# JAPANESE TAKE POSSESSION OF MUKDEN, REPORT

London, Dec. 18.—(A.P.)—Mukden, capital of Manchuria and the headquarters of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, war lord of the north, is declared to have been occupied by Japanese troops. Marshal Chang is said to have protested vigorously but to no avail.

The action of Japanese is said to have been taken following a request that Japan, which has considerable territory in Manchuria, including the South Manchurian railway, bring forces into the city to protect here nationals.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokyo says the city was virtually taken over under an order that forbids the entry of any Chinese armed force and that these Japanese also will prevent acts of hostility within six miles of the Japanese railway which runs thru Manchuria for a distance of about 500 miles.

General Kuo-sung-ling, leader of the national people's army in this region, has been notified that he may not pursue the troops of Marshal Chang toward Mukden if his entry into the city would likely involve fighting. Chang is to be informed that he may not return to Mukden unless as a complete victor. His stores and arsenals are in the capital.

## Open Forum

Contributions to This Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor:—The time is now approaching when the legal voters will be called on to select candidates for election to the biennial session of the Oregon legislative body and the fact of the actual necessity of a law being passed by that body at its earliest opportunity providing for the issuance of certificates of titles for cats, dogs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigs, cows, horses, mules, goats, sheep, mowers, binders, wagons, harness, cultivators, etc., etc., ad libitum. To regulate the purchase, sale of or other transfer of ownership; to facilitate the recovery of any such named property tsolen or otherwise unlawfully taken and to provide for regulating and licensing there of.

It would seem to now be in order to begin a little agitation of this important measure and to canvass the prospective candidates for legislative office as to their standing whether for or against this imperative measure, so there would not be any loop holes or lapses in getting such a law passed. For be it known the state is surely just on the brink of an awful calamity and is soon going to the deminition bow wows, if this matter is not attended to forthwith and immediately.

Then again what a great boom to the county it will be to have such a law, for we farmers can all retire early and sleep soundly knowing we have a certificate of title signed by "Our Sam" and there will be no thieves breaking through and stealing our property, and if they do we can take our certificate of title to some police officer and he will thereby be able to immediately recover our treasure and restore them to their rightful owners.

Then again you see this means also the expansion of our possibilities for it will require more clerical force in the capitol building to take care of all these titles and, of course, there will have to be a small fee to cover the expense and this fee will enhance the size of the state's exchequer and maybe that will help to bring about the great desirable change, viz.: A cut in the farmer's taxes.

And then look, see how many more poor working people can get a job under our Sam. And pretty soon we will have to enlarge the capitol building so as to have sufficient rooms for the voluminous records and space for the employes to perform the task of issuing these certificates of title and collecting the small fees provided for therein.

I think it would be doing the state a great service, Mr. Editor, if you would make a little note of, and publication of this worthy measure so that prospective candidates for legislative honors can keep the voters advised as to their views on such a bill and so that they can point out to us their as bill passers. For surely we do not wish to make any mistakes in the matter and if we are properly advised we can surely all vote accordingly.

FARMER.

Turner, Or., Dec. 16, 1925.

# STRANGE RADIO RECEPTION HOAX

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 18.—(A.P.)—Radio concerts picked up from distant stations over an ordinary telephone line at Brandamore, near here, which for two years had mystified telephone and radio experts, have ended, and the mystery has been cleared up by the admission of Earl Davidson, a Reading railroad telegraph operator, that the strange reception was a hoax.

Although he declined to go into details as to his methods, Davidson intimated that he had connected a concealed radio receiving set with the telephone lines by means of a device of his own invention. He lost his job as a result of the hoax.

It was not uncommon for other employes to lift the telephone receiver to report a train and pick up a radio program being broadcasted from Atlanta, San Francisco and other distant American stations. On some occasions, foreign stations, including Germany were heard.

### Four Burn to Death

Holden, Mass., Dec. 18.—(A.P.) Four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoey were burned to death early today in the Hoey home on Chapel street. Mrs. Hoey, her father, a hired man and three other children escaped. Mr. Hoey had just left his home.

# DAWES SAYS FARM BUREAU PLAN O. K.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 18.—(A.P.)—Sam H. Thompson, newly elected head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in a speech last night quoted Vice-President Dawes as expressing the belief that the export policy of the organization was "economically sound."

"I received a long distance telephone message from Vice-President Dawes yesterday in which he said 'you can say for me that I believe our export policy is economically sound,'" declared Mr. Thompson who addressed a dinner given in his honor by friends and farm bureau heads from several states.

Asserting that "we are facing an era of high prices on everything but farm products," the speaker said that farm prices were based on the home market, that what was needed was a market for surplus and that the government should take care of the surplus.

### Egypt Held Friends.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—(A. P.)—"Our relations with England will continue to be friendly." This was almost the last remark made by Tewfik Rushdi Bey, Turkish foreign minister, before boarding his train last night to return to Angora.

# HOUSE WARMING HELD FOR WOODBURN COUPLE

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 18.—An old fashioned "house warming" and surprise party was staged Wednesday night by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rigdon, 262 Montgomery. The surprise group gathered at the residence of W. C. Miller and from there went in a group to the Rigdon residence. The visitors brought ample refreshments and the evening was spent with "500."

Those who gathered at the Rigdon residence were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hanusaka, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertheleon and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rigdon.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—(A. P.)—The reichstag has decided to recess until January 12, as the new cabinet is not likely to be constructed before the holidays.


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