

JAPAN'S WORKERS PLACED IN DRAFT AS CIVILIAN ARMY

Mobilization of Labor Ends Tradition Governing Employment — Edict Rules Four Million of Toilers

By H. O. THOMPSON (United Press Staff Correspondent) TOKYO. — (UP) — Japan is mobilizing its workers and using them as a civilian army under a strict discipline nearly as strict as that imposed upon soldiers in the field.

Under a government ordinance being prepared for enforcement in this fall, some 4,000,000 workers in key industries will be registered, indexed and assigned jobs at regulated wages and moved about as the government dictates.

The mobilization of labor, being carried out under the national mobilization act, is a tremendous change in the traditional Japanese attitude toward employment.

Provisionally, except for the enforced military training, a man's career has been largely a matter of family consideration. Now the state is being substituted for the family as the deciding factor in the choice of work.

Labor Unions Weakened. Labor unions, existent but never strong, will have even less influence in the future.

The objective of the plan for labor registration is to have a continual and ample supply of workers for the munitions industry.

Article 21 of the national mobilization act provides: "When found necessary for purposes of national general mobilization, the government may, in accordance with the provisions of an imperial ordinance, cause subjects of the empire, or those employing or using subjects of the empire, to receive vocational training, or to examine the vocational ability of subjects of the empire."

Under that general authorization, the government has been preparing detailed requirements. The newspaper Kokumin said that the ordinance would be ready for enforcement in November.

Modified Conscription Plan. 1—Modify the registration of all males between the ages of 16 and 50 who have been holding jobs directly or indirectly related to the munitions industry for the past three months.

2—Require the registration of men who have studied in engineering or mining universities or schools.

3—Demand reports from employers who employ five or more workers.

4—Put into effect enforcing and regulatory machinery.

5—Provide for inspection of employed personnel.

6—Provide for examinations to determine vocational aptitudes.

7—Carry provisions for shifting of workers from job to job as necessity requires.

8—Prevent changes of employment without permission.

9—Provide wage scales.

10—After the plan is in operation, workers will receive identification cards and will be subject to call when needed for their services.

MELLON LEFT BIG SUM IN PERSONAL ESTATE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Andrew W. Mellon left a personal estate of approximately \$35,000,000, an appraisal filed with Allegheny county register of wills disclosed today.

The appraisal of the Mellon estate said the executor gave the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust more than \$35,000,000 in securities and cash, and an art collection valued at \$30,000,000.

Under the Mellon will the entire estate goes to the trust, with the exception of \$180,000 willed to domestic and office employees.

All Land Jobs. MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—The University of Tennessee school of pharmacy reports that every one of its June graduates received immediate employment and that there were not enough of the pharmacy graduates to fill all of the available jobs.

Runaway Trailer Truck Kills Three



Thundering down a mountain grade out of control at a mile-a-minute speed, this big trailer truck killed three men before overturning in a mass of flaming wreckage near Bakersfield, Cal. Two occupants of a light pickup truck were killed when the runaway struck and demolished it, and another man crossing the highway on foot was hit and killed. The truck's driver and his helper escaped unhurt. (A. P. Photo).

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS Where to Find Them on the Dial.

KEX, Portland, 1180; KFI, 610, Los Angeles; KGA, 1470, Spokane; KGO, 790, San Francisco; KGW, 620, Portland; KJL, 970, Seattle; KXN, 1050, Los Angeles; KOA, 830, Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland; KOMO, 920, Seattle; KPO, 680, San Francisco; KSL, 1130, Salt Lake.

Thursday

5:00—Good News of 1938, KPO, KFI, KGW; Major News, KXN, KOIN, KSL.

6:00—Bob Burns, KPO, KGW, KFI; Concert Orch., KXN, KOIN, KSL; People I Have Known, KGO, KEX.

6:30—American at Work, KXN, KSL, KOIN; People I Have Known, KGO, KEX.

7:00—Sons of the Lone Star, drama, KGO, KGA, KEX; Amos n' Andy, KPO, KGW, KFI; McCune's Orch., KXN, News, KSL.

7:15—Screen Selections, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Facts and Fictions, KPO, KGW; Reviews, KGO, KEX.

7:30—Clinton's Orch., KEX, KGA; Duchin's Orch., KXN; Cugat Music, KGO; Himber's Orch., KPO, KGW.

7:45—Himber's Orch., KOMO, KOA; Who's in Town Tonight, KGO; Duchin's Orch., KOIN.

8:00—McCoy's Orch., KPO, KGW; Grant's Orch., KGO, KJR; News, KEX, KGA.

8:15—Grant's Orch., KEX; Symphony Hour, KPO, KFI, KGW.

8:30—Calling All Cars, KXN; Martin's Orch., KGO; Weems' Music, KOIN; Baseball Game, KEX, KGA.

9:00—Trumbauer's Orch., KGO; Sallee's Orch., KXN; Osborne's Orch., KOA; News, KJR, KGA.

9:15—Osborne's Orch., KPO, KFI; Trumbauer's Orch., KJR; Dance Hour, KGO.

9:30—Sons, KGO, KJR; Gendron's Orch., KXN, KSL, KOIN; Thurn's Orch., KPO, KOA.

10:00—Reporter, KPO, KGW, KFI; Durant's Orch., KSL; Teel, bar, KJR; KOA; News, KXN.

10:15—Gentlemen Preferred, KPO, KFI; Sketchbook, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Gallion Bros., KGO, KGA; Saunderson's Orch., KEX.

10:30—Reisman's Orch., KGO, KEX, KGA; Reisman's Orch., KPO, KFI.

10:45—Mojica's Orch., KGW; Gray's Orch., KXN, KOIN, KSL.

11:00—Trumbauer's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Five Star Final, KGO; Pendarvis' Orch., KXN, KSL, KOIN; Rundayan, organist, KGA, KJR.

Friday

5:00—Hollywood Showcase, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Swartout's Music, KJR, KEX; Martin's Music, KFI, KGW; Calif. on Parade, KPO; Today's News, KGO.

5:15—Martin's Music, KOMO; Exposition Backstage, KPO; Swartout's Music, KGA; Children's Prm., KFI.

5:30—March of Time, KPO, KFI, KOA, KGW; Orch., KGO, KEX.

6:00—King's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Design for Dancing, KGO, KEX, KGA.

6:30—Wood's Music, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Ink Spots, KGO, KJR; Hollywood Gospel, KPO, KFI, KGW; Sports, KEX.

LITTLE HUSBAND IS EXONERATED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—A coroner's jury exonerated 120-pound M. A. Williams, 54, Wednesday for the fatal shooting of his 200-pound wife, Laura, last week.

District Attorney James R. Bain announced he would let the case "run its course" and prepared to submit second degree murder charges to the grand jury Friday.

Williams, a retired railroad brakeman, said his wife, a well-known stock breeder and dog fancier, was killed in a scuffle over a gun. He asserted his life was "made miserable" by the presence of dogs and bulls.

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DEFEAT OF RUSSIA IN 1905 BROUGHT JAPAN INTO POWER

Rise Of Japanese Recalled By Recent Outbreaks On Border—Edge Today Is Held By Soviet Forces.

By Alexander R. George (AP Feature Writer) WASHINGTON.—The world was flabbergasted one cold February morning in horse-and-buggy 1904 by news from far-off Manchuria that Japan had suddenly opened war on gigantic Russia!

It seemed incredible that "the cute little brown men"—nobody then thought of Japan as a militaristic nation with Asia-dominating ambitions—dared to tangle with the mighty Muscovite bear. Even more surprising was the news a few days later that the Japanese were walloping the Russians on land and sea.

The big bear, in quest of Asiatic honey, had prowl'd too deep into Far Eastern territory for little Japan's comfort. Russia's Gibraltar of the east, at Port Arthur in Chinese Manchuria, and the czar's warships there had become "claws stretching toward the throat of Nippon."

Britain, which then had a "protective" alliance with Japan, also frowned on Russian military penetration. Russia refused to withdraw her troops from Manchuria and believed the czarist government and the czarist army of today is recruited from the same peasant and worker groups, but it is rated immeasurably superior in training, intelligence and national spirit. It is no longer the illiterate, bewildered "cannon fodder" which followed the imperial eagle.

Both Russia and Japan now have considerably better equipment than in 1904, but the gains made by the Russians in soldier ability and confidence and in reputed officer intelligence are relatively much greater.

Moreover, the development of the bombing plane has made Japan much more vulnerable to attack today than it was 34 years ago. Russian air drops near Vladivostok are only some 600 to 700 miles from large cities of Japan with their flimsy wood and paper houses and their highly concentrated industrial plants.

There were no preliminary border clashes like those of the last seven years between Soviet and Japanese troops. All of a sudden Japan launched a war to the finish, mustering all of its forces to drive the Russians from Manchuria.

The Russians rallied later with reinforcements from home and put up a stout but usually losing struggle. The Japanese dealt them three staggering blows: Impregnable Port Arthur was captured after a terrific seven-months' siege, the Japanese won a decisive battle at Mukden and a tremendous naval victory in the Sea of Japan.

Admiral Togo's "mosquito" flotilla annihilated the probal Baltic fleet which had steamed half way around the world to avenge earlier Russian naval reverses. United States folks, sympathetic toward Japan as "the little fellow" in the war, spoke of the diminutive Togo as a second Admiral Dewey.

Togo, Marshal Oyama and General Nogi were heroes in this country, sharing the headlines with President Teddy Roosevelt taking Jiu-jitsu lessons and auto speed king Barney Oldfield doing a mile a minute in his Green Dragon. The Japanese soldiers' smiling disdain of death stirred Yankee admiration while tales of Siberian dungeon cruelties to political exiles had made autocratic Russia unpopular with many Americans.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about wrinkles, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

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CAVES CITY JUBILEE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

CAVES CITY, Ore., Sept. 1.—(Sp.)—The second annual Miner's Jubilee will get under way here Saturday with the crowning of the queen in the Cave City theater at 9 p. m., followed immediately by the coronation ball in the American Legion hall. The dance will last until the early hours Sunday. At 10 a. m. Sunday the splendid miners exhibit will be opened to the public. Sal's Diggins' will also start at 10 a. m., with a real mine in operation and a real old timer serving sourdough hotcakes and honey. The rodeo starts at 2 p. m., with plenty of thrills promised. At 8 p. m. the pageant will be staged in the Cave City theater. Monday will be the big day with the historical miners parade at 1 p. m., rodeo at 2 p. m. and pageant in the evening, followed by an old-time miners' ball.

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—(AP)—William Clark (Skagway Bill) Ponda, 82-year-old former Alaskan and model for Victor Alonzo Lewis' 34-foot statue, "The Sourdough," died today after a real old timer serving sourdough hotcakes and honey.

His condition became critical after an appendectomy Sunday.

A familiar sight on streets here, he was one of 23 street car conductors who quit work here in the 90's when the cry of "gold" was heard in the north.

It was his boast he built the first cabin, his first bridge and laid out the city of Skagway in 1897.

Corrigan Shakes Roosevelt's Hand

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt shook the hand yesterday that guided Douglas Corrigan's plane on a wrong-way flight to Ireland.

The filer said Mr. Roosevelt "told me to be careful and not take any more chances." "I told him I didn't believe in gambling anyway," Corrigan added.

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Circuit Court. E. R. Goodwin vs. S. M. Wade; Ilen H. Coghlin vs. S. M. Wade; Ilen Margaret Bowman vs. Homer L. Bowman; divorce.

State of Oregon vs. Walter J. Cullop et ux; foreclosure contract. Luellie Fore vs. Roderick Storm; divorce.

Medford Irrigation District vs. Bertha S. Barnum; to quiet title. Medford Irrigation District vs. S. W. Richardson et al; to quiet title.

State of Oregon vs. Louis Post; contributing to delinquency of a minor. State of Oregon vs. Donald Long; larceny by bailie.

State of Oregon vs. Harold Lester Fort; obtaining money by false pretenses.

Private Court

Estate of Edward B. Wagner, deceased; probate.

Real Estate Transfers. J. J. Skinner, Referee, to Fred Dutton; R. D. to land in DLG 46 Tp. 36 S. R. 1 W. W. M.

Fred Dutton to Dottie Dutton; W. D. to land in DLG 46. Tp. 36 S. R. 1 W. W. M.

Edith B. Sheldon et vir to Otto J. Frohnmayer; deed to land in DLG 46 Tp. 37 S. R. 2 W. W. M.

Esse F. Myers et ux to Middleton P. Stewart et ux; W. D. to Lot 8 Sec. 15 Tp. 36 S. R. 2 W. W. M.

Marriage Licenses. John W. Thomas and Beate M. Stewart. Lea E. Dunlavy and Geraldine Bodenhamer. Earl McQuigg and Maxine Langston.

Jane Shults to Sherman Shults

W. D. to Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 40, Medford. Albert A. Hall to Cora May Train; W. D. to NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10 Tp. 34 S. R. 1 W. W. M.

U. H. Bergen et ux to Bert Grous et ux; W. D. to part Blk. 4 Imperial Add. to Medford.

W. H. Brown et ux to Harry Reid et ux; W. D. to NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 29 in Tp. 35 S. R. 2 W.

R. L. Walker et ux to Kenneth Damon et ux; W. D. to 5 acres in Sec. 10 in Tp. 39 S. R. 1 E.

Kenneth Damon et ux to C. Raymond Foster et ux; W. D. to 5 acres in Sec. 10 in Tp. 39 S. R. 1 E.

Nels P. Hanson to L. H. Wartz et ux; W. D. to Lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 31 in Tp. 37 S. R. 2 E.

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