

RIVER BARRICADE HALTS JAPANESE DRIVE ON HANKOW

Major Fighting in March Up Yangtze Swirls About Matowchen—Land Force Definitely Blocked.

SHANGHAI, June 29.—(Wednesday) —(AP)—Major fighting in Japan's drive on Hankow swirled tonight around the great Yangtze river barricade of sunken junks, mines and forts at Matowchen, 175 miles downriver from Hankow, but Chinese said the main barrier still held despite desperate Japanese assaults and local fighting.

Japanese land forces were reported definitely blocked in efforts to drive ahead along the river. A column on the south bank fought its way out of a position in which it was encircled by Chinese, a Japanese spokesman announced, but Chinese reported an invading force dangerously surrounded on the north bank. Foreign military authorities said the fate of the Matowchen barrier, or boom, depended on the success of the Japanese land columns trying to reach its ends and short defenses.

The river was rising, making it easier for Japanese boats to pass the barrier once its defenders have been driven off.

While increasing armies on both sides fought for the Matowchen boom a "dare-to-die" Chinese aviator was reported to have sunk a Japanese gunboat some 40 miles downriver by deliberately plunging his bomb-laden plane on its deck.

WOULD CONDEMN SPACE FOR ROAD

The state highway commission has started condemnation proceedings against I. D. Phipps and Ann Ruth Pierce and Guy E. Pierce, owners of property at East Main street and Crater Lake highway, for a right-of-way, to enable broadening of the curve at that juncture.

The complaint filed last yesterday, sets forth that for each parcel of land, the state highway commission has proffered \$200, and in each instance was declined.

The state highway board asks that a jury be impelled, for the purpose of placing a value on the land.

The state highway board, at its meeting here a year ago, announced intention of making improvements, to provide a larger intersection, to remove traffic hazards, and make the Crater Lake highway entrance easier for tourists to locate.

PRINCE DEDICATES SWEDISH MUSEUM

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—(AP)—Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, despite an illness that kept him confined to his stateroom while crossing the Atlantic, delivered the dedicatory address today for a museum whose cornerstone he laid in 1926.

Through amplifiers, a crowd at the Swedish-American Historical museum heard the prince, speaking by telephone from the motorship Kungsholm in the navy yard, proclaim:

"This museum is to stand as a tribute to the heroes of the great number of Swedes who left their homeland to create a new country in America."

His wife, Crown Princess Louise, and his son, Prince Bertil, listened from their seats on the veranda of the building as the crown prince spoke. He laid the cornerstone in 1926 during his first tour of the United States.

In the museum are gathered relics and exhibits commemorating the part Swedish-Americans have taken in developing America since the first Swedes came up the Delaware in 1638.

MURDER, SUICIDE ENDS FOUR WEEKS MARRIAGE
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 28.—(AP)—Police last night said that William Gordon Bates, 29, shot and killed his 19-year-old bride of four weeks and then killed himself in the bedroom of their three-room apartment.

The bodies were found fully clothed on the bedroom floor by a neighbor. Mrs. Albert Danielson, mother of the slain bride, told police her daughter had threatened to leave Bates after the couple quarreled last week.



THE WATER'S FINE for Georgia Coleman, Olympic diving champion whose grave illness last year temporarily prevented use of her legs. Now regaining health, she dived into San Francisco pool, expects to use a 10-foot board in a year.



MAN-HATER (that's her story) Mia Slavenska, 22-year-old ballerina who took part in an international ballet staged in London for a cancer hospital benefit, has flame-colored hair and is said to be one of most beautiful women in world.

SCOUT TROOP SEVEN TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Troop No. 7 of the Boy Scouts of America will hold "open house" at the Roosevelt school this evening at 7:30. The troop, sponsored by Medford post of the American Legion, will take tests in various activities for advancement and merit badges. "This should prove an interesting demonstration of what the boys learn in scouting," stated Chairman Cole Holmes today. "All Legion and auxiliary members as well as parents of the scouts are invited to attend."

KIWANIAN SPEAKERS RAP DICTATORSHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(UP)—Five thousand delegates to the 22nd annual convention of Kiwanis International today opened business sessions with a militant attack on dictatorships.

The opening message of President F. Trafford Taylor, St. Boniface, Manitoba, denounced communism, fascism and nazism.

Grazing Bill Signed
WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill extending to 10 years the periods on which agricultural and grazing leases may be given on lands granted to the states of North Dakota, Montana and Washington. Existing law limits such leases to five years.

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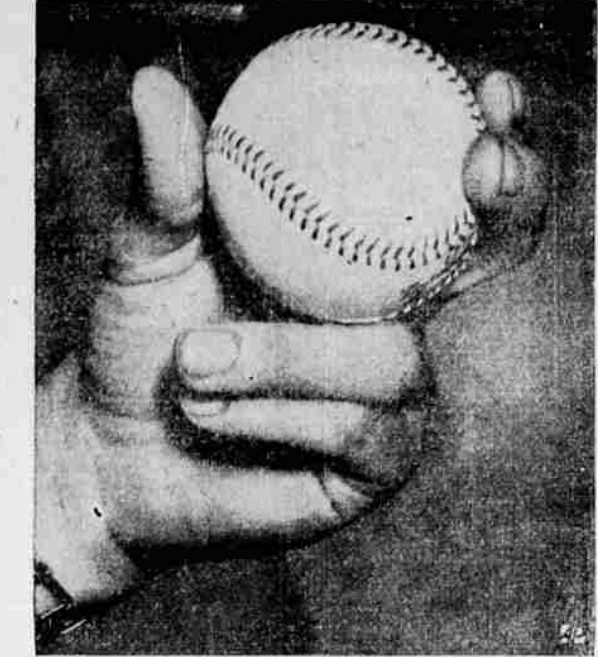
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NEW NAVALAIDE to the President, Commander Daniel J. Callaghan (above), will report to F. D. R. when the latter visits west coast. Callaghan succeeds Capt. Walter B. Woodson.

HI JOHNSON SEES NEW DEAL EVILS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(AP)—Still a foe of new deal policies, Senator Hiram W. Johnson returned home today with a forecast of inflation, repudiation or possible ruin face the country as a result of the administration spending program.

"A plan is afoot by Great Britain and other large debtor nations to issue new bonds, sell them to our people and use the proceeds to pay the fraction of their debts they wish to offer us," Senator Johnson said.

PLAY AT COOKING COSTS LIFE 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., June 28.—(AP)—Five-year old Joan Rice wanted to cook something nice for her dolls.

Without her parents' knowledge she obtained some gasoline, poured it into a little toy stove, then ate it as a match.

The stove exploded and Joan died today.

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FOREST RANGER SEEKS RIGHT WAY TO EVICT AN UNWELCOME GUEST

A forestry problem that might be taken for solution all the way up to Chief F. A. Silcox in Washington today confronted District Ranger Homer Hixon at Union Creek. Hixon applied for help to Rogue River national forest headquarters here but Supervisor Karl L. Janouch's office was ominously silent.

The problem arose two weeks ago when a big and odiferous skunk took up its abode under the ERA

camp house at Union Creek. It sleeps by day and prowls by night, returning always to its home under the house. The odor has become so strong the ERA men are kicking. They can scarcely eat, much less sleep. It's like having a skunk in bed with you, they declare.

The men tried boarding up the house but the skunk dug under. Hixon thought of trapping the animal but the men said the scheme wouldn't work. Hixon heard skunks could be caught easily by the tail but none would volunteer for the job, not even Hixon.

Now Hixon is frankly stumped. He's looking for suggestions. If a solution doesn't appear soon, he'll write to Chief Silcox, he declared.

Tag Day Too.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(UP)—Police decided that there had been too many missing children—lost or stray-

ed from their parents—at parades here. So they tried out during a parade the system of "tagging" all Youngstowners. It succeeded.

No Tags; No Pinches
TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Once in a while the errant auto driver gets a break. After a Tulsa police chief warned drivers they would be tagged for not having lights in good working order, he discovered the police department was out of tags. "We will postpone the campaign for a few days," he announced.

Base Flaps in Boat
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—(UP)—Found at last, a spot where the fish leap into the fisherman's boat! F. W. Schrader, his son, Bud, and Bill Lewis were fishing in a lake near here when a four-pound bass leaped from the water and landed in Schrader's lap.

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