

DOWNED AIRMAN ESCAPES THROUGH JAPANESE LINES

'Big Moose' Moss Shot Down Over Jap Airdrome, Makes Way To Rangoon.

By Daniel Deluce Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Georgia-born Pilot Officer R. G. Moss, American volunteer with the Chinese force, came back safely today by river raft, bull cart and airplane, slipping through Japanese lines after he parachuted from his damaged plane.

The flier, known to his associates as "Big Moose" Moss, had destroyed one Japanese plane and damaged another in an air fight yesterday over the Japanese airdrome at Meshod, northwestern Thailand, before his own plane was hit.

His parachute brought him down 10 miles west of Meshod, just behind the Japanese lines. He got through, reached Moumein and came back to Rangoon in a British plane.

Got One Jap

There were great red welts on his neck from where his parachute rigging had burned him and his front teeth were chipped from the force of his landing in a rice paddy after ballooning out at only 800 feet, but he seemed unperurbed as he climbed from the bomber here and recounted his experiences.

"Positively I got one Japanese army 97," the drawing Georgian told his mates. "He never had a chance to open his chute.

A second rascal tried to ram me while I was climbing, and then a third got on my trail. . . . That was when his ship was damaged.

"I figured it was curtains if I tried to straighten out of my turn so I went overboard," he said. "My ship landed 100 yards away and made a smouldering crater filled with wreckage.

"I didn't know the native lingo, but some little brown men in skirts came out of a village armed with bows and arrows and a few shotguns, and we got along fine with signs. I finally started hitching on bullock carts, the headmen sending me from village to village until I bunked for the night in one of their bamboo huts.

"I got up at daylight and reached a fast-running river. I don't know the name of it, but it carried me, on some sort of a native craft, to a settlement 14 miles from Moumein where a British official drove me in to town."

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Cattle 50, calves 25; market very slow, some lots taken off market; few c'camp sales weak at late decline; steers scarce; strictly good light steers salable around \$12.00-13.00; cuttery dairy heifers \$6.75-7.50; canner and cutter cows \$5.50-6.25; fat dairy cows quotable around \$7.00; good beef cows eligible above \$9.00; medium bulls \$8.75; good beef bulls quotable to \$10.00; good-choice vealers \$14.00; cull and common grades \$6.00-9.00.

Hogs 200; market steady on limited supply; few good-choice 180 to 195-lb. butchers \$12.00; light sows \$10.00; few lots feeder pigs unsold; odd head plain feeders down to \$9.00; strictly choice feeders held upward to \$12.00.

Sheep 50; market nominally steady; good-choice light lambs salable \$11.75-12.00; fed carloads quotable to \$12.25; fat ewes salable \$5.50-5.75 and above.

South San Francisco South San Francisco, Jan. 23.—(AP)

Study This Army Collar Insignia and Improve Your Military I.Q.



In wartime there is little excuse for ignorance of the branch of the military service to which a soldier belongs. Note the label buttons of the enlisted man and the insignia on an officer's collar. Then study the symbols shown above. It is good memory exercise. Next time you see him you'll know whether he fights with the infantry, builds bridges with the corps of engineers or is an officer on the general staff.

(Fed-State Mkt. News)—Cattle 25; nominally steady; good steers quotable \$12.25-13.00; good heifers eligible to \$11.50 or better; good cows salable around \$9.00-9.25; good sausage bulls quotable to \$8.50. Calves, salable none; good to choice vealers quotable \$13.00-14.00.

Hogs 225; steady; bulk good and choice 185 to 225-lb. barrows and gilts \$12.40; short deck light filled \$12.50; bulk 145 to 170-lb. and 235 to 285-lb. \$11.90; big weights \$11.40; package choice 95-lb. slaughter pigs \$11.75; good sows \$10.00-10.10, few medium to good \$9.75.

Sheep 275; steady; double good to mostly choice 82-lb. lambs with No. 2 pelts \$11.90; good to choice woolled lambs quotable to \$12.75; good ewes \$6.50 down.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—(AP-USD)—Hogs: 14,500; general trade active, 10-20c higher; most advance on weights 200 lbs. down; bulk 180 to 300 lbs. \$11.40-11.55; few choice loads usually 210 lbs. and down \$11.70-11.75; top \$11.75.

Cattle 1,000; calves 500; yearlings and light steers weak at \$10.00-12.00; canners \$6.50 down with light kinds to \$5.50 and below; practical top weighty sausage bulls \$10.00; vealers steady at \$15.00 down.

Sheep 5,000; fat lambs market not established; bidding barely steady up to \$12.50 on several decks of choice heavyweight fed and native lambs held fully steady; at \$12.65 and above; few small lots fat ewes \$6.75 down; steady.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Onions—Yakima, \$2.20-2.25; Oregon, \$2.40-2.50 per 50-lb. sack.

Potatoes—White locals, \$2.50 per cental; Deschutes Gems, \$2.85-3.00 cental; Yakima No. 1, Gems, \$2.80 cental; Klamath, \$2.85-3.00 cental; Idaho Gems, \$2.85-3.25 cental; New Calif White, \$1.85 per 25-lb. bag; Florida red \$3.25 per 50-lb. bag.

Other produce unchanged.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close

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Cash grain: Oats, barley, corn unquoted; flax, No. 1, \$2.17.

Cash wheat bid: Soft white \$1.04 1/2; soft white excluding rex \$1.06; white club \$1.07; western red \$1.06.

Hard red winter: Ordinary \$1.04 1/2; 10 per cent \$1.05; 11 per cent \$1.13; 12 per cent \$1.18.

Hard white hard: Ordinary \$1.14; 10 per cent \$1.19; 11 per cent \$1.25; 12 per cent \$1.29.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 7; barley 0; flour 3; corn 4; oats 0; hay 0; millfeed 2; flaxseed 0.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Congressional committee agreement on a price control bill limiting ceilings of grain prices to 110 per cent parity generated enough buying to lift futures quotations here 1 to 3 cents a bushel to the highest general level since 1937.

Wheat: Open High Low Close

May 1.32 1.32 1.31 1.32 1/2

July 1.34 1.34 1.33 1.33 1/2

Sept. 1.35 1.35 1.35 1.35 1/2

San Francisco Butter

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—(AP-USD)—Butter and cheese unchanged.

Sacramento, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 40 1/2; second grade 38 1/2.

Pear Market Yesterday

Chicago, Jan. 23.—(AP-USD)—Pears: 6 cars on track, 3 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived, 2 diverted; no Oregon quotations.

New York, Jan. 23.—(AP-USD)—Pears: 9 cars arrived, 5 Washington, 7 Oregon unloaded, 16 on track; Oregon Anjou, 1,230 extra fancy \$2.40-2.55, average \$2.70; 1,150 fancy \$2.25-2.50, average \$2.10-2.20, average \$2.35; 720 extra fancy \$2.15-2.50, average \$2.40; Comice, 500 extra fancy \$2.15-2.50, average \$2.54; 605 fancy \$1.90-2.50, average \$2.26; 210 half boxes extra fancy \$1.20-1.40, average \$1.29; Boac, 530 extra fancy \$0.81-1.30, average \$1.09; 445 fancy \$0.82-1.30, average \$1.09.

age \$1.34; 478 No. 1 is \$1.70-3.00, average \$1.95.

Wall St. Report

New York, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The stock market operated today without the assistance of much outstanding news stimulation and leading issues shifted over a slightly irregular trail.

There were a few specialties that got up a point or so but gains and losses for the most part were in negligible fractions. The list steadied a bit in the final hour and closed with a fair amount of plus signs in evidence. Transfers were around 100 million shares.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. P., Bendix Avia., Bethlehem Steel, Caterpillar Tract., Chrysler, Curtiss-Wright, Douglas Aircraft, DuPont, Gen. Electric, Gen. Foods, Gen. Motors, Int. Harvester, Johns-Manville, Kennecott, Monty Ward, No. Amn. Avn., North Amer., Pennay (J. C.), Penna. R. R., Phillips Pet., Radio, Southern Pacific, Std. Brands, Std. Oil Cal., Std. Oil N. J., Transamerica, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, United Airtline, U. S. Steel.

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DEMOCRACY AIM OF IRAN'S NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM

Teheran, Iran.—(UP)—One of the primary objectives of the new and liberal regime in Iran is to provide elementary education—utilizing many American principles—for greatly increased numbers of Iranians. Dr. Issa Sadiq, minister of education, said in an interview with the United Press.

Dr. Sadiq believes that more education, especially elementary schools, will greatly assist Iran's progress in democratic government.

"Education, especially if it builds character properly, is the basis of strong national unity," he said. Dr. Sadiq was awarded his Ph.D. at Columbia university in 1931. He holds degrees from Cambridge university and institutions of higher learning in Paris and Versailles. He is a brilliant conversationalist in half a dozen languages, speaks excellent English.

It is understood that American teachers may be asked to come to Iran and that a cultural exchange between the United States and Iran is the ardent desire of Dr. Sadiq.

"While studying and lecturing in the United States," he said, "I observed many fine principles of modern education which should be applied here immediately."

DETROIT STRIKE DELAY IS VOTED

Detroit, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Busy buses and streetcars carried war-job workers to their factories as usual today with a strike threat by city employees wiped out at least temporarily subsequent to intervention by the war department.

Members of the city employees union (AFL) voted at a mass meeting last night to postpone the strike, called for 4 a. m. today, upon being warned by Undersecretary of War Robert F.



WORRIES.—In his shirt sleeves, Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, chairman of the senate finance committee, studies the President's \$9 billion dollar, 1172-page war budget, an all-time record. Total World War I cost U.S. about \$8 billion.

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