

Chinese Reds Charge U. S. Sent Ultimatum

CHUNGKING, Saturday, Nov. 10—(AP)—A Chinese communist spokesman charged today that an American ultimatum was served this week on the commander of Red troops at Shashihua, coastal terminus of the Great Wall, to withdraw his forces 100 kilometers from either side of the Peiping-Mukden railroad.

There was no American confirmation. The spokesman said the alleged ultimatum was delivered Monday and was rejected the following day.

Chinese communists issued a blunt "stay out" warning today to Nationalist troops waiting omnibusly by the thousands on Manchuria's southern border, along the historic Great Wall near American-guarded Chinwangtao.

The Reds cancelled abruptly a scheduled afternoon peace talk in Chungking and said they would oppose entry of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops into Manchuria or any other "liberated areas."

The government, they charged, is using 49 armies aggregating 127 divisions—nearly 1,000,000 men—for "this civil war," plus 350,000 puppet troops. Forty-nine of the government divisions are supplied wholly or partly with American equipment, they asserted.

WU Classes Elect Officers

Virginia Case, Gail Howard, Sam Frickey and Earl Fedje, all of Salem, were elected presidents of senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen classes, respectively, at Willamette university in fall elections on the campus Friday. The student body secretaryship, unsettled Friday, will be up again at another election with Lora Curtis and Paula Smith as candidates.

Seniors elected Irving Miller, Salem, treasurer, and must re-vote to determine whether Betty Randall, Salem, or Virginia Barber, Grants Pass, is vice president; and whether June Eggiman or Ann Strother, Newberg, is secretary.

Juniors named Vern Stocks, Portland, vice president; Melva Williams, secretary; Margaret Allen, Salem, treasurer.

Sophomores elected Marjory Grenfell vice president, and must re-vote to settle the secretaryship between Barbara Cutler and Barbara Kent; and the treasurership between Lois Messing, Willis Person and Gin Wiebe.

Freshmen must re-vote, with Wally Baumer, Portland, and Jerry Mulkey, Salem, as candidates for class representative; Pat Holtz and Addy Lane, Salem, for vice president; Betsy Lyons and Joanne Tweedie, Salem, for secretary. They elected Jack Skelton sergeant-at-arms.

Tiny Ecuador has 1780 special of birds; North America has about 600.

Vote for a "Victory Queen" ENDING TODAY! (SAT.) Dorothy Lamour "THE FLEET'S IN"

Gene Autry "SPRINGTIME IN ROCKIES" THE HOUSE OF THE BURNING BURN

LIBERTY

CONT. FROM 1 P.M. STARTS TOMORROW

A Howling Gale of Hilarity!

OLIVIA deHAVILLAND Government Girl Sonny TUFTS Jess BARKER Paul STEWART Ann SHIRLEY

CO-HITI

Buster Crabbe

Al (Fussy) St. John "Stagecoach Outlaws"

Self-Lie Detector



PONTIAC, Mich., Nov. 9—(AP)—Edward Bellin, who Thursday underwent a lie detector test in the investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Alberta Rose Young, is shown in Pontiac General hospital today where he was rushed after slashing his wrists at the Oakland county jail. His condition was regarded as serious. (AP Wirephoto.)

Home Nursing Course Slated

Starting next Tuesday, new courses in home nursing are scheduled by the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross, the first class to be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Red Cross class rooms for a period of three weeks.

The class will present six lessons on the care of the sick, the studies being taken from the regular home nursing course. There are accommodations for 10 in the class, and there is room now for five more. Those interested are asked to telephone 9277.

An evening class also is being planned, a six-session one for three weeks, and dates for starting will be announced as soon as a sufficient number have registered. Those interested are also asked to call 9277.

Agriculture, including stock-raising and horticulture, is the most important single industry of the Canadian people.

Pete Hansen Dies Friday After Long Illness

R. P. (Pete) Hansen, 180 East Miller street, died Friday at a Salem hospital after a year's illness.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, July 22, 1865, he came to Salem in 1871, and had since made his home here. He was owner of the Salem Truck & Dray company for a number of years, and was a charter member of camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl Allport; two sons, Hubert and Leon Hansen, all of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Sherman Heckman, Salem, and Mrs. Frank Culver, Portland; three brothers, Andrew and Paul of Salem, Harry Hansen of Portland; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, the Rev. Frank Culver of Portland officiating. Interment will be at City View cemetery.

Slaughter of 1000 by Nips Told at Trial

By Dean Schedler

MANILA, Nov. 9—(AP)—Witnesses in somber procession testified today that Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's soldiers slaughtered 1,000 men, women and children on southern Luzon last March.

When the story of horror and death was done, the military commission hearing war crimes charges against the Japanese general recessed for the week end to allow the voluminous transcript to be brought up to date.

Much of the populations of the town of Cuenca and nearby villages in the southern province of Batangas perished at the hands of the frenzied Japanese, who knew by then the war was lost, the witnesses said.

Their sad stories of how their villages died had a sameness about them, except that some estimated the death toll higher or lower, for it was hard to tell among the corpses how many had fallen.

Hop Crop Best In 30 Years

PORTLAND, Nov. 9—(AP)—Largest amount of hops used by brewers since 1916-17 was processed during 1943-44—the best season in 30 years, the U.S. department of agriculture reported today.

Exports rose a third above the previous 10-year average. Buyers used 47,429,000 pounds of hops—the most since 1915-16, and stocks left at the season's close were very small.

"Returns to growers averaged the highest since the 1919-20 season," USDA's hop market review said. Average return was 64.3 cents a pound. Despite the small carryover, USDA predicted this year's hop supply would be well above the average.

CEILINGS END URGED WASHINGTON, Nov. 9—(AP)—Removal of all OPA price ceilings and rationing by next February 15, and freedom of workers "to join or not to join a union," were advocated today by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Von Mackensen, Field Marshal Dies

LUENEBURG, Germany, Nov. 9—(AP)—Field Marshal August Von Mackensen, the last member of Germany's famed triumvirate of the first World war, died last night at his estate near Celle.

The boy old cavalry leader, who served with Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff in making modern German military history, would have been 96 years old on December 9.

He had not been on active duty since 1920, but he remained an implacable foe of Russia and openly supported Adolf Hitler in his rise to power and his military aggressions.

Man Indicted On Charge of Nisei Murder

ONTARIO, Ore., Nov. 9—(AP)—Floyd Pousson, 17, Lake Charles, La., was under grand jury custody today charged with first degree murder after preliminary hearings on the death of an elderly Japanese-American, Natsuki Kurisu.

District Attorney E. Otis Smith said the grand jury probably would not be called before the regular January session.

A complaint filed by Smith October 19 charges Pousson with slaying Kurisu, 61, of La Grande. The Nisei's body was found north of here October 16 after he had been missing 11 days.

Pousson made no statement at preliminary hearings, but he appeared shaken by the proceedings. Police Sgt. William Roach testified that Kurisu died a violent death. Other testimony indicated Pousson had Kurisu's automobile and other personal property in his possession when arrested in Texas.

Soviet Reported Occupying Islands

TOKYO, Nov. 9—(AP)—Maj. Gen. R. J. Marshall, deputy chief of General MacArthur's staff, said today he had heard reports the Russians had occupied five small islands off the east coast of Hokkaido, but "there's nothing definite."

He commented after Japanese sources said relatively light Soviet forces had occupied Kunashiri, Shikotan, Shitosh, Suisho and Taraku islands. Hokkaido is the northernmost of the Japanese home islands. North of it are the Russian-occupied Kuriles.

At Yokohama, the eighth army staff said it could neither confirm nor deny the report.

Mercury Rise To End Cold Spell in State

Rising temperatures in western Oregon today should bring the four-day cold spell to an end, the weather bureau says, but predicted more snow east of the Cascades.

Meanwhile, first report of a death due to the cold came from Lakeview. Fred Albertson, 27, died Thursday of a skull fracture. His horse slipped on an icy road and fell on him.

Inclement weather continued to tie up highway traffic. A truck skidded on the ice-sheathed Columbia river highway yesterday at Crown Point, blocking traffic.

Klamath Falls reported an inch of snow, Meacham eight inches, and towns in the Cascade foothills even more. Friday's minimum of 15 was reported at Baker. Other low marks: 17 at Burns, 24 at La Grande, 30 at Klamath Falls, 39 at Medford, 37 at Portland, 41 at Eugene, and 42 at Salem.

East of Corbett in the Columbia river area a silver thaw was reported.

The state highway department today reported conditions of highway passes as follows:

Santiam: Snowing hard; new snow six inches, total 21; equipment operating; chains advised.

Willamette: Rain and snow; three inches new snow, total 16; temperature 30.

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Judge Sets Aside Liquor Suspension

PORTLAND, Nov. 9—(AP)—Calling a suspension order of the Oregon State Liquor commission an "abuse of discretion," Circuit Judge Walter L. Toose today set aside the decision.

Mary Ferry, Portland night club operator, said an illegal liquor sale in her establishment was not made by a bartender, but by a customer who stepped behind the bar. She was at the bedside of her dying husband at the time, she said.

Liquidation of Higgins Stock, Plants Ordered

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9—(AP)—Stockholders ordered today the liquidation of Higgins Industries, Inc., as the result of labor strife, but the company's plants may try to turn out boats and other products for a few months longer.

The stockholders lined up solidly behind President Andrew J. Higgins, sr., who shut down three plants November 1 in the midst of a strike by some 2000 American Federation of Labor workers.

In fact they went even further and extended the liquidation order to all of the Higgins Industries subsidiaries, including aircraft and plastics companies operating at the government-owned Michoud plant, which has not been affected by the labor troubles.

More Owners Agree to Raise

The negotiating committees of the IWA Lumber and Sawmill Workers and the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators association, representing some 40 operators in the valley, came to an agreement on a 12 1/2 cent wage adjustment here Friday night.

The adjustment is identical with that agreed to at Portland between the IWA and the lumbermen's industrial relations committee.

These 40 operators and the CIO local unions will now be asked to ratify the wage adjustment, according to officials of both the operators association and the union.

BUY A VICTORY BOND! STATE

CONT. FROM 1 P.M. NOW PLAYING!

The Lady Outlaw! Gene Tierney Randolph Scott Dana Andrews in Technicolor

"BELLE STARR" CO-HITI

Advertisement for "DANCE" at Silverton Armory, 9 to 12, featuring Glenn Woodry's Orchestra and 12 Entertainers. Includes a photo of a dancer and the name SONJA HENIE.

Large advertisement for the movie "WILDFIRE" featuring a white horse. Text includes "Preview Tonite After Midnite!", "THUNDERING FROM THE BADLANDS TO THE SCREEN IN GLORIOUS COLOR!", and "the BIG Broadcast". Lists stars BOB STEELE, STERLING HOLLOWAY, JOHN MILJAN, WILLIAM FARNUM, VIRGINIA MAPLES, SARAH PADDEN, FRANCIS FORD. Includes a photo of a white horse and a starburst graphic.

Advertisement for "Radio Stars on Parade" featuring Wally Brown, Alan Carney, and Frances Langford. Text includes "the BIG Broadcast", "OF TOP LAUGHS, TORRID TUNES and RIOTOUS ROMANCE!", and "Behind the 'mike' where the big shows grow...in an inside story of the studio that's a dilly for frenzied fun!". Lists other stars like "TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES" and "SKINNEY ENNIS AND HIS BAND".

Advertisement for "Government Girl" featuring Olivia de Havilland. Text includes "Vote for a 'Victory Queen' ENDING TODAY! (SAT.)", "Dorothy Lamour 'THE FLEET'S IN'", "Gene Autry 'SPRINGTIME IN ROCKIES'", "LIBERTY", "CONT. FROM 1 P.M. STARTS TOMORROW", "A Howling Gale of Hilarity!", "CO-HITI", "Buster Crabbe", "Al (Fussy) St. John 'Stagecoach Outlaws'".