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Will China Go "Red?"

The next few months will be critical ones in China. For what happens when an irresistible force meets an irresistible body will have to be decided.

THE immovable body is the Chungking government headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. The irresistible force is represented by the Chinese Communists headed by General Tze Tung.

Unless all signs fail China will soon be faced by the same predicament this country faced some 85 years ago, when Abraham Lincoln declared no country could long endure half-slave and half-free.

China will hardly be able to endure long half communist and half democratic, unless some unexpected miracle is performed, and even so such a miracle could hardly be permanent.

If recent grape-vine reports are correct, however, Premier Soong of Chungking, on his recent visit to Moscow made a deal with Generalissimo Stalin, whereby the latter gets important territorial concessions in exchange for keeping hands off, as far as the Chinese "reds" are concerned.

If this is true, then General Tze Tung will be in a tough spot, for his forces will be hopelessly outnumbered by those of the Chungking government and armed resistance for the time being would have to be abandoned.

BUT, unless the revolutionary graph fails to follow the line along Russia's eastern borders, that has been consistently followed along western ones, promise or no promise, sooner or later, the Russian communists will be working hand and glove with their north China compatriots.

And then what the Soong deal delayed, will inevitably come to a head, and whether China is to be all red, or not red at all, will have to be settled once and for all. And how it can be decided except by force is difficult to imagine.

So what, another war? Probably. And in spite of the United Nations' pact to prevent war?

Again, probably. For the new League of Nations is given no authority over civil wars, and this conflict would, like our own over slavery, be regarded as purely an internal and domestic affair.—R.W.R.

"It Can Be Done!"

If hell is paved with good intentions, perhaps its central heating system was laid out by those "good people" who always approve of certain laudable efforts but refuse to assist because,—we quote,—"It can't be done."

There were many of those at the recent San Francisco conference particularly on the side-lines.

"Oh yes, we heartily approve a world organization to promote peace, but you know there always have been wars and there always will be,—it just CAN'T be done."

And invariably the members of this "it can't be done" brigade prided themselves upon their superior worldly knowledge,—"REALISTS" they liked to be called; while those on the opposing side were always dreamers,—nice people but so ineffective and impractical, "don't you know!"

IT was ever thus.

In fact, if one thumbs over the pages of history it will be found that from the time of Christ on,—even before, for that matter,—practically every worthwhile mile-post in the slow but steady march of human progress was marked by the activities of this "it can't be done" club.

And in practically every instance these defeatists were defeated discovering to their chagrin and sorrow that progress is the basic law of nature.

But that never prevented them springing up again at the next mile-post.

"Oh, that is a swell idea and I am all for it, but you know it just can't be done."

SO-oo-oo,—

Today, one should not be TOO greatly impressed or too much discouraged, by the familiar wail of the ultra-sophisticated that because there have always been wars there always will be.

For, as indicated above, it was not so many years ago this same group were maintaining the abolitionists were such nice people, were morally right, undoubtedly, but what a lot of impractical starry-eyed idealists,—there always had been human slavery, there always would be!

But there is a first time for everything. And one fine day, lo and behold there was a slaveless world!

SO, why be disheartened? Why not at some future time, and perhaps not so many years as the "wise guys" maintain, a warless world?

Could there be a greater human blessing? Could there be anything worth more in hard work and sacrifice?

"But oh me, oh my,—this has always been a world of cruel and ruthless power politics and always will be!"

"Phooee!" This has always been a world where the members of the "Can't do it" club have been answered by those "poor dreamers" who went out and DID it!

NO RE-FINANCING
St. Louis, Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Frank M. Mayfield, president of Bergrus, Vandervoort and Barney, Inc., today denied reports that the department store planned any new financing "at this time."

MORE CHEAP CLOTHING
Washington, Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—The war production board today gave textile manufacturers specific priorities on 84 apparel items in the hope of boosting production of low-price clothing.

San Francisco is 44.82 square miles in area.

BUSINESS CZARS OF JAPAN DOOMED BY POTDAM PACT

Four Family Groups, Who Rule Finance, Industry Will Be Eliminated

By Ralph Heinzen
United Press War Analyst

The doom of the industrial and financial "emperors" of Japan is certain, regardless of the fate of Hirohito. Article I of the Potsdam Peace Formula specified that those "who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest" must be eliminated for all time.

That applies to the "war lords." But it also fits exactly the influential and authoritative Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo and Aikawa families and trusts. Those four groups hold the control of Japanese finance and industry, shipping and farming in their tight-fisted and ambitious control.

One of them has disappeared already in the debacle, the upstart of the great family trusts—the Aikawa group which virtually monopolized the development of Manchuria and now stands to lose its \$150,000,000 investment there.

Twenty years ago Aikawa was an unknown. In 10 years he was the fourth most powerful figure in Japan's financial empire. He heads the \$150,000,000 Manchuria Industrial Development Company.

Greatest and oldest of the financial clans is the Mitsui family—the name means "three wells"—which can trace its roots to medieval Nippon. Baron Mitsui is easily worth \$100,000,000 in his own name and is one of the ten richest men in this world.

The Mitsui group controls 14 percent of all Japanese cotton business, 78 percent of its paper, 17 percent of its cement, 17 percent of its mining, 11 percent of its coal shipping, and 5 percent of its electro-chemicals.

Second only to the Mitsui family is the Mitsubishi trust. This is not a family but a trade name, meaning "three lozenges," and the family involved is named Iwasaki. Its money comes from banking, shipping, insurance and warehousing. It controls 47 percent of all Japanese wheat business, 19 percent of its sugar, 17 percent of its beer, and 37 percent of all Japanese shipping.

The Sumitomo family is comparatively restricted in its investments but controls 20 percent of all warehousing, 27 percent of all warehousing, 10 percent and 32 percent of the wires and cables.

The fortune of Emperor Hirohito and the imperial family is tremendous and has recently been estimated at 4 percent of all the wealth in Japan.

Hirohito's fortune was known to be widely scattered but contains much Tokyo real estate, as well as mines, shipping and industry.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer. Although the use of a pen-name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and conservation.

Why Be Solicitous of Stalin

To the editor: Quoting your editorial of Aug. 17, "Only by speaking softly, being friendly and conciliatory in our attitude, can we ever hope to allay Russia's fears regarding the inner motives of the two great English speaking nations..."

When you speak of Russia in this way, it is the same as speaking of Stalin; for Stalin is Russia as far as the Russian government is concerned. And who is Stalin that we should be so solicitous of his good opinion? He has "purged" 90 per cent or more of his closest political associates. Witness "One Who Survived." His record of people exiled, murdered, enslaved, and tortured is second only to Hitler's.

Ivan, the average Russian citizen, can't leave his home for more than 24 hours without permission of the police. Ivan works, lives, and thinks as he is told. That Ivan made a good soldier and fought valiantly against the Germans has been fortunate for us so far, but we may see the day when his will not be so happy over his fighting qualities.

Why should we, whose consciences, compared with Stalin's, are lily-white, be the ones to woo Stalin? Why should it not be the other way? Why should not Stalin, to show his good faith, permit a pro-U.S.A., pro-democratic party to be established in Russia as a true opposition party, with a press free to disseminate its viewpoint? We permit the Russians this privilege in our country.

As for the atomic bomb, the secret of which you propose should be revealed at once to the United Nations, such a revelation would mean that nations like Argentina would share the secret. How long then would it be before the Germans and the

Japs would obtain it from such a source and secretly set to work on it? And Russia, likewise, even though Isvezia is currently reported to be belittling the atomic bomb.

Perhaps, as you say, the secret will out within five years or so anyway. But in the meantime the English speaking allies would have a tremendous advantage. And perhaps, if we cultivate scientific research as we should, and with our enormous productive capacity, we can manage, even after the secret is out, to stay a jump ahead.

It would be lovely if we could yield to our natural idealism and forego the language of power. Unfortunately, that language seems to be the only one Comrade Stalin understands.

Allus Muitt, 111 W. Main, Medford.

Will See Scrap Again

To the editor: This is in answer to a communication written by Harold Boch of Portland and appearing in your paper August 16. It seems that Mr. Boch wishes to know what has become of "our sense of reason and justice... humility and compassion... love and understanding of all mankind," as related to our atomic bombing of Japan.

There are a few things that Mr. Boch seems to have forgotten—A Sunday morning in 1941 that was shattered by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor (should this intensify our sense of reason and justice?)... the brutal bombing of open cities (should this excite our humility and compassion for our foes?)... the horrible beheading of Doolittle's flyers and the march of death (do these acts harbor the germ of love and understanding?) We have learned through painful experience that we must fight fire with fire; that love and understanding simply do not contain the power to bring a brutal enemy to terms that an atomic bomb contains. Would the kind and compassionate prefer to continue reading the long casualty list in each day's paper and watch the gold stars appear in the windows of countless homes? Or would they rather see the boys come home now at a slight cost to our national conscience?

Americans need not fear. The aforementioned admirable qualities are not dead in our people... only numbed by nearly four years of savage war. They are not dead because people forget all too quickly. Chances are that in a comparatively short while we will again be selling scrap iron to those quaint, charming, little Japanese people!

"R. L. B."
Central Point
(Name on file)

TRAVEL PRIORITY BY AIR FOR YEAR

Washington, Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Priorities on airlines travel are expected to be maintained for some time despite the end of the war.

A Canvas of airlines and military officials brought out two principal reasons why controls on air travel cannot be relaxed at once:

1. The volume of air travel is increasing and will continue upward through most of the redeployment and reconversion period.

2. Airlines do not expect an increase in equipment soon enough or in great enough quantity to offset heavy traffic demands.

Airlines think it will be at least 60 days and more likely a year before the priority system can be ended.

ASKS FEDERAL SAVING

Washington, Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., demanded the government save \$2,000,000,000 by reducing the work week for all federal employees to 40 hours not later than Sept. 15. He would eliminate all overtime for federal civilian workers.

President Truman has proclaimed July 22-28 as National Farm Safety Week. National Farm Safety Week was inaugurated last year by the National Safety Council.

TEST TUBE BABY HOAX ADMITTED BY SOLDIER WIFE

Denver, Aug. 20.—(U.P.)—Justice of the Peace David Oyler said today that Mrs. Irene W. King, an expectant mother, admitted to him that her child was not conceived by artificial insemination, as she at first had claimed.

Mrs. King, wife of Cpl. James King, 21, of Chicago, admitted the "test tube" hoax, according to Oyler, when she appeared at his office with an old schoolmate, Eugene Thompson, who admitted that he was the father of the infant expected some time next month.

"They wanted to be married," Justice Oyler explained, "but I told them that they couldn't be married until after Mrs. King was divorced from her soldier-husband."

Meanwhile, it was understood that Corporal King, an overseas veteran, had instituted divorce proceedings in Chicago. However, no complaint had been served yesterday on Mrs. King, the Denver justice said. Mrs. King was not available for comment.

According to Oyler, both Mrs. King and Thompson were schoolmates at Kearney, Neb. He said that if King obtains the divorce in Chicago, the couple could be married immediately, but that a six-month wait would be required in the event that Mrs. King launched the proceedings.

It was understood that King planned to start the divorce proceedings on the grounds that the baby his wife expects was conceived by artificial insemination during his absence and without his consent. Since then, Mrs. King admitted Oyler said, that Thompson was the father of the expected child.



Olive Barber's Letter

A lot of us never create much of a stir in the world; even in our own immediate world. We could drop out of sight without causing so much as a ripple of commotion in society. Which may partly account for why some of us actually like to hoe. For a person with a hoe is a person of importance. Once in the garden such a person not only has the power to pass sentence, but to execute it.

"Off with their heads!", he says of weeds, as though to be a weed were a criminal offense. So the weeds are slain, though one may have provided food and shelter for any number of little bugs; bugs placed here by the same hand which placed him; bugs which may be better bugs than he is a man.

The person with a hoe advances upon an ant kingdom and the kingdom is no more, though their form of government is acknowledgedly more efficient than any man has devised. But it goes, just the same, with mothers and children being dealt with no less summarily than warriors and saboteurs.

Nature's fairest crops are laid waste; frazzled on which wild bundles loved to feed, such as the chickweed. Its graceful tendrils are left to wilt. Its star-like flowers no longer lift sweet-scented faces to the sun.

A lizard sunbathes from under a clod, a prehistoric monster in miniature. His reptilian agitation would be amusing were it not that the impulse to save one's life is never funny, however insignificant that life may be. If the circumstances were reversed—if the person were in miniature and the lizard the monster and if the former ran in fear, well that would not be at all comical.

These are some of the thoughts

I had as I hoed the beets and the sounds of traffic on the highway across the bay seemed echoes of a world in which I had no part. The rushing trucks, the puffing engine on the railroad track, these were the small doings of another world in no way connected with or having influence on this garden kingdom where I stood supreme. The real world, the world that mattered, was this garden, with its rows of radishes and carrots, its hills of corn and potatoes. The hoe was my scepter. A person with a hoe feeds not only his body but his ego. A good return for a little sweat and a few aching muscles. A fine return, in fact.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO

Aug. 20, 1935 (It was Tuesday)

Congress agrees on new tax bill.

Army bombing squadron arrives for week's maneuvers over valley. Public invited to inspect planes tomorrow.

Fair, with some clouds. High 81, low 51 degrees.

Bartlett pears sent to Portland for shipment to England.

Salem high and Black Tornado to play here October 28.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Aug. 20, 1925 (It was Thursday)

Still no trace of escaped Salem prison inmates.

Fair. High 90, low 45 degrees.

Peep shipments to date total 400 cars.

Beef surplus in nation largest in years.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

August 20, 1911 (It was Sunday)

More than 2000 people now camped in Crater Lake park forest.

Gov. West and Sam Hill visit city.

Gold Ray Dam fishway completed.

Medford reported liveliest city in state.

More than one million people reside in California's great Central valley area.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. A. J. MILTON and EMMA MILTON, Plaintiffs,

vs. CHARLES SIMON and MRS. CHARLES SIMON, his wife; ELIZABETH VILLAVENCIO and JOHN DOE VILLAVENCIO, her husband; GEORGE SIMON and MRS. LOTTIE S. MANSFIELD, her husband; FRANK FOLEY; GOLDIE FOLEY, wife of HARRY FOLEY; GEORGE BEALE, also known as JOSEPH BEALE, and MRS. GEORGE BEALE, his wife; BEATRICE BEALE, also known as ARTIE B. BEALE, and JOHN DOE, her husband; PORTER J. NEFF, as Administrator of the estate of Chris-

topher C. Beale, deceased; JESSIE ISSACSON, LETTIE ASHCRAFT; each and all of the unknown heirs of: Charles Simon, Elizabeth Villavencio, George Simon, Lottie S. Mansfield, Alice Foley, George Beale, Joseph Beale, Beatrice Beale, Artie B. Beale, Christopher C. Beale, and J. O. Issacson, and each and all of them, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

To each, every and all of the above named Defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: that a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you, have, or claim to have, in, to or upon the real property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4 to 11, both inclusive, in Block 2 of Grandview Addition to the City of Central Point, in Jackson County, Oregon;

and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that said Plaintiffs are the owners, in fee simple, of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said Defendants, or any of them, and that each and all of the Defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said premises, or any portion thereof, and that Plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is August 20th, 1945. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is August 20th, 1945.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Post Office Address: Medford, Oregon.

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