

Communist Offensive Smashed

CHANGCHUN, March 5 (AP)—The government commander in Manchuria asserted today the communist offensive against Changchun was smashed, with 5000 enemy dead on the battlefield and the rest in full retreat.

The commander, Gen. Tu Liang, told newsmen the blow was so severe that his troops could capture Harbin, the communist stronghold, within 10 days. He said, however, he had no orders to drive on north.

General Tu gave this version of the operations, during which the communists were known to have pushed to within 12 miles of Changchun, Manchuria's capital and, by Tu's account, the No. 1 objective.

This was the communists' spring offensive, which had been in the cards for six months.

Gen. Lin Biao, communist commander in Manchuria, had prepared 26 divisions, of which about 15 were committed.

General Lin's troops crossed the Sungari and, while part of the force drove south toward Changchun, the main body was thrown against Tielu.

For seven days, during which the communists hurled 140,000 troops into the battle of Tielu, bloody fighting raged there a scant 15 miles south of the Sungari.

New York Cotton Exchange Reopens

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Business as usual was resumed today in quiet, orderly dealings on the New York cotton exchange, reopened after a one-day strike of clerical workers.

With no apparent accumulation of orders since Monday's close, the market was irregular, \$1.25 a bale higher to 45 cents lower.

Car Damaged In Train Wreck

An automobile belonging to Shirley A. Congdon, former commander of the naval air station and a future Tulelake home-stander, was slightly damaged yesterday when it was struck by a Southern Pacific switch engine.

The car was unattended at the time. Congdon reported that he had left the car parked adjacent to the track near Spring street and that apparently a railroad crew had misjudged the clearance between it and a switch engine going by.

Butter Price Stays Firm

Butter advanced throughout the state but held firm here on Saturday's wholesale price of 78 cents per pound while large eggs, AA grade, upped one cent today to make the wholesale price 53 cents.

In Portland butter prices went up following an advance of three cents and housewives were reported "howling" over the inroads into the family budget. According to Portland sources the retail price of butter was "between 83 and 85 cents" and locally the average retail price over the counter remained 85 cents.

Demonstration Leader In Tule

TULELAKE, March 5—Clarice Cookingham, new home demonstration leader for Siskiyou county, will be here Friday, March 7, for her initial meeting with the home demonstration group.

The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. in the annex of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church and the subject will be window arrangements, draperies and materials. Mrs. Elmer Scott is chairman. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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GRATITUDE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5 (AP)—Don Robertson, Chicago salesman, told police on his arrival at headquarters with an overtime parking ticket that he was prepared to pay up to \$15 fine and take the usual tongue-lashing "I get up north" in Chicago.

Police politely told him to put away his billfold. Because he had responded so promptly they told him he would have to pay only five cents—the amount he had forgotten to put in the meter.

Robertson was so surprised he paid the nickel and donated \$10 to the policemen's pension fund.

SENSITIVE SERPENT

DETROIT, March 5 (AP)—The ordeal of being in the public eye was too much for Nakomis, a sensitive serpent owned by an Indian woman.

Mrs. Matilda Milton, who was charged by Detroit police with disturbing the peace when she tried to take six-foot Nakomis shopping recently, said today that her pet king snake went into a decline after upsetting court appearances and died.

"Strangely, staring at her camera bulbs flashing in her face, made her a different snake in one day's time," Mrs. Milton said.

Nakomis will be buried in "the good soil of her birth, Toledo," her owner concluded.

Army Colonel Heads Home

PHILIPPINES, Ryukus Command Hq., Manila — Lt. Col. James W. Sloat, son of W. G. Sloat of 3526 N.E. Shaver, Portland, Ore., former commanding officer of the 56th engineer combat battalion and division engineer for the 12th infantry division, Philippine Scouts, Camp O'Donnell, Tarlac, Philippines, recently left for the United States to be released from the service.

Col. Sloat was graduated from Oregon State college and the University of California, at Berkeley, Calif., with engineering degrees. His wife, Mrs. June Cunningham Sloat, formerly of Klamath Falls and two sons, James Jr. and Gordon, who arrived in the Philippines last August will return home with him.

Two High School Girls Missing

A pair of young high school girls, aged 17 and 16, failed to return to their homes after last night's basketball game and have been reported to police as missing.

They were said to be in company of two teen-aged boys and their parents told police they might have gone to Reno to get married. The girls were wearing skirts, sweaters and saddle shoes when last seen. They were reported missing at 4:15 a. m.

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JC Banquet Set March 7

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Eleven names have been written on the roster of honor since the annual practice was inaugurated in 1935, including farmers, salesmen and business heads.

The man selected each year for outstanding contributions to the community during the preceding calendar year is not necessarily a member of the Junior chamber of commerce. He must be no younger than 21 and no older than 35.

Suggestions are requested weeks in advance from outlying communities, various clubs and organizations and these names are carefully sifted by a secret committee each year. There are seven men on the committee this year to select the 12th name, the young man who contributed the most for the community during 1946.

The yardstick by which a man is judged includes achievement, leadership, service to the community, personal character and ability.

The man selected is not notified until he is named at the annual banquet which will be held this year at the Klamath armory on March 7. Main speaker of the evening will be E. C. Sammons, president of the United States National bank of Portland.

Wagner Hearing Slated Thursday

Arguments on a motion to quash the indictment against Verne L. Wagner, Klamath Falls police officer charged with assault, armed with a dangerous weapon, will be heard in circuit court tomorrow at 1 p. m., with Judge Charles H. Combs of Lakeview presiding.

Herbert P. Welch, Wagner's attorney, last week moved that the indictment be quashed on grounds that Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg exercised "undue influence and coercion" on members of the county grand jury in bringing about Wagner's indictment.

The specific charge is that the police officer struck a prisoner with a pistol at the city jail almost a year ago.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Lions Hear Peace Talk

"How To Win the Peace," was the subject used by Dr. Harry Dillon at the Lions club luncheon Tuesday noon at the Willard.

Dr. Dillon, president of Lincoln college, Moberly, Mo., and economic advisor to the United Nations council, gave his own outline of how to go about winning and keeping peace in the world. He also pointed out what in his opinion the United States is not doing to accomplish this end.

One of the largest turnouts of the season was on hand to hear the guest speaker. Program chairman was Bob Lamott.

Knopp Death Told Here

Charles Fred Knopp, 72, for the past 15 years a resident of Klamath Falls, was found dead at 7:45 a. m. today at a home on Montellus street where he had been visiting friends. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. Knopp was a native of West Point, Neb. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1933 at Klamath Falls. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. A. H. Bussman of this city, Mrs. C. O. Prentice, Ashland, Ore.; Mrs. Okla. Mrs. Jim Clowers of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Hobert Moulton, Paynes Creek, Calif., and five sons, Joe of Texas, Ted Marysville, Calif.; John, Red Bluff, Calif.; Henry, Oakland, Calif.; William, Mt. Shasta, Calif. Thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Whitlock's will announce final rites.

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Aviation Men Fight Gas Tax

SALEM, March 5 (AP)—The aviation industry protested today the house roads and highways committee last night against a proposal to increase the state aviation gasoline tax to five cents a gallon, a 500 per cent increase. They charged that the tax would retard the state's aviation development and that the industry now cannot afford to pay it.

Virgil Langtry, Eugene, attorney for the League of Oregon Cities, said the bill, by giving cities four cents of the tax to support their airports, would help cities to support their aviation installations. He said the aviation industry should pay for use of airports just like the motorist pays a tax for using highways.

He said many cities which now are maintaining big government airports which were given to the cities after the war, are having to use property tax money to maintain them.

Eugene Girl Wins Science Award

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Miss Dorothy Jean Christensen, 17, (2123 Madison St.) Eugene, received a \$100 one-year scholarship last night at the banquet of science students held here for the Westinghouse Electric company's annual talent search contest winners.

Miss Christensen was among 30 winners of \$100 awards. Eight received \$400 four-year scholarships and two received the \$2400 top awards.

Former Basin Rancher Dies

Clyde Griffith, 54, former Klamath rancher and member of a well-known local family, died suddenly at his home in Ashland Tuesday night.

Griffith was born and reared in Klamath county and for years operated a ranch across the highway from Mac's store near Henley. He sold the ranch a short time ago and moved to Ashland.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline; one son, Robert, of Ashland; a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Brethaupt of Henley; a sister, Mrs. Ira Orem of Klamath Falls, and two brothers, W. E. Griffith of Springfield and T. E. Griffith of near Sacramento.

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Missing Youth Found Drowned

BOSTON, March 5 (AP)—A nationwide search for Sylvester Gardiner, 22, Harvard athlete and son of William Tudor Gardiner, former Maine governor, ended yesterday when his body was found in a lagoon of the Charles river.

A medical examiner reported that the former U. S. army machine gunner obviously crashed through thin ice while skating and drowned — a theory advanced by his parents after he vanished January 23. Skates were still on his shoes when the body was found.

EXAMINER HERE
A naturalization examiner from the bureau of immigration will be at the county courthouse tomorrow at 2 p. m. At that time final hearings on petitions for naturalization will be conducted.

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