

JAPAN COVETOUS, WEARY OF CHINA, VISITOR STATES

The Japanese definitely have covetous eyes on the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China and they would like immensely to withdraw from China if they could do so without losing face, said C. A. Weekley who has been engaged in business in the Orient for the past seven years.

Mr. Weekley was an overnight guest of Robert R. Ebel of 620 South Oakdale avenue. The two men were associated for seven years when they were employed by the Anaconda company in Potrerillos, Chile. Mr. Weekley, now affiliated with Marsman & company and the Marsman Trading corporation with headquarters in Manila, is spending six months in this country, partly on business and partly on pleasure. He came to San Francisco from Manila by Clipper plane about a month ago, flew on to New York and is now touring the country by motorcar. He continued northward today.

Mr. Weekley's business takes him regularly to China, Burma, Dutch East Indies and other Oriental places. His latest job was the designing and installation of a gold mine milling plant in Sumatra and he is engaged now in assembling two large dredging plants for operation on the southwest coast of Sumatra. His company does a general merchandising business in the Orient in addition to conducting mining operations. Mr. Weekley plans to return to the Orient in December.

ELMER CHILDERS' GARAGE ENTERED

Elmer Childers of 230 South Central avenue reported to city police today that a burglar entered his private garage some time the latter part of last week and stole a number of tools.

Listed as being stolen were three hand saws, one rip saw, one cross-cut saw, an 18-inch ratchet jack, a Stanley jack plane, one brace and bit and numerous other articles.

Accompanied by a city policeman, Childers discovered some of his property in a local second hand store, whose owner gave police a description of the man who sold the tools to the store.

HOME DEFENDERS NAB DIVE BOMBER

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(P)—The rifle fire of British home guards brought down a German dive bomber which attacked them with machine guns in south London Sunday, the war office said today.

"This is the first occasion on which the home guard have succeeded in bringing down a German bomber," the war office said.

LASSER PLANS NEW JOBLESS MOVEMENT

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(P)—David Lasser, founder of the Workers' Alliance, launched a new movement of the unemployed today, saying he would build it "on a clean, American, non-political basis free from communist domination."

Lasser resigned as president of the Alliance two months ago because, he said, its affairs were controlled by the communist party.

Routine Agenda Tonight
Only routine business is on the formal calendar scheduled to come before the city council at its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight. The council will meet as usual at 7:30 in chambers on the top floor of city hall.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Leaving



Col. Harvey H. Fletcher (above) will relinquish his command of the Medford CCC district Saturday when he plans to leave for the east to begin new duties. After spending a leave of absence at his home in Providence, R. I., Colonel Fletcher will take up recruiting duties in Newark, N. J. Maj. Paul H. Weiland, now inspector, will assume command of the Medford CCC district upon Colonel Fletcher's departure.

ITALY PLANS TO ATTACK BRITAIN'S RED SEA OUTLET

Rome, Aug. 20.—(P)—Italian authorities indicated today that operations to close Britain's gateway to the Red Sea would be undertaken as a sequel to the conquest of British Somaliland and occupation of Berbera, its capital.

Strongly implying that attacks on Aden, on the Arabian coast of the narrow waterways linking the Red sea and the Indian ocean, and on islands in the strait of Bab El Mandeb were contemplated, authoritative fascists said the Somaliland victory would enable their forces to "threaten the British outlet from the Red Sea."

The occupation of Berbera, fall of which the British announced yesterday, was reported in today's Italian high command communique.

Mussolini ordered the Duke of Aosta, commander of the Italian forces on this front, to lead them against new objectives after a period of rest.

The British troops retreating from Berbera by sea left part of the city in flames, a communique said.

One entire camel corps, described as "well equipped and well armed" was said to have surrendered to the advancing Italians at Hargeisa, south of the port.

The high command also reported that a submarine of unknown nationality had hit an Italian mine near the Dodecanese islands in the eastern Mediterranean. A large patch of oil on the sea led to the belief it had sunk.

SISKIYOU CRASH TAKES MAN'S LIFE

Ashland, Ore., Aug. 20.—(P)—An overturned automobile south of the state line quarantine station killed Bert Patrick, Mount Shasta, Calif., early today.

Captain George Daley of the California patrol detained the driver, Lewis Kullick of Yreka, at the Siskiyou county jail. The captain said the crash occurred as Kullick, who was slightly injured, attempted to pass another car.

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BOY PURSE TAKER GETS EARS BOXED

A young boy, judged to be about 14 years old, received a couple of whacks across the ear last night when he made two unsuccessful stabs to grab the purse of Alta Hartley, 810 South Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. Hartley told city police she was walking near the Christian church about 9 o'clock last night when the youthful ruffian ran up to her and grabbed twice for her purse. She related that she socked the boy twice with what he was after, and that he turned tail and fled up an alley.

MORE DRILL FOR FLEET IN HAWAII

Honolulu, Aug. 20.—(P)—The United States fleet which has been on the move in Hawaiian waters almost continuously for six months, today began another month of intensive sea operations.

Battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers, which had undergone two weeks of upkeep here, paraded out of Pearl Harbor yesterday for the maneuvers which will be based at Lahaina Roads.

THINGS TURN OUT FINE AT FINISH

Puyallup, Wash., Aug. 20.—(P)—Fire Chief Chester Brakefield had 12 minutes to make his 2:30 appointment with the dentist.

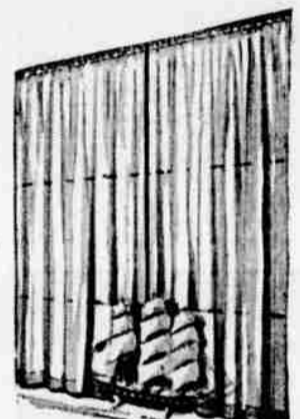
The alarm rang. He raced to the fire—at the office of Dr. M. R. Thomas, dentist. The small blaze extinguished, the chief looked at his watch, climbed into the chair and said: "Right on the dot, eh, doc?"

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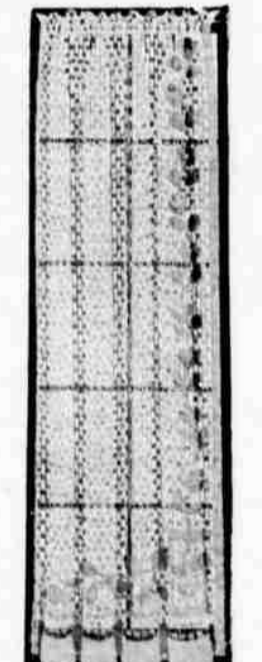
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