

BILLIONS TO BE SPENT BY CHINA IN NEXT DECADE

Rich Market Is Held Out to U. S. and Other Friendly Nations.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Billions of dollars worth of steel, machinery and other orders from China are waiting to be placed in the United States and other countries as soon as the ravages by flood, famine, disease and war permit.

A Chinese "ten-year plan," based on the program of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the writer is informed, already has been submitted tentatively to the labor office at Geneva with a view to obtaining international co-operation in putting the scheme through.

It is the view of the Chinese government, as it was of Dr. Sun, that China is an "economic ocean" capable of profitably absorbing the surplus capital of the world for many years to come provided the more advanced nations are willing to deal justly with her.

Put into effect at the earliest practicable date, it is urged, the plan would help rescue the world from the depression.

Vast Supplies Needed

Among other items, it calls for a fleet of merchant ships of at least 8,000,000 tons. Reclamation of 300,000,000 acres of farmland from flood areas, thousands of miles of railroads and highways and new factories all over China.

It is estimated that 200,000,000 tons of coal and 12,000,000 tons of steel would be required to complete the first decade of work, and that these would be just starters in the long-time scheme of reconstruction.

The Sun plan, upon which the program is based, calls for 100,000 miles of railroads; 1,000,000 miles of paved highway; improvement of existing canals—whose overflow now is costing the lives of tens of thousands of Chinese; river flood control and irrigation systems; a vast network of telephone and telegraph lines; and three ports—one in the north, one in mid-China and one in the south—each with a future capacity equaling New York harbor.

Resources Barely Scratched

Also included are reconstruction of cities with modern sanitation, hospitals, etc., water power, mineral, agricultural and reforestation developments on a big scale and colonization in Manchuria, Mongolia, Sinkiang, Kokonor and Tibet by thinning out regions now overpopulated.

The natural resources of China, it is pointed out, hardly have been scratched. Her population today is not far from 450,000,000. If the rise of America contributed largely to world prosperity, it is argued, a similar development of the big and more populous Orient should be correspondingly beneficial.

By working with the League of Nations the Chinese expect to avoid international jealousies. This, also, was the idea of Dr. Sun who fore-saw another World war if the great powers continued to jockey for spoils in the far east.

China at Crossroads

Today China is prostrate, scourged by God and man. The most devastating floods in the country's history have put 350,000,000 acres under water. Hankow, China's Chicago, practically has been wiped out. Some 40,000,000 people are homeless. Property damage is estimated at \$2,000,000,000. In one area alone 200,000 people are reported drowned. Over 10,000,000 are hungry.

Politically, the north is divided against the south while the three eastern provinces, commonly called Manchuria, have declared their independence, following the Japanese military occupation. So was, eastern Mongolia. Japan is alleged to be behind the independence movement with a view, first, toward making the territory a protectorate and, second, annexing it, as in the case of Korea.

Today, therefore, China appears to be at the cross roads. One way leads to partition, chaos and continued poverty; the other to reconstruction eventually with billions of dollars in profits to the nations which help her.

Fraternity Elects

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 5.—The annual state convention here of Beta Phi Sigma fraternity closed with installation of officers. They are Lester Menery, Marion, president; Harry Floyd, Marion, vice-president; Robert Talbot, Bloomington, secretary and treasurer, and Vaughn Pitts, Anderson, adviser.

Future Farmers Elect

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 5.—The Indiana chapter of Future Farmers of America at the close of its annual convention here, elected William Haase, Martinsville, president; Paul Childress, Crawfordsville, vice-president; William Richardson, Lafayette, secretary, and Randolph Hastings, Martinsville, treasurer.

Father of Eleven Killed

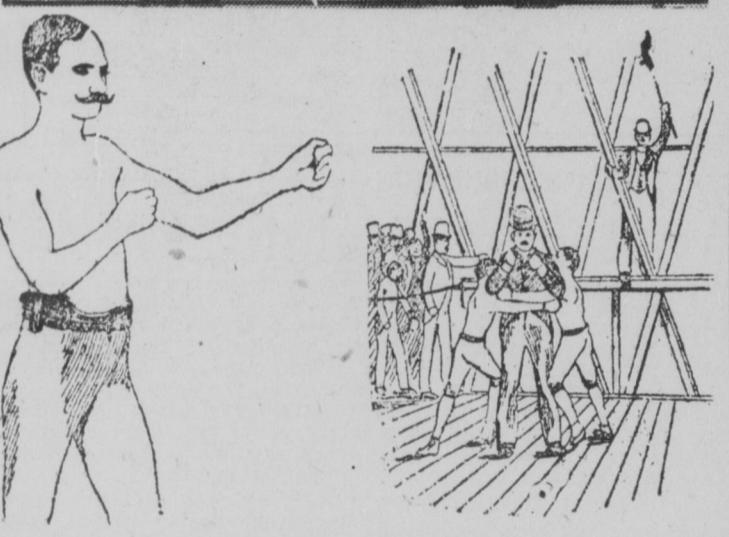
By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Falling beneath a Monon train on which he was stealing a ride in search of employment, Kiah H. Recker, 47, father of eleven children, was killed. Eight of the children still are in the parental home.

Ends Life in Theater Crowd

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Climbing an ornamental light pole in front of a large crowd leaving a downtown theater, an unidentified man yelled, "Look out, everybody," and dived head first to the sidewalk, dying almost instantly. He had but one penny in his pocket.

BORN BEFORE TIME

New Ring Era 'Easy' for Veteran



Tommy Miller, one of the greatest featherweights of his day, is shown in the upper picture as he appears today at the age of 69. He is gray and carries a cane.

Nearly fifty years ago Miller (lower left) wore black breeches and stockings when he met his opponents in the ring, as this reprint of a drawing that appeared in an Indianapolis paper shows.

"It was in my place that Kid McCoy got the idea he would make a successful fighter," Miller said.

"Things are different now. When a man's fist in a two-ounce glove hits you, there was no doubt but that you had been struck. They didn't fight so much in those days.

To be punched then meant something. It wasn't like being hit by a six or eight-ounce padded mitt."

Two thousand people gathered at Washington rink in Minneapolis when the Belfast Spider and Miller met. The weather was 10 degrees below freezing. They went seven rounds before Spider knocked out Miller.

Miller spends some time at the soldiers' home in Danville, Ill. He is gray-haired and no longer fast on his feet, sits in the Great Eastern hotel or talks to Indianapolis friends of his ring days.

HITS HOOVER, COOLIDGE

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Any one of fifty outstanding Republicans would make a better President than Herbert Hoover, former Senator Joseph Irvin France of Maryland charged today in a statement in which he also criticized Calvin Coolidge's recent endorsement of the President as "back-handed."

France did not name any of the fifty, but promised to do so later. France is a self-avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

But looking back on the sluggings he administered and received in years of fighting, Miller has one regret.

"I was born fifty years too soon," he said. "If I were in the game today I would be in on the present day easy money."

ERECT WELCOME SIGNS

Inscriptions to Be Placed On Road by Veterans' Council.

"We Welcome You to Indianapolis."

Two signs bearing this inscription will be erected by Marion county council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the east and west entrances into the city on National road.

The red, white and blue signs will be four feet by six feet in size.

ITALIAN ARTS LAUDED

Nation's Glory Exalted at Feast of Most Holy Rosary.

The glory of Italy as a land of arts was extolled Sunday by the Rev. Marino Priori, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, during observance of the feast of the most holy rosary.

Appeal to school children of Italian descent that they cherish the memory of their forefathers by their activities as useful citizens was made by the knight commander of the crown of Italy, Dr. V. A. Lapenta.

Sparring exhibitions were put on for their benefit by Joe Foppiano and George Farmer. The principals left the group and the spectators drifted out. But the advertising had its ill effects, too.

Police learned of the battle and the twenty-foot ring was being prepared. Captain Colbert and Sergeant Quigley and Dawson stepped up.

The next move was for friends to take the fighters to an iron bridge four miles north of Broad Ripple. It was 3:30 a. m.

Here black bowler has bobbed in the flashes of torches and the fighters battled for footing on the rough bridge surface.

The fight was all Millers, when in the seventh round the referee disqualified him for a foul blow, awarding the bout to Siddons. During his career Miller met Ike.

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RUSH KILLER OF 4 AWAY FROM MENACING MOB

Farm Hand Admits Murder of Two Men, Woman and Infant.

By United Press
RACINE, Wis., Oct. 5.—Frank Gray, a farm hand, covered today in the Racine jail when threats of mob violence were heard after police announced he had confessed killing two men, a woman and a baby on a farm near Burlington.

Gray was arrested at Kenosha three hours after the four bodies were found in the farmhouse Sunday night. Officers stated he was drunk and admitted the killings.

Word was received soon after the arrest that feeling was running high in Burlington and nearby farm communities. Gray was rushed across the county line to Racine immediately and guards were posted to protect him from any possible mob attacks.

Farm Are Slain

The four persons killed were Frank Roschert, 55; his son, Herbert Roschert, 32; Celia Kirkman, 18, a maid, and Bobby Roschert, infant on of Herbert. The three adults had been shot, the baby beaten to death in its crib with a hammer.

Gray formerly worked for the Roscherts and lived at their farm. Miss Kirkman's body, nude, was found in the bed he had used when there. Herbert Roschert's body was found in the kitchen and Frank Roschert's body was in the basement. Police believed the girl was killed first.

Gray was quoted by officers as saying he killed the four "because everybody else at the farm got a day off."

He complained, police said, that he had been mistreated at the farm and that "even the maid" had "got ten fresh" with him.

The elder Roschert retired some time ago. He had been living in Burlington and merely had gone to the farm to visit his son.

LORD READING TO PARIS

World Economics, England's needs to Be Discussed With French.

By United Press
PARIS, Oct. 5.—The world economic situation and England's needs will be discussed by Lord Reading, Great Britain's foreign secretary, with French officials this week preparatory to Premier Pierre Laval's visit to Washington.

Lord Reading's first contact was expected to be with Finance Minister Pierre Etienne Flandin at dinner Tuesday at the British embassy, only an hour after Lord Reading's arrival. He will meet Laval and Foreign Minister Aristide Briand on Wednesday and will return to London on Thursday.

DEAN VISITED BY GANDHI

India's Leader Also Inspects Famous Canterbury Cathedral.

By United Press
CANTERBURY, England, Oct. 5.—The Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, "great soul" of India's millions, visited the dean of Canterbury and inspected the famous cathedral here Sunday. Gandhi had a luncheon of fruit, rice and goat milk, and after meeting local officials, prepared for his weekly day of silence, observed every Monday.

Gandhi is the first to be received by the dean since 1929.

Members are asked to be on hand at 6 p. m. to welcome the visitors. Dinner is to be served at 6:30.

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