

33 AUTOS STOLEN, 18 HOLD-UPS STAGED.

CHINESE MENACE FOREIGNERS WHO FLED TO ISLAND

British Gunboat on Guard—
Mob Abducts American
at Shanghai.

United Press
TANKOW, Jan. 31.—Mobs were hunting foreigners remaining in Tsinsha, Hunan Province, south Kankow, and a British gunboat is guarding the island on which they have taken protection, a report from Hunan said today. The Spanish Catholic mission is reported to have ordered the withdrawal of its foreign staff from all parts of the province.

United Press
LONDON, Jan. 31.—United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton and Foreign Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain, it was said today, would confer in a few days about China. Houghton reached England Saturday midnight after a holiday in the United States.

CHINA MAKES PROTEST
Objects to Britain's Dispatch of
War Equipment.

United Press
SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—The Pekin government today protested to Great Britain against the dispatch of British troops, battleships, tanks and air-planes to China.

A note addressed to Britain by the Pekin Foreign Office said such war-like activities violated the nine-power Washington treaty as well as Article 19 of the League of Nations.

The Chinese owned British mail steamer Seanghee, en route to Hong-Kong from Singapore, wirelessed today for help following an attack by pirates.

The meagre wireless statement reported the master and European passengers have been taken ashore by the pirates at Blasbay, near Moy, China.

Foreign warships were rushing into full steam to their aid.

To the popping of firecrackers and gigantic parades, the Chinese New Year dawned today upon Shanghai, when thousands of foreigners, tensely awaiting the impending fall of the city before the invading armies of south China, feared the festivities of the Chinese would be transformed into anti-forces.

Kent Wells, associate editor of the American registered China Courier, was arrested on a British warrant charging him with failure to pay taxes. A few hours later armed Chinese abducted him, and also seized Francis Zia, Chinese editor of the same paper.

Brought before Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, chief of the defending armies of Shanghai, they were charged with sedition and threatened with execution. Insistent demands by the American consul that they be released have been unavailing.

CHINESE POLICY OPPOSED

Borah and Others to Attack Adminis-tration for Using Force.

United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Adminis-tration faces another attack on its foreign policy. Hitherto it has been Nicaragua and Mexico. Now it is to be about China.

Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative Porter, head of the House Foreign Relations Committee, want quick diplomatic action to meet the Chinese crisis.

President Coolidge, after the cool Chinese reception of Secretary of State Kellogg's statement of policy, has ordered three of the best cruisers in the Navy to Hawaii to join the American armada of fifty-six war vessels already in or near Chinese waters.

With anti-foreign riots and civil war menacing the lives and property of the 12,000 Americans in the yellow republic, the President has decided to provide protection first and talk terms after.

Dog Saves Purse,
and Now a House

United Press
BOONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.—"Spot," the dog that found his master's pocketbook, won new laurels when he saved his master's home on fire.

The family of William Koutz was sitting at the supper table when Spot, chained to his kennel, saw a blaze on the roof. He lunged, broke his chain and ran to Koutz, leading him outside.

Last year Koutz decided to get rid of "Spot" because the dog stole eggs. He took him in an auto to West Baden and threw him out and chased him away. When Koutz came home he found his wallet containing \$50 was gone.

Next morning he found "Spot" at the door wagging his tail, and with the wallet with the \$50 in his mouth. So "Spot" stayed.

3 HELD AFTER RAID

Big Moonshine Haul Made on Farm
Near Vincennes.

United Press
VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 31.—Three men were under arrest here today charged with violation of the liquor laws following a raid on a farm south of Vincennes.

Officers seized a 200-gallon still, 45 gallons of moonshine liquor, 35 barrels of mash and 600 pounds of sugar in the raid.

The men arrested were Tony Chan-cellor, a tenant on the farm, and Herman Ayers and Ell Crane.

Ayers and Crane were among the fifty persons arrested a year ago in a Federal clean-up of bootleggers and blind tiger operators here.

Sybil Bauer, Swim
Star, Is Dead



AUTO ACCIDENTS IN STATE TAKE TOLL OF 6 LIVES

Man and Wife Drown When
Machine Upsets Near
Anderson.

Lured by the first spring-like day of the year, motorists flocked to the highways Sunday, clear of ice and snow for the first time in weeks, with the result that six in the State were dead today, victims in traffic accidents. Five persons were injured in Indianapolis.

Ralph Hurst, 26, and his wife, Osa, 24, were drowned near Anderson when an auto plunged into Killbuck creek.

Four other occupants of the auto escaped injury. Mrs. Glenn Carter, one of those who escaped, extricated herself from the submerged auto and swam to shore. The others leaped as the auto dived.

Bridge Removed

The accident occurred when Hurst drove down an old cut of road on the Anderson highway and failed to see that the bridge had been moved to straighten the highway.

Autos driven by Cecil Smith and Earl Maple collided near Franklin, killing Smith's 5-year-old son. Maple and Smith were on their way to Sunday school.

Two at Vincennes

Two men were killed and another injured when a speeding auto crashed into the side of a fast passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad at a crossing in Vincennes.

The dead were Elmer Messer, 27, and Burrell Pinkstaff, 19. They were thrown under the wheels of the train and their bodies were badly mangled. Albert King, 47, was taken to a Vincennes hospital in a serious condition.

Police said they found a jug of white mule in the wreckage of the auto after the crash.

Auto Hits Tree

John Regan, 22, of Lake Clout, lost control of an auto traveling nearly sixty miles an hour at Montello and was killed when the auto swerved and hit a tree.

MINERS TO BROADCAST

Union Band on Program Over WKBF
Tuesday Evening.

For the first time in radio history a trade union band will broadcast from Station WKBF, the Hoosier Athletic Club, from 5:30 to 6:30 Tuesday. The wave length is 244 meters.

The United Mine Workers Band of Monongah, W. Va., is composed entirely of coal miners who dig coal when they are not making music.

Gun Smith is vocal soloist. The band is under the direction of V. W. Bork, who has composed a number of selections. Charles Cernello is manager. The program:

March—"United Mine Workers Forever"—Vocal Selection—"I'm for You Do"—Gun Smith, soloist.

Overture—"Norma"—Bellini's Light Opera—"Pinafore"—Bellini's March—"The Pleket Line"—Bellini's A Comedy—Slender Trousers bonus—Herbert Woolard, soloist.

Selection from Sullivan's Opera—"The Mikado"—Old Folks at Home.

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