

Japs Capture Two Vital China Ports

HONGKONG, March 24.—(AP)—Japanese dispatches said today two important Chinese ports on the Kwangtung coast were captured as Japanese troops, covered by warships, landed along the coast northeast of Hongkong in the past 24 hours.

One was Swabue, 85 miles from Hongkong, and the other was Chaoyang, near Swatow.

The landings appeared patterned after recent operations south of Hongkong, where a number of points were occupied and huge quantities of war supplies and other materials were said to have been captured.

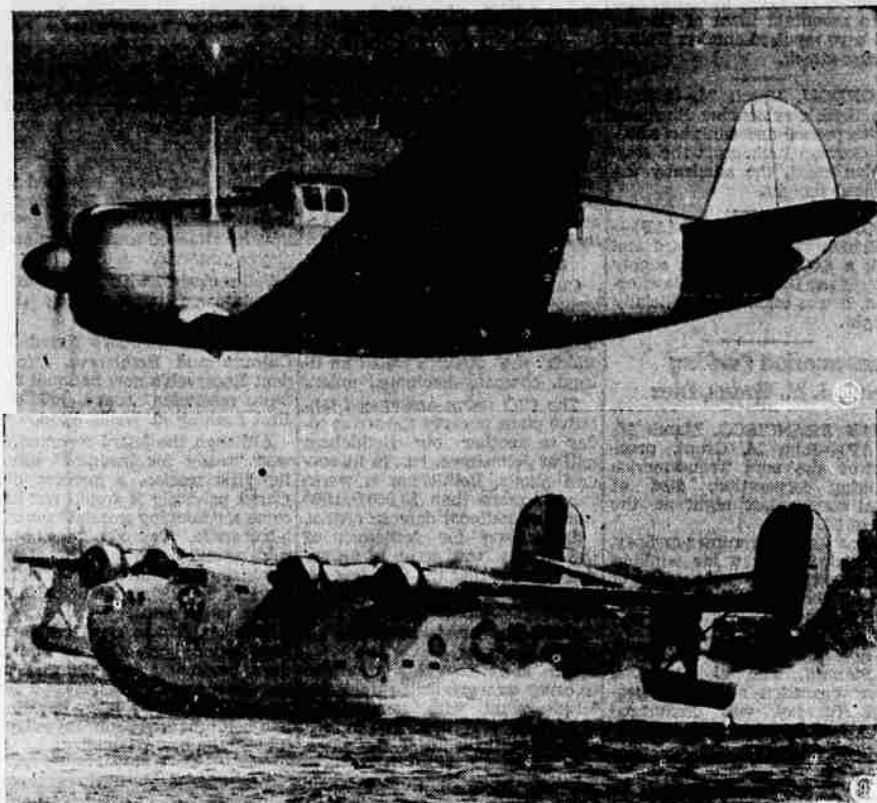
TOKYO, March 24.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, acting on behalf of the diplomatic corps, has protested vigorously to Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka over "recent cases of actual bodily attacks or insulting behavior on the part of Japanese nationals" against foreign diplomatic officials, it was disclosed today.

Grew's protest was the immediate outgrowth of an incident involving Count Tascher de la Pagerie, French commercial attaché, whose leg was broken February 28 in a scuffle with a Japanese taxi driver at Kobe and who later was declared to have been subjected to mistreatment by Japanese police and customs officials.

Matsuoka, who received the protest before departing on his current trip to Europe, was said to have apologized profusely.

The French made representations to the Japanese immediately after the Kobe incident. Grew's protest was made in support of these representations and was broadened to cover other recent cases of a similar nature.

Super Bombing Planes for Uncle Sam's Navy



Above are two of the latest products for the U. S. navy's air corps. At top is the American answer to the Nazi Stuka dive bomber. It is reported to turn over 350 m. p. h., or 100 m. p. h. faster than any other craft of its type. It will also carry twice as many bombs as any other dive bomber and cruise twice as far.

Lower picture shows the navy's biggest bomber, whose performance is a military secret. It carries a crew of nine, has 115-foot wing span, is 79 feet long, and has an estimated 5000-mile cruising range.

Here's How British Work Their 'Hit and Run' Raids



(NEA Radio-Telephoto) Radioed from London to New York, this picture, according to the approved British caption that accompanied it, shows first released views British invasion barge carrying troops during the Lofoten Islands raid. These craft are officially known as "Mic." Simultaneously, London cables said the British are now equipping invasion troops with invasion barges, each barge carrying about 50 men. They are protected by a steel shield with 18 portholes for fast-firing guns.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



back Friday and spent the weekend at their home. Miss Evelyn Hudson returned to Ashland to attend school Monday.

Miss Virginia Gates has returned to Corvallis after spring vacation.

Miss Mae Madison and Miss Lenore Clemo have gone back to Monmouth after a few days at home.

J. L. Cook has rented his place up Elk creek to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carille and J. Neal, who came here from Coquille.

Mrs. Arnold Cleever and family have gone to San Diego to join Mr. Cleever, who is working there. J. L. Cook and Mr. Braden moved them. Mr.

Cook expects to look for a new location before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Listerud and daughter, Joanne, spent Sunday night at their home. Mr. Listerud has been working at Trail. Monday they went to Lakeview to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and from there will go to Packwood, Wash. Mr. Listerud will work in Mt. Rainier National park.

Mrs. Anna Johnson and Donald Johnson, of Scottsburg, spent Sunday at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick were Scottsburg visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braman have gone to Corvallis, where Mr. Braman is going to attend school this term.

County C. E. Convention Is Held at Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK, March 26. Christian Endeavor convention. The annual Douglas Union held at Myrtle Creek March 21-22 was a decided success.

Mrs. Bessie Lakey of Drain was re-elected president. Wanda Skinner of Myrtle Creek was re-elected treasurer and Hope Wynter also of the local society was elected junior superintendent.

Saturday evening a sumptuous banquet was served by the women of the church to about sixty people. The decorations following the rainbow motif were representative of the rainbow jubilee year of Christian Endeavor and were beautiful and unique. The convention was outstanding in missionary interest by having Miss Melba Palmer of Eugene as a speaker. Miss Palmer only recently returned from Tibet. Miss Marjorie Boone, state president, of Portland, was also on the program Saturday. Dr. Morris Roach of Roseburg, C. E. advisor for the county, was the speaker on Saturday evening at the closing session. His theme was "Be Ye Doers of the Word." Installing of the new officers closed the convention.

Fish, Game License Fee Reduced for Needy Aged

Sportsmen 65 years of age or over, who have been residents of the state of Oregon for 10 years or more, may obtain annual combination fishing and hunting licenses for 50c. However, to obtain this concession, each applicant must make an affidavit before the county judge or chairman of the board of county commissioners of his county that he is unable to pay the regular \$5 license fee.

No such license may be issued until June 14, when the new law becomes effective. By that time application blanks for this type of license will be in the hands of all county judges and county commissioners, and will also be obtainable at the Portland office of the Oregon state game commission.

Louis and Simon Re-Match Fails To Please Manager

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Along the grapevine comes a report all is not flowers and soft music in Joe Louis' happy fight family at the moment, all because of Abe Simon.

When the one-eighth-of-a-ton stood off Joe for 13 rounds in Detroit last Friday, Promoter Mike Jacobs immediately re-matched them for Madison Square Garden in May. Now you hear that one of Joe's managers (name withheld on request from source) is hemming and hawing about the match.

The reason—and if this doesn't slay you, try a gun—is that this particular pilot is "afraid" Joe will chop "Our Abe" down in a couple of minutes the next time, thereby affecting the gate for the Bomber's tea party with Billy Conn in June. The way the co-manager figures it out, last Friday's fuss made it look like Conn has a better than fair chance of beating Joe. But if Louis lays Abe low in par the next time, lots of the cash customers may forget all about the Detroit embarrassment and decide to stay away from the Conn bout for fear of what may happen to Billy boy.

However, Joe's other manager and Joe himself want Simon again. Joe never likes to "look bad" against any fighter, and he certainly was no "oomph" guy in there the other night. So he wants another crack at Jimmy Johnston's gladiator—and will have it. For, no matter what they say, Joe is grown up now and as smart as the next fellow—and his managers know it.

Collegiate Basketball Rules Undergo Changes

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—The nation's college basketball coaches, in almost perfect agreement that courts and playing equipment be standardized, have managed to get together on one rule change they consider desirable.

Concluding the two-day convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches yesterday, they voted to recommend to the national rules committee that the three-second rule be eliminated. Under present rules, a player is allowed to retain possession of the ball in front of the foul line only three seconds.

Other recommendations were that the backboards be of a standard six-foot-by-four-foot size and preferably of glass; that the court be 84 feet in length from basket to basket and 50 feet wide, and that the ball be a lacelless stitch ball of brown leather inflated to 13 pounds.

New Tests Not Required For All Auto Drivers

Much confusion appears to exist in the minds of motor vehicle operators concerning renewal of drivers' licenses this year, according to Ward McKeenolds, examiner for the state motor vehicle department, who was in Roseburg today on his regular weekly visit.

All existing drivers' licenses expire June 30 and must be renewed prior to that date, he states. A fee of \$1.50 will be charged for renewal.

Examinations, however, will not be required for all drivers, as many persons seem to believe. Persons who are 70 years or more of age must take examinations and test also will be given those suffering from mental, physical or visual handicaps. Otherwise licenses will be renewed upon payment of the required fee.



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Entertainment, Supper Set at Evergreen Grange

A public entertainment will be sponsored by Evergreen grange at the grange hall, starting at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 27. The Coca Cola entertainers will be present, under the direction of E. A. Britton, county 4-H club agent, and the program will be followed by a box supper.

Fred Hargis Moves Shop To Adjoining Location

Fred Hargis today moved his electrical appliance shop on Main street one door north—from the rear of Roy Bellows' store to the rear of Roy Bellows' store's furnishing store. The change accords Mr. Hargis about one-third more floor space for general business operations.

Rodeo Trick

LOS ANGELES—In true cowboy style, a messenger boy on a bicycle bull-dogged a runaway horse in downtown Los Angeles.

John Bishop overtook the animal, leaped from his wheel to the reins and pulled the horse to a stop.

The steed had thrown and injured seriously its rider, Isaac Sacks, 82.

Stedfast Class to Meet—The Stedfast class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will meet Thursday at a 12:30 o'clock potluck luncheon at the church parlors. Election of officers will be held.

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