

TWELVE FROM INDIANA LIVING IN WAR SECTOR

Fighting Men, Missionaries
and Teachers Residents
of China.

Reports from strife-torn Shanghai are awaited with increasing anxiety by many Hoosier families, ten at least a dozen former Indiana residents are now at the center of the Japanese-Chinese clash, a United Press survey revealed today.

One former Indiana resident is listed among the casualties. She is Miss Rena Spateff, a graduate of Taylor university, Upland. Miss Spateff, a missionary for five years, was killed by Chinese bandits.

Five Hoosiers, members of marine and naval squadrons rushed to Shanghai to protect American lives and property. Others are missionaries or teachers, and some are representatives of business firms in the war district.

Hoosier Commands Destroyer

The commander of the destroyer *Calder*, one of the vessels sent to Shanghai from Manila, P. I., is Lieutenant Commander A. E. Schrader of Batesville.

Monroe Langston, Wabash, is a member of the crew of the destroyer *Parrott*, which also was sent to Shanghai from Manila.

Oliver Sass, La Porte, is with the American marines at Shanghai.

Clifford Moore, Plymouth, is a member of the Fourth regiment of marines guarding property of the Standard Oil Company at Shanghai.

Lieutenant Wallis F. Peterson, whose wife is the former Miss Marian Snyder of Crawfordsville, is aboard the destroyer *Truxtun*. Mrs. Peterson remained at Manila when her husband sailed for the Orient.

Mrs. Ruth Nimmer, La Porte, is the wife of Captain David Nimmer of the United States marine corps. She is with him in the war zone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lockwood, formerly of Muncie and Peru, are in Shanghai, where Lockwood is a Y. M. C. A. secretary. Both formerly were school teachers in Muncie.

Teacher at Nanking

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, the latter formerly of Peru, and their two children, live in the international settlement at Shanghai, where Corbett is associated with the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Catherine Carl, Peru, is a music instructor in Gining college at Nanking, which for two days was the center of fighting. Miss Carl went to the Orient in September, 1931.

Charles Lavall, former Evansville newspaper man, is associated with an American-owned newspaper in Shanghai. He is correspondent for several papers in the United States.

Robert Logan, Monticello, is a radio operator on the U. S. S. Luzon, which has just returned to Shanghai after a Yangtze river cruise.

Dr. Stephen J. Corey, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, with headquarters in India, has expressed a belief that missionaries are not in grave danger in the war zone. "We have received word from our workers in the Orient," Dr. Corey said, "and we believe they would have informed us if there was grave cause for alarm."

Anthem Attracts Notice

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—William G. Blanchard, son of Dr. W. M. Blanchard, dean of College of Liberal Arts at De Pauw university, has composed an anthem for mixed voices that is receiving considerable attention from music publishers. The son was graduated from the De Pauw school of music in 1930, and for the last two years has been director of music in the high school at Sidney, O. The title of the new anthem is "Hear My Prayer."

Father of Eight Dies

By Times Special

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 6.—Funeral services were held in Indianapolis today for George Murphy, 74, who died here of pneumonia. He leaves eight sons: Howard, Boston; Harley, Peru; Walter, Chicago; Roy, Indianapolis; Clay and Lawrence, Cincinnati; Ralph, Bloomington, and Glenn, Bedford, and four sisters, Mrs. Florence Swaine, Mrs. Flora Elliott, Miss Anna Murphy and Mrs. Cora Frederick, Huron.

Mother of Three Dies

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Nellie F. Lukens, mother of three children, asserts she was forced to leave home with them because Fred A. Lukens failed to provide food. She seeks a divorce and custody of the children. The wife alleges Lukens refused to work for \$1 a day.

Greenburg Man Dies

By Times Special

GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 6.—Funeral services were held Friday for William W. Stewart, 52, who died after a long illness. He leaves his widow and three daughters, Miss Lois Stewart, Mrs. Walter West and Mrs. Lewis Hendricks, all of Greenburg.

Blood Poisoning Fatal

By Times Special

GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 6.—Funeral services were held today for Charles M. Bainbridge, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bainbridge, who died of blood poisoning. Besides the parents, he leaves four brothers, Robert, Willard, Donald and David Bainbridge.

Oppossum Kills Chickens

By Times Special

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Called to a farm on a report that a chicken thief was in operation, Sheriff Fred Hamilton and Deputy James Little found an oppossum killed several fowls. The animal was shot by Little.

Aged Man Kills Self

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 6.—John J. Somers, 60, ended his life here Friday by slashing his throat with a razor. Illness is blamed.

By Booked

By Times Special

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 6.—Admiral Richard E. Byrd will give a lecture here March 1 under auspices of Psi Upsilon.

Singer



SUIT BY WIDOW WOULD COMPEL CHARITY ACTION

Mother of Three Charges
Aid Refused Because
She Owns Auto.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Alma Alford, widowed mother of three children, is the plaintiff in an unusual suit on file in Madison circuit court here, in which she seeks to compel J. Wesley Stewart, Anderson township trustee, and John Kimmick manager of the central relief station here, to extend charity to herself and family.

Aid has been refused, Mrs. Alford alleges, because she owns an automobile. She asserts she has tried to dispose of the car, but been unable to find a buyer.

The widow asserts she has no employment and that herself and children are without money, food, fuel and clothing and have no means of obtaining either except through charity.

Deportation Urged

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., Feb. 6.—An appeal for funds with which to pay railroad fares of Mexican families here so they can return to their home land is made by Miss M. Caldereria, a social service worker.

She points out that twenty-five Mexican families are now receiving township poor aid here at the rate of \$28 a month per family. Cost of transportation to Mexico per family is about \$37.50.

According to the social worker, Mexican authorities desire return of which Japanese and Chinese have been evicted.

Bill May Be \$2,000,000

By Times Special

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 6.—Poor relief in two Lake county townships, North and Calumet, during the years 1931 and 1932, will entail a cost of \$2,000,000, according to an estimate by E. C. Clymer, chief deputy county auditor.

During 1932, it will be necessary to issue \$800,000 in scrip, which added to 1932 issues would make a total of \$1,600,000. In addition, a \$400,000 poor relief bond issue was sold in February, 1931.

MAN BELIEVED DEAD FACES \$20,000 SUIT

By United Press

BROWN COUNTY DEATH MYSTERY RECALLED IN DAMAGE CASE.

By United Press

NASHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Gears, a man, was taken to the state prison Friday to begin serving three sentences given after his conviction of chicken stealing charges filed nearly seven years ago.

Two of the sentences were given Gears in Princeton and one in Evansville. The first conviction was obtained here in 1925 and the second in 1926. The third was obtained after he moved back to Evansville. Gears appealed the convictions and has been free under bond while waiting for the Indiana supreme court to act.

He was surrendered by his bondsman, who said property involved in the bonds was heavily encumbered and it would not be advisable to continue the bonds. Sheriff George Hitch and deputy left immediately for the prison with Gears.

OLD CHARGES LEAD TO CELL

Brothers Surrender Convinced Chicken Thief.

By United Press

PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Omer Gears, 41, Evansville, was taken to the state prison Friday to begin serving three sentences given after his conviction of chicken stealing charges filed nearly seven years ago.

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MURDER CASE TO JURY

By United Press

Death Penalty Asked for Alleged Slayer of Father-in-Law.

Slayer of Father-in-Law

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.—A Monroe circuit court jury is deliberating the case of Ben Wilson, 31, tried on a charge of murdering Fabe Cline, 32, his father-in-law.

The case was brought here on change of venue from Lawrence county.

The state, in its final argument, demanded the death penalty for Wilson, who was accused of killing Cline at his home in Bedford Feb. 16. Wilson, testifying in his own defense, maintained that Cline attacked him and that he struck Cline in self-defense.

Judge Herbert R. Rundell overruled a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal.

\$20,000 Case Shifted

By Times Special

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Second trial of a case in which Miss Margaret Sanders of Ft. Wayne seeks recovery of \$20,000 insurance as a result of the death of Will H. Latta, Indianapolis attorney, killed when his automobile was struck by a train, Feb. 23, his father-in-law.

Bunge, employed on the Lee Brown farm, was shot when Brown, his son Paul and Mrs. Brown, either were killed or disappeared.

Bunge's suit in Johnson-Brown circuit court states he was shot by Paul Brown and that use of an arm is permanently impaired.

Bunge declared that after he was shot by Paul Brown, the latter killed his father and mother, fired their family home and fled.

Two bodies were found in the ashes. At first they were believed to have been those of Brown and his wife. After investigation, authorities decided they were those of men, and came to the conclusion that Lee and Paul Brown were killed and that Mrs. Brown also was killed and her body hidden elsewhere.

Bandit Suspects Held

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Suspected as bandits, Clarence O'Neill, 23, and Arthur Swofford, 22, are held here. Police believe they robbed a filling station and report a confession has been obtained of the theft of an automobile belonging to Walter Jones, Madison county treasurer.

Both were found guilty of the crime.

Bandit Kidnaps Victim

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—A bandit who kidnapped Clyde E. Brooks, 24, forced him to cut telephone wires two miles west of here. Brooks was then ordered out of the robber's automobile after being robbed of \$28. Brooks was kidnapped after filling the gasoline tank at a station he operates.

Second Prison Term Faced

By United Press

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Harry Winterrowd will be sentenced to the Indiana state prison Feb. 20, the second time in three years. Both terms followed conviction of embezzlement of funds of the now defunct Citizens Building Association at Flat Rock while he was its secretary. The second term will be two fourteen years.

Hoover Funeral Today

By United Press

COVINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Two men were killed instantly near here Friday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Big Four passenger train. The victims were Walter Cook and Court Songer, both about 50 and both of Veedersburg. They were farmers and stock buyers.

Elwood Woman Dies

By Times Special

BOGGSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 6.—Funeral services will be held Sunday for Mrs. Mamie A. Kendall, 32, and her infant child. The mother died a few days after the birth of the baby, which lived but a short time.

Repeal On Twin Calves

By Times Special

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Twin calves were born in one night to two cows owned by Bert Craig, Hanover township.

Two Appointed

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 6.—Dr. S. B. Sims has been appointed chairman of the Clinton board of children's guardians and Dr. F. Kermode a member of the board. Dr. Sims succeeds the late Mose Epstein.

Robbery to Be Probed

By Times Special

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Investigation of the robbery of the Mt. Summit bank will be a principal matter to be considered by a Henry county grand jury which will be convened here Monday.

Singer

JAPAN MIXES OLD, NEW CULTURES

Nippon Modern as Broadway, Ancient as Mankind

This is the fourth of six stories on "Japan's Skyscraper Rise."

BY ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer

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If you had been born a Japanese and were living in Tokio today—You would be getting the war news from China in newspaper "extras" as modern as those of any American newspaper.

You would listen in on the radio in your home just the same as you listen in here, except that you would pay the government's radio agency a fee for the listening privilege. The fact that you had paid your radio tax would be attested by a metal stamp on your front door.

You would hear no advertising, for radio advertising is banned in Japan.

You would trade at department stores as modern and as large as any in the United States; Mitsukoshi, Japan's biggest department store, carries nine floors of merchandise, is equipped with nineteen elevators and six escalators, sells everything that you would expect a department store to sell.

You would be keenly interested in news from America about "Babe Ruth" and "Pepper" Martin, for baseball is the great national pastime in Japan; the new ball park at Osaka looks much like any big league stadium here and is only one of the many that have sprung up over Japan.

You could join a Japanese Y. M. C.