

CHINESE ARMY IN GENERAL RETREAT BEFORE JAPANESE

Station is Captured After Two Months

ITALIAN LOSES LIFE

Most of Defenders Make Escape Under Cover of Darkness

NATIVE CITY IN RUINS

Shanghai, Oct. 27.—(Wednesday)—Chinese defenders of Shanghai began a general retreat from war-shattered Chapel at dawn today, unable longer to withstand the Japanese military steamroller along the entire battle-line near Shanghai.

Japanese naval units fought their way into the bitterly-contested north station in the haze of dawn and at 6:15 a. m., the rising sun flag was raised above the shell-pocked station that withstood two months of the heaviest pounding.

British and American sentries on duty nearby at the international settlement border heard victorious Japanese bugles blare as the red-and-white banner fluttered over the captured objective.

Japan's forces also occupied the Kiangwan race course, just north of Shanghai, another long-fought for sector on the north Shanghai front.

On the north bank of Soochow creek, winding through the international settlement opposite United States marines and other foreign guards, Chinese soldiers were plainly seen hastily evacuating their Chapel dugouts and joining the columns of Chinese troops that fell back before the Japanese advance.

Behind them they left acres of ruins in the native city that they have defended for more than two months.

ENGINEER SURVEYS DAMAGE BY YADKIN

Flood Control Bill Suggests Dam on River Near Wilkesboro

DAMAGE ABOUT \$250,000

North Wilkesboro, Oct. 25.—A dam on the Yadkin river near Wilkesboro as a flood control project was contained in the flood control bill passed at the last session of congress, it was learned here Friday from Walter M. Bell, U. S. Army engineer here to make a survey of the flood damage by the Yadkin Tuesday.

Although local people had been in the dark concerning the proposal, it was learned from the engineer that in 1930 a flood control survey of the Yadkin was made by army engineers and that a dam near Wilkesboro was considered feasible. However, no appropriation has been made for the project he said.

Mr. Bell was sent here by Col. Jarvis G. Bain, district army engineer at Charleston, S. C., to make a survey of the flood damage and was informed by highway officials, the county farm agent and others familiar with the county that the damage by the flood in Wilkes county alone probably exceeded a quarter of a million dollars.

His survey revealed that damage to dirt roads was general throughout the county but there were no major washouts or blocked roads.

The damage to the corn crop was heaviest and the rains Friday afternoon and night increased the damage by adding more water to the corn soaked by the flood waters Tuesday and Tuesday night. The corn crop along the Yadkin and principal tributaries in Wilkes is estimated for this year at a million bushels, much of which was badly damaged by the flood.

7-YEAR-OLD CHILD IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Alma Lou Atkins, 7-year old daughter of Mrs. Flossie Norman Atkins, and granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Norman, formerly of Surry county, but now of Cumberland, Va., was instantly killed by an automobile at Jefferson, Va., on October 16, according to a message received by relatives here.

A soft answer doesn't turn away a war dog.

Imitation Dillingers Meet G-Men



Bangor, Maine . . . Al Brady, No. 1 gangster, boasted "he'd make Dillinger look like a cream-puff." Above is Brady's lifeless form after G-Men and police machine-gunned both him and his pal, Clarence Schaffner, Jr. Third of the trio, "trigger-man" James Dahlover, lived to confess to a series of slayings in two states for which the gangsters had been sought. "I wish they'd got me too," Dahlover said dejectedly.

Freak Weather Continues With Electric Storm

The weather, not to be outdone by one freakish display which covered the northwestern section of the state with snow the latter part of last week, Tuesday night staged an electrical storm which came fewer than 12 hours after the thermometer had registered two degrees above freezing.

Then Wednesday morning early, the weather hung up a rainbow in the northwest, which is said to be something seldom seen.

In last week's snow storms, several inches fell at Sparta, and snow could be seen from Elkin upon the Blue Ridge mountains.

HWY. DIRECTORS HOLD LAST MEET

Last Gap in Lakes-to-Florida Route is Now Under Construction

FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF

A meeting of the Directors of the Lakes-to-Florida Highway Association was held last Thursday at the George Hotel in Wytheville, Va., for the purpose of disposing of the funds belonging to the association, which amount to about \$1,500.00 and which has been on time deposit in the Wythe County National Bank for a number of years.

The organization was formed for the purpose of promoting the construction of the Lakes-to-Florida Highway which is now Federal Route 21 and which runs from Cleveland, Ohio to Jacksonville, Florida. The last gap on this important highway is rapidly being closed, which is between Wytheville and Independence, Va., the time limit for its completion being July the first, 1938.

The organization had ceased to function as an organization, and the president, R. P. Johnson, of Wytheville, wanted the matter closed, hence the meeting of the directors. It was decided to prorate the funds between the states of North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia according to membership, the funds to be placed in the hands of the directors, they having the authority to dispose of the same as they see fit.

CLUB ENTERTAINS SCHOOL TEACHERS

Faculties of Elkin, North Elkin and Jonesville Schools Kiwanis Guests

ABOUT 45 ARE PRESENT

Teachers of the Elkin, North Elkin and Jonesville schools were guests of the local Kiwanis Club at a buffet dinner at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening.

At the beginning of the entertainment the men present drew for their partners and then were required to introduce them to those present, a prize being offered to the man making the best introduction. Ray Madison, of the Jonesville school, was awarded the prize by his introduction of Miss Margaret Cragan. In a word contest Miss Rachel Dunnagan was prize winner, she having made the most words from the words "Kiwanis Club." The program was in charge of Dr. R. B. Harrell.

About 45 teachers were present.

NEW BOOKS ARE LOANED LIBRARY

Will Be Available to Patrons Here For a Short Time

COURTESY MOUNT AIRY

An additional 100 books will be available to the patrons of the Elkin public library for a short time. These books, 75 of them fiction and the remainder non-fiction, have been loaned through the courtesy of the Mount Airy Library through the WPA. The books will arrive tomorrow (Friday) and they have been loaned for a month.

A new book, much in demand, has been added to the library, "An American Doctor's Odyssey" (Heiser). Several requests have been made for this book since the opening of the library here.

According to Miss Virginia Price, librarian, an average of 75 books are loaned each week and the most popular books so far have been new fiction.

The library is now open each week-day except Saturday and it is hoped that in the near future an assistant librarian may be obtained and that the library will be open all week.

A total of 481 volumes is now owned by the library.

New contributors are: Mesdames J. G. Abernethy, E. A. Harris, Ruohs Pyron, C. S. Currier, C. E. Nicks, J. Mark McAdams, G. T. Roth, F. M. Norman and W. W. Whitaker.

NEGRO ARRESTED HERE FOR CARRYING PISTOL

Vecue Waugh, negro, was arrested here Sunday afternoon on charges of carrying a concealed weapon which he is alleged to have fired twice in the basement of a local hotel.

The negro was said to have had been in an argument with several white boys about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when he pulled a pistol. A companion was said to have pulled him into the basement entrance of the hotel building where he allegedly fired the gun twice.

Arrested by Deputy W. J. Snow and Policeman Luke Darnell, he was placed in jail here, being released Monday under \$500 bond.

REV. GRADY CASTEVENS IS NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. Grady Castevens has accepted the pastorate of the Pilgrim Mission church here. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Castevens will be glad to learn of their return to Elkin.

Rev. W. F. Page, who has been pastor of the Pilgrim church here for the past two years, has accepted a call to Hillsboro, N. C., where he will serve as pastor of the Pilgrim church at that place. The church here, along with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Castevens, are glad to welcome them back into our midst. Rev. Castevens served the local church two years ago in a very efficient way. They are making their home with Mrs. C. W. Rodgers on Bridge street.

Sunday school is held each Sunday at 9:45 and preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to worship with this church.

Local Pastors Are Returned By Conference

Pastoral appointments at the Western North Carolina Methodist conference in Asheville Sunday did not affect the Elkin and Jonesville churches. Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, who has served so capably for the past year as pastor of the local church was returned here. Rev. F. L. Smith was also returned to Jonesville.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy will also remain here as conference Missionary and director of the Golden Cross.

Other appointments in this vicinity are: Elkin circuit, J. P. Hornbuckle; C. W. Russell, Dobson and J. H. Green, Yadkinville.

Rev. John Hoyle, Jr., was appointed as presiding elder of the Statesville district, of which the local church is a part.

LOCAL HOSPITAL ON APPROVED LIST

What Constitutes Good Hospital is Outlined by Dr. George Crile

ARE 2,621 IN COUNTRY

Chicago, October 25—Officially announcing the 1937 list of 2,621 Approved Hospitals of which the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, of Elkin, is one, at the Twentieth Annual Hospital Standardization Conference which opened here this morning with Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. George Crile, Chairman of the Board of Regents, said:

"The 1937 Hospital Standardization survey concludes two decades of successful effort by the American College of Surgeons to assist the hospitals of the United States and Canada in rendering better care of the sick and injured. Today 2,621 hospitals are awarded Full or Provisional Approval. At the end of the first field survey in 1918, only 89 hospitals were sufficiently well equipped, organized and administered to merit approval."

"What constitutes a good hospital," Dr. Crile continued, "should therefore be understood by everybody. Through good hospital medical science is advanced, and constantly better chances of restoration to health afforded patients. Consequently the College regards the announcement of its Approved List as a contribution to progress in health standards, evidencing as it does the hearty cooperation of the hospitals themselves in improving their ability to render efficient care."

Ten main criteria observed in determining the rating of each hospital were summarized by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Associate Director of the College, who directs the work of Hospital Standardization, as follows:

"1. A modern physical plant, assuring the patient's comfort and proper care.

"2. Clear definition of organization, duties, responsibilities and relations in the hospital's constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations.

"3. A carefully selected governing board with complete supervisory authority.

"4. A competent, trained, superintendent responsible to the board for carrying out its policies.

"5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.

"6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians.

"7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.

"8. Accurate and complete medical records, readily accessible, for research and follow-up.

"9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.

"10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration is the best care of the patient."

Man is born equal. But he knows how to use the black-ball in his lodge when the name of a person he doesn't like is suggested.

Much valuable time is lost as the result of common colds, not counting the time it takes a fellow to tell you how to cure one.

This Is No Nursery Rhyme



When Mary, age 10, went to school in Nantasket Beach, Mass., her five-months-old lamb, "Chico" followed her every day. So now Mary and "Chico" will have a New-York radio appearance to broadcast their own version of the Mother Goose fable. "Chico" is believed to be the first sheep to ever say his "ba-a-a-s" on the air waves.

WORK ON PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

Baby Contest is One Feature of Hallow'en Event at Local Gym

TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Plans are shaping up nicely for the Hallow'en carnival to be held Saturday evening in the school gymnasium. The following girls have been nominated by the classes for Queen of the Carnival: Mable Davis, Helen Hayes, freshmen; Betty Gambill, sophomore; Geraldine Couch, junior, and Louise Lawrence, senior. Voting begins in the high school today. Votes will sell for one cent each.

In addition to the floor shows and booths and beauty contest for boys, sponsored by Coach Newsome, a "big apple" contest, cake walk and many other features have been arranged.

Babies entered in the popularity contest are: Larry James, Charles Ashby, Jr., Bonnie Jane Hall, Jane Evans, Anna Catherine Dobson, Mary Lyles Freeman, Anna Rita Cochran, Mary Jane Boyles, Ruth Click, Becky Fitzgerald and Edna White Dillon.

TO GIVE SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

Children and Young People of Methodist Church to Take Part

OBSERVE YOUTH WEEK

A special program by the children and young people will be presented in the Sunday school of the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Anna Catherine Dobson and Dale Aldridge will represent the Beginners department. The primary department will give a song and Cynthia Allen will tell a story "Christ Blessing Little Children." A song and a talk by Lucy Wolfe on "How the Church Influences the Life of a Child" will be given by the Junior department. "A Modern Psalm of Youth" by Bobby Harris and two musical numbers by the high school department and a talk, "An Appreciation of the Church" by Miss Margaret Greenwood will bring the program to a close. This will be the final service in observation of Childhood and Youth week, which was celebrated from October 24-31, with different programs at the church.

HIGHWAY OFFICE IS TO CHANGE LOCATION

The office of T. A. Leeper, district engineer of the State Highway and Public Works commission will be moved tomorrow (Friday) from the second floor of the Greenwood building on Market street to the second floor of the Bank of Elkin. The new location has recently been remodeled and redecorated.

HIGH OFFICIALS ARE TO ADDRESS NO. CAR. GRANGE

State Convention is to Begin Today

SESSIONS END FRIDAY

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace is to Be Main Speaker

GOV. HOEY TO SPEAK

Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—Members of the North Carolina grange started filtering into Winston-Salem tonight for the opening of their state convention tomorrow and addresses by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace and Governor Hoey.

Wallace and Hoey will address a banquet session tomorrow night. More than 300 delegates are expected to attend business sessions, which start tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The convention will continue through Friday noon.

Most of the organization's 16 state officers, together with the executive committee, met this afternoon and tonight to work out final convention details.

Tomorrow's convention program in addition to the morning business session and the banquet includes the annual address of State Master Ben F. Wilson in the afternoon, election of officers and the filing of resolutions.

Secretary Wallace will arrive a few minutes before the banquet. He will come here from High Point after inspecting soil conservation projects.

He is expected to tell North Carolina farmers for the first time some of the provisions of new farm legislation to be proposed at the special session of Congress in November.

NOT TO ROPE OFF STREETS SATURDAY

Ghosts Will Have to Stay on Sidewalks; Masquerade Dance at Gym Tonight

FOR BENEFIT GYM FUND

Although ghosts and goblins will frolic here tonight at a Hallow'en masquerade dance to be held at the school gymnasium, they will not frolic on Elkin's downtown street Saturday night unless they remain on the sidewalk, Dixie Graham, chief of police, said Wednesday.

Elkin's downtown street will not be cleared for pranksters as has been the custom here in year's past. Chief Graham stated, past experience having shown too much of the roughneck element.

The dance tonight, which will begin at 9:00 o'clock, will be for the benefit of the gymnasium. An excellent orchestra from Winston-Salem will be present and both round and square dancing will be featured. The public is invited.

ELKS TO TACKLE BEARS AT MOUNT AIRY FRIDAY

Their game with Cleveland HI called off last Friday on account of rain and a muddy field, the Elks of Elkin high school go to Mount Airy Friday afternoon to engage the strong Bears of Mount Airy HI.

The Elks will enter the game the under dogs, the Bears having a strong, heavy team.

The Cleveland game will be played here Monday, November 1, at Chatham Athletic Field.



NO ONE WHO HAS EVER TRIED EARNING IT, SNEERS AT SUCCESS.