Soviet Troops Repulse Border Raiders

Soviet Sends Tokyo Protest

Both Sides Have Wounded and Dead Reported in Border Incident

MOSCOW, July 29—(AP)—Japanese - Manchoukuo detachments were repulsed by soviet troops today in a ne Siberian border incident which prompted a Russian protest to Tokyo.

A communique describing the incident said there were dead and wounded on both sides, but did not give the extent of casualties.

The skirmish was said to have taken place when Japanese-Manchoukuo forces attempted to occupy a hill near the junction of Siberia, Manchoukuo and Korea.

The communique, which asserted the hill in question was in soviet territory, declared that as a result of measures taken by soviet frontier guards the Japanese-Manchoukuo detachments were "decisively driven from the soviet territory."

"Immediately after the news was received in Moscow," the communique said, "the (soviet) charge d'affaires at Tokyo was instructed to lodge a vigorous protest with the Japanese government against these new provocations by Japanese-Manchurian militarists, to demand exemplary punishment of the guilty, and to warn the Japanese government that the soviet government is placing the entire responsibility for consequences of these actions on organs of the Japanese government in Manchuria."

Ask Last Rebate For Land Grants

Marion county's final application for Oregon & California land grant tax rebates from the federal government under the old O & C act is being prepared at the request of the secretary of the interior. The demand will be for 45 per cent of the $6454.42 due for 1933. The government already has paid 46.9 per cent on that year's rebates.

Under the new O & C act counties will share with the government on a percentage basis in the actual revenues derived from the grant lands.

Report on Wasco Utility Is Near

A report of the state hydro-electric commission, dealing with the feasibility of the proposed Wasco county people's utility district, will be completed early next week, Charles E. Stricklin, secretary of the commission, announced yesterday.

This district would comprise most of the agricultural area of Wasco county and a number of the smaller municipalities.

A similar report on the Hood River people's utility district will be released prior to August 21.

Ruling Is Given On Cemetery Deed

School boards have no authority to accept deeds to cemeteries, under restrictive conditions, or extend funds for their maintenance, Attorney General Van Winkle held yesterday.

The opinion was requested by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools, in connection with a deed executed by J. J. Moore and wife in favor of school district No. 4, Multnomah county.

The deed was executed December 10, 1929.

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Flames roared through a Waldport lumber company planing mill late Thursday, destroyed a beer parlor and a home and threatened to wipe out the coastal community before it was controlled. The loss, however, was only $14,000.—AP Photo.

Republican Picnic Will Be August 14

Silverton City Park to Be Scene of County GOP Gathering

A caravan of several score automobiles will form at the Marion hotel at 11 a. m. Sunday, August 14, to carry Salem republicans to the picnic scheduled an hour later at Silverton park, Cecil Edwards, transportation chairman for the affair, announced at a meeting of central committee members in charge of the picnic last night.

It is planned to provide transportation for all those who wish to attend the picnic, Edwards said.

Ed Banks of Silverton reported arrangements for tables and free coffee have been completed. Picnickers are asked to bring their own lunches and cups for coffee.

McGilchrist Leads Singing

Committee members also decided to ask William McGilchrist, sr., to lead community singing. McGilchrist has served in this capacity at all republican club meetings during the past year.

A loudspeaker will be provided at the speakers' stand so that all those in the park will hear easily. James Mott, representative in congress, will be the chief speaker, and will be preceded by other candidates for major state and national office.

Lewis Judson, republican central committee chairman, presided at last night's meeting.

Hop Growers Will Meet, Eagle Hall

SILVERTON—Hop growers of the Silvertoon community will meet at the Eagles hall Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. where all phases of the proposed hop marketing agreement tentatively approved by Secretary Henry A. Wallace, will be discussed. Fully qualified hop men will be present at the meeting to answer all questions which may arise, according to Fred Kaser, local chairman.

Kaser further reports that plans for operation of the Oregon-California-Washington hop marketing agreement are completed and await only the approval of the growers themselves before going into operation.

Driver Absolved Of Death Blame

V. V. Caldwell, driver of an automobile which Wednesday night struck down and fatally hurt Gerald Wheeler, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Wheeler of Independence, was absolved of all blame at an inquest held in Independence Thursday night.

Gerald's death Thursday at a Salem hospital, was the third tragedy to strike the Wheeler family since its migration to Oregon from Oklahoma a year ago. Richard Lee, 15, lost his life in the Willamette near Independence in a futile effort to save a drowning sister, Mildred Fay, 17.

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Oddities ... in the News

OAKLAND, Neb., July 29.—(AP)—Business in this Swedish community is in its summer slump.

So one proprietor put a sign in his store window advising prospective customers to "see the blacksmith" if they think of "ennyting yan lkie to have out of may shop. Am narely starved to deat now. Got to ga out fishing."

BRADENTON, Fla., July 29.—(AP)—Volunteer fireman Gordon Smith heard sirens screeching and sped after the fire truck in his car.

The apparatus pulled up in front of Smith's home. An oil stove had overturned but there wasn't any damage. Smith benefitted by $2, his pay as a volunteer for answering the alarm.

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—(AP)—A fellow without a coat came into the Bank of America branch at 7th and Hoover streets today and found Manager Arvin Brennan was still out to lunch. He sat down in Brennan's office and waited.

Soon, a customer, J. V. Westbrooke, entered. The fellow apparently thought Westbrooke was Brennan. So he produced a pistol, handed Westbrooke a paper shopping bag and said:

"Now go ahead of me and fill this up."

Westbrooke obliged. He cleaned the cash out of three tellers' cages. It amounted to about $20,000.

The gunman forced Westbrooke, the tellers, a stenographer and another customer into a conference room and locked the door. He then left with a companion who had been sitting outside in an automobile.

Officials to Talk Blackberries' Sale

Members of the Oregon blackberry control board will be in Seattle Sunday to discuss sale of surplus blackberries from the 1938 crop to the federal surplus commodities corporation, William Linfoot, secretary of the board, said yesterday.

The control board has met with G. A. Nahstoll, field representative of the agricultural adjustment administration, in preliminary work toward this end, and members of the Washington growers' organization and Oregon control board will meet Sunday at the Washington hotel in Seattle to discuss the sale.

Indications at this point are that prospects for diversion of some of the crop for relief purposes look hopeful.

Writer of First Moon Lyric Dies

NEW YORK, July 29.—(AP)—The man who wrote the first moon song, forerunner of countless lunar lyrics from Tin Pan Alley, died Thursday night.

He was James Thornton, 76, a vaudeville headliner for more than half a century—and the song was "My Sweetheart, The Man in the Moon."

Thornton composed many other popular songs, including "She May Have Seen Better Days," "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" and "The Streets of Cairo," the latter written for the Chicago world's fair in 1893.

Alice Faye Ill

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 29—(AP)—While working in a scene in a film today, Alice Faye collapsed and a physician diagnosed her illness as ptomaine poisoning. She was sent to her home and production of "By the Dawn's Early Light" was postponed until Monday.

Salem Epworthians To Join Institute

Annual Falls City Sessions Open Today; Speakers of Note Included

A crowd of Salem Epworth League youths will be in Falls City one week, starting today, for the annual Falls City institute. The 1938 theme is "Visions of the Future.

Main speakers this year will be: Morning watch, Dr. George B. Pratt, Portland; evening, Dr. J. E. Milligan; Sunday, Dr. Bruce Baxter and Dr. Louis Magin, all of Salem.

Classes for the week's program will be conducted by Dr. Jesse W. Bunch, Forest Grove; Rev. Paul Ackermann, Molalla; Prof. Herman Clark, Salem; Rev. J. W. Reed and Dr. Fred B. Messing, Portland; Dr. J. T. Matthews, Miss Olivia deVries, Mrs. Sarah Louis, Miss Winifred Bassett, all of Salem; Miss Sybil Tucker, Corvallis; Rev. George Poor and Rev. Erwin G. Ranton, Portland.

The institute closes August 6.

Two Workers Die In Week Period

There were two fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending July 28, the state industrial accident commission reported yesterday.

The victims were Dalles Zahn, Lakeview, farm laborer, and Alton A. Hileman, Pilot Rock, laborer.

There were 786 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

Rev. Deis Leaves Salem in August

Catholic Pastor Will Take Monroe Pulpit; Portland Man Coming Here

Father Nicholas H. Deis will go to Monroe in August to become pastor of St. Rose's church there, and Rev. William Killion, assistant at All Saints parish, Portland, will succeed Father Deis as assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Catholic church here, according to announcement this week.

Rev. Deis has been assistant pastor here two years.

Father John Dunn, pastor of St. Vincent dePaul church here, has been transfered to the Seaside parish August 2, and Rev. Robert Neugebauer of Newberg, former assistant at St. Joseph's here, will succeed Father Dunn. Father Dunn goes to Seaside in expectation that the change in climate will benefit his health.

County's Request Hit by Attorney

A recent statement prepared by the state agricultural department, showing Marion county's part of the costs of sealer of weights and measures service, is sufficient, Attorney General VanWinkle ruled yesterday.

The opinion was requested by the state agricultural department after the Marion county court refused to pay a bill for $63.65 because it was not itemized.

VanWinkle held that the law does not require a statement of items in the certificate.

"If any of the items are questioned it might be an act of courtesy to allow the county court to examine the records," VanWinkle said.

Power Nears Rural Areas

Democrats to Hold Picnic at Cascadia Sunday; Burk Is Speaker

LEBANON—The Mountain States crew is busy putting poles and equipment for electricity at Lacomb and adjacent localities and plans to install electrical appliances by August 15.

The bleachers at the high school with the addition under construction are being roofed and painted.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Zelda Stringer chairman of Linn county central committee, the democrats will picnic at Cascadia Sunday. Speakers to be State Chairman Tierney and Sheriff Andrew C. Burke of Salem. If candidates Hess and Mahoney cannot be present they will be represented.

Rev. Father John W. Turner, formerly of Lebanon, now of Christie Indian residential school Kakawin, B.C. is the guest of Senator S. M. Garland.

Flower Gardens Attract

Among the attractive flower plots in the west end of Lebanon is gladiola group at the A. Hauxwell property ranging in color from velvetty white to darkest purple; also the DeArmitt garden on Second street of later varities but showing a mixture of colors; the largest beds of zinnias grown by Ruff Hyatt show white, pastels, yellows and every shade of red.

A division wall is being placed in Van's print shop in the Bert Cottoon building on Main street to provide a room for Barney Mary's electrical equipment.

Mrs. Leota Voegelein, has returned from Portland where she attended a meeting of the Poets of the Northwest at Mount Tabor, presided over by Harold Hunt, editor of the poetry section of the Oregon Journal. A poem, by Mrs. Voegelein, "My Children," was read at the meeting.

File WPA Application

The Sweet Home council has filed an application with WPA for 8000 feet of sidewalk in the residential district and on the adjoining highway. The application calls for an expenditure of $18,385.

The council hopes that the water project will be completed within 30 days and took an option on a tract of land along the Santiam river to build a pump house.

Pullman Rates to Rise 5 per Cent Next Monday

CHICAGO, July 29.—(AP)—The Pullman company announced tonight rates for all Pullman car accommodations—with the exception of upper berths—would be advanced five per cent next Monday.

The interstate commerce commission recently authorized the increase after denying a request for a ten per cent hike.

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51-Year Resident Called at Albany

ALBANY—Mrs. Catherine Cochell Vidito, 91, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Wheeler, Thursday morning. Services will be held Saturday afternoon from the Fisher funeral home at 1:30. Burial will be in Union cemetery at Crawfordsville with graveside services.

Mrs. Vidito had been a resident of Oregon for 51 years, 20 of which were spent in Crawfordsville, and 20 years at Brownsville. In 1927 she came to Albany. Mrs. Vidito had been a member of the United Brethren church since she was 18 years old.

Catherine Vidito was born October 9, 1847 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was twice married, to Jeremiah Cochell on January 5, 1867 in Indiana, and at Brownsville to Lorenzo Vidito on January 7, 1910. Mr. Vidito died March 22, 1930.

Surviving are six children, John Cochell and Mrs. Alice Halton of Crawfordsville, Mrs. Etta Wheeler and William Cochell of Albany, Cleve Cochell of Brownsville, and Wesley Cochell of Portland. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Aircraft Scan Sea for Plane

Silence of Radio Gives Foreboding to Heads of Air Line

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ficer G. M. Davis; Third Officer J. M. Sauceda; Fourth Officer J. W. Jewett; Engineer H. L. Cox, Assistant Engineer T. B. Tatum; Radio Officer W. M. McCarty, and Steward I. Parker.

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