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War Threat Dimming

The most recent dispatches indicate that Russian-Japanese friction over the Siberia-Manchukuo border may be settled without further hostilities. Japan seems solicitous to "arbitrate" the matter and Russia while insistent upon recognition of the border established in 1896, seems disposed to let the matter end in a manner which would "save face" for Japan.

If peace is reestablished its duration will still be problematical. The present quarrel involves a few acres of barren, practically worthless territory, so it is generally agreed that the ostensible cause for hostilities was really just a pretext on one side or both. Aside from the historical enmity between the two nations, Russia's purpose obviously would be that of hampering Japan's conquest of China, where Russian influence and communistic principles have found a welcome. If this was Russia's intent, the settlement of one minor boundary dispute will not prevent it from being carried out.

Japan's reasons for getting tough just at this time are a little further below the surface. Russia is one of the threats which Japanese jingoists point out in defending their militaristic program. The Russian bear is always a menace.

There is the prospect that the military action by troops on the ground never had the actual sanction of Tokyo. That possibility, fairly incomprehensible to Americans, always becomes the interpretation of Japanese acts. There is the fairly well authenticated story that a Russian general, far eastern chief of the soviet secret service, faced with the "purge," dashed across into Manchukuo territory and gave himself up, then told the Japanese an amazing story of the low morale of soviet troops in Siberia due to the shooting of 60 per cent of the officer personnel. The story is that this General Lushkoff said Russia was planning to attack Japan but was not yet ready.

If this account is true, it is not difficult to trace the thought of Japanese officers. It would be better to fight now than after Russia strengthened, they may have reasoned, taking no thought of the difficulties Japan already faces in China. After all, that is just an expedition, not a war. How far upward through Japanese army leadership that feeling extended cannot be judged.

But it seems that there is not going to be any war, in spite of what may seem excellent arguments in favor of it on both sides. For the reasons why war is to be averted or delayed, it may be wise to look toward Europe instead of toward Asia. Russia cannot afford a war on the east while its relations with Germany on the west are uncertain.

Recently there have been intimations that Stalin and Hitler are not so inimical as they appear on the surface; that their views, though differently phrased, are nearly identical. But practical considerations involving France, England and Czechoslovakia might prevent a secret understanding between these two dictators. So if Stalin is holding his fire at Changkufeng, it may mean that he has failed to obtain assurance of a tranquil western border.

Analyzing Tennessee Mud

Whether the hero or the villain triumphed in Thursday's Tennessee primary is still difficult to determine. Senator Tom Berry and Governor Gordon Browning were defeated by the candidates who had backing from the machine of National Committeeman E. H. Crump. Tom Berry is the fellow who sought heavy damages from the TVA for some alleged marble deposits which were flooded before the claim was filed. His role in that incident was fairly well discredited.

Berry was appointed to the senate in 1936 by Governor Browning and that was what caused the rift between Browning and Boss Crump, whose machine is so powerful that in Shelby county in a recent election, 13 candidates who had his support each polled exactly the same number of votes, 46,363. In 1936 Crump wanted to go to the senate himself, and he has had the axe out for Browning ever since.

On the other hand Tom Stewart, who defeated Berry in the senatorial race, should be recalled as the prosecutor of John T. Scopes in the famous "monkey trial" of the 20's. About all the information at hand about Prentice Cooper who was head of Browning in the governorship race, is that he is a diminutive lawyer who was prominent as a debater in Harvard and Princeton, and later was state legion commander. These two together with W. D. Hudson, candidate for utilities commissioner, were dubbed by the Browning-Berry faction the "three blind mice" of the Crump campaign.

As in Kentucky which votes today, the Crump machine through the tie-up with Senator McKellar had control of federal patronage and "put the bee on" federal employees in the state, even to the extent of dunning the daughter of an obscure gubernatorial candidate for a contribution because she happened to be employed by the RFC; while Governor Browning controlled state patronage and had the support of a "Golden Rule club" of state employees.

Agents of the senatorial committee investigating campaign expenditures were provided with affidavits on both sides, each faction accusing the other of illegal practices, and it was freely predicted that no matter who won, the result would be contested. On the governorship issue a contest may be brought in the state democratic committee; and this committee may have a majority of Browning supporters in its membership. It is highly possible that the committee in that case might rule the Shelby county (Memphis) vote invalid, thus installing Browning as the nominee. Or if Browning controls a strong minority in the committee, it may give him the excuse to run as a fusion candidate with the republicans. There is also the possibility of a contest in the United States senate on the senatorial nomination.

Must Be a Good Book

"If there be any great weakness in the American Democracy, it surely must be found in the idealism of the Charter of our Government. For an idealism that assumes among men an integrity found to be lacking is vulnerable in its practical application."

"It therefore behooves us well to insist meticulously upon the retention of integrity in government, lest our idealism fall to a destruction that also will submerge the human liberties our government is dedicated to maintain."

Worthwhile and timely sentiments, culled not from congressional or campaign oratory, but from a newspaper advertisement. Well, Lee O'Daniel managed to get in an occasional good word for the flour he manufactures, while convincing Texans that he ought to be elected governor. No doubt it is good flour; and quite possibly the book that the above quotation helps to advertise, is a good book which Americans ought to read.

Immediately after our Sage, D. H. Talmadge, left for New York to participate in a dramatization of an episode in his life over a nationwide hookup, the financial pages carry reports that the company sponsoring his appearance has become so prosperous it plans to issue two shares of common stock for every one now outstanding. Just another evidence of his worth.

Ed Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise nominates Claudette Colbert for the role of Scarlett in "Gone With the Wind." We'll cast our vote for Sylvia Sidney, taking for granted that she'll have better direction than she has been given in recent pictures.

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Official news of the discovery of gold in California was written by Lieutenant W. T. Sherman:

How many Salem boys and girls of any age know how the official news of the discovery of gold in California by three Salem district men was transmitted to the president of the United States, and then to the wide world?

The three men who made the discovery, on January 24, 1848, were Capt. Charles Bennett, James W. Marshall and Stephen W. Bennett. Bennett went from what became Salem to California. Coming home a year or two later, he erected the famous Bennett house, that stood where the Masonic building now stands, opposite the court house. Marshall had lived with the Harritts, on what is now the Wallace road, two miles or so north of what is now West Salem. The Harritt house still stands. Marshall had come with the Harritts in the 1844 immigration, of which John Minto was a prominent member. Staats had come with the 1846 immigration. He was the first white man to marry a white woman in Polk county, on the Luckiamute, not far from where Monmouth is now.

Bennett was the first one to see the gold, in the mill race the men were building for Captain Sutter of Sutter's Fort. He himself made that assertion, and Staats confirmed it, on many public occasions.

Captain Bennett was killed December 7, 1855, at Walla Walla, Washington, while leading his troops in a movement against entrenched Indian forces, in the war that commenced a few months before—the general war designed to stop covered wagon immigration and destroy the white race. Bennett's grave and monument are in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Salem, on the right a few rods above the entering road from the east.

But about the official news. General W. T. Sherman, in his own "Memoirs," page 57, after telling about a visit to the newly discovered gold fields, in company with Col. R. B. Mason, who was, by virtue of his station in the United States army, acting governor of California, wrote:

"It became important to send home positive knowledge of this valuable discovery. 'The means of communication with the United States were very precarious, and I suggested to Colonel Mason that a special courier outfit be sent; that Second Lieutenant Loesser had been promoted to first lieutenant, and was entitled to go home. He was accordingly detailed to carry the news.'

"I prepared with great care the letter to the adjutant general of August 17, 1848, which Colonel Mason modified in a few instances; and as it was important to send not only the specimens which had been presented to us along our route of travel, I added to the letter that Second Lieutenant Loesser had been promoted to first lieutenant, and was entitled to go home. He was accordingly detailed to carry the news."

"I consented to this, and Captain Loesser bought an oyster can full at ten dollars the ounce, which was the rate of value at which it was then received at the custom house. "Loesser was instructed further to contact with some vessel to carry the messenger to South America, where he could take the English steamers as far past as Jamaica, with a conditional charter giving increased payment if the vessel could catch the October steamer. Loesser chartered the bark La Lambayeana, owned and navigated by Henry D. Cooke, who has since been the governor of the District of Columbia.

"In due time this vessel reached Monterey, and Lieutenant Loesser, with his report and specimens of gold, embarked and sailed. He reached the South American continent at Payta, Peru, in time, took the English steamer of October to Panama, and thence went to Kingston, Jamaica, where he found a sailing vessel bound for New Orleans."

"On reaching New Orleans, he telegraphed to the war department his arrival; but so many delays had occurred that he did not reach Washington in time to have the matter embraced in the president's regular message of 1848, as we had calculated. (The president was James K. Polk.)

"Still the president made it the subject of a special message, and thus became 'official' what had before only reached the world in a very indefinite shape. "Then began that wonderful development, and the great immigration to California, by land and by sea, of 1849 and 1850."

Lloyd Lewis, one of his biographers, wrote in the book, "Sherman, Fighting Prophet," these sentences:

"When President Polk... startled the world with his announcement of the California discovery, it was Sherman's words that he quoted, and when the great men of the nation and of foreign embassies came to the governmental desks to share the task of carrying messages to army headquarters in New York, with more money than he had ever had, and the means of getting to the side of his boyhood sweetheart with no personal expense, Sherman was ready for marriage. Ellen Evans, daughter of Thomas Ewing, who had been secretary of the U. S. treasury and was then secretary of the interior, was waiting for him. She had waited eight years. She was by that time an old maid, as the period viewed it; she was 26.

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Dog Days in Europe



Radio Programs

KSLM—SATURDAY—1370 Kc.
 7:30—News.
 7:45—Time O' Day.
 8:00—This Wonderful World.
 8:15—Tall Corn Time at KSO.
 8:45—News.
 9:00—The Pastor's Call.
 9:15—US Friendly Circle.
 9:45—Vocal Varieties.
 10:00—Women in the News.
 10:15—Summertime Revue.
 10:30—Morning Magazine.
 10:45—Summertime Revue.
 11:00—News.
 11:15—Royal Rangers.
 11:30—Dick Barries Orch.
 12:00—The Street Reporters.
 12:15—News.
 12:30—Hillbilly Serenade.
 12:45—Art Kassel's Orch.
 1:00—Clyde McCoy Orch.
 1:15—Hollywood Buckeroos.
 1:45—Mitchell Ayer's Orch.
 2:15—Schemes that Skin.
 2:30—Jimmy Livingston's Orch.
 3:00—American Legion News Bazaar.
 3:15—Vincent Pirro's Orch.
 3:30—News.
 3:45—US Army Band.
 4:00—Bands Across the Sea.
 4:30—Robin Hood Dell Concerts.
 6:30—Dinner Hour Melodies.
 6:45—Tonight's Headlines.
 7:00—Musical Interlude.
 7:30—Bill Carlson's Orch.
 8:00—News.
 8:15—Rancho Grande.
 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.
 9:15—Swingtime.
 9:30—Crystal Gardens Orch.
 10:00—Musical Scrapbook.
 11:00—Jim Walsh's Orch.

KGW—SATURDAY—920 Kc.
 7:00—Morning Melodies.
 7:15—Trail Blazers.
 7:45—News.
 8:00—Music Guild.
 9:00—Along Gypsy Trails.
 9:30—Lee Gordon Orchestra.
 9:45—Your Radio Review.
 10:00—News.
 10:15—Your Host Is Buffalo.
 10:30—Music Internationale.
 12:00—Calling All Stamp Collectors.
 12:15—Men of the West.
 12:30—Al Roth Orchestra.
 1:00—Top Hatters.
 1:45—Sing Another Chorus.
 2:00—Spanish Revue.
 2:25—News.
 2:30—Larry Lewis, Singer.
 2:45—Art of Living.
 3:20—Argentine Trio.
 3:30—Orchestra.
 3:45—Orchestra.
 4:00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten.
 4:30—Safety First.
 4:45—Barry McKinley.
 5:00—American Dances.
 5:15—The Crickets.
 5:30—Orchestra.
 7:00—National Barn Dance.
 8:00—Orchestra.
 8:20—Orchestra.
 9:00—Voice of Hawaii.
 9:30—Orchestra.

KOAC—SATURDAY—550 Kc.
 8:00—As You Like It.
 9:00—Homemakers Hour.
 10:01—Symphonic Hour.
 different parts of the country... At the end of their 60 day tour, Sherman's share was \$6,000."

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11:00—The Bellman.
 11:30—Music of the Masters.
 12:00—News.
 12:15—Farm Hour.
 12:15—Agricultural Review.
 12:30—Market, Crop Reports.
 1:15—Stories for Boys and Girls.
 1:45—Monitor Views the News.
 2:15—Science News.
 6:30—Farm Hour.
 6:32—Agriculture Viewed by Editors.
 6:45—Market, Crop Reports.
 7:00—State Office of Vocational Agriculture.
 7:45—News.

KOIN—SATURDAY—940 Kc.
 6:30—Market Reports.
 6:35—KOIN Clock.
 7:30—Billy Swift.
 8:00—News.
 8:15—Concert.
 9:00—Enoch Light Orchestra.
 9:15—Rhythmaires.
 9:30—Buffalo Presents.
 10:00—Golden Melodies.
 10:45—Prosperity FOB.
 11:30—That and That.
 11:30—Gertrude Lutzi, Pianist.
 11:45—News.
 12:00—Charles Paul.
 12:30—Saratoga Race.
 1:00—Concert.
 2:05—Symphonettes.
 2:30—Hallett Orchestra.
 2:45—Newspaper of the Air.
 3:30—Workshop.
 4:00—Saturday Night Swing.
 4:30—Designs in Harmony.
 5:00—Maurice Orchestra.
 5:30—Rhythm Rendezvous.
 6:00—Your Hit Parade.
 6:45—This Week.
 7:00—Leon F. Drews.
 7:15—Count Basic Orchestra.
 7:30—Johnny Presents.
 8:00—Professor Quiz.
 8:30—Avalon Party.
 9:00—Weeks Orchestra.
 9:30—Pendarvis Orchestra.
 10:00—Five Star Final.
 10:15—Grant Orchestra.
 10:30—Moset Orchestra.
 11:00—Pasadena Orchestra.
 11:30—Sallee Orchestra.

KEK—SATURDAY—1180 Kc.
 7:55—Market Quotations.
 8:30—National Farm and Home.
 9:30—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Le Mond, Safety Talk.
 9:45—Orchestra.
 10:30—Radio City Music Hall.
 11:17—Orchestra.
 11:45—Three Cheers.
 12:00—Sunday Vespers.
 12:30—Songs of Yesterday.
 12:55—Day and McKinley.
 1:00—Family Altar Hour.
 1:30—Portland Baseball Game.
 2:30—Readers' Guide.
 5:45—Catholic Truth Concert.
 6:00—Horace Heidt.
 6:30—Catholic Hour.
 7:00—News.
 7:05—Orchestra.
 8:00—News.
 8:15—Orchestra.
 9:00—Everybody Sing.
 9:30—Orchestra.
 10:00—Beaux Arts Trio.
 10:30—Calvary Tabernacle Jubilee Hour.
 11:15—Charles Runyan.

KGW—SUNDAY—920 Kc.
 8:00—Silver Strings.
 8:30—Meridian Music.
 9:00—Ray Towers.
 9:15—Your Radio Review.
 9:30—Sunrise Revue.
 10:00—Dinner at Aunt Fannie's.
 11:45—Chautauqua Symphony Concert.
 12:00—News.
 12:15—Rangers' Serenade.
 12:45—Night Watchman.
 1:00—Marion Talley.
 1:30—Summer Symphony Talk.
 1:45—Eddie Swartout's Music.
 3:00—Professor Fustwick.
 3:30—Interesting Neighbors.
 5:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
 5:30—Album of Familiar Music.
 6:00—Orchestra.
 6:30—Win Your Lady.
 7:00—Walter Winchell.
 7:15—Irene Rich.
 7:30—Hobby Lobby.
 8:00—I Want a Divorce.
 8:15—Orchestra.
 8:30—One Man's Family.
 9:00—Night Editor.
 10:00—News Flasher.
 10:15—Bridge to Dreamland.
 11:00—Orchestra.

Hughes' Fiancee?



Is Howard Hughes, millionaire round-the-world flyer, engaged to Ray Wray, movie actress? That was the question newsmen tried vainly to find an answer to after a brief meeting of the two on the station platform at Stamford Conn., where they kissed and went on their respective ways, refusing to answer questions.

CHURCH SERVICES

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

North Summer at Reed St. L. E. Niemeyer, minister. Services Saturday, Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; regular services are resumed following the state conference. Prof. M. L. Neff, from Walla Walla college at College Place, Wash., guest speaker. He also will speak at the young people's meeting at 4 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

North Liberty at Marion St., Irving A. Fox, D. D., pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; church at 9 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject: "Jesus in the Midst"; also communion service and reception of new members. Senior B.Y.P.U. service, 6:15 p. m.; high school young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; the Royal Ambassadors, 8:30 p. m.; prayer group, 7 p. m. Gospel service, 7:30 p. m. "The Message of the Mountains," also baptism.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Miller and South Liberty Sts., Rev. Arno Q. Wenker, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock. Observance of communion. Young people's meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; church at 8 o'clock; bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

GERMAN BAPTIST

North Cottage and D Sts., J. F. O. Hoff, pastor. Bible school at 8:45 a. m.; morning worship in German, 11 o'clock; observance of the Lord's Supper; reception of new members. B.Y.P.U. service, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship in English, 7:30 o'clock, sermon: "True to Christ." Wednesday night, prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock; choir practice at 8:45.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Corner Hazel and Academy. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; church, 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Corner Center and High Sts., Guy L. Drill, minister. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship and communion, 10:45 a. m.; special music by the Caledonian quartet. Sermon: "God's Faith in Man." Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.; sermon: "The Unconverted Man." Midweek service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. J. J. J. in charge.

COURT STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

17th and Court Sts., W. H. Lyman, minister. Bible school assembly, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship and communion, 10:30 o'clock; sermon: "Am I A Christian?" Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock; sermon: "Christian Growth." Christian Endeavor and discussion group, 8:45 p. m.; midweek service, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cottage and Shipping Sts., F. E. Wilkerson, minister. Bible study, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; communion, 11 a. m.; young people's study, 7:15 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.; Wednesday service, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Hood and Cottage Sts., Merrill J. Hooker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 11 a. m.; morning people's service, 6:45 p. m.; Mrs. John Crose from Holy Land speaks. Evening service, 7:45 p. m.; worship, 7:45 o'clock. Crose from Palestine speaks; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; favorite scripture night.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

(Temporary) WCTU hall, South Commercial St., Rev. Paul A. Colford, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 11 a. m.; communion service, 11 a. m.; subject: "Fidelity to the Song Jesus Sang." 7:45 p. m., evangelistic night, sermon subject: "Wise Similetons."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Liberty at Center Sts., Robert A. Hutchinson, minister. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 11 a. m.; sermon theme: "Solidarity and Service."

KNIGHT MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL

19th and Federal Sts., Howard C. Stover, minister. Morning worship at 11 a. m.; sermon: "Love Never Faleth"; quartet: "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Nicholas de Vore; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.

EMMANUEL FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

420 State St. (upstairs), Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, special bible study, 7:45 p. m.; church, 11 a. m.; service, 7:45 p. m.; Saturday, young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m. M. R. Tatman, pastor.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE

Ferry and 13th Sts., Pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; bible study, 8 p. m.; church, 11 a. m.; service, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, C. G. Weston, pastor.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

North Capitol and Marion Sts., E. H. Hinton, pastor. Christian education, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Contrary Winds; fellowship lunch at 1:30 p. m.; CE society, 2 p. m.; Missionary society, 2 p. m.; men's group, 2 p. m.; speaker, Rev. W. S. Clemens of India.

HIGHLAND FRIENDS

Highland avenue at Church street, T. Clio Bland, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; Beulah Nedy speaking; evening services, 8 p. m.; Junior Church, 7:45 p. m.; church, 11 a. m.; Thursday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

SOUTH SALER FRIENDS

South Commercial at Washington Sts., Miller H. and State Sts., Pastor, Bible school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Orville Parnell, recently from Seattle, speaks at 10:30 p. m.; church, 11 a. m.; evening meeting August 7, Christian Endeavor conference at Twin Rocks. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

IMMANUEL MISSIONARY

5th and Center Sts., Rev. A. M. J. preaching services, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; prayer service, Thursday, 7:45 p. m. M. H. Fletcher, pastor.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Change of hour of services at the Fraternal temple, Sunday, 6:30 p. m., a special service for infants; 7:30 p. m. the regular bible study.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN

341-345 North Church street, Rev. P. W. Erikson, pastor. Worship, 11 a. m.; sermon: "The Religion of Luther." Rev. George H. Quigley. Special music arranged by Prof. E. W. Hobson. Service broadcast KSLM. Young people's service, 6:30 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ALC

18th and State Sts., Rev. Amos E. Minnemann, A. M., pastor. German, 9:30 a. m.; subject: "Service of Faith." English, 11 a. m.; subject: "Good Trees, Good Fruit." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Lutheran League, 7 p. m.; Dorcas society, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

16th and A Sts., H. W. Gross, pastor. Preparatory services, 9 a. m.; services with holy communion, 10 a. m.

Ten Years Ago

August 6, 1928

John A. Hargan of the Pacific Airplane Service will be the Salem weather observer tomorrow and thereafter according to Edward L. Wells, from Portland bureau.

R. E. Jones is president of an organization of the