

# Mukden In Path Of Red Advance

TSINGTAO, China, Feb. 23 (AP)—Chinese communist troops wheeled their big guns close enough to shake hungry, beleaguered Mukden today in their steady advance on the heart of Manchuria.

Military reports and eyewitness accounts showed the desperate plight of the big industrial city.

(Government sources in Peiping reported another grave setback—the loss of Faku, 45 miles north of Mukden. Its fall tightened the communist blockade of Mukden and opened the way for communist assaults from the north.)

The Rev. N. O. Dahlsten, Berrien Springs, Mich., just arrived from Mukden, said whole families there were committing suicide for lack of food. Month-old children were being fed millet—a rough Manchurian cereal.

**Bombardment**

The Seventh Day Adventist missionary said Mukden was shaking to the bombardment of big guns. He said the communists evidently will try to capture and hold Mukden.

Other reports told of communist attacks on a government airbase only a mile and a half from Mukden. The Chinese air force halted all its flights to Mukden. The U. S. state department advised all dependents of its consular personnel to leave there at once.

Fighting was reported in the suburbs of Pei-chi (Penshui), a major source of Mukden's coal supply. The coal mining center is 25 miles south-east of Mukden. The communists already had cut the rail line between the two points.

Reporting the loss of Faku, the government termed it a "strategic withdrawal." Government forces took up new positions to the south.

(Peiping, meanwhile, heard that communist troops were moving toward the port of Yinkow from newly won Anshan, steel producing center.)

Dr. Dahlsten, describing conditions in Mukden, said there was no way to escape except by airplane. Soldiers bar persons seeking to leave by rail.

Dr. Dahlsten said coal was not for sale in Mukden any longer. All commodities were almost out of reach. Flour, for instance, costs \$18 for an eight-pound bag.

# Angus Show Slated Here

Klamath Falls has been chosen by the Pacific Coast Aberdeen Angus association for the registered and commercial sale to be held at the Klamath Falls fairgrounds April 18 and 19. Approximately 50 to 60 head of registered females and bulls as well as 60 commercial heifers will be sold.

Leading Aberdeen Angus breeders from the Pacific coast states and Idaho, as well as local breeders will be consignors. Gerald West of Malin and Chet Barton of Poe valley, well known Klamath county Angus breeders are handling details of the sale.

Some of the finest Angus breeding stock in the country will be available at this sale. It will enable established breeders and others to obtain the best in registered females and bulls. The commercial heifers, which will be sold in pens of five, will provide an opportunity to cattlemen who wish to supplement their herds and to persons wishing to get into the cattle business.

# Coast Guard Checks Weak SOS Signals

SEATTLE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Coast guard authorities expressed belief today that faint SOS signals picked up by several Northwest radio stations yesterday, came from a small emergency radio acquired from surplus war stocks.

The calls were received by coast guard stations in Seattle and Westport, Wash., the coast guard cutter Balsam in Astoria, Ore., Seattle harbor radio and the federal communications commission station in Portland.

# CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"And furthermore I resent your printing that I refuse to answer 'present' during roll call for fear of committing myself!"

# Boyle's Column

# The Veterans Are Still Pretty Bitter About War

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—"The world doesn't have any future," said the young man, "because there isn't any common sense left in the world."

This is a depressing view Tom takes after a hard day at the office. And this had been a hard day.

Frances and I had come over to baby-sit for him and his wife so they could take in a movie. While his wife was dressing, Tom talked about the sad plight of humanity.

"There isn't anything you can really look forward to," he said. "Nothing is stable any more and nothing's sure."



**Pessimistic**

Tom is like millions of other men his age who came back from the war with a premature armor of pessimism. It is a kind of "Oh-let-hell-with-it-anyway" philosophy that was helped in the recent years when the penalty and privilege of being young was to face death and danger in foreign lands.

But this surface cynicism seems strangely unnatural now in these days of semi-peace, particularly in young married men with their real careers just beginning.

"I'm not complaining," Tom said. "I've got a good job and make a fair living. But what will it all lead to?"

I didn't answer. I have learned that when ex-soldiers talk that way they are only trying to talk back into themselves something they lost on the battlefield—a sense of security, a feeling that things will be well. And that takes time.

"What use is there now in saving money?" Tom went on. "Maybe it was a good thing for my father or my grandfather. But why should I? Nobody learned anything from this war. There'll be another war."

His wife came out just in time to hear his last remark.

"Okay, sourpuss," she said. "There'll be another war. So what?"

"So money won't be any good—nothing'll be any good," said Tom. "We'll all be atomized."

"Well, we might as well see one last movie first," said his wife cheerfully. As Tom got up to put on his coat, still growling "I still say there's no future," their baby woke up in the next room and began to cry.

"Oh, darn!" said his wife. "I'd better give him a bottle before we leave."

**Loves Company**

While it was warming, Tom went in and brought the baby. He yawned and rubbed his eyes, gave us all a startled look and then began crowing happily. This baby is crazy about company.

Tom held him while his wife fed him. Then the baby began to kick vigorously.

"I think he wants to walk already," said Tom.

"At six months, silly?" laughed his wife.

"Well, he does. Look."

He held the baby close to the floor. Electric with pleasure, the baby paddled at the rug with both feet.

"Look, look!" cried Tom. "He's practically walking at six months!"

"Don't you dare put any weight on his legs, Tom!"

"I'm not, I'm not!"

Then the young man who didn't believe in the future play-walked the baby to his mother. She walked him back again. They both held him and laughed.

"Oh, Tom," she said. "It's getting late. Let's don't go out."

"Okay."

So we all stayed home and let the baby entertain us. And nobody said another word about war.

# Extension Unit News

**Allamont**

Allamont unit met February 17, with a large attendance at 3738 Bisbee. Mrs. B. H. Dahler's home, for a hobby session with Mrs. N. Fraley instructing in textile painting and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. L. C. Wishard and Mrs. W. Hersey in shell craft. Mrs. K. W. Mundin displayed finished pieces of shellcraft.

Following luncheon served by Mrs. H. E. Benoit, Mrs. J. H. Eckert and Mrs. S. P. Jerrue, Mrs. Benoit led the group in close harmony on old songs, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Parkhurst.

The next meeting will be held at 4225 Bisbee, home of Mrs. W. Harney on March 16 at 10 a. m. with foreign cookery the project. Leaders will be Mrs. Dahler, Mrs. Mundin and Mrs. W. W. Gibson. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Parkhurst and Mrs. D. W. Alexander will serve luncheon.

Others present at Tuesday's meeting were Chairman Mrs. W. Uppendahl, Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mrs. H. Lester, Mrs. D. S. Mathis, Mrs. E. L. Schorn, Mrs. R. C. Rice and guests, Mrs. L. A. Wignington, Mrs. M. G. Shell, Mrs. M. C. Thurman, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. J. Offel, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. M. Cropp, Mrs. L. Ackerman and Mrs. F. Walker.

**Klamath Falls**

Klamath Falls home extension unit was attended by 45 interested homemakers meeting Wednesday for textile painting.

Knitting and crocheting, the unit's hobbies, occupied the group until Mrs. Frank Lambo assisted by Mrs. Lowell Kaup demonstrated the principles of textile painting. Each woman brought material to be decorated and some made their own stencils.

At noon a tasty porkchop luncheon was served by Mrs. Robert Porrel, Mrs. Ben Gibson, Mrs. Wesley McKain and Mrs. T. G. Huff.

Reports were heard in the afternoon and a letter from England read as the painting was continued.

An opportunity is being extended to homemakers to have instruction in the subjects they are most interested in and at the next meeting each will respond to roll call by giving her choice of subjects for next year's program.

Visitors attending were Mrs. W. F. Uppendahl, Mrs. Leon Cropp, Mrs. M. A. Samson, Mrs. W. G. Beyer, Mrs. A. D. Burnett, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. K. E. Henry and Mrs. R. E. Logan.

New members are Mrs. E. S. Casey, Mrs. George Tedrick, Mrs. Leo Glubrecht.

Foreign cookery will be the project to be demonstrated at the meeting March 17, 10 a. m., Lutheran church. This unit is open to any city homemaker who is interested.

# Bank Manager



Douglas L. Thomas, who succeeds R. M. Prior as manager of the Tulelake branch, Bank of America, took over his new duties February 1. Thomas came to Tulelake four years ago from Loyalty to serve as assistant manager of the local bank.

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# Dry Pea Buying Probe Demanded

SPOKANE, Feb. 23 (AP)—A Washington dispatch to the Spokesman-Review last night said that Rep. Walt Horan (R-Wash.) will ask for a congressional investigation into dry pea buying.

The newspaper said Horan will ask for the investigation when he returns to the capital Tuesday. He has been at his home in Wenatchee where his mother died recently.

The Moscow Daily Idahoan last week quoted grain dealers as reporting that a Washington, D. C. firm had attempted to buy \$2,000,000 worth of dry edible peas in the Palouse area of Eastern Washington and North Idaho.

**HOLIDAY BABY**  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (AP)—A nine-pound, two-ounce SON WAS

born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Washington and promptly was named George Washington Jr.

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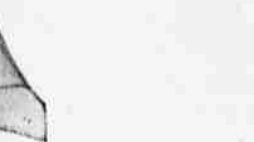
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