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Who Started The Trouble In China?

Babson Traces Economic Background of Far Eastern Struggle

Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 20, 1937.—Reports from Nanking indicate that Japanese soldiers started the trouble in North China. Presumably these reports are true from a military standpoint. Actually, however, the great Western Powers set the stage for the struggle! Tariff decisions of the United States, England, France, and other industrial nations lie behind the Japanese aggression in North China. I am not upholding the Japanese butchery. I simply want to point out that the roots of this trouble are economic and deep. They must be dug up or the conflagration will spread.

Last year \$11,000,000,000 was spent by the leading nations of the world for national defense. This is four times as much as was spent in 1913, the year before the "War to End Wars" began. Europe was described as an armed camp in August, 1914. Today, nearly a quarter of a century later, the standing armies of the leading powers are a full million men larger. Some nations are spending half their budgets on armies and navies. Even the peaceful United States with the 13th ranking army and the second largest navy, is spending almost twice as much on war preparations as she did 25 years ago!

Japan Needs World Markets

What is behind this mad race? What has come over the world since the constructive Washington peace conference of 15 years ago? The answer is: economic pressure. While parts of the world are prospering, other parts are starving. Foreign trade, the lifeblood of world prosperity, dried up to just a trickle in 1933. It has slowly been recovering since then, but is still far under the normal level. The economic systems of those nations who depend on others for their raw materials and markets for finished goods have been thrown completely out-of-gear. Three of the so-called troublemaker countries of the world today belong to this group, Germany, Italy and Japan.

These nations are suffering desperate economic pains. Germany and Japan particularly depend on world commerce to maintain their prosperity. Lack of credit, rising world prices, currency devaluation, and most important of all, higher tariffs have crowded both these nations back against the wall. They feel that the other great powers have cheated them and abandoned them. They know that they must seek their own salvation, that the law of the survival of the fittest applies to nations as well as to individuals. Germany's troubles date back to the Versailles treaty, and the destruction of her credit during inflation. Japan's problems are of more recent origin.

Japan's Big Problem

In 1854, when Japan first engaged in commerce with the West she was 500 years behind the Occident industrially. Her tremendous progress since then is one of the greatest achievements of the modern world. Perhaps she has grown too fast industrially. Her little island empire, no larger than the single state of Montana, must feed a population over half the size of our own and five times that of Canada. She has no great colonial empire, such as Britain's to provide supplies for her industries and market places for her goods. She must draw her raw materials from overseas and there also she must find the outlet for her finished goods.

It was our own Commodore Perry who pried open the doors of Yokohama.

ROBERT STEVENS

Funeral services were held Saturday at Brunings Chapel, Portland, for Robert Stevens, who died at his home in Portland Thursday.

Mr. Stevens was a resident of Progress for many years his step father Thomas Bradley was the pastor of the old Aims chapel at Progress for many years.

Mr. Stevens had many friends among the old residents of this place who will sadly mourn his demise.

Karl Patten with his sister drove to the coast for several days vacation and to join Mrs. Patten and her sister Mrs. Mary Hodges, who have been at the beach for a couple of weeks. They returned together to their home here Monday.

E. D. Poulsen, who recently purchased the Jackson Lumber yard, has purchased the Erickson house on Second street and Erickson avenue, and with his family are moving in.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club enjoyed a picnic lunch together in the gardens of Mrs. W. J. Scott on the Walker road Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruby Boyd and Mrs. H. R. Nelson were guests of the club. Bridge was played during the afternoon in which Miss Juliette Carter held high score. Mrs. Graham of The Dalles is visiting her sister in law Mrs. Parkinson.

Annual Turkey Growers Convention Set for Tuesday

The second annual turkey growers convention will be held in the Memorial Union Building, Oregon State College, Tuesday, August 24, starting at 10 a. m., reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

This is the second annual convention of this type, the first one being held a year ago. The convention last year was so popular with the growers that by resolution they asked for a repetition this year.

An interesting program is being arranged which will cover many points of interest to the growers, feed dealers and buyers. Professor W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist, Oregon State College will discuss "Misunderstood Phases of Turkey Diseases". Noel Bension, newly appointed Extension Poultryman will discuss "Breeding Factors in Turkey Production." Herbert Beyers Salt Lake City, Utah, general manager of Northwestern Turkey Growers, will present "Turkey Sizes and Trends of Production." David M. Botsford, Portland, will discuss "Need of Advertising Turkeys."

Other subjects to be presented and discussed by the group will be "Fishy Flavored Turkeys" by H. E. Cosby, and "Efficiency of Feeding Hens vs. Toms" by H. K. Dean, Umatilla Field Station, Hermiston, Oregon.

Anyone interested in turkey production is welcome to attend this meeting.

Bank Stockholders Made Defendants in Suit

Seeking collection of assessments on stock of the Bank of Beaverton now in liquidation, Mark Skinner, superintendent of banks of Oregon, is asking \$9795.02, plus interest from nine defendants.

Complaints recite that after the Bank of Beaverton closed its doors June 16, 1934, with a deficiency of \$87,299.84, assessments were levied against stockholders. The action seeks to collect amounts allegedly remaining unpaid.

Defendants and amounts are: K. L. Desinger \$262.24; W. F. Desinger \$150; Doy Gray \$7,560; John D. Gray \$60; J. L. Gray \$750; F. W. Livermore \$300 A. V. Masters \$360; Phyllis Masters \$60; J. H. Buck \$292.78.

Junction City Man Held for Thefts

Anker Nielsen, 29 of Junction City, was arrested by deputy sheriffs Tuesday charged with larceny of a gun from Leonard Hess, a gold watch from J. O. Cooper and field glasses from J. M. Tanner, alleged thefts all were south of Cornelius.

Fine Paid

Henry Kaiser of Aloha, arrested by state police August 8 plead guilty in Judge Havens court Tuesday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Kaiser was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Jail sentence was suspended on payment of the fine. Drivers license was revoked.

Births

Goodman—To Mr and Mrs. Dwight Goodman of Orenco, Aug. 18 a girl.
Jensen—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jensen of Beaverton, August 15 a girl.
Nussbaumer—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nussbaumer of Hillsboro August 15, a boy.

Miss Dorothy Drone, who has spent the summer with her cousin Miss Betty Hanson, is leaving for her home on Fon du Lac, Wis., the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delores Powell and small daughter of Vernonia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Cook. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Cook are sisters.

Mrs. Ed Connelly of Portland spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schunk. Jack Connelly, who had been visiting with his grandparents for several days returned home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ruby Boyd left for California Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Allyn and small son Darrell of Gaston, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson from Friday till Tuesday evening.

Miss Rhoda Thyng and Miss Jean Lewis left Sunday for a trip to Victoria and Vancouver B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blasser accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hingley and Herbert Hingley of Portland spent Sunday at Mt. Adams.

Robert Downing, who has been confined to bed for ten days with pneumonia, is now able to be up and about the house. Mrs. Downing, who was visiting relatives in Vancouver, B. C., when her husband was taken ill came home to aid in caring for him.

Eugene Hanson returned to his home here Thursday of last week, from Wisconsin, where he had been employed during the summer.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Newberg spent several days this week visiting Mrs. J. D. Wilmot. Her grand daughter Miss Clara Jane Williams is taking a pleasure trip to Vancouver and Victoria B. C.

Fred Zutelch of Mitchell, S. D., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Nelson. Mr. Zutelch several years ago lived at Beaverton.

Local News...

Mrs. A. E. Hanson and daughter Betty entertained a group of young folks at their home honoring Mrs. Hanson's niece, Miss Dorothy Drone of Fon du Lac, Wis., and Gene Hanson, who has just returned from the East. Guests included Dorothy Drone, Eugene Hanson, Frank Emmons, Gale Emmons, Marjory and Margaret Scott, Donald and Gertrude Sipe, George McKecher, LeRoy Haines, Charles Marshall, Kathryn Byrnes Louise DeFoe, Bob Shively, Esther Gradus, Ray Rugland and Betty Hanson.

After a pleasant evening of games, music and dancing, delicious refreshments were served. Earl Van Meter was taken to the hospital in Portland Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. E. E. Stipe, Mrs. Geo. Blasser, and Mrs. H. R. Nelson attended a bridge party Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Gertrude Robinson at the home of her sister Mrs. David Patella on Council Crest. Lovely refreshments followed the play of cards. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander are planning on moving to their new residence on Second and Short Street Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams have moved from the Ross apartments to their home in East Beaverton.

Lou Adams is spending three weeks vacation on the Metolous river, recuperating from a recent illness.

Dewey Drorbaugh was awarded the contract for plumbing the new city hall at a meeting of the council this week as his bid was the lowest entered.

Next week the new city hall will be roofed and lathed and plastered. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1.

Earl Drorbaugh and the Sunday brothers were on the Hillsboro program over KGW Saturday in saluting the erection of high power station in Portland. These young people won the American Legion contest last spring.

The roof of the Drorbaugh building on the highway, recently occupied by Carr's Auto Repair, was treated to a coat of tar this week.

R. C. "Bob" Fordney from Baker is in town last week.

D. Reimer and Miss Carol Lewis of Portland, were married Friday the 13th in their new home which was recently completed on Allen Avenue. They spent a week at the beach and are now home to their friends on Allen Avenue.

Nine members of the Beaverton Rebekah lodge visited the Multnomah Rebekah lodge Friday evening of last week.

Beaverton Rebekah lodge met for their regular meeting Tuesday evening with a goodly attendance. The business session was followed by a social hour in which punch and cookies were served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Janssen drove to Prineville Friday. They were accompanied home Saturday by their son Wilbur who had been visiting his brother at that place.

Mrs. Hupp has sold her lunch rooms to Mr. Dowd of Ashland and is planning to leave next week with his family for California, to make her home.

Miss Florence Lucas, operator at the Beaverton Beauty Shop, spent several days this week with Mrs. M. C. McKecher, while recuperating from a recent operation.

Miss Doris Ann Neely, of Sacramento, Calif., who has just returned from the East is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. W. H. Englecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knapp have as their house guests their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neale, who plan a stay of 6 months. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrook and two daughters Dorothy and Mildred, for a two weeks visit, all of the guests are from Edmonston, Canada.

Mrs. M. C. McKecher with her son George were dinner guests of Miss Lorraine Knight, at her Portland home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Otto Erickson and Mrs. C. E. Hanna of Portland visited Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson Friday.

Body of Missing Recluse Found

A mystery three years old to the day was revived Friday with the discovery of a human body in the woods near the farm residence of Sven Oscar Lundstrom who disappeared sometime in January 1934.

Lundstrom lived alone in the mountains near Scappoose route 1, neighbors who noted his disappearance reported the fact to the sheriff's office in August of the same year.

Working on the theory he either had been injured or met with foul play officers made a thorough search without result. His car was found in the garage, his tools in the woods and his personal possessions apparently in place in the cabin.

While making a road through the woods a half mile from the cabin, prior to removing cedar poles, Jim Jeffries and Howard Edmonson discovered the body between two logs.

County officials announced this week they were shaping their investigation along the line of possible murder.

Fish Planted in Clackamas Fisherman's Paradise

It literally "spouted fish" recently on the upper Clackamas river in the Mt. Hood national forest, Oregon, when some 40,000 trout were liberated by the Oregon State game commission, cooperating with Clackamas county and the U. S. forest service. The fish were released under a cooperative plan to preserve the upper Clackamas as a fisherman's paradise.

Trout from one to three inches long were delivered to the river through a six inch hose attached to a game commission truck which backed up to the bank of the stream. The "fish planting" consumed three days with about 15,000 fish being liberated each day at points four or five miles south of the Oak Grove forest ranger station.

One day's load was released at the site of the old fish hatchery south of the station. The trout came from the Clackamas river hatchery near Oregon City.

Constant Care of Teeth Essential to Have Good Health

Our teeth in many instances are the fundamental causes of both good and bad health. Well cared for teeth promote better health in the entire system. Teeth that are decayed and infected with pus are a menace to health and always affect some other organ of the human body, interfering with its correct functioning and pre-empting a run down condition or more especially a serious ailment, resulting in many cases fatally.

Eminent authorities on disease, strongly substantiate the fact that many of our physical ills are often caused by ulcerated teeth and diseases of surrounding tissues. Dentists have consequently acquired a general knowledge of other physical ailments and in so doing have made dental practice a most important specialty in preventative medicine.

For this reason it is important that everyone have a thorough dental examination at least twice a year.

Dr. B. E. Wright, whose office is located in the Raleigh bldg., Portland, is one of our prominent professional men who enjoys a large and well merited clientele from the city and surrounding territory.

This office has made a scientific study of the diseases and infections of the teeth and is performing a public service that commands the highest commendation as the work is done in a most satisfactory manner.



Dr. B. E. Wright

The Shadow He Can't Escape!



Beaverton Grade School Project Allotment Granted

Approval was received Tuesday from Washington, D. C., of an allotment \$31,500 toward the construction of a new Beaverton grade school building.

Bids for construction of the school will be published as soon as complete plans, specifications and estimates are made.

Beaverton was among the 280 allotments totaling \$18,033,458 for lotments totaling \$18,033,458 for states. Preference was given to applications calling for demolition of old buildings and those having fire traps, need Him all the time.

Beaverton Post Office Favored

Beaverton is listed among the post office projects at \$75,000 according to a \$70,000,000 proposed public building program throughout the country, announced this week by the House Appropriation Committee.

The projects actually selected for immediate construction will be announced after Congress completes action on the bill.

The appropriation for the Postoffice building was based upon the receipts of the particular town for the past 25 years, plus estimated increase in revenue and population for the next 25 years.

Members of the Epworth League sold ice cream and cake at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and evening hoping to raise money to pay expenses for an attendance trip to the state Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett and son Robert and Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. F. L. Weathers of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Craig of Eugene, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Craig's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Midler.

Mrs. W. J. Scott entertained a group of young folks at her home on the Walker road at luncheon Thursday of last week honoring Miss Dorothy Drone and Miss Betty Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller spent from Friday to Sunday afternoon in their cottage at Seaside.

Beaverton Hi Opens Term September 7th

Transportation System Similar to Last Year Except for New Rules

The 1937-8 session of the Beaverton public schools will begin on September 7, 1937. The high school will start at 8:45 and close at 3:30. The grade school will start at 9:15 and close at 3 p. m.

Complete arrangements have been made, competent instructors employed necessary equipment and repairs have been made to insure a profitable year for the students of the local district and the non-high school students from the neighboring districts attending the Beaverton high school.

The transportation system will operate as organized last year with only a few minor changes. The public service commission of the state of Oregon have prescribed certain rules and regulations governing the regulation and operation of all school bus equipment for the state of Oregon, with the idea of improving the safety and comfort of the students transported. All transportation equipment of the Beaverton school district is being overhauled and change made to conform with the requirement of the public utilities commission.

Many changes have been made in the high school course of study by the state department of education. Copies of the high school schedule, book lists and other information concerning the school program, transportation and organization can be secured by calling at the high school office.

The following teachers have been employed for the Beaverton grade school: Miss Merle Davies, principal; V. H. Bullis, Physical Education and Departmental, David Phelps, Departmental, Miss Esther Schradler, Departmental, Miss Fay Lite, 5th grade, Miss Lillian Wirth, 4th grade, Miss Lilly Wagner, 3rd grade, Miss Morza Halsten, 2nd grade, Miss Bertha Osterloh, 1st grade.

The following teachers have been Continued on Page 6

Word of Praise Due Oil and Gas Co.-From All Reports Program Popular With Public

This well known firm is under the management of widely experienced men whose commendable policy of reliability and friendliness has made one of the most popular of the new oil companies.

Here among institutions of its kind in the States there are indeed, few that can show more substantial progress and growth than this well known and reliable establishment engaged in the sale of the better grades of oil and gas lease of the country in a clean cut speculation.

From the date of the organization up to the present time this company has been noted for their sound, careful and conservative business methods, meriting in a marked degree the confidence of their patrons and the public at large.

In the act of investing money, reliability is the first consideration. To assure the greatest measure of satisfaction, careful selection of the organization is of supreme importance.

The average investor is not in a position to base his selection of oil stocks and leases upon personal examination. His wisest course therefore, is to invest in only such projects as are offered by responsible men with a long and successful record.

The thorough application of these old and tried principles has been made possible through their first hand knowledge of the oil fields. Added to this their judgment, tempered and matured by means of diligent study, research and experience in the oil business features of their leases.

Leases purchased here embody the merits of an unquestionable fair deal. Patrons have come to realize that leases sold here have been thoroughly investigated judged and approved by an organization which stands alone in its expert, specialized, technical knowledge unique in its personnel, unique in its experience gained thru the years of successful operation.

This company is offering to the public (Oregonians only) a speculation that is clean and fair in the sales of leases on their acreage (approximately 100,000 acres) in Harney county, Oregon.

The company wishes the public to know this is a speculation (as all potential fields are), but a speculation with outstanding merits. There has been many thousands of dollars spent on the geology and accumulation of the lease. All experienced oil men and geologists who have been known to inspect this territory, have stated that it offers wonderful opportunities to the oil man.

The Great Western Oil Co. is doing the development work in this county. The latest reports are that they

have completed the construction of the rig an expect to start drilling operation very shortly. The water well is completed carrying a good supply of water, amply sufficient for the needs of the drilling of a deep hole. The set up is capable of drilling to a depth of 6000 feet or more.

According to geological reports oil producing horizons are expected to be encountered at approximately 2000 feet, with indications pointing to lower formable horizons.

Following are quotations, in part, of some of the geologists who were on the field:

C. W. Stone, prominent and successful petroleum engineer, concludes: "Considerable quantities of gas continuously coming up with the water as it is pumped from the numerous water wells within a very definite area, and the dry clear globules of oil on top of this water when left standing, certainly proves the presence of oil structure. Further there is nothing to indicate that the structure has been broken up, while on the contrary there are many indications of existence of a very large field."

Major L. N. C. Ford, geologist of world wide prominence, concludes: "The general area is very interesting from a geological standpoint. The fact that it contains apparently, perfect dome structure gives promise of great economic value through oil development. All conditions are present to fully warrant the expenditure for drilling a test well on or near the structural high point as mapped, and I would recommend that this should be done."

R. H. (Bob) McCutchen, well known "oilist" of world wide experience. "Here you can pick up the Jurassic measures and find many proofs as to the origin of gas and oil. am satisfied that it will be surprising to the most skeptical oil minded, the results if a well could, or would be located, and drilled in the proper place with due consideration."

C. J. Stone successful and well known geologist, who is reputed to have fourteen fields to his credit; states in part: "Reviewing my findings in the field, and backed by experience in geological surveys and well locations, it would seem to me that you have better than a fifty-fifty chance to secure commercial production. It is much above the average oil venture. I would expect also, a high grade of oil to be found in these formations and which should return the highest profits in my judgment. It has the characteristics of a potential oil field and merits a sufficient amount of capital to develop it."

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