

### Seizure Of Shanghai Confronts Reds With Serious Food Problem

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The Communist capture of the great international port of Shanghai is a further demonstration of the power behind the Red offensive which is sweeping southward in China, but it is a victory which may prove to be a mixed blessing.

The question immediately arises as to how the conquerors are going to feed the population in this fourth largest city of the world.

It takes a lot of doing under the best of circumstances to provide for some 6,000,000 souls. And the circumstances surrounding this vast metropolis now are far from "best."

Before the present crisis Shanghai was fed under an arrangement with the American Economic Cooperation Administration. The Administration provided half the food required, and the Chinese Nationalist Government undertook to get the other half, buying it from the Asiatic rice-growing countries like Burma, and from the countryside near Shanghai.

The ECA has had a great responsibility in the feeding of Shanghai, and still has on hand close to \$50,000,000 which Congress has authorized it to spend for China during the current year. However, the ECA has worked under a basic policy precluding the expenditure of this money to assist Communist-held areas. Therefore, unless there is some change in this policy, the

supplies must now halt. The ECA has figured on maintaining a 30-day supply of food and fuel oil in Shanghai. Nothing has gone into the city during the past week, owing to the Red siege, and so there may be about a three-week supply on hand.

One Alternative For Reds  
After that—what? Even if the ECA continued to function, the task of securing sufficient food would be terrific, especially in view of crippled communications. Should Shanghai get really hungry, the situation would be appalling.

Presumably the Communists will have to purchase supplies in foreign countries from private sources—and move mighty fast in doing it. In that connection, while the ECA is barred from trading with the Communists, there is nothing to prevent the Reds buying from private sources in the United States, provided those sources want the business.

As a result of the continued Communist successes in China, the United States is urging all nations with direct interests in the Far East to agree on a common policy toward the Chinese Communist regime, and not to grant official recognition hastily. Washington has taken this matter up



**HEAP OF LOGS**—A water sprinkler system extends up and over this "cold deck" at the Umpqua Plywood Corp. at Green. The water, trickling through the log pile, reduces the checking of logs and also provides fire protection. This cold deck contains 6,750,000 board feet of logs, the company said. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

with more than a dozen nations, but the chief concern of U. S. leaders is for unity of action between Britain and America.

Britain Faces Problem  
There are indications that Britain wishes to reach a modus vivendi for areas which the Chinese Communists now control. She is said to lean to a policy of giving de facto recognition to the government which actually is running the country, such recognition of course merely being acknowledgment of the fact without putting a stamp of approval on the government.

However, Britain appears to be agreed that such recognition should be made on a common basis. As a matter of fact, it seems likely that the United Nations would enter into any sort of Chinese recognition. All in all, China is a member of the Big Five Nations—America, Russia, Britain, France and China. Therefore none of the powers would be expected to rush headlong into recognition of a Communist government.

So far as America is concerned, Secretary of State Acheson is quoted as stating to a congressional committee that the United States wouldn't recognize any Chinese Communist regime so long as a Nationalist government continued to exist.

Total income of U. S. Life Insurance companies in 1947 was more than nine billion dollars.

### Look What the Cat Dragged In



Smokey, pet cat of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lafferty, of Willoughby, O., looks over her brood—two of her own kittens and an infant critter she dragged into the house after one of her nightly prowls. The Laffertys can't tell whether it's a baby raccoon, muskrat, dog, or what. But nonetheless, Smokey mothers, feeds and fusses over it like one of her own.

### Utilities Seizure In Strikes Gets Court KO

TRENTON, N. J., May 27 — (AP) — The New Jersey Supreme Court Thursday declared unconstitutional the 1946-47 act authorizing state seizure of public utilities involved in labor disputes. In a unanimous decision, the state's highest court ruled the public utility anti-strike law was invalid because it failed to set up standards to guide arbitration authorities in acting under its provisions.

### Hand Bookkeeping Tops Clerical Job In Pay

PORTLAND, May 27 — (AP) — PORTLAND, May 27. — (AP) — city makes \$43 a week. That was the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics after a survey of white-collar workers. The best clerical job here is apparently hand bookkeeping. Men, doing that, averaged \$70.50 a week—the highest average found in the office work survey. Office boys and girls get the least money: \$34 and \$35.

British coal production in 1948 totaled 208 million tons—11 million tons more than 1947 production, but still below the pre-war level.

### Senate Asks FBI Entry In Victor Reuther Case

WASHINGTON, May 27 — (AP) — The Senate today adopted unanimously a resolution requesting President Truman to direct that the FBI investigate the Victor Reuther shooting case. Reuther, educational director of the CIO United Automobile Workers, was seriously wounded Tuesday night by an assailant who fired a shotgun through a window of Reuther's home.

The United States was the biggest buyer of the 108,395,000 pounds of tobacco which Turkey exported in 1948.

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Enjoy our beautiful green outdoors during the Memorial holidays, fishing for trout along the mysterious North Umpqua. Ask the fellows at J. V. SPORTING GOODS to help you choose just the right Shakespeare, Heddon, Granger, Montague, or South Bend fly rod, at prices from \$9.50 to \$100. They'll help you pick a tapered line for most accurate casting, with prices ranging from \$3.05 to \$16.50. Tapered leaders are priced from 15c to \$1.65. J. V. has one of the finest assortments of flies anywhere, too, to fool those trout into biting. Need a reel? J. V. has all sizes in the standard brands of fly reels, plus a few large size Pflieger reels. Help yourself to the best fishing of your life with fly-fishing equipment from J. V. Sporting Goods.

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Does your girl have her diamond yet? Maybe you didn't know that your girl needs tokens of your affection, however true and deep your love may be. Choose a Princess diamond from ASHCRAFTS, and you'll have a certified perfect diamond that is both registered and insured against loss. Engagements aren't the only appropriate occasion for giving a diamond—if you didn't give her a diamond when you became engaged, you can give her one now for an annu-

versary gift, or to express your pride on the arrival of your son.

Giving a bridal shower for your best girl friend? Tell your guests they can get lovely handmade linens for her hope chest at the CLOVER EXCHANGE. So many brides complain that they never get pillow slips or dish towels—things they'll use constantly—as wedding gifts. How about a pair of pillow slips, like these embroidered in satin and eyelet stitch in pure white with a scalloped edge? Or a rose design cut-work embroidered tablecloth of heavy linen in 54"x72" size, with eight napkins? If your friend has already had one shower, you can still be different—give her a kitchen shower. Suggest gifts of all types for her kitchen, but especially towels and aprons. The Clover Exchange has clever sets including dish towels, dish cloths, and pot holders in matching bright colors, or separate appliqued and embroidered towels. Aprons range from fancy tie styles in organdy or organdy and print combinations to all-over types in percale prints. All this merchandise is expertly handmade, so that you can always be proud of having given a gift from the Clover Exchange.

We've been wishing we could find a set of dishes that had everything—and here it is, in the Housewares department at UMPQUA VALLEY HARDWARE. It's "Jubilee," the brand new modern pottery made by Homer Laughlin in pastel pink, grey, green and beige. It has egg cups and salad plates and fruit dishes and soup and cereal bowls, beside the saucer bowls and covered vegetable dishes that you find in other sets. This pottery in beautifully simple design will blend with any furnishings you have, from early American to Modern. Buy it in open stock, by the set, or in "Smart Set" place settings of dinner, salad, and bread and butter plates, cup and saucer and fruit dishes. Just think what a perfect gift for a bride—two place settings of "Jubilee" in her favorite pastel!

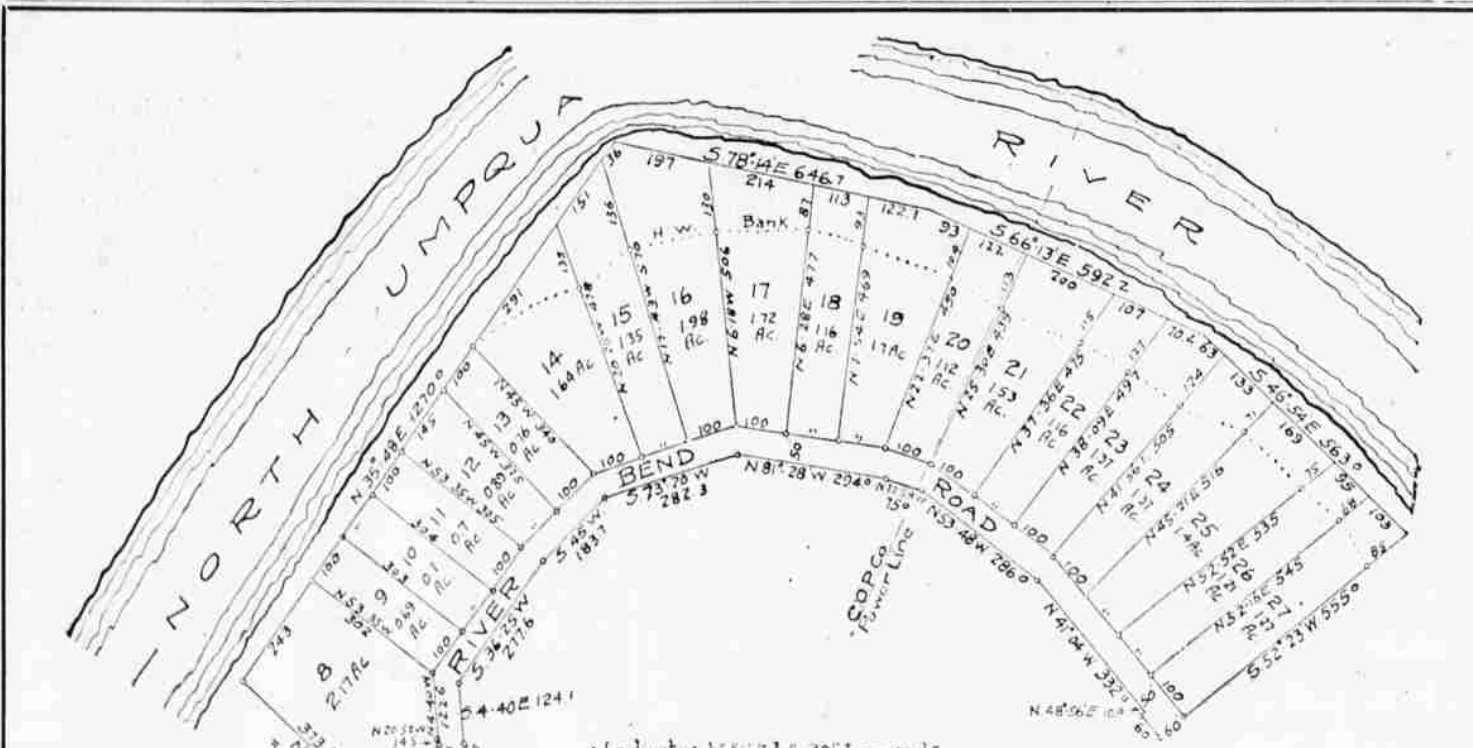
After the first few pages of "The God-Seeker," by Sinclair Lewis, we had the excited feeling that here was a real book by a real author. It is the story of Aaron Gadd, who went to Minnesota Territory to learn to be a missionary to the unimpressed Sioux, and stayed to help build a free state. It is more than just an historical novel, and more than just the story of a man's search for honest belief. It is also a grand novel by our greatest living American author, and even if you don't agree with his point of view we hope you'll read this book and enjoy it as much as we did. Other new books at MILLER'S RENTAL LIBRARY include: "Woman of the Rock," by Hector Chevigny; "Limbo Tower," by William Gresham; "Opus 21," by Philip Wylie; "The Fountainhead," by Ayn Rand; "The Evening and the Morning," by Virginia Sorenson; "Spring Is Not Gentle," by Ronald Kirkbride; and "The Slender Reed," by H. H. Lynde.

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