

War-Torn Japanese Wonder If Conquest Is Worth Cost

Tokyo—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Japanese government is confident that it is achieving its aims in China, but many of the Japanese people are wondering whether it is worthwhile.

Japan has conquered more than a third of China's population and area, including her richest provinces and most modern industrial centers, and Japanese leaders are confident of ultimate complete victory in the plan to establish "a new order in East Asia."

The Japanese people, however, worn with war, find their lot a heavy hardship for the present and they look into the future with foreboding.

All Affected

Ordinarily stolid and uncomplaining, the people will tell, off the record, of their sacrifices for the successes of the army has won in China. Many wonder whether the cost is equal to the gain.

There is hardly a neighborhood, a factory, an office which has not contributed its dead to battlefields of China.

There is hardly an individual who has not felt the financial load weighing more and more heavily. Many are near the breaking point.

Today in Japan a 15 per cent tax makes a 20-sen cup of coffee cost 23 sen. If the bill in a restaurant reaches three yen, the customer pays more than four yen, including taxes.

Shortages are such that some products cannot be bought for any price. The gasoline ration for a taxi is two gallons a day. Medical supplies, aspirin and insulin particularly, are below the danger point.

Fuel Runs Low

Fuel is low. Railway cars are not heated this winter. Office buildings had no heat until after Dec. 1 and then went on a ration that was half their consumption last year.

Gas inspectors recently visited every home in Tokyo, sealing one burner on each kitchen range. They left the warning that gas-using water heaters might be sealed before the end of the winter.

Cotton, wool, leather, metals and canned goods almost have disappeared from the market. There is a cigarette famine about every two months.

When you buy a carton of cigarettes the clerk removes the individual packages and keeps the carton. "I must send it back to the factory for re-packing," he says.

Official figures show an average increase in food costs of 130 per cent in the past 18 months, with rice up 35 per cent, fish 250 per cent and vegetables 200 per cent. Clothing costs are up an average of 280 per cent. Rents are 80 per cent higher, coal 100 per cent higher and charcoal, chief fuel for the masses, up 140 per cent.

LOAN ASSN. PAYS \$13,000 DIVIDEND

Dividends totaling over \$13,000 are being distributed this week to members of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, A. P. Butler, secretary, said today. This payment represents earnings for the six month period at the annual rate of 4 per cent.

"Payment of this dividend is a favorable sign," said Mr. Butler. "It not only is important to those receiving the dividends, but is assurance to all that economic progress is being sustained in our city."

Analysis of the financial report of the association shows a substantial reduction in funds borrowed from the Federal Home Loan Bank and a satisfactory increase of investments made by individuals. Private share investments for 1939 were twice the amount during the previous year. Reserves and undivided profits have increased \$4,700.

The association has been an important factor in aiding residents of Medford and surrounding communities to finance their homes. Loans totaling over \$144,000 were advanced during the past year, an increase of \$20,000 over the previous year. These loans were made to finance sales, construction of new homes and repairs and modernizing existing homes.

The Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation, an instrumentality of the United States which insures savings of association members against loss up to \$5,000.

Mars, Jupiter Near

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 5.—(P)—Mars and Jupiter will appear to be very near each other in the skies this weekend, J. Hugh Pruett, University of Oregon astronomer, disclosed today.

Not since 1927, he said, have the planets appeared to earthly observers to be as closely associated.

\$173 REALIZED IN BOOTH SEAL SALE

Miss Helen Bullis, Jackson county chairman of the Christmas seal sale, announced today that \$173.92 had been realized from booth sales alone. The booths were located in the post-office and Montgomery Ward and company.

Miss Bullis also stated that this year's booth amount fell slightly below that of last year. She attributed this small difference to the fact that last year three booths were maintained.

The chairman voiced her thanks to the many women who volunteered to assist with the sales. She also said that the total amount realized from the entire sales had not been determined as yet because communities had not sent in returns. It is thought the amount would be on a par with the previous year. January 15 is the date set for all returns to be in, Miss Bullis announced.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(P)—Northwestern Electric Corp., reports \$584,765 net income for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, an increase from \$487,520 net in the preceding year.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

M. Rice Emison and Velva Emison, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. John Stewart, the sole and only heir of F. M. Stewart and Susie Stewart, husband and wife, deceased; Nettie Grover and J. W. Grover, wife and husband; the unknown heirs of each and all of the Defendants; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest or estate, in and to the property described in the complaint; Defendants.

art, the sole and only heir of F. M. Stewart and Susie Stewart, husband and wife, deceased; Nettie Grover and J. W. Grover, wife and husband; the unknown heirs of each and all of the Defendants; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest or estate, in and to the property described in the complaint; Defendants.

to-wit: Lots One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4), Block Six (6), of Central Addition to the City of Eagle Point, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is January 5, 1940. O. H. BENTONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Post office address: 126 E. Main St., Medford, Oregon. County Treasurer's Call for Market Road Fund Warrants, and Bridge Fund Warrants.

January Clearance

Mann's Annual Mid-Winter Store Wide Clearance

Save One-Third on Your SKI TOGS...at Mann's

Yes, indeed—Ski Togs at 1-3 off the regular price, and right at the beginning of the ski season. Here lovers of this great winter sport will find Wool Suits in Black and White, Orange and Brown and Wine shades. Snow and water-proof garments in sizes 12 to 20. Also separate Ski Jackets in plaids and plain shades, belted or with zipper fronts. Get your ski clothes tomorrow at Mann's and save 1-3rd.

- \$11.95 Suits \$8.96
- \$16.95 Suits \$12.79
- \$7.98 Jackets \$5.99
- \$10.95 Jackets \$8.21

MANN'S SECOND FLOOR

January Sale of Riding Jodphurs

Now is the time to buy your Riding Jodphurs for spring riding. Here are finely tailored trousers in our regular \$4.50 quality for just \$2.98. These come with suede lined knees, adjustable waist and leg outlets. All sizes in black only.

Regular \$4.50
\$2.98 pr.



January Sale of Men's Hats

Attention Men! Here's a January Hat Sale that you should look into. 50 nationally advertised hats selling regularly up to \$5.00 go on sale tomorrow for just \$1.79. Good styles. Good colors.

Regular \$3.95
& \$5. Values
\$1.79

Men's Genuine Campus Cords

Famous all over America where corduroy pants are worn—Campus Cords stand for quality, fit, style and long life. In this \$3.79 group are regular \$4.95 cords. Some are slightly soiled but all are perfect in quality. Sizes 28 to 36 waist.

\$3.79



Sale of Men's All Wool Overcoats

More and more well dressed men are getting wise to the overcoat values offered by this store. Here's an example—A group of all wool overcoats in half belt, full belt and Balmacan styles for just \$14.95. Truly an outstanding value. Drop in tomorrow and try on these coats. You'll like them.

Values to \$25.00
\$14.95



SALE FLORSHEIM SHOES

...UNLIMITED IN SELECTION
BUT Limited IN TIME!

Our Florsheim sales come but twice a year, and they're so soon over that some men are caught napping. So here's fair warning, come in soon for your Florsheims—you may never again be able to buy these famous shoes at such a low price.

\$7.95

MANN'S

Store Closes at 6 o'clock Saturdays

Mann's Annual January Clearance



Sale of Sheets!

Every January the housewives of So. Oregon stock up on Sheets from Mann's Annual January Sheet Sale. They buy Nationally Advertised Wear Well and Golden Gate Sheets and Cases. They know these two famous names are dependable, full cut and free from all dressings and so-called fillers. Many will be sold tomorrow. Why don't you fill your linen closet with Golden Gate and Wear Wells during this Great Sale?

Famous Golden Gates and Wearwells

- Reg. \$1.39 81x108 in. Golden Gate Bed Sheets \$1.19
- Reg. \$1.29 81x99 in. Golden Gate Bed Sheets \$1.09
- Reg. \$1.29 72x108 in. Golden Gate Bed Sheets \$1.09
- Reg. \$1.29 81x108 in. Wearwell Bed Sheets at \$1.09
- Reg. \$1.19 81x99 in. Wearwell Bed Sheets at 99c
- Reg. \$1.19 72x108 in. Wearwell Bed Sheets at 99c
- Reg. 29c 42x36 in. Wearwell Pillow Cases priced at 19c
- Reg. 35c 42x36 in. Golden Gate Pillow Cases for 29c

BEDDING SECTION MANN'S LOWER FLOOR

January Clearance of Blankets

Here's the Top Blanket Value of the New Year—famous Marshall Field and Cannon Mills 4-lb. 5% wool Blankets in the double style for just \$2.59. These big warm covers come in rich pastel plaid patterns with a matching rayon taffeta binding. Size 72x84 inches.

EXTRA SPECIAL
\$2.59
PAIR

Bedding Section Mann's Lower Floor

January Sale of Women's Gowns

The Underwear Section calls your attention to this January Sale of Women's and Misses Rayon Crepe and Knit Rayon Gowns for only 69c. Colors are tearose and blue. Regular values up to \$1.29.

69c

Misses' and Children's Sport Blouses

From the Jr. Shop on the Second Floor comes this January Special on Misses' and Children's Broadcloth Sport Blouses. White, Blue and Tan, in sizes 10 to 16 years. A regular \$1.00 Blouse. Your

75c

New Year Triumphs

... In little straw brims crowned with belting... do their smartest by your profile... their thriftiest by your budget! Cuffs, too.

\$2.98

BLACK • BLACK-WITH-COLOR