, will be in Missoula Friday evening.

Another Jones is a national figure in labor circles. She has been all over the United States in her work of promoting the cause of labor.

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200 PEOPLE

Stay Away From Missoula Every Week

These are people who used to come here to spend Sunday. They came Saturday and remained until Monday. They did their shopping Saturday night. They spent, on an average, \$10 apiece while they were here. This aggregates, \$2,000 each week, spent with the hotels and stores.

In a Year This Means \$100,000.00

These are figures which will be accepted as correct by everyone who is at all familiar with the situation. There are many business men who know it from experience; the hotel men know it. Those who profess to criticize these figures are those who are not acquainted with conditions.

This money goes to other towns, where the saloons are open at least a part of Sunday and where there is an opportunity for social recreation:

Think seriously of this matter. Then mark your ballot thus:

- FOR THE AMENDMENT. AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

PROPHET LEE FREED FROM PRISON TEACHERS SCARED BY GALEN

Patriarchal Montana counterfeiter released from Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 26.—After two years in the federal prison Joseph D. E. Lee will re-enter the world today with flowing hair and beard.

Helena, March 26.—"Prophet" Lee was one of the strangest characters ever involved in a criminal case tried in Helena.

Joseph S. Lee endeavored to save his sons from prison by shouldering the blame, but the jury convicted the trio. Their undoing was brought about when one of the sons passed one of the counterfeit coins at a saloon in Sandpoint, Idaho.

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FOURTH DEFENDANT TESTIFIES

Lucero, accused New Mexico briber, makes an absolute denial of charge.

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TAFT MEN USE PATRONAGE CLUB

he issued an order which is in force today, and to which I call the attention of the Taft managers, declaring that no person in the public service has any right to use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body.

fering with an election or affecting the result thereof. Persons who by the provisions of these rules are in the competitive classified service, while retaining the right to vote as they please and to express privately their opinions on all political subjects, shall take no active part in political management or in political campaigns.

While the charge has been made that Theodore Roosevelt did use patronage to aid in the nomination of Taft in 1908, it is not true. Mr. Roosevelt enforced the civil service law as it has never been enforced by any other president, and dismissed from the public service a greater number of employes for pernicious political activity than for any other cause.

There never was the slightest reason why he should have used the federal office holders in his own behalf, had he been capable of doing so.

CASCARETS INSURE INSIDE CLEANLINESS

Ten Millions of Cascaret Users Never Have Headache, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Stomach.

It is more necessary that you keep your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh than it is to keep the sewers and drainage of a large city free from obstruction.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 25-cent box from your druggist will keep your entire family feeling good for months.

Kranich Leaves Today. William E. Kranich and family will depart this morning for Wisconsin, where Mr. Kranich will take up his work as state organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose, he having been secretary of the local lodge since its organization. A week will be spent in Minneapolis en route.

"The Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

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Iman & Son. HAVE RENTED THE Gannon & McLeod Livery Barn At MISSOULA AND WILL CONDUCT A Sale and Exchange Barn WE WILL HAVE A LARGE BUNCH OF HORSES.

Auction Sale "ENDOR" 3665 THE BLACK GERMAN COACH STALLION WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT Green & Ellinghouse's Barn West Front Street, Missoula, on Saturday, Mar. 30 AT 1:30 p. m.

TERMS—Cash, or approved note. "Endor" 3665, was foaled 1903; bred by W. Bracklo, Germany; imported by Springer & Stubbs, Denver; sire, "Enno," 957, by "Martin," 815, by "Hornhard," 801. Dam, "Sudwall," 1346, by "Sudwall," 1342.

FLORENCE HORSE CO. F. J. White, Auctioneer. MISSOULIAN CLASS ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

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As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked "worn-out" "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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