

**Length of Jap War
Anybody's Guess,
Says T. V. Soong**

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign

minister, said after a meeting of the Pacific War council Wednesday that it is "anybody's guess" how long the war against Japan will last.

He made this reply to a reporter's request for comment on

the remark yesterday by Vice-Admiral Frederick Horne that the navy is planning for a war in the Pacific "at least until 1949."

Classified Ads Bring Results.

**Drowning Brings
Warning to Soldiers**

CAMP ABBOT, July 22 (AP)—In expressing regret over the death of Pvt. Edward Hackett, a trainee from Pionche, Nev., and

paying tribute to Pvt. John Hoffman, who tried unsuccessfully to rescue Hackett, Col. Frank C. Besson warned camp personnel today against indiscriminate swimming in the Deschutes river.

Organized safety arrangements should be made beforehand, he said.

Pvt. Hackett's drowning was the first accidental death since the post was activated.

**Gruber Files Suit
To Release Account**

PORTLAND, July 22 (AP)—Wilhelm B. Gruber, who was banned from the coast last fall by the western defense com-

mand, filed suit in federal district court yesterday to have his bank account released. It was frozen by the Federal Reserve bank. Gruber, a former German national who was naturalized in 1937, has been staying at Lewiston, Idaho.

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