

America Is Faced With Another Chinese Crisis After Election

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The great military victory of the Chinese Communists in Manchuria represents a disaster for Nationalist China, and by that same token strengthens the hand of Moscow in its world revolution for the spread of the Red ism.

This means that America, because of her special interest in maintaining the independence of China, is faced with another major crisis in the Orient.

Task of New President

He who is chosen for the presidency of the United States in Tuesday's election will, it strikes me, find this one of the gravest of his early problems in the foreign field.

Observers in China say that the Chinese Communists, with the great city of Mukden in their hands, may be expected to overrun the rest of Manchuria in the immediate future. This would intensify the threat against Nationalist China and certainly would hold out the possibility of a Red victory sweeping the nation.

A Communist China would give Russia a base which might dominate the Orient, with its population of more than half the people of the globe. China alone has within its borders some 500,000,000.

"But," protests someone, "the Chinese Communists are not the Russian brand of Reds. They are 'agrarians'."

Agrarian Story

Buncombe! Don't let anybody tell you that. I had this "agrarian" story handed me by one of the top Chinese Communists in Chungking in 1943. A thorough investigation convinced me that the Chinese Reds are a piece of the Moscow cloth. If the Chinese Communists take over in China,

that will mean Russia has taken over.

Small wonder that my colleague John M. Hightower reports from Washington: "Officials show deep concern over military, political and economic reports from the embattled land (China). They no longer appear so confident as they once were that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government can revive its powers of leadership and put an end to the disastrous civil war with the Communists."

US Loan

Over the past weekend the United States approved \$5,000,000 worth of arms purchases by Nationalist China. Shipment of ammunition and equipment of many kinds has been speeded up because of the collapse in Manchuria. Some Washington officials believe that American help will be important in the defense of North China, which is expected to come under heavy attack by next spring from the Communists installed in Manchuria.

President Chiang Kai-Shek—tired and harassed but still full of determination—Monday declared in Nanking that China must "fight on." Said he:

"We have had reverses in the Northeast (Manchuria) but the Communists are not yet in a position to directly menace North China."

Position Precarious

Whether Chiang has real grounds for any optimism is a matter of doubt. In any event the position is precarious. American authorities in China have ordered all U. S. nationals in North China to get ready to evacuate their homes.

There has been some speculation whether a coalition government of nationalists and Communists could succeed. As a matter of fact the Reds themselves were debating this before their success in Manchuria. However, one suspects that they will have lost their interest in the subject, in view of their latest military victory.

In any event the cold fact is that Communism cannot be made to mix with any other ideology.

Tojo Awaits Verdict

TOKYO — (AP) — Hideki Tojo, last of the Axis leaders who plotted World War II, will know his fate in the next few days.

The international military tribunal for the Far East announced Tuesday reading of the verdict in the war crimes trial of Tojo and 24 other war leaders will begin Thursday.

Premier Sees Danger

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — (AP) — Premier Hans Hedtoft said Tuesday Denmark must be "prepared to meet the dangers threatening us should the calamity occur that the world is again plunged into war."

"We cannot build our existence alone on hope for lasting peace and reconciliation in the world," the premier told the Danish parliament in a statement of government foreign policy.

London Sees High Romance

LONDON — (AP) — British society's most interesting trio, Princess Margaret Rose, Sharrman Douglas and the Marquess of Blandford, were brought together last night at a reception for Hollywood actor Danny Kaye at the residence of United States Ambassador Lewis Douglas.

The Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Princess Elizabeth, and movie star Robert Taylor also attended.

The reception followed a command performance by Kaye, a favorite comedian of the British public.

The Marquess, who has escorted both Princess Margaret and Sharrman in public in the past, took the daughter of the American ambassador to the show.

Cattlemen Set Two Meetings

Two meetings for the discussion of artificial insemination of dairy cattle and for consideration of the possibility of organizing a dairy breeders association to carry the program in southern Benton, southern Linn, and Lane counties are to be held within the coming week.

The first meeting will be held in the Coburg West Point Grange hall in Coburg at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5. The second meeting will be held in the 4-H Club building on the county fair grounds in Eugene at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Speakers will be H. P. Ewalt, extension dairy specialist, Oregon State College, and Ben Simonsen, manager of the Oregon Dairy Breeders Assn., which is carrying on an artificial insemination program for dairy cattle in Oregon.

An association will be formed if owners of at least 1200 cows will sign up and become members. The 1200 or more cows will need to be within about 15 miles of some central point, such as Junction City or Eugene.

The meetings to be held Nov. 5 and Nov. 8 follow a preliminary meeting held in Junction City Oct. 4 at the request of veterans interested in dairying. Eighteen farmers with a total of 237 cows indicated that they would like to join an association.

The meetings to be held at this time were arranged by the dairy project committee of the Lane County Agricultural Council, cooperating with the county Extension office and were arranged at the suggestion of those who attended the Junction City meeting.

Santa Clara Grange

SANTA CLARA — At Santa Clara Grange meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m. C. D. Cherm and the agriculture committee will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Mary Sederlin and Mrs. Bertie Kellogg will serve the refreshments.

LOS ALAMOS TO FIND OUT

LOS ALAMOS, N. M. — (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission hopes to find out whether it costs more or less to live at Los Alamos than it does in four other cities in America. A statistician of the federal bureau of labor statistics is making a cost-of-living survey at the atomic energy project. Los Alamos living costs will be compared with those of Denver, Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

BEND HOSPITAL GETS FUNDS

SALEM — (AP) — The State Board of Health has approved the application of the St. Charles Hospital, Bend, for a \$310,607 grant under the federal Hill-Burton Act. The law provides for federal funds equal to local and state appropriations for hospitals.

COMMUNISTS OUTLAWED

LIMA, Peru — (AP) — The Peruvian Communist Party has been outlawed by the new government of Gen. Manuel Odría. A decree was issued Monday night banning the party and reiterating a previous ban in the leftist Apra party.

RED LEADER DEAD

BATAVIA, Java — (AP) — A Dutch army communiqué said Tuesday a report from Madioen confirmed the death of Communist Leader Musso, who headed the brief revolt against the Indonesian republican government.

Wash., Expects Its Largest Vote

SEATTLE — (AP) — The largest vote in Washington state's 59-year history—nearly 900,000—was expected to be cast in the general election Tuesday despite cloudy skies and scattered showers throughout the state.

The hotly contested race for governor was the biggest drawing card. Most Washington voters agreed that Republican Thomas E. Dewey would win the presidency no matter how this state voted, and the six incumbent congressmen were generally conceded reelection.

Outcome Doubtful

Although most polls gave former Gov. Arthur B. Langlie a slight edge over Gov. Mon C. Wallgren in the gubernatorial race, the final outcome was so doubtful that only the candidates themselves were traditionally confident of victory.

Wallgren, the Democratic incumbent, unseated Langlie by 28,000 votes four years ago in a close decision among 829,000 voters. But Wallgren undoubtedly benefited from untold numbers of straight party voters who gave President Roosevelt a whopping 125,000-vote plurality over Dewey.

Stock Risen

This year, automatic straight party voting has been eliminated and Dewey's stock has risen tremendously. In addition, Wallgren has to contend with Progressive Party candidate Russel Fluett, his former state treasurer, whose vote normally would be largely Democratic. Observers predicted that Fluett would poll between 20,000 and 40,000 votes.

ICE CAKES SNAIL TRAFFIC

BELLEVILLE, N.Y. — (AP) — Sixty blocks of ice, each weighing 200 pounds, broke through the door of a trailer truck and slid into the street, tying up traffic for an hour.



Dr. Karl R. Spaugenberg, who was named head of the Office of Naval Research's electronics branch. He has been granted a leave of absence from Stanford University to take charge of the Navy's vital electronics studies.

Clare Luce's Jewels Stolen

NEW YORK — (AP) — Former Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce was robbed of jewelry valued at \$20,000 while she and her husband were asleep in their Waldorf-Astoria apartment Monday.

Mrs. Luce, author, playwright and former representative from Connecticut, is the wife of magazine publisher Henry Luce.

She told police the stolen jewelry included an 18-carat Marquise diamond ring valued at \$18,000, a woman's gold wrist watch, a set of earrings, and a gold vanity case containing rosary beads and a gold compact.

Rowboat Row Brings \$50 Fine For Half-Owner

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Dewey Frazier was fined \$50 here for sawing a rowboat in half and taking home the part he owned.

His attorney told City Judge C. C. Curry the fine was paid under protest and would be appealed. Frazier and George Ford owned the boat jointly until last Wednesday, when Frazier settled a dispute over ownership and maintenance by use of a saw.

"I've got a new boat now," Frazier told the court. "And a new fishing partner. George wasn't much of a fisherman, anyhow."

Portland to Get Television Soon

PORTLAND — (AP) — Television broadcasting has been promised for this area beginning March by the Video Broadcasters Co.

Charles B. Brown, general manager, and Wes Turner, technical director, said the company expects to begin equipment installation in February. They are now surveying possible studio sites.

Brown explained the "live" telecasts require staging similar to theatrical productions. The first programs here are likely to be filmed programs.

Two Teaching Vacancies In County Rural Schools

Two teaching vacancies exist in the county's rural schools according to Mrs. Lucille Klinge, county school superintendent.

Persons desiring to apply for the positions should call at the county school office in the county courthouse.

Mrs. Klinge said the applicants must be able to be certified, according to state qualifications for elementary teaching.

Singer's Former Husband Dies

VICTORIA, B. C. — (CP) — Charles Hesbitt Frederick Armstrong, 80, divorced husband of the late Madame Melba, famous Australian singer, died Tuesday.

Born Jan. 25, 1868, in King's County, Ireland, he was the sixth son of an Irish baronet, Sir Andrew Armstrong (Armstrong of Gallen).

He married Helen Porter Mitchell (Madame Melba) in Australia in 1882. They were divorced there in 1900. One son, their only child, George Armstrong, lives at Melbourne. A granddaughter Pamela, married the son and heir of Lord Vestey, prominent shipping magnate (Blue Star). Her husband was killed in the late war.

"Charlie" Armstrong was a world wanderer and had a varied career. He settled on a few acres at Shawnigan Lake, near here, some years ago. He was a horse rancher in Australia, commercial fisherman out of New Orleans and sailed before the mast to many countries of the world before finally settling on Vancouver Island.

New Cubmaster Leads Santa Clara Pack

Harvey L. Wolfe, new cubmaster of the PTA Cub Pack 371, Santa Clara, led his first meeting last week with the induction ceremony for eight incoming Bobcats.

The following cubs were advanced in rank: David Mulkey and Garry Walker, wolf badge, and James Merwin, webelos and lions badges.

Former Cubmaster, Paul E. Thies, now of Cottage Grove, attended the meeting, which was followed by refreshments served by the den mothers.

The killer whale is known as "Tiger of the Sea" and will attack anything that swims. They even eat the tongues of living whales.

Shaw Article In Daily Worker

LONDON, — (AP) — George Bernard Shaw said Tuesday Minister Stalin has his hands running Russia's domestic affairs and "obviously dreads more than another imperial war."

The 92-year-old Irish playwright expressed his views in a copyrighted article for the Communist Daily Worker. It was of a celebration of the newspaper's new headquarters in a new full size format.

Breath of Fresh Air

"Stalin's frank and exact last week were a breath of fresh air," Shaw said. He apparently referred to Stalin's statement causing the western powers of faith in reaching agreement in Berlin, charging them with lying to testify a war against Russia and asserting that such talk would end in "lynchpin failure."

Western politicians, Shaw simply do not know what word Communism means. Western nations practice it all the time the making of lighted streets, of law courts, operation of mics, navies and air forces and other public enterprises, he said.

Utterly Impossible

Modern civilization, Shaw continued, "would be utterly impossible were it not for the wide foundation of Communism without which we should starve to death in a few weeks."

"People who are not fundamentally Communist are not civilized," Shaw said.

He put forth this thesis in detail four years ago in a book called everybody's political what.



Accumulated milk bottles outside his door testify to the absence of John H. Chapin from his New York apartment. Chapin's prosecution on charges of conspiracy to commit treason was asked by the House Un-American Activities Committee. He was an atomic scientist during World War II.



MAGIC ACT—Mona (Sally Schulman, Stratford, Conn.), emerges unscathed from cabinet in which she was locked by Sherms (Robert Sherman, Bridgeport, Conn.) (left), who plunged swords into box. At right is his aid, Ruby Carlisle of Baton Rouge, La. Act was part of entertainment at annual convention of The Magicians Alliance of Eastern States in Washington.



WEST VIRGINIA OPPONENTS—Sen. Chapman Revercomb (left), Republican, and Matthew M. Neely (right), Democrat.



SPEAKER—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and recently named permanent Military Chairman of the Western Defense Council.

"I smoked CHESTERFIELDS between scenes while making my new picture, JOHNNY BELINDA, they're Milder..."

It's MY cigarette."

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