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## Censorship

common sense it would take to $r$ a fithe the dog kennel, but at least it has brought the
American public up to date on the Japanese
paign was beegun to acquaint the populace with the fact that such balloons existed. But it was
hush-hush in writing, and leaders in the mouthlitereture regarding them.
$\qquad$ hadn been a secret for months. The announce-
$\qquad$ There may be a reason why it had to come
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## Soong Is Premier

T. V. Soong, who for some time seemed less
In favor with his brother-in-law, Generalissimo.
Chiang Kai-shek than brother-in-law, Dr. H. H. Kung, has now become premier of China, the
hishest post in the country under the general-
tssimo who remains president and head of the state and head of the armies. In the political
shake-up last winter Soong became acting pre-
mier, now his appointment is made permanent.
T, V. Soong has beent in San Francisco as
leader of Chinas delegation to the conference.
He left there for Washington and it was re-
ported he may stop in Moscow to hold conver-
sations with Marshal Stalin. Soong is well and
favorabby known in this country, and his eleva-
tion to the premiership is welcomed. He may
be better able to cope with the political ques-
tion oo his sountry than Chiang who is dis-
tinctly a militiary man.
China's internal administration needs re-
organization, and the division between the
koumintang and the communists remains un-
healed. If Soong can guide his country through
these difficult times into peace and a strong
and orderly government he will do great things
both for his country and for the world thish
needs a strong, peaceful, well-governed China. More Chaplains Needed
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The task wears men down, so close is the
chaplain to the human tragedies of the war.
He needs periods of rest and recuperation the
same as the men who have been in front lines.
Hence it is easily understandable why additional
chaplains are being reeruited for the closing
period of the war.

Interpreting

## The War News

## Editorial Comment



War Sample for Conference
Prime Minister Churchill talked like a stern Prime Minister Churchill talked like a stern
uncle to General deGaule in advising him to
pull his French troops in Syria back into their
barracks and then come to London to talk things
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Chursdey ni Comyn Tracy of Turner waen
chosen vice chairman and Ben
Newell, assistant county agent,
 zurner, Adam Hersch of Salem
and Floyd Fox of Silverton. The
Board will meet June e to form Sheepmen predominated a Me meeting with a few cattlemen
also peresent. No hog men wer
ut, although the sponsors were hopes the meeting would draw
some of these. Thirty-five were out
with 21 paying their dues
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poke on market conditions, par
icularly on the lamb marke whicich ou sad, gave a marke
trouble last year and apparenty
vould give more this season. Lambs which have just started to
low to the local makket are all
ready weakening Potter seid weakening, Potter said.
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of the Western Livestock a sociation, sald that an OPA hear-
ing on the lamb market would be
held in the near future at Seatle.
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