

# JAPAN'S ATTACKS ON U. S. SHIPS SEEN DELIBERATE ACTS

### Collier's Correspondent Says Action Marked Definite End of White Control in Asia—Japanese Triumph

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Sp)—Recent Japanese attacks on British and American vessels in China were acts of deliberate warfare and definitely marked the end of white control in Asia, according to Jim Marshall, far eastern correspondent for Collier's, who returned to this country after being seriously injured in the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay.

Mid-December, 1937, marked a turning point in world history, Marshall writes in an article called "Foreword to Asia." "What the world heard about and talked about was the bombing and sinking of the U. S. S. Panay and three American merchant ships; the shelling and bombing of three British river gunboats and several merchant ships on the Yangtze.

"But these acts of deliberate warfare—for that is what they were—marked the end of white-American and British—dominance over one-third of the world's people and the definite triumph of Japan's long fight for the rulership of Asia and nearly one billion Asiatics.

Cold-Blooded Action  
"The attacks on British and American war and merchant vessels were nothing less than cold-blooded, calculated actions, designed solely for two purposes: to destroy the remnants of white prestige in the Orient, and to demonstrate to all Asia that America and the British empire are afraid to fight Japan."

Marshall states that in keeping with this policy of "humiliation" Japan allowed Americans to visit the Hongkong section of the International Settlement only at stated hours, and required that even they must not smoke while passing a Japanese sentry, but must bow to him and say "Good day!"

"Even in the main settlement," he adds, "which has been international property for decades, American women are shooed off the narrow sidewalks by strolling Japanese soldiers and civilians, while mobs of Chinese look on and laugh."

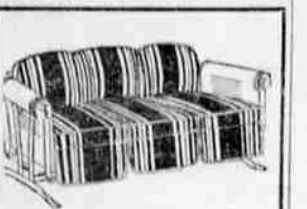
Marshall makes it clear that he does not believe the United States should fight either for its rights or its commercial stake in Asia, the great body of American public opinion undoubtedly being against such a course, and soundly so. "But on the other hand," he says, "we ought to stop talking about 'upholding American rights' in China—first, because we haven't any left and second, because the only way to win back our former rights is by war. Being firmly against war, we must realize that, as Americans, we have fewer rights in Asia than the Japanese have on the North American continent."

Other Possessions Periled  
Taking up the territorial question, Marshall says that "having been blasted out of China," the United States retains its few Oriental possessions, temporarily, by permission of the Japanese. He states that the Philippines could not be successfully defended and that Guam, Midway and Wake islands, vital trans-Pacific airline bases, could be taken by Japan in 24 hours. Hawaii, however, he believes to be impregnable, and a guarantee against American invasion by Asiatics, as no attacking fleet or army in transports would dare leave on its flank or in its rear the Hawaiian squadrons of the world's fastest fighting planes.

"But today," Marshall says, "and for as long as she is engaged in China, Japan's last wish is for war with America. Without the United States as a great storehouse of cotton, lumber, copper and oil, Japan cannot operate an aerial war. A war with us would wreck her within two months and she knows it. We must, for cash, furnish her the sinews not only for her Chinese conquests but for—ironically enough—blasting us completely out of China morally and commercially."

Acquitted  
VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes Louise Anthony, 21, was found not guilty of second degree murder by a superior court jury. She was charged with slaying her father, William Wallace, on Christmas day at their farm home near here. Mrs. Anthony pleaded self defense.

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# News of 4-H CLUBS

(By Herbert Pruett.)  
The second Little Butte Corn club meeting was held at Ousterhout's residence, April 12, to make a program for the year.

Members worked the meetings out as follows: Organization, March 26, at Ousterhout's; program planning, April 12, at Ousterhout's; variety, April 20, at Pruett's; corn planting, May 14, at Ousterhout's; fertilizers, May 27, at Ousterhout's; cultivation, June 10, at Pruett's; pest control, July 21, at Ousterhout's; feeding corn, August 25, at Pruett's; weed selection, September 1, at Ousterhout's; corn for exhibits, September 24, at Ousterhout's.

Little Butte Dairy club met at Ousterhout's April 15. Business part of the meeting was the problem whether to get beef calves for the San Francisco exposition. It was settled by appointing Lawrence Ousterhout and Herbert Pruett as a committee to see Mr. Conrad.

Gerald Ousterhout then told of the trip to Poyers on April 3, to see their livestock. Other talks were by Bill Ousterhout, on spring feeding; John Ousterhout, on shorthorn cattle; Don Pruett, on Herefords; Herbert Pruett, on Jerseys; and Lawrence Ousterhout, on Aberdeen Angus and Corriedale sheep.

An Easter cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Ousterhout and Mrs. Pruett.

## STORK WARNED TO BRING CHECK BOOK

ROYSE CITY, Tex.—(AP)—Two Royse City physicians believe in giving the stork far warning.  
"If you are expecting the stork to visit your home this year, and he has to come by the way of Royse City, he will have to bring his check book to pay his bill before delivery, as the undersigned doctors delivered many babies during 1937 and over half of them have not been paid for," said the doctors' advertisement in a weekly newspaper.

"To those who have not paid their 1937 bill in full or made satisfactory arrangements, do like the stork, be sure to bring your check book when you call again."

## SALEM'S BONDED DEBT 24 CENTS PER CAPITA

SALEM, April 22.—(P)—A financial statement prepared by Paul H. House, Salem city treasurer, shows the city's bonded debt at \$3,530,509.97. The ratio of the bonded debt to an assessed valuation of \$14,750,134 is 24 cents and the bonded debt per capita on a basis of 31,000 population is \$114.52.

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# JAPS WITHDRAWN FROM HOPEH IN NEW EMERGENCY

### Invaders Sacrificing Much of Province Won Early in War to Meet Chinese Opposition in Shantung

SHANGHAI, April 22.—(P)—Japan is sacrificing much of the Hopeh province area she won early in the war to throw more troops into the central China front.

The greatest concentration of Chinese forces since fighting started July 7, 1937, and continuing guerrilla raids against Japanese outposts have created for the Japanese a critical situation.

The fighting is centered in southeastern Shantung, and along the Peiping-Hankow and Peiping-Suiyuan railways.

Forced to muster every available man since the sharp defeat at Tai-erchihwang, the major loss in modern Japanese military history, the high command was said today to be withdrawing garrisons from Hopeh, between the two railways.

Reds Set Up State  
Chinese Reds already have set up a Soviet state in the area, with an army of several hundred thousand troops, and it now seems likely all of central Hopeh soon may be under their domination. (Japanese still retain firm control of Peiping and Tientsin, 22 for cities they won shortly after the conflict started with a clash of troops on midnight maneuvers outside Peiping nine months ago.)

The Chinese, with more than 200,000 troops said to have reinforced the central front army in the past three weeks, were establishing a new defense line today, crescent shaped to the west, south and east of Lini.

Japanese captured Lini after bitter fighting Wednesday.

The garrison of 3,000, under siege for two weeks in the walled town of Yihshien, 24 miles northwest of Tai-erchihwang, today broke through Chinese lines, the Chinese high command admitted, and joined columns advancing from Lini.

Guerrillas Kill Many  
The united Japanese force then pointed an offensive southward toward Tai-erchihwang, hoping to retake that battle-shaken town and avenge their stinging defeat there.

Resuming activity along the Yellow river, Chinese said guerrilla forces ambushed a Japanese column near Yungsho in Shantung province, killing 300 in one attack and 100 more in a raid after dark.

Japanese reinforcements were reported to have burned village roadposts in an effort to smoke out the guerrillas. Japanese planes daily are bombing guerrilla rendezvous in the hills along the Peiping-Suiyuan

and Peiping-Hankow railways, especially in the Peiping area.

## OFFICERS NAMED FOR REVOLUTIONARY SONS

Dr. Sherman L. Divine has been appointed organizing president of the proposed chapter of Sons of the American Revolution for southern Oregon by the executive committee of the state body. E. M. Husong has been appointed registrar and treasurer and Fred Dupray, secretary.

A meeting of all eligibles by reason of direct descent from patriotic sires who participated in the War of the American Revolution is being called to meet in the parlor of the First Presbyterian church, Friday, April 29 at 7:30 p. m.

## HIT-AND-RUNNER SAVES BY SWITCHING COURTS

SALEM, April 22.—(AP)—Convicted in justice court of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, Howard McClure of Eugene was fined \$100. He appealed to circuit court and pleaded guilty. The circuit court judge fined him \$25 and costs. McClure pocketed the difference.

## Jeweler Dies

SEATTLE, April 22.—(AP)—A heart attack was fatal last night to Samuel D. Weisfeld, 55, president of the Weisfeld & Goldberg jewelry firm, and one of the Pacific Northwest's most widely known jewelers.

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In the Underwear section on the main floor a sale of Women and Misses' Rayon Shorts and Panties. Real 39c well tailored garments in tea rose shades. Your choice for \$ Day.

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### Wear Well Pillow Cases 4 for \$1

Another Big Special from the Home Furnishing Section—45x36-inch Wear-Well pillow cases at 4 for \$1.00. A regular 32c case in Standard Wear-Well quality. Stock up on pillow cases while this low \$ Day price is on.

### Large Size Bath Towels 2 for \$1

A sale of our famous 66c large size Martex, Cannon and Field Crest Turkish style Bath Towels at 2 for \$1.00. All double thread towels guaranteed to give years of service.

### Boys' Blue Sweat Shirts 3 for \$1

\$ Day Sale of Boys' Navy Blue Sweat Shirts at 3 for \$1.00. This is a regular 66c shirt. They are full cut and fast color. Each shirt with a colorful orange and red trim. Sweet for the boy's vacation!

### Sale of Hats 2 for \$1

The Millinery Dept. joins the big \$ Day sale with 30 good looking Hats at \$1.00 each. Included are Straws, Felts and Fabrics in Turbans, Brims and off-face styles. These won't last long, so come early, as many of these hats are suitable for summer wear.

### While They Last Millinery Second Floor

### Toiletries \$1

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### Wash Frocks \$1

Many Women will take advantage of this \$ Day sale and buy at least 4 of these lovely sheer Wash Dresses at 2 for \$1.00—a real value! All fast colors in prints and floral patterns. The sizes range from 14 to 40. . . Mann's Second Floor.

### Linen Drapery Prints \$1 yd.

Extra special! . . . Our regular \$1.39 pure linen drapery prints at \$1.00 yard. A fine quality 50-inch fabric in a wide range of decorative patterns in clever color combinations. See these prints tomorrow in the drapery Dept., lower floor.

### Krinkle Bed Spreads \$1 ea.

Extra Special for \$ Day! Our regular \$1.49 all white Krinkle bed spreads at \$1.00 each. These are of fine, heavy quality, pre-shrunk to launder perfectly. Only a limited number at this low \$ Price, so come in early. Lower floor.

### Women's & Misses' Slacks \$1 pr.

In the Sports Section on the second floor \$1.00 will buy a grand pair of summer slacks. These are of washable Gaberdine and cotton tweeds in Navy Blue, Brown and Checks. Buy your summer slacks at Mann's tomorrow and save money.

### Shoe Department Special \$1 pr.

A group of Shoe Specials for \$ Day. This lot consists of Women's sport and dress shoes, House Slippers for Men and Women, Children's Shoes, Summer sandals and Kiddies' Bunny sets. Regular values from \$1.65 to \$6.95.—Shoe Dept., Main Floor.

### 36-inch Printed PERCALES \$1

Extra Special! Genuine 80-square fast color printed dress Percales at 8 yards for \$1.00. Included are more than 50 Summer patterns and colors to choose from. You would expect to pay from 19c to 25c yard for this quality percale.

### APRONS \$1

In the Notion Dept. tomorrow! Genuine A-B-C Printed Percale Kitchen Aprons at 3 for \$1.00. These are guaranteed fast color and are trimmed with colorful Betiste and Organdy. Regular 39c aprons at Mann's tomorrow

### Children's Rayon Shorts 2 for \$1

Mothers . . . We call your attention to this \$ Day sale of Kiddies' Rayon Shorts. In this special are values up to 69c pair. All sizes in Tea Rose and White. Buy at least 4 pair at this low price tomorrow at Mann's—Second Floor.

### Men's Fine Neckwear 2 for \$1

In the Men's Dept. a Big \$ Day Sale of fine quality Neckwear. Regular 65c and \$1.00 Ties of excellent construction in Silka, Satins and Crepes. Popular Spring patterns to choose from. Your choice

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