RUSSIA PEKING ARE NEAR BREAK

Raiding of Soviet Consulate Results in Warning to Consular Body

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (AP)—The soviet consul general, Wilhelm F. Linde, today called on the Norwegian consul general as dean of the consular corps here and announced that if the soviet consulate in Shanghai was raided as were the buildings attached to the embassy in Peking yesterday, he would hold the consular body responsible.

SEVERANCE POSSIBLE

PEKING, Apr. 7 (AP)—Severance of relations between Peking and Moscow was regarded as a probability in many quarters today, as a consequence of yesterdays raid on several buildings near the soviet embassy in Peking.

The authorities of the Aukuochun, or allied northern armies, stated that the raid produced "overwhelming evidence" that the soviet union was deeply involved in plots to overthrow law and order in north China.

It was learned that Dr. Wellington Koo, acting premier, and foreign minister of the Peking government at Marshal Chang Tso-Ling's request had drafted a protest to the soviet charge d'affaires accusing the embassy of sheltering criminal plotters who were attempting to undermine the authority of the government.

The premises raided included the Dahl (soviet) bank, the eastern railway building and a building formerly used by the Russian legation in Czarist days. It is understood that during continuation of the search last night 200 pistols were found.

Comment has been aroused by the fact that while the raid was being staged by the northern soldiers, fire started in one of the buildings. An unconfirmed report was soon circulated that the building was set afire deliberately in order to prevent records falling into the hands of the raiding party. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

SITUATION WORSE

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (AP)—"Situation growing worse steadily", said a wireless report received here today from Hankow, where riotous anti-foreign outbreaks occurred over the week end.

From all accounts, lawlessness in Hankow is increasing, with apparently no effort to check it. The commander of the United States Yangtse river patrol is pressing Americans still in the city to hasten their evacuation. Another Japanese cruiser has arrived.

Japanese are leaving Hankow in large numbers. One hundred Germans are negotiating to charter a steamer to take them away, and the members of the Russian colony are making preparations for their departure.

At Ichang, further up the Yangtse from Hankow, 100 Japanese men, women and children, have taken quarters aboard gunboats and tugs because of the threatening situation.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (AP)—Authorization for the search by Chinese local authorities for "certain private properties" of the Dahl bank and the Chinese Eastern Railway, adjacent to the Russian embassy in Peking diplomatic quarter, was granted by the Netherlands minister as the senior diplomat, American Minister MacMurray reported today to the state department.

"In the course of the raid, the Chinese, it appears went beyond the authorization and raided also the compound of the former Russian legation guard lying westward of the private properties in question," the state department's announcement added.

Four Russians barricaded themselves in a house and set fire to it, it was said, but they were eventually over powered without having fired upon the Chinese. There was no fighting and no serious injury on either side.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

No more roller skates in colleges! A co-ed at the University of Illinois fell and hurt herself the other day.

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Lambing Conditions In Wallowa Improve

WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 7 (Special)—With the lambing season practically finished on a number of the farms in this end of the valley, reports from various flock owners indicate that the percentage of lambs saved will be somewhat better than was anticipated a few weeks ago. E. S. Wolfe, of Middle valley, has finished lambing out his flock and has in the neighborhood of 200 per cent while other farmers in that section report considerably more than 100 per cent. The sheep are doing much better as green grass is now available, and early lambs are making a fine growth.

Yanks Trace Pedigrees

DUBLIN, Irish Free State—More than half of the letters received by Dublin Castle are from Americans of Irish descent who are eager to trace their pedigrees and learn if their families had coats of arms.

Maj. Sir Neville Wilkinson, Ulster King at Arms and Registrar of the Order of St. Patrick since 1908, has a large force of assistants on hand to supply the information.

BRIVE-LE-GAILLARDE, France—The centenary of the accordeon will be celebrated here, its birthplace, with much ceremony this year. It was invented in 1827 by a musician named Damian.

War Minister Painleve of France recently decorated his stenographer for "exceptional services." Mr. Mellon has some ideas of decoration he's been trying to get France to adopt.

A farmer came in last evening and bought 20 gallons of linseed oil. He was afraid we might go out of business, then he said he would be in an awful shape.

My little girl just came into the office with a new dress on. She looks as pretty as a peach with the red licked off.

When people buy drills they usually want Superior drills. Around in the Palouse country below Spokane Superior drills are as numerous as fleas on a dog on the 4th of August.

If I could just get time we might close out but I can't get away to quit my business today because my wife won't let me. A lot of people come here to buy stuff just because we used to get a lot of free advertising but it is kind of letting up now and it makes a cold chill start up my back.

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WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Ed Bell and family, of Whiskey creek, were called to Lower Valley Saturday by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Oliver who has been ill the past several weeks.

County road crews were busy smoothing up many of the roads in this end of the valley a part of the past week, the roads have dried rapidly despite the stormy conditions of the weather.

H. C. Hearing and wife, of Middle Valley, went to Union the last of the week for a short visit with Mrs. Hearing's parents.

E. H. Shered, a farmer of the Middle valley section has moved his cattle to summer range on Powwatka.

John Couch, of Leap, was a recent business visitor here.

Robert Walker, of Leap, has been very ill of pneumonia. He is reported to be considerably improved now.

George Cousins and the Gastin boys have been putting new cribbing in one of their wells that caved in.

Sam Meek was an Enterprise business visitor recently.

A road crew, comprised of a number of men working for the county and several farmers with teams, has been busy on the new link between the Whiskey creek and Lostine-Evans-Leap market roads during the past week or two. The grading has reached the J. W. Bright farm, a distance of about a mile and a half from the starting point.

F. A. Downing, of Leap, was a Lostine visitor early this week.

A considerable amount of squirrel poisoning has been done in various parts of the county during the past week. Reports from some of the farmers indicate that they have been having good luck in getting the squirrels with poison at this time.

T. G. Johnson was busy the last of the week hauling home his certified seed potatoes which he received in the carload shipment ordered recently by County Agent Donaldson. The potatoes are of the netted gem variety. Mr. Johnson ordered 80 sacks, the balance of the car of 400 sacks has been spoken for by farmers in various parts of the county.

Pendleton Pastor Speaks at Cove

COVE, April 7 (Special)—An interesting program was presented at the school Friday afternoon, the first part of the program being a musical and a discussion of Hayden, led by Mrs. L. R. Lay.

The Rev. S. W. Creasey, of Pendleton, made an address on "Instincts" after which the school closed the program with several songs.

The postage stamp had its origin in Great Britain on May 6, 1840, the United States entering the field in 1847 with stamps of five-and-ten-cent denominations, engraved with portraits of Franklin and Washington respectively.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Johansen, of La Grande, were visiting relatives at Perry recently.

Holger Larsen is at Salt Lake City, Utah, attending the regular church conference of the L. D. S. church.

The Dean family here is quarantined because of scarlet fever.

Mrs. H. B. Larsen and her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larsen left recently for a short visit with relatives in Utah.

Mrs. Burt Kall accompanied Mrs. Nephi Combs to La Grande Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pfel received the sad news last week of the death of their small daughter at Salem, where she had been sent for spinal treatment.

Mrs. M. G. Murray has as her guest this week Miss Golda Pohrman, of La Grande.

Chester Thompson has gone to Dee, Ore., where he hopes to find work.

Mrs. W. W. Gray was a recent La Grande visitor.

Miss Esther Scott was a week end visitor in La Grande.

Robert Northcott is on the sick list this week.

Edd Lark, who has been working for the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Medical Springs, spent last week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mathson had as a recent guest Mrs. Mathson's brother-in-law, Mr. Walmer, of La Grande.

S. A. Robinson and family are visiting Mr. Robinson's brother and family at Payette, Ida. They expect to return to Perry the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tripp and children were La Grande visitors Saturday evening.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—A dance sponsored by A. H. Orton and Ed Vincent was held at the hall Friday evening.

A dancing party at the Grange Hall on Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Bertha Sanford, of Flagstaff, Arizona, is a guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel. She has been visiting at Long Beach, Cal., Portland, Seattle and other points, coming here from Vancouver, B. C. At the end of her visit here she will return to her home in Arizona. Mrs. Sanford was a former resident of Cove and has many friends here.

Professor Climbed Trees

HARTFORD, Conn.—Prof. Henry A. Perkins of Trinity College who scaled the Matterhorn, Mont Blanc and other lofty peaks, says his mountain climbing urge is the result of his success as a small boy in climbing tall trees behind the Hartford club.

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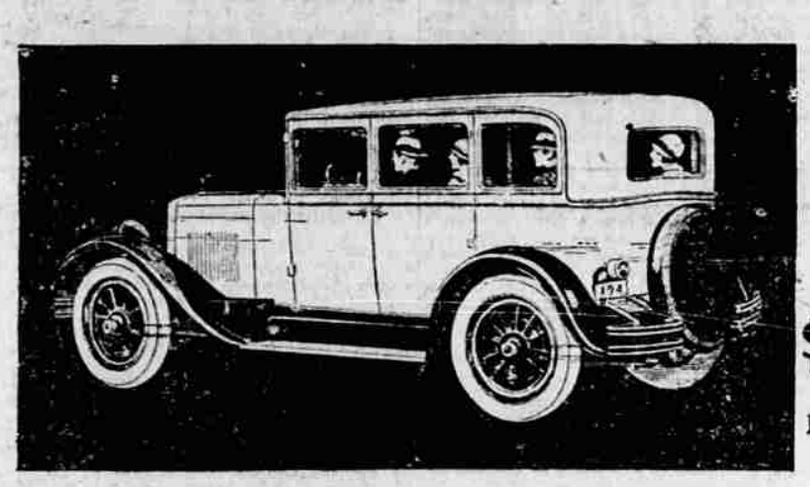

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