

Final Victory Due in Year Says Chiang

By Spencer Moosa
CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (AP)—Chiang commemorated today the 33rd anniversary of her Oct. 10 revolution which led to establishment of the Chinese republic and was cheered by a prediction from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that "the coming year will not only bring final victory, but also will witness the success of our national revolution."

Marking the anniversary of the revolution led by Sun Yat-sen, Chiang reminded the nation in a message that huge territories were untouchable by the enemy and that 5,000,000 Chinese soldiers still were engaging the Japanese on many fronts.

There was no communique tonight on the situation in eastern and southern China, where the Chinese have suffered severe setbacks. At last reports yesterday the Japanese were 25 miles from the vital defense center of Keangsi province—the provincial capital at Kweilin.

In the maritime province of Fukien the Chinese at last information still were battling furiously in the northwestern suburbs of Foochow, last important east coast port not completely dominated by the enemy. Tokyo claimed as long ago as Oct. 4 that the city had fallen. There has been no Chinese confirmation.

Judging by the engagements along the east coast and the railway lines, Chinese military leaders were encountering vast difficulties, but, the generalissimo said in his message, "even at this moment" there are 400,000 regular troops east of the Peiping-Hankow and the Canton-Hankow railways who "are capable of delivering massive blows against the enemy."

Oregon Ready To Extradite R. W. Gilmore

Extradition papers for R. W. Gilmore were placed in the hands of Sheriff A. C. Burk on Tuesday after their completion by Deputy District Attorney Lawrence Ostermann. Burk plans to fly to Chicago, where Gilmore was apprehended, in time for the hearing on the extradition which has been set for October 19.

In the papers prepared by Ostermann the allegation is made that Gilmore between June 15, 1942, and August 8, 1942, caused to be wrongfully issued to himself five state warrants of an aggregate of \$941.22. The allegation further states Gilmore has continued to keep this sum, with the exception of \$286.40.

Further, the allegation holds, the sum of \$654.82 is still due the refund division for tax fuel of the secretary of state. In asking for Gilmore's extradition it is charged Gilmore represented that he owned and operated a fleet of approximately 15 motor trucks when as a matter of fact, he did not own and operate the trucks.

Burning of Slashings Casts Haze in Salem

Residents of the Salem area who all day Tuesday saw an increasing haze of smoke spreading over the area had fears for naught, according to the state forestry department. From that agency it was reported conditions were perfect for burning of slashings, and, the department said, that was what was causing the smoke. The annual burning is now being carried out over a wide area, it was reported.

ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Came the dawn But we are still in the dark.

"Wasn't a picture of Mr. Watson, prohibition candidate for the presidency, that our long-legged friend saw the men from the WCTU hall meeting carry into one of the retail establishments that helps Rue de la Brew keep its name."

A nice letter from a fine lady leads us to make this public apology (though no ridicule was intended in the telling of what seemed an unusual incident).

She's right. For there at the end of the Rainbow Inn sign is the pot of gold—the poster the two actually gave to the white-aproned man behind the bar... and it urges passersby to vote for the Little Townsend plan, the three per cent gross income tax.

Now we know what the poster is, we are still in the dark as to why it was put there. For we agree with the lady who wrote the letter that the men and women of the Townsend club who meet in the WCTU hall are "sober, diligent citizens" who, should they receive even the more than \$3000 annually Tax Commissioner Earl Day says the measure would provide for an elderly couple, would probably not be taking a very large share of it to the beer parlor.

Japs Attempt To Reinforce Morotai Isle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday, Oct. 11 (AP)—A Japanese attempt to reinforce the little garrison still holding out against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invaders of Morotai was largely broken up Monday night and early Tuesday morning by fighter planes and patrol - torpedo boats which sank or damaged 18 of the reinforcement barges.

One barge destroyed was 110 feet long and was loaded with enemy troops.

In announcing the action today, a spokesman at headquarters said some enemy troops may have succeeded in running the blockade but no alarm was felt. He said the small naval units and the air force would be able to handle anything the enemy might send.

MacArthur landed a large force Sept. 15 on Morotai, 300 miles south of the Philippines, meeting no opposition on the beaches and chasing the surprised defenders into the hills. Since then an air base has been put in action there and no sizeable organized resistance has been reported at any time.

October Cool But Also Dry

Temperatures for this October are slightly lower than those recorded for the same month last year, weather bureau employees said here Tuesday night. Highest temperatures recorded for the October of 1944 is 80 degrees on October 6, with yesterday's temperature of 79 degrees a close second. In 1943, 84 degrees was registered on the 7th, and 82 degrees on the 6th as next highest on the books.

Rainfall this month has been less than average with only .16 inches recorded so far. Mean average for the month of October is 2.04 inches.

School Board To Nominate Tenure Panel

Salem school board will prepare a panel of names from which the state department of education may select members of a teachers' tenure commission, directors indicated at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

A request for the nominations came from the state education office, which has only once been asked to name such a commission for a hearing in this district. The naming of the commission, board members said, was to be a routine matter and not in preparation for any hearing now contemplated.

Praising the work of Verno Wiscarson, teacher of instrumental music and band director, but declaring he would need assistance to round out the program, Salem Philharmonic Orchestra association Tuesday night asked the school board to provide additional public school instruction in stringed instruments.

Directors approved the hiring of Elva Felke on a part-time basis as the third home economics instructor at Salem high school, a move made necessary, they said, by growth of classes in that subject.

Kathleen LeRout Wren was hired on a third-time basis to teach social studies in the high school.

A recommendation of High School Principal Harry Johnson that the east side of 14th street in front of the high school be opened to parking was held up for a study into the reason why it had first been closed.

The county republican club was given permission to rent the senior high school auditorium for a rally Tuesday night, Oct. 31. The request of Technocracy, Inc., for use of a classroom in the School Administration building was turned over to the buildings and grounds committee for investigation.

Berlin Residents Vote Against Name Change

BERLIN, Ore., Oct. 10 (AP)—Residents of this tiny community voted unanimously at a mass meeting tonight against renaming Berlin for the Greek village of Distomo.

The meeting was called after residents protested that they had not been consulted on the rechristening, proposed by a national committee and the Albany, Ore., chamber of commerce secretary.

The Linn county court previously said it would not authorize the change if Berlin residents disapproved.

Thumbnail Of War!

By the Associated Press

Western Europe—Allies threaten to obliterate Aachen unless surrenders within 24 hours.

Russia—Troops reach Baltic sea in Lithuania, isolating an estimated 150,000 nazis to the north in Lithuania and Latvia.

Italy—Americans make negligible gains toward Bologna, still 10 miles away.

Greece—Allies enter Corinth of Peloponnese; Germans flee northward.

Pacific—Carrier planes in first raid on Ryukyu islands, 200 miles south of Japan, destroy 88 enemy planes, sink or damage 58 craft; Americans repulse Japanese attempt to reinforce Morotai.

China—Headquarters fail to report developments in Japanese drive on Foochow and Kweilin.

ROAD TO BERLIN
1. Western front: 302 miles (west of Duren).
2. Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).
3. Italian front: 560 miles (from south of Bologna).

Telephone Service With Nazis Quiet

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 11 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch received from Stockholm early today said that one official telephone call had been received in Sweden from Berlin, indicating that the mysterious suspension of telephone service which has lasted more than 60 hours was not due to a technical breakdown.

A traveler who arrived in Stockholm by plane from Berlin yesterday said that so far as he knew there was "no political reason" for the interruption of the service, but Reuters reported that among rumors sweeping Stockholm was one that Goering had been arrested.

Silverton 4-H Boy Wins State Contest

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10 (AP)—Barbara Miller, Troutdale, won the dress designing contest at the state 4-H club handicraft exhibition here today.

Some 1400 examples of canning, cooking, gardening, sewing, and woodworking are on display for the four-day contest. Other opening-day winners included Richard Krenz, Silverton, third-years forestry; Reed Voldstedt, Albany, potatoes; George Warmington, McMinnville, corn.

Fast Progress Made in War Chest Drive

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lem of obtaining many small donations, and that the amounts reported were in no way indicative that ultimate success was not assured.

Chairman Doerfler announced that in the rural division the group of Mrs. Ronald Jones of Brooks was the first school district to report "over the top."

Orchids, donated by Oscar Olson, were presented Mrs. W. O. Widdows of Mrs. Charles A. Sprague's north Salem group and Mrs. Neil Brown of Mrs. Iri McSherry's south Salem group for being the first to exceed quotas.

Burr Miller, war chest chairman, expressed keen pleasure at the report that 62 per cent of the city's quota had been raised—about 10 per cent over the same time a year ago. He paid tribute to workers of past years, "who made such a record possible now," and said he was "proud" of those now taking an active part.

Sacrifices Cited
Captain McKay, Salem automobile dealer and state senator, told of the sacrifices being made by America's servicemen and portrayed their willingness to serve, "even though they are not inclined toward the military," with a story of an unidentified Salem youth.

The captain said the youth had served in the south Sea, had been sent home to recuperate, but had asked for more overseas service "because I have to live with myself."

Captain McKay said there were three things uppermost in the servicemen's minds—"when are we going to get home, what are we going to do for a job, what are you fellows going to do to see this doesn't happen again?" He added, however, that they were not "crying" to get home before their job was done.

Chairman Miller advised chest workers their jobs, also, by no means were done, and that "we still have a ways to go."

Mrs. Roosevelt at Age When She'll Adore Being 60

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who once said she would "adore being 60," will reach that age tomorrow.

Her views on the advantages of being 60 were given last April in discussing women qualified to be members of a United States peace delegation. Mrs. Roosevelt said, "I'm nearly 60 and it isn't any use in anyone that age planning for world peace. Younger people have got to plan it because they've got to live in it."

"At that age you don't have to take on responsibility you don't feel qualified for," she declared.

Shoot Retreating Troops, Himmler Orders Officers

LONDON, Oct. 10 (AP)—Heinrich Himmler, in a speech to officer candidates, has given orders that army officers must halt any sign of retreat, even by shooting those who would turn back, the Luxembourg radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by the ministry of information.

"Send the most brutal officers of the division for this task," he said. "I will protect everyone, every action, even if it seems to be a bit too drastic, but I shall never protect anybody going soft," he told young officers near Metz.

Oregon Can Enter Case

The United States supreme court, in an order Tuesday, permitted the state of Oregon to intervene in the appealed suit, involving the constitutionality of the Oklahoma community property law, Attorney General George Neuner was advised by telegram.

The Oregon community property law, enacted by the 1943 legislature, was copied largely from the Oklahoma act. The Oklahoma law previously was upheld by the circuit court and the circuit court of appeals.

Neuner said he already had filed his brief in the case and would not appear in the high court unless directed to do so. Under the Oregon law, which is optional, a husband and wife may file separate federal income tax returns.

Austrians Mobilize To Frustrate Reds

LONDON, Oct. 10 (AP)—Reverberations of the red army's drive through Hungary reached into Austria today and a German broadcast said all Viennese men and women between the ages of 16 and 65 had been mobilized to dig fortifications.

ONE STANTON IN NAVY

Disturbed when the name of Ralph Stanton appeared in municipal court records recently, Mrs. Dora M. Stanton, 1764 Market street, is anxious that her friends and those of her son, Ralph Stanton, S. 1/c, US navy, shall know that he has not tangled with the law. He is serving at sea somewhere in the Pacific. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the Reid-Murdoch cannery in Salem.

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