

**Salem Farm Worker Killed by Auto**

SALEM, Nov. 1 (AP)—John McLean, 37, farm worker, was killed last night when struck by

a car while he was walking along a highway four miles east of here. Max J. Groesbeck, 17, Scio, driver of the car, said he was blinded by lights from an approaching car.

**Kuomintang Puts Civil War Ahead of Resisting Japan**

By THOBURN WIAINT

LONDON, Nov. 1 (AP)—The Kuomintang party regime, headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, has been—and is—more concerned with the inevitable civil war against the 80,000,000 Chinese communists than in the struggle against Japan.

After nearly two years in the China-Burma-India theater as a war correspondent, I am convinced the generalissimo and his party leaders are primarily—and mostly—interested in perpetuating themselves.

Democracy does not exist in China. There probably is no more effective dictatorship than that of the Kuomintang party. There is no freedom of speech; or of press; or of much of anything else.

**Pressure Tactics**  
There are secret police, concentration camps and firing

squads for those who dare to speak, or write, or act out of turn. There also are ingenious means of applying "do-it-or-else" pressure.

For years, China has been on the verge of falling apart.

All of this may sound strange to the American people, who had thought the Chinese had been fighting heroic battles against the Japanese for the past seven years.

Why hasn't the American public been kept informed? First, because of Chinese censorship. Second, because Washington held out hope that the mess could be cleaned up. Washington, through Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, gave Chiang every assistance possible under the circumstances.

**Mess Gets Worse**  
But the mess became so bad that Stilwell finally was recalled to Washington.

I have just come to London after a leave in the United States and have excellent reason to believe that Stilwell always was eager to fight the Japanese in China, without delay. On the other hand, the generalissimo apparently figured the Americans would do the job for him eventually, and that he could hoard most of his resources for the civil war.

**Deserves Recognition**  
Stilwell did everything humanly possible. Some uninformed people hastily interpreted his recall as a kick in the pants. But, now, they are beginning to see that he deserved not only a pat on the back, but some sort of unique recognition for his long-suffering, conscientious, loyal, skillful tactics.

Few fighters have had to absorb as many blows—legal and otherwise—as 62-year-old Uncle Joe. He took them like the champion he is, and kept slugging.

For the past two years, and before that, American military and civilian observers have left China and returned to Washington with astonishing reports on true conditions under the generalissimo.

As far back as early 1943, one observer came out of China and told me, "I had to see it to believe it. Only Stilwell could keep going against such obstacles, political and otherwise."

**Saved for Civil War**  
He asserted that lease-lend materials were being saved up for the civil war; that approximately 1,000,000 of the generalissimo's troops were in northern China, watching and sparring with the communists.

He said that Chinese in many sectors were resisting only on

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B. P. Costello, traveling freight and passenger agent, Union Pacific railroad company, with headquarters in Klamath Falls, has been appointed special representative of the freight traffic department, Omaha, Nebraska, effective November 1.

Costello has resided here since April, 1941, and is a member of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

The Costellos, with their daughter Patricia, left Friday for Omaha.

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a token basis; that goods were passing freely in many areas; from the Japanese to the Chinese, and vice-versa, that money and letters could easily be sent into and out of Japanese occupied centers such as Shanghai and Hongkong; that the money market seemed to be maneuvered for the benefit of those in power.

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