

Pu-Yi Declares There is No Puppet Government in Land of Manchoukuo

By James A. Mills
CHANGCHUN, Manchuria (AP) — Henry Pu-Yi, once of the Dragon Throne of China and now "Ching-cheng" or "chief executive" of Manchoukuo, the world's youngest republic, does not believe that Japan intends to annex his new realm.

He indignantly denied that the infant state is a puppet of Japanese expansion policy, saying: "If Manchoukuo were a bogus government or the instrument of any foreign country, I would not have accepted the chief magistracy."

There was complete freedom to the interview and Mr. Pu-Yi talked at length about the new state. Besides the Chingcheng and the writer, only a Chinese interpreter was present.

The world's youngest chief executive—he is 27—presides over an area equal to France and Germany and more than 30,000,000. He receives an annual salary as President \$100,000 and has a lifetime job—provided the new state endures.

He said his government, with the assistance of the Japanese, had checked banditry and given the people of Manchuria their first taste of security.

He predicted that within a few years Manchoukuo would be a model state which would be emulated by other parts of China, and which would, by maintenance of the open door and fulfilling scrupulously its international obligations, automatically gain the recognition of foreign powers.

His Excellency envisaged ultimately a United States of China, embracing the entire peninsula and progress, with Manchoukuo playing an influential role therein.

The interview took place in unpretentious surroundings, in a building on the outskirts of Changchun, which once was the headquarters of the Chinese salt administration and now is used as the executive offices.

France To Cut Interest Load By Conversion

By M. K. Whitefeather
PARIS (AP)—Conversion of war and subsequent loans which it is estimated will lighten the treasury burden by about \$48,000,000 annually is being prepared by the French government.

Louis Germain-Martin, minister of finance, is handling the bill. He recently told the chamber of deputies that the government esteemed conversion one of the necessary elements of the attempt to pull the holes which have been costing the national treasury enormous sums.

When Great Britain announced its conversion scheme from 2 to 3 1/2 per cent, the Herriot government felt it could safely point to its neighbor across the channel as an example of what should be done.

Financial experts have many times stated that the interest on state borrowings was too high for these days of reduced interest rates. Before the war France borrowed money for 3 and 3 1/2 per cent.

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He Sings Down
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Clark Wood Says
The girl who acquires a natural tan nowadays would just naturally get tanned if these were the old days and she tried to acquire it the same way.

Nicola Tesla thinks there may be civilization on other planets far ahead of ours, and for their sake we hope he's right.

Government is said to cost \$120 per capita, which looks to be somewhere around \$109.99 too much.

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"In the west, also, prices are dearer and purchases have been made late this week which show a rise of 3 to 5 cents a pound, clean basis, over the low point of a few weeks ago. Most of the wool continues to come forward on consignment."

"Foreign market, generally, are marking time, but are steady. The manufacturing position appears to be improved with reference to men's wear lines and women's wear lines are still doing reasonably well. That manufacturers regard inventories of wool with more favor than for

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WHY PICK ON ME TO DO THAT JOB?

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ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!! I'LL NEVER GET A MINUTE'S REST UNTIL I DO IT

YOU'D BETTER RUN OUT AND PLAY, AMY—IT'S BEST THAT YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO LAY THE CARPET

WELL, I have mastered this fat mule, I said happy Scopy. "As a rule I do what I start out to do, and never give up hope."

RIGHT in they went and, my, oh my, the trees and bushes grew real high. "I hope we don't get lost," said one. "It's rather dark in here."

"Then they ran into real bad luck. Some bushes had large horns that stuck into the rubber animals and made them go flat. Of course the Finies were surprised when, suddenly, they realized that they were stranded. Copsy said, "What do you think of that?"

Gambler's Throw

Chapter 33
BEHIND THE BARRICADES
A GUST of flame belched crimson from the slowly revolving motor.

Ah, she'd make it! No. Churning, churning, every second dragging itself into an infinity of time, Stevens' gun still barked. Another bullet and another raked the cabin.

Stevens' figure appeared in the doorway. In the darkness over his shoulder, guns stabled the night with their vicious points of scarlet. Jerry, trembling with eagerness to push forward on the throttle, watched the old man hesitate, turn back and fire a full clip of cartridges. Then carefully closing and latching the cabin door, the detective took his seat.

The great monoplane rolled forward over the hard-packed shell. Then she was free, an earth-borne monster no longer, but a joyous, throbbing, bird-like thing hurtling through the air.

Stevens' steady forerunner pointed slightly to the left. Jerry banked over to follow a faint red line of exhaust fire. As he straightened out again, he glanced down and backward toward the house. From a row of windows on the east end of the low building tiny pinpoints of flame flickered from the guns of the besieged. From three sides came answering flashes.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Ill-gotten gain
2. Deep blue
3. Perplexed
4. Medicinal
5. Person under legal age
6. Division of mankind
7. Withstand
8. Again unwell
9. Small liquor
10. Light vehicle
11. Indefinite quantity
12. Sharpening strap
13. Smallest whole number
14. Withdraw
15. Advertisement
16. Portions of time
17. Tree trunk
18. Leave
19. Obtain
20. Bridae
21. Broad shadow
22. Personal belongings
23. Boring tool
24. Calous
25. Snyard
26. Depressions

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PROPER TARS
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STORY BY HAL COCHRAN
PICTURES BY JOE KING

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
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