

China Suffers But not Alone

Japan's Position Worse, Chinese Consul Tells Chamber Audience

China is suffering heavily but Japan is in a desperate position. China is coming close to balancing its imports with exports; Japan's economy is virtually paralyzed. Japan has conquered the more important Chinese cities but even in the area theoretically conquered, Chinese still control 98 per cent of the territory. Japan's rule extends little farther than the range of its rifles.

Such was the favorable summary of China's position presented at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday by Dr. Silwing C. P. Au, Chinese consul at Portland.

Oregon and Salem are well known in China, because of this region's century of trade with China and because of this city's kind treatment of Chinese, including students who have come here, the consul said.

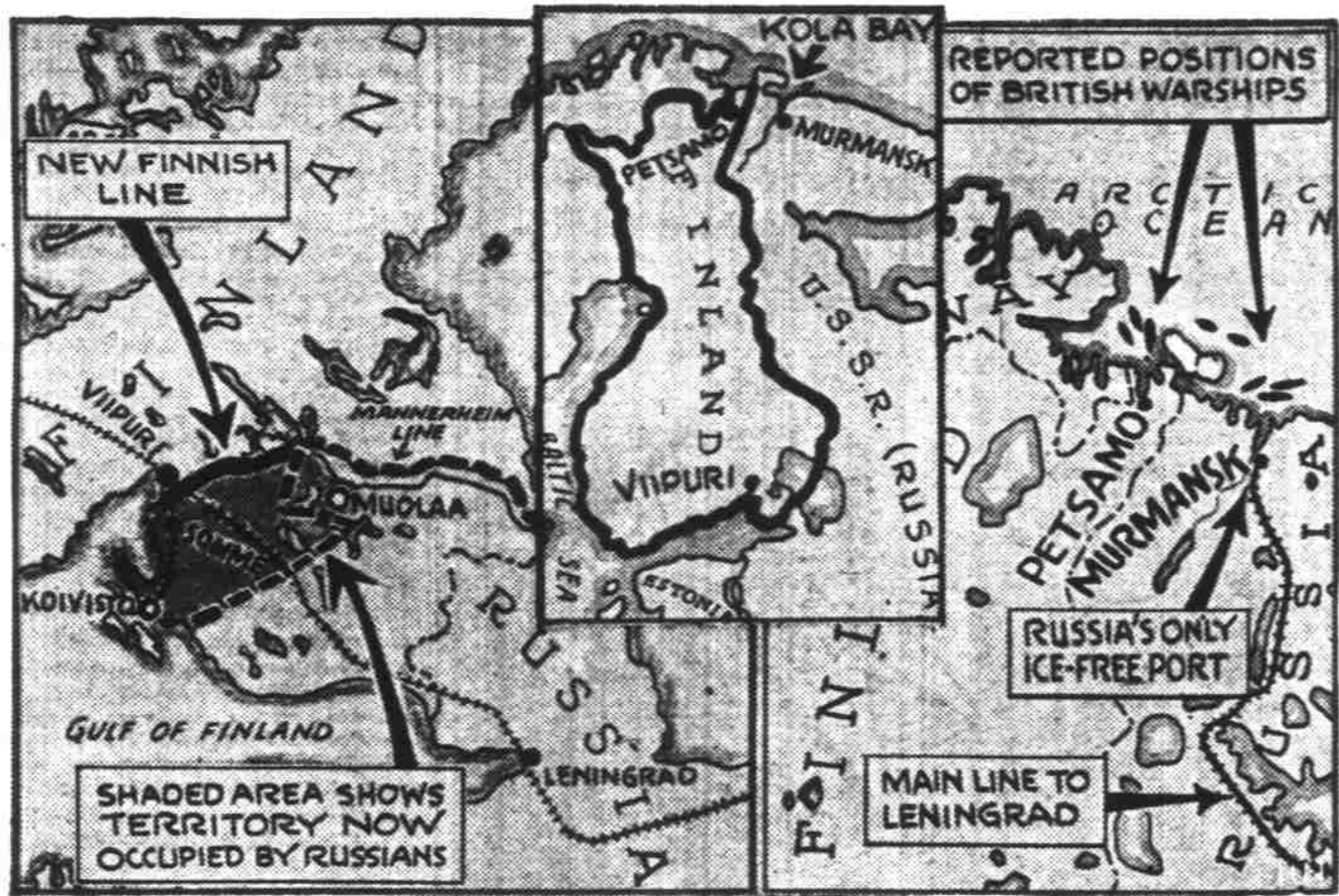
Population Pressure Denied

Contrary to general belief, Japan is not over-populated, Dr. Au declared; Formosa, Japanese possession, is rather thinly populated but, he was told, "Japanese people do not like to emigrate." Japan does need raw materials but could have bought them from China instead of "grabbing." It is not the Japanese people who are fighting China, but the dominating military clique; some Japanese are helping China in the struggle.

The war is costing Japan 13 billion yen daily; has cost 20 billion yen to date, much more than Japan's war with Russia; Japanese taxes have risen from one billion to ten billion yen a year. There are signs that Japan wants peace more urgently than does China.

The diplomat declared that with its new motor roads and railroads to Indo-China and Burma, China's commercial outlets have not been and will not be cut. The nation is still exporting large volumes of tungsten, wood oil, tea, silks and other commodities, importing automobiles, machinery, oil and other products from the United States.

Loss of Koivisto "Gibraltar" in Film War News



These excellent maps show the scene of the big-gate battle of the Russo-Finnish war in the Petsamo region and the island of Koivisto, Finland's "Gibraltar," which fell before the Russian attack.

Austin Replies to Barkley's Speech

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pray for his spiritual guidance and for delivery from "cruelties of war." Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and several members of the cabinet and congress. Vice-President Garner was invited to accompany the party, but sent his regrets.

Barkley told the senate that a "genuine compliment" to President Roosevelt and the new deal was to be found in the attitude of republican presidential candidates and the republican program committee which submitted its report recently.

"None of them," he said, "recommend the repeal or substantial modification of a single major legislative act which has been passed under the Roosevelt administration. The most they claim is that they need improvement and that those who have had nothing to do with their fabrication are better qualified to improve them than their sponsors."

Repeatedly emphasizing the current uncertainty over Mr. Roosevelt's political plans by prefacing every recommendation with the statement "if" Barkley was speaking a "new deal valedictory." Austin listed a number of things which he thought "the successor of the new deal" should undertake.

It should "adapt itself to the checks and limitations of republican government," he said; it should, for the sake of "preserving our form of government" find a way to economic recovery; it should have a special commission study monetary problems and report to congress; it should place the American economic system on a basis which would withstand "the strain of war and the post war days," and assure the states that their "self determination and autonomy" would not be diminished.

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Finger Printing Value Explained

LABISH CENTER—Besides being a positive means of identification for criminal detection, finger printing is becoming increasingly valuable as a means of protection for civilians. J. S. Murray, chief clerk of the warden's office of the state penitentiary, pointed out Friday night in an address before the Labish Center community club. Murray described the workings of the penal institution, outlined the essentials of the classification of finger prints, and reviewed cases of local interest in which finger prints played an important part.

Preceding Murray's talk, students and instructors of the Priscilla Meisinger studios in Salem presented a program of guitar, accordion, and orchestra music. The program was arranged by K. S. Foutz and H. E. Boehm, and refreshments were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen and Mrs. Harvey Aker.

Committees for next month are: program, Mrs. E. M. Boles and Mrs. Ruben Boehm; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Aker and J. W. Burr. The Hazel Green school's puppet show has been secured for April.

The attendance Friday night was one of the largest of the year.

Unicameral Bill Void, Is Opinion

OLYMPIA, March 4—(AP)—Attorney General Hamilton held today that an initiative filed with Secretary of State Belle Reeves proposing to amend the state constitution and to create a one-house legislature, is void.

His opinion was for the secretary of state, who sent the initiative to Hamilton for preparation of a title of the measure, as required by law, to be placed upon the election ballot.

Porter School To Have Social

SILVERTON—Porter school is planning a program and pie social for Friday, March 8. Proceeds from the sale of pies will go to purchase of playground equipment and other school needs.

The Silverton Hills Home Economics club will meet with Janet Mulkey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulkey, Thursday. This will be an all-day meeting with no-host luncheon at noon.

Mrs. J. H. Maulding spent Saturday at Silverton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baller.

Florida U Coach Resigns Position

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 4—(AP)—Josh Cody, athletic director and head football coach at the University of Florida since February, 1936, resigned today.

He declined to discuss his future plans or to comment on a report that he would become an assistant to Coach Ray Morrison at Temple.

Will Sell Fancy Work

WHEATLAND—The Wheatland Social Service club has chosen Friday, April 26, as the date for the annual fancy work sale at the Wheatland Community hall.

STEPPING OUT

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STATE STREET "20 STEPS FROM HIGH"

Heads are held higher, feet walk more carefully, there's pride in their eyes when they step out in new Buster Browns. They'll be stepping out in foot health features, fitted properly with the new 6-Point Fitting Plan. New Spring line now ready. Bring the youngsters in soon.

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Hoke's Selection Basis of Protest

PORTLAND, March 4—(AP)—A protest against the appointment of Mac Hoke, Pendleton, to the state board of higher education, was made to Governor Sprague yesterday by the Oregon Commonwealth Federation's board of directors.

The board's protest letter described Hoke as a "front man" for the "most predatory interests in Oregon."

Double Breakfast Club Attendance Is Expected

Twice as many men as attended last week are expected at this morning's meeting of the Salem Breakfast club at the Queller at 7:30 o'clock. Those who were at the first breakfast were asking to bring guests, and all others interested are invited to attend. Ken Golliet has arranged the program.

Congregation May Give Pastor Milk Without Breaking Law, Ruled

It is not a violation of the milk control law for a member of a church to furnish milk to the pastor of such church without charge, Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle held in an opinion here yesterday.

Request for the opinion came from District Attorney Robert V. Chrisman of Wallowa county.

VanWinkle held that this transaction was not within the scope of a section of the milk control law relating to rebates and discounts.

Grangers News

SILVERTON HILLS—Roberts grange will make its annual visitation to the Silverton grange March 15, according to announcement made at the grange meeting Friday night. At that time Roberts will be in charge of the local entertainment.

At the meeting Friday night, presided over by Master Alfred Loe and Lecturer Mrs. Victor Howard, a reading was given by Mrs. W. B. Beckley, a skit by Milton and Kenneth Foote, a vocal solo by Harold Mires, and a group of pantomimes by the grange members.

Mrs. J. H. Maulding will be home hostess to the Young Grangers association on March 14.

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10¢ Per Dozen
AT
State Street Grocery
Walker's Grocery
Busick's Super Markets
Court and Commercial and
Marion and Commercial
Sawyer, Court & Com'l.
Coot's Market
Grower: Wilson Bump

Monmouth Joins Pedee in Program

PTA Gives St. Patrick's Day Entertainment; 150 Attend

PEDEE—The Monmouth chamber of commerce responded to an invitation from the Pedee Parent Teacher association to attend and participate in their St. Patrick's day program Friday night at the school house.

Numbers presented by the Monmouth group were a trumpet solo by Mervin Leidtke, accompanied by Georgianna Loftus; a group of negro spirituals by the Sears quartet, featuring Margaret Jean, Mary Lou, Charles and Richard Sears; a series of chalk drawings by Mary Lou Sears; a reading by Mary Sedovy; tap dance by Marlene Williamson with Charlotte McKnight at the piano; a piano solo by Charlotte McKnight, and a short talk by Clarence Powell, president of the Monmouth chamber of commerce.

Numbers contributed by local talent were a vocal solo by Lorna Lee Van Den Bosche; two folk dances by children of the primary room; a pantomime by the upper grade children; a tap dance by Patsy Leverman, and a skit by high school students, taken from their play which is to be presented March 28 and 29.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the basement of the school house to approximately 150 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howard were appointed to serve as program committee for the April meeting and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. J. C. Kerber will have charge of refreshments.

In One Ear...

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plunged the handle. One plunge was enough. The cow dropped, never to moo again.

The farmer was irate. After all it was his favorite cow, in sickness or in health. He descended on the department of agriculture, claiming in accents riled that the department had killed his cow and with malicious aforesight.

So now, by donations of four bit pieces, the d. of a. staff is buying the farmer a cow. Anyway that's what our scout says.

WATERY WISDOM

"Luckily for our profession," says the master of the Wheatland ferry, "there are two sides to every river."

We supposed most any male receiving a personal letter from Ann Sheridan, Hollywood's "oomph girl" would be somewhat excited. But not Governor Sprague.

In fact, the governor hadn't even read the letter he got from Ann (Clara Lou as she's known way down in Texas) when we asked him about it. We read it while the governor was signing some certificates or something and as far as we know he hasn't read it yet.

It was about a book called "Our Common Herd," which Ann recommends as an important contribution to literature about our "regenerated underprivileged groups." If you can imagine an "oomph" girl saying things like that, it's sort of Grapes of Wrath and a girlhood chum of Ann's.

We suppose that's life. Two girlhood chums go their diverse ways: one writes books of social significance and the other becomes "oomph girl."

By the by, Ann sent Governor Sprague a copy of the book, just like she did for the other 47 governors.

Pilot Hikes for Woman's Aid



Caught in a "quickie fog" near Lebec, Calif., a plane piloted by Andy Andrews, Sacramento, Calif., crashed into a tree, after which Andrews, unhurt, hiked five miles to summon aid for his passenger, Miss Gratia Caton of Bellevue, Wash., lying amid wreckage with a broken leg. A forest ranger took the woman to a San Joaquin hospital.

Heads Bureau



Norman Bell (above) will head the newly opened Associated Press bureau in Fresno, Calif., in line with The Associated Press policy of extending its coverage. Bell, 39, has been in the San Francisco bureau. He formerly edited the Nevada State Journal at Reno.

Fuhrer Successor Not to Be Named

The Marion county court had another vacancy to fill in the county's representation in the lower house yesterday but its members indicated nothing would be done about it.

The court received notice from Secretary of State Earl Snell to meet next Tuesday to name a successor to Walter Fuhrer, who became disqualified to serve in the legislature when he moved to California to become a labor relations representative for the Association of San Francisco Distributors.

Appointment of a successor to John F. Steelhammer, who resigned from the legislature last year to handle county foreclosure business, was postponed indefinitely by the court.

Shenandoah Caves In; Loss Is Heavy

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until noon, then apparently stopped.

There was little hope, however, the subsidence was permanently ended.

Joseph Gladsky, a representative of the United Mine Workers, said the settling probably would continue at least two weeks.

Some buildings settled as much as 20 inches. Cracks several feet deep broke street pavements.

Breaks were seen in the walls of the new postoffice. An annex split away from one firehouse. Classes were called off indefinitely in a high school and two smaller school buildings.

Resolution Hits Income Question

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day for voting on the proposal but members mysteriously declined to give out any information. A source of unquestionable authority disclosed, however, that the resolution had been approved three to two. It was said unofficially that Chairman Bailey (D-NC) and Senators Johnson of California and White of Maine, republicans, supported it while Senators Pepper of Florida and Maloney of Connecticut, democrats, opposed it.

Tobey argued that the income questions would invade the right of privacy and would develop information which might be gossiped around the neighborhood. This information, he contended, could be used for political purposes.

Census authorities declared that the law provided penalties against any enumerator making public the information. They said the questions were designed to gather data which would be beneficial in efforts to solve the unemployment problem.

Eagles Aerie Here to Celebrate Anniversary

Members of Willamette aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will celebrate their 15th anniversary tonight at the Eagles hall. Several out-of-town members are expected for the ceremonies and program. A Warren Jones is president of the aerie.

West Salem Asks Bonneville Offer

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for by WPA and city and how much residents would be expected to pay. The council decided that no answer could be given until word is received from the WPA regional office in San Francisco as to their interpretation of the agreement. Retaining walls will certainly be constructed at public expense, however, if they are necessary for the welfare of the project, but not if they will benefit the property owners alone, it was said.

Night bus service for West Salem was requested by several residents in attendance. The city attorney was instructed to see what agreement could be worked out with the franchise holder.

THE SPIRIT OF

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by JOHN CLINTON

"Eight quarts of Triton, and put 'em in the back seat," said the gentleman in the 1929 Buick.

"How's that again?" asked Mr. Smithers, our dealer at Armonse, California.

"Yep, in the back seat. Triton has taken me on vacations, now I'm taking Triton!"

That's how it was, so help us. But it turns out that our customer was driving back to Detroit to get a new car and would have nothing else but Triton.

Well, we're all glowing and happy about the whole thing because we've maintained for a long time, and can prove it at the drop of a hint, that Triton is about the finest oil you can pour in a crank case.

One hundred per cent pure paraffin base, 15. and 100 per cent pure lubricant. The darned stuff forms so little carbon, itself, that it actually allows your motor to burn up carbon left by OTHER oils.

And if you don't believe it, come in to any of our stations and let us prove it to you. We can do it in from two to three thousand miles, and the whole thing happens while you drive.

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