

CHINESE REVOLT DUE TO INTRIGUES OF AUTOCRACY

German and Japanese Influence Back of Manchu Effort to Restore Empire—Seven Provinces in South Loyal to Democratic Ideals—China Swung Away From Declaring War.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Union of half a billion Asiatics under one democratic flag is the amazing possibility diplomats here see in the pro-Japanese, pro-German rebellion in China.

One defeat for democracy already has been scored; Japanese diplomacy has triumphed over American diplomacy in a bloodless battle for direction of China's destiny.

Seven Provinces Democratic. Democracy's single foothold in the Orient now is in the seven loyal provinces where Dr. Sun Yat Sen, China's first president, is rallying his original revolutionary armies to the defense of democracy.

While allied with the world's democracies against Germany, Japan has swung China away from her declared purpose of joining America in the war, and prevented 375,000,000 people from throwing their great weight against Germany and autocracy.

That Japan's aim is a united Asia under control of Japan seems certain. This would mean an autocratic union of Japan, China, Siam, British India, French Cochinchina, Mongolia, Tibet and some lesser states.

Diplomats point out that such a concentration of yellow and brown races under an autocratic flag might well put a new face on the whole world war, and surely would put civilization up against new and staggering problems.

Japs and Germans. Just how closely Teutonic and Japanese intrigue worked together in bringing on the Chinese revolt is of course not known, but it is hinted there may have been some harmony of effort to produce a result so agreeable to both nations.

The 11 northern provinces which have revolted and set up former Vice President Hsu Shih Chang as dictator revolted against entry of China into the war on the side of America and democracy, the Chinese government having declared its intention of making war on Germany.

China's government had been brought to the point of declaring war on Germany by American influence. A group of Americans headed by Ambassador Paul Reubens in credited with having induced the Chinese government to sever relations with Germany, much to the disgust of Japan.

In doing this they forced President Li Yuan Hung to reverse his own judgment and dismiss his anti-war premier. Thus the overthrow of Li Yuan Hung and his government is a clear Japanese-Teutonic victory.

Sun Yat Sen Returns. In the south, where seven provinces remain loyal to the deposed government, Dr. Sun Yat Sen looms as the possible savior of democracy. He is hurrying to Canton to take charge of the loyalists, and around him, instead of the deposed president, these forces are expected to rally.

In these provinces the first revolt against monarchy in China found its strength. Sun Yat Sen led at that time. With Japanese and Teutonic influence in favor of the revolting 11 provinces of the north, diplomats and students are not so optimistic as to believe Sun Yat Sen's forces could conquer northern China for democracy, but they do believe they may be able to divide China with the southern provinces standing out against the autocracies of the world.

They point out that China's 375,000,000 and Japan's 75,000,000 population, allied with the other smaller peoples under Japanese influence, would create in the Far East and in India a problem that may well stun the world.

NEW AUTO BURNS WHILE OWNER AWAY

Weldon Zundel of the Aleo is mourning the loss of his comparatively new Studebaker automobile, which went up in smoke and ashes last Tuesday afternoon.

Zundel went in the car to his goat ranch out in the Griffin creek district and left the car standing in a field while he went up on a hill to find a herder.

He had only had the car four months and but a few days ago purchased two new tires.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, June 8.—Hogs steady, receipts 500. Prime heavy, \$15.25 @ 75.25; prime light, \$15.10 @ 15.25; bulk packing grades, \$15 @ 15.25; rough heavies, \$13.50 @ 14.25; pigs and skips, \$13 @ 13.50; stock hogs, \$12 @ 13.

Cattle, steady to strong; receipts, 155. Steers, prime light, \$9.75 @ 10.25; prime heavy, \$9.50 @ 10; good \$9 @ 9.25; cows, choice, \$7.50 @ 8.25; medium to good, \$7.50 @ 8; ordinary to fair, \$7 @ 7.50; heifers, \$5 @ 8.50; bulls, \$5 @ 7.50; calves, \$7 @ 8.50.

Sheep, strong; receipts 217. Spring lambs, good to choice, \$13.50 @ 14; spring lambs, fair to good, \$13 @ 13.50; spring lambs, culls, \$11 @ 12; shorn lambs, good to choice, handy weights, \$11 @ 12; shorn wethers, good to choice, \$10 @ 10.50; shorn ewes, good to choice, \$9 @ 9.50; yearlings, long wool, \$13.50 @ 14; yearlings, short wool, \$12.50 @ 13; yearlings, prime shorn, \$10.50 @ 11.25.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, June 8.—Butter, steady.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, June 8.—Wheat firm, no trading. Cash bids 2 to 5c higher. Bluestem, \$2.58; fortyfold, \$2.52; club, \$2.52; red Russian, \$2.47.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, June 8.—Wheat: Open. Close. July \$2.21 \$2.24

September 1.94 1.95

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mrs. P. C. Sholl came home from Medford Monday after a month's absence and an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Sholl went after her in the car. Miss Evelyn Sholl also came up to spend the summer.

Miss Margaret Mansfield came home Sunday from the state university to spend the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield met her in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich went to Medford Monday to attend the marriage of Mr. Ulrich's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley have a new car, a "Saxon Six" that they brought up last week. This makes twelve automobile owners around here now, Mansfield, Carlton, Stanley, Gignolham, Peeler, Ulrich, Irwin, Sholl, Emby, Grievie, Richardson and Peyton.

Mr. Richardson is plastering for Mr. Vincent, who has built a 9-room modern residence on his ranch on the river above McLeod. The Vincents will have a lovely and comfortable home when it is completed.

There was a cougar came into the back yard at Mr. Carlton's one day last week. Mrs. Carlton saw the animal as the dog barked and chased it away.

Bert Higinbotham and family spent Sunday visiting at Ed. Hollenbeaks. Mr. Walker, Sr., went to Medford Monday.

Earl, Pearl and Ralph Peyton motored to Medford Saturday and returned Sunday. Carl Richardson took Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and daughter to Medford and back Saturday.

Peelers and Blanchards took dinner with the Irwin family Saturday and in the afternoon attended the volleyball game at the plant.

Monday was a beautiful day and nearly everyone went to the polls, most of them especially to vote for the road bonds. Voting day up here is a sort of community day, as people from all over the precinct meet and visit awhile and we seldom see all our neighbors at any other time, as this precinct is large. The board of electors took a double supply of food and some of them their bedding as they had two days to spend there. Roy Willis served on the board in place of T. B. Higinbotham.

R. E. Peyton and son, James, went to Medford Sunday evening and came home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Derby came up to the Hurd ranch Saturday to look it over with a view to buying. Was Kelson got a piece of steel in his eye Friday or Saturday and had to go to Medford and have it removed, which latter was a very painful operation.

Nick Vaughan of Trail came up to his brother, Jack's, Sunday.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

P. B. Schaumburg and G. B. Alden went to Medford Sunday and returned with a new Ford car, which Mr. Schaumburg purchased some weeks ago.

Mrs. H. D. Jones made a week end visit with friends in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swacker and daughter spent the past week with relatives at Grants Pass.

D. H. Slead returned Friday from Medford with a fine new Dodge car. Several of the Riverside people attended the dance in Gold Hill Saturday evening.

F. C. Elliott and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Wahl, returning to Medford in the evening. Miss Bertha Wolverson visited the Misses Carl Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsmann were visitors in Medford Saturday, making the trip in their new Overland. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden motored to Medford on business Saturday.

Charles and Frank Gray, who have been living on the John Ritter place the past year, have moved up on Footh Creek, where they will prospect for awhile. Carl Ritter has bought and is living on the John Ritter place.

Mrs. Carl entertained the Recreation club at her home Thursday afternoon. The biggest surprise to all, just at the conclusion of the business meeting, was that Grandma Whitney walked in. Grandma celebrated her hundredth birthday last August and walked with her daughter, Mrs. Short from the Short home, a distance of over a mile. She came in as jolly and smiling as ever and did justice to a big helping of chicken pie.

The club ladies felt highly honored to have Mrs. Whitney with them. A patriotic program was carried out beginning with all singing America and repeating the pledge of allegiance. The Misses Carl and Miss Wolverson gave very pleasing instrumental and vocal selections and Mrs. H. D. Jones gave a reading. Club meets with Mrs. C. R. Boyd June 14, at which time new officers will be elected. All the members and their families will enjoy a picnic on Rogue River near Savage Rapids, June 10.

G. W. Jacobs and D. H. Slead left Monday for Vina, California, to attend the sale of thoroughbred Holstein cattle at the Stanford University farm. Riverside farmers are getting interested in good cows and alfalfa. Several attended the alfalfa demonstration last week at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engle are staying at the D. H. Slead home a few days in the absence of Mr. Slead. Workmen are about thru at the Champlin home where extensive improvements have been made. Cook & Adams have been doing carpenter work for several months. The whole house has been painted and papered and every convenience possible added. Water has been piped from a cement reservoir at the spring into both the Abbie Champlin and Charles Champlin houses.

SAMS VALLEY

James Frodenburg, who has been siding for some time was taken to Medford Wednesday to be under the doctor's care.

Miss Catherine Cook of Gold Hill has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook.

W. C. Kenney, in company with P. K. Dene of Medford, was looking over some cattle in the Ashland vicinity Tuesday.

While returning from the cemetery Wednesday Mrs. S. C. McClelland, in turning from the road, ran her car into the fence near the Petton place, tipping the occupants to the ground and leaving the car on its side.

time was well spent by all and the hours flew by much too swiftly. We are sorry to say that so few attended the meeting for the purpose of organizing a community club that nothing could be done in the way of organizing. So few seem to realize the truly beneficial results to be derived from such a meeting; and many have the mistaken idea they would have to combine themselves into some sort of secret organization, whereas it is simply a combining of people and communities for the purpose of getting the farm produce to the best market. It is not only aiding the farmer but his wife or any woman who has a farm product to sell. So when the next meeting is called let us see a large attendance of men and women.

Miss Agnes Flippen of Gold Hill is helping Mrs. W. C. Kenney with her household.

Charles Clark is running a meat wagon thru this end surrounding districts twice a week, which greatly benefits the busy farmer in saving him trips to town.

Saturday and Sunday nights a slight frost fell, but did little damage injuring few beans and potato crops. Latest reports from Mr. Frodenburg say he is in a very critical condition. His relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

J. R. Cook and J. R. Rowe are doing the remodeling work on the Duell & Strang barn, making it into a modern dairy barn. Mr. Duell also intends having installed a gasoline pumping plant.

O. T. Wilson and family visited relatives at Table Rock Sunday. Many of the farmers are cutting their alfalfa this week.

Mrs. O. T. Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, in Medford this week.

REESE CREEK RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammel and Mrs. Sam Courtney spent Sunday with the home folks. Wig Jacks and family visited at Mr. Graham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins of Medford and Mrs. Kinkaid of Agate called at H. Watkins' Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettigrew visited at Mr. Isabel's one day last week.

Mrs. H. Watkins' nephew, Arthur Hess, of Medford, is visiting them this week.

Louis Blass of the ferry, who has been in Ashland and Medford for several days, returned home Friday. He bought a motorcycle while there, and rode home as far as Eagle Point when he discovered he had lost the stand, consequently left the cycle at Mr. Graham's and got home the best way he could.

Mrs. Robertson was in Eagle Point a few days last week waiting on her daughter-in-law, who was very bad with the measles. Young Mrs. Robertson is getting along very nicely now.

Mr. Whitman was up to his ranch a couple of days last week. He sold a team to Mr. Fisher. He is also selling some of his furniture and farm implements.

Mr. Robertson was in Medford last week on business. Frank Massons is herding goats for the Yundel boys. The hove gone or are going to their ranch in the northeastern part of the state.

A good many from this community went to Central Point Decoration day. Frank Castor's are moving on Frank Rhodes' place.

Fred Pettigrew took some chickens to town. Feed is high and everything but chickens, and they are away down.

They are beginning to thin fruit already on some of the orchards. There was frost for two or three nights, but don't think it did much damage.

Rain is needed badly just now. Everything is very dry. A good many went in from the country to vote Monday, but among those who were eligible to register, a good many remained at home until Tuesday, when they went in to register.

Sunday: Mrs. Rose Sage of Montana, the Misses Eva and Catherine Nealon and Emmett Nealon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tompkins, Mrs. Geo. Taylor and Miss H. Taylor were dinner guests of the J. W. Elden family on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Davis entertained the Parent-Teacher club on last Saturday. Among other business it was decided to have the next meeting on June 30 and have no meeting in July. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCurdy and family of Medford were entertained with a dinner at the R. W. Elden home on Sunday.

O. S. Blackford and daughter, Lola, Mrs. Single and Mrs. Young motored to Medford on Saturday.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts. Circuit Court. Isaac N. Shook vs. Fannie Shook, reply. J. D. Bradbury vs. Augusta Bradbury, summons.

Agnes Richards vs. N. A. Richards, summons. S. A. Nye et ux vs. A. S. Bliton et al, summons. A. M. Walker vs. J. D. Bell. For money.

Western Bond & Mortgage Co. vs. W. E. Brayton et al. Foreclosure. L. M. Fowler et al vs. W. A. Sharp et al. Injunction. J. H. Neustadt vs. Sterling Carr et al. Certificate of Levy.

J. W. Haines vs. J. C. Edwin Shipley et al. Confirmation of sale. R. R. Valley Ry. Co. vs. L. Neidermeyer. Order. N. W. Trust & Savings Bank vs. John G. Pierce et al. Demurrer.

Earl W. Ralston vs. Bessie M. Ralston. Order for suit money. Ando Penwell vs. Ruby Johnson et al. Answer. Jennie L. Logan vs. William J. Logan. Order for publication.

Rebecca A. Ryan vs. Viola C. Alden et al. Summons. Probate Court. A. P. Talent estate, petition. Gust. Nygren, oath of executrix. Fanny Howard estate, final account.

Real Estate Transfers. H. J. Quayle et ux to Daniel Teare, land in sec. 4, T. 38, S. 2, W. 2 and in T. 37, R. 2, W. 2. Mary F. Martin to George S. Owens et al, land in T. 36, R. 1, W. 1.

T. L. Caldwell et ux to C. B. Stevens, land in Cottage add. Medford. Morse Realty Co. to E. O. Walden, lots in Royal Orchard tract No. 2.

Anna Stahl et vir to H. F. Hendon, land in T. 38, R. 2, W. 2. Jno. F. Flynn et ux to F. E. Sheldon, land on Church st. Ashland. J. H. Beck to C. B. Stevens.

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