

FRENCH TROOPS THREATENED BY JAPANESE GUNS

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With not only machine-gunning a French military detachment at the east station but with cutting communications between the French concession and the French army garrison, separated by the river.

The French consul said the international rights around the east station were traditional since the boxer rebellion, 27 years ago, but that the Japanese disarmed the French troops, attempted to blindfold them and then turned machine guns upon them when they resisted.

TIENTSIN, July 31 (AP)—Bitter fighting broke out at the Central railway station, in the heart of Tientsin, today as Japan's army attempted to clamp complete control on the commercial gateway to North China.

New hostilities started when Japanese forces attacked a Chinese unit which still held entrenchments nearby despite two days of heavy bombardment of the city by Japanese batteries.

An earlier barrage of shells screaming into the air, had brought no reply from Chinese guns. This had led to the belief that Japanese domination of the city was complete.

At the same time Japanese reports asserted their army had advanced down the Hankow-Peiping railway line south of the ancient Chinese capital to a point 18 miles beyond the city's walls, to tighten Japan's grip on the central region of the northern provinces.

Japanese military sources yesterday stated that advances beyond a 20-mile radius from Peiping were not contemplated at present.

The Japanese drive carried the advancing army to the west bank of the Yangtze river which hitherto had been the farthest boundary of Japanese military activity.

Aircraft and artillery were said to have opened fire against Chinese forces entrenched in the hills west of Peiping.

Peiping dispatches told of guerrilla warfare raging west and northwest of the city as gendarmes retreated before Japanese machine guns. Heavy fighting between 20th Japanese troops and the 27th Chinese division was also reported northwest of Peiping.

Chinese on March

Reliable reports from Nanking, seat of China's government, declared the vanguard of central Chinese troops moving north toward the trouble zone had reached Lichih, only 20 miles south of Peiping.

If the reports were accurate, the Chinese movement northward would place the vanguard only 12 miles from the Japanese army penetrating southward along the same railway line and might preface a serious clash between Nanking forces and the Japanese.

Although the air force and infantry continued mopping up action against scattered Chinese units near Tientsin and Peiping, the Japanese army claimed military control of all of Hopei province north of a line between Tangku and a point approximately 18 miles south of Peiping.

The renewed shelling of Tientsin revived the terror that swept the populous city during the past days of bombardment. Thousands of homeless Chinese streamed from the native quarter during the night.

Chinese officers reported thousands of non-combatants were killed in the first day's attack.

MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL—Harold J. Hendrickson, dictator of the Merrill Loyal Order of Moose, is attending the state convention of that organization in Corvallis.

A special meeting to decide upon next winter's sponsor for the Merrill Youth organization is scheduled for next Monday evening, August 2, in the annex of the Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:30.

Dorothy McGovern, Oakland, niece of Mrs. James Lacey, and her friend, Frances Tigh, left Thursday for their homes after

LEWIS WARNS U. S. ON NEUTRALITY LAW

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America becomes at once involved in the war of China and Japan.

"At present the American shipper can continue sending his goods to China and Japan, and unless they are munitions of war deliberately sent for the purpose of aiding the conflict, neither country has a grievance against America."

"But, when once America attempts to apply her neutrality law, and stops her merchants from disposing of American goods to China or Japan, the vessels of the Americans which are already on the seas for the purpose of delivering material—unconscious that they are violating any law—could be seized or fired upon, and America at once would be forced to resort to these assaults, and America would be at war with the Orient."

"For this reason—to avoid such possibility—the president must continue his efforts to persuade those in conflict, both in Spain and in the Orient, to come to peace upon acceptable terms, and keep the United States from embroiling itself through its merchants and shippers, being seized as offenders, and thus the United States be deprived of all influence in its efforts to mediate through good council and restore the conflicting forces to peace and good will of neighbors."

The Women of the Moose plan for a dance to be held in the community hall, Saturday evening, Aug. 14, with music to be furnished by the Oregon Hillbillies.

Captain Grove Baldwin of the medical reserve has been transferred here from Arkansas to serve as physician at Camp Klamath. Dr. Baldwin with his family is residing in Klamath Falls. The camp quota has been raised to 142 with the arrival of 27 new recruits from Ohio.

NEGROES ATTACK GIRL, KILL LOVER ON ROADSIDE

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She was unable to give a definite description of her assailants, and Wayne Horning, chief of police, said that apprehension of the negroes would be difficult.

Horning said that no trace of the negroes had been found. But he said that he was sure of the bullet that killed Hendrick. Upon these tests depended the chief hope of a clue to the slayers' identity.

Miss Fink told Horning that she left her home about 9:30 p. m. with Hendrick, a grocery clerk. They drove to a secluded road a few miles west of Tule Lake.

Soon three negroes appeared beside the parked automobile. "They ordered Verne to get out and when he refused one of them shot him," she told police. "Then they dragged me out into a field."

A half hour later she was released. She returned to the automobile. Hendrick was dead. She drove to her home.

Hendrick had been shot once. The bullet, fired from a revolver point-blank, pierced his chest. Powder burns were on his shirt.

She told Horning that when she returned to the car she did not know Hendrick was dead. She only recalls that she had difficulty shoving him from under the steering wheel and that she recalls nothing of how she started the car or of the terrifying drive home, fearing all the times that the negroes would return.

Officers found a dirk at the parking place. Miss Fink said that the weapon belonged to her escort and that he sought to use it when one of the negroes shot him. Miss Fink's car also was found near the spot and marks along the roadside showed where the young woman had been dragged into the field.

Funerals

HOWARD FRANKLIN DURKEE

Howard Franklin Durkee, for the last nine years a resident of the Mallin district, passed away in this city, Friday, July 30, at 3 p. m., following a brief illness. He was a native of Mendocino county, California, aged 75 years 2 months and 10 days. Surviving are three sons: Ernest of Bend, Jess of Gold Hill, and Everett of Merrill; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Forbes of Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Ida Hermann of Mendocino City, Calif.; also 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 1:30 p. m. in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, with the Rev. Cecil C. Brown of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment at Mt. Laki cemetery. Friends are invited.

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Klinger and Franks; Evans and Collins.	

Oakland	R. H. E.
San Francisco	8 12 4
Larocca and Raimondo; Lamanske and Monso.	

San Diego	R. H. E.
Seattle	3 8 3
Salvo, Gonzales and Detore; Starr; Barrett and Spindel.	

Mission	R. H. E.
Portland	5 14 1
Toot and Sprinz; Hars and Tresh.	

SATURDAY GAMES NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	9 13 2
Fette, Lanning, Gahler, Hutchinson, Smith and Muller; Bowman, Weaver, Brown, Swift and Todd.	

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	10 13 1
Walters, Johnson, Mulachy and Atwood; Hallahan, Moety, Schott and Lombardi.	

New York	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 5 1
Innball and Danning; Carleton and Hartnett.	

Brooklyn	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 12 1
Fitzsimmons, Henshaw (7) and Phelps; Haines and Owen.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	R. H. E.
New York	9 12 1
Knot, Hogsett and Heath; Malone, Makers, Hadley and Dicksey (10 innings).	

Detroit	R. H. E.
Boston	1 6 4
Wade, Gill (2), and Tebbetts; Ostermuller and Desautels.	

Chicago	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 15 0
Stratton, and Sewell; Kelley, and Brucker, Conroy (9).	

Cleveland	R. H. E.
Washington	0 5 0
Hublin, and Pytlak; Appleton and Millies.	

NLRB CHARGES STEEL COMPANY

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two "company dominated" unions among the 15,000 Weirton employees, the complaint charged. National Steel, which employs a total of about 22,000 men, is the sixth ranking producer of steel in the nation.

The company allegedly maintained a group of secret police, known in the community as the "hatchet gang," which has committed various terroristic acts against members of the union, their families and associates, the complaint charged.

Only female wasps, ants, and bees can sting, for the stinging weapons in these insects are only transformed egg-laying organs.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

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payment of alimony to a former wife. Miss Hrus refused to respond to questions, officers said.

Arrested

Fearing gunplay in arresting Gibson, who was reported to be heavily armed, a posse of federal state and county officers, disguised as fishermen, but carrying pistols in their creels, went to Loon lake Friday. They surprised Gibson and the woman as the couple drove up to their cabin in a recently purchased automobile and captured them before they had an opportunity to resist.

Gibson was carrying a pistol, and had a rifle in the car, both weapons being fully loaded. A virtual arsenal was found in the cabin, according to Cliff Thornton, deputy sheriff and member of the arresting party.

The couple was brought to Roseburg late Friday afternoon. Local officers, informed that Gibson had been traced through the department of justice to Douglas county, succeeded in identifying him through a description given in a police bulletin, according to District Attorney J. V. Long.

MRS. WORDEN, 70, PROMINENT HERE, DIES OF ILLNESS

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ardently on projects which tend to make a city a better place to live culturally.

Her efforts in behalf of the city library have been particularly outstanding since her appointment in November, 1925, by Mayor Fred R. Goddard to the building board when plans were being made for the present library building at the corner of Fifth street and Klamath avenue.

Mrs. Worden served on this board until the spring of 1927, and was then appointed on the regular library board where she served as vice president until the resignation of the presidency of Mrs. Jackson F. Kimball, in 1929, when Mrs. Worden became president and filled this office until 1935, when ill health forced her to resign.

She was equally interested in the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club, serving faithfully in offices which she held.

It was due principally to the efforts of Mrs. Worden that the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church shows a splendid record of accomplishment. She served as president of this society for 27 years and brought it from a small struggling organization to high recognition.

She was greatly interested in and worked for any musical programs which would be of benefit to residents of the city when Klamath Falls was emerging from a small town chrysalis.

Many of Mrs. Worden's old friends have remarked upon her friendliness and consideration during the early days when she

SENATE APPROVES WAGE-HOURS BILL

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under 14, or under 18 in hazardous occupations.

The board could issue its rulings only after public hearings and after appointment of an employer-employee advisory committee from the affected industry. This committee's recommendations would not be compulsory.

In the house, the committee hearing the wage and hour bill deviated from the senate measure by recommending minimum wages as high as 70 cents an hour, a work week as short as 35 hours.

BEATTY

BEATTY—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Miss June Harrison of Fulton, Missouri, parents and sister of Jack Harrison, arrived last week for a visit at the Jack Harrison home. They were accompanied west by Miss Florence Harrison, cousin of Jack Harrison.

J. Scott Harrison and wife of Reno, Nevada, arrived Sunday to visit his brother, Jack Harrison, and meet his family whom he hadn't seen for seven years.

Mrs. John Simmons, Miss Mary Jean Simmons, Mrs. Vera Linz and children made a weekend trip to the coast. They report the weather as uncomfortably cool.

Marie Du Pault, who with her grandmother, Mrs. Celia Du Pault of Santa Barbara, has been visiting her father, George Du Pault, was taken to the Agency hospital for a tonsilectomy. She is reported as progressing nicely.

Mrs. Ray Rhoades and son, Dickie of Klamath Falls are visiting at the John Simmons home while Rhoades is visiting in San Diego.

Luke Chester of Sprague River was a Beatty visitor on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw returned on Saturday from a two weeks' motor trip into northwestern Washington.

Dan Driscoll was called to Klamath Falls on Monday where he is serving on the jury.

Mrs. Ern Givan and family visited at the J. N. Givan home near Bly on Sunday.

Christine Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simm Riddle, has been ill for a few days.

T. A. Wilson, special deputy officer, has moved his headquarters to Beatty, and L. C. Moore, government scaler has been transferred to headquarters at Sprague River.

Funeral services for the late Harvey Drew were held at the First Methodist church on Wednesday, with the Rev. Bert V. Bradshaw officiating. Interment was in Maskenskasket cemetery.

CHICKEN RANCHER KILLS DOCTOR IN CHURCH SERVICE

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until the wounded man fell unconscious and sent a second bullet into his back.

Before the worshippers could reach him, Simmons put the muzzle of the rifle against his head and pulled the trigger, falling dead beside his victim.

As he chased the doctor around the pews, Simmons shouted accusations that Dr. Webster had been intimate with his wife, a witness to the slayings.

By grim coincidence, when Sheriff Robert W. Ware arrived, he found the two bodies, their heads almost touching, under a placard on the church wall which read, "The Law of God."

Simmons appeared at the church just as services had ended. Waving the rifle over his head, the hatchery owner shouted: "I want Dr. Webster."

One of the church members, Charles Rhodes, attempted to remonstrate with Simmons but was pushed aside as the hatchery owner saw the physician in the congregation.

TRUCK DRIVER ELOPES WITH 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL

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kidnaping and swore out a complaint on those grounds.

Wilson, 26-year-old truck driver, informed the father in a crudely pencilled note left in Carr's store that he was eloping with Olive Carr.

Authorities here revealed the contents of the note. It said: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carr: I am going to write you hoping you will understand I am not such a bad fellow as it may seem

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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