

Fighting Said Hardest on Paper in China

NANKING, June 30—(AP)—Contradictory reports on the battle of Kaifeng have strengthened convictions of neutral observers that both sides in China's civil war fight harder on paper than anywhere else.

Neutrals who have visited the scenes of some of the war's "savage battles" say they cannot understand why both government and communist magnify skirmishes into destructive campaigns when the signs of destruction are scanty and there is never more

Vickers Child Said in 'Satisfactory' Condition

Leslie Vickers, 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vickers of Salem route 3, was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday at the Doernbecher hospital in Portland where he underwent surgery Monday night.

The baby was rushed to the hospital Saturday after his skull was punctured by the tail gate of a truck which fell onto him at the Vickers farm.

More than a handful of prisoners to bolster huge casualty claims.

(Foreign correspondents never have been permitted to witness actual fighting in the civil war.)

Kaifeng, capital of the central province of Honan, is a good example of the uncertainty in weighing war dispatches.

The communists took it June 22. Pro-government information, including that from the official military spokesman, pictured the city as largely in flames while a small government garrison made a last-ditch defense.

Travelers who flew over Kaifeng the same day, when the action was said to be at its height, said they were unable to detect the slightest sign of fighting. They saw no smoke. Buildings appeared to be intact. The railway yards seemed full of undamaged rolling stock.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo Sunday were Mrs. Joe McGaney of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cornatt and son of Corvallis.

Mrs. Walter Brisbin and Mrs. A. B. Horner attended a Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary luncheon at Mrs. George Masons, Rickreall, Saturday.

Of interest to Gates friends was the marriage last week in Reno, Nev. of Mrs. Betty Emory and Elmer Klutke. Mrs. Klutke was formerly employed at the Gates Tavern and Klutke is a partner in the Henness-Klutke sawmill. They will live here.

Mrs. Glen Henness drove to Salem Monday where she met her son, Earle, who has been visiting relatives in Sacramento, Calif.

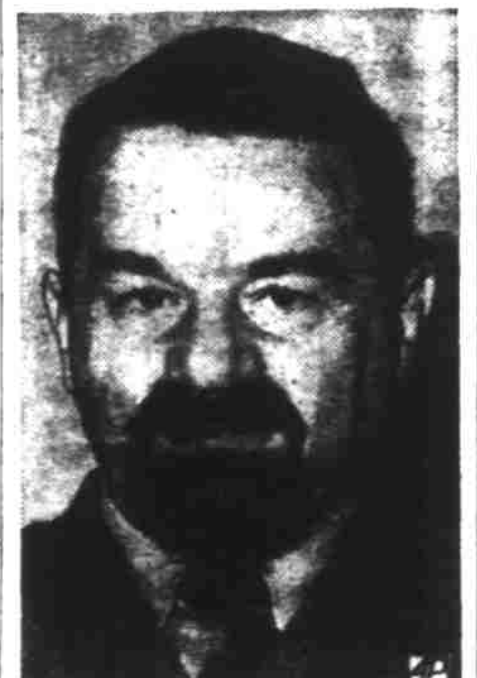
Richard Thomas of Cottage Grove recently purchased an interest in the Thomas Brothers garage. He plans extensive improvements on the building. E. E. Short of Gates is operating the garage and service station.

Jerry Larson, son of Mrs. Gilbert Brosig, was injured this week when hit in the eye with a piece of flying bark while splitting wood.

Mrs. Laura Joaquin has started construction of a new residence on the highway east of Gates. Elmer Cooper is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Walter Thomas and children returned Friday from a two-week visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vale and children have moved to the Adam Shepherd house this week. They were Vanport flood evacuees.



RABBI — Dr. Israel Brodie, senior Jewish chaplain to the British forces, is chief rabbi of United Hebrew congregations of the British Commonwealth and Empire.

Tripping Light Fantastic



NEW YORK, June 29 — Gov. Earl Warren of California, republican vice presidential nominee, and Mrs. Warren, dance at an after-theatre party in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. Couple at right is unidentified. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Returns West After 27 Years

PEDEE — Women's Society of World Service met with Mrs. Gus Jahn last week with ten members present. Mrs. Frances Dyer and Mrs. Sidney Howard were elected delegates and Mrs. Gus Jahn alternate for the convention at Jennings Lodge, Mrs. Anson Price, Mrs. Jerry Hubert and Nola Womer were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irwin of Punxsutawney, Pa., visited Mrs. Thera Womer and Willis Condon this week. Irwin, a native of Pennsylvania, spent several years here and returned there in 1921 and this is his first trip back and first visit here for Mrs. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter and family of San Diego, Calif., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. T. Stepper and family.

Leslie Kearns of Logsdon, former resident, visited at the Sidney Howard home Saturday on route to spend the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Iretta Krabb of Salem.

The Pete Burbank, Ira McBeth and Bill McBeth families attended a family reunion at the home of their sister, Mrs. Hattie Lewis at Elmira, Sunday.

London Dock Workers Vote to End Walkout

LONDON, June 28 —(AP)— London dock workers voted today to end their unauthorized strike after Prime Minister Attlee's labor government received emergency powers to cope with the situation.

The workers, who have been out 16 days, decided to return to the wharves tomorrow. Some strikers already have gone back to work in London and in the Liverpool - Birkenhead area. More than 30,000 men were idle in the two regions yesterday.

Aurora Families Have Visitors From Afar

AURORA — Mrs. James Ogle visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ogle in Portland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gribble were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley and Netta Miller in Portland Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tyler, Norman and Tommy of Woodburn. They returned to find their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble and sons Douglas and Stuart, of Pendleton had arrived to visit them.

La Grande Residents Visiting at Swegle

SWEGLE — Edward Riesland and his mother, Mrs. Ida Riesland of La Grande have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe West and Mr. and Mrs. Marion West the past week. Sunday all held a family reunion at Silver Falls park. Mrs. Riesland is the 86 year old grandmother of Mrs. Jones and the West men.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman and children are on a vacation trip visiting relatives at Wichita, Kan. Freeman will return this week and his family will stay for a longer visit.

Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter Beverly are visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Idanha Couple Marry At Friday Ceremony

IDANHA — Donna Willis was married to Vernon Hallford Friday. Attending the services from here were the bride and groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer. The young couple, both well known here, will live in one of the Carl Shaffer apartments.

Nebraskans Visit Detroit

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker of Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Nelson, are en route to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Nelsons, and their guests drove to Portland Friday and took pictures of the flood area.

Alice Fryer returned last week from Salem where she spent several days with her sister, Cathrin. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wedloski were in Portland for the weekend.

Ray Hiatt of Grants Pass is visiting for the summer with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin.

Mrs. L. P. Mattison, mother of Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. A. L. Lentz her sister and son Bruce Lentz all of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be guests of the Peter Campbells for the summer.

Bill Baughn visited with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Baughn last week.

J. E. Hanan drove to Portland on business Monday.

Weekend guests of the E. W. Hanan will be Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sullivan all of Portland. Mrs. Frizzell is a sister of Hanan's.

Little Dickie Farrow, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farrow suffered a broken arm Sunday and was taken to the Salem Memorial hospital.

Apartments at Labor Camp

With demands for migrant farm labor increasing daily as the Salem area harvest season progresses, officials at Salem's farm labor camp Tuesday announced that the camp has quarters for 100 more families.

Present population is near the 100 mark, with 19 families represented.

Families with farm workers for this harvest season may apply for quarters at the camp near Salem airport through the state employment service Salem office, 710 Ferry st.

Stayton Lions Club

Installs New Officers

STAYTON—Ken Williams was installed president of the Stayton Lions club at Silver Falls lodge Monday, June 21, by Al Lamb, district governor of Lions clubs. There were 39 present at the dinner which was a ladies' night affair.

Others installed were Robert Stewart, first vice president; John McMann, second vice president; Ken Hanson, third vice president; Harold Pendleton, secretary-treasurer; Marc Landon, liaison; Lawrence Lierman, lion tamer; Dr. W. H. Burrell, director. Another director, A. N. Arnold, was not present to be installed.

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Hubbard Plans For First Year

HUBBARD—The newly formed North Marion union high school board has decided to operate the Hubbard high school for the coming term.

High school students in all the new district may attend the Hubbard high school but also have a choice between Woodburn and Canby with transportation and tuition furnished.

A staff of four teachers will be hired, the use of the upper floor, gymnasium and athletic field arranged by the board with consent of the elementary board.

Budget hearing will be held at the Hubbard school July 7.

LEBANON NAMES UDELL

LEBANON, June 29—Burt Udell was elected director of the Lebanon, Linn county, union high school district 1 Monday. He succeeds Harry Elkins who did not seek reelection.

LUCAS RE-ELECTED

GERVAIS, June 29—Murle Lucas was re-elected for the five-year term on the Gervais union high school district. B. B. Barner is clerk of the board.

Quake Moves Hawaii Hospital

HONOLULU, June 29 —(AP)—One wing of the 14-story Tripler General hospital building was moved two inches at the fifth floor level by Monday's earthquake, army engineers said today.

The 1,500 bed hospital, not yet opened for use, was damaged to the extent of \$40,000, due largely to plaster and paint cracks, engineers estimated.

They described the damage to the \$36,000,000 structure, largest in the islands, as "superficial and minor," said it was structurally sound and the damage would not delay the formal opening.

The building is so designed that sections can shift under a quake shock without harming its structure.

Hillsboro Boy Killed In Fall From Tractor

HILLSBORO, June 29 —(AP)—David Jass, 8, fell to his death today from a tractor on the highway west of North Plains near here.

The boy was riding with his father, Alfred Jass, on a rubber-tired tractor, when an automobile came around a curve ahead of them.

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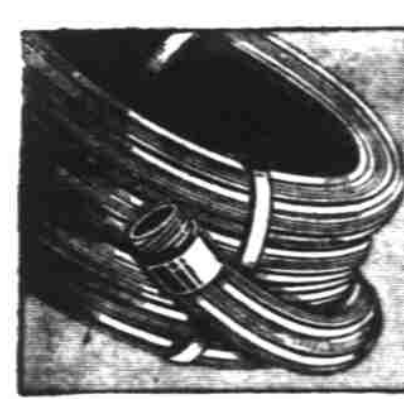
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