

Correspondent Reviews Events Leading to Crisis in China

By WALTER RUNDLE
HANGHAI — (AP) — Civil war in China today because of the Kuomintang's "army reorganization plan." The Communists have demanded that the Communist representatives in the new armed forces be set forth specifically in the written agreement. They demand also that the ratio of Communist divisions to Nationalist divisions be more than the proposed 1 to 5 at the end of the 18-month period preceding the establishment of a unified command.

The Communists increased their military demands after the political consultation conference of January, 1946, because of changing conditions resulting from the scattered fighting in China.

Under the original plan, North China would have been garrisoned at the beginning of the 18-month period by 11 Nationalist and seven Communist divisions. Three of the Nationalist divisions would have been commanded by Communist generals. The divisions were to have been assigned to various areas by a military reorganization board, which never functioned because the fighting never stopped.

Kuomintang leaders strongly oppose the Communist demand for temporary retention of the popularly elected governments in what the Communists term "liberated areas" of China. Next to the army and state council demands, this question has assumed great importance.

Surprise Balk

Then, after the agreements were approved by the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, the Communists suddenly accused Chiang and the Kuomintang of attempting to nullify the various proposals. Confusion resulted. Chiang said the Communists had asked for "equal participation" for all parties in the interim government.

After several "final" attempts at negotiation, China convoked the general assembly—without Communist participation. Chou En-Lai left the peace table at Nanjing and the stage was set for a full-scale civil war.

Break for Badmen... D.A., Sheriff Absent

Villains and badmen in Lane County could breathe at least somewhat easier this week with both the sheriff and the district attorney off to a convention of fellow officials in Portland.

But the state police reported everything "routine" and city police said even the local "winos" were migrating towards Portland for some unexplained purpose, perhaps a prohibition conference.

Sheriff C. A. Swarts and District Attorney C. E. Luckey expect to be back in their offices Monday morning.

More O & C Timber Put Up for Bidders

PORTLAND — (AP) — Another 86,190,000 feet of Oregon and California land grant timber will be placed on sale next month. Bids will be opened Jan. 7.

Valued at \$446,000, the timber is in Benton, Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn and Polk counties.

Bids to be opened Dec. 10 on 21,640,000 board feet of timber in Douglas County is expected to boost O & C sales for 1946 to a record \$2,500,000.

SERVED 500,000 MEALS
SMALL POINT, Me.—(AP)—Retired after 46 years as a cook for the Maine Central Railroad, James P. Ayland estimates he prepared and served more than 500,000 meals in his time.

Alaskans Plot 'Air Protest'

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — (AP) — An aerial expedition direct to Washington, D. C., to "demand" that President Truman authorize government-operated shipping to reestablish Alaska's supply lines, was being organized Friday by the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce.

Date of the expedition, in which all Alaska cities have been invited to join, was set for Dec. 14.

The flight was proposed after Stanley Tatom, Fairbanks equipment dealer, returned from Seattle with the report that the strike question "is too big for Seattle to cope with."

SEATTLE — (AP) — Ed Coester, chairman of the AFL marine trades council, Friday renewed charges that the Washington Waterfront Employers Assn. was seeking to prolong the Puget Sound waterfront tieup by stalling methods.

Coester's charges followed the employers' submission of a new request to striking AFL checkers union in lieu of a scheduled conciliation meeting.

Spokesmen said the request asked federal conciliators to obtain from the union instances of alleged lost work opportunities through the disputed hiring system.

Coester declined to say whether the employers' demand would be complied with.

Married Vets Said 'Brains'

MADISON, Wis. — (AP) — The army, the little woman and Junior all help a college man to get good grades.

The University of Wisconsin finds that to be true. For proof, it offers an analysis of grades made by 4201 veterans, a quarter of whom were married, last spring.

Non-veterans on the campus last spring earned an average grade of 1.57. Single veterans scored 1.62. The steady influence of matrimony was reflected in married veterans' overall average of 1.80.

Junior's nuisance value seems to be over-rated because fathers among the married veterans out-scored non-fathers 1.90 to 1.73.

Nov. Log Movement In Willamette Decreases

OREGON CITY — (AP) — Downriver movement of logs on the Willamette totaled 37,760,000 board feet in November, figures at the Willamette Falls Locks showed Friday. It was a decrease from 56,735,000 feet in October due, Army engineers said, to closure of the locks two days each week for part of the month. The closure order was rescinded late in November.

AFL Leader Predicts Decrease in Strikes

PORTLAND — (AP) — Strikes will decrease when the government turns many of its operations back to private industry, Gust Anderson, secretary of the Portland Central Labor Council, predicts.

He told the annual Oregon State Sheriffs Assn. convention Thursday that labor will be able to work out contract differences without resorting to strikes when employers again run their own business.

The concurrent state district attorney's convention heard George Neuner, attorney general, urge that the divorce law be changed so that a divorce would not become final until six months after papers are granted.

This would make Oregon law like that in Washington and California, he said. The Oregon law now forbids parties to a divorce to re-marry within six months, but cannot stop them from going to another state to re-marry, Neuner said.

SAFETY FIRST PAYS OFF
BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(AP)—Traffic officers in this city of 22,000 are being doubly-vigilant. So far this year Bloomington has been without fatal traffic mishaps and they hope for a perfect record.

Toastmasters Plan Program for Wives

Members of the Toastmasters Club voted at their last meeting to cancel meetings which would fall on Christmas and New Year's Eve, and to have an open meeting Dec. 17 to which wives will be invited. The newly-organized Toastmasters Club will also be invited.

James Rodman, Sr., was toastmaster at the last meeting, introducing Al Weiner, Wayne Harrington, Clyde Quam and James

Rodman, Jr., as speakers. Topic-master was Kaye Loomis, who arranged a miniature debate. Hubert Moore was general critic, assisted by Bob Christenson, Edward Rubey, Paul Shepherd and Bob Christner.

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WHO IS CAPITAL?
Capital doesn't wear a silk hat at Allis-Chalmers. "Capital" consists of 23,100 stockholders who own an average of less than 110 shares each. Mr. Capital might be a grocer, a farmer, a widow, a school teacher, or YOU. He might be a company employee in the office or shop or an officer of the company.

No one individual or family owns more than 1 percent of the total stock of Allis-Chalmers.

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Actually he may be a part of Capital through ownership of company stock.

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Introducing Mr. A-C
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Medford Man Held After Poker Slaying

MEDFORD — (AP) — Forrest Wilson, 30, is being held here for a grand jury hearing on the Nov. 10 slaying of John Camden in a poker game.

Orval White and Tom Gonderman, who were in the poker game, testified in justice court that Wilson had been playing, but left saying he was going home to get more money.

Later a masked man came in with a shotgun, they said. A blast from the gun killed Camden. Sheriff Howard Gault testified he found the gun in Wilson's barn.

Lewis Wins Praise— As 'Smoke Eliminator'

GREENVILLE, S. C. — (AP) — One man here has a kind word for John L. Lewis, although his shivering friends may think the worse.

The city smoke abatement officer, H. Q. Ricker, Friday called the United Mine Workers' president "the outstanding figure in the nation in the field of smoke elimination."

Some U S Cities Boost Budgets 100 Per Cent

CHICAGO — (AP) — American cities have boosted budgets as much as 100 per cent over 1941, the International City Managers' Association reports.

Municipal pay raises, need for expanded service in new urban areas, and increased equipment and supply costs are given as the chief reasons. Cost of repairs postponed during the war is another factor.

Dallas, Tex., will spend more than twice its 1941 outlay in the 1946-47 fiscal year. Much of the increase is for services to newly annexed areas. Minneapolis officials say the city needs an added \$10,000,000 yearly for the next five years to catch up with its growth.

Black Market in Coal Discovered in Denver

DENVER — (AP) — A black market in coal with prices ranging up to \$30 a ton was disclosed Friday as the state industrial commission denied unemployment compensation to the state's striking miners.

State Coal Consultant Thomas Allen said his office had received several complaints from people who said they were solicited to buy coal at exorbitant prices.

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