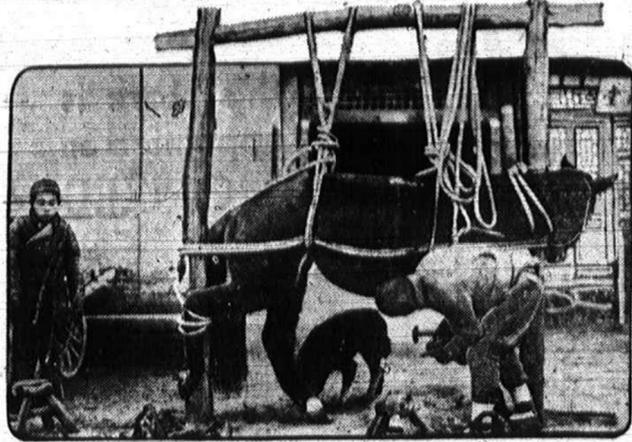


Tractors Across Asia



Chinese Horsehoers Take No Chances.

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AFTER ten months of arduous traveling, thirty members of the Citroën-Haardt Trans-Asiatic expedition have arrived at Peiping, in seven tractor cars.

Twelve of the thirty members of the expedition who arrived at the Chinese city left Beyrouth, Syria, on April 4, 1931. To them the gates of Peiping marked the end of an 8,000-mile journey across Asia.

From withering heat of the deserts of Asia Minor and the plains of north India where the thermometer registers up to 120 degrees above zero, the expedition slowly worked its way over the Himalayan range, across the torrid trails of Sinkiang (Chinese Turk-estian) and into Mongolia, where the mercury hovered below zero.

The light tractor cars of the expedition swept across Iraq, Persia, Afghanistan and India with little difficulty. At Srinagar, the members girded themselves for the herculean task of negotiating the passes, to Giltit mere trails which never before had felt the vibration of a motor. When Giltit, in the heart of the Himalayan peaks, was reached, the sturdy cars had skirted some of the world's highest peaks, passed through gorges where the road literally hangs to steep cliffs and crossed flimsy bridges which spanned raging streams. Landslides forced route changes and once the dismantling of the cars which were carried by coolies to the clear road a mile beyond.

One pass negotiated by the expedition was nearly three miles above sea level. Beyond Giltit, the impassable road forced abandonment of the cars. Ponies and yaks carried the leaders of the expedition into Sinkiang where they were met by the second unit of the expedition, composed of heavy tractor cars which had left Peiping when the leaders bade farewell to Beyrouth.

Giltit trail, once the lair of bandits, was peaceful, and political leaders, often feted the expedition leaders. Not until the expedition reached China was it disturbed by marauding tribesmen, who stole their supplies. From day to day the leaders could receive no definite assurance of their safety.

Through Nankow Pass.

Wild mountain ranges hemmed in the old caravan road on the last hundred miles of the trip, and rocky defiles made difficult going for the hand-driven cars. In Kalgan, a quaint medieval city known as the Gateway to Mongolia, preparations were made for passing through Nankow pass, a remarkable Thermopylae fifteen miles in length. This great defile drops from the first terrace of mountains to the plains of north China. It was first opened up, according to legend, by deities known as the Five Tiger Ghosts, patrons of artillery, who blew a passage through the rocks with their cannon.

The inner branch of the Great Wall of China crosses the caravan road squarely in the pass but the members of the expedition found that the great wooden gate, which used to be closed at sunset only to reopen at daybreak, has disappeared. The caravan route could not be traveled by ordinary vehicles. Between Nankow pass and Peiping the expedition rolled near China's sacred way, leading to the thirteen tombs of the Ming dynasty, a great roadway lined with gigantic monuments of men and animals.

Another difficult stretch experienced by the party on route to Peiping was that between Liang-ho-fu and Ning-shan, in China's "Wild West." Because of extremely narrow and hazardous roads, traversed mostly by pack animals, donkeys and coolies, more than six days were required to make 300 miles. Motor progress was also interrupted by a long ferry trip along the Yellow River.

Arrangements had been made for the deposit at Ningshan of new tractor bands, which serve instead of wheels on the expedition's cars. On arrival, however, it was found that the bands had been taken by brigands while on their way to the city from Peiping. Two camel caravans carrying supplies for the expedition were plundered by rebels in this part of China. The expedition itself was not attacked, and the members were hospitably received by some Chinese officials and by foreign missionaries.

Scientists accompanying the expedition have a unique and comprehensive record of life, customs, occupations, and costumes of tribes and regions which have been little visited since Marco Polo's time.

Original plans for the continuation

of the expedition called for a turn southward from Peiping through China, and a swing through southern Asia to Syria, but the disturbed state of affairs in China necessitated the shipment of the tractor cars by boat to French Indo-China. The return trip will be made via French Indo-China, Siam, India, and Persia to the starting point, Beyrouth.

What One Sees in Peiping.

Peiping is a "city within a city." As one passes within the walls he expects to find banners and signs of shopkeepers; instead he beholds broad avenues three miles long, making squares as regular as those of a checkerboard.

Then the visitor begins to suspect that Peiping is the one spacious Chinese city because it is not a Chinese city at all, but a Tatar city, built by adventurous barbarians of the north.

The Chinese portion of the city, dating back to 1583, is the commercial center. The Tatar city is about three hundred years old, and it is the Tatar city which includes the famous "Forbidden City," of which the Dragon Throne of the Son of Heaven, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom, is the center.

The famous throne is of rare wood, exquisitely carved. Behind it is a screen of golden lacquer so dainty in design that it seems a bit of filmy lace. Around this throne room are the palaces, shut in by purple walls.

The streets of Peiping reflect the city's infinite variety. Every thoroughfare is alive with beasts and vehicles and humans.

Imagine a city where camels go up and down the streets upon legitimate business, not in a circus parade! The visitor strolls along Hatamen street after breakfast, and there they are, on their knees, blinking in the morning sun—fine shaggy, brown beasts, an occasional white one—rather dirty white—among them, chewing their cud in leisure. The pavement before the shops whither they have carried merchandise has been their caravanserai for the night. There are dozens upon dozens of them lining the sidewalk, up the street and down.

By and by the drivers come forth, throw their empty sacks between the humps of the animals, rouse them, and lead them off down the street, slowly and softly stepping, in single file, out beneath the great stone arches of the Hata Gate, then westward beside the frowning buttresses of the city wall.

Carts Drawn by Queer Animals.

Almost as fascinating as the camels are the carts of Peiping, or rather the little beasts which pull them—ponies, donkeys, mules, and nondescript, elusive creatures that are neither horse, mule, nor ass, but subtle, indistinguishable mixtures. On first sight one is sure they are horses, on the second he is sure they are mules, on the third he is equally sure they are zebras with the stripes worn off. One historian of China speaks of the ancient Tatars as possessing horses, asses, mules, and "other peculiar breeds of the equine family." These ancient other breeds still trot about the Tatar city.

The city's shopping district stamps an overlasting impression upon the traveler. It lies beyond the Legation quarter outside the huge Chien Men gate. This is the Forty-second street and Broadway of Peiping and rich stores are grouped beyond it in a district known as Chien Men Wei or outside Chien Men. Each street is given over to dealing in its own special article. Lantern street, Silk street, Silver street, and Furniture street tell by their names what is the main object of trade. There are, however, fur stores, bazaars for the sale of jade and precious stones, tobacco shops, restaurants and banks scattered throughout the vast area. In addition theaters and places of amusement have been added for the entertainment of both merchants and public. The whole forms a seething district of narrow, crowded streets, strange smells, and barbaric splendor.

Let the recent arrival at a Legation quarter hotel step into a rickshaw and utter the magic words "Chien Men Wei." The delighted rickshaw coolie grins with glee and breaks into an instant gallop. He knows that according to immemorial custom he can extract from shopkeepers 10 per cent of the sales price of all articles purchased by his passenger. It is part of the "squeeze" system by which China has been run governmentally and commercially for centuries. Of course, actual transfer of cash is never seen by the passenger. He just knows it goes on, as he knows the earth moves.

Woman Killed By Night Watchman

Charleston, June 18.—Mrs. George Craven, 63, of near Ladson, was killed and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida Craven, slightly wounded early today at the home of the former's son, when a negro night watchman opened fire in the belief burglars were seeking an entry.

Mrs. Craven went to the door of her son's home about 4 o'clock this morning, intending to use his telephone for an emergency call.

James Pinckney, the night watchman, opened fire. He said he believed an attempt was being made to burglarize the place.

Pinckney was exonerated of blame by Craven, who explained he had hired the watchman as the result of several efforts recently to rob his filling station near his home.

Youth Is Held

Birmingham, Ala., June 16.—Charges that he murdered his mother, Mrs. Jesse A. Boyle, 66, as they picked flowers on a mountain top were preferred yesterday against John R. Boyle, 37, prominent attorney and member of one of Birmingham's oldest families. Warrant for the attorney's arrest was ordered by County Investigator G. M. Evans after investigating Boyle's story that his mother was stabbed to death yesterday by a man who attempted to rob them on Shades Mountain, 12 miles from Birmingham. After the warrant was served Boyle was removed to the county jail from a hospital where he was under treatment for wounds he said were received when he went to the rescue of his mother. His injuries were described as "minor." Mrs. Boyle was the widow of Peter A. Boyle, a Pioneer engineer and a leading figure in the development of the Birmingham district.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at ten o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1932, make a Final Return to the Probate Court as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Betty B. Kennedy, and at the same time apply for a Final Discharge.

HENRY B. KENNEDY, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Betty B. Kennedy Dated Camden, S. C., May 12, 1932.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS THE CITADEL

Charleston, S. C.

There will be one vacancy in the State scholarship for Kershaw County for the session 1932-33 at The Citadel. Examinations will be held at the county-seat on Friday, July 8th.

For application blanks and further information write to Major L. A. Prouty, Registrar. 135b

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, That under and by virtue of the Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County, State of South Carolina, dated the 14th day of June, 1932, in the cause of J. C. Shavers, plaintiff, against Clarence Dinkins, Monie James, Augustus Dinkins, Mack Dinkins, Berkeley Dinkins, William Dinkins, Fannie Lewis, Joe Dinkins, a minor over the age of fourteen, Mary Dinkins, Fred Lewis, Ella Lee, Bessie Lewis, Raleigh Lewis, McKinley Lewis, Alma Lewis, Mayfield Lewis, Maud Dinkins, Fannie Dinkins and B. M. Smith, defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, before the Court House door in the town of Camden, state of South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in July, 1932, the same being the fourth day of said month, the following described property:

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land, lying, being, and situate in the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, containing eighty-three and one-half (83 1/2) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Mrs. Kirkland; on the East by lands of Mrs. Nannie Rose; on the South by lands of Mrs. J. S. Trantam; and on the West by lands of Mrs. J. S. Trantam. The purchaser shall pay for the preparation and recording of all papers, including the requisite revenue stamps. The highest bidder at the sale, other than the plaintiff, and all other persons, except the plaintiff, who may thereafter raise the bid as provided by law, must make, at the time of the acceptance of his bid, a cash deposit of Three (3) per centum of the total indebtedness adjudged to be due the plaintiff, the deposit of the last high bidder to be applied on the bid should there be a compliance with the same, but should there be a failure to comply with the bid without legal excuse then such deposit shall be paid to the plaintiff as liquidated damages and the premises resold on the next convenient sales day thereafter, and at such bidder's risk. W. L. DePASS, JR., Master for Kershaw County Camden, S. C., June 16, 1932.

TAX NOTICE

Taxes for 1931 will be collected until June 1st, 1932, with two (2) per cent penalty. All taxes unpaid will go into execution after June 1st, 1932, with all penalties provided by law.

Yours very respectfully, S. W. HOGUE, Treasurer Kershaw County, S. C.

The senate banking committee on Tuesday gave approval to the administration sponsored house bill for the creation of home loan discount banks. The bill in the form in which it is now before the house would provide for 8 to 12 home loan discount banks to loosen up credit for home building.

After a formal trial before a regular city judge at Hormas Beach, Cal., Michael O'Brien, aristocrat of dogdom, a cousin of Laddy Boy, President Harding's famous dog, was formally acquitted on a charge of killing a neighbor's cat, which is a capital crime in the lives of dogs in that beach town.

Furman university reduced living expenses of students there over 10 per cent by action of its board of trustees this week, effective next fall. Both fees and board were slashed in price.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Any persons having claims against the Estate of William Madison Branham should file their claims with the undersigned at once, and any persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment of their indebtedness to the undersigned, for the undersigned will apply to the Probate Court of Kershaw County, on or after July 5, 1932, for discharge as Executor of the Estate of William Madison Branham.

GARY BRANHAM, Executor, Estate of William Madison Branham.

Notice to Creditors and Depositors of Loan and Savings Bank

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Honorable W. H. Townsend, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, of date May 27th, 1932, a hearing will be had in open Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, June 24th, 1932, or as soon thereafter as may be, at the Court House, Camden, S. C., upon the question of fixing a fee for the attorneys for R. E. Stevenson, Receiver of the Loan and Savings Bank, for such services as have been heretofore rendered said receiver by his attorneys.

R. E. STEVENSON, Receiver of Loan and Savings Bank.

Notice to Creditors and Depositors of Bank of Bethune

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Honorable W. H. Townsend, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, of date May 30th, 1932, a hearing will be had in open Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, June 24th, 1932, or as soon thereafter as may be, at the Court House, Camden, S. C., upon the question of fixing a fee for the attorneys for G. E. Parrott, Receiver of the Bank of Bethune, for such services as have been heretofore rendered said receiver by his attorneys.

G. E. PARROTT, Receiver of Bank of Bethune.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That under and by virtue of the Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County, State of South Carolina, dated the 21st day of May, 1932, in the cause of the Camden Building and Loan Association, plaintiff, against F. M. Wooten, Jr., individually and as Administrator of the estate of F. M. Wooten, deceased, Aline B. Wooten, Emily W. deLoach, Carolyn W. Boykin, Edward Wooten, Thomas Wooten, Walter Wooten, Elizabeth Wooten and Douglas Wooten, defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, before the Court House door in the Town of Camden, state of South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in July, 1932, the same being the fourth day of said month, the following described property:

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land with warehouse building thereon situated, lying and being in the State of South Carolina and County of Kershaw and in the City of Camden, commencing at a point on the Eastern boundary of property of Mutual Warehouse Company one hundred forty-two (142) feet from DeKalb Street, thence Eastwards one hundred twenty-three (123) feet to premises of Northwestern Railway of S. C., thence South two hundred (200) feet to premises of Brown, thence West fifty-five (55) feet to driveway above mentioned, thence North along said driveway to beginning, said lot is more fully shown on plat of R. W. McCham, Surveyor, dated January 12, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw county in plat book 6 at page 161, being the same conveyed to F. M. Wooten by deed of Camden Wholesale Grocery, dated January 1923 of record in said office in Book B. P. at page 256."

I will also sell at the same time and place to the highest bidder for cash Fourteen (14) Shares of Stock in Series No. 5 in the Camden Building and Loan Association, held as collateral to plaintiff's mortgage. The purchaser shall pay for the preparation and recording of all papers, including the requisite revenue stamps. The highest bidder at the sale, other than the plaintiff, and all other persons, except the plaintiff, who may thereafter raise the bid as provided by law, must make, at the time of the acceptance of his bid, a cash deposit of Three (3) per centum of the total indebtedness adjudged to be due the plaintiff, the deposit of the last high bidder to be applied on the bid should there be a compliance with the same, but should there be a failure to comply with the bid without legal excuse then such deposit shall be paid to the plaintiff as liquidated damages and the premises resold on the next convenient sales day thereafter, and at such bidder's risk. W. L. DePASS, JR., Master for Kershaw County. Camden, S. C., June 15, 1932.

Senator Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, was severely criticised in the senate on Wednesday because he is not staying in Washington and attending to his duties there instead of trying to run things as he wants them run at home.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., is keeping up with brother John and advocates the repeal of the 18th amendment and the putting of the government into the liquor business controlling its manufacture, sale and distribution.

The new mayor of Seattle, Washington, is John F. Dore, former police reporter. After a midnight inauguration he launched a clean-up of the city police force, warned the underworld that vice and graft must cease and slashed all municipal salaries, including his own.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

To the Democratic voters of the Fifth Congressional District of South Carolina: I desire to thank you for the splendid vote you have heretofore given me at each election and to announce that I am a candidate for Congress for the 73rd Congress in the Democratic Primary to be held in August and hereby solicit your votes in said primary and pledge my continued loyalty to your best interest and faithful devotion to the needs of the District.

W. F. STEVENSON.

For Congress

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the 73rd Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of South Carolina and pledge myself to be governed by the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. P. RICHARDS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Kershaw County subject to rules of the Democratic primary.

JAMES H. CLYBURN.

To the Democratic Voters of Kershaw County: I announce I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court and solicit your vote in the coming Democratic primary in August.

W. CURTIS MOORE.

For House of Representatives

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Kershaw county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary election. I pledge my best service in interest of every citizen of the county. I will appreciate the votes of all.

WADE H. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Kershaw County subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

E. T. BOWEN.

For Superintendent of Education To the Voters of Kershaw County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully, (MRS.) KATHLEEN B. WATTS.

The many friends of Rev. W. F. Estridge wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Estridge is well qualified to fill this important position.

For Superintendent of Education I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary and will appreciate the votes of the people of the county.

ALVA D. GASKIN

For Magistrate DeKalb Township I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. M. SMITH

For Magistrate at Camden I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township, subject to the rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary and will appreciate the support of the voters.

D. M. McCASKILL

FOR MAGISTRATE.

We hereby announce M. B. Babson for Magistrate of Upper Division of West Wateree.

The Voters.

For Magistrate, Upper Wateree

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Wateree Township, upper division, in the approaching primary and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

NICK RAY, JR.

For Magistrate at Blaney

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for lower Wateree Township with office at Blaney, and will appreciate the votes of the people.

J. D. WATSON.

For Magistrate Flat Rock

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for Flat Rock township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

T. C. FLETCHER.

Mr. Pate Announces.

I am again announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate with office at Bethune, and shall appreciate the votes of the people. I call upon all of the people to co-operate with me in enforcement of the laws and will appreciate suggestions and help at any time.

C. C. Pate.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce to the voters of Kershaw county that I am a candidate for Coroner of Kershaw county, and will greatly appreciate their favorable support in the coming primary election.

Very respectfully, G. R. CLEMENTS

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Kershaw County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary and will appreciate the support of the voters.

Very respectfully, SAM D. HAMMOND.

At the solicitation of friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Will appreciate your support.

FRED C. MOSELEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Kershaw county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary and will appreciate the votes of the people.

Very respectfully, ISAAC F. HOLLAND.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Kershaw county in the approaching primary election subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and will appreciate the support of the voters.

THOMAS J. TURNER.

I hereby announce myself for Coroner of Kershaw county subject to the Democratic primary. Will appreciate your support.

J. H. WILSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner subject to rules governing Democratic primary election.

S. J. WEST.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner for Kershaw county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate the votes of the people.

W. C. STEWART.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner for Kershaw county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate the votes of the people.

JULIAN B. RUSH.

FOR MASTER IN EQUITY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Master for Kershaw county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. L. DePASS, JR.

FOR COUNTY DIRECTOR

To the Voters of Kershaw County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Director for DeKalb Township and will appreciate your continued support which I have been favored with in the past.

Respectfully, H. C. GARRISON, JR.

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