

Ex-Missionary Reports Cannibalism By Japs

LOS ANGELES.—A former missionary in China claims he saw Japanese troops disembowel a Chinese, roast the heart and liver, and eat them.

The missionary, Dr. Ralph Phillips, who lived 26 years in the Far East, said this in evidence before a California State Assembly committee.

Dr. Phillips said that during the rape of Nanking in 1937 the Japanese took thousands of girls aged between nine and 16, and turned them over to 58,000 soldiers for a week.

Girls still alive at the end of the week were put to death.

An 87-year-old woman was attacked 37 times in six hours, and a six-year-old girl was attacked seven times. Both died.

Fifty thousand Chinese were taken from a camp and shot with machineguns.

Many of the Chinese were only slightly wounded. The Japanese poured petrol over them and set fire to the mass.

"I saw a number of Chinese consumed by the flames," Dr. Phillips said.

"A few escaped."

Dr. Phillips said that all Japanese should be barred from U.S. citizenship, because he was convinced that all of them were loyal only to the Emperor.