

Test Your Knowledge
Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

CHINA TROOPS

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rect their artillerymen.

A Japanese spokesman, somewhat less than were Japanese spokesmen yesterday, admitted that his men have been stopped all along the Lotion-Kiang highway, their principal objective which is toward the center of the north-to-south line extending from the mouth of the Yangtze river to Shanghai proper.

It was the same in the Shanghai sector, where Japanese navy men had charge of the offensive. The Japanese spokesman admitted there was no change in the lines there.

A Chinese spokesman said that all Japanese attacks had been repulsed in the Liuhang and Kiang-

wan sectors. He said the Japanese seemed to be re-establishing their lines in the Shanghai sector for a new attack.

The American consulate general and American navy authorities announced today that the navy transport would sail for Kobe, Japan, October 19 and that then navy

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Two Men Are Held After Fatal Shooting

Rensselaer, Ind., Oct. 4—(UP)—Jasper county authorities today held two men for questioning in the

"THE SILVER RODD MYSTERY"

by Lewis Allen Browne

CHAPTER XXIX

"Did you see this man, Fellows, said to be Nola Morin's husband?" I asked Phil.

"Certainly I saw him, tall, good looking, around thirty I imagine."

"His hair?"

"Oh, yes, reddish. Do you know him?"

"I know him—a crook or an ex-crook, anyway."

"That ought to help."

"I wouldn't comment. I was doing some rapid thinking, however."

"What is the chance of getting into his house?"

"Ought to be good. It's for sale. I could ask to see what it was like, inside."

"That's good, Phil. See what you can do about that. Keep in touch with me. Don't give your name— they would connect you with me—at least she would."

"Leave that to me."

"Find out what you can about this Mrs. Feller, the aunt who died recently and left the house to Morin. Especially, find out if she had a sister who came over from Switzerland about twenty-five years ago, who had a baby right after that."

"Twenty-five years is a long time ago, Harley."

"Some of those Hoboken families have lived there for generations. Some of the old-timers might know—the old women who love to gossip."

"I'll do what I can—anything else?"

"See if they call on a New York lawyer, J. J. Stager."

"I gave him that address."

"O. K. Now what?"

"That's plenty, Phil—only keep in touch with me. If you can't get me, get Sally—she will give me any message. She's wise to what I'm doing and trying to do."

Phil hustled back to Hoboken. I went to Newark, flew to Meadowville and was driven back to Greatport shortly after dark.

When I went in to see Sergeant Harper he was greatly disturbed.

"Know where Morin is?" he barked at me. I grinned at him.

"Bark at your own sleuths, Sergeant. My kid brother didn't lose her."

"Where is she? What the devil is your kid brother mixing in this for?"

"Put this down," I said, and gave him the address.

He said the same thing I had said to Phil. "She may not be there."

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And so we had to let matters rest for a few days. Phil telephoned me the following day. Nola Morin and Feller had visited the office of J. J. Stager, had been in there about an hour. Then they went to a place down near the Village and had a sort of celebration, were rather tipsy when they got home. He had not had an opportunity to get into the house, but hoped to do so.

I advised him to be cautious or he might spot him as trailing him.

"Well, she calls herself Mrs. Feller?"

"Now what about your kid brother? How the devil could both Burke and Ellison have let her slip off that train?"

Sergeant Harper was relieved to know where to find Morin, but decidedly chagrined that his two court detectives had fallen down. I explained that Mrs. Stapleton was financing this extra investigation, and made him see how anxious she was to take the claims of Nola Morin out of the courts.

He reached for the telephone and had one of his men on the line in a few minutes, from a small New York hotel. He gave him the address and, at my suggestion, despatched Phil and told him not to interfere with whatever he was doing.

"Now what, Mr. Stevenson?" he asked.

"Sit tight and wait for reports. It won't be long before Nola Morin or Mrs. Feller, or whatever her real name may be, will come back here with her proofs and see Judge Wentworth."

"Did you tip her who to see?"

"Not a word, but it was in the local papers, I mean, who the ex-

shooting of Carl Renn, 51, who was killed a few hours before deputies were to question him concerning the slaying last week of George Morris, Gary gambler.

The men held are John Snercke, 50, and Onfre Blizec, 55 both of whom live on the Kankakee river in the vicinity of Renn's Cabin. Officers said Snercke was carrying a gun containing five discharged cartridges when arrested yesterday. Snercke and Blizec gave him the gun, officers said.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction on the John Tyndall farm, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile South of Pleasant Mills, on

MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1937

Commencing at 10:00 A. M. Prompt

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

Bay Mare 5 yrs. old, foal, wt. 1800, sound, a real Mare; Extra good Roan Horse 7 yrs. old, wt. 1700; Bay Horse 4 yr. old, wt. 1500; Match team Sorrel Colts coming 2 yr. old, light mane and tails. These are good ones.

22—HEAD OF CATTLE—22

10 Head of high grade Jersey 2 yr. old heifers, all Bred to freshen late this fall; 2 Roan and 1 Holstein Heifer freshen this winter; Large Red Cow be fresh soon; 4 Holstein Cows, bred and giving good flow; 2 Jersey Heifers milking good, bred; 1 Guernsey Heifer, milking good, bred; one extra good 2 yr. old Jersey Bull, he is a large one and in good condition. These cattle are all in good condition.

SHED & HOGS—12 good Shropshire Ewes; 12 good lambs weigh 90 to 100 lbs. each; 1 good 2 yr. old Baitzell Shropshire Buck; 2 Duroc Sows; Durro Boar; 25 good Feeder Hogs, 70 to 80 lbs.

HAY & GRAIN—10 ton Clover Hay; 200 bushel 1936 Oats test 34; 200 bushel new Oats; 4 ton Baled Straw; 24 acres of good, well matured Corn on stalk.

IMPLEMENTES—

McCormick-Deering 10-20 Tractor first class; Brand new Oliver Tractor Plow 14 inch; Moline Tractor disc; Case Binder 8 ft., used one season; New Idea all steel cylinder Hay Loader, used one season; Superior 12 disc Fertilizer Grain Drill used one season; Almost New J-Deere Corn Planter; Corn Binder; two row J-Deere Corn Plow; Moline 1 Row Cultivator; Cultipacker & Rotary Hoe combined; 5 section Bar Roller; Moline Side Delivery Tractor; 3 section Spike Tooth Harrow; Spring Tooth Harrow; Turn Bull low wheel Wagon, good; 16 foot Rack & Grain Bed; Tedder; Massey Harris Manure Spreader; End Gate Seeder; Ohio Gasoline Hay Press; Mower; Clover Buncher; Cow Boy Tank Heater; Two good double sets Breaching Harness; 2 sets Fly Nets; Dodge 1 1/2 ton Truck & Grain Bed; Model T Ford Coupe; Williams 28" Threshing Separator & Cover; many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

CHARLES TROUTNER, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auctioneer.

W. A. Lower—Clerk

Lunch by Pleasant Mills Baptist Aid.

Public Sale

The undersigned has decided to sell at public auction the following personal property, at his home located five miles east of Berne and one-half mile north of state road 118, or three and one-half miles south of Salem, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1937

Sale Starting at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Sharp

HORSES— Pair of gray geldings, smooth mouth, extra good workers; one sorrel mare, smooth mouth; one roan mare, smooth mouth, safe in foal, bred to Teeple Brothers' horse. These horses are all good workers.

CATTLE— Jersey cow, 4 years old, giving good flow of milk, will freshen next April; Brindle cow, 4 years old, giving good flow of milk, will freshen next April; Red cow, 3 years old, will be due October 14; Jersey heifer coming 2 years old, due to be fresh soon.

HOGS— 2 brood sows, due to farrow soon, will be their second litter; 12 shoats weighing about 125 pounds each; 10 shoats weighing about 75 pounds each.

13 SHEEP— Shropshire ewes, 4 and 5 years old.

IMPLEMENTES— McCormick-Deering binder, good as new; McCormick mower, five-foot cut; Gale corn planter; McCormick hay rake; Ohio hay tedder; Keyesone gearless hay loader; Oliver riding breaking plow; three walking breaking plows; John Deere cultivator; Brown-Manley walking cultivator; Indiana grain drill; Osborne disc, seven on a side, in good shape; American clover seed buncher; spring tooth harrow; spike tooth harrow; spring tooth cultivator; double shovel plow; single shovel plow; one Turnbull wagon and bed with slip tongue; one Turnbull wagon with stiff tongue; one narrow tire drop tongue wagon; bob sled; hay ladder with grain bed.

HARNESS— Set breaching harness; two sets of back band harness; several good leather collars.

MISCELLANEOUS— Two 50 gallon oil drums; iron kettle; land press; log chains; and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

W. C. GILLESPIE, Owner

J. A. Michael, auctioneer.

E. W. Baumgartner, clerk.

Lunch served on grounds by Salem Church Ladies' Aid.

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WANTED TO RENT— House with two to five acres of ground. Good references. Phone 7875. 235-3tx

WANTED — Girl bookkeeper and cashier; also girls to clerk in local store. Good wages, for identified party. Address Box 211, care Democrat. 234-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 120 acre farm, good buildings, St. Mary's township, Adams county. Write Hulda Zimmerman, Box 14, Elgin, Ohio. 232-6tx

FOR SALE — Good six-room semi-modern home, large corner lot. Can be bought for \$900 on quick sale. Box L. M. A. Democrat. 234-2t

FOR SALE — Baby bed, used 1 1/2 years. Inquire 133 N. 8th St. 233-3tx

FOR SALE — Five good yearling Shropshire rams. T. H. Baltzell, Decatur route four. 233-3tx

FOR SALE — Used Trucks and farm machinery: 1, 1932 Chevy, 1 1/2; 1, 1934 Ford V-8 truck, 1 1/2; 1, 1936 Dodge truck, 1 1/2; 2 rebuilt mowers; 1 good manure spreader; 1, 2 1/4" tractor plow; 1, 2 1/2" Oliver plow; 1, Fordson tractor & plow, very reasonable; 1 good hay loader. McCormick-Deering Store, Decatur, Ind. 235-3tx

MY BEAUTIFUL \$650 player piano and rolls for \$49.60 before moving. \$5 a month to responsible party. Write me today and I will tell you where in Decatur my player piano may be seen. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Route 5, Box 229-A, Waukesha, Wisconsin. 235-2tx

FOR SALE — 10-gallon Coca-Cola kegs and one-gallon glass jugs. Staley's Confectionery. 235-3tx

FOR SALE — Used merchandise: Kitchen range, \$7; short leather davenport, \$5; 3 piece living room suite, \$15; bed springs, 50c; mattresses, \$1; 1 piano, fair condition, \$20. Sprague Furniture company, 152 S. 2nd St. Phone 199. 235-3t

FOR SALE — Bedroom Suite, inner-spring Mattress, good springs \$15 breakfast table chairs \$8. Phone 671. 234-2t

FOR SALE — 80 acres, only 2 miles from Decatur. Good 8 room house, bank barn, all necessary out-buildings, electric lights. A real farm home for anyone