

### CHINA'S FORCES WITHDRAWING TO INTERIOR LINES

#### Japanese Mop Up Shanghai Area — Rear-Guard Actions Fought — American Church Hospital Bombed

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12.—(AP)—China's Shanghai armies, about 400,000 strong, fell back today toward the Chinese "Hindenburg line" more than 50 miles to the west.

Japanese troops, numbering 200,000, forced Chinese from towns and trenches in the Shanghai area. The Chinese fought only rear-guard actions as they withdrew toward the chain of trenches and pillboxes, stretching from Changshu south through Soochow, Wukiang and Kailshing, and protecting Nanking.

#### Mission Bombed

Nippon's war planes ranged into the interior as the troops advanced. One flight bombed the American church mission hospital at Wushih, 80 miles west of Nanking, killing two Chinese staff members. Five Americans escaped injury.

(The Japanese government in Tokyo today refused a second invitation to participate in proceedings of the Brussels conference on the Far Eastern war.)

With the fall of Shanghai to Japanese, officials of the Shanghai municipal council began a widespread cleanup of anti-Japanese societies operating in the international settlement.

#### No Friction in Shanghai

Stirling Fessenden, American secretary-general of the council, said he did not believe Japanese would interfere with the international group's functions and added that there was little friction between the council and the Japanese.

Fessenden added that if Japan should declare war, Shanghai might then become the subject of international discussion. Yesterday General Iwane Matsu, commander of the Japanese army at Shanghai, said "we might have to take action" against "numbers of communists" in the international settlement.

### CIVIC MUSIC ASSN. MEMBERSHIP CHANGE ENDS ON SATURDAY

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ters at the chamber of commerce, phone numbers 977 and 1158.

Mrs. Royal E. Bebb, first vice-president of the association and an enthusiastic worker in the organization, comments on the civic plan as follows:

"The campaign is progressing in splendid shape. Medford and the towns of southern Oregon having expressed themselves as being wholly in favor of the Civic Music association that is comprehensive enough to bring the finest musical talent to Medford at reasonable prices.

"During the past few years, one has had to go to San Francisco or Portland to attend great concerts. These concerts can now be held here with equally as much success. The Civic Music association is simply a means of building an audience beforehand to guarantee success. When this is done it is not difficult to get the best of talent."

### Forest Visitation Up 29 Per Cent In Last Season

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The federal forest service reported today 30,081,938 persons visited the nation's 157 national forests during the 1937 fiscal year, an increase of 29 per cent over 1936.

Thirty-three forests had more than 100,000 visitors each, including the Deer Lodge and Galatin in Montana; Cache in Idaho; Mt. Baker, Snoqualmie and Wenatchee in Washington; Mt. Hood and Siskiyou in Oregon.

The Churchill and Tongass national forests in Alaska had 71,400 visitors.

### CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER CHIDES MINISTER FOR OPPOSING RED SQUAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—The Catholic Sentinel, published by the Portland archdiocese, rebuked the Methodist ministers' association today for recommending withdrawal of the police red squad.

"Certain local ministers have lent aid and encouragement to various activities, societies that are fostered, sponsored by the communists," the Sentinel said.

The Methodist pastors, Dr. Richard Steiner, Unitarian minister, and the Oregon National Lawyers' Guild attacked Detective W. B. O'Dale and the red squad for the alleged abridgment of personal rights and liberties. The attorneys charged many workers had lost their jobs without hearing.

"Oregon is just now seething with unrest, strikes and potential was between classes and factions," the editorial added.

"If the reds and those who aid them can shake our law-enforcing agencies on the pretext that their duties do not extend to censorship of the thought or action of the citizen nor the questioning of their patriotism," then might we not as well resign ourselves to handing the country over to Stalin?

#### Tears Wash Him Out of Hoosegow

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Guy Dunlop's tears washed him out of jail after he had pleaded guilty to transporting a stolen car across a state line because he was "on a spree" and "thought it would be amusing."

Sentenced to four months in jail, the 31-year-old Portlander wept copiously.

#### 34 Traffic Deaths In Oregon For Oct.

SALEM, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Thirty-four persons died in Oregon traffic accidents last month, 12 less than in October, 1936.

Secretary of State Earl Snell said that the November figures would show a vast improvement over those of November, 1936, when an all-time monthly high mark of 55 was set.

He warned drivers to make proper adjustments for fall traffic, asserting that "too much speed, poor brakes and smooth tires are some of the things motorists must correct."

### LUMBER MARKET DUE FOR UPTURN IN COMING YEAR

#### Country-Wide Program for Promoting Small Home Building Is Expected to Help Call for Materials

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—(AP)—A noticeable improvement of lumber market prospects for 1938 was forecast today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association as it released the weekly report on activities in the Douglas fir industry, which showed a depressed condition.

Data from various authoritative sources throughout the country disclosed the "bright spots," an association statement said. They included:

#### Building to Expand

The country-wide program for promoting small home building should be greatly expanded next year, reports from the winter convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association at New Orleans said.

The F. W. Dodge corporation estimates a 12 per cent increase in new family dwelling units next year over this.

A recent survey reported "sweeping trends away from 'fads, frites and fancies' in today's home designs and a return to the American tradition of lumber-built homes."

In the farm-building field, statistics place the national farm gross income today at 81 per cent of the 1928 level, while farm "spendable" income is 96 per cent of that in 1928.

#### More Mills to Slow

Another national survey, among 421 remanufacturers, revealed dimension-cut lumber as being favored at a ratio of 158 to 81 over the most preferred type of home construction and that clapboards and wood paneling are rising in favor. However, further reductions in operations of Oregon and Washington lumber mills is forecast today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association in reporting "both production and new business for the week ending November 8 in northern mills reflect an abnormally low rate of operating buying for this time of year."

#### Mill Operations Register Decline

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Reports from 119 mills showed last week's business of 48,710,000 board feet of lumber was 11 per cent below the previous week, the Western Pine association said today.

Production was 69,043,000 feet, a decline of about 8,000,000, and shipments were 55,970,000 feet, a drop of more than 4,000,000 feet. Orders, production and shipments were below the corresponding week of 1936.

#### Mixed Trend Seen In Retail Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Cooler weather has stimulated clothing sales but retarded other retail activity, Dun & Bradstreet said today.

Labor difficulties reduced the lumber payroll below average. The collapse of normal fall buying resulted in further curtailment.

To date, orders are 1 per cent below last year.

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### CHILDREN CRY WHEN FORCED TO RETURN TO WAR-TORN SPAIN

LONDON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—One hundred and sixty Basque children whom Britain rescued from war in northern Spain started back for their homeland today, many of them in tears.

The first contingent to be repatriated out of 4,000 boys and girls who had been given refuge in England, they entrained at Victoria station for the start of the land and water journey to territory now under insurgent military sway.

"They were all terribly sorry to go back," said Mrs. Leah Manning, a member of the national joint committee for Basque children.

"Many of the boys threatened to throw themselves in the sea rather than return to Bilbao. It took three of us to bring one little girl to the station.

"They are more afraid of Franco's rule than Franco's bombs. (Generalissimo Francisco Franco heads the Spanish insurgent government.) We have had forms stating that relatives of the children want them back but in many cases I don't feel sure the parents are still alive."

#### SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—The Lemak Walton league has released 275 banded Chinese pheasants here since the close of the season.

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**Pear Week**

Texas Grapefruit 80's 4 for 23c  
White Celery . 2 for 17c  
Large fancy stalks  
Newtown Apples box 69c  
All local bu. veg. 3 for 10c

### STRING BEANS

Fancy Local No. 2 can 2 for 25c

### WHOLE BEETS

Local 2 for 29c

### Cranberry Sauce

17 oz. can 15c

### Spinach, Royal Club, lg. No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 29c

### Peas, Happy-Vale No. 2 can 2 for 19c, doz. \$1.10

### GELATIN

Royal Package 5c

### APRICOTS

No. 1 can 10c

### Corn Starch

Amazon 2 pkgs. 17c

### Tomato Juice, Knight's doz. cans 89c

### SNOWDRIFT, 3 lb. . can 59c

### SOAP

P. & G., 10 bars 35c  
Oxydol, 2 pkg. 45c  
Lux, Palmolive or Lifebuoy. 3 for 19c

### CANDY

Peanut Brittle lb. 15c  
Mello Cream or Nut Crunches, lb. 29c  
Dollar Mints lb. . 23c

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VEAL ROAST	Shldr. Cuts	lb. 15c
Rib or Small T-Bone Steak		lb. 20c
DILL PICKLES		quart 8c
1 lb. Weiners, 1 qt. Kraut, both		27c
BACON SQUARES, fat bax		lb. 15c
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES		
Sweet Potatoes, U. S. No. 1's		8 lbs. 25c
Local Parsnips, fancy		6 lbs. 25c
Local Lettuce, large		2 for 9c
Dry Onions, sweet		10 lbs. 15c
Cauliflower, large head		10c
Artichokes, large		3 for 10c
Local Spinach, fresh		3 lbs. 14c
Arizona Grapefruit, large		7 for 25c

## Fluhrer's WEEK END SPECIALS

### COFFEE CAKES

and there will be several kinds from which to choose—Walnut Rings, Apple Streusel, Tea Sticks and others. All very specially priced at 13c you save by taking—

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### 19c

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Time to begin thinking about food for Thanksgiving. It is less than two weeks away.

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