

Young Japanese Army Officers Slay Cabinet Officials in Attempted Coup



Troops of the Japanese Imperial Guard (shown here), loyal to Emperor Hirohito, were called into action when martial law was declared after the assassination of the empire's premier and several other high officials at Tokyo. They were given marching orders to defend the empire. (Associated Press Photo)

HIS EMPIRE INVOLVED IN CRISIS



The Japanese government declared the empire to be under martial law following the assassination of Premier Katsuo Okada and other cabinet members by a group of army officers. Foreign observers said the rule of Emperor Hirohito, shown in a recent picture in full uniform, would not be affected because Japan's ruler has the status of a god among his subjects. (Associated Press Photo)

YOUNG DEMO CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY BY LOCAL WRITER

A one-act play for public presentation last night of the Young Democratic Club of Jackson County. A tentative cast was selected and rehearsals launched immediately after the meeting so that the play may be produced on Thursday, March 12. Place of presentation was to be chosen this week. The play is the work of Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, former Medford journalist who now resides in Portland where her husband, son of Col. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, is counsel to FVA. It was written for production by a Portland Democratic club but it was such a success that it was adopted officially by the national Democratic committee and is now being presented in all parts of the country. Mrs. Kelly, now visiting here, will direct rehearsals and production. The skit presents accomplishments of the New Deal in dramatic form. The tentative cast includes Jack Murray, Joe Winkler, Bob Kelly, Jean Fabrick, Helen Bell, Moore Hamilton, Paul Luy, Jack Marshall, Marjorie Kelly, Ray Schumacher and E. G. Narregan. At the business meeting Miss Fabrick was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Mr. Winkler was chosen statistician for the publicity committee. Mr. Murray, new president, presided for the first time since his election. He announced that young Democrats of Josephine county planned to organize a club in Grants Pass March 6 and asked that members of the Jackson county organization arrange to attend.

LIVESTOCK PRICES HIGHER LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—An agricultural department report said today 1935 livestock prices were the highest in three years. Prices last year, the department said, were 30 per cent above those in 1934, 61 per cent higher than in 1933, and 80 per cent above the 1932 level.

All livestock commodities except wool, the department reported, sold higher in 1935 than in the preceding year. Meat animals were up 68 per cent; chickens and eggs up 35 per cent; work animals up 15 per cent and products up 15 per cent. Wool prices were down 11 per cent. Outstanding gains were in the prices of hogs, the average farm price being \$9.30 per 100 pounds live weight, compared with \$4.14 in 1934. The department attributed this advance chiefly to "abnormally low market supplies of hogs." "KICKERBICK" Undergarments that fit at Kithewyn B. Huffmann's.

Shot In Uprising



The venerable 82-year-old finance minister of Japan, Korekiyo Takahashi (above), was shot by army officers in an attempted coup at Tokyo. Reports to his son in New York were that he had died of his wounds. (Associated Press Photo)

Japan's New Premier



Fumio Goto (above), home minister of Japan, was designated by Emperor Hirohito to form a new government after the assassination of Premier Okada and other cabinet officials. He was later reported to have resigned. (Associated Press Photo)

General Killed



General Jotaro Watanabe, shown here, was one of the Japanese government officials killed in a swift military coup by "several young army officers." (Associated Press Photo)



Army officers assassinated Premier Katsuo Okada of Japan (above) and other cabinet officials in an uprising which led to a serious crisis in the Nipponese empire. (Associated Press Photo)



Viscount Makoto Saito (above), Japan's Lord Privy Seal and a former premier, was one of the liberal Japanese leaders assassinated in a sudden coup by a band of army officers. (Associated Press Photo)

LITTLE ASTEROID GETS NEIGHBORLY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A little object discovered in the sky two weeks ago by Dr. E. Delporte of Belgium is an asteroid, astronomers said today. It came nearer to earth than any other asteroid in the history of astronomy. Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard college observatory, announced nothing quite like the little asteroid ever had been observed before. He said gravitational disturbance of its orbit by four planets, including the earth and the moon, might some day cause the asteroid to be ejected from the planetary system. It might even collide with one of the other planets, he said, although he added that possibility was remote. An asteroid is a small planet. This one was only about a third of a mile in diameter, about the size of a small mountain. Astronomers estimated it was nearest earth on February 7—several days before it was discovered—when it was about 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 miles from this planet.

STARVING DEER FED BY CCC MEN

SALEM, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Men of the Hilgard CCC camp on the Grande Ronde river have added a new task to their list of winter duties, State Forester J. W. Ferguson reported. Daily they feed hundreds of deer which have been driven out of the higher elevations of the Blue mountains by the deep snows and have taken refuge along the river. Hay for their feed is shipped in by the state game commission. Ferguson reported the game commission had sent two men into the territory to wage war on coyotes which were taking advantage of the situation and were killing the weaker animals. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

FAMOUS BOULEVARDS OF THE WEST

Advertisement for Lake Washington Boulevard featuring Richfield gas stations. Includes text: 'Lake Washington BOULEVARD', 'HERE is one of the world's most beautiful motor drives...', 'Let's go Places with RICHFIELD', and 'RICHFIELD' logo.

Advertisement for United States National Bank. Includes text: 'A farm is like a going business concern', 'It needs good management to be successful!', 'Medford Branch of the United States National Bank', and 'Head Office, Portland, Oregon'.

Advertisement for General Electric refrigerators. Includes text: 'We invite you to inspect THE NEW 1936 GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS', 'NEW CABINET STYLING!', 'NEW CONVENIENCE FEATURES!', 'NEW LOW OPERATING COST!', and 'C. D. BEAN, Inc.'.

Advertisement for U.S. Grant Hotel. Includes text: 'Head for the NEW EXPOSITION U.S. GRANT', 'Plan to stay awhile when you visit the NEW EXPOSITION...', 'RATES \$2 to \$35', and 'U.S. GRANT HOTEL Broadway on the Plaza'.