

SUCH IS LIFE—Junior Among the Cattails

By Charles Sughrue



U. S. MISSIONARY IS CAPTIVE OF CHINESE

Last Reported to Be "Teacher" of Red Army.

Peiping, China.—Bert Nelson, American missionary whose home is Minneapolis, has finished a year in the hands of Communist bandits in Honan province.

Nelson, a worker for the Lutheran United mission, was captured at Hwangchan, Honan, on October 5, 1930, by members of the "first red army" of Honan, and has been held captive ever since.

For several weeks nothing has been heard from Nelson, who wrote the last letter received by his family in July, reporting he was not badly treated, and that the Communists had appointed him as their "English teacher."

At that time, Nelson was held in the Communist camp within two days' journey from Hankow, and within 40 miles of a large camp of government troops. The latter have never made

any serious attempt to obtain his release.

Nelson's family has waited in anxiety for the last year in Hankow, hoping daily that he might escape or be released. The mission of which he is a member has made determined efforts to release him, and paid a ransom of more than \$10,000 to the Communists, who had promised to let the missionary loose when this sum was delivered.

But after getting the money, they changed their minds, and said they would keep him until they had also received tennis balls and racquets, volley balls, a radio set, English books, a supply of gasoline and arms and ammunition.

The mission sent most of the articles demanded, but said they could not supply arms and ammunition, because it was contrary to mission principles. Even after receiving the articles they asked, the Communists decided to keep Nelson a captive. They

sent back word that they needed an English teacher, and no one else was available.

A Norwegian missionary worker, Rev. A. Tvedt, was captured with Nelson, but the Communists let him go after the mission paid \$10,000 for his release.

The American legation in Peiping and the consul-general in Hankow have written dozens of notes to the Chinese government asking that troops be sent to rescue Nelson, but nothing has been done. The Chinese government agreed on several occasions to send a relief expedition, but nothing came of these promises.

It is believed that the length of Nelson's period of capture constitutes a record in China. At the time he was captured, more than forty missionaries of different nationalities were held captive in different parts of China, but all of these have since died, been killed or released.

Looks Like a Motorist's Nightmare



A quarter of a million highway traffic signs have been erected by D. C. ("Dusty") Rhodes during the twenty years he has had charge of the sign posting work of the Automobile Club of Southern California. There are now 64 varieties of signs in the state. More than half are caution signs, including warnings of hospital zones, railroad crossings, fire stations, city limits, slow bridges, winding roads, slippery surface roads, pedestrian crossings, one way street flashers, etc.

Fur Trimmed Coats



Unusual indeed is the fur-trimmed coat that hasn't its hat and muff to match. This ensemble is in black zibeline with black astrakhan.

Truck Kills Wildcat

Great Barrington, Mass.—Leon Hunt was driving down Monument mountain when his automobile truck struck and killed a wildcat. He picked up the 22-pound carcass, took it to Town Clerk Edward Kelly, and collected a \$10 bounty.

Detroit Cops to Learn First Aid Principles

Detroit.—How to administer first aid soon will be a part of the knowledge and training of every Detroit policeman. Already 300 have completed the Red Cross course in first aid, and a class of 600 will start instructions the first of the year. The department intends that eventually every member shall take the course. New officers must receive the instructions and obtain a Red Cross certificate in the work before he can start active duty.

Do not bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good.

GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who can tell a good sob story generally weeps a loan."

In Shipping Deal



Kermit Roosevelt (above) is one of a group of men who have formed a big shipping combine announced in San Francisco. The others are R. Stanley Dollar of the Dollar Steamship company, Herbert Fleishacker of San Francisco, Paul Chapman of the United States lines, and John M. Franklin of the International Mercantile marine.

Cat Eats Vegetables

Portland, Maine.—A vegetarian cat is owned by S. D. Crosby of the Highlands, Knox county. The unusual pet lives almost exclusively on a raw vegetable and fruit diet.

POTPOURRI

Guides the Shark

The pilot fish is so called because of its habit of accompanying ships and sharks. It swims closely in front of the shark and some believe it guides the shark to its food. A more plausible explanation is that inasmuch as the shark does not bother this type of fish, the pilot stays close to the shark to secure protection from its enemies. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

TO LIFT RESORT'S WATER 3,000 FEET

Engineering Task Will Require Gigantic Pumps.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—The gigantic engineering task of bringing water from springs near the bottom of the Grand canyon to supply the tourist resort on the south rim will be started soon.

Water will be pumped from Garden creek, 3,075 feet under the canyon rim, to the park headquarters and tourist hotel, M. R. Tillotson, superintendent of the Grand Canyon National park, has announced. The project will be completed in four months.

Contracts were awarded to a Los Angeles firm recently to lay almost two miles of 5-inch steel pipe from

MAKING APOLOGIES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Former Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

I suppose at one time or another in his life each one of us innocently or accidentally or under the stress of emotion does something rude or annoying or painful to his friends.

Floyd kicked me on my corn as we were starting to church last Sunday, but, of course, that was an accident, for which he begged my pardon at once. Mrs. Core's statements irritated me beyond control a few months ago, and I blurted out just what I thought. It was the truth which I uttered, but rather rude, cruel



Ebby Goodfellow



Ebby Goodfellow is the star center of the Falcon hockey club of Detroit. Last season he was runner-up for the league's high scoring title.

truth which wounded her pride and brought her to tears. I knew at once that I had done a discourteous thing, and I was truly sorry and said so almost as soon as my tongue had slipped to wound her. She has never gotten over it, however.

Sheehan became very angry with me last summer about a thing which I had in fact not done at all, but of which he could not be convinced. After questioning my veracity he said some extremely insolent things and slammed the door as he went out of the room. Now Sheehan is young and impulsive, and will probably have more self-control twenty years from now than at present, and I made some allowances for his rage.

I saw him frequently afterwards, but he never saw me. He was occupying himself with the display of haberdashery in the shop windows when we met or with the clouds drifting across the blue sky, so that I did not seem to come within the range of his vision. Just recently he wanted some special privilege very badly which I only could grant. He came into the office quite embarrassed to make apology for what he had said.

"What can I do to show that I am sorry for what I said?" he asked.

"Suppose you speak to me when we meet," I suggested, "and the next time you want to apologize to anyone whom you have injured, don't wait until you want to ask him for a favor." Then we shook hands.

All Around the House

If doughnuts crack in frying try less baking powder in the recipe.

A piece of adhesive plaster put under a cut in a piece of table oilcloth will prevent the tear becoming larger.

To clean a light felt hat rub it gently with a block of magnesia, then brush against the nap with a soft brush.

Individual fruit salads are most attractive and delicious when served with a ball of cream cheese sprinkled with cinnamon.

Father Sage Says:

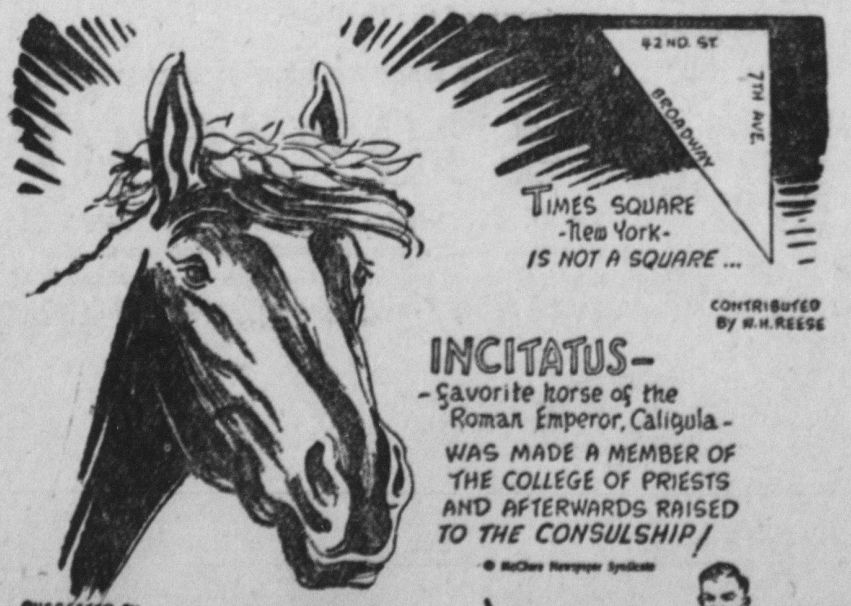
There is one good thing about the man with trouble on his mind. He never breaks into your office humming selections from a jazz opera.

with transfer facilities at each station for safety purposes.

The giant 17 stage pumps forcing the water from the springs will be electrically driven. Three separate conduits for transmitting the electrical power will follow the routing of the pipe line.

This is the second huge water project undertaken at the Grand canyon. A similar system was installed by a railroad company on the north rim several years ago.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



INCITATUS—Favorite horse of the Roman Emperor, Caligula—WAS MADE A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF PRIESTS AND AFTERWARDS RAISED TO THE CONSULSHIP!

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Sweeping Indictment
It is not true that the young people today are thinking for themselves. Young people don't think; they haven't had experience enough to think. In the past, young people permitted their parents to think for them in vital matters. Today many young people neither think for themselves nor allow anybody else to think for them.—Southern Agriculturalist.

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