

Chinese Troops Mobilized to Oppose the Japs

Prepare to Resist Demands of Japanese in the Peiping Area as War Seems Near.

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SHANGHAI, July 14 (UP)—China's leaders, steeling themselves to defy the Japanese war machine, mobilized a formidable army today and ordered authorities at Peiping to stand firm against any demands.

The government instructed Gen. Sung Cheh-Yuan, head of the semi-autonomous northern government: "Yield no inch of territory. Do not disgrace the nation. Sign no agreement."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, the country's strong man, commander-in-chief of the army, was expected at Nanking, the capital, to take charge.

It was said authoritatively that heavy concentrations of crack central Chinese army soldiers were mobilizing along the Lunghai railroad, 350 miles south of the Peiping area. From their mobilization line they could take the main line Peiping-Hankow railroad direct to the Peiping front.

It was reported that 81 war planes had arrived at Loyang, in Fukien province in the south, ready to speed to Peiping.

Government leaders, awaiting Chiang Kai-Shek, held an emergency conference at Nanking this afternoon.

Officials of the Kuomintang, the dominant government political party, urged newspapers to maintain calm while the government decided its policy.

There were increasing signs of an unusual national unity in this crisis, and a disposition at what ever cost to stand up to Japan and resist any effort at further encroachment on China's territory and sovereignty.

The Chinese Communist party demanded in a manifesto:

1. That Gen. Sung Cheh-Yuan, at Peiping, use all the troops at his disposition to fight the Japanese.

2. That the national government dispatch reinforcements to aid the 29th army, defending the Peiping area.

3. That the government wipe out "traitors."

The manifesto appealed for united action by the Kuomintang and the Communist party to resist the Japanese and drive them from China.

Hardening of sentiment, and the prospect of war, sent down stocks. Three government bond issues dropped four yuan (\$1.20). This was the maximum drop permitted under the rules and trading in the issues was suspended. Prices generally were from 10 to 12 yuan (\$3 to \$3.60) below last week's levels.

The Tsingtao correspondent of the Central News Agency quoted Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese ambassador, as saying that hostilities might attain wider proportions and hence that Japanese residents would be evacuated from China. He said that Japan must send more troops to protect Japanese lives and property. He insisted Japan wanted to deal with local authorities at Peiping and did not "need" formal negotiations with the National government.

The war office at Nanking was active, and everything was ready for big scale mobilization.

Fewer and fewer people thought that the war with Japan, threatened for so many years, could long be avoided. Certainly Chinese authorities would be glad to effect a peaceable settlement of the situation at Peiping. But it was emphasized that any agreement would have to be an honorable one, and few people thought that a peace with China regarded as honorable would be acceptable to Japan.

The general feeling among ordinary people seemed to be that war is inevitable some time and that it would be better to face issues now than to make further humiliating concessions. Organizations were being formed at many places to support the government in the emergency, and newspapers were unanimous in demanding resistance.

PRaises SENATOR ROBINSON

LINCOLN, July 14 (UP)—Governor R. L. Cochran said today that the death of Senator Robinson had removed one of the nation's ablest statesmen. He stated: "The untimely death of Senator Robinson deprives the nation of one of the ablest leaders at a time when his services were needed most. Throughout his long public career, his services were marked by an unselfish statesmanship."

Murray

John Bauer of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in Murray last Monday morning.

W. G. Boedeker was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Monday of this week.

Joe Martis was called to Omaha Monday of this week, driving over to the big town in his car.

Mr. Belle Watson was a visitor in Omaha for the day last Sunday, guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Bestor who is visiting here from Mitchell, South Dakota, was visiting at Syracuse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop from Monday until Wednesday of this week.

Albert Young has been working at the farm home of Alfred Gansemer making repairs on some grain bins in the granary, as Mr. Gansemer is storing a portion of his crop for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peck and family, Willard Lewis and wife, departed Saturday for the northern part of the state where they will visit for a number of days at the home of the parents of Mrs. Peck and of Willard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Philpot were in Weeping Water last Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Philpot who was killed in an auto wreck as she was going home to Los Angeles after having attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Eldon Panska.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles departed last week for Holbrook, Nebraska where they have a farm. They have a goodly number of acres of wheat which is being harvested and they went to see that the grain was marketed. They also expect to visit with friends during their stay there.

Mrs. Allie Hughes who has been visiting at Casper, Wyo., for the past month, returned last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg. Mrs. Grace Chambers who has been here staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg and also visiting with her mother, departed early this week for her home in Denver.

Passes Away at Weeping Water.

Thomas Christian was born in Scotland county, Missouri on March 11, 1869, four years after the close of the Civil war, a portion of which was fought in that part of the state. Mr. Christian passed to the other world on July 8, 1937, at his late home in Weeping Water, after an illness extending over a number of weeks and which was culminated by four paralytic strokes. During his last hours he was tenderly nursed by the wife and daughter of which Mrs. Hobart Blake of Murray was one.

Funeral services were held from the Hobson funeral home in Weeping Water, conducted by the Rev. Parcell, pastor of the Menonite church of that city. Interment was at the Oakwood cemetery at Weeping Water. Pall bearers were Troy Wiles, Melvin Wiles Everett Wiles, Ivan Buschermann, Bert Wade and Charles Blake.

The deceased was united in marriage of Miss Hulda McDonald of Memphis, Mo., on August 3, 1899. Two children died in infancy and five with the mother remain to mourn his passing. They are: Lester Christian of Elmwood; Mrs. Ida Blake of Murray; Pauline Jensen, Weeping Water; Sylvia Hiatt of Elmwood; Joseph Christian, at home. There are also six grandchildren as well as a host of friends.

Mr. Christian had made his home in Cass county for more than thirty years.

Attracts Much Attention.

The free moving picture show every Saturday night, continues to draw larger crowds of people. Last Saturday night was like the rest, there was scarcely sufficient room in town to park the cars which brought the people to see the show and look after the trading.

Health Not So Good.

On Tuesday morning of this week Mrs. Hobart Blake was in Omaha, accompanied by the husband, where she went to the hospital for an examination and observation, as her health has not been the best for some time past.

Visiting Friends Here.

Mrs. Mollie Berger who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ost in California for some time, accompanied by the daughter, arrived in Murray for a visit with friends and relatives, Monday she went to Nehawka for a few days visit with her son, Nelson Berger, while the daughter has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reicke. They were also



visiting in Omaha at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browne who brought them to Murray last week.

Visited Brother and Family.

H. B. Poynter of St. Louis, a brother of Arch Poynter of Murray, arrived in Murray a short time ago and has been visiting here with his brother as well as working in the harvest field, and enjoying the stay here very much. In a short time he expects to leave for the west where he will join his son at Cascade, Idaho, where the son, Lloyd, is engaged in cutting trees for lumber in the pine woods near Cascade. Mr. H. B. Poynter expects to accept a position on a ranch where he has a position secured by the son.

Many Babies Arrive.

The services of Dr. R. W. Tyson have been called into requisition in the welcoming of a number of babies into the world. A young lady tipping the beam at eight pounds arrived at the home of Raymond Earman near Union, while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clelland Gansemer, there arrived a son, with mother and young man getting along nicely, and to add to this also a daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Philpot the same day, June 8th.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all our neighbors and friends who so kindly sympathized with us in the loss of our dear mother, also for the contributions of flowers and those acting as pall bearers.—Mrs. Lula McKinney, Mrs. Cassie Pointer, Mrs. Manda Smith, John, Ed and Rose Redden.

Mrs. Mollie Berger, of California, has been visiting in and around Murray for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Vesta Clark was visiting in Union Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Finney. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy, of Council Bluffs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickert, of Indiana.

Last Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were in Plattsmouth they had a slight accident, having their car hit and damaged by another vehicle, but neither of them were hurt beyond a slight shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton and son Charles were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Vesta Clark.

Miss Freda Crunk was visiting at the home of her parents of near Union last Sunday, returning Sunday night to her work.

On last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Scotten, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noel and kiddies and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt all went to Plamore park with a picnic supper, and while there took a swim. This celebrated Mrs. Noel's birthday and everyone had a good time.

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Senate Leader Found Dead in Apartment

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas Dies Suddenly—Leader in Roosevelt Court Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 14 (UP)—Senator Joseph T. Robinson, D., Arkansas, the chief legislative aide of President Roosevelt, died suddenly today from a heart attack.

Death came to the veteran legislator from Arkansas in the midst of his fight for enactment of President Roosevelt's supreme court fight.

Robinson died at 8:15 a. m. (e.s.t.) in his apartment in the Methodist building across the park from the capitol.

Only relatives of Robinson who were in Washington at the time of death were his two nephews, Joe Brewer and Joe Robinson, who work in his senate office.

Robinson, since the start of the court fight, had been prominently mentioned as President Roosevelt's supreme court appointee to succeed Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter, who resigned in June.

It was believed probable that Robinson's death would delay outcome of the judiciary battle. The senate probably will adjourn as soon as it convenes today.

Cause of Robinson's death was not immediately learned.

Robinson was 65 years old and apparently in the prime of health. Friends believed, however, that his heavy duties of the current session of congress had sapped his strength.

Robinson's death apparently was due to a heart attack. The majority

"Died Like a Soldier"

WASHINGTON, July 14, (UP)—President Roosevelt received the news of the death of Senator Joe T. Robinson, in bed.

"A soldier has fallen with face to the battle," he said.

The senate met at noon and adjourned a short time later. There has come from all groups in the senate the expression that Senator Robinson be given a state funeral in the senate chamber.

President Roosevelt will attend any service here and Vice President John Nance Garner is leaving his home at Uvalde, Texas, to attend the services at Little Rock, Arkansas.

leader was found unconscious on the floor of his apartment early today, and was dead when physicians arrived.

He was pronounced dead by Dr. Warren Fletcher of Casualty hospital.

Robinson leaves the senate after 24 years service, on the verge of new honors. He was the choice of his colleagues for the supreme court vacancy caused by the resignation of

Justice Van Devanter and it was general report that President Roosevelt intended to reward his old and faithful servant in this manner.

Senator Robinson was not on the senate floor Tuesday but visited the cloak room for reports of the court fight battle.

Dr. G. W. Calver, congressional physician, said Robinson had arisen about midnight and fell in bathroom.

Dr. Calver had examined Robinson several times this year, had warned him against overwork in fear of just such an attack at he had suffered.

Charles W. I. Jerney, sergeant at arms of the senate, said the plan called for the body to be taken back to Little Rock, Arkansas, on train leaving Washington at 6 p. m. Thursday. No plans had been made for funeral in the senate chamber.

He leaves his party torn by the battle over the supreme court, the worst that it has been since "a few willful men" opposed the Woodrow Wilson plans.

The senate majority will pass into a contest over the leadership, the outcome of which will indicate the extent of the following of the Roosevelt policies.

Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, assistant leader, is a candidate of those who back the president's court plan. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, are contesting with Barkley for the leadership, they being far from agreeing on all Roosevelt policies on court and labor.

The showdown will be in the caucus of the 76 democratic senators whether the members will complacently follow the White House policies or take a critical but friendly attitude.

After conferring with Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, Colonel Helsey, secretary of the late senator, announced a state funeral to be held in the chamber of the senate at noon Friday. Mrs. Robinson will come from Arkansas to attend the services.

The body then will be taken to Little Rock for a state ceremony in the Arkansas city where Robinson started his rise to popularity in political history of this country.

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EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk and son spent last Sunday with relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Elsie Nuroop of Elgin was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Springer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spahnle of Lincoln spent Sunday afternoon with Fred C. Beach.

John Wall of Unadilla has been visiting his father, W. O. Wall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Plattsmouth visited relatives in Eagle during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Axe of Lincoln called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn on Thursday evening of last week.

Cleo Bergman left the first part of last week for Cherry county where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Tarley Hoham left for Colorado the first of this week where she plans to spend the rest of the summer.

Orville Muenchau enjoyed spending last week with his uncle, Frank Wolken and also helping him with the farm work.

Miss Edith Robertson had the misfortune to sustain a broken arm while at the home of her brother near Elmwood last Friday.

Mrs. Guy Jones and Jack motored to Omaha last Thursday and visited until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mr. Miller.

Paul Chidester returned home last Wednesday from the Bryan Memorial hospital where he has been recuperating from a recent operation.

The East O Street Homemaker's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lawrence McMaster in Alvo on Friday afternoon of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paine enjoyed attending the Epworth Assembly last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Audrey Stewart and nephew and Leland McCrea of Chapman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hersh and Floyd on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Walberg was taken to a Lincoln hospital the latter part of last week where she will receive treatment. She was injured recently by a fall.

Mrs. Milford Axe and children came out from Lincoln last Thursday evening and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Axe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pierson.

Mrs. Will Norris spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Westlake of Lincoln and is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norris and family also of Lincoln.

Mrs. Bertha Wulf of Lincoln visited her mother, Mrs. Pauline Ollerman the first of last week. Mrs. Ollerman accompanied Mrs. Wulf home on Wednesday for a short visit.

The Handy Andy Fixit club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Charles Gonzales. Mrs. John Fischer led the lesson for Noel who was unable to be present. Visitors were Mrs. Jacobmeyer, Joy Rodaway, Roger and Ralph Reeve.

Methodist Aid.

Twenty-three members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid assembled in the church parlors last Wednesday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. M. E. Boren. Two new members, Mrs. J. I. McCartney and Mrs. Blodgett were welcomed into the society.

Plans were completed for the six o'clock dinner which was served to a group of business and professional women of Lincoln at the church on Thursday.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

M. E. Church Notes.

D. E. Springer, pastor; G. H. Palmer, S. S. Supt.

Sunday school 10 o'clock. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Everyone is always welcome to attend the services.

Dr. Roy E. Spooner conducted the fourth quarterly conference on Tuesday of last week.

Choir practice is held each Saturday evening at the parsonage.

Rev. Frank Sala will have charge of the worship service next Sunday morning.

Phone news items to No. 6.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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New Bindweed Law.

Posting of the section of the new bindweed law dealing with cleaning of threshing machines and combines on such machines is necessary, the Cass County Farm Bureau has been informed by the State Department of Agriculture. Supplies for the same can be had at the Farm Bureau office.

The state department of agriculture sent out bulletins describing the law to all threshing machine and combine operators on their mailing list, but, it is thought, some individuals were missed.

Necessity for controlling the spread of bindweed seed by cleaning out threshing machines and combines is seen in the fact that one bushel of wheat from an infested field contained 26,000 bindweed seeds in a test. This is enough to infest hundreds of acres of other land if carried from farm to farm.

Under the new law, wheat harvested from a bindweed infested area cannot be sold to those except who process the wheat and destroy the noxious weed seed. When wheat is sold at the elevator, the responsibility lays with the elevator or persons to whom the wheat is sold by the farmer. Wheat from bindweed infested areas, under the law, cannot be sold by one farm to another for seed purposes. It may be sold as feed only if processed so as to destroy the viability of the seed. Failure to comply with the law makes an individual liable to a penalty.

Copies of the complete bindweed law and the notices to be posted on threshing machines and combines have been received at the Farm Bureau office. Anyone who desires a copy may have one on request.

4-H Club Camp.

Ten more days till the 1937 district 4-H club camp opens at Camp Brewster for four days of fun and frolic. The dates are July 25 to 28. The enrollment fee is \$3.25. Remember the first 75 applications received are the ones who will be privileged to attend. Send yours today.

Chickens Need Comfort.

The chicken—like a human being—needs comfortable surroundings during the hot summer months. Where the human being asks for air-conditioning, the chicken in the farm flock needs as much cool air as is possible to give the bird. Like individuals, the hen loses her appetite during the hot weather. Putting a wet laying mash before her once a day helps this situation.

Mites are pests to chickens during the summer time. Since they belong to the bedbug family, they do their work at night when the birds are trying to rest. A reliable remedy is a mixture of creosote or stock dip and kerosene oil in equal parts. All of the litter should be cleaned from the house and then it should be sprayed. A second application may be needed in case of heavy infestation.

Picnic Plans.

A new circular, number 522, entitled "Picnic Plans," has just been prepared by N. W. Gaines and Ralph Copenhaver, community organization specialists from the College of Agriculture. The circular tells how to organize the community for a large picnic, the committee needed and their duties. It gives special pointers to be given consideration and suggested schedules and program of events. The circular also contains suggestions for appropriate games, contests and exhibits to provide recreation and create interest.

Anyone wishing a copy of the circular may obtain it at the Farm Bureau office.

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