

# Shanghai Merchant Class Being 'Skinned' By Reds

Hongkong — (U.P.) — The merchant class in Shanghai is now being "skinned" to its last free cent by the Chinese Communists.

Arrivals from behind the Bamboo Curtain said the war on private enterprise, waged in the form of the so-called "five anti movement," has brought industry and commerce in the once busy port city almost to a standstill.

Nearly all the merchants and industrialists in the city—85 per cent of them, according to Mayor Chan Yi—are under indictment on one charge or another.

The charges could be any of the following as included in the "five anti movement": bribery of government or party officials; theft of government property; theft of state economic secrets; tax evasion or padding of government contracts.

## Torture Used

Once a merchant is charged, he is forced by physical and mental torture to confess. He is not only required to confess his alleged guilt but also the amount of money and property he possesses. The fines often amounting to expropriation.

One new police method used in the campaign is "office arrest," i.e., confining the accused to his office for questioning until he confesses. The arrivals said in almost every office in Shanghai there is someone under arrest.

The arrivals said the main objective in the "five anti movement" is to get funds from the money class to refill the national treasury, which has been drained by the Korean war. That accounted for the phenomenon that however serious may be the charge, the accused is always released after he has paid the fine. The arrivals branded it as "state extortion pure and simple."

The arrivals described Shanghai, once China's busiest and



CROSSING FINISH LINE at Miami, Evie Wolford and Bruce Parker complete epochal water ski voyage from Nassau, distance of 200 miles in little over eight hours. They were towed by Betty Carstairs in converted crash boat, "St. Pete." (International Soundphoto)

most prosperous trade center, as a "ghost city." Business is virtually dead. Shops are conspicuous for their dearth of stock. Shutters are closed at 7 p.m.

## Little Night Life

There are no, or very few, neon lights and the usually brightly-illuminated Nanking road—the city's shopping center—is dark after sundown. The once crowded Shanghai bund is now frequently deserted.

Night life has lost its luster and glamour. People make it a special point to stay at home because it's the best way to avoid trouble. To appear busy, rushing around, might incur police suspicion.

The arrivals said police rule is becoming more severe. There

is a general fear of the police, a general fear of tomorrow and mutual suspicion between friends and relatives and even between parents and children.

Friends and relatives rarely visit each other unless it's absolutely necessary. They don't help each other any more, because it is easy to help unwittingly someone who is under police suspicion as a "political undesirable" or who might later be charged as one.

## CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. Mr. C. H. Rawster and children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kingley

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**SKATING**  
EVERY  
WED. & FRI. NIGHTS  
at the  
Rogue Valley Ballroom

## Obituary

**AMELIA DENNIS**  
Mrs. Amelia Dennis, 89, a resident of the Medford area since 1928, died this morning in Jacksonville, Chapel Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Livestock

Portland—U.P.—Cattle 200. Good to low choice fed steers \$21.50-33.50; utility to commercial heifers \$24-27; canner and custer cows \$18-20; utility to commercial bulls \$26-27.50.

Calves 30. Commercial to good vealers \$30-33.

Hogs 300. Choice No. 1 and 2 hutchers \$25; few head lb \$21; choice 400-435 lb sows \$18.75-17.50; choice light-weight feeders \$21-21.50.

Sheep 300. Choice 80-82 lb spring lambs \$26; good No. 2 and 3 pelts yearlings \$15.

## Portland Produce

Portland—U.P.—Butter: To retailers—AA grade prints 75c lb; cartons 76c; A prints, 75c; cartons 76c; B prints 75c lb.

Eggs: To retailers—Grade AA large \$4c doz; A large 40c doz; AA medium 49c doz; A medium 47-48c doz; cartons 3c additional.

Cheese: To retailers—A grade cheddar, Oregon single, 47-51c lb; 5-lb loaves \$2.50; premium brands to 58c lb for single wheels and 61c for 3-lb loaves; processed American cheese, 3-lb loaves 46-47c lb.

Farm Market  
Northwest lettuce was mostly \$2.50, 3-7 1/2 dozen head crate on the East Side Farmers' market. Wednesday, celery was \$6.75-7 for 2 to 2 1/2 dozen around \$2.50 with extreme \$2.75 for fancy packs; raspberries in limited supply sold at \$2.75-3.25.

Live Chickens (No. 1 quality f.o.b. plants)—Fryers 2 1/2-3 lbs., 30-31c; 3-4 lb., 30-31c; roasters, 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 30-31c; light hens, all wts., 16-17c; heavy type hens, all wts., 17-18c lb.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white 4-5 lbs., 21-24c; 5-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored pelts 4c lb. old doe rabbits 10-12c, few higher, fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 57-61c, some, higher.

## Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — The stock market was higher Wednesday with gains ranging to more than a point.

Dealings also picked up on the advance and the session was the busiest in a week. The rise in the carriers moved prices in that group to around their 21-year highs.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

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|--------------------|---------|
| American T & T     | 152 3/4 |
| Anacosta           | 44 3/4  |
| Chrysler           | 76 1/2  |
| Curtiss Wright     | 8 1/2   |
| General Electric   | 60      |
| General Motors     | 56 3/4  |
| Montgomery Ward    | 62 3/4  |
| Penn. R. R.        | 20 1/2  |
| Penney, J. C.      | 68 1/4  |
| Radio              | 26 1/4  |
| Southern Co.       | 13 3/4  |
| Southern Pacific   | 79      |
| S. Oil of Calif.   | 58 1/2  |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 108 1/2 |
| Transamerica       | 29 1/4  |
| Tri-continental    | 14 3/4  |
| United Aircraft    | 31 3/4  |
| U. S. Rubber       | 24 3/4  |
| U. S. Steel        | 38 1/2  |
| Youngstown         | 44 3/4  |

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

## JOB OPENING

Examinations for the appointment of a janitor at \$2,750 a year in the Bonneville Power administration were announced Tuesday by the federal Civil Service commission. Further information and applications may be obtained from the secretary of the board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, at any first or second class post office, or from the director of the 11th U. S. Civil Service region, 302 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Wash.

## Taxpayers Like Pampering

Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — The state tax department reports there's truth in the adage about catching more flies with honey than vinegar. The department said kind words are proving more successful in getting delinquent taxpayers to cough up than the old method of having them arrested.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

**CRATERIAN**  
**Starts SUNDAY!**  
ACADEMY AWARD WINNER for "Best Actor" Humphrey Bogart!  
The Nightest Adventure of Them All!  
HUMPHREY BOGART KATHARINE HEPBURN  
"THE AFRICAN QUEEN"  
Technicolor

## SCOOTER RIDER MISSING

Hamburg, Germany — (U.P.) — The parents of nine-year-old Norbert Rudat reported to police Wednesday that their boy has been missing since June 9 when he borrowed a scooter at a toy shop and was last seen on a road leading out of town. It was Norbert's sixth scooter joyride this year.

## BABS RESTING

Hillsborough, Calif. — (U.P.) — Dime store heiress Barbara Hutton began six months of "resting

## EXTRA PANTS STOLEN

Mobile, Ala. — (U.P.) — Police reported Wednesday that a burglar who robbed a house three months ago returned Tuesday and stole the extra pants for the two-pants suit he picked up the first time.

and recovering" in her school-girl neighborhood Wednesday and the much-divorced ex-countess said she is not planning to marry again.

**Sterlite**  
**DRIVE-IN theatre**  
2 MILES SO MEDFORD  
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Frank LOVEJOY  
Richard CARLSON  
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PLUS  
**MICKEY ROONEY**  
HES A COCKEYED WONDER  
Gates Open at 6:30  
Show at 8:15

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**IVORY HUNTER**  
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**HOLLY**  
**LAST DAY!**  
JUDY HOLLIDAY  
**THE MARRYING KIND**  
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A Game More Deadly Than Sin and They Gave It a New Twist!  
JANE RUSSELL VICTOR MATURE

**RIACTO**  
DAILY MATINEES 1 P.M.  
One Performance Only  
**First Medford Showing!**  
The Fire-and-Fury Story of a Half-Breed Apache Who Was Part Devil and Part Saint!  
**THE HALF-BREED**  
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JANIS CARTER - JACK BUETEL  
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**ROBERT RYAN - IDA LUPINO**  
**ON DANGEROUS GROUND**  
ON THE DANGER SIDE OF LIFE!

Know your OREGON MILK CONTROL LAW

"Do you mean to say that the richness of our milk is limited by law?"

**YES** The Milk Administration, under the broad authority granted it by the Oregon Milk Control Law, sets limits on the richness of milk. It also sets the price you must pay for milk.

The limits differ somewhat in different parts of the state, but the principle is always the same. In Portland standard milk is limited to 3.8% butterfat. If any distributor should deliver richer milk he is required to charge two cents more. In Josephine and Jackson counties richer milk is more drastically discouraged. The moment a distributor goes above 3.4% butterfat he must charge his customers one cent more, and at 3.7% he must charge still another cent, and so on through several price ranges.



These regulations controlling the richness of milk make it impossible to give the consumer greater value for his money. At the same time, such restrictions increase farmer surpluses of butterfat.

Milk control holds down the richness of milk you can get for your money and reduces the market for the farmer's cream.

- The questions and answers below show some other ways in which the Oregon Milk Control affects YOU.
- Q. Does Milk Control set the price you must pay?  
A. Yes. That is the purpose for which the law was designed. It sets floor prices, not ceiling prices.
  - Q. Does Milk Control discourage competitive distribution of milk?  
A. Yes. No one can enter the milk business if the Administrator says such new competition might disturb existing distributors.
  - Q. Does the Oregon Milk Control Law regulate Sanitary conditions?  
A. No. It has absolutely nothing to do with the sanitation, health inspection, cleanliness, or the purity of milk.
  - Q. Does Milk Control limit the supply of Grade A milk?  
A. Yes. To sell Grade A milk for your use a farmer must first get permission from the Administrator. If he gets permission (and many do not), he is given a quota. If he produces more he must often sell the surplus at a lower price for cheese or other factory uses.
  - Q. Does Milk Control allow you a lower price when you carry milk home yourself?  
A. No. You pay the higher costs of door-to-door delivery whether you use this service or not.

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