

# DENY UNCLE SAM AIDING CHINA IN WAR ON NIPPONS

## Rumors Published in Japanese Newspapers Are Refuted by Ambassador Grew in Tokyo Statement

TOKYO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Charges that the United States was aiding China's war preparations against Japan were aired today in the Tokyo newspapers.

Joseph C. Grew, the American ambassador, issued the following statement:

"Regarding rumors published in various newspapers in Japan to the effect that understandings were reached between the United States and China for supplying money, arms and munitions to China, the American embassy states emphatically there is no understanding or agreement of this nature between the United States and China. There is no basis whatever of rumors which have been published, including a rumor that the United States arranged to loan the Nanking government 20,000,000 yen (nearly \$4,000,000)."

Based on Statement. It was learned Ambassador Grew's denial was based on a recent statement cabled by Secretary of State Stimson.

Simultaneously the information bureau of the Japanese war office issued this statement: "A supply of arms to China, especially to Chang Hsiao-Liang (commander in north China), has been made principally by the United States and Germany. Americans selling Chinese airplanes and motor cars, mostly delivered in Shanghai, and the Germans delivering guns and machine guns to Tientsin."

It was learned the principal basis for the reference to Americans was that airplanes were sold the Hangchow aviation school and Shanghai was supplied with mail planes. All legations that Americans are aiding China, emanated mostly from Japanese correspondents in China, who frequently cabled that American loans were imminent for either General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Chinese commander-in-chief, or Chang.

Yankee Pilots Used. A foreign office spokesman said, "We have reliable information that 40 American aviators, mostly non-commissioned officers of the active list, were instructing Chinese in South China."

He declined to give the source of this information or to amplify further, beyond saying the recently acquired ability of the Chinese to fly formations was evidence of foreign instruction.

Confronted with a statement that none of the Chinese Hanchow school instructors were in active American military service, the spokesman stuck to his story.

The spokesman said Americans and other foreigners fully within their rights in selling arms and instructing the Chinese, therefore the Japanese newspaper reports that Japan was contemplating a protest to Washington were "ridiculous."

Meanwhile, Hachiro Arita, vice-minister of foreign affairs, and other Japanese dignitaries, foreign ambassadors and other diplomats attended the American community's memorial services for the late President Calvin Coolidge in Holy Trinity church. Ambassador Grew delivered a eulogy.

# KIWANIS TO MARK 18TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER'S BIRTH

The local Kiwanis club will observe the 18th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International January 23, said Ted GeBauer, president of the local club yesterday. Kiwanians here join in with members in 1,273 other committees throughout the United States and Canada to observe this event. The committee on Kiwanis education is in charge of the program for the club. Members of this committee are: John Mann, Rev. Alex G. Ennis and W. J. Wainwright.

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit in 1915 and on January 21 of that year the first meeting was held. "Kiwanis has made a valuable contribution to community life during the past eighteen years and today it is offering greater civic betterment and social welfare programs than ever before," said Mr. GeBauer. "We are going to make our observance of Kiwanis anniversary week a fitting and proper occasion, presenting our achievements for the past year and in the meeting explain something of the history of Kiwanis International," he said.

Carl E. Endicott, of Huntington, Indiana, president of Kiwanis International, has prepared a special "Anniversary Message" to the clubs.

A report on plans for club activities for 1933 will be heard at this anniversary meeting. The club will be engaged in underprivileged child work, agricultural and 4-H club projects, vocational guidance and general welfare for this year, officers of the club declared.

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## Meteorological Report

January 17, 1933.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; not quite so cold.  
Oregon: Cloudy with rain or snow west portion tonight and Wednesday; snow east portion beginning tonight or Wednesday; not quite so cold.

Local Data.  
Lowest temperature this morning, 17 degrees.  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 41; lowest, 32.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 8.41 inches.  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 41; lowest, 32.  
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 49%; 5 p. m. today, 98%.

Sunrise today, 5:07 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:35 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 5:08 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	High	Low	Wind	Remarks
Boston	52	42	T	Bain
Boise	34	14	---	Cloudy
Chicago	54	32	---	Cloudy
Cheyenne	54	16	P. Cdy.	---
Evansville	44	30	---	Clear
Los Angeles	52	44	2:08	Clear
Marshall	40	26	---	Clear
MEDFORD	40	19	01	Clear
New Orleans	70	56	---	Cloudy
New York	56	40	P. Cdy.	---
Phoenix	36	10	P. Cdy.	---
Portland	36	28	P. Cdy.	---
Reno	56	19	06	Snow
Salt Lake	32	20	---	Cloudy
San Francisco	52	38	---	Clear
Seattle	36	30	---	Cloudy
Spokane	20	14	T	Cloudy
Walla Walla	26	16	---	Clear
Washington, D.C.	54	36	---	Cloudy

## NEW APPLGATE GRANGE OFFICERS CONDUCT SESSION

Applegate Grange met Friday, with all newly-elected officers present. In spite of the fact that some folks considered it a very unlucky day, the new officers, without exception, carried on the business like old-timers.

A particularly noticeable fact was that the officers and members were all there on time, in fact, ahead of time, which caused a look of consternation upon the faces of the past-masters present.

They immediately started an investigation and found that, in their estimation at least, the cause of this unusual condition was that the meeting was to be preceded by a chicken supper prepared by the ladies of the H. E. committee.

The new master, Edwin Taylor, did not say that this was to be a regular event, but the interest shown by the visitors and members in the next regular meeting created a suspicion in the minds of some.

W. A. Johnson, organizer for Josephine county, together with the masters and some members from Josephine Granges were present and spoke highly of the efficient manner in which the meeting was conducted.

The master appointed the following members on standing committees: Ways and means — Leon Offenbacher, Jack O'Brien, Glen Smith, George Chittenden, Frank Knutson. Legislative — Benjamin Ellis, Sidney Hansen, Louis Hansen.

Finance — Warren Mee, George Forrest, Dave Courtney. Reception — Walter Miller, Nellie Riding, Martha Mee. Agriculture — Charles Elmore, Bernie Andren, Ashton Forrest.

Home Economics — Clara O'Brien, Mildred Taylor, Lola Offenbacher. Membership — Tom Mee, Dena Carl, Marion Johnson. Education — Fremont Jordan, Dorothy Andren, Beale Elmore.

Relief — Bettina Elmore, Effie Mee, Margaret Knutson. Insurance agent — Herbert Elmore. At the close of the meeting the lecturer, Martha Mee, took charge and gave a very interesting program.

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# MOTHER HOWLETT OF EAGLE POINT INSPIRES A POEM

EAGLE POINT, Jan. 17.—(Spl.)—The watch party at the Grange hall New Year's eve turned out to be a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Sarah E. Howlett, who celebrated her 85th birthday. Her Grange friends presented her with a beautiful cyclamen plant, and an enormous birthday cake, which was decorated with the name "Mother" in her honor. Games were played and all enjoyed the evening.

The following verses, composed by Mrs. Nora Harris, were read in honor to the dear old lady, who is always mother to everybody. Here's to one

Who's been with us for years,  
Who has shared all our joys,  
Our sorrows and tears;  
Who has given to many of her bounteous store  
And has never turned one hungry away from her door.

In fact, we've been told that her bountiful dinners  
Draw the rich and the poor, the saint and the sinner.  
She's lived eighty-five years, giving no thought to self,  
And for that very reason, she's not laid on the shelf.  
We call her "Ma Howlett," and let it be true,  
She'd mother the whole world without much ado.

To some life is play, to others it's a shirk,  
But believe me, to Ma Howlett, it's get down and work.  
But then work to her is nothing but play,  
So she's up and doing at the dawn of each day;  
She's a Jack of all trades, sees what is to do  
From roofing a house to mending a shoe.

You might hunt the world over, you'd find none to compare  
With this wonderful woman, who could and would dare.  
In her eighty-fifth year, she's as young and as gay,  
As the child who was born on her mother's birthday.

So here's to Ma Howlett, give her three rousing cheers,  
Who's done much for this world in her eighty-five years;  
And three cheers for Hattie, that daughter who's true  
Who is genial and chatty, even tho' things do look blue.

## SCHOOL WARRANTS LACK CONFIDENCE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 17.—(AP)—With school finances in a critical condition, directors of four southwestern Washington counties today undertook to discover some means of building public confidence in warrants with which teachers have been paid and which they cannot cash.

More than 100 directors from Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Skamania counties agreed at a meeting here Saturday that something must be done to liquidate the warrants. Legislation was suggested permitting the state to invest school funds in county warrants and to require the acceptance of warrants at par in lieu of cash for the payment of taxes.

LEGISLATURE BACKS END OF LAME DUCKS  
SALZEM, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Oregon legislature today ratified the "lame duck" amendment to the United States constitution when the state senate adopted house joint resolution No. 3, approving the amendment as submitted to the legislature by congress.

PAT ROONEY, VETERAN OF STAGE, SUCCUMBS  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A veteran of the stage and screen, Pat Rooney, 42, died here yesterday at his home after an illness of more than a year. He had undergone three operations for stomach ailments and for abscessed lungs.

## KMED Broadcast Schedule

Wednesday.  
8:00—Breakfast Broadcast of News, Mail Tribune.  
8:05—Musical Clock.  
8:15—A Peerless Parade.  
8:30—Shopping Guide.  
9:00—Friendship Irie.  
9:30—Today.  
9:45—Shoppers' Tour.  
10:00—Weather Forecast.  
10:00—Fashion Parade.  
10:15—Gladys Lafferty.  
10:30—Morning Comments.  
10:45—Happiness Hour.  
11:00—Quartettes Parade.  
11:15—Traumerei.  
11:30—Song and Comedy.  
12:00—Mid-day Review.  
12:15—Popular Vocalists.  
12:30—News Flash, Mail Tribune.  
12:30—Pipe Organ Concert.  
12:45—Popularities.  
1:00—Dreaming the Waltz Away.  
2:00—Dance Matinee.  
3:00—Game Talk.  
3:15—Songs for Everyday.  
3:30—Musical Program Review.  
3:35—Musical from Yesterday.  
4:00—Across the Sea to Hawaii.  
4:30—Masterworks.  
5:00—Popular Parade.  
5:15—Prosperigrapha.  
5:45—News Digest.  
6:00—Dinner Dance Music.  
6:15—Katherine Morley.  
6:30—Vignettes.  
6:45—Chandu the Magician.  
7:00—Modernistic.  
7:30—Reveries.  
8:00-8:30—Eventide.

## CHEESE FACTORY PLANS UNSHAKEN

Preparations are continuing at a rapid rate for the opening of the Central Point cheese plant, February 1. C. M. Churchill, manager, announced today. He said indications are that a good sized supply of milk will be available when the factory opens, coming from different sections of the county.

While a distinct inconvenience to the community, the closing of the Central Point bank will in no way alter opening plans of the plant, financially well prepared to begin operations on schedule. Rumors to the contrary are declared to be entirely without foundation.

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# MEDFORD MINING MEN LEADERS IN MINING CONGRESS

By L. R. Shurtleff.  
The delegation of mining enthusiasts from Medford and vicinity, representing the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining Association, Inc., in attendance at the Oregon Mining Congress in Salem, Saturday, were honored not only in the formation of a permanent organization but, by being given many places on the important committees of the congress.

For instance, the personnel of the committee on resolutions, one of the most important committees of the congress, was as follows:

Chairman, P. R. Hines, Portland; secretary, L. R. Shurtleff, Medford; members, Dr. J. F. Reddy, Medford; E. W. Lazzell, Portland; J. C. Bowen, Baker; M. B. Belden, Portland; C. C. Clark, Medford; Chas. H. Timms, John Day; John M. Price, Jacksonville, and Geo. S. Barton, Medford. Eight resolutions were drawn up by this committee and adopted covering all phases of present mining conditions and needs from water rights to compensation insurance. Geo. Barton acted as spokesman on the floor of the convention, citing facts and data covering the production of gold bullion from this district during the past year, in many cases backed up by mint receipts and actual figures of gold shipments, which, even to some of the old timers sitting among the six or seven hundred present, was news of an astonishing nature and confirmed the

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contention of the Medford delegation that from an actual production standpoint, the mining industry was the most important in the state today.

Mr. Barton was able to show that production of gold for Jackson and Coedee a half million dollars and all Josephine counties for in 1932 agreed that this was a showing that should be encouraged.

Through the legislative committee appointed by the congress, who are contacting the committees in the state legislature, now in session, much good to the mining industry

as a whole, is expected to be accomplished. A report of the details accomplished by the congress will be given by the delegates from Medford at a meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Oregon Weather. Cloudy with rain or snow west portion tonight and Wednesday, and snow in east portion beginning late tonight or Wednesday; not quite so cold; moderate southerly winds offshore.

Sportsman Dies. LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Capt. R. E. Sassoon, amateur rider and millionaire sportsman, died at a nursing home today from injuries received last Wednesday when his mount fell in a steeplechase.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Theodore Joelin, secretary to President Hoover, told newspapermen late today that Mr. Hoover had decided against issuing a statement on fiscal and budgetary matters today, the possibility of which had been indicated earlier by Secretary Mills.

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