

## CHINESE KILLED IN SHIP RAID

### Scores Reported To Have Drowned As Pirates Rob Hsin Chi

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—(UPI)—Scores of Chinese passengers were killed by drowning and otherwise when the British steamer Hsin Chi was looted by pirates while aground of Tai Island, near Foochow, advises received here today said.

The Hsin Chi carried 900 Chinese and a small number of foreigners, including several Anglo-Americans. All the foreigners arrived safely at Shanghai today.

Sailing in small craft, the pirates surrounded the steamer. Part of the passengers and crew had been landed by Captain Tollesen when the Hsin Chi went aground and they were reported to have been menaced by hostile islanders while the pirates attacked the ship from the sea.

A Chinese gunboat arrived to save the remaining passengers but the pirates had looted the ship and the gunboat stood by while they set fire to the vessel and made off.

The foreign passengers included H. A. Yowell, of the American Foreign insurance assn.; Wade Crawford Barclay, Methodist mission education head; Mrs. Alice Hubbard, widow of the former harbor master at Foochow, and Miss A. Todd, of the Methodist mission.

The foreigners were brought to Shanghai by the Dutch steamer Tjifraan, which had stood by the Hsin Chi after she was beached.

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NEWS FROM MAGLEY  
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Mrs. W. H. Dettinger and daughter Mary, Mrs. Charles Dettinger and daughters Betty and Mrs. Florence Keil and daughter Phyllis. Misses Carola and Mildred and Athmel Engleman of Fort Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scherry Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker called on George Miller and daughters Olive and Emma, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kolter and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borne and family of Preble were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fruchte and family of Decatur Sunday.

George Miller and daughters Emma and Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner and children Alice, John, Dale and Don, Misses Mary and Alice Reinhardt and Harry Ross were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller and family Sunday.

Miss Alma Scherry spent Thursday with Mrs. Franklin Fruchte cooking for corn shredders.

Mrs. Harry Frauhiger and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills of Tocsin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scherry had as their guests Sunday Lewis Worthman Sr. Daniel Scherry and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilgeman and family Misses Irene Peck, Ida Bell, Ethel and Florence Worthman and Misses Lorine Miller of Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and children Marie, Helen and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worthman and family Mrs. Mina Hildebrand, Misses Amanda Worthman, Emma Hilgeman and Mary Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloemker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaherg took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fruchte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dettinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Keil and daughter motored to Fort Wayne and attended the Jefferson Theater to see the "Singing Fool," Sunday.

Edward Scherry, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fruchte and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fruchte of Fort Wayne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yager Sunday.

Chalmers and Eulalia Borne were dinner guests of Leona Fruchte Sunday.

Daniel Scherry and daughters Marie and Marcella were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Worthman Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Borne of Preble spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Frauhiger.

Misses Alma Marie and Marcella spent Monday evening with Mrs. Mina Ruppert.

### MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Busche and Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd motored to Elkhart, Indiana, to visit with Mrs. Floyd's sisters, Mrs. William Diehl and Mrs. Joseph Berger and Miss Louise Busche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crist and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Andrews motored to Macy, Indiana, where they visited with Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Zechiel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Johnson motored to Fort Wayne Saturday morning and shopped, then motored to Ashley, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Graham, Miss Marcelle Hocker, Mable and Kermit Hocker shopped in Decatur Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Ruppert returned Saturday from visiting with relatives and friends in different cities of Ohio. She left three weeks ago and returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessler and son, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Ray and daughter of Geneva were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hendricks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kessler and daughter of Edgerton, Ohio arrived Saturday and spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kessler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Haynes will leave for their home in Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Haynes motored to Sturgis, Michigan where they visited with Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Parfis over the week-end.

### BERNE NEWS

Mrs. Abraham A. Habegger returned to her home here Sunday after having spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Baderstcher at Bluffton, Ohio.

Miss Edna Burkhalter of Shipshewana, Indiana arrived here Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of her little cousin, Arthur Amstutz, who was killed by an auto, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Michaud and daughter Angelia and Mrs. Caroline Baumgartner spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaud at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sprunger left Saturday for Clair, Michigan to spend a week at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sprunger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrer of Fort Wayne were visitors here, Sunday.

Floyd Johnson and family of Detroit, Michigan are spending this week with relatives here.

Miss Della Sprunger accompanied by Mrs. Adam Sommer and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Dan Roffstetter, Miss Zena Sommer, Mrs. Cornelius Sprunger and Miss Hulah Amstutz of Dalton, Ohio arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of Arthur Amstutz.

### GENEVA NEWS

Mrs. James Tolley returned Thursday from a few days visit in Fort Wayne.

Heleen Hoskinson of Winchester spent the week end in Geneva with the Wm. Hoskinson family Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beeler returned Sunday to their home in Chicago after several days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wahl of Ohio spent Sunday in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson and Mrs. Willis Glendenning returned Sunday evening from a short visit in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mac Whitney of Decatur spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Haviland spent Sunday in Celina.

Mrs. Raymond Filer, Mrs. Richard Briggs and Mrs. C. C. Shepherd were shoppers in Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Berne were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrold Horrick of Farson spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barton.

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### TOCSIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinknight entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Haldy Garton and daughters Wanda, Roberta and Violet of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Margaret Garton and daughters Nina and Lucy of Tocsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Haynes were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Merriman of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haylor of Ossian.

Mrs. Henry Borne and her mother Mrs. D. J. Miller were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mahnsmith of Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and son Gene Mrs. Ella Johnson and Mrs. Ida Kleinknight were visitors in Decatur Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kleinknight entertained for supper Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Pugh of Tocsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills entertained for dinner Sunday Mrs. Lewis Kruetzman and children Ben, Irene and Lucile from north of Decatur, Mrs. Harry Frauhiger and children and Miss Cordelia Worthman of Magley and Miss Florence Brown of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breiner and children of Peterson were guests in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borne and family motored to Defiance Ohio Saturday where they were week-end guests of the former's cousin Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wyrebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncay Miller of Bluffton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miller. In the afternoon they motored to Fort Wayne where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Klotz and family.

Mrs. Ralph Porter will entertain the Bell Economic Club Thursday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Harry Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoards and son Davere were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer south of Vera Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Breiner entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breiner and children Eugene and Betty of Peterson. After noon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmerman of Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Breiner of Craigville and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Breiner of Tocsin.

Mrs. Ella Dailey son James and daughter Mary motored to Montpelier Sunday where they were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Jas. Sturgis

Mrs. Howard Mills and daughter Evelyn spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Emma Beineke of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beery of Ohio called on the former's mother Mrs. Chris Beery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fetters and son Bobby were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kreigh.

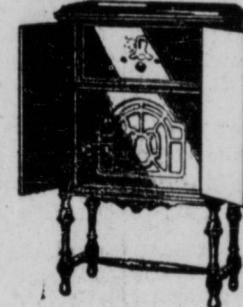
The Willing Workers Class of the Tocsin Sunday school held their regular meeting Friday evening at the

home of Mrs. Moody Wolf. Mrs. Ray Wolf was the leader. Lesson topic was "Bible Study" taken from the twentieth Chapter of Acts. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Heckley son Maurice and daughter Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potter, Mrs. Ray Wolf and daughters Wilda and Marjorie, Mrs. D. J. Blue, Mrs. Earl Sowards, Mrs. Claude Kreigh and daughter Bonnie Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wolf.

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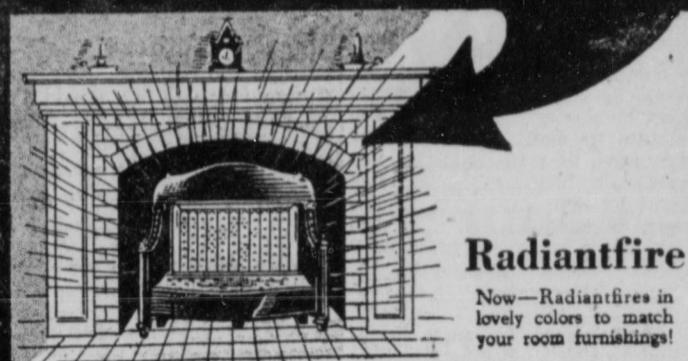
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