

RUSSIAN FORCE NOW PREPARED

Large Expeditionary Army is Reported Ready to Advance Into China

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The dispatch indicated that Japan will not interfere in the dispute unless her interests in the railway zone leading southward from Harbin are definitely threatened.

Increasingly bitter verbal warfare continued today between Russia and China but nothing serious in the way of hostilities developed.

Isolated Raids Are Being Conducted

Russians were reported as persistently carrying out isolated raids at various points along the Manchurian-Siberian border, but among the confused rumors regarding these raids, it was hard to obtain definite estimates of their extent.

Moscow advices indicated that Russian resentment over the situation is still directed mainly against the white Russian guards who are alleged to be in the pay of the Chinese.

The Nanking government, apparently alarmed by menacing conditions on the frontier, has ordered a division of troops to Manchuria where Chinese generals have been urgently requesting artillery and cavalry. The Chinese authorities, asserting that there is persistent sabotage by Russians, have declared martial law in effect over the entire zone of the Chinese eastern railway.

Japan, pursuing its aim of preventing an outbreak of formal hostilities, continued to place obstacles in the way of Chinese.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Aug. 20. (Delayed.) (AP)—The Shanghai office of Kuomintang, the official Nationalist news agency, today gave out a dispatch from its Mukden correspondent saying that there official reports had been received there of an extended engagement between Russians and Chinese at Fungtinghsia, northeast of Kirin. The dispatch said the town changed hands four times, the Chinese finally retaining it.

Russian Cavalry Crosses Border

According to the Kuomintang announcement, 150 Soviet cavalry, equipped with machine guns, crossed the frontier on the morning of August 16 and occupied the town after "a furious attack of machine gun fire." The Chinese later drove off the invaders.

The next night the Russians, augmented by infantry, again crossed the border under cover of a machine gun barrage. Chinese units, according to Kuomintang reports, returned the fire, the engagement continuing until daylight when the Chinese abandoned their defensive position. The next day Chinese reinforcements arrived and another fight developed before the Russians were finally driven back across the border.

Chinese Claim Large Force is Available

Another Kuomintang dispatch related that General Ho Chen-Chun, personal representative of President Chiang Kai Shek, had arrived at Mukden from Peking and had assured Chang Hsueh-Liang, Manchurian war-lord, that the Nationalist government "has available in the Yangtze valley a large military force which is under orders to concentrate along the Fungtinghsia railway in preparation for an advance into Manchuria to serve as reserve units against the expected Soviet invasion."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (AP)—Charges against the Soviet government of "white-washing" illegal acts of their officials in China and misrepresentation of facts in the Chinese-Soviet controversy were contained in a note from the Chinese government to the United States.

Chinese Point of View Recounted at Length

The note, which was handed to Secretary Stimson yesterday by Minister Wu of China, and was made public today, recited at considerable length the attitude of the Chinese government in the situation resulting from its action in taking over administration of the Chinese eastern railway.

Identical notes were communicated by Minister Wu to the representatives at Washington of the signatory nations to the Kellogg pact for the renunciation of war and it was understood that similar notes were transmitted directly to the interested powers by Chinese representatives in the various countries.

After reviewing events leading up to the taking over of the administration of the railway, however, the Nanking government expressed determination to abide by the terms of the anti-war treaty in so far as it is able apart from "preserving its territorial sovereignty and adopting precautionary measures of self defense against external invasions." The note also stated that the Chinese government is willing either now or in the future to discuss and settle the dispute with the Soviet.

The note charged that the Chinese-Soviet treaty of 1924 in which both had agreed not to engage in propaganda directed against the political or social system of the other had been violated by the Soviet.

Flyer Overcome By Racer Fumes

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 21. (AP)—Fumes from the 24-cylinder motor of the Mercury racer, with which Lieutenant Alford Williams hopes to enter the Schneider cup races, rendered the pilot unconscious for nearly five minutes on his third futile trial today to get the tiny raft into the air. He had cut the motor switch, however, and the ship was brought to a stop before damage was done.

She's Radio Artist



'Never hear an elephant broadcast?' To watch "Julie," the three-year old baby elephant with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus trumpet before the "mike" is even more fun than listening in. George Donnan, boss of the big herd, uses a very simple method. He shows the little shaver a carrot and then drops the tid-bit behind the magic disc. After which Dolly talks until she gets the carrot.

While the Big Show was at the New Madison Square Garden in New York this spring a test was made to see which of the animals registered most satisfactory for fans. Each of the 43 elephants was led before the microphone. Queen, John, Babe and Romeo, all being old and rather sedate, merely grunted and then returned to their respective bales of hay. But the 12 babies were all willing to air their views on circus life. That seemed quite understandable, since being merely youngsters of the jungle they entered into the fun as readily as they play at "London Bridge Is Falling Down" in the five circus rings. Goliath, the monster sea elephant, turned away as though he deemed his own voice sufficient to inform the world of his importance.

The seals registered best of all, probably because their voices are most penetrating. "Big Nep" was persuaded to play the solo on the electric piano which he executes as an accompaniment for the companies of high school horses on the big show program.

There will be no broadcasting locally, but all the various sounds that go to make up the circus will be in full swing when the great combined circus comes to exhibit here Thursday, August 29.

HEARING ON POWER PROJECT PUT OFF

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to give the impression to the public that the company desired to rush something through. He further asserted that the power interests welcomed thorough investigation in the conviction that such would satisfy any interested parties in the practicability and desirability of the enterprise.

P. H. Dater, district engineer of the forest service at Portland, represented the federal power commission and Rhea Luper, state engineer, secretary of the state reclamation commission represented that body in presiding over the abortive hearing. Federal and state laws both affect power development, so that officials representing both governments sit jointly.

Those making appearance in protest of the application, besides City Attorney Williams, were: Chris Kowitz, for the Marion county fish and game commission, Santiam fish and game commission, Corvallis Rod and Gun club, Woodburn Game club; E. K. Plasecki, Oregon Game Protective association; R. J. Kirkwood, editor of Western Out-Doors; F. C. Stellmacher, Albany Fish and Game club; Oregon State Game commission, city of Albany; W. O. Handley, Oregon Game Protective association; Percy A. Cupper, representing the Flaxon Development company, appeared in protest, but to safeguard water rights of local holder of the power rights and his organization; J. G. Kelley, originator of the development, was present with the Northwest Power company group.

Mr. Dater stated that this was the first hearing in Oregon under the new federal water power act of 1920. He read extracts from the law, and cited pertinent points in the application. Briefly the application calls for permit to raise the level of Marion lake 70 feet by a dam at the outlet, and the erection of power plants which would develop 32,000 h. p. The lower power plant would be just above Detroit.

The plan of the Rep Co., is to feed the power into this end of their territory, because the demand for power here is steadily growing. At present the company is wholesaling power to the Mountain States for as far south as Eugene. Local power consumption will within a few years tax available resources so the company is planning ahead to insure an adequate supply of power at low cost, which it is believed the Marion lake project can furnish.

LOVE SCHOOL IDEA TO BE LAVISH SHOW

Word received here from the booking offices of Fanchon and Marco states that the "Love School Idea" to be offered at the Elsinore, Saturday is one of the most lavish stage creations yet sent on tour.

"The Love School Idea" features Renie Riano, talented dancer, Miss Riano appeared in Salem in another Fanchon and Marco show entitled, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."

In her new production, Miss Riano is starred and during her recent engagement at the new mag-

SUPERINTENDENT IS AGAIN IN THIS CITY

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classes are supposed to be a strict maximum.

While in Michigan he made considerable study of the public schools. He visited in Lansing, Bay City, and Flint, and also at the Battle Creek sanitarium, where he ate a Sunday dinner. Michigan cities think nothing of spending a million and a half dollars on a high school structure, he found.

Hug came in contact with a number of former Salem and Oregon persons in his travels, including: Prof. Francis D. Curtis of Portland who taught under Hug when the latter was superintendent at Eugene; William Hoppes, former elementary supervisor here who is studying for his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago; Dr. W. H. Burton, of the University of Chicago faculty, who was formerly at the Monmouth normal; Miss Fern A. Goulding, supervisor of nurses with the child health demonstration here until a few months ago, whom he said was one of the outstanding students in the health work there; F. E. Lord, former Parish junior high instructor here who is studying for his doctor's degree and who is now professor of physical education at Ypsilanti; Coleman, with whom he came west, was also studying at Ann Arbor.

The superintendent went east on a Commonwealth Fund scholarship, awarded in recognition of his efforts in promoting health work at this city and county. When asked concerning problems attendant to the school here, he could offer little information as he has not been in touch with the summer's work.

PAUL BURRIS LOSES SUIT AGAINST CITY

Paul Burris, local attorney, has ten days in which to file a further complaint against the city of Salem, his request for an injunction against the city having been turned down by Circuit Judge McMahon who granted a demurrer made by Fred Williams, city attorney.

After numerous failures on Burris' part to report to the police station when his car was parked over time, his car was seized by police officials and towed to a garage. When the car was subsequently released to Burris, the latter sought to enjoin the city from seizing autos when their owners had violated the parking statutes. He declared that the statute was invalid and furthermore made no provision for seizure of cars.

Claims totaling \$1315.70 have been paid to Statesman readers by the North American Accident Insurance Co., in the past year. These claims were paid on the \$1.00 policy issued to Statesman subscribers.

STORMS HALT GIRL AVIATORS

Mrs. Thaden Still Leads in Elapsed Time Despite Day's Showing

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landing at 8:16 a. m. Miss Earhart was followed at intervals of a few minutes by the other members of the derby.

The longest hop today was made by Thea Rasche of Germany who left Phoenix early this morning and arrived here shortly after noon. Miss Rasche arrived at Douglas, Ariz., at 9:33 a. m., took off from that airport at 10:23 o'clock and landed here at 12:39. After their arrival here the women fliers stayed on the field in the belief that they would continue to Midland but a sand and thunderstorm broke over this territory and an airplane was sent east to find out weather conditions, on the return of the plane Major A. D. Surles, El Paso referee of the race and Hal Rush, El Paso chairman, announced that flying would be dangerous until the storm cleared and advised that this be made the overnight control point. This was agreed to by all participants in the race.

Pittsburgh Woman Has Best Record

Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden of Pittsburgh leads in elapsed time in the heavy plane division from Santa Monica to this control point. Her unofficial elapsed time is given as 6:48:31. In the light plane group, Phoebe Omile of Memphis is credited with leading. Her elapsed time is 3:34:24.

No trouble was experienced by any of the fliers today.

The official flight record of elapsed time to El Paso:

Louise McPhetridge Thaden, Pittsburgh 6:48:31.

Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, Cal., 7:21:05.

Amelia Earhart, Boston, 7:19:47.

Florence Lowe Barnes, San Marik, Cal., 7:26:34.

Ruth Nichols, Rye, N. Y., 7:26:26.

Ruth Elder, Los Angeles, 8:41:23.

Blanche Noyes, Cleveland, 8:57:15.

Nova Paris, Great Neck, L. I., 9:21:01.

Margaret Perry, Los Angeles, 9:54:45.

Opal Kunz, New York, time unreported.

Verna Dawn Walker, Los Angeles, 14:19:57.

May Hazlip, Kansas City, 7:46:44, unofficial.

Mary Elizabeth Von Mack, Detroit, not given.

Thea Rasche, Germany, lap behind, unarrived 11 a. m.

Light Planes

Phoebe Omile, Memphis, Tenn., 3:35:24.

Edith Solts, Portland, Ore., 9:51:30.

Mrs. Keith Miller, Australia, 18:31:58.

PLANE TAMPERING CHARGE IS PROBED

TOLEDO, Aug. 21. (AP)—National officials of the Exchange club, sponsors of the Women's Santa Monica-to-Cleveland air derby, took action here today to investigate charges of malicious tampering with planes in the early stages of the race.

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City Bowling Enthusiasts Forging Plans For Heavy Schedule Coming Winter

Bowlers who participated in the successful league season of 1928-'29 are already discussing the lineup of teams and leagues for the coming season, which will start sometime next month. Incentive toward that end was added this week, when the task of renovating the eight alleys at the Winter Garden was started. Each alley is to be worked over and re-sanded.

An innovation this year, Manager Mert Hemenway announces, will be "Ladies' day." Women will be privileged to bowl without charge on Thursday afternoons. This will take effect early in September.

Last season five leagues of men players were organized, so that more than 150 men participated in league competition. This included three novice leagues, the teams being principally composed of players who had no previous experience.

One of these, the Industrial league, will continue as an intermediate league in the coming season. Five of the six teams have already organized for the season.

The Business Men's and Bankers' leagues will also be continued but may include enough new players so that they will still be in the novice class. However, they were bringing out some excellent scores toward the end of last season, and will start out the coming season at a faster clip.

It is probable that there will also be several new novice leagues so that the number of men participating in league bowling will be greatly increased.

The city and club leagues will again be organized, and though the development of good players in the minor leagues last year will make the competition for berths on the major league teams stiffer than it was a year ago, there will be room for any top notch bowlers who have arrived in the city recently.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN FINANCIAL DRIVE

First financial drive announced by any local organization for the fall season will get under way about September 4, with Cascade Area council of Boy Scouts of America to start an intensive three-day campaign for funds on that date. Announcement of the boy scout drive was made Wednesday by O. F. West, scout executive for the Marion and Polk county area. Six thousand dollars has been set as the goal.

W. L. Hayward, deputy regional director from Spokane, will be in Salem to assist in putting the drive over.

Preliminary preparation for the drive will be well taken care of when the finance committee meets Thursday night, August 29, to approve the budget and choose captains for the concerted effort. Captains will then select their workers. Fully 50 men will be in the field to solicit all to aid in maintaining this work.

The boy scout budget for this year will be larger than asked for the recent years, due to the large deficit incurred in operation the past year and failure of the drive a year ago to come anywhere near the figure needed.

The drive this year will be thoroughly organized and will be a real campaign from the very kick-off, West said, adding that he fully expects to see the entire amount raised this year.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN STARTS TODAY

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The mishap to the Graf Zeppelin occurred after she had flown 10,726 miles since leaving Lakehurst, N. J., August 7. Before her stretches the great flight over the Pacific ocean of 5,420 miles to Los Angeles and the concluding air passage of 2500 miles to Lakehurst, the point of beginning.

STORE REMODELING TAKES PLACE HERE

Following the annual two-for-one sale which the Buster Brown stores have become noted, remodeling of the front of the local store was begun Wednesday. New plate glass windows will be installed and the size of the windows will be increased, according to George Arbuckle and George M. King, owners of the store. The Salem showroom is not as attractive as other showrooms in the Buster Brown chain, according to the managers, who declare that the store, when remodeled, will be as modern and as attractive as any in their chain.

During the process of alteration the store will conduct its business from the second floor. Not only will the front of the present room be remodeled by new fixtures for the storeroom itself will be installed.

PLANES RELEASED FROM BIG AIRSHIP

NAVAL STATION, Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 21. (AP)—After an all day training cruise on the sea-coast between Atlantic City and Sandy Hook, during which an experiment was made in picking up and releasing an airplane, the dirigible Los Angeles was pulled to earth at 8:52 p. m., (EST) tonight.

Using a navy biplane, Lieutenant A. W. Gorton of the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia, maneuvered the small ship perfectly under the stern of the dirigible during the test.

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Barnes, playing in his first major tournament, seemed to thrive against the supposedly unbeatable opposition while Neer, who won the national intercollegiate title while attending Stanford back in 1921, displayed an exceptionally well balanced style.

Big Bill Tilden and Frank Hunter were barely able to nose out a victory in their thrilling extra set match with Edward Jacobs of Baltimore, and Tamio Abe of Japan, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Sixteen players, including all of the favorites except John Doeg of Santa Monica, Calif., were able to advance into the quarter finals of the singles. Doeg received his first serious setback of the current season when he was defeated by Paul Derouin, young French player, 6-3, 7-5, in a fourth round match.

Band Concerts Better Attended Than Last Year

Band concerts were somewhat better attended this year than last, said Oscar Steelhammer, county assessor, Wednesday in making an informal report of the 16 concerts staged under his direction. Two concerts were played each week for a eight-weeks period. Fifteen hundred dollars is provided in the city budget for the regular band concerts. There are 25 members of the band organization. The closing concert Tuesday night attracted one of the largest crowds of the season.

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