JAPANESE TAKE HAND IN CHINA

Demand General Mah Turn City Over to Rival, General Chang

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Scant hope for peace from the newest Briand-Yoshizawa conversations was felt in official circles. The foreign office announced a reply to America's latest note was nearly complete.

The war declaration was dated Saturday and signed by Mah Chan-Shan, commander of the Heilungkiang province army which was defeated by the Japanese last week at the Nonni river bridgehead on the Taonan-Angangchi railway in western Manchuria.

The manifesto contained Mah's assertion of determination to "fight Japan to the very last man."

Attempts to Make Mobilization General

The Rengo news agency said General Mah also had wired to Chang Hsueh-Liang, governor of Manchuria ousted by the Japanese; Chang Tso-Hsiang, commander of all Manchurian forces north of the great wall, and Wan Fu-Lin, nationalist governor of Heilung-Kiang province, all of whom are believed to be at Peiping, requesting that they order the mobilization at Tsitsihar, Heilungkiang capital, of all troops of Kiran province, the middle province of the three which constitute Manchuria.

The newspaper Asahi said Chinese bombardment of the Japanese positions above the Nonni bridgehead at Tahsing actually had begun. There was no confirmation of this report. The Asahi said the Chinese were using field artillery and machine guns, and had established their base at Angangchia, 17 miles south of Tsitsihar, provincial capital.

SCHOOL AND ROAD EXPENSE ATTACKED

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grange represented the real farmers though admitting "the top is not what it ought to be, but the bottom is solid." W. A. Jones also defended the grange.

A. A. Geer, committeeman, said that assessments were less so cuts should be made on that account; also thought that the bounty on animals had been made a commercial proposition.

Mr. McClellan of West Stayton expressed opposition to the educational levies and nurse levies, scored higher education and declared that "educational system has gotten away from us."

T. E. Cole of Salem urged the necessity of careful economy in expenditures.

In closing, Ed Porter raised the question of the salaries paid deputies and other employes about the court house, whether they had been readjusted to meet the times. The county court pointed out that the salaries of deputies were fixed by the individual officers who appointed them. Porter also questioned use of funds on prohibition work, doubting if proper returns were received.

MRS. TAYLOR LOOKS BACK ON 90 YEARS

After 90 years of this life Mrs. Josephine Taylor is having a "grand time, I assure you", although she said there had been times when it had not been so fine.

Mrs. Taylor celebrated her 90th birthday Monday at her home. "Open house" was observed and "the house was full, and I wish you could see the flowers and presents!" observed Mrs. Taylor. And she continued, "I am so thankful and happy to have so many wonderful friends."

Mrs. Taylor has made her home in Salem since 1882. She was born in Buffalo, New York. Mr. Taylor died 19 years ago and since that time Mrs. Taylor has made her home with her daughter, Miss Grace Taylor. One other daughter makes up the family. She is Mrs. Bertha Harlow and lives in the east.

Mrs. Taylor has been an active member of the First Congregational church. For the open house Monday Mrs. M. D. McCallister, Mrs. Lee Smith, Miss Constance Kantner and Mrs. Flack Kibby assisted in receiving. Other members of the church assisted in serving.

STATE'S EMPLOYES WILL ASSIST NEEDY

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program in operation. Members of the committee are General Riley, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state; J. H. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission; C. T. Early, state industrial accident commissioner, and Dr. E. E. Lindsey, secretary of the state board of higher education.

The committee, of which Miss Beatrice Walton will act as secretary, will file its report with the department heads at another meeting to be held next week. The contributions would cover a period of five months.

The proposal to raise the relief fund was made by Governor Meier, and the meeting was called by Henry Hanzen, state budget director. Officials said the contributions probably would exceed $10,000 a month.

MAUDE ADAMS' BRILLIANCE UNDIMMED

WHEN MAUDE ADAMS RETURNED TO FOOTLIGHTS.

The return of Maude Adams to the footlights she deserted 13 years ago at the height of her glory is a refutation of the cynics' "They can't come back." Opening at Cleveland, Ohio, with Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," in which she portrayed the role of Portia, Miss Adams proved beyond doubt that her long retirement has not dimmed the brilliance that won her undying fame in a past generation. Maude Adams is principally remembered for her playing in many of the works of Sir James M. Barrie, notably as Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister" and as Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up, in the magic Never-Never Land. During her long absence from the stage, she has been experimenting with a new lighting system which she introduced at Cleveland with great effect. Picture is a scene from the play, showing Miss Adams (center) in the famous argument with vengeful Shylock (left), played by Otis Skinner.

TWENTY NOT-TRUE BILLS ARE LISTED

Twenty not-true bills were returned by the Marion county grand jury Saturday while 13 indictments were made. By error Sunday, The Statesman omitted the word "not" in listing the 20 not-true bills returned. These cases are repriated herewith. In none of them were indictments made.

Harold C. Lee, writing a check without sufficient payment; Clyde Harmon, doing an act which tended to cause a minor to become delinquent; Harry L. Walp, robbery by force of violence, but not armed with a dangerous weapon; Frank Day, assault and battery; Charles Ward(assault with intent to kill; A. A. Bonney, assault and battery; Robert E. Taylor and Carson Standifer, unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

C. F. Hafher, assault and battery; J. D. Wood, burglary; Jack G. Hughes and Frances Neymeyer, adultery; A. C. Muck, rape; John Harold Cook, non support; Jonas W. Krierer and Vera Hutchins, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; C. H. Martin, check without sufficient funds; A. M. Weissenfels, check without sufficient funds; Theodore Isaac, non support; L. R. Martin, check without sufficient funds; Arthur Little, larceny by bailee; Frank Kaylor, reckless driving.

STATUS OF CLASS OFFICERS VIEWED

With the student council at the high school apparently cleared of secret society members, Principal Fred Wolf has begun an investigation of the status of class officers and announced he believes at least half of the senior class heads to be members of the taboo societies and therefore ineligible to hold offices. He says he will take up the matter with the seniors at their next class meeting.

As soon as the principal has finished with the senior officers, he will investigate the affiliations of the leaders of the junior and sophomore classes with reference to the secret societies, he intimated.

The names of three new student council members published Saturday have the principal's approval, he declared. These names, Dan McCarty, Reid Hansen and Walter Cline, who are senior, junior and sophomore representatives, respectively, recently were submitted by the council for the approval of the principal.

The present flareup of the secret society problem is a continuation of the campaign Principal Wolf has conducted since he came to Salem high school three years ago. He is determined, he says, to keep the societies out of student politics, and is legally bound to enforce the state law prohibiting such organizations in high schools.

ADDS PLANET

Professor William H. Pickering (above), internationally known astronomer at the private observatory at Mandeville, Jamaica, predicts that there is a new and giant planet lying far outside the present limits of the solar system. Prof. Pickering, one of the two astronomers to predict Planet X, discovered two years ago, declares this new heavenly body will be found to be the third largest in the sun's family.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros. Elsinore
Today — Lew Ayres in "The Spirit of Notre Dame."
Wednesday—Bebe Daniels and Warren William in "Honor of the Family."
Friday—Buster Keaton in "Sidewalks of New York."

Warner Bros. Capitol
Today — Ernest Torrence in "Sporting Blood".
Wednesday—Evelyn Brent in "The Mad Parade".
Friday—Conrad Nagel in "Pagan Lady".

Grand
Today — Joan Bennett in "Hush Money".
Wednesday — Olsen and Johnson in "Fifty Million Frenchmen".
Friday—Charles Ruggles in "Charley's Aunt".

Hollywood
Today — Ruth Chatterton in "The Magnificent Lie".
Wednesday—Robert Montgomery in "The Man in Possession".
Friday — Buck Jones in "Desert Vengeance".

CLASS DEBATE AT HIGH STARTS SOON

Fifteen high school students yesterday were selected to represent their respective classes in the interclass debates which will be held between Thanksgiving and the first week in December. These debates will be put on during the activity period and nonparticipating students will be permitted to attend if they so desire.

Importance is attached to these debates because from the ranks of the class representatives will be chosen the students to comprise the interscholastic team. Shannon Hogue, instructor in public speaking yesterday said. Only two members of last year's school squad remain this year, Robert Read and Waldo Mills.

The interclass debaters and their coaches are as follows: seniors, Miss June Philpott, head of the science department, coach; Victor Williams, Charles West, Virginia Person, Esther Black, Wayne Doughton and Eldon Olson. Juniors, Robert Read and Shannon Hogue, coaches; Laurence Morley, Dorothy Beckley, Alan Baker and Greta Schofield. Sophomores—Miss Lillian Davis, instructor in English, and Waldo Mills, coaches; Joe Baker, Myron Fouke, Wallace Sprague, William McReynolds and Elizabeth Abrams.

KANTOLA RECOVERY THOUGHT DOUBTFUL

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terday morning beyond his hand lay a .38-calibre revolver and near him lay a partly filled bottle of whiskey.

Kantola, it was revealed yesterday, was often despondent over Mrs. Bracken's refusal to return his affections. Recently he had threatened to kill himself and hid for two days in an attic.

McKay said Kantola's work had been satisfactory. He characterized him as a quiet, steady worker. Kantola's sister is Mrs. Lewis M. McKinney and she lives at 1376 North Church street.

SIXTEEN CASES ON COURT'S CALENDAR

Sixteen cases are on the circuit court trial calendar for November and early December, according to the county clerk's office.

The cases are as follows:

Monday, November 9, 10 a. m., Rauch vs. Stecklein.

Thursday, November 12, 9 a. m., Prate vs. Ohmant.

Friday, November 13, 9 a. m., Kovenz vs. Livesley.

Monday, November 16, 10 a. m., Flifiet vs. Oregon Industrial Loan company.

Tuesday, November 17, 9 a. m., George vs. May.

Thursday, November 20, 9 a. m., Planski vs. Hummel.

Friday, November 20, 9 a. m., Smith vs. Laflar.

Monday, November 23, 10 a. m., Stapran vs. Maden.

Tuesday, November 24, 1 p. m., Ritacca vs. state industrial accident commission.

Wednesday, November 25, 9 a. m., Gosser vs. Downs.

Friday, November 27, 10 a. m., Brooks vs. McClean.

Tuesday, December 1, Stevenson vs. Par.

Wednesday, December 2, 9 a. m., Continuental Jewelry company vs. Hall.

Thursday, December 3, 9 a. m., Lehman vs. Ransom.

Friday, December 4, 9 a. m., Mickel vs. Associated Oil company.

WEATHER DELAYING RELIEF ROAD WORK

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Angel to supply the men there with work near their homes.

Mr. Phillips' report for the past week, aside from the emergency registration, showed 65 men applying and 42 being placed on jobs, a marked improvement over the previous seven days. Men were sent to work as follows: five farm hands, 35 common laborers, one carpenter and one machine hand.

New School of Dance to Open In Short Time

A new school of the dance will open November 19 in Castillian hall with Miss Elizabeth Perry in charge. This school will be the Ivan Novikoff school of the dance and will be the 25th such school to be established in Oregon, Washington and Canada.

Miss Perry graduated under Mr. Novikoff from his Seattle school. She was his dancing partner there. Mr. Novikoff will be here at various times during the school months for special consultations.

A large recital is to be given this spring and work on this will start with the beginning of the school.

RAIN AND WIND CREATE HAVOC

Heavy Gale Here Along With Copious Downpour Gives Utilities Trouble

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at midnight Sunday. The highest yesterday was 50 degrees.

The storm did considerable damage to two cables of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and sent crews scurrying to restore service to normal.

The telephone and telegraph cable on South 12th street was all cleared up about midafternoon, and Manager H. W. Collins said trouble on the South High street cable, caused by falling of a pole, would be cleared up before late evening.

General Wire Trouble Noted

A number of miscellaneous wire troubles were reported in, in some places wires being down and in others broken because of havoc brought by the wind. These things were pretty well taken care of as fast as the reports came in.

The repair offices of the Portland General Electric company reported but one trouble call, almost an unheard of minimum in such high wind. This call came from the O k Grove district in Polk county, and was occasioned when a wire burned out after the wind blew a tree across it.

FROSH HOOPERS AT WILLAMETTE START

The freshmen hoopsters of Willamette university held their first practice at the university gymnasium Monday under the direction of Coach Les Sparks and assistant coach George Scales.

About 25 players turned out and a large number of tall men were in evidence. Prospects are a little brighter than usual with half a dozen men who do not need a great deal of training in fundamentals. However as usual the bulk of the squad is weak in this department.

Coach Sparks plans to get his team into shape for the inter-class games which come the week before Thanksgiving.

Terry Edwards, Bud Reickey, Walter Commons and several other tall boys will make things interesting for the other class teams in the playoff. "Squee" Kitchen from Salem high is the smallest man on the squad.

Pep Bonfire of High School to Be Under Guard

If numbers can accomplish the task, the pep bonfire for the high school students' rally tonight will be a huge one. Seventeen more boys yesterday were signed up to work on the pile and guard it until time to light it. Following the students' downtown rally at 7:30 o'clock, the bonfire program will be held, probably at 8:30 o'clock.

Boys signed up yesterday were: David Williams, Robert Smith, Lewis Cross, James Beall, Glenn and Donald Woodry, Kenneth Coffey, George Miltonberger, Harold Jepson, Elton Embrey, James Haley, Harry Wesely, Laurence Blaisdell, Melvin Engel, Melven Hanson and Ed King.

Report is Made On Miles Estate By Trust Firm

Property valued at $25,138 is on hand in the estate of B. J. Miles, an infirm person, according to a report filed yesterday in probate court. Ladd & Bush Tract company made the report. Disbursements for the year included a number of items for medical attention and nursing service. Total disbursements for the estate's behalf were $10,042 in the year upon which the report was made.

Real estate, stocks, a few bonds and several notes, together with $3777 cash make up the residue of the estate. A note by Don W. Miles for $19,243, dated August 24, 1932, is appraised at $3800.

Final Honor to Gun Explosion's Victims is Paid

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 9 — (AP)—Prayers were said and eulogies were delivered today in the presence of high navy officials and an honor guard of bluejackets for the five men killed last Thursday in the explosion of an anti-aircraft gun on the battleship Colorado.

There was a bodyguard of 150 sailors from the Colorado and a brief sermon was given by Chaplain William H. Rafferty of that vessel.

The dead were Lieut. Ralph F. Bradford, Jr., Louis A. Clark, Maurice G. Hawkins, J. J. Schnur and C. E. Swift.

11 TIMES WED

Cupid is kept busy by this championship bride of the little lumber and oil town of Urania, La. She has been married 11 times and has just sent her eleventh husband on his way. She's financially independent and says she is not disillusioned as regards matrimony. Her full name would be Mrs. Caroline McDonald - Walters - Bronson - Chevalier - Burgess - Gardner - White - Luigi - Hatfield - Willis-Paschal.

Firm Here Gets Contract on 10 Large Buildings

Returning from Seattle yesterday, William J. Liljequist, of Hansen & Liljequist, Inc., reported his firm had been awarded the millwork contract for the 10 terminal buildings to be erected for the Great Northern railway at Bieber, Cal., on its newly-opened California line. This contract, along with others now held, Mr. Liljequist said, will keep the local mill running at least until the end of the present year.

Mr. Liljequist was accompanied to Seattle by his son, William, and Mrs. Ted Mesh.

Church Street Bridge to Open

The approaches to the South Church street bridge, on which construction was completed last month, will be opened to traffic next Sunday, Walter S. Low, city street commissioner, last night announced. Because of the rains, men of his department have been unable to do any street repair work. Little trouble has resulted from the rain except in clearing drains of leaves, he said.

DAVID HONORED

WOODBURN, Nov. 9 — Ralph David, a former student at Woodburn high school, has been elected president of the national professional honorary journalistic fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, at the University of Oregon at Eugene. David will make a trip to the national convention of the fraternity, to be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor this month. Ralph, who is a senior at the university, has majored in journalism and has also been active in the social life of the campus. He is the son of Mrs. N. R. Dickey.

GUN INVENTOR DIES

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 9 — (AP)—Colonel Isaac N. Lewis, 73, of Montclair, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, fell dead in the Lackawanna railroad terminal here late today.

ECONOMY IDEAS ADVANCED HERE

Definite Points Upon Which County may Save Told At Local Meeting

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Henry Zorn reported that Governor Meier's tax reduction league had held no meeting and that as far as he knew nothing was being done by that group.

The resolution commending the work of Senator Spaulding on the highway commission was introduced by L. S. Lambert, W. H. Stevens and A. A. Geer.

T. Y. McClellan, West Stayton, and A. L. Collins of Fairfield were accepted as members of the executive committee. W. A. Heater is to represent the Union Hill grange. W. F. Krens and G. W. Boget of Union Hill were accepted as members of the league. The Farmers' Union local of Jefferson was represented by G. W. Otts and the Farmers' Union local of Mt. Angel was represented by Joseph Bernt.

ISAAK CHILD CASE DECISION DELAYED

Hearing on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Theodore Isaak to regain custody of his infant daughter, Wanda Leone Isaak, was postponed in Circuit Judge Hill's court Saturday to November 17. The action was taken after a return on the writ had been made by the grandmother of the child and defendant in the proceedings saying the state of health of the child would not permit its removal from Woodburn to the courtroom.

Denying any debt and averring the action illegal, Isaak intimated when he instituted the proceedings that the child was being held away from him as hostage for a debt.

Mary Hocket, who has the child in her possession stating that the mother of the infant is her daughter, says the child is but nine months old and that the father has refused to support it. In fact, she declares the father was arrested for non-support and is not a fit person to have custody of the child.

No Clues Found To Hit and Run Case of Sunday

Investigation yesterday of a hit-and-run accident in which Warren Pahtaher, 83, resident of the old people's home, on Sunday night was knocked down in the street near that institution, revealed that the three youths in the car turned off the lights of their automobile immediately after striking the elderly man and hurriedly drove away. Police last night reported no clues as to the identity of the trio.

Mr. Pahtaher was hit just as he was about to step onto the curbing in front of the home. He suffered painful bruises and shock. Attendants last night stated he was resting comfortably and "holding his own."

Answer is Filed To Foreclosure Action by Falkl

Answer to a foreclosure suit brought by John Falkl and Anna Falkl was filed yesterday in circuit court by Marie Amend, one of the three defendants named in the action.

Mrs. Amend contends that she has a prior lien on the real property on which plaintiffs seek foreclosure. Her liens, Mrs. Amend says, consist of $292 due her on a judgment secured against Theodore C. Amend in circuit court together with $320 due her on a settlement ordered by the court after she secured a decree of divorce from Amend in August, 1931.

Elizabeth Kelly is the third defendant named in the action.

Doris Giffen is Recovering From Crash Injuries

Miss Doris Giffen of Route seven, who is in the Salem General hospital as a result of injuries received Friday in an automobile collision is recovering from the injuries and is expected to be able to return to home within the next few days.

A report of the accident has been turned in to The Statesman office as Miss Giffen is insured with one of the North American Accident Insurance Policies issued to Statesman subscribers. The claim has been presented to the insurance company and she will receive payment for the period of disability.

Fight Starts on Edge of Tientsin

TIENTSIN, China, Nov. 9—(AP)—Machine guns were put into action this evening on the western edge of Tientsin in what apparently was another outburst of rioting resulting from the tension between Chinese and Japanese.

Two American women attached to the Methodist mission escorted from the scene of the clash, boarded an outbound steamer.