

CHILDREN LOST IN REVOLUTION SOUGHT

Seattle Mother Thinks Two Daughters on Vessel.

PAIR ON WAY TO RUSSIA

Red Cross Takes Hand to Help Locate Little Ones Being Sent From Siberia to Home.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Among the 728 "wild children of the Urals" who left San Francisco Thursday aboard the steamer Yonnet Maru on the second leg of their journey more than half way around the world from Siberia to European Russia there are the daughters of a Seattle couple.

Thursday afternoon the mother of the children called up Red Cross headquarters here. She is Mrs. Anna Grovna.

"My little girls," she said brokenly, "I haven't seen them since the revolution broke out in Petrograd. They got separated from me and my husband and I've heard they were found by the Red Cross and that they're on the ship you're sending to Petrograd."

Children Are to Be Met. She was told it would be impossible to find out where the children reach New York, and she announced her intention of going there to meet them. They are Rose and George Grovna, 7 and 9 years old, respectively. Mrs. Grovna left tonight for the east and will start the wheels moving in Washington, D. C., on her arrival there to be allowed to take her children from the ship on its arrival in New York city.

According to Mrs. Grovna, she placed her children with friends in Petrograd. Her husband was at the front. She went into an eastern Russian province on missionary work. When she returned to Petrograd six months later her children had been sent away with other children into Siberia, she was told. Mrs. Grovna came to America shortly afterward after harrowing experiences in leaving Russia, several times in danger of being shot by bolshevik soldiers on their march.

Efforts at Trip Futile. Since coming to Seattle she has made repeated efforts to go to Siberia, she said, but was unable to obtain the necessary papers. She has been here awaiting the arrival of the ship that was to bring the children for the last three months. She understood the Yonnet Maru was headed for this port. Red Cross officials here are assisting Mrs. Grovna in the recovery of her children and the matter will be taken up with Washington, D. C., by telegram tomorrow.

The "wild children" who are making the long trip under the direction of Major Riley H. Allen, of the American Red Cross and formerly of Seattle, derive their name from their wanderings, unequalled since the famous "children's crusade" of medieval times. Driven out of their homes in and around Petrograd at the outbreak of the revolution, the children drifted toward the Ural. Removed from adult care, suffering infinite tortures from cold and hunger, they went back to first principles—digging into the ground for rotten potatoes, eating scraps of bark and roots, fighting for the tiniest portion of food.

Portland Helps Aid Children. Life was sustained in the little one by contributions from the Junior Red Cross of the northwest division—in Astoria, Baker and Portland, Ore., Lewiston and Pocatello, Idaho, and Centralia, Chehalis, Olympia and Tacoma, Wash.

As the months passed the children began to lose their "wildness" under the care of the Red Cross workers, but it was out of the question to return them to their homes until conditions became more quiet in the interior of Russia, and so they stayed on at Vladivostok. The Red Cross commission in Siberia withdrew, but still the children and their guardians remained, until, a few weeks ago, it was deemed practicable to take them home.

The children arrived in San Francisco last Monday. Major Allen stayed long enough to see the children safely off on the second leg of their journey, and then left by train for New York, where he will rejoin them and continue the voyage. He is accompanied by Mrs. Allen, who met him in San Francisco.

WARSAW LOST, REDS SAY
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action to economic pressure on Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The German government is determined to prevent by every means the extent of sending troops through Germany to help Poland, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag today by Walter Simons, foreign minister.

Dr. Simons intimated if the necessity arose Germany would fight to prevent such a "violation" of German territory.

Fighting is going on virtually on the plains before Warsaw, says Tageblatt's special East Prussian frontier correspondent. If the red army succeeds in capturing the Chorzel-Pultusk line, he adds, it will have arrived before the forts of Warsaw.

Chorzel is about 70 miles north of Warsaw, while Pultusk lies about 25 miles north.

Heavy fighting is reported by the correspondent at Novgorod (northwest Russia). He says that on August 1 and 2 Russian reserves, comprising 30,000 infantry and a regiment of field artillery, passed through Grajevo toward Novgorod.

GENEVA, Aug. 5.—Nikolai Lenin, premier of soviet Russia, has issued the Roumanian ultimatum to withdraw his troops from Roumanian territory, according to the Bucharest correspondent of the Journal de Geneve.

This correspondent describes the exterior and interior situation of Roumania as serious. Bolsheviki have invaded Galicia, he says, and in Bukovina a quarter of a million discontented socialist workmen are ready to join the invaders.

crossed the Naraw opposite Lomza. In Volhynia the Polish positions on the upper Styr, on the Stochod and in the Prjepet marshes are holding well. Enemy cavalry continues advancing along the Prussian frontier toward the Danzig-Miawa-Warsaw railroad. But in view of the small number of effectives employed in this movement, aimed at the Thorn region, constitutes for the moment only an extensive demonstration against Polish Pomerania.

The bolsheviki virtually knocking at the gates of Warsaw, the populace has been aroused to the highest pitch of patriotic fervor. The press declares that Warsaw will surrender. Fresh drafts of conscripts and many volunteers are moving toward the front, many of them boys of 14 and 15 years. The government has called to the colors part of the class of 1919 to 1925.

Welfare workers, who include, perhaps, 60 or 70 women, will be provided with transportation by their respective organizations.

The majority of the French civilian population has left Warsaw, there being about 1000 in the French colony prior to the bolshevik offensive. The American, British and French legations will probably withdraw when the Polish government is forced to leave.

Warsaw wants about its business as usual today. Troop detachments, bedecked with flowers, marched, singing, through the streets bound for the front. The vicinity of government buildings there was an air of mystery. The Polish mark today took a decided drop.

POLES HOLD, MAY STOP REDS
Two Counter Offensives Launched. Paris and London Confer.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Inspired by patriotism in the rear and encouraged by new supplies, the Polish army seems to be stiffening its defense against the bolshevik, who are virtually at the gates of Warsaw.

Although but vague and contradictory reports came today, it is regarded tonight that the Poles still have a chance of stopping the reds. They apparently have not altogether abandoned the line of the Bug river. The Brest-Litovsk forts were still in the possession of the Poles, and denial is made that the bolshevik had reached the city. The Polish staff has launched two counter offensives in the north near Lomza and in the extreme south in Galicia.

Another factor held by military observers to favor the Poles is that, in the event of the success of the bolsheviks, their rate of progress must decrease as their communication line lengthens. The allies have not, so far as is known, decided on what course to pursue, but exchanges of views were going on all day between Paris and London.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS SILENT
Washington and Allies Exchanging Notes on Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Polish situation, described at the state department today as one of "confusion and contention," is understood to have become the best of diplomatic exchanges between the allied governments and the United States.

The trend of the exchanges was not disclosed here, and silence was maintained by officials generally as to the international aspects of the Polish debate. Official reports were said to be as disquieting as press dispatches and "warrior" articles sent by the state department today to the American legation at Warsaw for its removal of all allied diplomatic representatives from the capital, endangered by the bolsheviks.

John C. White, charge d'affaires of the American legation during the absence of Hugh Gibson, the minister, who is in this country, was instructed to use his own discretion in leaving Warsaw. It was said that if necessary, as seems certain, the foreign diplomatic representatives probably would go to Graudenz, about 150 miles toward Danzig.

REPUBLICAN CHIEFS MEET
COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN.

Every Party Member to Be Interviewed in Favor of Stanfield, Declares Sellwood Man.

PEDERSON IS HELD PAID
LA ROCHE DECLARES COST OF ERRORS MET BY CITY.

Witness at Auditorium Claims Hearing Asserts Council's Promises Have Been Kept.

Hans Pederson has already received the amount which the city council promised to him because of errors in the submission of his bid on the construction of the auditorium, asserted City Attorney LaRoche, chief witness for the city at the hearing of the auditorium claims committee last night.

Mr. LaRoche maintained that when Pederson pointed out these errors and wanted to give up his contract the council did not give him any assurance that he would lose nothing through unlooked-for mistakes, but that he did not agree to see him through with the job or make good to him any payments other than those specified in these particular errors, which are not in issue.

Other witnesses called by the city were M. R. Hausman, N. M. Moody and Miss Joseph of the auditorium office and H. M. Tomlinson, deputy city attorney. Mr. Tomlinson upheld all of Mr. LaRoche's statements, while the others testified as to whether the settlement of \$21,325 allowed by the city might and had been treated as a gift, as the word "final" had been written into the record with pen in ink, as is usually done, by typewriter.

The committee hopes to complete its work next week. Adjustment was made until 7:30 P. M. Monday.

WIFE BEATER IS FINED
CHARLES B. GROSS GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Woman's Son, 11 Years Old, Takes Stand and Corroborates Story of Attack.

Charles B. Gross was found guilty of assault and battery against his wife, Martha, by District Judge Bell yesterday afternoon. He was fined \$25.

Mrs. Gross filed a complaint for divorce against her husband in the Multnomah county circuit court last week and yesterday before the trial filed an amended complaint charging her husband with attacking and beating her.

Her testimony of the assault which her corroborated by her little son Lee, 11 years old, who took the stand and told of seeing Mr. Gross attack his mother.

The husband told an entirely different story from the wife, asserting that she attacked him with a butcher knife and that he acted wholly in self-defense.

In her complaint for divorce, Mrs. Gross charges that her husband makes her work from 4 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night and that he treats her like a "beast of burden" and shows less consideration toward her than toward his farm stock.

They live on a dairy and stock farm on Sauvie island, known as the "Reader farm." They were married in 1918 and the children Mrs. Gross' by a former marriage.

CONGRESS HOPES VANISH
OREGON'S CENSUS ALLOWS NO MORE REPRESENTATIVES.

Belief Long Harbored Population Would Be Increased Sufficiently Is Blasted.

Announcement of Oregon's census has punctured the ambitions of a number of citizens who hoped to be candidates for representative in congress. For months past there has been harbored a belief that Oregon's population would be large enough to entitle the state to four representatives in congress instead of three, as at present. To this end there has been considerable speculation as to how and where the new congressional district should be formed.

Census returns show that Oregon has 745,225 inhabitants. The present basis of population on which representative districts are formed is about 220,000, or, in round numbers, Oregon is shy about 525,000 of having enough for an additional congressional representative.

Representative McArthur of the third district is of the opinion that the basis of representation is likely to be increased, in which event Oregon will be further away than ever from having a fourth representative.

MOB RAMPANT IN DENVER
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The mob gathered in front of the Post building just after attacking the first cars. It was dispersed that time without doing more than to take copies of the afternoon edition of the paper from newsboys and litter the streets with them.

and a number of persons were wounded. Others were injured by being struck by flying bricks and other missiles. No accurate account of the injured was obtainable.

There was no abatement in the rioting at 10:30 P. M. At 11:35 P. M. the mob was marching toward the city hall. There were cries of "Wreck the hall!"

After partially destroying four cars in front of the cathedral, the mob overturned the cars and planned to set them afire. The crowd in front of the cathedral was estimated at 5000.

TWO PORTS DISCUSSED
ASTORIA AND PORTLAND COMMITTEES CONFER.

Each City to Make Efforts to Attract Industries and Establish Shipping Lines.

At a conference held yesterday at the luncheon hour at the Portland Chamber of Commerce members of the foreign trade committee and of a special committee of the Astoria chamber discussed matters of mutual interest to the two communities. It was agreed that each city should make every effort to attract industries and establish shipping lines, and that advantages gained by either in community development would benefit the other. In efforts to bring shipping through the Columbia river gateway the ports are a unit.

B. F. Stone, chairman of the Port of Astoria committee, stated in his opinion Portland, as the large port of the district and principal commercial center, should give every encouragement to the development of business at the smaller ports of Coos Bay, Alsea bay and others that might be endeavoring to increase the waterborne traffic of the state.

Those present from Astoria were W. P. O'Brien, E. F. Stone, John Tait, appointed by President Sarnborn of the chamber of commerce of the Clatsop county, and the Portland chamber was represented by President Van Dusser, C. E. Dant, John Latta, Bert C. Ball and P. Hetherington.

BLACKMAIL IS ALLEGED
YOUTH IS ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF JAPANESE.

Two Others Flee in Fusillade of Shots—\$500 Declared Asked After "Liquor Raid."

Louis Zahn, 15, was arrested last night by Inspector Morak, who was investigating a report that three men might be blackmailing a deputy sheriff were trying to blackmail N. Thani, a Japanese, out of \$500. Two other men who were with Zahn escaped after Morak had fired several shots at them.

Thani told the police that the three alleged blackmailers called on him for the first time Tuesday night and searched his house at 2925 East Yamhill street for liquor. They are said to have found a quantity of saké, a Japanese liquor, and to have threatened to arrest Thani unless he paid them \$500.

Thani protested that he had no money and he said the trio finally left, but returned once Wednesday and twice yesterday and renewed their demands. He finally reported the matter to the police and Morak was waiting for them last night when they arrived at the house.

Zahn descended from an automobile which was driven up to the house about 11 o'clock. He flashed his light on the policeman, who arrested him. The men in the automobile jumped out and fled, deserting the machine, which had been rented from D. W. Bridge, farmer, 1315 East Yamhill street. Morak emptied his revolver at the fugitives, but they did not slacken their pace.

The police said Zahn wore a small badge marked "Deputy Sheriff." He was locked in the city jail for the night. The police returned the automobile to the owner and Thani was ordered to take the affair up with Deputy District Attorney Deich today.

ILLINOIS MOB KILLS FIVE
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whose bodies were discovered yesterday. At 10:30 o'clock tonight the mob began setting fire to the homes in the Frankfort Heights, a section occupied by foreigners, according to reports reaching here. Other homes also are being fired, it was stated. Automobiles laden with armed parties are reported arriving in great numbers. The mob is reported to be off from the jail demanding the prisoners. When this was refused, they demanded that a committee be allowed to talk to the prisoners.

The authorities "granted" this demand. One of the prisoners, a chauffeur, is said to have stated he drove Calcuterra and Hempel to Royalton Monday in company with Settimo de Senois, who also is held in connection with the murder.

The committee then withdrew from the jail and the two prisoners were hastily removed by the authorities.

West Frankfort is in the southern Illinois coal region, and has been cut off from telephonic communication for some time.

Foreigners are reported to be leaving West Frankfort and Marion by every road. **SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 5.**—Governor Lowden has ordered five companies of the 9th Illinois infantry to proceed at once to West Frankfort under command of Major Wilbur E. Satterfield of Mount Vernon.

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AT WEST PARK

(Continued From First Page.) horticultural inspector, left today for eastern Lewis county, where in conjunction with Elmer Scherer of Randolph, they will obtain a display of crops of the kinds named above, of grains, grasses, etc., to be shown at the fair here August 23-25. This Lewis county.

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