SAY KIANGWAN CAPTURE MADE

Fierce Battle Waged; Word Of Kai-Shek Troops in Fight Significant

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was flung against the Chinese positions along a 16-mile front from Shanghai to Woosung this morning in the greatest military action since the world war.

The purpose of the Japanese assault was to smash the strong Chinese positions near Kiangwan, two miles north of Hongkew park in the international settlement, and from that vantage point to deal with the troops holding the ends of the line at Chapei and Woosung.

Japanese assault lines of infantrymen advanced with fixed bayonets behind a barrage of world war proportions laid down on the Chinese strongholds at Kiangwan. Meanwhile numerous big bombers harrassed the entrenched Chinese.

General Chiang's Troops in Action

It was reliably reported that the Kiangwan positions had been taken over by the 87th and 88th divisions of General Chiang Kai-Shek's crack troops.

This was looked upon as a development of the utmost importance, as hitherto the 19th Chinese route army has done all the fighting in Shanghai. The Japanese have endeavored to stress the local nature of their activities by saying their purpose was to chastise the 19th. General Chiang is China's chief military commander, and participation by his troops in the action put it on a national rather than a local scale.

The big push started at 8:50 a. m. The signal for it was a thundering volley from the Japanese big guns stationed in Honkew park. The Japanese ultimatum, demanding that the Chinese forces be withdrawn 12 miles from Shanghai, had expired at 7 a. m.

Three hours after the hostilities started the Woosung end of the line burst into action. The Chinese had brought in additional artillery there and they rained projectiles into the Japanese trenches. Some of their guns were trained on the Japanese cruiser Yubari, lying off the Woosung waterfront.

Lieutenant General Kenkichi Uyeda, commanding officer of the Japanese army forces, told an Associated Press correspondent in his headquarters at 8 a. m., that "The end of our patience has been reached."

"We received no answer from the national government to our ultimatum and at 7 a. m. the Chinese military remained in their front lines," the general said.

Emphasize Giving 30 Minutes' Grace

"We gave them 30 minutes' grace this morning in which the national government might reply to our ultimatum and the Chinese troops might leave their positions, but they remained and the national government remains silent," the general continued.

"Now we must take offensive action."

General Uyeda's statement to the Associated Press correspondent was verbal and had not been prepared. A member of his staff followed it up by remarking:

"We hope you will cable this to America, emphasizing that we gave them (meaning the Chinese) 30 minutes' grace."

WILLAMETTE LOSES DEBATE TO O. S. C.

The Oregon State college debaters took five out of six possible points in a dual debate with Willamette university Friday night with both the affirmative teams traveling.

In neither debate was the strongest possible Willamette lineup used, however. Ralph McCullough and Garfield Barnett traveled to Corvallis and lost a 3 to 0 decision. McCullough teamed with Lafky to win the Linfield college debate tournament previously, but Lafky was in Portland Friday.

John Rudin was sick so Don Clark teamed with Ross Knotts for the first time and the two lost to the Staters' affirmative team, 2 to 1. The question was: Resolved, That the cutting of wages during the present depression has retarded the process of recovery."

The Willamette women debaters had a non-decision debate with the Oregon State women's team at Corvallis Friday night.

Kelly Resigns As Supervisor Of State Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19 — (AP)—H. L. Kelly, state game supervisor, has resigned and the state game commission has accepted the resignation effective March 15. Kelly's resignation was announced today.

Kelly came here from Hawaii, under a one-year leave of absence from the Hawaiian fish and game commission, and took the Oregon job for one year. The Hawaiian commission, however, has sent an urgent request for his return at a higher salary, the announcement said.

Margaret Marttin is New Club President

AUMSVILLE, Feb. 19. — The Women's sewing club met at the school house Tuesday to distribute articles to be made for the bazaar next fall. The annual election of officers was held with Mrs. Margaret Martin, president, Mrs. Elbert Clark, vice-president and Mrs. A. E. Bradley, secretary.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE GRAND
Today—Richard Arlen in "Gun Smoke."

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
Today—Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan in "Sooky."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today—Leo Carrillo in "The Guilty Generation."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Frank Howard in "The Utah Kid."

TWO PUNCHBOARD OPERATORS HELD

To carry out the orders of the city council and bring the punchboard legality question to a head, Chief of Police Frank Minto yesterday ordered his men to confiscate any of the devices found in use and arrest their operators.

The result was that I. N. Sturtevant, proprietor of the Jenny Lind confectionery, and George Patterson, proprietor of the Senator confectionery, were ordered to appear before Municipal Judge Mark Poulsen at 10 o'clock this morning to answer charges of operating punchboards.

The move against the boards was suggested by Alderman Chris Kowitz last Monday night. The council ordered the chief of police to act. "We have to do as the council orders," Chief Minto declared last night, in explaining his move.

By what legal means the city can prosecute the punchboard operators remains a question. The city has no ordinance specifically barring punchboards, it is believed. The checkerboard type of punching device, held to be a puzzle and not a gambling arrangement, has been held legal by the state supreme court.

POSTOFFICE CLOSES AT NOON SATURDAYS

Beginning today, the Salem postoffice service windows on Saturdays will be closed at noon, Assistant Postmaster Arthur E. Gibbard announced yesterday. Many other city postmasters already have instituted this closing hour, he said.

The earlier hour has been made necessary, pointed out Mr. Gibbard, by the 44-hour week law for postal employes, enacted by congress. During recent months the office has been closed at 2 o'clock on Saturdays. This hour did not work out satisfactorily.

City delivery and collection service will be curtailed to only one complete round over the entire city in the morning. In the late afternoon a complete collection over the city will be made, and an additional business collection ending at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, as on other days.

Second Slayer Pleads Guilty; Sentence Today

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 19 — (AP)—Keith Crosswhite, 19, and John Owen, 20, both of Springfield, Mo., will be sentenced tomorrow by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles for the murder of Amos Helms, Oregon state policeman.

Crosswhite pleaded guilty today to a charge of second degree murder. Owen was convicted of first degree murder last night and the jury's recommendation of life imprisonment is mandatory. Life Imprisonment is the maximum penalty which can be imposed on Crosswhite.

TEACHER IS ILL

WEST SALEM, Feb. 19—Miss Roberta Peterson, teacher of the fifth grade, is absent from her class on account of throat trouble. Mrs. Ray Ferguson is substituting during her absence.

BALDOCK TAKES KLEIN'S PLACE

Slash of 12½ per Cent for All Employes is Ordered By new Commission

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"There is no doubt but that these requests are meritorious," Scott said, "and they should have the serious consideration of the highway commission." The proposal to construct wooden bridges on the Oregon coast highway previously was considered by the old highway commission, but no definite action was taken.

The Wallula cutoff project, which was to have come up for final consideration at the March session of the highway commission, will be held in abeyance, the new highway commission announced. This proposed cutoff road would extend from Sand station, west of Umatilla on the old Oregon trail, to the Washington state line. Bids for the construction of this cutoff were ordered by the old highway commission and were to have been opened next month.

Fear Umatilla Dam Will Inundate Road

Scott said he had been informed that this project would be made useless if the proposed Umatilla dam was constructed. It was indicated that most of the other projects, for which bids will be opened at the March meeting of the commission, will receive favorable consideration.

Data requested by the commissioners indicated that they are giving careful study to the highway department payroll, the number of engineers employed, and the conduct of the highway shops. The commissioners were silent on reports that L. P. Campbell was to be removed. Campbell has served as superintendent of the Salem shops of the commission for a number of years.

Scott said the regular monthly meetings of the highway commission probably would be held in Portland.

Lynch Called in For Conference

W. H. Lynch, district engineer for the federal bureau of public roads, was in conference with the commission for two hours this afternoon. This gave rise to speculation that he might be under consideration for an executive office in the commission.

C. C. Kelly of Klamath Falls, at one time assistant highway engineer under the Herbert Nunn regime, conferred with Governor Meier. He refused to say whether he was an applicant for a job under the reorganized commission.

Members of the commission denied that Friday's meeting was a "star chamber session." They referred to the gathering as a conference.

Commissioners Scott and Washburne and Engineer Baldock will spend next Wednesday in Southern Oregon where they will inspect the proposed Doyle Hill-Nimrod section improvement on the Umpqua highway.

The commission adjourned Friday to meet in Portland March 3. Preceding the meeting the commissioners and engineers of the department will hold a breakfast conference at the Benson hotel.

Vandevort Will Seek Reelection

One more city alderman yesterday announced he would accept renomination for office at the May primary election. H. H. Vandevort, veteran first ward member, filed without making any statement.

Kocher Case is Delayed 2 Weeks

When counsel for the plaintiff and the defendant in the Kocher divorce action both were busied Friday with other actions, they mutually agreed with Judge Gale S. Hill to continue the case until Friday, March 4. R. O. Kocher, plaintiff who lives on a farm two miles east of Woodburn, is asking divorce from his wife, Francis Kocher, who in turn asks divorce from Kocher in her counter-complaint. The case has already taken three days in circuit court here before Judge Gale S. Hill. Kocher claims his wife ran around with a Woodburn dentist. She denies the charge and claims Kocher was mean and cruel to her. The couple married in 1911 and have three children.

CHINA REPUDIATES JAPANESE THREAT

NANKING, China, Feb. 19—(AP)—The Chinese government virtually rejected tonight the Japanese ultimatum calling for evacuation of the 19th route army from the Shanghai battlefront.

Premier Wang Ching-Wei declared formally that Chinese troops would not withdraw beyond a twelve mile radius of the city unless the Japanese forces did likewise—a proposal the invaders have repeatedly turned down.

The proposal that the Chinese dismantle the fortifications at Woosung and Paoshan and the arsenal at Lungwha was equally unacceptable in his view and the stipulation that Japanese airplanes should observe the evacuation was unthinkable.

Premier Wang promised, however, that attacks on Japanese lives and property in China would be dealt with according to the law. But he pointed out freedom of speech and of the press was guaranteed by statute and could not be interfered with.

Colonel Dow is Here; Declares Salem Liveliest

Colonel D. E. Dow who for some time in 1930 managed the Elsinore and Capitol theatres here declared business in Salem better than any city he had visited in the northwest. Dow was a business visitor from Seattle on Friday, making arrangements for the local showing of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," a picture which has been well-received throughout the country.

"I was told that business in Salem is quiet. It certainly looks the reverse of that to me," Dow averred. He pointed out that many districts in western Washington were at a standstill due to the lumber trade's decline.

Dairy Co-op to Convene Today, Talk Problems

One hundred members of the Salem area of the Dairy Cooperative association are expected to convene here this afternoon at a meeting called at the chamber of commerce rooms. R. W. Clarke will preside. Problems of the dairy producer will be discussed.

The same afternoon the Labish Meadow celery growers will hold their annual meeting at the chamber's headquarters here.

W. G. Allen, prominent local canneryman, is slated to speak Monday noon at the chamber's luncheon. He will discuss the outlook for the local canneries in the coming season.

Firemen Respond To False Alarm; Smoke is Cause

After a 20-minute search in the Marion creamery building for smoke that caused someone to call in a fire alarm, city firemen last night discovered the odor came from a stack of paper sacks being burned in the gully south of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company plant. The south wind had blown the smoke into the old creamery structure.

Smoke from the same source on Thursday night caused the paper mill watchman to make a hurried inspection of the entire plant before he discovered where it came from.

RED CROSS SHOWS RELIEF IN DEMAND

Families and Individuals Seeking aid Total 107, is Report

The report of work done by the Salem branch of the American Red Cross in Salem for January shows that 107 families and individuals were either referred to the office or came asking for service or assistance.

This report was given by Miss Thora Boesen, in charge of the Salem office, before the executive committee Friday. Judge George Rossman is county chairman of the Red Cross and presided at the Friday meeting.

Out of those applying for aid 51 were placed in the closed files because they had moved away, their problems were solved, or other organizations were able to care for them.

In February, 37 new cases have been reported to the office and at the present time 96 cases are being cared for and include 20 cases of illness; 10 maternity cases; 2 insanity cases; 2 venereal cases; 2 feeble minded charges; adult delinquency, 3; separation, 4; divorce, 2; old age, 11; death, 1; unemployment 19; underemployment, 22; transient families, 2; transient individuals, 7; investigations, 22; and services rendered, 5.

Indications of demands for service appear in the report of 555 telephone calls during January and up to February 16, and 345 office calls. About 15 family calls or home calls are made per day which makes an average of 400 per month, Miss Boesen told the committee.

ESSAY CONTEST IS FOR BASEBALL FAN

DALLAS, Feb. 19—J. R. Sibley, local abstractor and baseball fan, has announced an essay contest on the subject of "Why I Think Baseball is the Greatest Sport." The contest is to begin immediately and will close on March 10. It is open to all boys, up to and including freshmen in high school, in school district number two. Prizes will be awarded for the three best essays turned in to Mr. Sibley. The boy winning first prizes will receive a fielder's glove autographed by Babe Ruth. Second prize will consist of a baseball bat and ball, while third place will receive $1.50 in cash.

Rules for the contest are as follows: The essay will consist of not over 300 words and must be in the boy's own handwriting. Only one side of the sheet of paper is to be used. The boys will be known only by number and must not sign their names to the essay. All papers must be turned in to Mr. Sibley by March 10. Judges for the contest will be selected later.

Primary Filings Come in Rapidly To Hoss' Office

W. E. McGuffin of Portland Friday filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature for the fifth district, Multnomah county.

Other declarations of candidacy filed in the state department Friday follow:

Aubrey S. Tussing, Brownsville, for the democratic nomination for representative in the state legislature for the 13th district, Linn county.

C. F. Pruess, Grants Pass, for the republican nomination for the office of district attorney of Josephine county.

H. J. Stillings, Hermiston, for delegate from the second congressional district to the democratic national convention.

ENDEAVOR PLANS PLANTING OF YEW

TURNER, Feb. 19.—The Christian Endeavor society will sponsor the planting of a yew tree on the Christian church grounds as part of the bi-centennial Washington's birthday program. Special patriotic exercises will be given Sunday night at the church, the pastor, E. J. Gilstrap, to give a sermon suitable to the occasion.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christan church will meet Thursday afternoon, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Auna Johnson. Mrs. Anna Farris will lead the lesson study.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bones have received word that their daughter, Miss Hazel, who has been in a Salem hospital most of the past seven weeks, is able to be moved to the home of a relative in Salem.

TWO WOMEN SEEK MARITAL RELEASE

Two matrimonial barks hit the shoals Friday in circuit court when two discontented women individually asked release from matrimonial contracts with their husbands.

Mrs. Kreta Elizabeth Hansen claims her husband was discourteous, bad-tempered and frequently asserted he no longer wished to live with her. She asks that her maiden name of Kreta Janz be restored.

Velda Braden says her husband had a bad temper, was not regular in his work and bothered her when she was busy as a restaurant waitress making money for the family. She wants her name of Velda Winters restored. She married Braden July 14, 1928 in McMinnville.

Bids Invited by Road Board For Small Projects

Bids for the construction of approximately 20 miles of road, and one viaduct, will be considered by the state highway commission at its next meeting in Portland March 3. The projects include:

Douglas county — Paradise creek-Elkton section of Umpqua highway. Grading project to be contracted in two units. West unit is 3.84 miles in length. East unit is 4.18 miles in length.

Lane county—Doyne Hill-Nimrod section of McKenzie highway. Construction of 14.24 miles of broken stone surfacing.

Klamath county—Concrete viaduct over Southern Pacific railway tracks on The Dalles-California highway north of Klamath Falls.

Motorman Quits Car Upon Bridge, Dives Into River

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19 — (AP)—A. J. Halemba, motorman-conductor, brought his streetcar to a stop in the middle of the Burnside bridge here shortly before midnight, left the car and leaped over the bridge railing into Willamette river.

The harbor police patrol began grappling for the body.

Halemba, about 50 years old, is survived by his widow and daughter. Officials of the streetcar company could advance no motive for his suicide.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT SCHOOL MONDAY

HAYESVILL, Feb. 19.—School will be in session here for a short time Monday morning, and a patriotic program will be given. The remainder of the day will be a holiday for the children.

J. L. Morrison has been confined to his bed with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend will entertain at a family dinner Sunday. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kobow and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Kobow.

Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Brilla Halburt spent Tuesday with Mrs. Steel at Turner. Although Mrs. Steel is 92, she does her own house work and has many interesting stories to tell of pioneer days.

There have been a number of cases of sickness in the neighborhood recently. Mrs. C. J. Stauffel has been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases, and Mrs. Riley Ritchey is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Campbell, who lives on the Claxtar road, will entertain at two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Beatrice O'Connor of Portland. Miss O'Connor will spend the week end with Mrs. Campbell.

JAPAN VOTES BUT WAR IS NOT ISSUE

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—(Saturday) —(AP)—Japan's voters went to the polls to settle domestic policies today while government leaders pondered the need of sending still more troops to Shanghai.

The seiyukai (government) party was expected to emerge victorious over the minseito (opposition) party in a campaign fought chiefly on the inflation issue. Both parties support in the main the state's military policy.

Premier Inukai called on Emperor Hirohito last night and was understood to have submitted grave decisions for his approval. His move came after an important cabinet meeting at which Minister of War Araki warned that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek was reported to be leading heavy reinforcements into the Shanghai lines in defiance of the Japanese demands.

Araki told the Associated Press if these reports were true he might be forced to dispatch additional reinforcements to China.

Work is Halted on Wheatland Road as Cole in Hospital

MISSION BOTTOM, Feb. 19. —Road Patrolman Robert Cole has laid off the crew of men working on the Wheatland ferry road and work will not be resumed on this stretch until some improvement is seen in the condition of his arm which was injured over a week ago. Tuesday he was taken to a Salem hospital to remain indefinitely.

Reports are that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lamb who have spent the winter in Medford will return to their home here soon.

Mr. Lamb, contractor and builder, accepted a position with a firm in Medford and the building has been completed.

MRS. BOOSTER HEAD OF SOCIETY AGAIN

GERVAIS, Feb. 19. — Election of officers was the main order of business at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Scott Jones was elected president, entering her 38th year in this office.

Other officers elected follow: Vice-president, Mrs. Virginia Booster; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Jelderks; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Moisan; secretary of literature, Mrs. Ross Cutsforth; secretary of overseas sewng, Mrs. Sumner Stevens; secretary of Missionary education, Minnie Siegmund; secretary of young people, Mrs. H. L. Grafious; assistant secretary of young people, Mrs. Helen DuRette; flower fund secretary, Minnie Allsup; visiting committee, Mrs. A. B. Adkisson and Mrs. A. B. Minaker; publicity, Mrs. I. V. McAdoo; chairman Ladies' Aid, Mrs. R. S. Marshall.

Mrs. T. A. Ditmars led the devotional service and Mrs. D. B. DuRette, the lesson study. Mrs. John H. Cutsforth and Mrs. Robert Harper were hostesses for the social hour.

Three birthdays occurred this month, those of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Grafious and Mrs. G. A. Sawyer. The latter was given a beautiful cyclamen. Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, daughter of Mrs. Sawyer, was a guest.

ZONTAS' BENEFIT PROGRAM SUCCESS

A satisfactory house greeted the performers on the benefit program presented by the Salem Zonta club, service organization for women, Friday night in the Nelson auditorium.

Songs and dance numbers introduced by "Chuck" Biers were so pleasing and well received that when the hour's program was completed people looked at their watches in surprise.

The program was arranged by the club members and the talent was drawn mostly from students of members of the club. Additional talent to assist was the American Legion Auxiliary quarter and Mr. Biers. As an announcer young Biers injected enough humor and friendliness into the program to bring both audience and performers close together.

The funds from this benefit will be given in support of the Y. W. C. A. budget for this year.

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