

JAPANESE FORCE GOVERNMENT TO DESERT NANKING

Officials Will Move to Hankow — Military Establishments to Stay Until Last As Japs Draw Near

NANKING, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The government decided tonight to move to Hankow, on the Yangtze nearly 300 miles to the west, because of the threat to the capital by Japanese armies from Shanghai.

The ministry of communications took the lead today by evacuating staff and records to a Hankow-bound steamer, and League of Nations technical experts were to leave tomorrow.

For greater security and freedom from Japanese attacks, three or four cities in all will be used to harbor various civil departments.

Hankow, as the major haven, probably will house the ministries of foreign affairs and finance. Military establishments will remain at Nanking until the very last. Other departments will locate temporarily at Changsa, south of Hankow and in Hunan province, and at Chungking in the southwestern province of Szechwan.

To Defend City
The civil departments will be moved, but officials emphasized that this did not mean abandonment of the capital and avowed that the army would defend Nanking until the last with Chiang Kai-shek, premier-generalissimo, himself in command.

"If the Japanese break through our defenses, our army will retreat fighting for China, determined against compromise or capitulation," said a high official.

Chinese had viewed with increasing concern the advance of Japanese troops on the "Hindenburg" line of Chinese defenses some 125 miles southeast of here.

By Lloyd Lehrbas
SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Thousands of panic-stricken Chinese fled from three of China's greatest cities tonight to escape advancing Japanese armies and widespread bombing by Japanese warplanes.

A great exodus was under way from Nanking, the nation's capital and object of a tremendous Japanese drive into the interior from Shanghai. Simsbury, civilians were fleeing from Tainanfu, Shantung province capital north of the Shanghai war area, and from Soochow, central point in Chinese defense lines between Shanghai and Nanking.

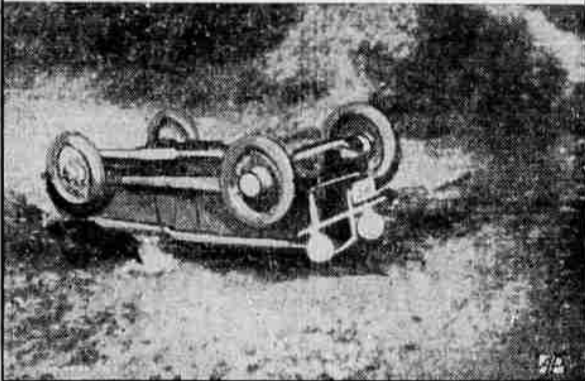
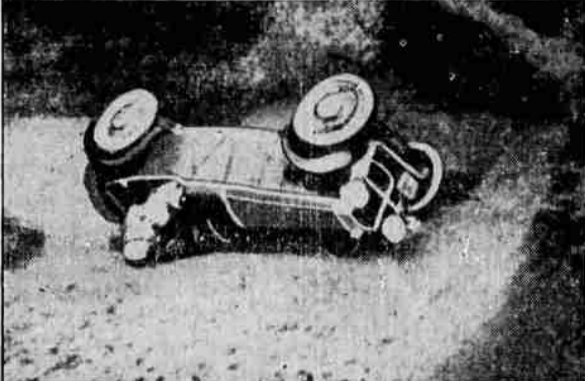
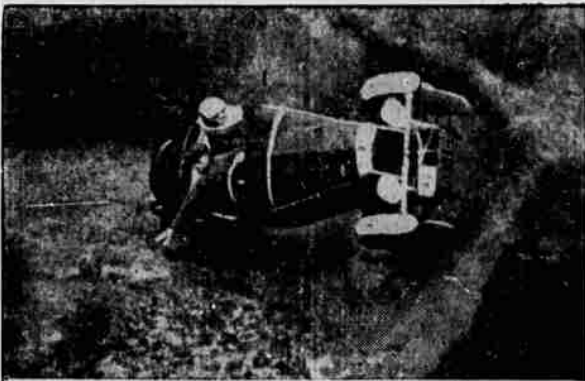
Planes Active
Japanese planes dumped bombs over a widespread area of the Shanghai peninsula to smooth a way to Nanking for troops and naval vessels. Foreign military observers predicted the Japanese could reach Nanking within a month.

Fists bombarded included Pushan, Yangtze river port on the water route to Nanking, and Chinese concentrations between the Chinese defense lines and Nanking.

Japan's north China forces were approaching the Yellow river, five miles north of Tsinanfu. To stem the advance, Chinese were said to have blown up the Tientsin-Pukow railway bridge spanning the river opposite the provincial capital. Most of the refugees leaving Tsinanfu headed for Tsinanfu, on the southeast.

Sheepskins Go Foreign
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Pennsylvania State college may be a new influence upon its foreign students, but when they finish their studies, the college wants them to feel right at home if they return to native lands. So, the very American "sheepskins" awarded foreign students are being engrossed with the student's name in his native language as well as English.

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DEATH TAKING A HOLIDAY is portrayed graphically in these split-second photographs taken during a hill-climbing race near Buxton, England. Both the driver and a woman passenger escaped unhurt when the car hit a bank on steep Jenkins Chapel hill and overturned, trapping them beneath it.

THOMPSON RITES 2:30 WEDNESDAY AT PERL'S HOME

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., for Charles Dawson Thompson, 74, beloved and highly respected resident of this city, who passed away at a local hospital early Monday after a short illness.

Mr. Thompson, who had lived in Medford for 17 years, was born at Marquam, Ore., December 18, 1863.

He spent his early life and gained his public school education at Marquam, entering Oregon State college in 1882 and graduating in 1886. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Horning at Corvallis, Ore., in 1888, they having met while attending college.

He taught at Oregon State college for five years in the agricultural department, and in 1896 went to Michigan State college for post-graduate work. After returning to Oregon, he went directly to Hood River, where he was superintendent of city schools for five years and superintendent of county schools in Hood River county until 1915, at which time he came to Josephine county where he was county agent. In 1920 he came to Medford to take charge of the Smith-Hughes agricultural work in Medford high school, where he remained until his recent illness.

He was a man of fine Christian qualities and character, and leaves many friends and acquaintances to mourn his departure, especially among the hundreds of students he has taught.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Masonic lodge and past patron of the O. E. S. at Hood River. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, Mrs. Jennie Thompson of this city; one son, Claude Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Robbins of Molalla, Ore., and Mrs. Rhoda Gray of Marquam.

Rev. Sherman Dittine of the Presbyterian church will officiate at the funeral services. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park, Medford lodge No. 103, A. F. and A. M., will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be: C. C. Lemmon, Louis Ulrich, Eugene Thornndike, C. C. Furnas, R. C. Fowler and E. H. Hedrick. Active pallbearers will be: L. A. Mentzer, A. P. Butler, J. P. Fiegel, Victor Sether, Arch Work and F. Wilson Wait.

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Announce Marriage Plans



Fanny Brice should be "tired of living with a man who smells like elephants," said Showman Billy Rose as he disclosed plans to marry Eleanor Holm Jarrett, swimmer, as soon as they receive divorces. Mrs. Jarrett's husband is Art Jarrett, orchestra leader. Rose and Mrs. Jarrett are shown as they were about to leave Denver, Colo., where the announcement was made.

JOHNSON APPROVED AS HOME LOAN BANK HEAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The Federal Home Loan bank board approved the appointment of Frank H. Johnson of Seattle, as president and secretary of the Federal Home Loan bank of Portland, Ore., today.

He was elected by the board of directors of the Portland bank. Johnson is a banker and a former state banking commissioner of Montana. He will succeed Charles H. Stewart, resigned.

The Portland bank serves Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Alaska, the 11th district.

D. C. STRAUS DIES AT SAMS VALLEY HOME

Diedrick Charles Straus, well-known resident of Southern Oregon passed away at his home in Sams Valley, November 16 at the age of 63 years.

Funeral services are in charge of Perl Funeral Home, and a complete obituary will be published later.

CIO BALLOON FALLING SAYS AFL COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The AFL committee on Pacific coast organization of maritime, teaming and lumber industry employees, meeting here, described the CIO as "just another balloon that has already burst and is slowly falling."

Reports from northwest representatives show that many of those who had previously signed with the CIO have begun to realize their mistake, and are now flocking back to AFL organizations.

Edward D. Vandelaar, committee and California State Federation of Labor secretary, said.

Blue Ink Used in Republican Books

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The Republican state central committee is using blue ink in its books for the first time since its headquarters were closed after the 1936 campaign.

With a deficit eliminated, the state and Multnomah county committees started a drive for an organization of 2000 "sustaining" party members who would pay annual dues of \$70 each for a two-year period.

5 KEEPERS BOUND, ONE IS ABDUCTED IN QUICK GETAWAY

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room when Mrs. Nellie Hills, a matron, entered, Paddock said.

Mrs. Hills was also bound and left in the guard room with the three keepers, the superintendent said, and the convicts went into the prison yard.

Take Keeper, Car.
There they encountered Edward Hayes, a keeper who was reporting for work. They forced Hayes to the latter's automobile, took his keys and bound him.

Unable to start the automobile, Paddock said, they liberated Hayes momentarily to permit him to start the car, and then sped away with Hayes in the back seat to Syracuse, five miles away.

They released Hayes unharmed, Paddock quoted Hayes as saying the three transferred to another car, but he was unable to describe the automobile.

Paddock said none of the prisoners in the cell block where the convicts escaped, gave an alarm.

Prison officials were apprised of the escape only after Corbett freed himself and notified them.

State police immediately issued an alarm over the teletype system and

troopers and local authorities were scouring Syracuse and vicinity in an effort to apprehend the trio.

Oley, Geary and Crowley were among eight convicted of the O'Connell kidnaping in federal court in Binghamton, N. Y., on August 12 after a trial which lasted almost 11 weeks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Wives of two of the three O'Connell kidnapers who escaped from the Onondaga county jail are awaiting trial in federal court in Brooklyn on charges of harboring federal fugitives.

They are Mrs. Agnes Oley, 29, wife of John Oley, and Mrs. Josephine Geary, 42, wife of Percy Geary.

Mrs. Genevieve R. Oley, 25, widow of Francis Oley, also is held. Francis was a brother of John.

The three women are accused of conspiring to harbor their husbands after the kidnaping of Lieutenant John J. O'Connell Jr. They are free on bail, awaiting trial January 5.

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HUTCHINS INFANT IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Richard Anthony Hutchins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, residing at 16 Columbus street, passed away at the family residence early Tuesday morning from pneumonia, after a very short illness.

Little Richard was born in Medford, October 25, 1936.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Milhcan of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Gold Hill, Ore.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. D. D. Randall in charge. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial cemetery.

Every Shot Counts
CODY, Wyo. (UP)—Five years ago, Mrs. Wyle Sherwin, of the North Fork country near here received a gift of a big game rifle and a box of 20 shells. Since that time she has killed four elk and a deer. She still has 12 of the 20 gift bullets unused.

Mails 6 Months Slow
WAKEFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Home owners here received literature extolling the opportunity to borrow under the Federal Home Loan plan—six months after the offer had expired. The postmaster explained that the delay occurred in Washington.

ELKS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Committee in charge of the Medford Elks club's annual "Turkey Trot" and Thanksgiving party met in the temple last night to complete arrangements for the crab and beer feed to be held Thursday night.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock, followed by a short lodge session and the "Days of '40."

Entire receipts of the party are used for the Christmas tree party and every member is urged to be present and take part in the fun.

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