

AUTONOMY ACTION CAUSED BY NIPPON NEED OF MARKET

Spread of Communism and Anti-Japanese Feeling Immediate Basis of Move for North China State

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NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The indirect or fundamental cause for the forthcoming transition of North China into an autonomous state is Japan's absolute necessity for expansion of her commercial and industrial market.

The direct or immediate cause is anti-Japanese sentiment, which takes in the spread of communism on the one hand and the development of Chinese nationalistic feeling on the other.

Say Sentiment Inspired
The Japanese claim this sentiment is officially inspired and demand that the inspiration cease; the Chinese officially answer that officials have nothing to do with it, but that it is the fault of the Japanese; Moscow denies any concern with the matter.

Japan backs up its demand with a concentration of troops at the great wall; certain powerful elements in North China demand economic and financial independence from the republic of China; Chinese officials in Peiping say that they must yield to demands in order to forestall invasion by a Japanese army.

Japan is firm. It wants that huge Chinese market for its goods without hostility.

Attitude Defined
This attitude was flatly defined in the "Hands-off-China policy" announced in 1934.

The statement, summarized, was: 1. Japan considers herself primarily responsible for the maintaining of peace and order in East Asia; 2. The time has passed when other nations can exploit China; 3. Japan intends in the future to oppose any unfriendly foreign activities in China, and Japan herself will judge what is unfriendly.

The Japanese had special interests in southern Manchuria and declared that communistic theories penetrating from Soviet Russia threatened to undermine them. So Manchoukuo, the buffer between Soviet Russia and Japan, came into being.

Mongolia Communistic
Outer Mongolia has already developed into a communistic state, cutting itself from China. Sinkiang province, on the northwest, is developing as a communistic state to a point where it no longer pays taxes—or much attention—to the government at Nanking.

Communist activities are intense in some of the southern provinces. Japan has found that communistic states are much more likely to trade with Soviet Russia than with a nation which is capitalistic and proud of it.

When the North China state comes into being, as is likely within the next few days, another buffer will have been set up between Japan and Russia.

It is significant that the governing body of the new state will be called "The North China Autonomous Anti-Communist Commission of the Chinese Republic."

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In a spirit of fun at a Hallowe'en party, Jackie Coogan proposed to Betty Grable, film actress who gave the party in honor of his 21st birthday. Betty is Jackie's new girl friend and the gag might turn to fact. (Associated Press Photo)

APPLAGATE YOUTH WRITER OF POETRY

The following poem is from the pen of Ben Ellis, Applagate youth who has won considerable acclaim, both for his poetry and prose in recent years. An essay on peace by Mr. Ellis was awarded a prize in international competition.

Who is to blame that these dear hands are worn?
Long fingers lingering with a delicate touch
Were meant for music and for play, not such
Of toil they symbol the forlorn.

To smouldering wrath is like a sunken lake;
My hatred leers across an emptiness;
Colossal wrong is here—unseen, nameless.
Rebellion surges through me, I forsake

The Gods of Greed. The seeing of this scar
Should wake in men the knowledge of their power
To crush the system that obtains this loss.

I see in these worn hands not beauty's mar
But the flame of woman strangled hour by hour
By poverty more cruel than a cross.

ROSEBURG HOSPITAL CONVERSION FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, announced today President Roosevelt had approved ten construction projects at existing facilities to provide 2,600 more beds at a cost of \$5,250,000.

TURKEYS WILL STRUT AT SHOW IN OAKLAND

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Turkeys will strut and gobble at the Northwestern turkey show at Oakland, December 9 to 14.

A number of cash and merchandise prizes, as well as trophies, are offered. Manager E. G. Young said.

T. B. Garrison, manager of the dressed turkey division, said the dressed exhibits would be in a larger room than before and refrigeration would be provided.

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TAXI TRIP STORY YEARS BEST HOAX ON L. A. NEWSMEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(UP)—A cab driver's dream comes true—A Los Angeles story of an affluent drunk's trip from New York with the \$900 fare paid on the nail is cash—today turned out to be a press agent's dream and the best newspaper hoax of the year.

The story, cleverly planted by the press agent for a junk yard, was swallowed hook, line and sinker by Los Angeles newspapers and the major press associations. An accurate check of the purported facts could not be obtained as, according to the faked yarn, the principals in the wild story had left Los Angeles.

But today the cab driver, an "incoherent passenger across the continent" and let the cat out of the bag. He is Ed Michaels, 40, and unemployed. He wistfully denied taking a hilarious passenger across the continent, with all expenses paid, stops at the best hotels and his fare, at straight meter rates, settled each night.

He had, however, just returned from Los Angeles after selling his antiquated taxi to a junk yard—the only shred of truth in the story.

"I wish I could get a fare like that some day," Michaels said. "I got back from California last Friday. I drove out with my two kids in my old taxi looking for a job. There wasn't anything doing, though, and I junked the car after trying to live on 16 bucks a week. Then we jumped a bus and came home.

"I got picked up a hitch-hiker in Roanoke, Va., and rode with us. He didn't pay me \$900 though. I just got a postcard from him. He's been dancing in a night club, and it's been a long time since guys like that could pay \$900 for a taxi ride."

GRANTS PASS DOCTOR TRANSFERS PRACTICE

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 21.—(Sp.)—Dr. G. Earl Low announced Wednesday he has transferred his office and medical practice in Grants Pass to Dr. R. G. Everett, from Lakeview. Dr. Everett took over the position the same day. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon medical school.

Dr. and Mrs. Low plan to leave for Portland, where Dr. Low, who has been ill for several months, will enter the veterans' hospital to undergo an operation, which is new and the first of its kind ever to be tried on the Pacific coast.

ALBANY GRIDIRON STAR REQUIRES TRANSFUSION

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 21.—(UP)—Joe Tercheria, Albany college varsity football player who has fought a long and gallant battle against infection, will be given another blood transfusion today. He suffered a relapse Monday after making considerable strides toward recovery. Grid mates are furnishing blood for the transfusions.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY

Dr. W. P. White, member of the extension department of Moody Bible institute, will conduct a bible conference in the First Baptist church November 24 and December 1. At the afternoon meeting, starting at 2:00 o'clock, he will speak on the Book of Philippians. His theme for the evening service at 7:30 will be "Thinking Through the Scriptures." All are invited to take advantage of the opportunity for Bible study.

BANDON MAN SUCCEEDS GOSS IN STATE SENATE

BANDON, Ore., Nov. 21.—(UP)—Coox and Curry county courts yesterday unanimously chose C. R. Wade of Bandon to succeed the late John D. Goss as joint state senator from the eighth judicial district.

Wade, a Democrat high in party councils in southwestern Oregon, is former Coos county judge and now is city attorney of Bandon.

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Secretaries Find Boss Shy During Depression Times

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Business depressions aren't a bit of help to secretaries with an eye to marrying their bosses, a survey by Harvard university sociologists shows.

Dr. Arnold C. Anderson said the results of the survey showed that persons tend to marry more strictly within their own social class during depression years than in normal times.

"There has been a marked decrease during the depression of May and November marriages," Dr. Anderson said, "with a corresponding increase in the proportion of marriages between men and women of equal or near equal ages."

CHILD PACIFISTS FACE EXPULSION

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 21.—(UP)—Three students at Silver Lake school near here, will face expulsion Monday if they continue their refusal to salute the American flag.

The principal, Superintendent Tretchel, announced last night, following a conference with County Superintendent Clifford Carpenter. Tretchel, who refused to reveal the names of the children, said they refused to salute the flag on religious grounds. He understood their parents were members of the Disciples of Jehovah sect, who recently clashed with Pennsylvania authorities over refusal of children to salute the flag.

The principal and county superintendent will meet with parents of the children before Monday in an attempt to persuade them to take part in the ceremony.

2 OUT OF 3 BORN IN CHINA PERISH BEFORE AGE ONE

HONG KONG.—(UP)—Two out of every three babies born in China die before reaching the age of 1, according to statistics just made public here. The following figures are taken from the Annual Medical Services report, and from records compiled by the League of Nations.

Out of every thousand non-Chinese children born in Hong Kong, 49.78 die within their first year. A total of 19,516 Chinese deaths were registered last year in this city, and of these 7,094 were babies.

Infant mortality figures for the Far East, with the exception of China proper, for which there are no available figures, are as follows: Hong Kong, 347.88 per thousand. Straits Settlements, 166 per thousand.

Philippines, 165 per thousand. Ceylon, 158 per thousand. Federated Malay States, 139 per thousand.

Japan, 132 per thousand. The death rate among Chinese in Hong Kong is the highest throughout Asia with 21.13 per thousand population.

Of non-Asian countries, the only ones with a higher mortality rate than Hong Kong are Egypt, Chile and Puerto Rico.

In 1932, 325,28 children out of every thousand born died before they were 12 months old. The nearest approach to this figure is in Malta, where 307 children in every thousand die during their first year. Chile comes third with a mortality rate of 293 per thousand.

According to the most recently compiled figures for other countries, the death rate of infants under a year of age per thousand population is: United Kingdom, 68. England and Wales, 65. United States, 63. France, 76.

Ireland, 71. Austria, 103. Germany, 143. Bulgaria, 154. Hungary, 186. The death rate among the Hong Kong European population is lower than in Bulgaria (16.1), Spain (16.3) and Portugal (17.6). The two healthiest nations in the world, according to these statistics, are Australia and New Zealand, which have only 8.7 deaths per thousand for the former and 8 for the latter. The United States ranks third.

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