

# Hope Virtually Abandoned For Missionaries Feared In Hands of Chinese Reds

Sian, Shensi Province, China, his captors in the expectation of ransom. The Chinese Inland Mission revealed Sunday that hope has been virtually abandoned for both Rev. S. C. Frenchman, Australian mission worker, and his London wife, who are feared to have fallen into the hands of red bandits. The mission received a telegram from Frenchman Sunday indicating that he had been captured and taken to a mountainous region where he had been abandoned. The worst is feared for the fate of Mrs. Frenchman, who is believed to have been captured by the bandits. Fellow-workers were refused to accept unchanged the report of soldiers at Nanking that he had been executed. They held some hope he had been spirited away by

learned authoritatively Monday morning. The attitude of the party, it is believed, will be substantially as follows: The legislation will be welcomed as regularizing the position of the government in the wheat business. For five years, through John I. McFarland, the government has carried on wheat operations, using the central selling agency of the pools as its agent. No statement ever has been made to parliament indicating the position of the treasury; how much money was at stake; whether there were losses or profits. The legislation will end this situation and bring the wheat operations directly under a statute.

## MORE ABOUT BLIZZARD

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has been halted at several points. The lines are out of commission at Kenton, Lenore, Wawanesa and Bradwardine. The trunk line between Portage la Prairie and Brandon has suffered from the storm and Brandon is getting its power from its standby plant. Soft snow melting and freezing on the wires is the cause of the breaks, officials said.

Telegraphic communication between Winnipeg and St. Paul was disrupted by the storm when lines at Detroit Lakes, Minn., went out of commission.

Hockey Teams Stranded Blocked roads forced the postponement of the Stony Mountain-Petersfield intermediate hockey playoff game which was to have been held at Selkirk. The Stony Mountain team was able to get through but their opponents got stuck on route.

An intermediate playoff game between Brandon and Souris was temporarily called off when the



MRS. AGNES M. MANUEL, 3 resident of Winnipeg since 1873, died Sunday at her residence, 217 Stradbrook avenue, aged 71 years. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Clark-Leatherdale funeral home to Elmwood cemetery.

Wheat City packsters were halted by the snow barriers.

A juvenile hockey team from Minnesota was marooned somewhere between there and Brandon. It left Minnesota at 3 p.m., arrived at Forrester at 6 p.m. and had not been further reported at an early hour today.

Tram Service Taxed Street cars in Winnipeg have been running within a few minutes of schedule but only as a result of day and night operation of the cars. Many extra cars were swung into service Monday night as home-bound commuters flocked to the car stops. Cab companies had practically all their available men on the job from early afternoon until late at night.

Wild blizzards are sweeping southern Saskatchewan and Alberta with little snow but falling temperature marking the weather in the north.

Following is a round-up of representative Manitoba points: Brandon—Blizzard raging from morning. Wind changed from east to north by evening, assuming almost hurricane proportions. High snow drifts halted autos on city streets and highways in all directions impassable.

Emerson—Little wind but lots of snow. Roads still in fair shape. Still snowing.

Souris—Snowing off and on all day, with strong northeast wind. Roads badly drifted in all directions and traffic blocked. Temperature about the zero mark, getting colder.

Beauséjour—More than a foot of snow fell up to nine o'clock and it was still heavily falling early Tuesday. Buses stuck here and at Garson. Fairly mild through the day, getting colder at night.

Dauphin—Not a great deal of snow but strong wind and roads drifting badly. Temperature at nine o'clock four below zero, growing colder. Highway still open here but side roads all blocked.

Virton—Strong northeast to north wind, much snow and roads drifting badly. Temperature five below, becoming colder.

Selkirk—Much snow fell from early afternoon until evening. Roads drifted but still passable in some directions.

Morden—Roads all blocked and auto traffic appears halted until spring thaw.

Portage la Prairie—All traffic suspended and bus service east

and west completely disrupted. One foot of snow fallen and no indication of abating. Telephone communication has been interrupted as far north as Dauphin and other points in the vicinity. All byroads blocked as well as No. 1 and No. 4 highways.

## Blizzard in Alberta

Calgary, March 5. (CP)—A month of mild weather was shattered Monday after a March blizzard swept in from the northwest, blanketing southern Alberta with snow, and blocking rural highways with deep drifts.

Lower temperatures followed the snow, with the mercury hovering around zero in most districts, and dropping as low as four below at Youngstown, Alta.

Calgary escaped the snow blanket but Leithbridge reported a heavy fall and at Sunnyside a blizzard raged in the district this morning.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Grace Enright, 63, wife of L. Enright, died Monday at her home, 131 Evanson street. The body is at the Clark-Leatherdale funeral home.

W. S. Harvey, 21 Theodora apartment, died Monday in a Boniface hospital. The body is at Mordue Bros. funeral home.

James Patterson, 42, of Portage la Prairie, died Monday in Winnipeg. The body will be forwarded Tuesday morning to his home for the funeral.

Funeral of John Dardford, 64, of 213 College street, who died Friday, was held Monday afternoon from the A. B. Gardiner funeral home to St. James cemetery.

Lars E. Lindstrom, 64, died Saturday at St. Boniface hospital. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Norwegian Baptist church. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Ruth Burgess, 17, daughter of Mrs. Laura Burgess, 15 Commonwealth block, died Sunday. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Kerr's funeral chapel to Brookside cemetery.

Mrs. Jessie Chalmers, 53, wife of David Chalmers, 578 Kilmorene avenue, died Saturday in Victoria hospital. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday from Gardiner's funeral home to Elmwood cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Janet Muir, 73, of 379 Maryland street, who died Friday in General hospital, was held Saturday afternoon from the Clark-Leatherdale funeral home to St. James cemetery.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rebecca Muir, who died Friday at her home, 412 Banning street was held Monday afternoon in the Thomson mortuary chapel. Burial was made in Brookside cemetery.

Funeral of Martha Jackson, 80, who died Saturday at the home of her cousin, 120 Langside street, was held Monday afternoon from the Thomson mortuary chapel to Brookside cemetery.

Thomas Donaghy, 21, of 596 Macbray avenue, died Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral will be held at 1.15 p.m. Tuesday from Mordue Bros. funeral home to Elmwood cemetery.

The funeral service for Mrs. A. Hultquist, who died Friday, was held at the Swedish Mission church, Monday afternoon. Burial was made in Elmwood cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Bardal's Funeral home.

The funeral of Joseph Lyon, 77, who died Sunday at his residence, 231 Stradbrook avenue, will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Fort Rouge church to St. James cemetery. Arrangements in charge of the Clark-Leatherdale Funeral home.

A funeral service for Mrs. Edith R. Bettegler, 77, of 1828 Roy avenue, Weston, who died Sunday at the General hospital as a result of injuries received when she fell down, will be held at Bardal's Funeral home, at 3.15 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be made in Brookside cemetery.

Mrs. J. O. Boulet, 39, of Dunrae, Man., died Friday at the St. Boniface hospital. The Coats funeral home will forward the body to Dunrae, where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Dunrae cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Atkinson, Ashford block, who died Friday at Deer Lodge Military hospital, following a lengthy illness in his 51st year, was held Monday afternoon. A service, conducted by Rev. G. R. Calvert, rector of St. Matthew's church, was held at the A. B. Gardiner funeral home. Burial took place in St. James cemetery.

A funeral service for Ruth Burgess, aged 17 years, 15 Commonwealth block, whose death took place March 3, will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p.m., at Kerr's funeral chapel, 120 Adelaide street. Rev. J. S. Miller, D.D., will conduct the service, and interment will be made at Brookside cemetery. Miss Burgess attended the Victoria and Albert schools, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Laura Burgess; also three brothers and four sisters.

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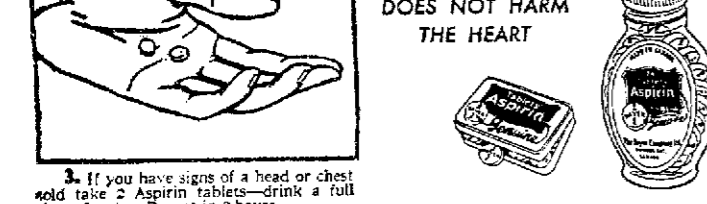
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## FREE PRESS PROVERB CONTEST

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PRIZE LIST

- First Prize \$50.00
- Second Prize \$30.00
- Third Prize \$20.00
- Fourth Prize \$15.00
- 2 at \$10.00 each \$20.00
- 4 at \$5.00 each \$20.00
- 15 at \$3.00 each \$45.00
- 25 at \$2.00 each \$50.00

Each day the Free Press will publish one contest in this fascinating puzzle game until 38 in all have appeared. Each of these cartoons contains or represents a proverb. The word proverb means a familiar saying or sentence which briefly and forcibly expresses some practical truth.

It will be necessary to cut out the puzzle each day from the paper, together with the proverbs printed underneath. Keep all these until the contest is finished, as well as for reference purposes during the time the contest is running.

The first 25 puzzles carry underneath them the proverb that applies to that particular puzzle. The answers to the remaining 13 puzzles are also included in lists of proverbs appearing under the puzzles, but are not necessarily in the particular list under the particular puzzle. Thus correct answer to puzzle 31 may be in list appearing under puzzle 15, or perhaps under puzzle 35. So you must keep all these proverbs in order that you may not be stuck in working out the last 13. When you have solved each picture puzzle, write down the answer in the coupon space underneath the picture. Then clip out in one piece, the picture and the coupon with your answer written on it and put away in a safe place.

In writing down your answers on the entry blank, follow carefully and accurately the wording, spelling and punctuation given in the printed lists of proverbs which appear in the Free Press every day.

These lists will be the standard by which the entries will be judged, and any variation from them will be treated as a mistake.

This rule is not laid down with the intention of catching contestants on any technicality. It is merely that the judges cannot draw the line between a small and a large mistake, and therefore, even one misspelt word will result in your answer for that particular proverb being treated as wrong.

Rules Are Simple

The rules of the contest are few and simple as follows: 1. Everyone, excepting employees of the Winnipeg Free Press and their families, may take part; as many from one family as you like.

2. You do not have to be a subscriber of the Free Press in order to compete.

3. You may submit as many sets of answers as you wish. Each set, however, must be in a separate envelope and complete with its 25 tipped puzzles and entry blank. Hold all envelopes more than one set are eligible for only one prize. If they rank for more than one prize they will be awarded the one of higher value. 4. The correct answer to each of the first 25 puzzles is included in the list of proverbs immediately underneath the puzzle. The answers to the last 13 puzzles will be scattered anywhere throughout the 38 lists.

5. If two or more persons are tied for any of the cash prizes, the prize will be lumped and divided equally between them.

6. There will be no tie-breaker in this contest.

7. After the last puzzle appears, contestants will be allowed ten days in which to send in their solutions. Hold all envelopes until the contest is finished and send them in to the Proverbs Contest Editor, Free Press, Winnipeg. BE SURE TO FILL SUFFICIENT POSTAGE ON YOUR ENVELOPE. Otherwise the entries will be thrown out.

8. The judges' decision will be final in all matters and the Free Press will not undertake to enter into correspondence with any individual regarding decision of the judges.

## PROVERB CONTEST PUZZLE NO. 4



(Insert answer to above proverb)

(Save each picture and fill in entry blank at conclusion of contest)

## You'll Find the Answer Below

A good wife makes a good husband. A guilty conscience needs no accuser. Be slow in choosing, but slower in changing. Best to bend it while a twig. Consult with your pillow. Denying a fault doubles it. Do well, and have well. He who eats the meat let him pick the bone. If the cap fits, wear it. Sorrow comes unsent for. The farthest way about is the nearest way home. Sweet words butter no parsnips. The last drop makes the cup run over. When flatterers meet, the devil goes to dinner. When the wind's in the east, it's neither good for man nor beast. While there is life, there is hope. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever. An easy fool is a knave's tool. A fine cage won't feed the bird. A little neglect may breed great mischief. Be slow enough to be sure. Beauty is no inheritance.

## Around the Theatres

**METROPOLITAN**  
An absorbing story and the presence in the cast of Shirley Temple make an extraordinary screen event of "The Little Colonel," which opens an engagement at the Metropolitan theatre Friday, with

**AUNT HET**  
By ROBERT GUILLEN

**PLAZA**  
WARREN BAXTER "GRAND CANARY" DONALD WOODS-BETTE DAVIS "POG OVER THE MOON" FREE GLASSWARE TO LADIES Also Mayonnaise Bowl Coupons Will Be Distributed Tonight

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**Today**  
**IRENE DUNNE**  
**SWEET ADELINE**  
"She's got a fancy tiled bathroom like she was quality folks, but she can't fool anybody that sees her dirty soap dishes."

preview late Thursday evening. Once again, America's golden-haired sweetheart (caption) with her unpretentious art, her innocent acting, the hearts of old and young.

to co-starred with Lionel Barrymore in the heart-stirring superb story of a bitter Kentucky family feud during the Civil War, when prejudices still ranked, and a woman who dared give her heart to a hated enemy was ostracized by friends and relations.

The five-year-old screen sensation has a tiny tot whose childish love and laughter rous the bittersweet and poignant drama. The little girl, who is the heart of the story, has turned his back on his daughter.

Shirley's charm shines in this story which is as tender as her baby heart. Not only is her work extraordinary as an actress, but she quite captivates the audience with her singing, which surprises one to hear her singing, and accompanies her with her dancing talents which are not in his usual staid-dance.

As if this wealth of surprises were not enough, this Fox film picture produced by B. G. DeSylva ends in a blaze of Technicolor. For the picture, which is presented in color, is a masterpiece.

Barrymore's presentation of the obdurate child is a masterpiece. Commanding, also, is the fine work of the supporting cast composed of Evelyn Venable, Lester Luck, and the Imperial Ballet, with Novaro as a gay young Austrian aristocrat and Miss Lavinia as a beautiful blonde British star since her arrival from London under contract to M.G.M. studios.

Spectacular scenes in the great Paris or amusement park, and in quaint Venetian cafes and pleasant spots figure in the elaborate settings.

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Song hits such as "The Night is Young," "When I Grow Old," "The Old to Dream," "Wiener Schmitzer" and others embellish the haunting romance.

The cast includes Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Edward Everett Horton, Donald Cook, Henry Stephenson, Rosalind Russell, Herman Bing, Charles Judels and Albert Conti.

**LYCEUM**  
"Wednesday's Child," on Thursday's double bill as the Lyceum theatre, tells the story of Bobby Phillips, whose parents become divorced. The court awards Bobby to his mother for eight months of each year and to his father for four. The mother marries another man and tries to make a home for Bobby, but he is very unhappy there and longs for the time when he can return to his father.

Hungry for love and care, he comes home to find his father preparing to marry again, and since Bobby realizes that his only chance for love and care lies with his father, the shock of the discovery brings on a severe illness. A physician tells the parents that Bobby's welfare demands a permanent home.

Thinking only of their own future, the parents send Bobby to a military school as a compromise. This does not quite solve the problem.

There is a happy ending, however, in which the father learns the tragedy of

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being ignored by the son he had himself put aside.

The title role is enacted by Frank Thomas, twelve-year-old actor who interpreted the role in the stage presentation. The featured adult roles are portrayed by Edward Atwood, Charles Morley, Robert Shayne, Shirley Grey and other stage and screen favorites in the cast. John R. Brinkley directs.

The other feature is "Reveries at Midnight." This exciting murder mystery, with a background of beautiful songs played by lovely women in a bewitching fashion parade, has a cast of all-star performers. Ralph Belamy and Gene Hobson play the leads, with Irene Ware, Kathlyn Williams, Catherine Douce, the "Miss Pinchbeck" of "Little Man, Wide World" fame, Purnell Pratt, Helen Jerome Eddy, Vivien Oakland and Arthur

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