

Chinese Believe U.S. And Russia Heading For War

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There is an almost universal belief in China that the United States and Russia are heading for war.

It may be playing no small part in the peace talks that appear likely to end the Chinese civil war in a Communist victory.

The belief that war is sure to come prevails among both the defeated Nationalists and the triumphant Reds.

In this light, certain things about the stepped-up moves toward a peace settlement take on added meaning.

As soon as the Atlantic Pact was signed in Washington the Communist radio in Peking broadcast a scathing attack upon it in the name of "democratic parties and groups," including the Communist Party.

It branded the pact as an aggressive document, aiming at fomenting war with Russia. This was Moscow's definition, but the Peking statement went farther. It said that in the event of such a war, China would side with Russia because "the imperialist aggressors are sure to be defeated."

Soon the Communists followed this blast with one directed at the weakening Nationalist Chinese Government at Nanking. It gave Nanking an ultimatum to accept Red peace terms by Tuesday. Unless this was done, the Reds said, they would cross the Yangtze River and take the rest of the country by force.

Nanking's acting president Li Tsung-jean replied with a personal message to Communist chairman Mao Tse-tung, reaffirming his sincere desire to make peace and to co-operate with the Communists according to the will of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the republic.

Li's message contained this paragraph:

"This co-operation with your party is particularly necessary in view of the delicate and threatening world situation. If we can both appreciate this point all other problems will be settled without difficulty."

Mao answered that he too wanted to co-operate "with all patriotic elements within the country" to build a strong, independent China.

Thus, through a subtle process of implication, Li Tsung-jean appears to have urged upon Mao Tse-tung — and received a favorable reply — on China's need to be reunited, especially if a war is coming.

It is widely recognized that one of the main forces in the Chinese revolution has been nationalism, and nationalism does not include a policy of letting your country become somebody else's battleground.

Black Market In Pictures Of Hitler

BERLIN, April 10 — (AP) — Four years after Adolf Hitler is believed to have died by his own hand in the ruins of his air raid shelter in capitulating Berlin, there is a thriving black market in his pictures.

Not only are the Fuehrer's pictures eagerly sought by Germans, but also those of Goering, Goebbels and other high Nazi. Pictures of the massive Nazi demonstrations are also in demand.

While the exchange of pictures of such persons as movie stars and sports figures is conducted in the open, the buying and selling of Nazi pictures is strictly an under-the-counter business.

And, although a picture of Marlene Dietrich displaying her legs will fetch three pictures of Margaret Lockwood, British movie star, you can't get a Hitler picture now for any number of Dietrichs.

For a good Nazi picture you have to put up food, cigarettes or other valuable commodities.

The exchange of pictures is pursued by Germans rapping from eight years to 80.

Baseball Deal Is Rumored

PHILADELPHIA, April 10 — (AP) — The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin reported today it has learned that the Brooklyn Dodgers have offered to swap a catcher and a pitcher for three Phillies.

The newspaper said that Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, offered a straight player deal in which he would give up Bruce Edwards and Joe Hatten in ex-

SINATRA WINS LAUGHS AS ROMANTIC DESPERADO OF TUNEFUL "KISSING BANDIT"

There's song-and-laugh-filled entertainment on the Prince Edward screen in "The Kissing Bandit," M-G-M's galling new Technicolor musical with Frank Sinatra as a bold, bad bandit and Kathryn Grayson as the singing senorita who leads him a merry chase.

Laid against spectacular backgrounds in California's High Sierras, this rib-tickling story moves at breakneck pace. It concerns a group of former bandits reluctant to turn respectable until Ricardo (Sinatra), son of their one-time leader, the famous Kissing Bandit, returns to California to lead them once again to glorious adventure. However, Ricardo proves to be a timid young man who has difficulties remaining astride his horse. But, since he seems to have considerable appeal for women, Chico (J. Carrol Naish), current head of the bandits, persuades the others to let him remain to carry on the tradition established by his father.

One day the desperadoes hold up a coach which is carrying Teresa (Miss Grayson), lovely daughter of the Governor. Ricardo is so stunned by Teresa's beauty that he is unable to kiss her. A short time later, two tax collectors for the Spanish Crown stop at Chico's inn en route to collect taxes from the Governor. Chico tries to rob them and in so doing he and Ricardo hit on the idea of impersonating the two visitors in order to acquire for first baseman Dick Sisler, catcher Andy Semtlick and third baseman Bert Haas.

Spokesmen for the Phillies declined to confirm or deny the reports in the absence of owner Bob Carpenter, whose whereabouts are not known.

quire the tax money for themselves. Teresa immediately recognizes Ricardo but, since she has fallen in love, does not give him away. During a fiesta in honor of the supposed Spaniards, the real representatives of the Crown escape from the inn and disclose the hoax. Chico and Ricardo are faced with execution but manage instead to win over the Governor who pardons them and appoints them his new tax collectors. Now that he is no longer a bandit, Teresa agrees to wed Ricardo.

Sinatra and Miss Grayson are happily cast as the singing principals and offer a number of delightful new song hits, among them, "If I Steal a Kiss," "Senorita," "Love Is Where You Find It," "Tomorrow Means Romance," "I Like You," "The Siesta Song" and "What's Wrong With Me?" Another musical high is the specialty number, "Dance of Fury," done by Ricardo, Montaban, Ann Miller and Cyd Charisse.

Ottawa Cagers To Tour Maritimes

OTTAWA, April 10 — (CP) — Exhibition basketball matches in five Maritime centres will be played by the Ottawa Y.M.C.A. senior boys' cage squad which starts on its eastern tour Wednesday. First match will be in Halifax April 16. Other tilts will be at Woodstock, Moncton and Fredericton, N. B. and New Glasgow, N. S.

AUSSIE COAL IMPRESSES

BRISBANE, Australia — (CP) — Australia has been chosen by a British coal mining company for extending its activities overseas. The company chief during a recent visit said he had seen coal seams here thicker than anywhere else in the world.

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Montreal Juniors Defeat Barrie 3-1

TORONTO, April 10 — (CP) — The unsteady but determined Montreal Royals Saturday night upset Barrie Flyers 3-1 in a game marked with 20 penalties and took a one-game lead in their best-of-seven series for the Eastern Canadian Junior hockey title.

The second and third games

will be played in Montreal Monday and Wednesday.

A crowd of 11,289 fans saw the game decided in the last few minutes of play as Bert Hirschfeld scored in the open Barrie nets, after Gil Mayer had been taken out in favor of a sixth forward.

The Royals were clinging to a 2-1 margin when coach Hap Erms yanked Mayer.

Royals, who drew 11 of the penalties, fought through a scoreless first period, drove into a 1-0 lead in the second, and then outscored the Flyers 2-1 in the final frame.

Neale Langill, Manasterky and Hirschfeld, scored for Montreal. Rick Hogg got the Barrie mark.

HABITUAL TRUANTS
PONTYPOOL, Monmouthshire, England — (CP) — Absent from school 2,000 times in 15 months is the record of three brothers and a 12-year-old sister here. Scheduled to appear in court, the eldest boy, 14, was said to have "taken to the mountains."

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Author, Explorer Near Death After Unusual Marriage

FOULAN, Ga., April 10 — (CP) — Chase S. Osborn, author, explorer and former governor of Michigan, was married Saturday at the age of 89 to his Canadian-born adopted daughter, an author in her own right.

Today the 89-year-old Osborn is near death, his doctor said, after a heart attack suffered shortly after the wedding ceremony.

The bride, 55, was Osborn's long-time assistant. The former Stella Lee Burnt of Hamilton, Ont., she met Osborn in 1926. He adopted her in 1931. In recent years she has been his biographer and constant companion.

Dr. J. J. Crumley said Osborn had five or six hemorrhages during the night.

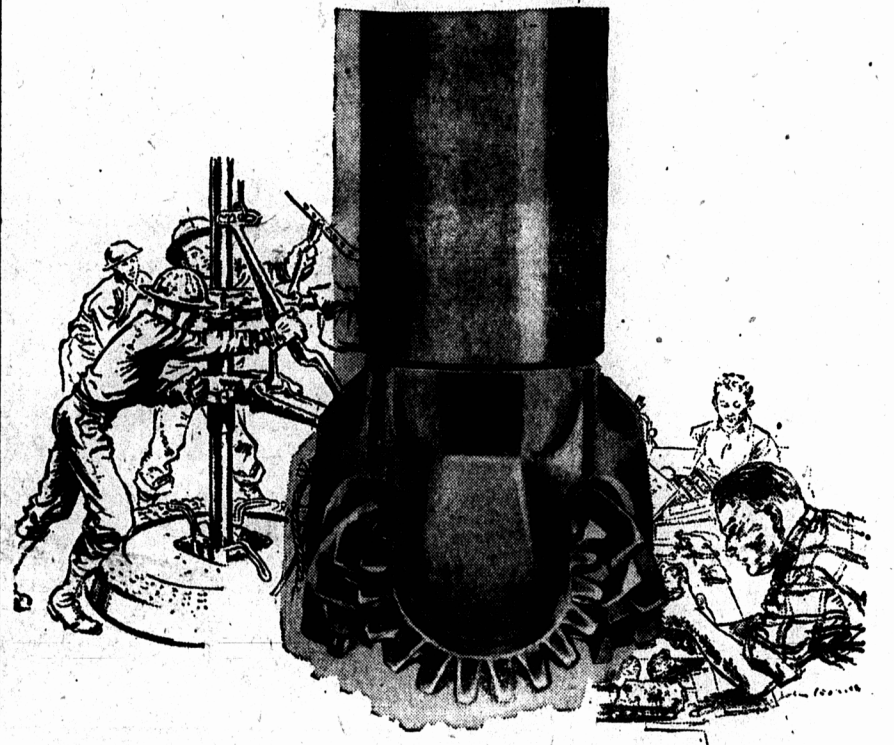
At 4 a.m., Osborn summoned his Presbyterian minister, Rev. W. C. Smith, to thank him for making him "so happy" in performing the marriage ceremony.

His wife said after the marriage:

"I love the governor and he loves me. We thought this over and decided it was the thing to do."

"In the face of it, it might seem foolish and subject to much misinterpretation. But the governor may not have too many more days and it has made him beautifully happy."

"Our friends told me of the remarks we would have to face but in spite of that, we decided to marry. The governor has never done the usual thing. I feel those who know us will understand."



The future lies at the point of the drill

The names of Canada's new oil fields have been heard from coast to coast . . . Leduc, Woodbend, Redwater.

They are fields discovered in the greatest search for oil in Canada's history. Already they have brought benefits to all Canadians; and in the west where they are turning back the tide of expensive imports the direct savings are counted in millions.

But before the fullest benefits can reach everyone even more oil must be found.

The successes of the past two years have been possible because there were people willing to go on risking millions in the search in spite of repeated disappointments.

Now, after the barren years that went before, these new fields seem large—and they are large! But they are far from enough to make Canada self-sufficient.

Canada is still dependent on foreign countries for more than 80 per cent of her oil and so her own resources must be developed. Exploration must be continued. More and more wells must be drilled so that markets can be expanded.

There is not yet enough oil to justify the big investments that will be needed if all Canadians are to enjoy the fullest benefits of western resources. Pipe lines, for instance, cost a lot to build; but over the years they provide low-cost transportation—so necessary to reach out to wider markets. The Edmonton-Regina line planned by Imperial is but a beginning.

Further discoveries are the only means of breaking through the distance barriers that hem prairie oil with transportation costs. The future lies at the point of the drill.

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