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## THE CAPTURE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK

of her husband. Few people who knew the kind of men with whom she had to negotiate could feel optimistic about the success of her mission. The Christians of Sian were praying day and night to Almighty God for the release of His servant in captivity, for they knew that nothing but a miracle could accomplish this.

The miracle took place appropriately enough on Christmas Day, 1936. It was a bright sunny day and many people were on the streets exchanging any bit of news they had with their friends. The Christmas service in our city church was packed with an inspiring congregation. One could not help feeling a spirit of hope on such a day. At four o'clock in the afternoon two large passenger planes flew low over the city, flying towards the east. Many looked up at the aeroplanes, but few realized that they carried Marshal Chiang and his party. This glorious news was broadcasted over the Sian wireless on Christmas evening. The next day was like a holiday. With happy faces people came out on to the streets to rejoice that it was 'all over.'

Thus ended the first part of the Sian drama.

# Chiang Kai-shek's Mother-in-Law

Madame Chiang Kai-shek says, 'My mother was not a sentimental parent, rather she was a Spartan, but one of my strongest impressions is of Mother going to her closet to pray. She spent hours in prayer, often beginning before dawn. When we asked her advice, she would say, 'I must ask God first.' And she waited upon God until she felt His leading. Whenever Mother trusted God for her decision, the undertaking invariably turned out well. During her last illness I cried out, 'Mother, you are so powerful in prayer. Why don't you pray that God will annihilate Japan—by an earthquake or something?' After a pause she replied, 'When you pray or expect me to pray, do not insult God's intelligence by asking Him to do something that would be unworthy even of you, a mortal.' To-day I can pray for the Japanese people, knowing that there must be many, like Kagawa, who suffer because of what their country is doing to China.

It was my Mother's personal influence and example that led my husband to become a Christian.