

Shanghai Vows To Wage Battle Like Stalingrad

Foreign Observers Find Defenders Far Outnumber Advancing Reds

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SHANGHAI, Apr. 30.—Lt. Gen. Chen Ta-ching, commander of the Shanghai-Woosung garrison, declared today in an exclusive interview that his troops are digging in for a last-ditch battle which will make Shanghai "the Stalingrad of the entire (Chinese) war."

Gen. Chen, interviewed in his sandbagged headquarters, said his forces are prepared to stand off a siege, and added "we know that we can hold off the Communists for a considerable time."

The 43-year-old garrison chief, who looks like an Oriental model, estimated that Shanghai would soon undergo a heavy artillery bombardment, but predicted that he would be able to defend the port and the main military airfields.

"We have now completed months of constructive work on the Shanghai defense perimeter," he said. "We are receiving reinforcements in large numbers."

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The entire army knows that the battle for a decisive turning point—that the fate of all China is in the balance.

"The entire Nationalist army knows that the battle for Shanghai is the Stalingrad of the entire war," the general added.

Gen. Chen declined comment on the strength of the Shanghai garrison, but a professional foreign military observer estimated the defenders at 500,000—far outnumbering the Red forces in the area, said to number five armies of 10,000 men each.

Foreign intelligence sources said that the main Communist reserves are not yet in motion toward this great Chinese port.

Asked how and when he expected the enemy attack to develop, Gen. Chen replied: "It will probably start with skirmishes with 'earth Communists,' as we call the small resident bands of guerrillas which are not part of the Communist army."

"Then I expect heavy artillery bombardment of one American company infantry, I do not expect effective aerial bombardment by the enemy," he added.

5000 N. Y. Police Keep May Day Leftists Right

War Veterans March on 5th Avenue As Reds and Their Followers Use Eighth

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (UP)—Thousands of veterans of two World Wars and militant "anti-Fascist" leftists staged rival May Day parades today with an "Iron Curtain" of Manhattan skyscrapers and a third of the New York police force keeping them apart.

An estimated 182,000 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and various patriotic organizations marched down Fifth Ave. in a "loyalty day" demonstration.

Approximately 100,000 leftist marchers, including Communists, paraded down Eighth Ave., only three blocks away, in their 65th May Day parade.

A third huge parade was held in Brooklyn, where the idea of holding an annual loyalty counter-demonstration to the traditional leftist May Day was originated by the VFW in 1946. About 100,000 persons marched that parade.

Five thousand of New York's 15,000 policemen were on duty along the routes of march to prevent any infiltrations from left or right.

Sidewalks along all three routes of march were jammed with spectators who cheered the demonstrators. Daily Worker newsmen wandered through mid-Manhattan streets peddling copies of the Communist paper commemorating the traditional May Day holiday. Street vendors sold brightly-colored balloons, popcorn and peanuts.

The loyalty marchers paraded with the blessing of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey who had proclaimed the day "Loyalty Day." Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin was the grand marshal, and Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, was the chief reviewing officer.

OES INITIATION SET
Prospect Chapter, OES, will hold an initiation and stated meeting tomorrow night in the Prospect Masonic Temple, Gladys Nicely Pfister, worthy matron, and Harold Daringer, worthy patron, will preside.

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Horse Patrol Performs in Shrine Parade



This unit of the Shrine Horse Patrol took part in a Shrine parade yesterday which preceded a "feast" and initiation of some 300 candidates for the order last night in Murat Temple.

6-Ton Dead-Eye Flying Bomb Predicted Within a Year

U. S. General Says Gigantic Missile Can Be Guided All the Way to Target

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (UP)—The chief of the Air Materiel Command predicted today that the Air Force will have ready for operational use within a year a 12,000-pound bomb that can be guided all the way to the target.

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, head of the Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, O., also said in an interview—in which he amplified recent disclosures to the Society of Automotive Engineers—that:

ONE: U. S. aircraft engineers and manufacturers have the know-how to produce operational faster-than-sound combat planes now. But he said the Air Force plans to wait until at least three more experimental models similar to the supersonic X-1 rocket plane have been tested.

TWO: The conventional machine guns on interceptor fighter planes will be replaced within a "relatively short" time with rocket missiles having a built-in radar homing device. This device will guide the missiles to an enemy bomber regardless of what evasive action it takes.

THREE: American research engineers have made "great progress" recently toward de-

Guidance Clinic Fund Drive Set

Director Seeks To Raise \$50,000

A \$50,000 fund drive will be held during this month to secure funds for the building of the Child Guidance Clinic of Marion County on the grounds of Norway's Sanatorium, 1820 E. 10th St.

Approximately \$49,000 is now available in state and federal funds for personnel and equipment, according to Dr. Philip Reed, acting director of the clinic. Money for the building must be raised by popular subscription, he said.

A statement commending the establishment of the clinic has been issued by Dr. John Van Nuys, dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine. It reads, in part:

"I wish to commend to local committee promoting the Marion County Child Guidance Clinic and the Indiana Council for Mental Health for joining in support of a project which is of extreme importance and urgently needed in this community."

"The skills and money to be used in support of child guidance represent a sound investment in the future of our children. It is a wise move toward reducing preventable delinquency."

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The area supplied by the Indianapolis Water Company has an estimated population of 460,000 persons. Because of the city's topography, Fall Creek Purification and Pumping Stations serve the north, east, and southeast area; and the White River Purification and Riverside Pumping Stations serve the central, west, south, and southwest area.

Normally, the two systems are separate from each other, but in event of emergency, water from either can be used to maintain service in the other area.

Indianapolis Water Company

9 Trucks of Dies Pass CIO Pickets

UAW-Bendix Parley Breakdown Reported

SOUTH BEND, Apr. 30 (UP)—Nine trucks carrying Hudson Motor Car Co. brake dies and parts left the strike-bound Bendix aviation plant today and Kaiser-Frazer representatives moved four trucks peacefully through the CIO United Auto Workers picket line.

However, negotiations to settle the dispute with the CIO United Auto Workers Union were said to have bogged down again.

Deputy sheriffs escorted the Hudson trucks from the plant without incident. Kaiser-Frazer attorneys had obtained a court order "as a precaution" to prevent any possible difficulties, but it was not necessary.

Hudson had obtained a temporary federal court injunction to permit removal of its parts. But leaders of Local UAW No. 9, in a surprise move, agreed to let the trucks pass out before the restraining order was invoked.

Sheriff Stephen Hipsack, however, acted on a writ of replevin issued by a Circuit Judge earlier. Kaiser-Frazer Attorney George M. Beamer obtained a similar writ. The plant has been closed because of a shortage of Bendix parts and Hudson was threatened with a shutdown.

Meanwhile, a second mediation meeting between Bendix officials and local union leaders broke up after an hour "subject to recall at any time." Federal Mediator E. M. Sweeney said there was "no progress" toward settlement of the dispute.

Masonic Group Sets Memorial Day Rites

The Rev. Theo. O. Fisher, minister of the Northwood Christian Church, will conduct the services.

More than 125 Masons are buried in the Masonic plot, which is on the east side of the hill below the grave of James Whitcomb Riley.

Hudson Yields Body

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (UP)—A body found in the Hudson River off mid-town Manhattan was identified today as that of Nancy Dickerman, 19, who, police believe, jumped to her death from the George Washington Bridge 15 days ago. Her mother, Mrs. Doris Dickerman, identified the body.

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