

Japanese Face Heavy Barrage

100,000 Regulars, Many Others Due to Oppose 25,000 Japanese

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city were faced with a serious food shortage. The Chinese masses were rioting for food and water and mob violence was reported increasing.

The Soviet-owned Daily Herald, which published both Russian and Chinese editions, was suppressed by the settlement police on a charge of disseminating false reports and inciting riots. G. J. Harrell of Los Angeles is editor and publisher.

Forty-four Chinese rice shops which had been closed since the outbreak of hostilities in this great metropolis seven days ago were reopened. Despite this stabilizing influence, however, roving bands continued looting and slaying.

A middle-aged Chinese, alleged to have thrown a poisonous powder into a shop in the French concession, was beaten to death as a traitor by his countrymen. Six other alleged traitors were strangled to death by the mobs.

May End Artillery Destruction of City

Japan's armada of warships, strung out in the Whangpoo river and the Yangtze estuary for 50 miles to the sea, gave Shanghai the appearance of a beleaguered city. Whether the navy would spare the city further destruction and panic depended on the advance of the Chinese troops pouring into battle positions.

Military observers held that the aerial phase of the fighting had passed and the major land battle was about to begin. One foreign observer in a deplorable estimate that 800,000 Chinese troops had been concentrated at Nanking, up the Yangtze from Shanghai.

They were being rushed to the battle zone as rapidly as trucks, railroads and all available forms of commandeered transport could move.

Japanese reinforcements were landing in unknown numbers but the Japanese were believed to be vastly outnumbered and handicapped by lack of ammunition and other supplies.

Latest estimates placed the number of Chinese regular army troops operating in the Shanghai area at more than 100,000, with countless irregulars swelling their ranks. Japanese were estimated to number only slightly over 25,000 if that many.

High Court Asked To Rule on Black Choice's Legality

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—(AP)—A former federal judge sought today to have the supreme court itself keep Senator Black off its bench.

Albert Levitt, who served as judge in the Virgin Islands, asked the high court for permission to file a petition against Black. The petition asks the court to require Black to show cause why he should be permitted to serve as an associate justice.

Levitt advanced these arguments against Black:

He was a member of the senate when that body increased "commitments" of justices by permitting retirement at full pay.

There is no vacancy in the supreme court because Justice William Van Devanter, who stepped down from bench service early this summer, legally remains a member of the court.

Santa's Business Impeded by Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18—(AP)—Santa Claus' plans for the holiday season took a setback today with the destruction of thousands of novelties in a downtown fire which sent 23 firemen to hospitals and caused damage estimated up to \$100,000.

The blaze roared through a four-story wholesale toy and novelty house on Mission street, sent up poisonous fumes which overcame firemen almost as soon as they entered the structure, and was quelled only after a four-hour battle. Cause was undetermined.

Pinball Kept but City Ante Raised

COQUILLE, Aug. 18—(AP)—The Coquille city council, undisturbed by the departure of pinball machines in other sections of the state, voted today to raise the license fees on these devices as long as they are permitted to remain in Coos county.

District Attorney Ben Flaxel said the machines will remain until the outcome of a test case in Roseburg.

Coquille has charged \$5 per month license fee and will now take 25 per cent of the gross revenue.

Keeper of City Dump Is Held in Shooting Case

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 18—(AP)—Police detained Allen Session, 37, keeper at the city dump, tonight in connection with the wounding of Vernon Hayes, 41, Orth Sisemore, deputy district attorney, said Hayes told him he saw Session with a rifle in his hands following an argument. The shooting was first reported "accidental."

Release Stigmatizes WPA Workers, Charged

PORTLAND, Aug. 18—(AP)—Nelle E. Martin, chairman of the Multnomah county council of the Oregon Workers Alliance, protested to E. J. Griffith, WPA administrator, today over the release of women from sewing projects. She said the action "unjustly stigmatized them as being inefficient."

Negro Held for Slaying White Officer Lynched

COVINGTON, Tenn., Aug. 18—(AP)—Six masked men, shouting "To hell with the law," seized a terror-stricken negro accused of slaying a white officer from Sheriff W. J. Vaughn and left his body dangling at the end of a frayed rope after riddling it with bullets.

Dr. Danford, Methodist Minister, Dies Aged 72

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 18—(AP)—Dr. Daniel A. Danford, a Methodist minister for 45 years, died last night at his home at the age of 72 years. He served as district superintendent of the Methodist church until his retirement in 1936.

Asphalt Tried as Revetment Binder

PORTLAND, Aug. 18—(AP)—The United States army engineers will use asphalt to bind together experimental sections of gravel revetment on the Willamette river below Independence, R. E. Hickson, chief engineer of the Portland district, said today.

Heretofore, the current has carried much of the gravel away and handicapped flood control operations. Stone riprap will be placed near the waterline to withstand the heaviest water action.

Real Estate Sold By Turner Owner

TURNER—Mrs. L. M. Small has sold the south end of her property joining the mill ditch. The new owner will take down the barn and build a house in its place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dezell are enjoying a reunion with their four daughters and three grandchildren. Mrs. D. E. Fehlen and three sons arrived from Anaheim, Calif., some weeks ago. Mr. Fehlen and Mrs. R. R. Hughes have just arrived from California and Misses Thelma and Sheila, Oregon school teachers, are vacationing at home.

Hoover Fishing in Deschutes Region

BEND, Aug. 18—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover arrived here today from Portland to fish the upper Deschutes river and keep an appointment with Fay Robideau, famed fishing guide.

Hoover drove to South Twin lake early this morning and launched a boat into the Deschutes for a leisurely trip six miles downstream.

Martin Talks, Tillamook

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 18—(AP)—Governor Charles Martin assured Tillamook citizens today the Willamette river highway will be open for public use within a year. He was guest at a civic luncheon in connection with the county fair.

Replica of "Dream City" Put on Exhibition



Here is an authentic replica of San Francisco's 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, now under construction. At left center is the main entrance. In the center is the spire-like tower, which may be used as an airport beacon after the exposition has closed and the man-made island converted into an airport. At upper left automobiles will be parked. The twin buildings to the right foreground will be converted into airplane hangars.—IIN photo.

Lumber Export Is Hampered by War

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18—(AP)—The undeclared war between Japan and China has brought a serious slowing up of the lumber trade at Portland, Grays Harbor and Puget Sound, a survey showed today.

Lumber orders have already been delayed or cancelled and three large pulp and paper companies have filed notices at Washington that they fear their markets for dissolving pulp will be lost indefinitely.

They said one half the year's production was assigned to Japan. Japan and China ranked first and second respectively as foreign lumber markets for Oregon and Washington during the first half of this year. Forty-four per cent of Oregon's foreign shipments went to the oriental nations.

Stanfield Policy Draws Opposition

LAKEVIEW, Aug. 18—(AP)—R. B. Jackson, member of the advisory board for grading district No. 2, sent a protest to governor Charles Martin today against ex-Senator Robert N. Stanfield's proposal to lease state school lands in Lake and Harney counties.

Jackson charged the leases would put local stockmen out of business and would turn the land over to transient grazers. The result, he said, would be abuse of the land.

"Neither Mr. Stanfield nor any other individual is leasing these large areas for private use," he wrote. "They want them for speculation. When he charges a transient an exorbitant price this year, the transient will naturally have to misuse the property during the life of his short lease and try to locate himself elsewhere the next year."

Oregon stockmen always support the state institutions and do not use the state school land to the detriment of school children, he added.

Grant Land Bill's Report Favorable

ROSEBURG, Aug. 18—(AP)—Senator Frederick Steiwer informed Guy Gordon, attorney for the association of Oregon land grant counties, today that the senate committee on public lands had reported favorably on the O. and C. land bill. It will come before the senate for passage as routine legislation.

The measure sets up a perpetual cutting program for grant lands and replaces the present system of annual payments to counties in lieu of taxes with a system of percentage returns from land and timber sales, grazing fees and other income.

Pinball Machine Operated Again; No Prizes Given

The pinball camel poked his nose into the Salem tent again early this week but law enforcement officers were not in position to peg the canvas down any tighter, for the pinball machine or machines in operation do not appear to violate any law.

At least one machine is being operated "for amusement only" with no coin returns or prizes. When first placed in use, "free games" were offered to those making a certain score, but Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody and City Attorney Paul Hendricks agreed that this was a violation of the gambling laws. It would also be a violation if players gambled among themselves, it was stated.

Police have been instructed to watch the situation and it has been indicated that if any violation occurs the machine will be confiscated.

Alleged Auto Racing on Streets Brings Charge

Malcolm Leo Page, 270 Mission street, and Oscar I. Paulson, 37, 1620 Broadway, were charged with violation of the basic rule last night on the police blotter after they had been arrested while allegedly racing in their cars on city streets. Each was released under \$5 bail.

Hunt Heads Idaho Legion

LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 18—(AP)—E. E. Hunt, Sandpoint, former judge of the Idaho eighth judicial district, was elected state commander of the Idaho Legion department here this afternoon. Pocatello was selected as the 1938 meeting place.

Office Employees Gain Higher Pay

PORTLAND, Aug. 18—(AP)—Florence Brost, secretary of the Office Employees union, said today an agreement signed with wholesale grocers will boost the pay of 400 office workers.

Workers will receive a wage scale ranging from \$18 to \$25 a week, one week's vacation with pay, holidays with pay, a 44-hour week and union shop. Maximum pay will go to workers with two or more years seniority.

The agreement extends until August 1, 1938.

Grubstake Funds Exhausted, Word

PORTLAND, Aug. 18—(AP)—The state department of geology and mineral industries informed the Multnomah county commission today there is no more money this year for grubstake prospectors.

The last legislature provided for grubstake loans under the new mining act.

"The allotment of funds to be expended during 1937 under the grubstake provision of the mining act has been exhausted," the notice said. "The law requires that our engineers examine claims located under the act so the amount withheld is to cover such examinations."

Guardsmen Brush Up War Technique

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 18—(AP)—National guardsmen working in half a hundred separate groups brushed up on preliminary war technique today as the final encampment of the fourth United States army reached the training stage at Ft. Lewis.

Oregon infantrymen of the 162nd Infantry, mostly from Portland and the western part of the state, and the 136th Infantry, largely from eastern Oregon, spent their day receiving basic training and in close order drills. Officers of the group studied command post exercises and reviews.

The Oregon field artillerymen of the 218th regiment had sub calibre practice for both the first and second battalions. The first battalion, from Hillsboro and Newberg, is a newly organized group in camp for the first time. To give the men valuable training, the battalion has been split up in camp with older organizations and has no centralized camp of its own.

McColloch Given Senate Approval

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—(AP)—The senate accepted a favorable report from the judiciary subcommittee and confirmed the nomination of Claude McColloch, Klamath Falls, as federal judge for Oregon.

McColloch, chairman of the democratic party for Oregon, succeeds the late Judge John McNary, brother of Senator Charles McNary, republican minority leader.

Selection of the Klamath man ended one of the most bitter races for a place on the federal bench. McColloch, originally not a candidate, first came to Washington to support Evan Reames, Medford. When Reames' name was dropped because of his age, McColloch was pushed into the role of a leading prospect.

Huge Flying Boat Will Join Search

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what might have been the roar of plane's motor "about four or five days ago."

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—(AP)—A Russian-sponsored expedition headed by Sir George Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer, made hurried preparations at North Beach airport tonight to join the search for the six missing soviet transpolar fliers.

The fliers hoped to take off by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the huge flying boat "Guba" in which Richard Archbold, research associate of the American Museum of Natural History, Pilot Russell Rogers and four others flew from San Diego to New York in 17 hours 3 1/2 minutes last June 25, setting a transcontinental non-stop record for that type of craft.

Archbold sold the plane to the soviet government Tuesday.

Rock Wall Moves 15 Feet in 2 Days

BUHL, Idaho, Aug. 18—(AP)—An advancing wall of quaking earth was watched with anxiety today by farmers harassed by "geologic jitters."

A solid wall of rock and earth, approximately 100 yards long, 250 feet high and 30 feet thick at the top, has moved 15 feet in the past two days—five feet in the past 12 hours.

The earth wall remained when geological disturbances caused a canyon to sink to a depth of more than 200 feet in a fertile agricultural region eight miles northwest of Buhl. It stands between the newly-formed canyon and the little Salmon river.

Farmers feared the wall would soon topple over and dam the river. Force of the fall, they predicted also would widen new cracks in the deeply creviced region in which lie over subterranean lava caverns that are undergoing rapid change.

Lebanon's Strike Reported Settled

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day. No shipments went out of here Monday or Tuesday.

The AFL charges 20 of its members were discharged from affiliation with the AFL. The company has signed an agreement with the IEU.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18—(AP)—Leaders of Portland's AFL prepared tonight to supply men to reopen six mills shut down in a dispute with the CIO.

Bonn Mathis, secretary of the building trades council, said many men who joined the CIO are ready to return to the AFL. Mill operators closed their plants when AFL pickets appeared to protest the handling of lumber by CIO members.

The CIO immediately denied its workers were returning to the AFL ranks.

"Our men are ready to go back to work whenever the employers are ready to resume operations," the CIO committee said. The committee demanded the regional labor relations board investigate its charges millmen violated the Wagner act by resorting to a "lockout."

Protective Group Announces Plans, Expand to Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18—(AP)—Executive Secretary Fred Goodcell of the Associated Farmers of California, disclosed today his organization was fostering the formation of similar groups in other far western states to handle labor relations in agriculture.

The Associated Farmers was organized four years ago to combat radicalism where it threatened to interfere with harvests.

Goodcell said the group had found out-of-state cooperation necessary and had begun building identical organizations in Washington, Oregon and Arizona.

Defection Vision Found Prevalent

Approximately 50 per cent of those examined for automobile operators' licenses do not have normal vision, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced Wednesday.

Far sightedness, double vision and color blindness are common ailments found in applicants, examiners reported.

Surprising numbers were found afflicted with these and other defects who are not aware that their eyes are far from normal.

Examiners mentioned the case of one man who, professing to have perfect vision, was unable to distinguish any of the letters on the test chart.

Increased traffic hazard from poor vision is greater than is generally believed, officials pointed out, considering the demand upon the motorist to read road signs, keep a careful watch ahead in all weather conditions and watch for alternating red and green traffic signals.

FR Foes Fighting Democracy, Avers

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of this century" and the greatest humanitarian of his time.

Mr. Roosevelt declared he is just as strongly in favor of security of property and maintenance of order as Lord Macaulay "or as the American Lord Macaulays who thunder" today. The American people are with him on that, he added.

"But," he said, "we cannot go along with the tory insistence that salvation lies in the vesting of power in the hands of a select class, and that if America does not come to that system America will perish."

12,000 Want to Fight for China

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of the United States for service as combatants against a nation with which we are friendly.

"Now I don't want to violate the law. I'm even operating on my own funds. I refused to take money to meet my expenses because that would be a technical violation. I'm trying to avoid breaking the law as much as possible."

Mrs. Gallaher to Handle Insurance

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, who recently gave up her post as secretary of the YWCA organization here which she held for eight years, has been appointed special representative for the Equitable Life Assurance company, Harold P. Drake, district manager, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Gallaher will work in the Salem district. She has studied the insurance field and was interested in the work before taking up YWCA activities. Mr. Drake said the company was pleased to obtain the services of Mrs. Gallaher for this district.

Edward Majek is manager of the insurance company in this city.

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 - Today—Shirley Temple in Rudyard Kipling's "Wee Willie Winkie" with Victor McLaglen.
 - Saturday—Ralph Bellamy, Betty Furness and Raymond Walburn in "It Can't Last Forever."
 - STATE
 - Today—"Cafe Metro-pole" with Tyrone Power.
 - Friday—Eastern circuit vaudeville and Jane Withers in "Angels Holiday."
 - ELSINORE
 - Today—Double bill, Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery in "Ever Since Eve" and Ann Harding in "Love From a Stranger."
 - CAPITOL
 - Today—Double bill, Miriam Hopkins in "Woman Chases Man" and Charles Starrett in "One Man Justice."
 - HOLLYWOOD
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