

Outer Mongolian Troops, Supported By Red Planes, Attacking Chinese Troops

NANKING, June 10 (AP)—The official Central News Agency today said government military sources confirmed reports that Outer Mongolian troops, supported by four Soviet warplanes, invaded Sinkiang province Thursday.

The agency said the Mongols had penetrated to a depth of more than 200 miles and now were fighting Chinese defense troops 200 miles northeast of Tihau.

The official report followed closely a similar report by semi-official sources. Until today the ministry of national defense had suppressed a stream of excited cables to local newspapers by their Chinese correspondents in Sinkiang reporting details.

Central News Agency reported in a dispatch from Tihau that "bitter fighting" was continuing between native Sinkiang troops and invading forces from the Soviet-sponsored Mongolian Republic.

The dispatch, the agency said, reported that warplanes accompanying the Mongolian cavalry and other troops into Sinkiang strafed Chinese troop concentrations and bombed and strafed civilians in towns in the invasion path.

No Chinese government official here immediately confirmed these reports but an official military spokesman, questioned, referred the Associated Press to the Central News Agency report. The agency is a government organ.

Military sources said it was believed that only a small number of native troops and a few trained Chinese officers comprise the Western Sinkiang garrison. The region has been in a state of continued unrest since Outer Mongolia was granted independence.

Military observers said that because of the great distances involved and the lack of readily available forces it was unlikely the government would dispatch adequate defense forces to Sinkiang.

Guns Must Be Registered

A warning to register all firearms with shorter than 18-inch barrels was repeated today by Allan T. Fletcher, investigator for the alcohol tax unit, who makes the registrations in room 208, post office building.

There is no law against possessing such weapons, Fletcher advised, but there is a heavy penalty of five years imprisonment plus a \$2000 fine for not registering the guns.

Type of guns which need not be registered are revolvers and semi-automatic pistols such as the P-38 Walther and the Jap model 14 Nambu.

Guns that must be registered include any machine gun, machine pistol or any type of weapon from which more than one shot may be fired by means of one continuous pull of the trigger. Any pistol with a shoulder stock attached. Any gun designed to be fired from the shoulder and having a barrel less than 18 inches in length; 16 in the case of .22 caliber or less.

J. C. Friddy, 2647 Furrage, registered a WCF Winchester rifle with a 14-inch barrel with the office today.

Bees Attack White House

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., June 10 (AP)—A colony of bees has established residence at the summer White House.

The intruders moved into a cupola near an attic window of President Truman's Independence home yesterday.

A nearby farmer who is an apiarist in his spare time, Henry J. Hifner, and his wife answered a call to the White House yesterday. After consulting with a secret service agent Hifner decided to postpone the job of attempting to dislodge the bees until a 60-foot ladder could be obtained.

"I hope someone gets them down," Mrs. Hifner said. "It would be awful if the bees found an opening in the house."

Armenians To Be Taken Home

SALONIKA, Greece, June 10 (AP)—A Soviet Armenian delegation arrived here yesterday to supervise the removal to the Soviet republic of about 17,000 more of the Armenians who have been in Greece since their expulsion from Asia Minor in 1922.

About 5000 were transferred last year.

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Minor Creek Road To Be Resurfaced

SALEM, June 10 (AP)—The state highway commission today awarded to Lloyd Calkin, Ocean Lake, a contract for regrading 1.17 miles and surfacing 4.28 miles of the Minor creek-Agate beach section of the Oregon coast highway in Lincoln county. Calkin's bid was \$152,208.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 10 (AP)—The loudspeaker at the Rotary International convention asked Lyle Brown to report at the secretary's office. Two showed up.

So the secretary asked, "Which one of you is with the telephone company?"

Simultaneously the two Lyle Browns said, "I am."

So they shook hands—Lyle Brown, San Francisco district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, with Lyle Brown, Sedalia, Mo., district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

BOILING POINT
PHILADELPHIA, June 10 (AP)—Magistrate Nathan A. Eeffel fined Adam Stankalavicus \$100 and costs for refusing three times to let a state inspector check the hot water boiler in his tailor shop.

Then an inspector examined the boiler and found it in tip-top shape, fully eligible for a \$3 annual certificate.

DALLAS, Tex., June 10 (AP)—M. E. Beckler of Deshler, Neb., here in-

stalling an exhibit at a grocers' convention, advocated use of his product as one of the surest ways for a woman to reduce her hips and waistline.

"It is a double morale builder," he added. "She gets the twin satisfaction of cleanliness for her house and streamlining her figure." Beckler's line is brooms.

ATTORNEY QUILTS
PORTLAND, June 10 (AP)—Herman H. Haines, assistant U. S. attorney here the past eight months and a graduate of the University of Oregon law school, has resigned to enter private law practice in Walla Walla, Wash.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Caution Urged In GI Loans

A 40 per cent rise in defaults during May on GI loans for small businesses in Oregon has prompted a concerned plea by the veterans administration to lenders urging extreme prudence in permitting servicemen to become involved in "make or break" enterprises, Patrick W. Kilby, VA contact representative here, reported today.

Portland regional office of the VA has advised Kilby that business loan defaults in May numbered 18, boost-

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ing the total to 63. While these represent only 5 per cent of the 1200 GI loans made on businesses, E. E. Tate, regional guaranty chief, wrote that the sharp increase in defaults justifies some alarm.

Only ten business defaults have been "cured" or settled and 15 have resulted in claims against the government under the GI guaranty. Most defaults have involved trucks, the majority in logging.

"Many loans now in trouble," Tate remarked, "will not liquidate at more than half. Veterans paid high prices for equipment, much of it second hand and often with no provision for heavy repairs."

SHIP SUNK
SHANGHAI, June 10 (AP)—The Taifeng Shipping company reported today that the 449-ton steamer "Taifeng" sank off Wusung during a storm yesterday and that 128 of its 300 passengers were missing. The other 161 were rescued, the company said.

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