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GERMANY, ITALY REJECT PARLEY BID

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JAPANESE SAY CHINESE HAD SECRET MILITARY PLAN
OBJECT WAS TO FORCE FOREIGN INTERVENTION
SPEDDY WAR PLANES BALKED SUCCESS OF SCHEME
BIBLE AIDS C.I.O. IN ORGANIZING SHARE-CROPPERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—As the terrific toll in men, money and material is being taken from the Japanese forces in the Shanghai area, military experts continue to ask why that unfavorable theater of war was chosen by the invaders.

The official Japanese answer, of course, has been from the first that the Chinese provoked the struggle. The unofficial explanation goes further. Outside of formal diplomatic gatherings, they tell the story of a carefully worked out Chinese plan. At the same time, they admit surprise at what they call the "lack of wisdom" on the part of China in attempting such a large scale military operation.

The plan, say the Japanese, goes back to 1932, and this is the story behind it:

From his diplomatic post in Nanking, one of the minkado's representatives watched the conflict in Shanghai five years ago. He learned of a plan, which, he says, certain independent Chinese militarists hoped to carry out then. It failed, Nanking disclaimed responsibility for the attempt. But it was applied again this time, the Japanese say, and while it hasn't worked out in its entirety, it has accomplished a secondary objective, which is to center Japanese activities in the Shanghai area.

The strategy, they say, was a quick Chinese attack to drive the Japanese from the immediate vicinity of the international settlement. Then withdrawal of the Chinese forces just outside this territory, with a call upon the European nations involved to defend with military force the international settlement from the Japanese. This, of course, would mean intervention.

Here is the way the Japanese see how this strategy has worked out so far:

First came the incident—the killing of the Japanese officer and sailors, followed by the landing of the blue-jackets.

The committee composed of American, British, French, Chinese and Japanese representatives met. Japan suddenly "discovered" the so-called "peace-preservation corps" of Chinese equipped, as they declared, for offense, and 10 crack divisions of the Chinese army handy in the background.

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SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Edith Nichols believing that if the public prints said city hall would close on Constitution Day it would have to close, thus evidencing a belief in the power of the press.

State Trooper Lewis Johnson, befuddling an interviewer by failing to disclose he was not his twin brother, State Trooper Clark Johnson.

Lieut. Philo D. Smith telling home a bob-tail cat for shipment to a friend in Albany.

Barge Willie Daws reporting everything okay-dokey at the new army radio station.

James Rudden having his new buses washed and polished for their inaugural service Saturday.

SLAP AT RUSSIA SEEN IN ACT OF FASCIST NATIONS

France, Britain Answer With New Determination to Halt Submarine Attacks On Mediterranean Ships

PARIS, Sept. 9.—(AP)—French foreign officials said tonight they had received assurances Britain and two other powers are willing to cooperate with France in a Mediterranean warship patrol under orders to "sink submarine attackers."

The foreign office hastily drafted plans for the naval patrol which it expected tomorrow's Mediterranean "piracy conference" to adopt.

Refusal of Germany and Italy to take part in the conference, to be held in Switzerland, prompted formulation of the plan.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—France and Great Britain answered German-Italian refusal to take part in a Mediterranean "anti-piracy" conference today with new determination to use their warships to prevent attacks on shipping.

Both the British and French also insisted that the conference in Switzerland tomorrow would achieve definite results—despite refusal of fascist powers to take part.

Fleet Ordered Ready
Even as the fascist powers refused to parley, the French navy ministry ordered another destroyer division to be ready to rush to the Mediterranean.

The order told commanders to be ready to sail on a moment's notice to reinforce the fleet already on patrol against submarine "piracy."

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden flew to Paris to confer with French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos on the course to be followed at the conference.

The Italian-German rejection was a blow to British and French hopes for a peaceful solution of the crisis which grew out of the Spanish civil war.

Want Action
It was a slap at Soviet Russia, Moscow had accused Italy of torpedoing two Soviet freighters in the eastern Mediterranean. The charge threatened a diplomatic breach between Russia and Italy.

But, regardless of this, British officialdom declared:

"We want action and we mean to get it."

Both British and French said the Mediterranean piracy question was removed from the hands of the Spanish civil war non-intervention committee just to get this action.

Germany and Italy, in their notes today, asked that the matter be referred to this non-intervention committee.

Such a solution was described as "completely unacceptable" to France and Britain.

With Italy and Germany absent from the Swiss conference, there was a suggestion the British might scrap a plan of "restricted zones" for submarines in the Mediterranean.

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4,000 Japs Ambushed, Massacred by Chinese

BAKERY WORKMAN CRUSHED BETWEEN ELEVATOR, CEILING

Kylce Cash Dies Soon After Accident in Fluhrer Establishment — Pulled Wrong Control Lever, Is Belief

It was decided this afternoon that there would be no inquest into the death of Kylce Cash, County Coroner Frank Perl stated. After investigation by the district attorney and coroner, it was announced that the death was purely accidental.

Kylce Cash, 21, of 714 West Palm street, died in Community hospital at 11:30 last night from injuries received less than one-half hour earlier when he was crushed between the floor of an electric freight elevator and the ceiling of the oven room in Fluhrer's bakery.

County Coroner Frank Perl said today that a post mortem would be held at 5 p. m. to determine actual extent of injuries and cause of death.

Although rushed immediately to the hospital where morphine, hydrogen and oxygen was administered, Dr. Edwin R. Durno in an attempt to save his life, the young man died without regaining consciousness, according to the coroner. The accident occurred at 11:12 p. m.

Albert J. Braun of 714 West Palm street, operator of the bread wrap-

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CORPSE OF HUSBAND KEPT IN APARTMENT BY ELDERLY WOMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A 55-year-old reclusive who, police said, told them she had slept for nearly a year with the corpse of her husband was held for observation today in Bellevue hospital.

"It was waiting for him to get up," said Mrs. Emily Cudas. She refused to believe her husband, Frank Cudas, was dead.

Police found in her possession a death certificate dated October 26, 1936, and asked why she had not buried her husband.

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The body of Cudas was found on a bed in their tiny two-room apartment by Patrolman Edward Goehner, after an investigator for the old age pension bureau was denied permission to see Cudas on the plea that he was "in a coma." Mrs. Cudas said she thought he was suffering from sleeping sickness.

Cudas apparently had died after a hemorrhage.

Neighbors told police they often had heard the old woman carry on animated conversations, apparently with her husband. She admitted no one to the apartment.

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Nazis Preparing for U. S. Seizure Is Claim; Goebbels Rails at "Deluded Democracies"

VOLKSBUND CITED AS PREPARING FOR 'DER TAG' IN U. S.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Daily Times said in a copyright article today that "in uniform strangely suggestive of those worn by Adolf Hitler's Nazi storm troops, a relatively small but rapidly growing army is preparing for the American counter-attack of 'der tag' when it plans to seize control of the United States."

The newspaper said the article resulted from an "exhaustive investigation of American Nazis" made by three reports and investigators, James J. Metcalfe, his brother and William A. Mueller. Mueller wrote the article.

Secrets Learned
The investigators, the newspaper said, "worked for many months both from within and outside the Amerikadeutscher Volksbundjaegerman—American bund—and its companion organization, the Deutscher Volksbund, traveling from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, to learn international secrets."

"Under the name of Oberwinder," the article continued, "the Metcalfe brothers months ago built themselves up as Nazi sympathizers and were accepted as members of the organization."

"John Metcalfe established himself in the predominantly German Yorkville section of New York City and later acted as a propagandist for the Amerikadeutscher bund on a cross-country tour."

"A month after John Metcalfe became a storm trooper in New York his brother, James, was accepted as a member of the alien army operated by the Deutscher Volksbund in Chicago."

Wait On Communists
The Times investigators found the German brand of fascism spreading throughout the nation. Leaders of the movement say they will seize

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BASEBALL

National
New York 1 6 2
Brooklyn 5 8 1
Hubbell, Coffman and Mancuso; Hamlin and Phelps.

Second game: R. H. E.
New York 9 14 0
Brooklyn 2 8 2
Smith, Coffman and Denning; Henshaw, Lindsey, Cantwell and Phelps.

St. Louis 8 16 2
Chicago 2 8 2
Warneke and Ogorodowski; Root, Parmelee and Hartnett, Bottarini.

Cincinnati 0 4 1
Pittsburgh 1 6 0
Scott and Lombardi; Brandt and Padden.

Philadelphia 3 10 0
Boston 5 7 3
Passeau and Atwood; Hutchinson, Gabler and Lopez.

American
Boston 13 16 6
New York 7 10 1
McKain, Marum and Desautels; Berg, Malone, Murphy, Makosky and Glenn.

Washington 13 13 2
Philadelphia 6 5 2
Lanahan, Kravuska, and R. Perrelli Kelley, Pink, Archer, Turberville and Hayes.

(2nd game)
Washington 12 17 1
Philadelphia 10 11 3
Linke, Cohen, Phebus and Millie; Williams, Nelson and Brucker.

20-30 DELEGATE HAS STROKE AT CONCLAVE
RENO, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Clarence S. Emmons, attorney of 441 N. Eighth street, Salem, Ore., a delegate to the National Association of 20-30 club convention opening here tomorrow, was in a hospital today after suffering a heart attack in a Reno club last night. He fell, striking his head on a table and suffering a scalp laceration, but his condition was not regarded as serious.

Tallulah Bankhead Weds



Surprising the film world, Tallulah Bankhead, noted actress, and John Emery, actor, flew to the Bankhead home at Jasper, Ala., and were wed in a simple ceremony. It looks like love as the newlyweds gaze into each other's eyes after the wedding is over.

MOTHER NATURE KIND TO FOREST SERVICE; FIRE LOSS SMALLEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—United States forest service officials scanned today fire loss reports for the current season and agreed that "Mother Nature has been kind to us."

"We have every reason to expect the loss in 1937 will be lower than at any time in the history of the forest service," Assistant Forester Roy Hendley said.

The best records, he said, were in 1930 and 1933 when the loss was 800 acres of timber for every 1,000,000 acres of national forest. It all goes well until winter brings safety, the loss this year will be less than 500 acres per million.

Chief danger spots were in the Pacific northwest, where frost killed the grass and underbrush is dry. Hendley attributed the low damage to rains in June and July and a more efficient fire setup. He said the civilian conservation corps was "a valuable asset."

CHIEF OF G-MEN ON PACIFIC COAST TRIP
BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 9.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, said today his trip to the west coast was not directly concerned with the unsolved Matson kidnapping case, but that the bureau was carrying on a ceaseless, intensive manhunt for "that fiend."

Agents have questioned 5000 suspects, said Hoover.

"It is the only kidnapping case we have not solved, but until we catch that kidnaper you can rest assured there will always be a staff of agents on the trail," he remarked. "The bureau has solved 102 cases and this one marks a perfect record."

ROGUE PEARS REACH KLAMATH STORAGE
KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 9.—(AP)—E. J. Bell today announced purchase of the Southern Oregon Hardware company, Klamath Falls' largest hardware store.

Bell, the new owner, has been manager of the store for the past 2 1/2 years. He moved here from Medford, where he had been connected with department store operations, when Southern Oregon Hardware was formed as a consolidation of the Baldwin Hardware company and the Klamath Hardware company, both pioneer business institutions.

Two carloads of Rogue River valley pears, the first of the year, arrived here yesterday for storage-in-transit at a local refrigeration plant.

The pears are stored here until market conditions warrant shipping them east. It is expected that between 150 and 175 carloads of pears will be thus stored this year.

Thieves Get Little At Golf Club House
The county sheriff's office is today investigating an attempted robbery of the clubhouse of the Rogue Valley Golf club some time last night. Thieves broke in the back window, and after prying open the cash drawer, left empty handed. The cash drawer was empty and nothing else was reported molested.

PROPAGANDA HEAD SAYS NEW EUROPE NOW IN FORMATION

MURKBERG, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Nazi Germany's little propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, declared before national socialism's annual congress today a new Europe is being formed "for which we will fight to the last breath" against communism.

Dr. Goebbels brought all his powers of inventive into play—some of them against Americans and "deluded" democracies—a few hours after Germany had decided she could not sit down at a Mediterranean conference table with other powers so long as Soviet Russia, which has accused fascist Italy of sinking her ships, would be there.

Spain Is Crossroads.
He warned Europe and the democracies that "Spain is the world's crossroads" and added:

"What happens today in Spain (Continued on Page Eight.)

TEAMSTERS' SQUABBLE THREATENS TO SPREAD INLAND FROM 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Labor's family squabble, which has clogged San Francisco piers with cargo and is beginning to be felt in other coast ports, threatened today to spread inland.

The "fight to a finish" between A. F. L. teamsters and C. I. O. longshoremen over the right to organize warehousemen already has stopped movement of cargo to or from San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond and other bay port piers, while at Marshfield, Ore., the Coos Bay Lumber company closed its mill because of the labor wrangle here. H. J. Leaf, vice president, said the jurisdictional dispute prevented movement of lumber from the company docks at Oakland.

To increase the effectiveness of their embargo, teamsters were reported discussing plans to extend their walkout inland. C. A. Reel, head of the Oakland Teamsters union, said heavy trucking from rich inland agricultural valleys already had stopped.

ORA COX HONORED AT G.A.R. SESSION

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary M. Manning of Seattle, Wash., was elected national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War today. She succeeds Adelle Coman Murphy of Mexico, N. Y.

Other new officers are Anne Reayling of Pittsburgh, senior vice-president; Lillian Gardner, Los Angeles, chaplain; Grace Hurd of Stanwood, Wash., treasurer; Ora Cox of Medford, Ore., patriotic instructor; Meta K. Wilson of Portland, Me., inspector.

Mrs. Orpha Whitaker of Camden, N. J., senior vice-president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. during the past year, was elected national president to succeed Frances M. Kuhns, Swissvale, Pa.

Father Pays Fine For Son's Driving
Perr, Orlan, Rogue River, charged with permitting an unlicensed minor to drive an auto, entered a plea of guilty in justice court yesterday, and was fined \$2.50 and costs. Orlan permitted his 15-year-old son to drive the family car. A charge against the boy was withdrawn.

W. F. McDonald of this city, entered a plea of guilty to non-possession of an operator's license and was fined \$2.50 and costs. He was given until September 16 to pay.

Europe's finest chivalry was cut to pieces time after time by physically inferior Mongol fighters who employed sound strategy.

No Other Way
Had it occurred to you that a buyer for the very thing you have to sell may be just around the corner? You can reach him with a classified ad in no other way. It's worth trying.

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