

WAR ONLY WAY FOR NIPPON TO SAVE HER FACE

Boycott Reprisal Fails; May
Invade China or Go
Back North.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Once the
Japanese have extricated them-
selves from the hot water they got
into at Shanghai, a move against
Nanking, Hankow or even Loyang,
the provisional capital, is deemed
likely.

Only one other alternative re-
mains, according to military observ-
ers here; namely, to give up further
operations south of the Great Wall,
withdraw into Manchuria and con-
solidate their gains there.

But that, it is pointed out, would
be tantamount to an admission of
failure, and orientals attach vast
importance to what they call "face."
The avowed reason for attacking
the Chinese in China proper was to
kill the boycott of Japanese goods,
and it now is clear that regardless
of what happens at Shanghai the
boycott will go on.

China Now Aroused

This means the Japanese either
must crush the Chinese government
at Nanking, Loyang, or wherever
the government goes, or give up the
whole thing as a bad job, and go
back to Manchuria, which they now
apparently regard as their own.
Never for an instant have officials
here believed the Japanese external-
ized the slightest territorial or
political ambitions in the region
of Shanghai. The Yangtze valley
is Great Britain's claim, should
China ever fall apart or be par-
titioned, and of this the Japanese
are aware extremely well.

The blow at Shanghai, therefore,
was a blow at the Chinese boycott
and as such it has failed of its
purpose. The events of the last
ten days there have roused the
Chinese more than the preceding
four months did in Manchuria.
So, the Japanese must push on,
beyond the mouth of the Yangtze,
or take their licking and go back
to Mukden.

Mobilization Order Ready

A campaign as far inland as
Loyang—or Kaifeng, as it is also
called—doubtless would necessitate
open declaration of war. For while
Nanking or even Hankow could be
taken by a naval expedition, par-
ticularly in the summer, when the
melting snows of Tibet make it
possible for deep draft vessels to
navigate the Yangtze, the capture
of Kaifeng would be another story.
It is reported that Premier Inui
Kai now has an undated general
mobilization order signed by the
emperor for use whenever the Jap-
anese general staff asks for it. The
above may serve to explain.

Kaifeng, six times the capital of
China, again is the seat of govern-
ment. President Chiang-Shek and
some of the country's ablest gen-
erals are now conferring in this
stronghold. As long as they can
continue to hold out there, it is dif-
ficult to see how the Japanese can
win.

Additional Conquest?

Tokio from the first has insisted
that Japan and China must be al-
lowed to settle their quarrel with-
out outside interference. At the
same time the Japanese demand
a free hand in Manchuria and the
Chinese, just as categorically, re-
fuse to treat on any such basis.
The defeat of China in war,
therefore, appears to be the only
possible way out, if Japan insists
upon having her way. Even had
the Chinese been willing to discuss
Manchuria with the Japanese be-
fore Shanghai—which they were
not—since Shanghai there doesn't
seem to be a chance.

Capture of Kaifeng would require
virtually Japan's whole army and
navy. Occupation of the much
coveted Shantung peninsula prob-
ably would enter into the Japanese
plans. If formal war is declared
they probably would remain there,
as well as in Manchuria, retaining
this valuable area as part of the
spoils.

PYTHIANS PLAN PARTY

Public Is Invited to Fete in Lodge
Hall Thursday Afternoon.
A bridge, euchre and bunco party,
open to the public, will be spo-
nsored by the Friendly Needle Club
of Banner Temple, No. 37, Pythian
Sisters, at 2 Thursday in the lodge
hall, 119 East Ohio street.
Georgia Grant, committee chair-
man, is assisted by Allie Archhorn
and Lillian Swift.

CROONERS SLIPPING; WHITEMAN'S CLAIM



Having reduced a hundred pounds in the last year, Paul Whiteman's
opinions may not carry as much weight now as formerly, but he still
has his views on things. These pictures show what Paul's dieting has
accomplished.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE JOB CANVASS SCHEDULED

Legion to Seek Work Monday for
Unemployed Men.

American Legion post officials to-
day were completing plans for
starting Monday of a state-wide
house-to-house canvass to obtain
odd jobs for unemployed men and
to induce employers to add at least
one more man to their present
forces.

The campaign was discussed at a
meeting of Legion heads Monday in
the Indiana department head-
quarters here. More than 275 Legion
posts in the state are to participate,
it was said.

Where employers can not take on
any more men, it was decided, they
will be asked to adopt the six-hour
schedule to provide employment for
more men.

The Indiana Legion's employment
program is being directed by Wil-
liam O. Nelson, Anderson, state em-
ployment chairman.

HELD IN HOUSE THEFTS

Rugs, Furniture Linen, Jewelry
Seized; Couple Arrested.
Charged with theft of \$2,000 worth
of household articles, John Gib-
son, 30, of 1224 Polk street, and his
wife, Lottie, are held by police to-
day.

Officers said they found rugs,
furniture, linen, jewelry, silverware
and luggage stored in their home.
The couple is charged with burglary,
grand larceny and auto banditry.
Charles York, 15 Woodland drive,
identified a large amount of the
alleged loot as stolen from his home
recently, police said.

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Catholics in Indiana have been
granted a general dispensation from
fast and abstinence during the
Lenten season this year, so that
business may not be curtailed.

Granting of the dispensation was
announced at all Catholic churches
Sunday in the pastoral letters of
Bishop Joseph Chartrand of the In-
dianapolis diocese, and Bishop John
F. Noll of the Ft. Wayne diocese.

"In view of the difficult and de-
pressing times through which we
are passing," said Bishop Char-
trand's dispensation, "the poverty
and misery so widely spread; so
deeply suffered; of the almost con-
tinual appeals from all sides for
help and relief; we hereby dispense
the whole diocese from the law of
fast and abstinence, the law of ab-
stinence for Fridays excepted, dur-
ing this season of Lent."

"We urge upon all the diocese, the
parishes, and individual members
of each parish, to do everything in
their power for the poor and the
needy, and to pray fervently that
God in His mercy may send peace
and prosperity to a distracted and
depressed world."

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- Dobbie Weave Shirtings
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- Plain Mesh Weaves
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10c
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