

# Japanese Drive to Crush Resistance

## Capture of 12 Towns Claimed

Chinese Claim Japanese Thrown Back North of Yangtze

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—(Wednesday)—Japanese reports from scattered sectors of central and north China said today the Japanese command was losing its full power in principal and secondary drives to crush Chinese resistance. Japanese troops were said to have captured a dozen towns in the past 72 hours in the provinces of Kiangsu, Hupeh, Anhwei, Honan, Shensi and Shansi. The most important towns reported occupied were Juichang, Hwoshan and Linan on the Yangtze river, or Hankow, front.

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## Grange Sponsors Measures Forum

Initiative and Referendum Measures on Ballot to Be Mulled Over

Salem grange at its last meeting voted to sponsor a series of public meetings under direction of the lecturer, Theodore Nelson, at which measures, both initiative and referendum, to be on the Oregon November ballot will be discussed.

Any organization or individual who would like to present arguments for or against any of the measures should communicate with Mr. Nelson, route 7, box 14. Grangers of Marion and Polk counties will be especially invited to the series of discussions, open also to the public.

Time and place for opening of the series will be announced later. Among the first measures to come up will be those in this grange is especially interested though all measures will be considered. The early measures will include the W. A. Johnson proposal to control social disease; the Associated Farmers' measure on picketing; and two initiative measures dealing with old age pensions, the Eastman or citizen's annuity bill and the proposed constitutional amendment providing for licensing of pinball and similar devices with funds therefrom diverting to old age pensions.

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## 3 Die in Flames As Tank Explodes

ODESSA, Tex., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Three trapped refinery workers were burned to death after a butane tank explosion wrecked the Barnsdall refinery five miles northwest of here today.

Twelve other men in the refinery scurried to safety. Dead were R. H. Brooks, 35; Glen Carlton, 20, and G. T. Scott, 20.

E. B. Resser, president, said the loss would be between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

## Speed Is Urged On Fire District

Speeding of action to permit the formation of a fire protection district for Mill City and vicinity in order that it may be organized in time to adopt a budget for 1939 was urged upon the county court yesterday by George R. Duncan, Stayton attorney, and two deputy fire marshals. The question of payment of certain costs is involved in the matter.

Creation of the district under a special statute is the only way Mill City can secure fire protection since it is not an incorporated town. This statute authorizes a 2 per cent property tax levy and a 5 per cent indebtedness, or \$5500 in the district involved.

## McAdoo Borrows Glasses to Vote

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—(AP)—United States Senator W. G. McAdoo voted for himself today, but he had to borrow the spectacles of a republican to cast his democratic ballot.

Senator McAdoo and his wife, Doris Cross McAdoo, arrived at the polling place at 10 a. m., and were greeted by Precinct Inspector Adolph H. Orget, whose back yard adjoins that of the McAdoo residence. The McAdoos have spent the summer at Santa Barbara.

McAdoo went into the polling booth, then came out and asked Orget for the glasses, explaining he had forgotten his.

## Peach of a Joke

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Stanley Sharon, Stockton truck driver, parked his car in the business district in the lower end of town and returned to find 50 boxes of peaches missing. In his absence some joker had placed a sign "free peaches" on his truck.

## Flood Drives 2500 From Their Homes

MONTREY, Mexico, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Ten were dead, an undetermined number missing and 2,500 homeless in this mecca for American honeymoon tourists tonight as flooding Santa Gatarina river waters started receding.

No Americans were on the casualty list. Debris-strewn streets showed the havoc wrought by a sudden flood after a nine-inch rain. Winds from a tropical hurricane caused some damage in this industrial center of 400,000 residents.

## Looked Forward Years To Pension but Death Spoils His Enjoyment

KEYNOSHA, Wis., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Edward Moore, 73, during the years he has on relief, looked forward to the day when he would be eligible for an old age pension. Today, he received a notice that his first pension check awaited him. Ten minutes later he died of heart disease.

## Construction of Bridge Slated by County Crew

The county bridge crew under Albert Hennies, foreman, will finish construction of a large wooden bridge on the road above the old Elkhorn postoffice. County Engineer N. C. Hubbs reported yesterday. Other bridge work, largely repairs, will keep the six-man crew busy throughout the winter.

## Admirals to Seek Big Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The navy gave President Roosevelt today an estimate that it would require appropriations of \$750,000,000 for next year. This would be a record for peace time.

Admiral William D. Leahy said after a White House conference that an increase of some \$200,000,000 over the current funds would be needed to start work on a score of additional warships and continue construction of other vessels during the twelve months beginning next July 1.

## Max Factor Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Max Factor, who spent 30 years giving movie stars glamour with his grease paint and wigs, died today at the age of 61. He had been ill three months, suffering from a liver and kidney ailment.

## What! No Cheese

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—A hotel manager looked down the register and found a meat course with trimmings and some desert. Mr. Mutton and Mr. Mustard appeared as guests and Mr. Bacon, Mr. Berry and Mr. Ham followed.

## Tiny Fox Terrier Goes to Macklins

R. Cook, Other Claimant of Pet, Sentenced to 30 Days, Suspended

Judge Miller B. Hayden had to scratch his head several times, in a gesture of uncertainty, before he decided yesterday that the tiny fox terrier dog held as evidence in a justice court larceny case belonged to the children of Mrs. Laura Macklin of the east Independence district. The dog got into court when Mrs. Macklin had R. E. Cook arrested on a charge of stealing it.

In an effort to determine to which family the dog belonged, Judge Hayden took it into a private room with a deputy sheriff and a reporter as observers and called in members of the Macklin and Cook families, alternately.

The pup answered to the names given by each, "Nickie" and "Toy" but the court observed that it seemed overjoyed at the opportunity to play with the two small Macklin boys and lick their noses and ears.

Also of weight in the decision was the fact that whereas the Cooks said the dog was nearly three years old Dr. Fred Lange, veterinarian, said it was between one and two.

Cook was put on probation for six months and under a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

## Husband Arrested, Assault Charged

Ted John Houck was arrested at Grand Ronde by Constable Earl Adams of Salem and an Indian agent last night and returned here to face an assault and battery charge preferred by his wife, hop picker at Lakebrook. His bail was set at \$250.

Houck is alleged in the complaint to have struck his wife at the hop yard Monday night.

Adams said Houck then took the Houck baby, unclad, with him to Grand Ronde. The officers returned the baby to its mother.

## Germans Utilize Waste

BRESLAU, Germany — (By Mail)—(AP)—Germany is squeezing even her garbage dry to husband every food resource. A new machine built for the government, dampens kitchen waste, dries and presses it, creating a fodder substitute said to equal barley in nutrition.

## Ex-Tammany Boss Brought to Stand

Testifies Hines Sought Removal of Policemen and Backed Dodge

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A surprise witness deposed from the top rank of Tammany hall testified late today in the policy racket trial of James J. Hines that the influential district leader once sought the removal of certain policemen and fostered the election of William C. Dodge as district attorney.

The summoning of John F. Curry, once the top-boss of Tammany, to the witness stand by the state came unexpectedly as the trial droned along to the close of the day.

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey indicated that he intended to dovetail the testimony of Curry with that of other witnesses who accused Hines of "busting" or exiling police who raided numbers operations.

The prosecutor also named Dodge, Dewey's predecessor as district attorney, as an official "influenced" or "bribed" by Hines or policy racketeers.

Swave and elderly, Curry, who was once one of Hines' closest friends, swore that the Tammany district leader came to him in 1933 and sought the nomination of Dodge.

He followed this statement with the declaration that Hines also sought the transfer of police.

## Farmers Expect Good Crop Show

SILVERTON HILLS—In spite of the dry weather of the past few months, Silverton Hills farmers believe they will have a very good showing at the annual community fair set for October 1 at the grange hall. This will be the sixth annual fair.

The Home Economics club is sponsoring the fair and will be assisted by the grange and community club.

Plans call for a program in the afternoon and a dance at night.

## Nels Langsev and Party Home From Washington And Canadian Jaunt

EVENS VALLEY —Nels Langsley and daughter Bernice, accompanied by Mr. Langsley's sister, Mrs. Dolph Carpenter, have been in Washington and also in Canada. The group first drove to Arlington, Wash., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bucklin. Mrs. Bucklin is a sister of Mr. Langsley and Mrs. Carpenter.

## Osborne Says Bill Threat to Unions

PENDLETON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Ben T. Osborne, secretary of the state federation of labor, said last night the labor measure on November 8 ballot threatened to plunge the unions "into the dark ages."

The secretary, who spoke before the central labor council, asserted the proposed act was a menace to the constitutional rights of organized and unorganized labor. He added that it conflicted with the Norris-LaGuardia and Wagner labor relations acts.

## Hop Pickers Arrested

Three men identified by the sheriff's office as Indian hop pickers from the Needham yards were arrested on the river road north of Salem last night on charges of being drunk. Simple drunkenness was charged to Benny Brown and Willie Williams and drunken driving to Louis Klamath.

4 Big Opportunity Days

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Once and for all, you can have a drawer full of really good, attractive shirts. This price is low—but the shirts are comparable in every way to usual \$2 values. White, Gray or Blue.

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## Kansas City Tax Put on Cigarettes

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The city council tonight passed an ordinance levying a two-cent "occupational tax" on a package of cigarettes.

## Benefits Denied Valtetz Jobless

The state unemployment compensation commission yesterday rejected the claim of Valtetz mill and timber workers for unemployment benefits while they are out of work due to a wage disagreement with the Cobbs & Mitchell management. Closing hearing on the claim was held yesterday.

## Vesuvius in Action

NAPLES, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Vesuvius went into action tonight shooting flames skyward and producing a dense red smoke. Hot lava bubbled warningly, but did not escape from the crater.