

COMMUNICATIONS IN SHANGHAI AREA GRABBED BY JAPS

Invaders Tighten Hold On Hapless City — Nippon Armies Drive Into Heart of Chiang's Defenses

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.—(Saturday)—(AP) Japan tightened her grip on Shanghai today by taking over control of all communications facilities hitherto held by the Chinese government in the international settlement as well as the native parts of the city.

The post offices, telegraph and radio administrations and broadcasting station XQHJ and CGRA were placed under Japanese rule. Many of the principal offices and installations of these services are in the international settlement. Japanese authorities have not indicated whether they intend to establish their own offices in the cable and radio centers communicating with foreign countries.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26.—(AP) Spearhead units of Japan's Shanghai armies tore into the heart of Chinese defenses today in a drive their commander-in-chief declared would force speedy collapse of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime.

Field officers sent back word to Japanese headquarters that their troops had crossed Lake Tai, the great natural barrier between Shanghai and Nanking, for a push against the virtually evacuated capital.

General Iwane Matsu, commander of Japanese forces, proclaimed in an interview with the Japanese Shinhwa that United News that his troops might be forced to invade the interior far up the Yangtze from Nanking unless Chiang's government ends its resistance.

Attens Warned
"Nanking must abandon its policy of depending upon European and American countries and European and American people must understand that their support of the Chinese policy never will contribute to security and peace in the orient," he asserted.

The general added a prediction, however, that the Chinese situation would fall soon, "bringing about various troubles" which would be settled under Japan's guidance. Chiang, he said, must be brought to terms.

In Nanking, Chiang appeared undaunted by the Japanese march up the Shanghai peninsula.

"China will resist to the last man," he said. "I am confident that right will overcome might."

Japanese Advance
This afternoon's reports from the front as given by the Japanese columns fought their way into Chungking, on the southwestern shore of Lake Tai. Chinese were driven from the walled city at dawn.

The troops had crossed to the western shore of the lake, some 90 miles southeast of Nanking, in a make-shift fleet of junks and sampans. Other Japanese detachments advanced westward from fallen Wuai, which had been a strong point of the Chinese defense line, to Wuxin, 20 miles beyond.

Chinese officers said Japanese had been repulsed in their assaults on Kiangyin forts, northern terminus of the front, forcing the Japanese to change their strategy and prepare an attack from the north bank of the Yangtze.

The drive to choke China's reinforcement and supply arteries, a Japanese naval spokesman said, would be continued with air raids on Canton, Hankow, and other cities. He emphasized that only military objectives would be attacked.

Shanghai's acute food shortage, which yesterday sent mobs of hungry Chinese refugees to rice shops, was relieved today with the arrival of a rice-laden ship.

William E. Hammers, 51, who with Mrs. Hammers has been here for the past week visiting with Mrs. Hammers' son, W. D. Plumley, proprietor of the Camp-With-U auto cottages, died suddenly early Thursday morning from an acute heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammers reside in Decatur, Illinois where other relatives reside.

He was a member of the Congregational church and of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees at Decatur.

The remains will be forwarded by Conger Funeral Parlor to Decatur this evening accompanied by Mrs. Hammers and her son.

The Smoke Abatement society of London says smoke adds to the "soupiness" of fogs and estimates damage to the parliament buildings from smoke to be \$5,000,000.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 100, market steady; few choice lightweight drivings, \$7.75, few 140 lbs., \$7.25; packing sows salable around \$6.00; feeder sows eligible around \$7.25.

CATTLE 50, including 4 direct calves none, scattered sales steady; odd head common steers, \$5.00-\$5.25; medium-good salable around \$7.00-\$8.50; common-medium heifers nominally \$4.50-\$6.35; scattering low cutter and cutter cows, \$2.25-\$3.00; few common-medium \$3.50-\$5.25; good beef eligible upwards \$3.00 and above; bulls salable around \$4.00-\$4.50; good-choice vealers nominally \$7.00-\$7.50.

SHEEP 150, including 45 direct market; slow; few good fat lambs held around steady or above, \$7.50, strictly choice quotable \$8.00; 1 deck medium 117 lb. ewes, \$3.00; 2 decks common medium unsorted, good-choice quotable up \$3.75.

South San Francisco, Calif. (AP-USA)—Hogs 150, Butchers steady, top \$8.50 on about 100; pack good to choice 200 lb. weight; head age 195 lbs. butchers, \$8.50; bulk good packing sows eligible \$9.50.

CATTLE 200; holdovers 30. Steer supply largely limited to few hold-over stockers and feeders, scattered sales steady; short load medium 700-810 lb. stock steers, \$6.50; medium to good slaughter steers quoted largely \$7.50-\$8.75; shee steers very slow; three loads range cows offered early taken off market and placed in local feed-lot, load and half still unsold; good beef cows quoted up to \$5.75 or slightly above, low cutters and cutters salable \$3-\$4; bulls quoted nominally steady, medium grades eligible \$4.75-\$5; calves, none. Nominally; good to choice vealers quoted around \$9.50-\$10.50.

SHEEP: None. Market quoted nominally steady; strictly good around 70-\$85 lb. woolled lambs quoted up to \$9.25; woolled slaughter ewes eligible largely \$3.25 down.

Chicago, Ill. (AP-USA)—HOGS 15,000; market 10-15 higher than Wednesday's average; Chicago active at advance; top \$2.25; bulk good and choice 150-300 lbs. \$2.00-\$2.20; few butchers 350-500 lbs. 7.25-7.50; most good packing sows 7.25-7.50; light-weights up to 7.75 sparingly.

CATTLE 5,000, calves 300; International Carlot show rejects comprise bulk steer crop; trade opening slow; buyers complaining against light weight and lack of high finish; very little done; prospects 13.00-15.00 on bulk light show cattle with heaves at 14.00-17.00 mostly, up to 17.25 having been bid on heavy throwouts; heavy sausage offerings 6.50 down; vealers 10.50 down.

SHEEP 13,000; 13,000 lbs. in broad demand but as yet few sales; indications fully 25 higher; asking more upturn; now talking 9.25-9.50 on good to choice fed offerings frequently held 9.75 and above.

Portland Produce
PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—BUTTER—Print: A grade, 37 1/2 lb. in parchment wrapper, 38 1/2 lb. in cartons.
BUTTERPAT—(Portland delivery, buying price)—A grade, 37 1/2 lb. @ 38c.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 83 1/2
Dec 83 83 82 88
Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, h.w., 13 per cent, 86 1/2; 12 per cent, 84 1/2; dark hard winter, 13 per cent, 88 1/2; 12 per cent, 84 1/2; 11 per cent, 87 1/2; soft white and western white, 89 1/2; hard winter, 11 1/2; western red, 83 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white, 62 1/2.
Oats, No. 2 gray, 62 1/2.
Barley, No. 2 45 lb. h.w., \$27.50.
Corn, No. 1 E. Y., \$27.50.
Millrun, standard, \$20.50.
Today's car receipts: Wheat, 67; barley, 1; flour, 16; corn, 3; oats, 2; hay, 1.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec 87 1/2 90 1/2 87 90 1/2
May 88 90 1/2 87 1/2 90 1/2
July 83 1/2 85 1/2 83 85 1/2

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The stock market turned about abruptly today and in a day-long climb leaders zoomed up 1 to 4 points or more above Wednesday's closing lows. A few were boosted even higher. While turnover was moderate the

session was impressive because of the absence of important selling pressure. Utilities, buoyed by hopes of substantial agreement between the companies and the administration, were in strong demand.

The rally pushed to every other division of the list. Anticipation of revised power company construction and an early push in the president's housing program sent building material stocks soaring. Steels, motors, rails, coppers and oils were active on the upside.

Sales approximated 1,300,000 shares. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	151 1/2
Am. Can.	82
Am. & Fgn. Pow.	47 1/2
A. T. & T.	144
Anacosta	28 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	36 1/2
Bendix Avia.	15 1/2
Beth. Steel	48
Caterpillar Tract.	43 1/2
Chrysler	56
Coml. Soly.	8 1/2
Curtis-Wright	3 1/2
DuPont	102 1/2
Gen. Elec.	39 1/2
Gen. Foods	29 1/2
Gen. Mod.	33 1/2
Int. Harvest	58 1/2
I. T. & T.	7
Johns-Man.	73 1/2
Monty Ward	35 1/2
North Amer.	22 1/2
Penny (J. C.)	65
Phillips Pet.	38 1/2
Radio	18 1/2
Sou. Pac.	67 1/2
Std. Brands	8 1/2
St. Oh. Cal.	30 1/2
St. Oh. N. J.	43 1/2
Trans. Amer.	10 1/2
Union Carb.	66 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	18 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2

YOUNGEST AUTO THEFT SUSPECT UNDER PROBE

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Detectives had in custody today their youngest suspect in an automobile theft—a 12-year old boy. He was arrested after picking up a hitch-hiker, en route from Longview to Portland. Suspecting the boy, the man called police when the lad stopped here to buy gasoline.

A fossilized crumb, believed to be more than 50,000,000 years old was unearthed recently during excavation work on a London subway extension.

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