

WORLD DOMINANCE AIM OF JAPS, SAYS CHINA SPOKESMAN

Conquest of China Claimed Step in Direction of Fantastic Dream — Nations of World Told to Awake

(Editor's Note: The following statement was written for the Associated Press by Dr. H. H. Kung, president of the executive yuan (premier) of China, for publication on the first anniversary of the Chinese-Japanese war.)

By Dr. H. H. Kung HANKOW, July 7.—(AP)—It has been a year since Japan forced upon China the present undeclared war. The Chinese people are by nature and philosophy peace-loving. Our sages taught us to hate war and to promote world brotherhood.

We have been anxious to be left alone to work out our internal development, for the benefit both of our people and of the world. Unfortunately, the repeated armed aggressions of Japan's militarists have left us no choice but to take up arms in self-defense.

World Bluffed In 1931 when Japan invaded China's northeastern provinces (Manchuria), the world was created and bluffed by Japan's clever propaganda. The endless troubles that since have followed have taught the world a lesson that is indeed costly.

Encouraged by the world's inaction toward the Manchurian invasion and driven by their unbounded lust for power and supremacy, Japan's militarists are now taking advantage of the western powers' preoccupation with their problems at home and ruthlessly seeking to conquer China as a step toward realizing their fantastic dream of establishing hegemony in the Pacific and eventual domination of the world.

Today the victims of Japan's aggression are the Chinese people, tomorrow they will be other peoples if her mania for war and conquest is not checked in time. Furthermore, in prosecuting their present aggression, Japan's armies have perpetrated on the Chinese soil horrible acts of cruelty, indifference and vandalism that are unparalleled in the modern civilized world. If such lawlessness and barbarism are allowed to go unchallenged, no nation, however remote from the scene of the present upheaval, can escape their baneful effects and the future of mankind may be doomed.

World Should Awake It is, therefore, to the vital interests of peace-loving nations of the world themselves that they should fully realize the real and far-reaching dangers of Japan's militarism and take concerted action to combat the common menace before it is too late.

In thus vigorously resisting her invader, China is taking a courageous stand against the onward march of brutal militarism and international brigandage. She is fighting not only for her own national independence, but also for the safety of democracy and civilization and the maintenance of a peaceful world order based on common respect for law and morality. In a very real sense, China is fighting also for the oppressed masses of the Japanese people who, being in the grip of their militarists, are forced to make huge sacrifices in order to satisfy their tyrants' vanity and greed.

The past year of Chinese-Japanese hostilities has brought out two facts which must now be clear to the world. On the one hand, it has removed the myth of the invincibility of the Japanese army; on the other, it has demonstrated China's hitherto unknown power of resistance. Having embarked upon a war of attrition against the Japanese invaders, China is determined to fight to the bitter end. As the war goes on, China's fighting men have gained experience and strength while the nation has become more solidly united and more self-confident than ever. When the history of this undeclared war is written, it will tell of the heroism and bravery of China's patriotic sons and daughters as much as it will mean the untold sufferings inflicted upon her innocent masses.

Appreciate Help The Chinese government and people appreciate the invaluable services which foreign friends abroad and in China have rendered for the relief of our war refugees and the spontaneous acts of moral support and friendly assistance which they have shown to us in our hour of trial and tribulation. Such friendly humanitarian acts stand in striking contrast to the world-wide condemnation of Japanese aggression and bear testimony to our moral victory.

I believe in the right of every nation to live and shape its own internal development. I believe in the sanctity of international law and treaties as the essential basis for peace and order among the nations. I believe in collective security as the only safeguard for human progress and happiness. I believe that the present Chinese-Japanese conflict far transcends pure national interests.

I believe that considerations of self-interest as well as of world peace and humanity dictate that all peace-

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Pioneer Business Place Torn Down at Phoenix

PHOENIX, July 7.—(Sp.)—Razing of the old Eagle hall, a landmark here for almost 80 years, recalls to many older residents the various persons and activities connected with the old building.

The structure was erected in 1859 by S. M. Wait and served as a mercantile establishment for some time. It was later owned by J. R. Reames, who continued the mercantile business from about 1875 to 1894. The building was the birthplace of Mrs. Elsie Reames Christensen, Mrs. Lillian Coleman and Harry W. Reames. Later owners included the Sacks brothers of San Francisco, Ford Roper, Engle brothers, Cope Brothers' hardware and Thomas Beckett Grocery company.

Upon arrival in Phoenix in 1901, Andrew Hearn was associated with loving nations in the world should join hands with China in her struggle to combat the Japanese menace. I believe that mankind of the 20th century will find a way to end international brigandage and predatory conquest. I believe that in this civilized world right will ultimately triumph over brutal might.

Brownsboro

BROWNSBORO, July 7.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Edna Montis and Mrs. Bill Montis entertained the Friendship circle at their home, June 30. Afternoon was pleasantly spent visiting and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served of ice cream and cake. Visitors present were Mrs. Donna Charley and little daughter Shirley.

Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Hileman and little daughter of Cottage Grove. Mrs. Maud Spearin, Mrs. F. Bloomington, Charles, Gertrude and Marjorie Bloomington of Hornbrook, Cal., visited here Friday at the homes of G. A. Hansen, W. M. Hansen and Mrs. Rohrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marshall of Roseburg spent the Fourth here at the Marshall home. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stocklager of San Francisco and Mrs. Bernice Bloomington of Hornbrook, Cal., spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Rohrer.

Mrs. Ruth Vetal and daughter Thelma of Oakland, Cal., were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Vittal's sister, Mrs. W. M. Hansen and family last Wednesday. Mrs. B. H. Fuller and son Glenn, who have been visiting relatives and friends near Los Angeles, Cal., returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Maxfield of Weed, Cal., and Mrs. Elizabeth Grissom of Lake Creek are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxfield. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Rose, all of Medford, were guests on Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.

DRILLS BY MOOSE DURING CONCLAVE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Residents of southern Oregon will be given an opportunity to witness the maneuvers of a number of the outstanding drill teams in the state next week when contests will be held as a major feature on the program of the convention of the state association, Loyal Order of Moose, which opens here Friday, July 15, and continues through Sunday, July 17.

The arrangement and program committee of the host lodge announced today that the public would be invited to attend the drill contests at the high school field, Saturday night, July 16, immediately following a downtown parade. Drill

Wright, Melvin Wright was also a guest at the Wright home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker entertained with a birthday dinner at their home last week in honor of their grandson, Lowell Tucker, who celebrated his 17th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Henry and children, Lois and Billy Wright, Lowell, Virgil and Robert Tucker, and their father, Earl Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and sons spent the fourth at Grants Pass at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westfall.

Most families in Brownsboro spent the Fourth picnicking and fishing on Little Butte creek. Not many fish were caught but all enjoyed the day.

ARNOLD YOUNG GIVEN TRIAL ON DISORDER

A jury trial was underway in justice court today in the case of Arnold Young, charged with disorderly conduct. The other defendant, Jake Welch, entered a plea of guilty to the same charge. Passing of sentence has been deferred until the count against Young was disposed of.

The case is the outgrowth of a fracas ten days ago at a north Pacific highway resort, in which the two men are alleged to have battled. A dozen witnesses and a large number of spectators filled the courtroom.

In the West Highland museum, Fort William, Scotland, is one of the strangest portraits ever painted. It looks like nothing but a mess of colored paint; but when a metal cylinder of the right size and shape is placed at a certain spot on the canvas, the reflection mirrored on the cylinder becomes a portrait of Bonnie Prince Charlie, pretender to the British throne in the 18th century.

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units, comprising both men and women, will be assembled for the contests and will vie for several cash prizes and trophy awards. The convention parade, according to present plans, will follow a course through the business section of the city and wind its way to the athletic field for the contests. The definite outline of march has not been decided, but the parade will start at 9:30 p. m. The official convention program is now being printed and will be mailed to Moose delegates in other sections of the state prior to their departure for southern Oregon. Designating of Medford as the 1938 "host city" marks the first time that this city has been so recognized, all

previous conclaves, with one exception, having been held in the northern part of the state. Great milk is more easily digested than cow milk. Knitting was invented in the 15th century. Use Mail Tribune Want Ads. Weather. Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday, but fog on the coast, little change in temperature; gentle changeable wind off the coast. Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, but fog near coast, warmer in east portion tonight; cooler interior of west portion Friday; moderate north-west wind off the coast.

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