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LONG-AWAITED JAP DRIVE ON CHINESE POSITIONS BEGUN

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5, (AP)—Japanese forces commenced their long-prepared drive to oust Chinese troops from their strongholds near here.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5. — Japanese forces opened the thirteenth week of the Shanghai warfare with an offensive designed to drive the Chinese south of their new defense lines along Soochow Creek.

Along One Mile Front

The Japanese push started along a one-mile front, between the Rubicon and Warren roads, after ten days of preparations and skirmishes which followed the Chinese retreat from the Chapei sector north of the International Settlement.

The Chinese faced the advancing Japanese from their lines nearly a mile south of the Creek.

HONGKONG, Nov. 5. — Chinese newspapers reported that 25 persons were killed when Japanese airplanes bombed the Canton-Hankow railway passenger express train Wednesday.

Invisible "black light" acting on fluorescent paint will impart new wealth of color to architectural features of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Gold Stocks In Favor on The London Market

(By The Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5th—Gold Stocks came into renewed favor on a new rise in the price of gold on the London Market.

The Alaska-Juneau mining stock which is ordinarily a slow trader on the Stock Exchange, sold 800 shares. The tape during the forenoon moved up one and one-eighth over yesterday, with a close of thirteen and one-eighth.

Natomas Gold Dredging firm stock went up five eighths to nine and one half.

Mining stocks active on the curb, especially, were: Alaska-Treadwell, Central Eureka, Idaho-Maryland, Alaska Mexican, Alaska United. Other issues also moved higher.

Treasures of ancient Pacific civilizations will be on display at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Mussolini says all his thoughts are bent on preventing war. Not bent, Duce, just plain warped.



THE HEIL-LAND FLING of troops and tanks across a sham battlefield was staged as Germany paraded her military might before Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Thousands of Nazis massed at Nuremberg to witness the drama of war in huge Zeppelin stadium. Following this the army plunged into a week of maneuvers in northern provinces. Cloaked in deepest secrecy, they were the Reich's greatest since war days.

Denied Report Hitler May Act As A Mediator

TOKYO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Official sources today scouted the rumor that Adolf Hitler, the German dictator, would act as mediator in a peace conference in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Nov. 5. —A Japanese foreign office source declared this morning that Japan was unable to accept any mediation whatsoever. The source made the statement when asked to comment on reports from Berlin, that Fuehrer Hitler had been asked to act as mediator in the hostilities.

Recently Conferred

Despite the assertion from the Japanese foreign office, it was learned that Japanese and German diplomats had recently conferred.

The statement said: "Japan does not recede from its original contention that peace is possible only through direct negotiations between Japan and China, and then only if China changes her attitude."

Visitors to the World's Fair at San Francisco in 1939 will be able to ride on Motor Glides, a newly developed motorized kiddie scooter.

Piracy Patrol Warships Can Detect Subs

WASHINGTON, Nov. (AP) — Warships on anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean are much better equipped to detect and combat submarines than allied destroyers were during the World War. But the modern sub, likewise, is much better prepared to protect itself.

On the side of the pirate chasers, naval experts in Washington point out these developments since 1918:

1—Improvement of high-frequency sound detectors and direction finders by which surface craft can detect and locate submarines.

2—Improvement in the accuracy of depth bomb setting. Depth bombs—sailors call them "ash cans" are, in fact, the one effective weapon again a submerged submarine.

Timing Device A Secret
Cylindrical metal cases, they look much like five-gallon paint drums but are loaded with 300 to 400 pounds of TNT or other high explosive.

They can be set to go off at any desired depth of water. The United States navy keeps secret the exact nature of its bomb-timing device, but water pressure is most commonly used to set off the explosive.

Depth bombs can be either rolled overboard off the stern of a destroyer or shot from Y-guns. These are slingshot-shaped, double-barreled cannons mounted astern on the deck of the subchasing destroyer. They shoot two bombs at a time over opposite sides.

Destroyer Fights Sub
Checking the sub's location every 10 or 15 seconds by sounder devices, the destroyer plows the water directly overhead, laying

a barrage of depth bombs in her wake.

A direct hit by a depth bomb is almost certain to sink a submarine, navy men say, and a bomb exploding within 100 feet will probably put the sub out of control.

But the submarine improvements since the war have about kept pace with the advances in sub-fighting weapons.

Submarines today are much faster than the German U-boats which almost succeeded in throttling England. And they can duck

under more quickly, go deeper and stay under much longer.

Sub's Big Disadvantage

A modern sub can stay under water 72 hours, compared with 24 hours in 1917, and can go down to 300 feet below the surface, while the world war U-boats dared not dive below 200 feet.

The sub's big disadvantage is that in clear water her dark shadow shows on the surface even from 100 feet below.

Interior Labor Warfare May Be Cause Of Laws

By Morgan Beatty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5, (AP)—If you're interested in every-day economics, you can disregard most of the pretty Labor Day messages and orations, and concentrate on this fact:

Just so long as John L. Lewis' CIO and Wm. Green's A. F. of L. continue their struggle for supremacy, there will exist pressure for the federal government to step in and regulate the new-found strength of organized labor.

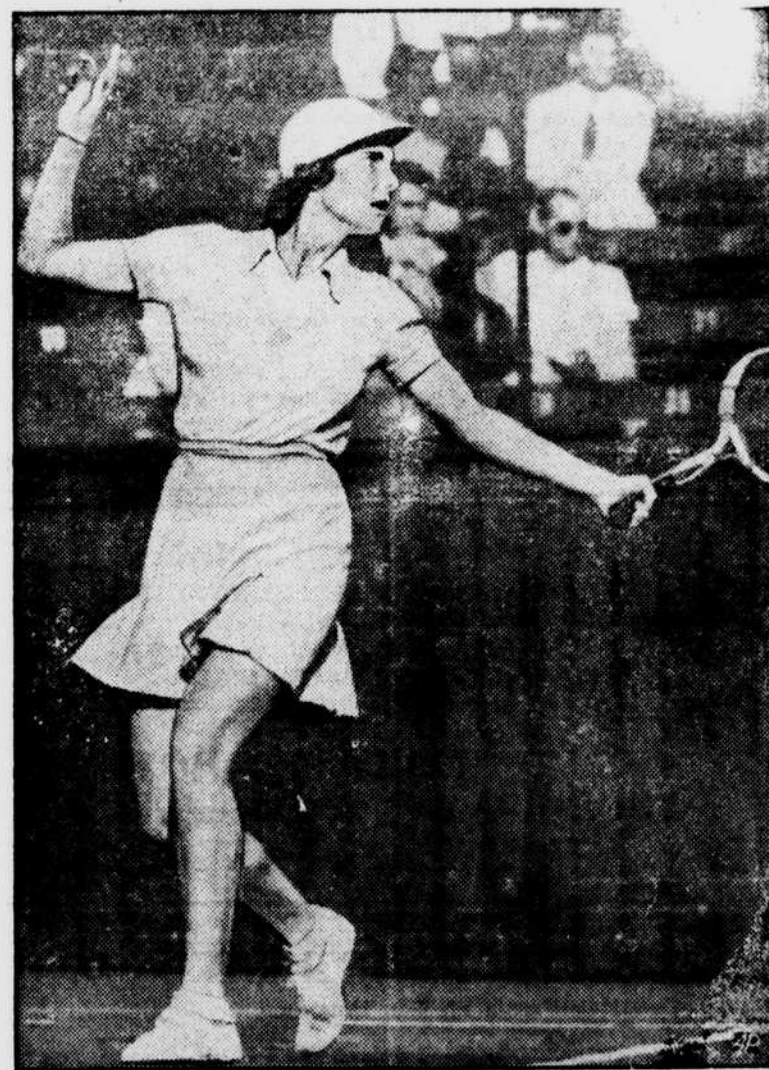
Proof of that is already in the record.

Last spring Congress made gestures toward passing a law to penalize reckless labor acts after the sit-down strike had stretched public patience almost to the breaking point. The senate went so far as to denounce the sit-down technique. It was even suggested that labor organizations be incorporated—an idea detestable to every true union man. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, proposed to punish

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DAKOTA'S DARLING in the American Legion parade at the New York convention was 7-year-old Jean Overton of Fargo, North Dakota. The tiny drum majorette proved a big attraction in the mighty Manhattan spectacle which dwarfed all previous New York parades.



RACQUETTE RHYTHM is her stock in trade. Pretty Kay Stammers, English tennis star, demonstrates unusual grace on the courts in a leaping backhand shot in an exhibition match on the Pacific coast. Miss Stammers is one of the most comely of the feminine net contingent.