

# CHINESE UNLEASH COUNTER THRUST IN CHAPEI SECTOR

### Bitter Fighting Rages—Japanese Surprised—Suffer Heavy Casualties—Unable Land Reinforcements

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15.—(AP)—An intense battle raged today in the Chapei and Hongkew sectors, where the Chinese armies were making a bitter counter thrust to stave off the long expected Japanese general attack along the 25-mile battlefront north-west of Shanghai.

A minimum of 150 dead and wounded were officially accounted for as a result of shells and air bombs falling in the streets of the settlement and its suburbs.

Three Japanese civilians were killed and three wounded, a Japanese spokesman announced, during the Chinese shelling of Hongkew, the Japanese-occupied sector of the international settlement. One of the dead was Tomokato Iwakura, correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper Hochi and younger brother of Prince Iwakura.

#### Astor House Hit

One shell struck the Astor House hotel, now occupied by Japanese refugees, and another hit the Seventh Day Adventist hospital on Range road, the spokesman said. There were no injuries and but minor damage to the two important structures.

The terrific Chinese artillery and infantry attacks were carried out against the Japanese positions on the Chapei front, a Chinese spokesman declared, to determine the actual strength of the Japanese troops manning that sector.

After two hours of savage, close quarter fighting through the streets of Hongkew, the Chinese obtained the required information. As a result, the spokesman said, the Chinese forces were confident of holding the Chapei sector against anything the Japanese have to offer at present.

#### Japs Surrender

The raids were conducted with such lightning-like speed and fierceness, he added, the Japanese troops were taken completely by surprise and suffered extremely heavy casualties.

A tour of the battle area this morning showed the Japanese barricades badly smashed while the Chinese were safely in possession of scores of alleyways and lanes formerly held by the Japanese.

The Chinese raids, which extended to within a block of the Japanese consulate, threw the Japanese civilians in Hongkew into a panic. More than 200 shells fell in the area, blasting up pavements and shattering buildings. The Chinese immediately converted these ruined buildings into veritable fortresses for renewed onslaughts against the Japanese.

#### Repulse Reinforcements

Japanese reinforcements attempted to land at Yanglinkow and other points above Luho on the Yangtze river, the Chinese spokesman said, but suffered such casualties from Chinese land mines and machine guns they were forced to return to their ships.

Shanghai awoke this morning after a night of terror to count the damage done by six Chinese air raids over the area, intensive Japanese bombing on the fringes of the international settlement and French concession and the deadly Sino-Japanese artillery duel.

The foreign casualties were apparently limited to an American sailor and a marine, but Admiral Harry Yarnell and other American officers were credited with narrow escapes. They were standing on the bridge of Yarnell's flagship, the cruiser Augusta, within a few feet of Radio Man J. P. McMichael, of Connersville, Ind., when McMichael was struck by a piece of shrapnel and slightly wounded.

#### Japanese Regret

Japanese officials expressed regret that any of their shells fell within the settlement and apologized to American marine commanders for their inaccuracy in dropping two air bombs on the international side of Soochow creek and wounding Milton Hiatt of Crystal River, Fla. in the left arm.

Japanese planes resumed their power diving over the Footing area across the Whangpoo river in an attempt to pinish the Chinese batteries there for their night long shelling. Chinese sources claimed 20 Chinese planes attacked nearby Japanese positions during the night, but foreign observers spotted only three.

The planes defied the most intense Japanese anti-aircraft barrage yet. One bomb hit the Japanese-owned Shanghai cotton mill, which is being used as a troop base; several landed near the airdrome in Yangtzeop and one barely missed the British-owned Shanghai gas plant.

A Japanese naval spokesman expressed the belief that seven of eight Chinese planes participated in the raids but said no military or naval damage was done.

One Chinese plane was seen to pass high over the settlement, burning navigation lights which were not extinguished until the Japanese barrage fire opened. This led to the opinion one plane acted as a lure for the Japanese guns while the others slipped by and attacked Yangtzeop.

Three Japanese planes were reported to have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire. One of the planes was seen to be on fire as it fell into the water.

## Trail

TRAIL, Oct. 15.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blaess and son Bob, Mrs. Alma Merriman and Dr. Mallory were dinner guests at the S. W. Hutchinson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lilly Saltzman of Medford spent the week end with friends here. Ralph Weston and son, Gordon, and Lee Merriman spent several days hunting near Hamaker ranger station.

Mrs. Eva Segesman and little daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Nona McBee were guests for lunch of Mrs. Alma Merriman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson made a trip to their ranch in the Siskiyou Thursday.

Johnny Warner's little son, who has been in a Medford hospital with pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home here. Mrs. Wallace Cushman is caring for him at present.

William Ragsdale is leveling land on his place which will greatly improve the ground appearance of his home on the highway.

Albert Peachen is building an attractive building on his property near Shady Cove.

S. W. Hutchinson attended to business in Medford Thursday.

Ed Penno, Lee Merriman, Gordon Watson, Jim Tucker and Elma Dawson have been helping Boyd Tucker get in winter wood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hughes and Mrs. Lilly Saltzman were dinner guests at the S. W. Hutchinson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ivy Grubb and daughter, Mary, of Reedsport are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tucker. Mrs. Grubb is a sister of Mr. Tucker.

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# MARTIN AFFIRMS FIRM BELIEF IN OLD AGE PENSION

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assistance program now in effect and which will be expanded in January by reducing the age limit is a measure to be paid for by both literally and figuratively scratching the bottom of the bin. There are no more revenues available than those encompassed within the budget approved by the legislature.

#### Oregon Over Average

Replying to the charge that Oregon had been niggardly with relation to old age assistance, Governor Martin submitted figures showing that this state was paying an average of \$21.28 for this relief as compared to the national average of \$18.90 and \$20.90 for the state of Washington.

The governor concluded: "By frank and open discussion we can scotch the invidious work of demagogues and false political leaders and turn our energies to constructive efforts. Otherwise there will be much lost motion in traveling up blind alleys and hitting our heads against stone walls to no earthly advantage."

Governor Martin received a rousing ovation.

## CALL MEETINGS COUNTY AGENTS

CORVALLIS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—County agents and county association leaders will participate in a series of district educational meetings in connection with the 1938 agricultural conservation program. Oregon State college extension service officials said today.

Conducted by state officials, including N. E. Dodd, Haines, chairman of the state committee; P. M. Brandt, head of the college animal industries division, and N. C. Donaldson, secretary of the state committee. Meetings scheduled include: October 18 and 19—Roseburg, for Josephine, Jackson, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties.

#### FRISCO SPORTSMEN GUESTS OF TUCKER

Arriving yesterday from San Francisco for a few days hunting trip in the southern Oregon mountains were R. W. Hanna, president of the Standard Oil company of California; J. O. Tobin, president of the Hibernia Bank of California; Tod Powell, conductor of a fish and game column

in the San Francisco Chronicle, and Marshall S. Neil.

The four men will make their headquarters at "Rogue Roost," hunting and vacation home of Mr. and Mrs. Nion Tucker of San Francisco, located on the upper Rogue river.

## SHOW MAN'S SLAYER TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(UP)—Peter Christoulas, 40, died in the electric chair at the Cook county (Chicago) jail early today for the murder of a shooting Fehlbeg to death March 1936.

The condemned man was convicted of shooting Fehlbeg to death March 14, 1936, while being questioned in a south side theatre about annoying a small girl.

#### Weather.

Northern California: Fair in south and cloudy in north portion with rain in extreme north portion and on north coast tonight; Saturday generally fair except showers in extreme north portion; little change in temperature; gentle northwest wind off coast, except moderate southerly north of San Francisco.

Oregon: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature; fresh to strong southerly wind off coast.

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Cucumbers . . . . .	5 for	10c
Banana Squash . . . . .	lb.	2c
10 lbs. Klamath Potatoes . . . . .		15c
10 lbs. Sweet Spanish Onions . . . . .		15c