

## THREE MILLION SOLDIERS ARE OFFERED CHINA

China Leader Offers Troops To Aid Fight On Japan

By United Press  
The developments in the Sino-Japanese war: Shanghai—South China leader government 3,000,000 men, whom 200,000 are under arms, have asserted; move would unite central government with Kwangsi province.

Tokyo—Government submits to privy council for supreme council of national leaders. London—Far eastern conference Chinese-Japanese war may open in two weeks.

Tokyo—Japan's North China army of Yellow river; capture important Chinese base.

Offers Troops  
Shanghai, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—Gen. Li Jen, Kwangsi province leader, on his way to Nanking to the government 3,000,000 soldiers from South China including 200,000 already under arms, Chinese sources asserted today.

The informants asserted that Li would tell Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, commander-in-chief of Chinese armies, that the 200,000 men already under arms were now awaiting his orders to go to the front.

Confirmation of the Chinese assertions would mean a major development in the war against Japan—an indication of the extent of the unique national unity in face of the invaders. Already the communist army has submerged its own identity to become the 8th route army; the new move means that the Cantonese armies of the south seem ready to co-operate actively. Significantly, Gen. Li is one of the three southern leaders who only last year revolted against the central government, demanding a stronger policy against Japan.

There was a new sign here to the effect of China's new unity—the opening of a formal blanket boycott on everything Japanese. Shops throughout the city displayed boycott signs. Measures were started to register all Japanese goods now in stocks. Financial organizations petitioned the government to sever relations with Japan.

Plans Council  
Tokyo, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—Prince Fumimaro Konohe, the premier, presented to the privy council today a plan for a supreme council of Japanese leaders with extraordinary powers to prosecute the war in China and assure national unity at home.

Prince Konohe explained to the privy council the details of the plan as drafted in recent secret consultations. Under the plan as presented it, the new body would be called an advisory council.

Ten men would form the council as outlined—two from the army, two from the navy, two from finance, three from political parties, one from diplomacy.

It was intimated plainly, in some reports of plans for entrusting 10

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## CHURCH MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Eight Hundred Attend Zion Lutheran Church Observance

Approximately 800 persons, one of the largest crowds ever to assemble at the local church gathered at the Zion Lutheran church yesterday to attend the 35th anniversary services of the church. Exceeding the expectations of those in charge of the event, the crowds filled the church and sat on improvised seats to hear the speakers at the morning and evening sessions.

The Rev. Julius Acker, of Sherwood, Ohio, spoke at the morning services in German and was well received. At the evening services, Dr. F. J. Lankman, vice-president of the Missouri Synod, spoke.

Messages of congratulations from the Rev. W. Lichtsinn, president of the central district of the Lutheran synod, and from the Rev. W. H. Mueller, pastor of the Probie St. Paul's Lutheran church, were read to the local congregation.

At noon and evening a luncheon was served by the ladies of the church.

## LOCAL PERSONS AT CONVENTION

State Baptists' Pastors Convention Being Held At Anderson

Local Baptists are taking an active part in the state Baptists' pastors convention, being held today and Tuesday at the First Baptist church in Anderson.

The Rev. Homer J. Aspy, pastor of the local church, will be in charge of both the morning and afternoon worship services on Tuesday and Mrs. C. E. Bell will present "God's Windows" at the session of the woman's Baptist mission society of Indiana convention Tuesday, which is being held in conjunction with the pastors' meeting.

Headed by Dr. Raymond Schutz, of Manchester college, the Rev. J. F. Rake, of Evansville and others, an outstanding speaking program has been arranged for the sessions of the convention.

The Rev. Charles B. Atkinson, pastor of the host church, is presiding at the convention. Mrs. P. J. Mann will preside at the missionary sessions tomorrow. Election of officers will be held Tuesday morning by the ladies.

Several other members of the local congregation plan to attend. Special attention was called to the men's meeting and banquet on Wednesday evening, as a part of the state convention, which lasts until Thursday afternoon in conjunction with the other two conventions.

The mid-week service of the local Baptist church will be held as usual on Wednesday evening, with one of the members conducting the meeting, the pastor has announced.

## Fourth Degree Knights To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the local lodge hall. This will be the first of the series of winter meetings. All members are urged to attend.

## NONE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Three Minor Accidents Occur In This City Over Week End

Three minor accidents in the city over the week-end failed to produce any serious results, with some damage reported to the cars.

Last night at 8:45 o'clock a car driven by Ralph Gilliom was damaged when the driver crashed into the docks at the south-end of the Decatur Castings company.

Gilliom told police that he did not notice the street being a dead end until too late, and that when his brakes failed to hold he crashed into the docks. The front of the car was damaged.

An auto belonging to Roy Bleeke of route five, was damaged in the rear when it collided with an auto driven by Russell Stump. The accident occurred at the intersection of Monroe and Second streets Saturday night. Officers Ed Miller and Adrian Coffee investigated.

Two cars were damaged slightly when they collided at the intersection of Third and Monroe streets. The cars were driven by Marshall Smith of Cairo, Missouri and Jerome Geimer of this city.

M. C. Haney, of this city, reported to police that a license plate had been either lost or stolen from his car.

Two In County  
Thirteen persons were involved in two automobile accidents in Adams county, over the week-end but no one was seriously injured.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a car driven by Maynard Butcher, 23, of Decatur, struck a truck driven by Denver Morris, also of Decatur, at an intersection on state road 224 one-half mile east of Decatur. Morris stopped at the stop sign, and seeing no car approaching because of a high bank made a left turn and was struck by Butcher. With Butcher were Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. John Wilhelm. Morris was alone.

Also Sunday, a car driven by Dewey Butler, 39, of Berne route

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## Monroeville Woman Has Hip Fractured

Mrs. Frank McIntosh, elderly lady, is confined in the Adams county memorial hospital recovering from a broken right hip sustained in a fall at her home yesterday. The attending physician reported today that her condition was good considering her advanced age.

## Confer with President on Foreign Questions



Left to right are Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Ambassador-at-Large Norman Davis and Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles as they arrived for a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House. The present serious aspect of international relations was discussed in respect to the projected nine-power conference to deal with the Sino-Japanese situation.

## BANQUET HELD HERE SATURDAY

Central Sugar Company Is Host At Banquet Saturday

An expression of appreciation possible the distribution of sugar was paid to the men who make produced in this area, at a banquet given by the Central Sugar company of this city for the wholesalers, jobbers, salesmen and brokers of Sparkling Crystal White sugar in the Decatur country club Saturday night.

Approximately 75 persons were registered at the banquet. Special music was presented by the Gretchen Stucky accordion band and the Winner Chords of Berne. Joe Seabold, of Bluffton, acting as master of ceremonies, led community singing. Roy Hall, president of the Central Sugar company, was toastmaster.

In an address of welcome Mayor A. R. Holthouse said:

"You men merchandise the product which is made in our city and there is a mutual feeling between us. Through your salesmanship efforts, you play an important part in the success of Indiana's only beet sugar refinery, which provides employment and commerce over a wide area, creates business in many localities and adds to the public wealth of your state and your country."

"We appreciate your friendly attitude toward the Central Sugar company, and its product. The company deserves it. This good-will has been built through a policy of giving real value, fair dealing and courteous service and a warm appreciation on the part of the management that it knows a friend."

Growers Thankful  
E. W. Busche, of Monroe, president of the Central beet growers association, paid tribute to the distributors on behalf of the farmers. He told of the condition of agriculture in this area during the depression and the success of a

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## LIST SCHEDULE OF INSTITUTES

Annual Farmers Institutes In County Are Scheduled

The 1937-38 farmers' institute schedule has been received in the local county agent's office. The Union township institute will be held January 25 at the Immanuel Lutheran school, with Victor Bleeke chairman. Claude Rigglin is chairman of the Hartford township institute, which will be held January 26 at the Hartford high school. On January 27, the Berne institute will be held under the chairmanship of Carl Amstutz. A. P. Brucher of Monterey and Mrs. Richard B. Morrow of Richmond will speak at each of the above named institutes.

Thomas Griffiths is chairman of the Kirkland township institute February 1 at the Kirkland school. The Root township institute will be held at Monmouth on February 2 under the chairmanship of Hugo Boerger. On February 3, the St. Mary's township institute will be held at the Bobo school, with Daniel Colter as chairman. C. W. R. Schwartz is chairman of the Monroe institute, which will be held February 4. Mrs. R. M. Brown of Goschen and Floyd J. Hemmer of Greencastle will be the speakers in these last four institutes.

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## OGDEN MILLS DIES

New York City, Oct. 11.—(U.P.) Ogden Livingstone Mills, statesman, philanthropist and patron of the arts, died from a heart attack at his home here shortly before noon today. The former secretary of the treasury was 53.

Mills, a high ranking member of the Republican party, frequently was mentioned in G.O.P. circles as presidential material. He served as under secretary of the treasury under President's Coolidge and Hoover and was made secretary by the latter when the late Andrew W. Mellon became ambassador to the court of St. James in London.

## HIRSCHEY CASE IS POSTPONED

Injury To Defendant's Wife Causes Continuance Of Case

The jury was dismissed and the rape case against John Hirschey continued indefinitely in the Adams circuit court this morning, due to an automobile accident Saturday when Mrs. Hirschey was injured.

Prosecuting attorney Arthur V. Glewede and defense attorney Edmund A. Bosse agreed today to meet next Monday to set a new trial date, dependent upon the condition of Mrs. Hirschey.

Mrs. Hirschey sustained deep lacerations and bruises when the car in which she was riding with her husband crashed into one driven by Carl N. Hill, of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Hirschey is a patient at the Adams county memorial hospital and is reported improving.

It was reported today that both sides planned to call Mrs. Hirschey as a witness in the case. Hirschey is charged with the rape of a young Decatur girl under the age of 12, whose name has not

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## Legion Posts Plan Armistice Parade

American Legion posts of the fourth district will participate in an Armistice Day parade at Fort Wayne Wednesday night, November 10. Drum corps, post colors and marching units from each of the 21 posts will take part in the parade. Open house will be held at the new Legion home following the parade.

A series of district Legion social meetings will be held during the winter and spring months. The first such affair will be held at Columbia City December 2, and a later one will be held in this city.

## Carl Bieberich Is Wounded By Gunshot

Carl Bieberich, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bieberich, of route two, Decatur, has been returned to his home after being treated at the Adams county memorial hospital for a gunshot wound.

The lad accidentally discharged the 22 rifle shot into his right foot at his home. After treatment he was reported doing nicely and returned home.

## TEMPERATURE READINGS

DEMOCRAT THERMOMETER  
8:00 a. m. 54  
10:00 a. m. 56  
Noon 58  
2:00 p. m. 60  
3:00 p. m. 60

## WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday, tonight in north and central portions.

## ANNUAL COLT SHOW IS HELD

Good Prices Paid For Suckling Colts At Berne Show Saturday

Colts shown at the Berne annual suckling colt show Saturday, sold at prices ranging from \$135 to \$300, depending on kind and quality. Some colts moved into Ohio, Indiana, and as far west as Iowa and Nebraska. The Gold Medal Colt club committee and the Chamber of Commerce at Berne were highly pleased with the number of colts, the quality of the same, and the way the show was run generally. L. P. McCann said there were big improvements in this show over the show that he judged four years ago. He stated that the colts were better fitted and few, if any, had crooked legs. This result is primarily due to proper foot trimming.

Placings in the pure-bred stud class were as follows: Martin Graber, first; Paul Liechty, second; Leon Neunenschwander, third; Sprunger and Balsinger, fourth; and Frank Habegger, fifth. Others showing in this class were Charles Bailey and Wm. E. Witte.

Pure bred mare class: B. H. Miller, first; Archie Smitley, second; Calvin Liechty, third; Ed Neunenschwander, fourth; Noah Neunenschwander, fifth; others showing were Rufus Hirschey and Frank Habegger.

Grade stud class (colts foaled January 1 to May 15): Christ Knipstein, first; Kenneth Mitchell, second; Wm. Burke, third; Otto B. Lehman, fourth, and Mrs. Ruth Moser, fifth. Others showing were Leonard Sprunger, Marion Baker, Noah D. Schwartz, Robert Scott, Wm. Scherry, Martin Sprunger, Herman Lehman, Chester Bryan, Wilman Yoder and Wm. Reichert.

Grade studs foaled after May 15: Jesse Teeter, first; Jesse Teeter, second; Floyd Mitchell, third; Oliver Johnson and Son, fourth; Henry Aschleman, fifth. Others showing were Charles Myers, Vic-

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## MILK STRIKES ARE UNSETTLED

Indianapolis Dairy Officials, Union Heads Still Deadlocked

Indianapolis, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—Despite an endless series of conferences over the week-end, union officials and dairy operators today remained deadlocked in their efforts to settle strikes which have deprived Indianapolis residents of home milk deliveries for four days.

Demand of the milk wagon drivers' and dairy employees' union for a closed shop for milk firm employees reportedly was the chief barrier to settlement of the controversy.

Strikes called by the union at three dairies resulted in an order last Thursday from the Indianapolis milk council, representing 26 companies, suspending deliveries over 400 city milk routes because of "threats of violence."

Other demands of the union include a \$25 minimum weekly wage for plant employees, a \$30 minimum for drivers, a 48-hour week, daylight deliveries and seniority rights.

Continuance of the strike "status quo" forced Indianapolis residents to obtain their milk from dairy

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# Supreme Court Rejects Two Motions Challenging Right Of Hugo L. Black To Seat

## F. D. R. AGAIN STRESSES HIS HOPE OF PEACE

Honoring Pulaski Day, Roosevelt Emphasizes U. S. Stand

Washington, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt for the second time within a week today emphasized American determination to pit her full strength against efforts to substitute force for freedom in international relations.

In an address honoring celebration of Pulaski day, Mr. Roosevelt reaffirmed the sentiments he expressed last week in his Chicago discussion of international affairs. He paid tribute to Poland's struggle for freedom and cited it as typical of the American ideal of free peoples.

Mr. Roosevelt's address was nationally broadcast in tribute to the Polish hero of the American revolutionary war, Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

Speaking as consultations went forward between American and British diplomats looking toward a conference of signatories of the 9-power pact concerning Japanese aggression in China, Mr. Roosevelt made a ringing defense of democracy and democratic ideals. "We as a nation seek spiritual union with all who love freedom," the president said. "Of many bloods and of diverse national origins we stand before the world today as one people united in a common determination."

"That determination is to uphold the ideal of human society which

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## COUNCIL WILL MEET TUESDAY

Special Session Will Be Held To Consider Building Ordinance

A special meeting of the city council has been called for Tuesday night in the city hall, at which time school officials have announced a petition will be signed requesting the passing of an ordinance for the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds for the proposed new school house here.

Walter J. Krick, superintendent of the Decatur public schools, announced today that possibly 500 names will be signed to the petition which will be presented in duplicate to the city school board and the city council.

Those wishing to sign the petitions may call at the county auditor's office, the Decatur Daily Democrat, Appelmann's West End Grocery or Mrs. N. A. Bixler, before tomorrow afternoon. Signers must be residents of Decatur and must own real estate in the city. The fact that they are property owners will be certified by County Auditor John W. Tyndall.

The city council Tuesday, at the advice of city attorney John L. DeVoss, adjourned in continued session to permit the filing of the petitions.

The school board will hold a preliminary meeting this evening and later this week will hold a special session to consider the petition to be presented to that body. The school board is to issue bonds in an amount between \$80,000 and \$90,000, the balance to be given by the city by the government in an amount not to exceed \$110,045 as a PWA grant or 45 per cent of the cost.

Because of the 15 day time limit on the acceptance of the PWA grant, every effort is being made to rush the necessary preliminary details in connection with the legal acceptance. The government requires that proof be shown of the ability of the community to finance its share of the cost.

## Dick Morningstar Slightly Injured

Dick Morningstar of Geneva, escaped with minor injuries Saturday night when the car he was driving crashed into a mail box post two miles north of Berne and the car overturned. The mail box was located on the Rev. Clark Lantis home,

## NATIONS FACE NECESSITY OF STERN ACTION

Belief Grows France, Britain Must Take Firm Measures

London, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—Belief hardened in London and Paris today that unless Britain and France stood together and took immediate measures to restore balance in the Spanish war, they would have to take much stronger action later.

Two developments showed clearly the anxiety France and Britain share as the result of Italy's refusal to discuss with them the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from the Spanish civil war:

1. The French general staff was again reported in diplomatic quarters to have told premier Camille Chautemps that it could not accept responsibility for the national defense if large scale foreign intervention in Spain, leading to a nationalist victory, were permitted.

2. The British government canvassed all engineering works inquiring as to the capabilities of all skilled and unskilled workers, it was learned, apparently with a view to putting them to making munitions.

Prime minister Neville Chamberlain returned to London today to take charge of the situation. So serious was the problem regarded that it was understood that no decision at all on British policy would be taken before the cabinet as a whole had reviewed the possibilities at its regular meeting Wednesday. But it seemed increasingly likely that in the end France would open her frontier for arms and men for the Spanish Loyalists and that Britain would support her fully.

Coincidentally with the Mediterranean problem, Chamberlain took up the plan for an international conference to consider action in the Chinese-Japanese war.

It was said authoritatively that the Belgian government, responding to British inquiries, had said that it will be willing for the conference to be held at Brussels.

There was hope here that the conference could be opened in about two weeks in Brussels.

Britain, France, the United States and other powers are consulting on the conference, it was said.

## Geneva Woman Suffers Broken Arm In Fall

Mrs. Rufus Glendenning, of Geneva, is recovering from a broken arm, which she sustained when she attempted to ring the dinner bell. She was off balance, and the wire to the bell broke, causing her to fall and strike her arm on a bucket.

Miss Harriet Fruchte of Earlham College, Richmond visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte over the week-end.

## SECOND REVIEW HELD SATURDAY

Second In Series Of Book Reviews Is Held At Local Library

The second in a series of book reviews sponsored by the Decatur public library, was held Saturday afternoon at the local library with approximately 40 children in attendance.

The book reviews will be conducted weekly by Mrs. R. D. Myers for the benefit of the younger readers of the city, who use the library. All students of the first eight grades have been invited to attend.

The meetings are held in the auditorium on the first floor of the library each Saturday afternoon. Students of the first four grades are assembled from 2 until 2:45 o'clock and those up to the eighth grade are assembled from 3 until 3:45 o'clock.

At each meeting the children review books from the files of the public library, which have been put there for them to use.

The reviews are being conducted to further the children's interest in book reading and to encourage them to use the library. At the first session held a week ago Saturday,

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## Two Motions Seeking To Prevent Black From Taking Seat Rejected By High Court.

ACT ON MEASURES

Washington, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—The Supreme Court today removed all present legal threats to the tenure of Associate Justice Hugo L. Black from the high bench, when it rejected two motions seeking to challenge his right to sit upon the court. At the same time the court acted upon a series of traditions seeking to press constitutionality of new deal laws.

Black, storm center of Klu Klux Klan charges, did not participate in the court's deliberation, either of the petitions challenging his right to sit on the bench nor in its decisions on other actions.

While some new legal challenge to Black might be filed later, today's action appeared to end for the present possible legal action against his continued membership on the court. Chief actions of the court today:

Refused to reconsider its 5 to 4 decision declaring the new deal municipal bankruptcy act unconstitutional—apparently closing the doors to reconsideration of close decisions unfavorable to the administration.

Refused to hear argument on three cases in which lower courts held the commodities exchange act to be constitutional.

Accepted new tests of the national labor relations act, involving validity of its application to ship building yards.

Accepted a further test of the new deal gold clause repudiation, in a case similar to one already filed by Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati.

Gave the government a minor victory in the long legal clash over the Tennessee Valley authority when it refused to consider the Georgia Power Co., attack on an injunction barring it from participating with other utilities in an at-

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## ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK TUESDAY

President Plans "Fireside Chat" Over Radio Tuesday

Washington, Oct. 11.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt prepared a "fireside chat" for tomorrow night to discuss observations made on his recent tour of the northwest.

While the country speculated over what "report" the President would make, demands for a special session of congress increased.

Although it was considered improbable that he would announce an extra session then, it was believed that he would cite needs for immediate crop control legislation and the enactment of his wages and hours bill.

The White House announcement of the address gave no indication of what the President's subject will be. But it was almost unanimously agreed that when he goes on the air at 8:30 p. m. CST tomorrow night Mr. Roosevelt will tell the nation that he believes a special session is necessary to inaugurate crop control before the next planting season and to get an early start on the wages and hours bill which was stalemated in the house rules committee last summer.

The announcement merely said that the address would be in the nature of a report the President desired to make to the country following his recent visit to the Pacific coast.

## Fathers And Sons Will Meet Tonight

A fathers and sons meeting will be held this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall and an interesting program has been arranged.

Sunday the fathers and sons attended the 7 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Catholic church in a body and received holy communion. The men and boys marched from the Catholic school, building to the church.

Father Joseph Seimetz was celebrant of the mass and delivered the sermon. His discourse dealt with parental control and guidance and the children's observance of it.