

Manchukuo Fails Japan's Hopes



Bandits his problem.

Japan's threatened move to annex additional territory from China calls attention to results of Nippon's creation of the vassal state of Manchukuo. Apparently Japan's hoped-for benefits from the northern province are not being realized. Trade has not been stimulated to the extent anticipated and Manchukuo has proved a dismal failure in the role of commissary for the island empire's millions. The harvest this year virtually was a failure and the problems raised by roving bandits has made government of Manchukuo a most difficult problem. This failure of Manchukuo to live up to expectations of Japan is interpreted in some quarters as the reason for Tokio's apparent determination to acquire a more fertile and productive section of China.

Greenwood News

By MRS. W. A. WHITE
The Journal will appreciate the giving of news items to the above named correspondent by Thursday for inclusion in this column.

Mrs. Joe Kyles was in Ashland on business Saturday afternoon. Miss Eva Coleman who teaches at Elmwood was home over the week end.

Mrs. Dora Leesley was a business visitor in Ashland Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kyles, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles.

Mrs. J. V. Stradley visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stradley, at Waverly last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vivian, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Hartsook and family.

Mrs. W. P. Willis and Mrs. Mabel Hamilton were business visitors in Lincoln on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paulus and Margaret spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and family.

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut left last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer at Eletterville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathis and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Meyers left on last Thursday for Hollywood, California, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hillis and Leo and Gerald Hamilton were business visitors in Ashland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clymer left Thursday morning for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bucknell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White were visiting with friends in Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton moved from the William Laughlin home into Mrs. P. G. Sanborn's home the middle of last week.

Mrs. Caroline Backemeyer came down one day last week to spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Fulmer and family.

J. E. Lambert, Roy Bricker and Lee Waldrat went to Plattsmouth, being called there to serve as jurymen at this term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strahan, of Waverly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge Thursday evening, as Mrs. Etheredge is quite poorly at this time.

Mrs. Florence Beighley, who is a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools, came home Saturday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richard and family of Ashland moved here last Friday and will conduct the lunch room in connection with the filling station.

John Alber and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Royal Alber, of Lincoln, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and Miss Florence Beighley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambert and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beaman and family at Ceresco. The Beamans are cousins of Mr. Lambert.

Mrs. D. H. Headley, who recently underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital in Omaha came home last Thursday. She is recovering nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trader drove to Wakefield, Nebraska, last Sunday, where they spent the time hunting pheasants.

E. A. Landon, L. C. Marvin, Henry Armstrong, J. E. Gribble and George Trunkenholz drove to Pender Wednesday morning, where they spent the day pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leesley and Mrs. Dora Leesley were Lincoln business visitors Tuesday afternoon and also called on Herman Brunkow at the Bryan Memorial hospital.

Donald Sheffer of Omaha came down Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sheffer until Sunday evening. Mr. Sheffer is reported as being quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheehan and family, Bob and Margaret Leesley, of near Manley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leesley were dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Leesley on Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart was taken to the University hospital in Omaha on last Monday, where she underwent a serious operation. At the latest report, she was recovering nicely.

The Rock Creek community gave a farewell party last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson, who are moving to Falls City, where he has employment.

Dr. and Mrs. William Wallace and

children, of Friend, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles on Friday evening. Marian and Leonard remained until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lapham and baby and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Central City came in Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Dora Leesley and Mrs. Frank Lapham and son. They returned home Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Kensington held an all day meeting Wednesday at the Masonic hall for the purpose of quilting their quilt. There was a nice crowd present. At noon a fine covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hillis drove to Mound Ridge, Kansas, on Sunday, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. R. Hall and also look after some business matters while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Soleman and daughter, Genevieve, of Lincoln, called on Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sheffer and family on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Anderson moved from the Methodist parsonage last Saturday to the Mrs. O. F. Peters home for the winter, as Mrs. Peters is spending the winter with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cope and daughters Lois and Aurel drove to Meade Sunday, where they spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cope. They reported them as being fairly well at this time.

Mrs. P. A. Sanborn and son, Clayton, of Council Bluffs, came down last Monday to finish getting ready for the sale of the late P. A. Sanborn implements and auto repairs, which were sold at auction that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Todd are the proud parents of a daughter born last Friday, November 15, at a Lincoln hospital. Mother and babe are getting along nicely. Mrs. Todd will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and Mr. and Mrs. George Bucknell went to University Place Thursday, where they attended the convention of the I. O. O. F. lodges of the Cornhusker district, which was held that afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong went to Davey Saturday evening, at which place they attended a home talent play which was given by the American Legion Auxiliary. It was a fine play and those taking part were highly complimented for their splendid ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters and family accompanied Mrs. O. F. Peters to Omaha on Sunday. Mrs. Peters will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. James and family and then will go on to visit her son, Norman, at Okabea, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters spent the day at the W. E. Gumbel home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dimmitt entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son, Glenn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and son, of Alvo; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Dimmitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dimmitt and family. A most pleasant day was spent together.

Mrs. Lizzie Hartsook and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartsook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hartsook, together with some other relatives, took well filled baskets and

journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jeffery near Ashland last Monday, where they pleasantly surprised the Jefferys in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A delicious dinner was enjoyed at noon and the day was spent in a most pleasant manner.

Brotherhood Entertain Families

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, November 14th, at the church, at which time they entertained their wives and families and the children of the public school in accordance with Educational week. The time was spent with a lecture by Mr. Gold of Lincoln on his trips around the world, accompanied by pictures of the South Sea Islands and maps that showed just where they are located. After the lecture all were invited to the basement, where delicious refreshments were served. The evening proved to be a very profitable one and the Brotherhood is to be complimented on being able to secure Mr. Gold for his splendid lecture and pictures.

To Present Cantata

With an introductory concert by the school orchestra, glee clubs of the Greenwood High school will present a cantata, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," by Iva B. Wilson, Wednesday, November 27, at 8:00 o'clock, at the M. E. church. Lucille Kelly, Roy Norton and Wayne Marloff dramatized the story for the presentation. Singers and actors will be dressed in Puritan costume, in charge of Miss Larsen. Music and drama is directed by Miss Weitzel, with Elizabeth Martin as accompanist. There will be no charge for admission.

The story of the cantata is taken from Longfellow's well known narrative poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." Priscilla, a demure Puritan maiden, is loved by John Alden, a handsome young scholar. The brave captain, Miles Standish, desires Priscilla as his wife, but being too busy and warlike to do his own wooing, prevails upon John Alden to propose for him, although he had previously been advised that to have a thing well done, one must do it himself. The bewildered John does as he is bidden, but after he has pleaded for the captain, Priscilla said, "Why do you not speak for yourself?"

M. E. Church Notes

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11; Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Dr. R. N. Spooner, district superintendent, preached at the morning services last Sunday. Afterward the regular quarterly conference meeting was held. In the afternoon, a meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers and others interested in the Sunday school work was held.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The Guild will meet next Tuesday, December 3, with Mrs. John Grady, Mrs. Lloyd Grady and Mrs. Bernard Grady as hostesses.

Beg Your Pardon

A correction of an item in last

week's paper. Mrs. Wia. Armstrong assisted Mrs. W. I. Miller in serving refreshments at the Past Matron and Patrons meeting held last Wednesday evening by the Greenwood chapter, O. E. S.

Christian Church Notes

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mr. Alber, of Lincoln, gave a very interesting talk on King Solomon's temple last Sunday morning, which was enjoyed by all who had the pleasure to hear him.

The Dorcas Society held their regular meeting at the church Friday afternoon and plans and arrangements were finished for their supper and bazaar which was held on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Legion Auxiliary Entertained

The American Legion Auxiliary unit was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the Legion hall with Mrs. Maurice Kyles and Mrs. Harry Hughes as hostesses. There were eleven members present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, during which time the following officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. Ray McNurlin, past president; Mrs. George Trunkenholz, president; Mrs. Roy Comstock, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Gribble, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Bauers, historian; Mrs. Mae Bauers, chaplain; Mrs. John Downing, sergeant at arms.

The ladies decided to meet next Tuesday to quilt. The rest of the time was spent socially, and the hostesses served delicious refreshments before the hour of departure.

Mrs. Earl Stradley and Miss Edith Landergren will be the hostesses at the December meeting.

M. E. Guild Entertained

The M. E. Guild was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon, November 19, at the church basement with Mrs. Earl Iden and Mrs. Louise Hansen as hostesses. There was a large attendance. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Leo Peters, had charge of the business meeting, during which time they finished their plans and arrangements for their annual bazaar and supper to be held on Saturday, December 7, at the church that afternoon and evening. The rest of the afternoon was spent quilting and with fancy work, after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

L. C. C. Kensington

The L. C. C. Kensington was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon, November 21, by Mrs. L. C. Marvin at her home at a one o'clock luncheon. There were five tables of players present. A short business meeting was held and it was decided to hold a Christmas party at the next regular meeting and each drew names. The rest of the time was spent playing five hundred. Mrs. E. O. Miller won the royal prize and Mrs. G. W. Holt won the second high

prize. Mrs. George Trunkenholz won the guest prize. Mrs. Henry Armstrong, Mrs. Ray McNurlin and Mrs. J. S. Gribble were also guests.

The next meeting will be held on December 19, with Mrs. R. E. Mathews as hostess at a one o'clock luncheon.

District Odd Fellow Convention

The fourth semi-annual district convention of the I. O. O. F. lodges of the Cornhusker district met at University Place last Thursday afternoon and evening, November 14, with the University Place lodge No. 323 as host. Other lodges in the district include Louisville (No. 184), Ashland (Saunders No. 17), Greenwood (No. 98), Lincoln (Capital No. 11), Havelock (No. 244), Palmyra and Crete.

The meeting opened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends present. District President George Bucknell, of Greenwood, presided. Other district officers are: C. P. Busche, Louisville, vice president; Otto H. Jonscher, of Lincoln, secretary, and Leo F. Peters, of Greenwood, treasurer.

The address of welcome was given by Frank W. Miles, of U. N. I. No. 323, with the response by the vice president. Two very fine readings were given by Mrs. Dwight Havens of University Place. These were followed by splendid talks by Mrs. Hazel Miller, assembly president. Past Presidents Mrs. Daisy Thoms and Mrs. Julia Welsh and Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain, assembly warden, Past Grand Master Cherry of Iowa, Past Grand Master Randal of Nebraska and Frank Wickham, senior warden of the Patriarchs Militant, Grand Master Reed O'Hanlon and Grand Secretary E. C. Davis.

A sumptuous six o'clock dinner was served by the ladies of the M. E. church at their dining room. The dinner music was furnished by Kappa Phi Epsilon.

Otto H. Jonscher acted as toastmaster. A double duet gave a couple of very fine selections. Chancellor E. Guy Cuthsall of N. W. U. gave an address on "World Brotherhood, the Guarantee of Peace."

In the evening the Rebekah lodge of University Place had provided entertainment for the ladies and friends and they had prepared a fine program which was greatly enjoyed by all. The rest of the time was spent at games.

The district Odd Fellow meeting was held at the city hall. One of the features of the meeting was the election and installation of officers. The following were duly elected and installed: C. P. Busche, Louisville, president; A. C. Ammann, Lincoln, vice president; O. H. Jonscher, Lincoln, secretary; Leo F. Peters, Greenwood, treasurer.

This was a very fine meeting and greatly enjoyed by all present, although the crowd was not as large as usual on account of the bad weather. The next meeting place will be announced later.

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are flowery enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

BABY TURNING TO STONE

Madison, Wis.—Doctors at Wisconsin general hospital expressed doubt they will be able to check a rare malady that is slowly turning the body of 16 months old Dolores Breska into stone.

They are using all that science knows about the strange disease, known as myocitis ossifans, to check the destructive deposits of calcium that are gradually hardening the baby's muscles.

Dolores, a black-eyed, plump child, smiles thru it all as she plays in her crib, she is in no pain but cannot turn her head to either side or lift her arms above her shoulders. She is able to sit up, however, and amuses herself with a rubber teddy bear and a rag dog.

Thanksgiving favors of all kinds now on display at the Bates Book & Stationery store.

CHURCH TRAINING TOPIC

Omaha.—The need of creating a favorable attitude on the part of the child toward Christian education was stressed by Dr. H. A. Martin of Fremont, president of Midland college, in an address at the closing session of the conference of representatives of Trans-Mississippi area church related colleges here. Doctor Martin said it is difficult for college professors to change the attitude of a child on Christian education, "if that child has been reared in an atmosphere of indifference or hostility to such education." Other speakers of the final session were President V. F. Scwhalm of McPherson, Kas., college; Rev. J. P. Zuercher, S. J., of Creighton university, and Prof. E. I. Doty of York college. Forty representatives of colleges in states from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains were here.

DISCUSS EXCESS RESERVES

Washington.—Members of the federal advisory council discussed with the federal reserve board the question of mounting excess bank reserves which may be preparing the way for violent credit inflation. It was not learned whether any recommendations to cope with the situation were made by the council which comprises representatives from each of the federal reserve districts.

With excess bank reserves above \$3,000,000,000, it was seen that the base had been laid for credit inflation of \$20,000,000,000, by this factor alone. This was believed the principal problem now facing reserve board governors and it was understood that virtually all the council's time was devoted to the excess reserve situation.

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Record Number of Disasters in Year; Relief Given in 128 by Red Cross



Left—Red Cross worker aids family in New York state floods. Injured father tells how mother and children were trapped in flooded house until rescued by Red Cross. Right—Terrain, stripped of homes and verdure by tornado in Gloucester, Mississippi. Insert—Admiral Cary T. Grayson, new chairman of Red Cross, who directs relief work.

OLD Mother Nature visited an unusual number of varied cataclysms on her children: during the past year, causing distress all over the nation to many thousands of men, women and children.

Her repertoire of disastrous occurrences included drought and dust storms in the midwest; explosions, fires, floods, epidemics of disease, shipwrecks, tornadoes and hurricanes in many sections.

As a result the American Red Cross reports that this year the organization gave relief in the greatest number of catastrophes in any one single year in its history. Relief was carried to victims of 128 disasters, which occurred

in 37 of the 48 states and Alaska. Food, housing, clothing and medical aid were given to 110,000 persons in 306 counties—or in almost one-tenth of the territory of the nation.

Two disasters which called into the field every available worker of the relief forces of the Red Cross were the floods in New York state in August, and the Florida hurricane in September, both of which claimed a heavy toll of life, and caused great property damage. In New York state the Red Cross had more than 5,000 families listed for rehabilitation aid, after the storm wreckage was cleared away.

In Florida the Red Cross prepared to aid a thousand families, and also to act in problems of the dependents of more

than 300 world war veterans in government road construction camps in the keys, who lost their lives or were listed among the missing in the hurricanes.

The work of mercy for these many sufferers was directed personally by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, new chairman of the Red Cross.

Funds are provided for this type of work by memberships in the Red Cross and by special relief funds raised in a restricted area. Memberships in the Red Cross are sought each year at the annual roll call period, and support both the local chapter work and the national disaster, public health nursing, war veteran and other work of the society.