

CHINESE PREMIER ASSERTS AMERICA OBLIGATED TO AID

Chiang Kai-Shek Says U. S. Responsibility Is Greater Than Ever Before—China Fighting for League

By J. YATES McDANIEL
NANKING, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, premier of China and commander in chief of the army, declared today the United States was obligated by her treaties "to support China's struggle against Japanese aggression."

The generalissimo was visibly moved as he talked to American correspondents in the Chinese capital. His remarks were translated by Madame Chiang, his American-educated wife. Shortly before, the official Chinese Central News agency had expressed on behalf of the government appreciation for the American protests against Japanese bombardments of Nanking, adding "But we hope more positive measures will be adopted against the slaughter of innocent non-combatants."

Responsibility Greater

The premier declared "America's responsibility in the present Sino-Japanese war is greater than ever before because she convened the Washington disarmament conference and was mainly instrumental in concluding the nine-power pact and the League of Nations covenant."

"China today is fighting not only for her own existence but for defense of the principles of the nine-power pact and the league covenant. Therefore it is up to the United States and all other signatories of existing agreements to support China's struggle."

The nine-power pact was signed in Washington in 1922. Under its terms the United States, Britain, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, Bel-

gium, Japan and China agreed to maintain the territorial and administrative integrity of China. The khaki-clad generalissimo looked vigorous and healthy despite his long hours of duty, as he talked to the American correspondents. He showed his own knowledge of English was considerable, often replying to questions in English without his wife's assistance.

Neutrality Impossible

"Neutrality for the United States is impossible," Chiang asserted, "so long as the nine-power pact remains in force. The United States cannot remain neutral. I am confident the people and the governments of the signatory nations have not forgotten their obligations."

The generalissimo declared he was sure "America's present attitude was not the real American attitude. I am convinced the American people and their government will always uphold justice, law and order and, in view of the long and happy history of Sino-American friendship, will give China full sympathy and support in her struggle against Japanese aggression."

General Chiang was understood to be referring by "America's present attitude" to the partial embargo on munitions to the orient. He declined to comment directly on this. "I felt it is unnecessary to comment on such matters, but I think you American correspondents who have observed what is going on here must feel as I do."

Laud News Accuracy

After the interview, both General and Madame Chiang posed for American cameramen and informally expressed their appreciation for what they said were the accurate reports published in the American press on the war.

The generalissimo expressed surprise at the present attitude of powers which, he said, not only fail to live up to their obligations under treaties, but definitely are under the domination of Japan.

He added these powers calmly watched while Japan was tearing up solemn treaties of which they were signers.

Questioned as to whether he expects much help from the League of Nations, Chiang Kai-Shek remarked, "Justice must and will triumph in the end."

He declared China possesses indefinable, inexhaustible man power and resources.

"China's resistance to Japanese aggression is without time or limit," he declared. Hostilities will continue as long as aggression continues and so long as the terms of the nine-power pact of the league covenant are carried out.

AMATO MAIN LINK IN OREGON'S WALL

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—(AP)—College football makes its 1937 bow here tonight when University of California at Los Angeles and Oregon clash in the initial game of the Pacific coast conference schedule.

Head Coach William H. Spaulding's U.C.L.A. Bruins, their veteran ranks sprinkled with potentially great sophomores, were favored to turn back the Webfeet.

Capt. Tony Amato stood out as the strongest link in Coach Prince Calison's forward wall.

Between 15,000 and 25,000 fans were expected to witness the game in Memorial Coliseum.

Probable lineups:
Oregon—
U.C.L.A.—

Yerby LE Nash
Foskett LT Wyrick
Huston LG Cohen
Moore C Ryland
Estes (C) RG Pfeiffer
Estes RT Murdock
L. Robertson RE Strode
Nilsen QB Balda
Gebhardt LGH Washington
Kennedy RHB Hirsbon
Bentley FB Schell

ELEVENS OF AREA WILL TEST POWER

While Medford high's Tigers and the alumnus face off in their annual squabble tomorrow afternoon, southern Oregon's three other conference outfits will be swinging into action against opponents.

Skeet O'Connell's Ashland high Grizzlies will receive their second test of the season, meeting a reputedly strong Yreka, Cal., eleven on the Ashland field. Last Week the Grizzlies fell before Weed, 12-0, and Coach O'Connell has been drilling his charges at a furious pace.

Klamath Falls' mighty Pelicans, boasting terrific man-power, will go into action for the first time under their new coach, Arthur ("Snowy") Gustafson, when they tangle with Dunsmuir, Cal., under the lights tonight.

Coach Loren Tuttle's Grants Pass Cavemen will open their season at North Bend tomorrow afternoon in what is no "breather."

HARD LUCK HITS OREGON STATERS

CORVALLIS, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Bad luck struck the Oregon State college grid squad on the eve of its departure for Moscow, Idaho, with the announcement of Coach Lon Stiner that Prescott Hutchins, regular right guard, would be kept out of the game with the Vandals by a badly wrenched shoulder.

Hutchins will leave with the team today, however, Stiner said.

The starting lineup for Saturday includes Joe Gray, Elmer Kolberg, Bill Dunne and John Eilers in the backfield, and Don Coons, Joe Wendrick, Frank Nihil, John Watts, Frank Ramsey, Otto Schell and Jim Orr in the line.

Schell, who transferred from a Ventura, Cal., junior college, will replace Hutchins at right guard.

APPLAGATE COWS DIE OF DYNAMITE LEFT BY MINERS

Range cattle of the Upper Applegate districts have taken to eating dynamite left handy on mining operations, and have died from the poisonous effect, according to Syd I. Brown, Jackson county sheriff, who yesterday impounded 15 sticks of dynamite and a box of dynamite caps found lying loose on Elliott creek.

A warning has been issued to miners to hang the explosive in trees or other safe places, where it cannot be reached by stock.

Dynamite, because of a salty taste, is a tidbit for cows, the sheriff said. The loose dynamite also constitutes a menace to cowboys and their mounts, should a horse hoof strike it.

Bert Harr, an Elliott creek stockman, lost six head of cattle, poisoned by eating dynamite. The carcasses were all found within a short distance of where the dynamite was found. Sheriff Brown, who investigated, reported there was no doubt about the cause of death. The sheriff said a further probe was being made to determine whether the dynamite was left beside a creek, with malicious intent or through carelessness.

The sheriff said there were reports of other dynamite deaths in the upper Applegate country, and, with the present high price of beef, represented a considerable loss to stockmen.

TOOZE DENIES AIDING BENNETT RECALL MOVE

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Walter L. Toozé, attorney for the Oregon merchants' legislative committee, denied today that he was participating in a move to recall City Commissioner James E. Bennett, whose charges that public officials were sympathetic with or were collecting from operators of gambling establishments resulted in a grand jury probe.

"I wouldn't even vote to recall Roosevelt, as much as I'd like to see him out of office. I am against recalls on principle," Toozé said.

"I have heard such a move talked and I understand some women who don't like Bennett's conduct at the city hall are behind it," he added.

NORTHWEST LUMBER SHIPMENTS REDUCED

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Northwest lumber shipments to both domestic and foreign markets dropped below other summer months during August, the Pacific lumber inspection bureau said today.

Cargoes to Japan and the Atlantic seaboard recorded the biggest slump, more marked at the Columbia river than other shipping points.

Total shipments were 387,000,000 board feet, compared with 454,000,000 in June.

Evangelism Leader



Dr. August Pohlman (above) chairman of the Committee on Evangelism in America, will be at Zion English Lutheran church, 4th at Oakdale, from Sunday through Friday next week, to conduct classes in evangelism. He will preach Sunday morning, meet with the group for the first time Sunday evening, hold sessions of the class each evening up to and including Thursday evening, and will close with a service of consecration Friday evening.

Dr. Pohlman, nationally known leader in his field, was here for a week of meetings last spring and is well known to the congregation and many others, because this is Kingdom work, anyone is invited to come that cares to attend.

ALL-STARS CLASH AT FAIR SATURDAY

First of a three-game series between the Jackson and Josephine county all-star baseball teams will be played at Grants Pass tomorrow afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The game will feature the final day of the Josephine county fair. A double-header will be staged Sunday afternoon.

Manager Wally Rickert of the Jackson county all-stars announced his lineup today for the opening battle tomorrow. Ray Erickson, Medford hurler, will start on the mound and Al Simpson, Ashland catcher, will do the receiving. Lowell Brown, Ashland, will be on first; Rickert, Medford, will be on second; Jack Baulding, Ashland, will hold down short; and Arba Ager, Ashland, will be at the hot corner. In the outfield, George Giltzen, Hoosier Hottard and Dick Sakralda of Medford and Darrell Leavens of Ashland will perform.

Larry Pepper of Medford and Brown will be used on the rubber in the Sunday double-header. Dick Lewis, shortstop, and Frank Donovan, third base, both of Medford, will see action Sunday but not tomorrow.

BEAVERS AND PADRES ENJOY VIRTUAL CINCH ON COAST FINAL SPOT

(By The Associated Press)
Portland's Beavers and the San Diego Padres appeared headed for the Pacific Coast league championship finals today after three consecutive wins in the Shaughnessy playoffs. Each has to win only one of the next four remaining games to reach the finals.

San Francisco errors helped Portland defeat the Seals 9 to 2 while the big bats of the Padres pounded out 15 hits and a 6 to 1 victory over the Sacramento Senators last night. A walk, an error and four Beaver hits in the fourth inning started Portland on the road to its third straight victory. The Seals came back to even the count in their half of the same inning, but the Beavers put over another pair of runs in the fifth and four more in the seventh. The Seals tried desperately to overcome the Portland lead and came within a run of tying the score with a three-run spurge in the last of the seventh.

Manager Lefty O'Doul used himself as a pinch hitter and four pitchers in an effort to stop the Beavers, 1936 champions. The first three innings of the game both teams went hitless and scoreless. Frankie Hawkins hit a home run for the Seals. The teams will be tied today, but Saturday San Francisco will again oppose Portland at Portland and Sacramento will switch to the San Diego diamond.

Fight for Shaw P. O.
SHAW, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Residents of this place have started a

Notice of Sale.
By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, to me directed, dated on the 22nd day of September, 1937, in a certain suit therein, wherein in First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Medford, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the defendants, W. J. Sproat and Florence Elizabeth Sproat, for the sum of \$2,920.32, together with interest thereon from November 26, 1936, until paid, at the rate of seven (7) percent per annum, the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements taxed at \$10.00, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 25th day of August, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, on the 23rd day of October, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, I shall sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right title and interest that the defendants in said suit, or either of them, had on the 12th day of May, 1936, or now have, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Number Five (5) of Block Number Two (2) of Medford Heights Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof, now of record.

Dated this 23rd day of September 1937.
SYD I. BROWN, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By HOWARD GAULT, Deputy.

OREGON LEGIONNAIRES QUIT CONVENTION CITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Oregon delegates to the national convention of the American Legion deserted the metropolis 1 day.

Mose Palantzer, Salem, Oregon department commander, left last night for Albany, and will return west through Canada, arriving Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Leban Steeves of Salem boarded the liner Washington last night, en route to Europe.

Carl Moser, Oregon adjutant, was named chairman of the program committee for a conference of Legion commanders and adjutants in Indianapolis in November.

Buy Coquille Paper.
COQUILLE, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Steen Johnson, former publisher of Sheridan and director of publicity for the state Democratic central committee last year, announced today the purchase of the Coquille Tribune, its

plant and job printing establishment, from Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keeter. He will take over the newspaper, which publishes weekly, October 1.

50-50 It Will Rain.
PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has a 50-50 chance of avoiding rain on his visit to Oregon September 28, examination of weather records for the past ten years showed today. Rain, in varied quantities, fell five times on that date during the period. Three of the remaining days were cloudy.

SALEM, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Milo Atterberry, Southern Pacific brakeman, suffered serious head injuries at Mill City yesterday when he was struck by a crane while switching cars in the lumber yard.



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