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FIGHTING IS PRELUDE TO LARGE SCALE BATTLE IS BELIEF AT HARBIN

Japanese Declare Situation Is Increasingly Threatening—Russian Railroad Men Are Armed for Self Defense

(By United Press)
HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 14.—Intermittent fighting—believed to be a prelude to a large scale battle—continued today in the Nonni River sector, gateway to Japanese control of Anganchi and Tsitsihar.

Japanese cavalry clashed with Chinese in frequent minor engagements, but the Manchurian army of Gen. Ma Chan Shan and the 10,000 troops of Gen. Cheng Hai Peng, Chinese ally of Japan, bore the brunt of the skirmishes.

The Japanese described the situation as "increasingly threatening."

Ma Must Retire

Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria, acting on government instructions, delivered an ultimatum to General Ma to retire and cease opposition to Japanese troops before Nov. 25, on threat of "effective measures" by the Japanese army.

Gen. Chang Hsi Peng also was said to have delivered an ultimatum demanding immediate resignation

Fall Of Tsitsihar Thought to be Near

By FREDERICK KUH
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HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 14.—The fall of Tsitsihar is expected soon as a result of artillery bombardment and cavalry clashes between Chinese and Japanese on the Nonni River front.

A Japanese ultimatum, delivered to Gen. Ma, demanded withdrawal of Chinese troops opposing Japanese in Tsitsihar area by Nov. 25 on threat of effective measures by Japan's army.

It was believed by the neutral diplomats that a pro-Japanese government would be established soon in Heilung Kiang province.

Cavalry skirmishes continued in the Nonni area after the Chinese had defended their positions in extended fighting yesterday. Casualties are not available, but one Japanese officer was known dead.

Heavy Downpour Floods S. F. Streets

Basements were flooded and automobiles stalled in several sections of the city Saturday when a sudden squall of rain swept in from the Pacific.

Several thousands of dollars damages resulted from a clogged drain that piled six feet of water at the corner of Market and Church streets, bogging automobiles and stopping cable and electric cars. Five fire companies were called to pump away the water.

Late customers in a number of stores went home with wet feet as a result of the downpour.

In one candy shop the floor was covered by three feet of water before customers could leave.

Southern Dads and Sons Have Dinner

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—The Father-Son banquet held last Friday evening at the local Japanese Christian church with about 150 people attending seemed a successful affair, judging from the numerous comments made by those present.

Dr. T. G. Ishimaru presided at the head of the table as master of the evening. Mr. Watanabe of Hollywood gave a sparkling address on behalf of the fathers while a member of each group present responded for the sons.

Oxy Hi-Y, Spartans, Hollywood Hi-Y, Hawthorne Y, Gardens Comrades, Pioneer and Friendly Indians of the Union and Christian churches were among the groups present who each put on a skit as their part of the program.

The young ladies of the Christian church who prepared the food and acted in the roles of hostesses did their part well, concludes the report.

Merritt Squad Meets Buddhists at Galileo

[Special to Japanese American News]

OAKLAND, Nov. 14.—The Merritt cassava tossers will meet the YMBA quintet in their second game of the season this Monday night at the Galileo High school court beginning at 7:30.

The previous games between the two clubs have been nip and tuck affairs, with both teams playing their best, and both bent on winning. Monday night's occasion should be an exciting affair.

IN SHAKY POST



GEN. MA TOLD TO ABANDON CITY AT ONCE

Ultimatum Delivered Chinese To Leave Tsitsihar

By United Press

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—Gen. Jiro Mine-mi, minister of war, announced today that Gen. Honjo, commanding Japanese in Manchuria has been instructed to deliver an ultimatum to Chinese forces outlining the following demands to be met before Nov. 25:

1. Gen. Ma Chan Shan's army must be withdrawn to Tsitsihar and reinforcements concentrated at Tsitsihar and Anganchi must be returned to their original posts.

2. Gen. Ma's troops must not go south of the Chinese Eastern railroad.

3. Management of the Taonan-Anganchi railroad must be entirely in the hands of the Chinese, which has Japanese advisors.

4. If the conditions are met by Nov. 25, the Japanese will withdraw to the Taonan-Chinchiautun area, well south of the Chinese Eastern.

5. If the conditions are not met the Japanese army will take effective measures.

Consul General Will Address young People

Tilt From Japanese All Collegiate Nine

A stimulating and interesting meeting is expected by the young people when Consul General Kaname Wakasugi will speak to them at the Japanese Methodist church, 1359 Pine street, Sunday evening, November 15, at 8 o'clock.

Consul General Wakasugi will give some interesting highlights on the Manchurian question, about which everyone is so eager to hear. He will also tell about the trends of thought of the rising generation in Japan, and will make some interesting comparisons between the second generation Japanese here and the Japanese young people over there.

All young people are cordially invited to be present.

A report that a number of reserve officers of Japan's army are in this country and may be recalled, is discounted here. Attention is called to the fact that not even in the days of the war with Russia were the reserve officers called from abroad.

Reports that an effort is being made to enlist 10,000 young Chinese in this country for air service abroad is also a matter of considerable interest, as it raises the question where planes would be obtained for them if not in this country.

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Prior to the meeting the Men's club will have a dinner to honor the Consul and Mrs. Wakasugi and a number of other guests.

Mr. Nishino, chairman of the social department, expects about 50 guests. Invitations have been sent to the pastors of the Japanese churches in San Francisco, secretaries of YMCA and YWCA and the president of the Men's club of the Oakland M. E. church.

The following officers and department chairmen comprise the cabinet of the Men's club: President, T. Arima; vice president, Ryuzo Maeyama; secretary Milton Horuchi; treasurer, Yoshi Watanabe; dept. of evangelism, M. Fujita; culture, R. Koba; socials, N. Nishino; service, M. Kusunoki; research, K. Suzuki.

Riches in Fruit

[Special to Japanese American News]

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—California citrus growers sold a record breaking crop for approximately \$100,000,000 during the season of 1930-31. It was disclosed today by Paul S. Armstrong, general manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, which markets more than 75 per cent of the state's citrus production.

Shipments aggregated 83,499 cars of which 64,000 were oranges, 16,000 lemons and 2000 grapefruit.

COMING EVENTS

A special meeting has been called for all intermediates of the Japanese M. E. church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the church parlors. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for starting an Intermediate Epworth League. Ryuzo Maeyama will be advisor for the new league.

In Russia in 1532 a Leonid display is described in the phrase, "They flew like threads from the East."

Again in Russia in 1832 these meteors put on a display.

San Jose League To Give Skating Party

[Special to Japanese American News]

SAN JOSE, Nov. 14.—The San Jose league is offering what will be a fine climax to any Thanksgiving dinner in the form of a lively skating party Thanksgiving from 8 to 12 p. m. Tickets are being sold by the league members under the care of Bertie Kawakan.

Skaters will be given surprise refreshments and prizes will be given to the best skaters. This is the second skating party to be sponsored by the league this year, and all indications point to a successful event. It will be held at Auditorium Roller rink, 1066 The Alameda.

MARQUISE SOON

Giant Air Cruiser Designed in Japan Please Navy Board

KURE, Nov. 14.—The naval Air corps is elated at the revelation that the No. 90-1, a thoroughly Japanese giant naval boat is vastly superior to the No. 90-2 flying boat, built by the Short Brothers, Rochester, England, and reassembled by the Kawasaki air craft company of Narou, half way between Osaka and Kobe.

This domestic seaplane has been built at a cost of \$400,000 by the Hiro naval arsenal based on the plans and specifications drawn up by Commander Wade, technical engineer of that arsenal.

Being tri-motored the machine develops 2000 horse power, and weighs 11 tons. It is mounted with six revolving rapid fire guns of 7.5 mm. calibre, and can carry a crew of seven, several 500 kilogram bombs, and fish torpedoes.

Hirooka, Teidai Pilot Cops Big Six Hitting Crown with .455 Clip

Constance Bennett, highest paid film star, who will be married soon to the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la Coudray, recently divorced husband of Gloria Swanson, Miss Swanson began the round of remarrying recently when she became the bride of Michael Farmer, wealthy Irish sportsman. Miss Bennett will assume the marquis' title abandoned by Miss Swanson.

Nippons Lose Extra Time Armistice Tilt

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Leading until the eighth inning, 2-0, the local Nippons' will club dropped a heart-breaking tilt to the Long Beach semi-pros in a ten inning game 3-2. About 2500 fans witnessed the game which was part of the Armistice Day celebration.

Stars 210 011 100—6

Japan 000 100 200—3

Batteries: Cunningham and Cochran; Miyazaki, Date and Ogawa.

Dan Cupid Captures Miss Sano, Mr. Suda

Dan Cupid has taken another victim; this time it is Miss Elizabeth K. Sano and Mr. Edward K. Suda who were reported seen hovering about the marriage license department Thursday. Both the prospective bride and groom are well known local youths. Mr. Suda is a member of the Daichi Tennis Club while Miss Sano has been active in the work of the Campfire Girls.

Ichikawa-Iaka Brothel Told

[Special to Japanese American News]

The engagement of Miss Yayoi Ichikawa of New Castle to Masao Iaka of Walnut Grove was announced recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ichikawa. Miss Ichikawa received her education in Japan. The groom to be is the young owner of S. Iaka Company of Walnut Grove and is an active member of the YMCA.

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WANT AD

Waitress—Second generation girl preferred, for Hotel Yamato Dining Room. S. Takemoto, Douglas 8366.

Wonderful opportunity for the right man. Partner wanted, second generation man or woman preferred. \$1500 investment for part interest in old established, paying grocery. No experience necessary. Owner will give partner interest in house and lot attached to grocery. Call K. G. 518 Waller St., San Francisco.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

GOOD NEWS, MRS SNOOP!

YELL PAY A FOINE AV
100 BUCKS AN' THEN YELL BE RAYLEASED!

CITIZEN LEAGUE PARLEY PLANS ALMOST COMPLETE FOR COMING CONVENTION

Many Outsiders Are Uniting Their Efforts To Make the Convention a Gale Affair; Plans Tentative

will be present to inform the delegates of the progress of their plan for the national convention which is to be staged in the southern metropolis next year.

Local Groups Entertain

The local chapter will take care of the entertainment of the delegates during the social hours of the convention. The local Japanese Association and Chamber of Commerce have come forward with the proposal of sponsoring a banquet honoring all the delegates at the closing feature of the parley.

The confab will officially open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with registration of delegates. Beyond that point the official program has not been definitely set but the work of the convention is being mapped out, concludes the announcement and as soon as the program has been definitely set it will be released for publication.

"Delegates to the convention will be shown preference in accommodations if reserved now," states Mr. Takemoto, Yamato Hotel manager who has offered a special rate to the delegates.

Japan Ruler Confers First Merit Reward

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—Heishichi Kohori, 75 year old swimming instructor of the Peers' school, was decorated recently by the Emperor with the Order of the Rising Sun for his meritorious service he has rendered for athletics.

It is said that Kohori is the nearest rival, Masao Date, Waseda mainstay at the bat and in the box, who has driven in 18 smacks out of 47 times up, for an average of .383; and 80 points ahead of Toshiyuki Ogawa, Keio's slugging catcher, who despite the fact that he went up seven times more to bat, did not better than to clout 15 smacks, the same number as Hirooka did.

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One of the city's leading insurance men has been secured to throw light on the topic of group insurance for all members of the citizen league.

It is said that Kohori is the first

to receive an Imperial decoration in recognition of athletic services.

He has served in the Peer's school for over 40 years but was retired last May.

During his long tutelage he has taught many nobles the aqua-