

Conquest Tactics Told War Court

TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese Army used both "lead and silver bullets"—intimidation and bribery—to bring about its puppet regime in Manchuria, a former prisoner of the Japanese testified in the war crimes trial Monday.

J. B. Powell, publisher of the China Weekly Review, who lost parts of both his feet as the result of his imprisonment during the war, testified to a variety of events he saw and heard during a news-gathering trip to Manchuria.

Recalling the "inauguration" of one Chinese who had been picked for a puppet government position, Powell said the unhappy official had been weakened and cowed by long detention until he agreed to accept the job. It was obvious, Powell said, that he was taking the post under pressure.

Powell said that the Japanese offered Chinese General Ma Chan Shan, commander of government forces in North Manchuria, 1,000,000 (Chinese) dollars if he would accept a puppet position at Tatsihar. In his testimony, the witness linked Gen. Kenji Doihara, one of the 27 defendants, with the bribes by stating that Doihara had been active in the bribe negotiations.

Although the Japanese postoffice clerk in Mukden usually passed Powell's press messages, the witness said the clerk warned him to be careful for "someone may kill you."

WITT GETS WSC POST

PULLMAN, Wash., Aug. 5—(AP)—Scott Witt, former W.S.C. basketball star, has been appointed assistant to Graduate Manager Lloyd Bury.

Wife's Vacation Causes Real Concern

ST. HELENS, Ore.—(AP)—Ben Coleman's feet were itching for his wife to return home from vacationing with friends at Woodland, Wash.

As the isolated spot had no telephone, Coleman hired Bill Wiecking to fly him to Woodland. While circling low over the house in which his wife was staying, Coleman dropped rocks with attached notes. The first several attempts landed in heavy timber.

Finally one dropped within 100 feet of Mrs. Coleman. "Please come home," she read, "I am out of clean socks."

Marine Ambush To Be Probed

NANKING—(AP)—Col. Michael F. Davis, San Antonio, Tex., will head a three-man committee to investigate the Communist ambush of a Marine convoy last week in which four Marines were killed, it was announced Monday.

The three-man "fact-finding team" has been appointed by executive headquarters at Peiping. Chinese nationalists will be represented by Lt. Col. Wu Nien-Ting, and the Communists by Maj. Gen. Hwang Hi-Feng.

The Peiping announcement came as Chinese Communists reportedly were exhibiting an American jeep captured during the attack as "war booty" in a small town 22 miles from the scene of the fighting.

Manager Form Proves Boon

ARLINGTON COUNTY, Va.—(AP)—Arlington County, Virginia, population 41,000, produced the following results in five years of manager administration.

1. Installed a completely new sewerage system including a \$250,000 disposal plant.
2. Reduced water rates by about 30 per cent.
3. Built such a good rural fire department that the county enjoys lower fire rates than the average large city.
4. Changed a treasury deficit of \$358,000 to a surplus of \$50,000 the first year, and built up a surplus in five years of \$173,696.

Albemarle County, Virginia, has constructed a new 4-H club building, increased school and road expenditures, and still comes out with a significantly reduced balance sheet. Its record follows:

Year	Under Old Form	Under County Manager
1930	\$25,843.00	\$ 9,831.75
1931	22,673.00	7,329.02
1932	18,060.00	7,633.37
Total	\$66,702.00	\$25,294.16

Petroleum County, Montana, proves that a manager government works in small counties. The county had enjoyed an oil boom in the early twenties, and had an assessed valuation of almost \$5,000,000, but the government had a debt of \$200,000.

By 1942, most of the oil had gone, leaving the county with a tax valuation of only \$825,000, and a large debt. In the first year of the manager plan the operating expenses of Petroleum County fell from a 1942 high of \$22,500 to \$16,500. At the same time the county reduced its indebtedness to only \$12,292.

This record county officials credit to co-ordinated planning, buying, and spending.

As Judge Clinton Hurd said Saturday, "The trouble is, there are too many bosses now."

M.W.A. business meeting last Thurs. each month, W.O.W. Hall, C. S. Faunce, clerk, 1743 Patterson.

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Cargo of Raw Silk Unloaded at Longview

LONGVIEW—(AP)—The first cargo of raw silk to have reached the Columbia River in years—local shipping sources say since before 1930—was unloaded Saturday from the Russian ship, Clara Zetkin. The shipment consisted of 483 bales, shipped by Amtorg and to be moved by rail from here to New York.

Port Manager Harvey Hart also announced Saturday that for imports through the port now total \$40,000,000 since last February, following arrival of the 13th cargo to reach here from Russian, Chinese and Siberian ports.

YIP-KEE ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—This city, which claims the honor of being the country's oldest, has hired a part-time cowboy. His job will be to round-up stampeding cattle which, the police say have been storming out of nearby woods and causing damage.

The cowboy, Pete Braddock, has been equipped with horse, whip and lariat and told to herd into city pound every stray cow he can lay a rope on.



THREE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTEL ASSN. who biked into Eugene recently. Left to right: Misses Myra Holden, and Rita Swealow, both New York City and Eileen Meade, Springfield, Mass. Their group of 30 is taking part in a 10,000-mile bicycle tour. (Willshire Photo and engraving).

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Tokyo Will See 'Mikado' In U.S. Army Version

TOKYO—(AP)—Air conditioned or not, "The Mikado" goes on Thursday.

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta sponsored by the U. S. Army Special Services Section has been postponed several times because of delays in installing the air conditioning system in the Ernie Pyle Memorial Theater.

It should be ready by Thursday, but the show will go on anyway, even if the cast has to swelter under heavy ornate costumes, some made of seven layers of silk.

'Rajah' Dies On Victory Eve

LONDON—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch from Calcutta said that Ramendra Narayan Roy, Rajah of Bhowal, who won a 25-year fight in the courts last week to prove he was legally alive, died Saturday in Calcutta while waiting for King George VI to sign an order restoring his vast domain.

The privy council, highest judicial authority in the British Empire, last Tuesday recognized the Rajah's claim by dismissing the case of Rane Bibhabati, "widow" of the rajah, who said Roy died at Darjeeling in 1909 and was cremated.

The rajah maintained that while his funeral pyre was burning, a heavy downpour drove his mourners to shelter. The rain revived him, he said, and he was rescued by passing beggars with whom he lived for 12 years while suffering a loss of memory.

Chinese Navy Has Sideline

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Chinese naval officers who sailed back from the United States with a fleet of eight gift warships smuggled in so much contraband it appreciably rocked the economy of Nanking, dispatches from that port-capital has reported.

The fleet's commander, Lin Tsun, was reported dismissed and two of his top officers arrested on smuggling charges. Almost every other officer of the fleet, the dispatches said, participated in the smuggling of four automobiles and sizeable quantities of watches, fountain pens, cosmetics and cigarettes.

Atomic Era Warship Eyed

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A warship capable of withstanding the impact of an atomic bomb can be designed, but "there is no getting away from" radioactivity damage from a bomb burst within 1500 to 2000 feet of the ship, ship-builder William S. Newell has reported.

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Hog Prices Up 75% Over OPA

CHICAGO—(AP)—Hog prices, up an average of 75 per cent over OPA ceilings, hit new highs in at least two major markets Monday and stayed at near record levels in all other markets.

One carload sold for \$25 at East St. Louis, Ill., and prices jumped \$1 at Indianapolis to \$24.75. Both prices set new local records.

A Department of Agriculture spokesman said hogs have led price advances since the death of OPA ceilings, advancing generally 75 per cent. The old ceiling was \$14.85 in Chicago for prime hogs. The average price Monday was over \$23.

Farmers, the spokesman said, have few hogs to send to market, having marketed most of the available supply already. Receipts are "very light" but he added that farmers are making every effort to get what animals they can on the market to take advantage of the booming prices.

Lambs generally have climbed 3 per cent since removal of ceilings on dressed meat, the Agriculture Department spokesman said. Monday they are selling for about \$22.50 in Chicago, a record high, whereas \$17 to \$15 was considered a good price under OPA. The story is about the same in other major markets, he said.

Eugene Markets

BUTTERFAT (Buying Prices)	
First quality (maximum of 1/4 of 1 per pound solid)	75c
Premium quality (maximum of 3/8 of 1 per cent acid)	74c
Second quality	68c
BUTTER—Wholesale Prices	
Grade AA prints	71 1/2c
Grade A prints	71c
Grade B prints	70 1/2c
EGGS—(Buying Prices)	
Grade AA Oversize	31c
Grade A Large	30c
Grade A Medium	29c
Grade B Large	28c
Grade B Medium	27c
Grade B Small	26c
EGGS (Wholesale Prices to Retailers)	
Grade A, extra large	32c
Grade A, large	31c
Grade A, medium	30c
Grade A, small	29c
Grade B, large	28c
Grade B, medium	27c
Grade B, small	26c
POULTRY (Buying Prices)	
Hens, over 4 lbs. No. 1, colored	25c
Hens, over 4 lbs. No. 2, colored	24c
Hens, under 4 lbs. No. 1, colored	23c
Hens, under 4 lbs. No. 2, colored	22c
Hens, under 4 lbs. No. 1, light	18c
Hens, under 4 lbs. No. 2, light	17c
Hens, over 4 lbs. No. 1, light	16c
Hens, over 4 lbs. No. 2, light	15c
Springs, over 2 lbs. No. 1	22c
Springs, over 2 lbs. No. 2	21c
Springs, under 2 lbs. No. 1	20c
Springs, under 2 lbs. No. 2	19c
Chickens, over 2 lbs. No. 1	18c
Chickens, over 2 lbs. No. 2	17c
Chickens, under 2 lbs. No. 1	16c
Chickens, under 2 lbs. No. 2	15c
WOLLS	
Short wool pelts	10c
Long wool pelts	11c
Beef	8c
Calf	10c
Kid	12c
CASCARA	
Cascara, lb.	30c
Dry grape root, lb.	10c
Ferns, per bunch varied	10c
TALLOW	
Tallow, No. 1	7c
Tallow, No. 2	6c
Grease	4c
WALLEY LONG WOOL	
Valley Long Wool	45c
Valley Lamb Wool	40c
Long Wool Pelts	10c
MOHAIK	
Short, lb.	55c
Long, lb.	60c
GRAINS	
Wheat, red, bushel	\$1.45
Wheat, white, bushel	\$1.45
Wheat, oats, ton	\$47
Barley, ton	\$49

Public Market

EGGS	
Oversize	32c
Grade A large	31c
Grade A medium	30c
Grade A small	29c
Grade B large	28c
Grade B medium	27c
Grade B small	26c
VEGETABLES	
Artichokes, 2 lbs.	25c
Asparagus, No. 1, lb.	20c
No. 2, lb.	18c
Avocados, No. 30, each	25c
Beans, Green, 2 lbs.	25c
Beets, 2 bunches	25c
Cabbage, lb.	10c
Cabbage, Red, lb.	12c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Cauliflower, lb.	12c
Celery, bunch	15c
Chard, Swiss, lb.	15c
Corn, 8 ears	49c
Cucumbers, hibs, local, ea. 1/2 to 1	15c
Greens, Mustard, lb.	15c
Lettuce, head, each	15c
Lettuce, leaf, lb.	20c
Onions, bunch	10c
Onions, dry, 3 lbs.	25c
Parsnips, lb.	10c
Potatoes, 5 lbs.	27c
Potatoes, Sweet, lb.	25c
Peas, Green, lb.	24 1/2c
Peppers, Green, lb.	25c
Peppers, Red, lb.	30c
Potatoes, 5 lbs.	30c
Radishes, bunch	10c
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	25c
Rutabagas, 3 lbs.	25c
Squash, lb.	11 1/2c
Spinach, lb.	11c
Tomatoes, lb.	15c
Turnips, 2 lbs.	20c
FRUITS	
Cantaloupes, lb.	9 1/2c
Raspberries, box	30c
Strawberries, box	35c
Plums, lb.	18c
Watermelons, California, lb.	4c
Blackberries, box	25c
Boysenberries, box	25c
Pie Cherries, lb.	15c
Apples, Early Transparent, 2 lbs.	25c
Peaches, local, box	40c
Grapes, lb.	35c
MISCELLANEOUS	
Walnut, lb.	35 to 40c
Walnut meats, lb.	90c
Almonds, lb.	45 to 50c
Grape Juice, gallon	45 to 50c
Poconoc, lb.	50c
PLANTS	
Cabbage	25c doz
Broccoli Plants, doz	50c

Portland List

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