

JOURNALIST SEES WAR WITHIN FIVE YEARS IN EUROPE

Best news story of year—Erwin Laurence, Newberg Graphic. Sigma Delta Chi, University of Oregon, key. The McMinnville Telephone-Register received honorable mention in community service for issuing a daily paper during the Portland newspaper strike. Honorable mention also went to the Brandon Western World.

It would be more sensible to act to prevent war rather than to ignore it, the convention was told at its Friday luncheon by Dr. Phillip W. Buck, professor of political science at Stanford University, who spoke on "American Neutrality and the Far Eastern Crisis."

At the risk of being labeled an impractical college professor, Dr. Buck said he would venture the hope that there was still a chance for creating machinery to avert war by finding a satisfactory solution of the fundamental conditions underlying the world situation.

Dr. Buck traced the recent development of Japan to explain its current invasion of China. Japan's population, he pointed out, increased from 33 million in 1870 to 65 million in 1930. Sanitation and hygiene were introduced so that today Japan has a modern death rate but a medieval birth rate, he emphasized.

At the same time Japan has been modernized industrially and so, with a huge population on one hand and modern technical facilities on the other, the country seeks outlets. Dr. Buck asserted. To find an outlet the nation chose China because the Chinese were not only unorganized but disorganized, he said.

Japan today, therefore, is in the same predicament that other nations were in during the 19th century. Dr. Buck pointed out. But whereas a war of conquest in the 19th century did not necessarily disturb world serenity, such a war today is of the gravest international concern, he emphasized.

The United States today has a slim chance of isolating itself against a first-class war. Dr. Buck asserted. Because the Japanese situation cannot be ignored, this country has not applied the neutrality measures adopted a year or so ago, he added. Some Japanese acts have been officially protested because the United States does not want completely to abandon its rights as it would do to large measure if the neutrality measures were applied, he stated.

Trying to ignore war by applying neutrality measures was likened by Dr. Buck to hiding in a cyclone cellar. There is the danger, he stressed, that after the lid had been closed the nation would find the war locked in the cyclone cellar with it.

COMMONWEALTH IN DEMOCRATIC JOBS

PORTLAND, June 18.—(AP)—The Oregon Commonwealth Federation, in a test of voting strength, elected its candidates to two top positions in the Multnomah county Democratic central committee yesterday. John J. Beckman, attorney, was elected chairman for the third time, defeating Dr. R. M. Erwin by 91 votes. Beatrice Decker, vice-president, was elected office-chairman, defeating Minnie L. Owens by five votes.

Lou Blumenthal was elected treasurer and Walter Gleason was named state committeeman.

A Break For Dad!

FORT COLLINS, Colo., June 18.—(P)—Combining of Father's Day with Mother's Day as a symbol of the "most wonderful partnership in the world" was advocated today by Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, "All-American Mother," on the eve of Father's Day which is to be observed tomorrow.

"The idea of Father's Day is fine, but it's too bad Father's Day came as an afterthought," said the Dallas, Tex., woman who was named the representative American mother in May. She is spending a vacation with her husband and their three sons in Estes park, in the mountains west of here.

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Twins Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Oren Munson, left, of Arcadia, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Portland, were married at a double ceremony in 1888. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a relative's home at Umpqua, Ore. Mrs. Munson and Mrs. Wheeler, both 70, are twins.—(AP Photo.)

HUSKY CREW WINS FROM WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., June 18.—(AP)—Displaying the superior ability and power which gave them "slam" victories in the Poughkeepsie race, the last two years, and a string of 22 consecutive triumphs, the University of Washington defeated the Wisconsin varsity, junior varsity and freshman eight on Lake Mendota today.

The Huskies, who captured the Olympic rowing crown two years ago, moved on to the Hudson for this year's Poughkeepsie race, in which they are favored to repeat the triumphs of 1937 and 1936. Wisconsin also will compete in the classic.

Weakened by the loss of Ed Collins, captain and stroke, the Badgers were no match for Washington in the varsity clash. Don Hume, who has never rowed a losing race for Coach Al Ulbrickson, had an easy time piloting his squad to victory.

The Badger varsity, even with a faster stroke, could not cope with the deliberate westerners over the 2,000-meter grind. Collins, ailing for a week, stroked the junior varsity and kept them in the thick of it for the first half of the mile and a quarter. On the home stretch the Huskies pulled away for an easy decision.

U. OF O. AGES SHINE AS TROJANS WIN

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18.—(P)—Those mighty Trojans of southern California, clinching the right to recognition as one of the most finely balanced collegiate track and field teams of all time, won their fourth consecutive national championship at Minnesota's Memorial stadium today.

As three records were erased from the national collegiate record book, southern California swept to the team title by scoring 99 3/4 points, with Stanford taking second with 38. The Trojans, who recently walked away with the I. C. 4-A championship, collected only two first places, winning the mile run and pole vault, but they picked up points in nine of the 14 events.

One of the records to fall was the oldest in the NCAA book—the mark of 6 feet, 7 1/2 inches won up in the high jump by W. C. Haggard of Texas, in 1926. Ben Johnson of Columbia, who held the 220-yard dash crown, injured an ankle in the stretch and pulled up as Mark Robinson, negro ace from Oregon, won in 21.3 seconds.

Loring Day, west coast champion won the pole vault for southern California with a leap of 14 feet 2 inches. Imiting Howe, southern California; Milt Padway of Wisconsin and George Veroff of Oregon tied for second, third and fourth at 13 feet 10 inches.

The Library of Congress was completed in 1897 at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Will Help a Lot—

KLAMATH FALLS, June 18.—(P)—Deep-voted farmers at the Oregon Grange convention received recognition today. The convention adopted a resolution calling for a lower pitch for signing the "Star Spangled Banner" at Grange gatherings.

SMALLPOX PERIL BRINGS WARNING

SALEM (UP)—Oregon state board of health, in its weekly bulletin, warns against the ever-present danger of smallpox among the unvaccinated.

"Although most of the cases of smallpox are so mild that they are mistaken for chickenpox, these cases may start an epidemic of virulent smallpox among the unvaccinated at any time," the bulletin reports.

The carnation, one of the oldest flowers still under cultivation, was first mentioned and described in 300 B. C. by a Greek philosopher, Theophrastus. The original type was a single flower with five petals measuring about one inch in diameter and of a pinkish-mauve color.

Tea growing establishments in Japan number 1,124,000 and cover an area of 100,000 acres. The Japanese crop in the last year amounted to 119,795,000 pounds, setting a new all-time record.

Gradual elimination of the running board of motor cars and increased use of pressed steel bodies and chassis frames are recent developments in the British automobile industry.

Five new artesian wells have been brought into production and four more are to be drilled to increase the water supply in the northwestern part of Mexico City.

Garcia Wins HOLLYWOOD, June 18.—(P)—Six thousand spectators at Gilmore stadium saw Cefterio Garcia, 148 pounds, Los Angeles Filipino, score a technical knockout in the third round over Frankie Blair, 145, of Camden, N. J., last night. The bout was scheduled for 10 rounds.

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RED CROSS SEEKS \$160 FOR CHINESE

Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross has been assigned a quota of \$160 for alleviating the suffering of civilian Chinese whose serious plight has been aggravated in the past few days by devastating floods. It was announced yesterday by George T. Frey, chapter chairman.

The Chinese, fleeing from their homes in the path of the river flood waters, are desperately in need of food, clothing and medical care. Red Cross headquarters stated in a telegram to the local chapter. Millions of Chinese families have been driven from their homes and it is estimated 80 million persons are in need of immediate help, the telegram said. The American Red Cross is seeking to raise \$1,000,000 for assistance.

Mr. Frey pointed out that while some might think this country is not long ago that the Chinese Red Cross sent \$500,000 to the United States to help the victims of the Mississippi flood. Mercy, he emphasized, knows no boundaries.

The Red Cross appeals for donations of 10 cents, 25 cents or any other amount that can be spared. The contributions may be left at the Red Cross office in the Jackson county courthouse or at any bank in the county.

Republican Trick

NAHANT, Mass., June 18.—(P)—The Republican organ-pumpers at the Roosevelt-Clark wedding just couldn't take it. They let the "wind" die down in the ancient hand-pumper just as the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and others of the nation's first family entered the church. This came from Mrs. Malcolm Lang, wife of the organist. She blamed their momentary holdout partially on their eagerness to see the president, partially on the heat. "They were dripping wet," said Mrs. Lang.

Obituary

George A. Douglas, a resident of Jacksonville and Medford for the past five years, who he has made many friends and who moved to Fresno, Cal., last April, passed away there Friday.

The remains will be brought to Medford for services and interment, arriving here this morning. Mr. Douglas was born at Boulder, Mont., Feb. 20, 1873. In his young manhood he united with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was a member of all branches of the order. His membership in the subordinate lodge was at Centralia, Wash.

Besides his wife Daisy Douglas, he leaves two children, Mrs. H. E. West of Susanville, Cal., and Walter H. Douglas, who is in the U. S. immigration service at Custer, Wn. Also two grandchildren.

Funeral services at the Conger chapel will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph Knotts at 2:30 Monday. Interment in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery will be under auspices of the local Odd Fellows lodge. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 2 p. m., with the casket and auxiliary in uniform.

Lester LeRoy Phillips, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips of Trail, passed away in a local hospital at 8:30 Saturday morning. He was born at Trail Nov. 24, 1928. For two years Lester attended school at Phoenix.

Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters and one brother, Dorothy, Jean and Robert Phillips. Also three grandparents, L. M. Phillips Sr., of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hanacum.

Funeral services in care of Conger funeral parlors, will be held at the grave in the Trail cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Monday with Reverend Starkey of the Free Methodist church officiating.

SUBURBAN HOUSE SWEEP BY FLAMES

A small frame house on Cherry street outside the city limits was destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. Cause was not determined, although Chief Roy Elliott said he thought too many papers might have been stuffed into the stove.

The house was owned by J. T. Lovell of Phoenix and occupied by C. H. Lorton. Mr. Lorton said he was hauling hay when he saw flames in the house. In jumping from his hay wagon he dropped a \$65 watch which he later was unable to find. He said he valued the watch for its sentimental attachments. He lost all his possessions in the fire.

The house, Chief Elliott said, was insured. It was too far gone to save when firemen arrived and nothing could be done anyway as no water was available, the chief stated.

Ex-Champion, 57 SEATTLE, June 18.—(P)—Tommy Burns, 57, former world's heavyweight champion, celebrated his birthday here yesterday and predicted Joe Louis would trim Max Schmeling next Wednesday in their championship go. Burns picked Schmeling over Louis in their first encounter.

State Police Hold California Suspect

William Baine of Alturas, Cal., wanted in that city for forgery, was arrested by state police last night on the south Pacific highway on information furnished by a police bulletin.

Baine has waived extradition, state police said, and will be held in the county jail to await arrival of California authorities, who will return him to Alturas for prosecution. Baine was driving an old model Chevrolet sedan when arrested.

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ANTI-JEW PURGE WITH MOB ACTION OPENED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, June 18.—(AP)—A merciless official campaign against Jews, reinforced by mob action, was extended to all Germany today by secret police orders.

Jews were in panic. Foreign consuls were being besieged and women trying desperately to get permission to go to other countries. In Worms, famed as Martin Luther's home, Jews had difficulty getting food because Gentiles were afraid to sell it to them.

Eyewitnesses in Frankfurt said old respectable families were routed from their beds and taken to police headquarters before dawn. Police raids hitherto were confined to Berlin where they were called officially a drive to "capture anti-social and criminal elements."

Official estimates of the number arrested were lacking, except a report given the controlled press today—the first since the renewed anti-Semitic wave started June 1—saying two raids in Berlin resulted in the arrests of 400 Jews, of whom 76 were found to be "heavily incriminated." 26 were "without nationality," and 51 were foreigners "without proper papers."

Some observers believed, however, that raids yesterday and today led to 500 arrests, and that an estimate of 1,000 in Berlin in the last three weeks seemed reasonable. Besides 1,000 were estimated under arrest in the provinces.

Twitcheil Arrested On Liquor Charge

Leverett Twitcheil, 27, of 330 North Front street, arrested May 30 and convicted by a justice court jury of driving while intoxicated and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail, fined \$100 and had his drivers license suspended for one year, was arrested last night by state police and lodged in city jail on a charge of drunkenness.

Twitcheil will be arraigned in justice of the peace court Monday morning, state police said.

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