

Soong Dropped As Foreign Minister in New Shakeup

Had Been in Midst Of Negotiations With Stalin

CHUNGKING, July 30 (UP)—China shook up her cabinet again today, removing T. V. Soong from his position as foreign minister but he retained his post of premier.

Soong was replaced by Dr. Wang Shih Chieh, former minister of information.

There was no indication whether the move had any diplomatic implications. Soong is in the midst of complex negotiations with Marshal Stalin and was expected to return to Moscow after the big third meeting at Potsdam. The Soong-Stalin conferences were interrupted when Stalin had to go to Potsdam.

In addition to Soong the minister of agriculture and forestry, Shen Shih Tsai was removed and his duties undertaken by Ku Ching Kang, minister of social affairs.

The changes were ordered by the executive Yuan.

Oregon Youngest Marine Colonel

McMINNVILLE, July 30 (UP)—Luther R. Seibert, 26, son of R. E. Seibert of McMinnville, was promoted today the youngest colonel in the marine corps, according to word received by his parents.

Colonel Seibert, who is with the general staff of the navy bureau of aeronautics at Jacksonville, Fla., was graduated from McMinnville schools and received a scholarship to the university of Oregon, where he was graduated in 1939. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in June, 1940 following graduation from the marine officers basic school at Philadelphia.

Colonel Seibert served in the south Pacific with the marine air corps for 22 months prior to going to Jacksonville, Fla.

Recipes Available For Quick Cookery

Recipes for outdoor cooking, or easy indoor meals, are contained in the booklet "Hungry Time Outdoors," now available at the office of Miss Doris McWhorter, Union county home demonstration agent, it was announced today.

The booklet stresses pre-camping preparations which may be made at home, making work at the camp site simple, and features breakfasts in the open, hikers' lunches, and picnic menus.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4—Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30. J1 through N1 valid through October 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4—Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September 30. A1 through E1 valid through October 31.

Sugar:
Book 4 Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed:
"A" 16 coupons (6 gallons each) expire September 21.

Stoves:
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:
Delivery by priorities based on needs.

Fuel Oil:
Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31.

Waste Paper and Cans:
Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

Amazing Discovery In a Hearing Aid

A big improvement has been made in a hearing aid now welcomed by thousands. It is a new hearing aid that does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, battery case or garment to hold or weigh you down. So small it fits the palm of the hand. About one-half the weight and bulk of most hearing aids. The tone is natural, noiseless, clear and powerful. The makers of Beltone, Dept. 893, 847 Jackson Blvd., Chicago 7, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklet and explain how you may get full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write them today. Adv.



Capt. Lawrence C. Roberts of La Grande, a recent arrival at Long Beach army air field, California, is now stationed with the big sixth ferrying group of the air transport command's ferrying division.

As a member of that group, Captain Roberts helps accomplish the vital work of ferrying planes from production lines of southern California to battlefronts around the globe.

In service since Dec. 20, 1941, Captain Roberts was commissioned a second lieutenant on Aug. 27, 1942; advanced to first lieutenant July 8, 1943, to captain Feb. 1, 1945.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, 704 O avenue, La Grande. He served seven and one-half months on the China-Burma-India run, and received the distinguished flying cross and one cluster, the air medal with one cluster and the Asiatic and American theater ribbons.

Sgt. C. A. Brown of La Grande, became a member of the Miami Beach Sailfish club as one of the last things he did in the army.

The veteran B-24 and B-25 gunner, who flew from a base in India for seven months, is now on his way home with an honorable discharge in his pocket after being separated from the service at the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital here.

Shortly before his discharge, Brown went on one of the daily deep-sea fishing trips for patients at the hospital and hooked a 42-pound seven-foot-two-inch sailfish, which automatically made him a member of the Miami Beach club.

The sergeant had his catch smoked and held an impromptu party for other veterans who were being discharged with him.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, La Grande, and is being accompanied home by his wife, Jean.

Sgt. Cecil A. Brown, of La Grande, has been honorably discharged from the Army of the United States at the AAF Regional and Convalescent hospital at Miami, Fla.

A radio operator and gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator operating in the China-India-Burma theater of war for seven months, Brown wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with one bronze battle participation star and the good conduct medal.

Before leaving the AAF, the educational and vocational opportunities and veterans benefits to which a soldier is entitled, were explained to Sgt. Brown in a three-day program by the hospital's separation services.

His wife, Mrs. Jean L. Brown, resides in Savannah, Ga.

Dorothy M. Meyers commanding officer of the WAC detachment at Hunter field, Georgia, has been promoted to captain, it was announced recently by the commanding general of the third air force staging wing.

Born and reared in La Grande, she is the niece of Margaret Newlin of La Grande. A graduate of Northwestern university she was commissioned at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., in April, 1943, and later was transferred to Ft. Devins, Mass., and then to Hunter field. She had taught French, English and Latin until she entered the service. She is a member of Chi Omega and Eta Sigma Phi of the Red Cross motor corps, the Chevy Chase golf club and the Teachers league. A brother, Lt. Paul F. Meyers, is assigned to the U. S. naval air station at Seattle.

Miss Ellen Torrence of La Grande, a recreational director for the American Red Cross, is now stationed in the Philippines.

Miss Torrence, daughter of William Torrence of La Grande, trained at Aberdeen proving ground, spent six and one-half months in New Guinea, and also visited Australia during a sick-leave.

She wrote to friends people in the Philippines are destitute for clothing and will exchange beautiful articles for any wearing apparel.

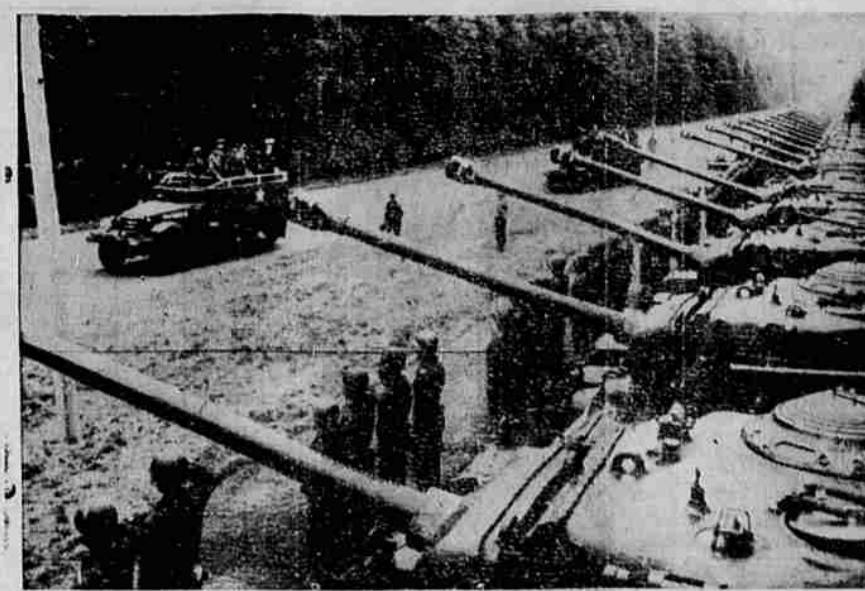
Miss Torrence has been in the Red Cross for about a year.

Pvt. Glenn T. Bayliss is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge and Oak Leaf cluster therefor.

He was a member of the 464th bombardment group which was awarded a second Distinguished Unit citation for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy on August 24, 1944 per general orders of headquarters fifteenth air force.

Bayliss participated in campaigns at Rome, Arno, air combat—Balkans, northern France, southern France, north Appennines and Germany. He is the husband of Mrs. Velma Bayliss of La Grande.

The word "pupa," intermediate stage between larval and adult insects, comes from the Latin word for "doll."



YANK TANKS REVIEWED WHERE GOOSE-STEPPERS TROD—Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, U. S. army, and other high ranking officers inspect an American armored division near Berlin in show of U. S. military might. During big three conference recess, President Truman reviewed several divisions in this area.

Best Replacement: John Nevermissshot

FORT RILEY, Kas., July 30 (UP)—Camp Funston came up with a mouthful when it nominated Pvt. John Nevermissshot as the "perfect replacement."

John is a full-blooded Sioux Indian from the Rosebud Indian reservation at Parmelee, S. D., a brother-in-law, who served in the first world war, is named Joe Kills-the-Enemy.

John, who claims he takes after his brother-in-law, says his name spells trouble for the Japs no matter how you pronounce it.

Army Has Entire Charge of Japs, Their Relocation

SAN FRANCISCO July 30 (UP)—The return of persons of Japanese ancestry to west coast states is the sole responsibility of the western defense command and not that of the war relocation authority, Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt, WDC commanding general, said today.

Pratt said in a statement "an erroneous impression is being conveyed to the public of the functions of the various agencies concerned with the return of the Japanese."

He said he wished to emphasize he alone had the authority to determine which Japanese would be allowed to return.

"In making this determination," Pratt said, "I am governed solely by military considerations and by none other, for there exists no legal authority for anyone to restrict the movements of an individual within the United States because of economic, social or other similar reasons."

He said he has access to the records of government intelligence agencies and is assisted by an experienced staff.

Ginny Simms Weds Wealthy New Yorker

HOLLYWOOD, July 30 (UP)—Radio and screen songstress Ginny Simms, 27, is honeymooning today with Hyatt Robert Dehn, 34-year-old wealthy New Yorker and head of the defense housing corporation in Los Angeles. Dehn and Miss Simms, who met a month ago, were married in a surprise ceremony Saturday night.

City Collects \$3,200 For Cruiser Gift

OREGON CITY, July 30 (UP)—Contributions soared toward the purchase of Oregon city's gift to the cruiser Oregon City, as R. Morris Holman, chairman of the solicitation committee, reported today the city is half-way to its \$3,200 goal.

He said a broadcasting system for the cruiser is being purchased with the money. He added it would provide crewmen with a communication system separated from the cruiser's loud speakers for the purpose of broadcasting music and news throughout the big warship.

The city-wide cruiser fund campaign is expected to end shortly before September.

Food Preservation Bulletin Available

Preservation of fruits and vegetables by freezing is outlined in extension bulletin 623, now obtainable at the office of Miss Doris McWhorter, Union county home demonstration agent, it was announced today.

Tables are given on these preparation of foods, telling whether syrup or dry sugar methods should be used; important because various fruits and vegetables require different preparations.

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Instructions For Dehydration Units Are Now Available

Both construction details and directions for operation of practical home dehydration units are included in extension bulletins now available at the office of Miss Doris McWhorter, Union county home demonstration agent.

Since scarcity of pressure cookers and restrictions imposed on other essential materials have increased the need for conserving certain types of foods by drying, plans and specifications, as well as photographs, are included for the Oregon type electric food dehydrator.

Seven wooden trays, a total net area of 25 square feet, are contained in the dehydrator, which can serve three or four families following a rotated use program. The unit has a heating demand low enough so it may be plugged into the ordinary home electric outlet, it was announced.

Drying time for fruits and vegetables varies according to weight and size, with a load of shredded carrots drying in seven hours, and a load of prunes or peaches drying in from 15 to 20 hours, etc.

18 Hour Search For Twins Ends With Overnight Ride

SEATTLE, July 30 (UP)—A frantic 18-hour search for 6-year-old twin boys who were last seen at their sandpile at home ended early today when it was found they had taken a 300-mile train ride to Spokane.

Jerry and Jimmy Smith boarded a great northern train at 9:30 p.m. yesterday telling the conductor their mother was already on the train and had their tickets.

The twins frolicked up and down the cars all night, with each passenger assuming they belonged to someone else on the train. They teased up in Spokane this morning, and trainmen telephoned their foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crow in Seattle.

The railroad is sending them home, and the Crows will have to pungle up \$14.75 for two round-trip half-fares.

"The railroad was pettish with us," Mrs. Crow said. "They wanted to know if this was a new gag to transport kids in this travel rush. There'll be no fatted calf here tonight—just a big switch."

611 Yanks Return On 4 Small Ships

NEW YORK, July 30 (UP)—Four small cargo ships carrying 611 military personnel are scheduled to arrive from Europe today.

The ships are the Empire Kendrick, carrying 57 men; the Joseph Hughes with 522 GIs; the Rosemont, with 18 men, and the Lunsford Richardson, with 14 men aboard.

The troopship Argentina, former luxury liner Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday with 5,589 soldiers aboard. Most of the returning troops were veterans of the 15th air force in Italy. A few WACS and Red Cross workers were aboard.

DAUGHTER BORN
Marine Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Almond announced the birth of a daughter July 29 at Astoria, Ore. Mrs. Arnold is the former Irene Richeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richeson of La Grande.

Mount Katahdin, in central Maine, is the first land in the United States to greet the morning sun.

At one time, a canister was a wicker basket for bread or fruit. It came from the Greek "kanastron."

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Markets

Stock Market Firm, Quiet

NEW YORK, July 30 (UP)—Automobile shares dominated a firm, otherwise quiet stock market today.

Graham-Paige ran up 1 1/2 points to a new high at 11 1/2 and led the automobile group. This stock has been rising rapidly on active trading since it was announced the company and Henry Kaiser were to set up a new unit for making low-priced and medium priced automobiles.

Speculative imagination inspired by the Graham-Paige Kaiser deal set off buying in the whole list of motor shares. Chrysler swung into line with the low-priced group and gained nearly 3 points. General Motors firmed and gains of a point were noted in Studebaker and Hudson. The lovely Hupp gained nearly a point. Packard, second in volume for the whole market, rose 3/4 point. Willys-Overland and Nash-Kelvinator were active and firm.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, July 30 (UP)—Cattle 2,150, calves 300. Rather slow but steady. Extreme top grass fat steers 25c higher at \$16.75; medium-good grades \$14.50-15.75; common down to \$11; common-medium heifers \$10.00-13.50, some held higher; canner-cutter cows \$7.00-9.00; beef cows \$11.00-12.50; good beef bulls \$11.75-12.50; good-choice vealers mostly \$14-14.50, few \$15.75; sows \$15.00; stags \$14.50-15.00; few feeder pigs \$19.25.

Sheep 1,750. About steady. Medium-good lamb \$12-13, few good-choice grades \$13.25-14.00; common grades \$9.00-10.00; good ewes \$6.00-6.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, July 30 (UP)—Hogs: 5,900. Active; fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up \$14.75; good and choice sows \$14; complete clearance.

Cattle: 17,000. Calves: 800. Strictly good and choice fed steers and yearlings fully steady; others steady to 15 cents lower; top \$18.00 the ceiling. Bulk \$16 to \$17.50; very few grass steers in crop, bulk \$15.00 to \$14.50; stock cattle slow; heifers steady, best \$17.50; other killing classes mostly steady; cutter cows \$6.50 down; most canners \$7.00 to \$7.75; weighty sausage bulls to \$13.25 and heavy beef bulls to \$15.50; vealers firm at \$16.00 down.

Sheep 1,500. Spring lambs slow, most early bids around 25 cents lower at \$15 down, asking fully steady; good shorn old crop lambs held above \$13.75; load common 118 lbs. shorn old crop lambs held above \$13.75; load common 118 lbs. shorn Washington ewes at \$7.00, strong compared last week's close, nothing done, however, on native ewes; load 156 lbs. shorn Montana aged bucks \$7.00.

JUST RECEIVED!

- Locker Cartons Quarts and Pint Sizes.
- Quarts of Truck and Tractor Paint
- 12/2 and 14/2 Electric Wire
- Heller Wrenches
- Farrier Hammers
- Heavy Hardware Twine
- Tank Sprayers, 4-gallon size.
- Wire Fly Screen
- 10-qt. Galvanized Pails
- Paste Wax, Golden Star, 4-lb. Cans
- Armstrong's self-polishing Wax, gallons, quarts.
- Upholstering Cleaner, Foamy Golden Star
- Dust Mops, Golden Star
- Conewringer Mops

Bohnenkamp's

Lola Belle Ricker Weds Keith Newman At Home Ceremony

Miss Lola Belle Ricker, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker, and Keith Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman, of La Grande, were married July 21 at the home of the groom's parents, 503 Spring street.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the mother of the bride, Mrs. Ricker, of the Gospel Tabernacle, at 8 o'clock in the evening before a background of potted palms, baskets of pink and white gladioli, and tapers in candelabra.

The bride attired in a white silk jersey and net dress, fashioned with a train, and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, carried an arm bouquet of pink and white roses with satin streamers, and had as her maid of honor, Miss Mildred Dial.

Miss Dial wore a floor length dress of pastel green and carried a bouquet of pink and orchid asters.

The best man for the groom was his brother, DeAlton Newman.

Miss Shirley Jones lighted the candles, and music was furnished by Mrs. Cecil Balm, aunt of the groom, who played the wedding march, and Walter Phillips, who sang "God Will Take Care of You" and "I Love You Truly" to the piano accompaniment of Arlene Marsh.

Following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the Newman home. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped by the traditional bride and groom, was cut first by the newly-married couple. Mrs. Jack Richmond and Mrs. Walter Phillips served assisted by Jean and June Courtney.

Miss Arlene Marsh was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Balm was in charge of the many gifts displayed. Thirty-six guests were present.

After the reception the young couple left for a wedding trip through Washington. The bride's going-away costume was a pale green wool dressmaker suit with black accessories.

Both attended the local high school, and the groom is now in the merchant marines, having served 17 months in the south Pacific. The bride is employed in La Grande.

VFW, Auxiliary Have Picnic Dinner

Veterans of Foreign Wars and United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliaries, numbering almost 60 in all, gathered yesterday afternoon at Riverside park for a picnic dinner.

After dinner was served they spent the time visiting and taking pictures. Representatives from three wars were present; the Spanish-American, World War I and the current conflict.

Landon Opposed To Peacetime Drafts

WATERVILLE, Kan., July 30 (UP)—Alf M. Landon, 1936 presidential nominee, has voiced opposition to peacetime military conscription on the grounds it would "shift" responsibility of rearing the nation's youth "from parents to war camps."

In addition, he said he questioned "whether you can maintain our republic under compulsory military training."

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SOCIETY BRIEFS

Mrs. Grace Pieper and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper and their son, Vern, returned yesterday from Longview where they had vacationed and visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Prouty and two children of Seattle were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prouty of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prouty of Island City.

M. O. Gardiner, of the auditing department of the SP and S, Portland, visited Thursday and Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Besie Gardiner and with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Antles. He is a former resident of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zion and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross vacationed six days at Lapover, returning to La Grande Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Upson of Portland are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pouch. Tonight the two couples will leave for Wallowa lake and the lake basin where they will vacation until the end of the week.

Mrs. G. J. Mehl and daughter Margaret Ann, Weiser, Ida, visited yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mehl's father, H. I. Hansen.

Miss Pat Knight has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurley of Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cantrel of Portland and their children visited in La Grande with friends, returning to their home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Beck-wies are here from Illinois visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz. She is the former Lillian Knautz.

Admitted: Mrs. Lloyd Doss, La Grande, Clarence C. Nelson, Elgin, Mrs. Elmer Case, Alice, Mrs. Millie Litter, Union, medical; Arthur Gulden, Alice, surgery.

Dismissed: Art Rogers, Robin and Faye Williamson, La Grande, Larry Stillings, Stanfield, C. C. Nelson, Elgin.

12:30 p. m., Circles No. 1 and 2 of First Methodist church, potluck luncheon, Roy Skeen home.

2:30 p. m., Women's Council of the Christian church, with Mrs. Lloyd Purdy, 1304 Eighth street.

5 p. m. G.I.A. to B. of L. E., potluck supper, May park; coffee, cream, melons furnished.

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