

CHINESE BANDS INVADE MUKDEN

Armored Cars and Trench Mortars Used, Battle Becomes Heated

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expelled the Chinese from Manchuria, today appointed an ambassador to represent it in Tokyo. Bao Kwang Jen, mayor of Harbin, was chosen for the post.

In a note sent to Soviet Russia Manchukuo demanded the creation of a neutral zone along the frontier in order that clashes might be avoided.

The note also called on the soviet government to dismantle all its military structures within the territory of Manchukuo and to withdraw its troops within its own borders.

Manchukuo authorities assert soviet troops have taken up positions near Manchuli. The Russian government has denied that any such invasion has taken place, but Manchukuo replied that soviet troops were clearly visible from the Manchuli station.

In addition the Manchukuo authorities alleged that twelve soviet gunboats had entered the Sungari river near Tunkiang in northeastern Manchuria and that soviet airplanes had been observed in the same region.

FARM STRIKE OFF BECAUSE OF PERIL

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attempted to run the farmers' holiday blockade into Sioux City from Nebraska were turned back tonight on highway No. 29.

Nearly 200 farmers were reported to have stopped the fleet. In the affair a number of farmers and drivers were bruised. Two hundred additional farmers gathered as rumors spread that a second attempt at entry would be made by the trucks.

No one was injured seriously in the clash.

Word of President Milo Reno's order that picketing activities cease apparently had not been received by the picketers, witnesses returning from the scene said.

SEPTEMBER MORN IN NEED OF WRAPS

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town will be away all day, mothers may again be free to spend a few hours catching up with things impossible to do while the children were home, the word must be "put in," new clothes must be bought if there is anything to buy them with and if not the last winter's ones must be made ready—and—Christmas must be prepared for.

All this chain of agreeable and disagreeable ideas started by sympathizing with "September Morn" in the fall of 1932.

Pair Injured as Motorcycle and Auto Sideswipe

KEIZER, Aug. 31—Unable to negotiate a curve on the road being used as a Pacific highway detour, F. Smalley and Williams Roberts, both of Vancouver, B. C., suffered serious injuries today, when a motorcycle on which they were riding sideswiped an automobile driven by Dallas Ely of Salem route eight.

Both riders were badly cut and bruised and each received broken bones. They were taken to a Salem hospital.

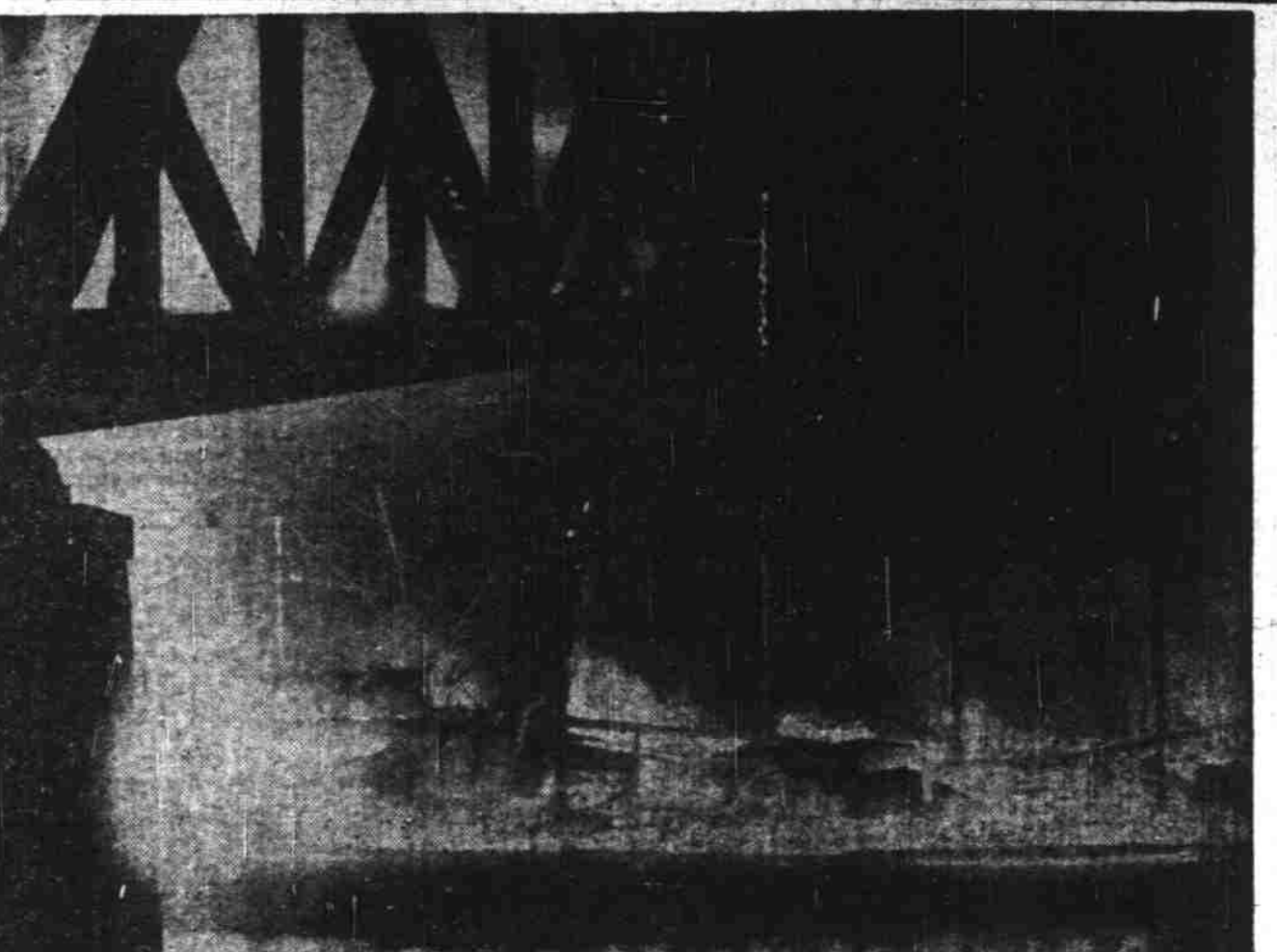
State police said the motorcycle traveled 40 feet and the automobile 80 feet after the collision.

Nine Apply for Exams for Fire Fighter Listing

Nine men have applied to Clerk Mark Poulsen of the city civil service commission to take the examinations for placement on the employment list for the fire department. The examination will be given next Tuesday at the city hall.

Those applying are Roy R. Beardsley, Arthur M. Bloom, Lester H. Burdette, Charles E. Elliot, Dale McDannel, Russell

RIVER FLEET ENTIRELY DESTROYED IN SPECTACULAR BLAZE



Reduced to charred hulks in one of the most spectacular and destructive fires in the history of Sacramento's waterfront, occurring last Sunday morning, wrecks of an entire river fleet lie partly submerged. Eight sternwheel freighters, two tugs and two barges burned to the water's edge. Top photo shows the wreckage; bottom picture shows freighter in flames, drifting under railroad bridge. Pillings of the bridge were set ablaze but the structure was saved.

Maw, Edward A. Robey, Glenn H. Shodeck and James M. Taylor. Elliot and Shodeck are ex-firemen.

AUGUST IS NINTH WETTEST RECORDED

Rainfall last month totalled 0.54 inches but even at that small amount, it was exceeded in only eight preceding years. The greatest amount of rain fell on August 10. No rain occurred on 27 days of the month.

In August 1899, the heaviest precipitation for the month was recorded, 2.91 inches. Other August records exceeding that of last month are: 1912, 2.43 inches; 1896, one inch; 1907, 1.07 inches; 1920, 0.95 inches; 1922, 1.49 inches; 1926, 0.77 inches. A bare trace of rain fell in August 1931 and 0.01 inches in 1930.

Eight Augusts have passed without rainfall: 1894, 1900, 1902, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1919 and 1928.

Tubbs is Winner Over Shortridge

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31—(AP)—A political newcomer, Talant Tubbs, defeated an administration supporter, Samuel M. Shortridge, in Tuesday's California primary. It was indicated tonight in the Associated Press tabulation of returns from 10,195 of the state's 16,531 precincts.

The count: Talant Tubbs, 214,005; Samuel M. Shortridge, 201,348.

GRONAU PROCEEDING

ST. PAUL ISLAND, Alaska, Aug. 31—(AP)—Capt. Wolfgang Von Gronau and his globe circling companions landed their plane at Attu, on the westernmost part of the Aleutian Islands, at 5:50 p. m. P. S. T. today.

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MOTT EXCORIATES FINANCIAL RACKET

Twenty Millions Mulcted
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Estimating at \$20,000,000 the amount of money sucked out of the pockets of people of Oregon by financial racketeers in the past eight years James W. Mott, corporation commissioner, severely excoriated the outfit responsible, in a talk at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday. He said no such robbery could have been perpetrated if the corporation department "had been functioning."

At present, he alleged, no rackets were being worked in the state, although there are "messes" to be cleaned up. Every building and loan association which was used as a racket for the men in control has been taken over by the state for management or liquidation. The remaining building and loan associations meet the statutory requirements, and the public does not need to hesitate to invest their savings in them, and those with savings there should not worry about their safety. It is almost an impossibility to break a building and loan association if it is run according to law.

Mott described rackets as of two kinds: one where the promoters organize a company with no expectation of giving the investors anything for their money; the other is where racketeers get hold of a solvent company and proceed to scuttle it by embezzling its assets. He illustrated each type by reference to companies operating in this state in the past, whose officials are now under conviction for violation of criminal laws.

In closing he urged all investors to first consult their lawyers before investing and second to consult their local bankers. Rotarians are carrying on a golf tournament with A. A. Gueffroy, Bill Busick and O. P. Franklin in charge. Teams of Rotarians date up for play and prizes will be awarded at the end of the series of games.

4-L Worker Dies Of Crash Injury

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31—(AP)—William A. Pratt, 45, field representative of the 4-L organization for 15 years, died at a Portland hospital today from injuries received in a traffic accident August 20.

Sixteen School Districts Adopt Fulkerson Plan

Sixteen schools in the county will take up the re-arranged plan of teaching this year according to arrangements made Wednesday in a conference between County Superintendent Fulkerson and teachers. Five schools used the plan with considerable success last year.

Schools which will follow the plan either in part of the grades or in entirety are: Bethany, Oakdale, Noble, Bethel, Parrish Gap, Talbot, Looney Butte, Prescott, Middle Grove, Rosedale, Fairview, McKee, Union, Central Howell, Turner and Mt. Angel.

COMPTROLLER QUILTS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—J. W. Pola, comptroller of the currency, since December 27, 1928, has requested President Hoover to relieve him of his duties as soon as conveniently possible.

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with JEAN
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PRUNES TO BE HELD FOR \$10

Unanimous Vote Is Accorded
Plan at Mass Meeting
Of 150 Growers

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problem and get unemployed back to work and then they could buy. Chas. McGinty raised the question how they could get people to eat prunes if peaches sold at \$5 a ton, as is reported from California.

Finally D. J. Richards moved for a \$12 price, but on motion of Mr. Roberts a \$10 price was noted and by show of hands, growers agreed to stick by it.

McAdoo Piles Up Quarter Million Lead in Primary

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31—(AP)—William Gibbs McAdoo, wartime secretary of the treasury, piled up more than a quarter million votes in winning the democratic nomination as United States senator in yesterday's primary.

The count in 10,195 of the state's 16,531 precincts: William Gibbs McAdoo, 262,-

185, Justus S. Wardell, 114,884, Robert F. (Bob) Shuler, 92,796, Maurice J. McCarthy, 19,407, Farson M. Abbott, 18,195, Annie Riley Hale, 7,578.

Lightless Bike Riders Rounded Up by Officers

Seeking to stop boys from riding their bicycles without lights at night, city police last night rounded up six lads and ordered them to appear before Municipal Judge Poulsen this morning.

Boys arrested were Walter Myers, 518 North Fifth street; Francis Smith, route six; Kenneth Hysley, 1865 South 12th street; Bob Callahan, 1165 Rural avenue; R. Law, 1492 Center street, and Kenneth Doerfler, 745 Bellevue street.

Doolittle Sets Airplane Speed Mark at Races

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31—(AP)—In the gathering dusk of the sun's eclipse, Major James H. Doolittle today mounted the airplane speed throne of the world by flashing four times over a three kilometer course at an average speed of 293.193 miles an hour.

STERLING ASSERTS HE HAS MAJORITY

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based on "reliable information and advices from all over Texas." The official count will be made Saturday, and collected by the election bureau. This point will be certified to the Texas state democratic executive committee on September 12. The state convention, charged with declaring the official nominee, will receive the executive committee's report the next day.

Meier Promises To Aid Curbing Of Bankruptcy

Willingness to cooperate in the matter of state employees going bankrupt was expressed in letters from Governor Julius L. Meier, Secretary of State Hal E. Hoos, and state department heads, read at yesterday's session of the Salem Credit association. This organization recently requested state officials to assist in preventing state employees from going bankrupt in lieu of paying bills.

That a credit women's breakfast club will be started here this month is virtually a certainty, it was reported.

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