

China Reds Hit Railway Towns

PEIPING — (AP) — Chinese Communists, attempting to divert the government from its Chetoo offensive, Tuesday attacked numerous towns along the Tsingtau-Tsinan railway, 120 miles to the south.

They also were rushing reinforcements from southern Shantung Province to the Chetoo area, where severe fighting raged for that and other parts of the province.

There was a virtually complete news blackout on the government's twin campaigns to crush the Communists in the Dairen and Chetoo areas—a policy the government adopted several weeks ago and has followed since.

(In Nanking, foreign office sources said they had no knowl-

Politics' New Angle: Relieve Ma for Voting

SIoux CITY, Ia. — (AP) — Political campaign workers here have added something new to the baby-kissing technique.

Both the Democratic and Republican Parties Tuesday were providing baby sitters to watch the children of persons who otherwise would be unable to leave their homes to vote.

Bombs in Madrid Hurt Four in Rough Night

MADRID — (AP) — Four persons were injured Monday night when four bombs exploded almost simultaneously in separate commercial districts of Madrid.

Other explosions were reported in the cities of Ronda and Valencia. Several shops reportedly were wrecked by the blasts. No arrests were reported.

Dietrich Back With A's

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5 — (AP) — Bill Dietrich, once hailed as one of the greatest schoolboy athletes ever to play football and baseball here, was back today with the Philadelphia Athletics where he began his major league career in 1930.

Signing of the 36-year-old right-handed pitcher who was declared a free agent by the Chicago White Sox at the end of last season, was announced by Connie Mack.

Edge of reported Sino-Soviet negotiations for the Chinese government to take over administration of Russian-controlled Dairen, under terms of a 1945 treaty.

Judge Ponders Petrillo's Case

CHICAGO — (AP) — A federal judge Tuesday studied the government's contention that the so-called "anti-Petrillo" bill is a constitutional attempt to halt a "\$1,000,000 racket" which threatens to force approximately 400 small radio stations out of business.

The charges were made before Judge Walter J. Labuy at a hearing Monday on a motion to dismiss a criminal information against James C. Petrillo, president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians. Labuy took the motion under advisement.

Counsel for Petrillo argued that the Lea Act under which he is charged with illegally calling a strike against Chicago radio station WAAF last May 28 is unconstitutional. Petrillo called the strike, he said, as a test to prove the act was unconstitutional. The station had refused to hire three additional musicians to operate recording machines.

Asst. Atty. Gen. John S. Pratt, answering the union's arguments, charged that the AFM was an organization of "blackmailers and racketeers." He said Petrillo was "operating a \$1,000,000 racket."

Two Missing Planes Hunted in Northwest

PORTLAND — (AP) — Search continued Tuesday for two planes missing in Washington and Oregon, hunt for a missing Spokane flyer was called off and the wreckage of a fourth plane was believed that one that crashed a year ago.

Latest missing report concerned a two-place naval plane on a training flight from Sandpoint Naval Air Base at Seattle. Its pilot took off alone Monday with enough fuel to last five hours. After covering a radius of 50 miles, searchers returned to their bases Monday night.

Two Hillsboro, Ore., pilots—R. N. Halston and R. A. Wardell—Tuesday said they would search the Medford area for the Taylorcraft flown by Vernon Coulter, Portland. With his mother, Mrs. Lorena Coulter, he left Red Bluff, Calif., for Hillsboro Oct. 31.

Search for Rudolph J. Lanza, Spokane automobile dealer, has been abandoned. He left Helena, Mont., for Spokane in an AT-6 on Thursday.

The wreckage of a Navy bomber reported in the Desolation Creek area 50 miles south of Pendleton was believed the one investigated by the Navy a year ago, said Avery Berry, Dale district forest ranger. A Marine passenger was killed when he jumped, but the pilot crash-landed the plane and walked out of the wreck scene. A demolition crew later was unable to find the wreckage.

Cordon, Morse Slay At Washington Desk

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Only two northwest senators remained in Washington Tuesday as the nation voted for Congressional and Senatorial candidates, and they voted by absentee ballot.

The Senators, Cordon and Morse, both Oregon Republicans, have been here for several weeks and said they found it impossible to get home to vote.

Cordons plans to head home to Kuppenheimer Clothes, the man's shop, 33 East 10th.

later this week, Morse plans to leave for Europe by mid-month to familiarize himself with foreign conditions.

Surgeon to Try Eye Restoring

DENVER — (AP) — A four-year-old blind boy began a journey Tuesday to find out if there really was a Santa Claus.

Little Ronnie Olson, who only last week asked Santa Claus for the priceless gift of sight, will visit a Chicago physician who might be able to perform a miraculous operation.

Ronnie, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, didn't know what the exciting journey was all about, but he knew he was off on the most important trip of his four dark years.

Ronnie, blind since birth, was to visit Dr. Richard Peritt, a Chicago eye surgeon, who recently has restored the eyesight of two children through delicate surgery.

Jap Plan Said For U S Effect

TOKYO — (AP) — The Japanese foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, urged his ambassador in Washington in 1941 to impress on the United States that in the event of a defeat suffered in war, Japan would be able to reconstitute herself as a military power within 30 years, prosecution evidence introduced in the war crimes trial showed Tuesday.

The evidence was in the form of a secret cable from Matsuoka to Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura dated Feb. 7, 1941. It said to tell the Americans:

"Even if America could make Japan surrender and enforce a cruel treaty upon the Japanese people that might be comparable to Versailles, Japan would break off such bonds within 30 years."

Japan's war and navy ministries declared in 1936 that Japan's guiding principle must be a consistent policy of overseas expansion, the prosecution said.

A document, entitled "Basic National Policy" and published June 30, 1936, declared that "we intend to get rid of the menace of the U.S.S.R. while preparing against Great Britain and the United States and bringing about close collaboration among Japan, Manchukuo (Manchuria) and China."

Ex-Eugene Resident Said Seriously Sick

Antone Thomas Graves, age 52, a resident of Eugene from 1910 to 1935, is critically ill in Livermore Hospital near Oakland, Calif., according to a telegram received Monday by his brother, Harold Graves of Rt. 1, Box 120, Eugene.

Graves is a veteran of World War I. He served with the 27th Aero Squadron in France, one of the first outfits organized by the Army Air Forces in 1917.

In 1940, members of his family lost track of his whereabouts and it wasn't until five years later that they learned he was ill in Livermore Hospital. He has been hospitalized there for the past 17 months suffering from tuberculosis.

Another brother, Iver Graves, Eugene, left Tuesday for Livermore Hospital.

NEWBURN TO SPEAK

Members of Newman Club, Catholic student organization on the University of Oregon campus, will hear Dr. Harry K. Newburn, university president, at their Tuesday evening meeting. Dr. Newburn will speak informally on student problems. The meeting is scheduled at 8:45 o'clock at the campus YMCA.

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City, State May 'Loan' for Works

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's economy ceiling on flood control and rivers and harbors expenditures can be bypassed by states and cities willing to advance funds for their projects to the federal government.

Budget Director James E. Webb so advised the Secretary of War Tuesday in connection with two specific projects at Cincinnati and Monterey, Calif.

The Rivers and Harbors Act of 1928 and the Flood Control Act of 1940 put projects for which local governments advance money beyond the control of the ceiling order, Webb said. These acts provide for repayment of the local advances without interest when Congress appropriates funds for that purpose.

The Cincinnati and Monterey projects also have been approved by Reconstruction Director John R. Steelman, who has final say over the use of labor and materials on public works projects.

MEXICO CHAMP WINS

BOSTON, Nov. 5 — (AP) — Mexican Lightweight Champion Raul Zenit, 138, Mexico City, knocked out New England Tiltist Tommy Greb, 138, Boston, in the third round of their scheduled 10-round feature bout here Monday night.

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Federal Payroll Slash Cuts 35% of War Posts

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The Civil Service Commission reported, however, that there still are 2 1/2 times as many government workers now as before the war.

The biggest reduction took place in the War Department. Substantial increases were recorded in the Veterans Administration and in the Post Office.

AFL TO MEET

A special meeting of AFL business agents and representatives from all AFL unions in the Eugene area will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Hall B, Labor Temple, with Joe Cusey, chair-

man of the AFL Progress Committee, in charge. The Progress Committee, with headquarters in Portland, is concerned with promoting organizational work, according to Ray McInnis, secretary treasurer of the Central Labor Council. McInnis urged all AFL unions in the area to have representation at the meeting.

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