

TERROR MARKS JAPAN'S SWAY OVER TIENSIN

Tientsin, Aug. 21 (AP)—Ten assassinations of political figures in addition to several bombings, explosions and other acts of violence is the record established in Tientsin, base of Japanese military operations in North China, during the past hectic 12 months.

Almost every important hotel in the Japanese and French concessions can now point to bullet marks in the walls and dark spots on the floors where some politician met his doom at the hands of assassins.

Two Chinese newspaper editors on the Japanese payroll, one official of the mayor's office, one railway official, two ex-bandits under Japanese protection, one ex-warlord, two military police officials and the secretary to another notorious warlord fell in this manner.

Several attempts were made to assassinate Mayor Hsiao Chenying during his tenure of office, by sending him bombs through the mails and by chit-coolies, but the infernal machines were discovered before they exploded. The mayor never traveled outside his yamen without a strong body-guard, nor, for that matter, do other high officials.

A Japanese troop train narrowly averted being wrecked when a bomb exploded under the rails while it was nearing Tientsin on May 29. A bomb exploded near the official residence of the Japanese military

commander in the Japanese concession. Two bombs were found in the lavatory of The Forum, gambling arena in the Italian concession, while Mayor Hsiao was having his fight over "donations to charity."

Since the bomb explosion near the Japanese commander's residence there has been a noticeable change in Japanese policy toward such incidents. Previously, on the slightest excuse, the official spokesmen and the Japanese press burst forth with torrents of abuse against the Nankiang government, the North China officials, Blue Shirts, or whatever suited their fancy, before any investigation was made.

Now the Japanese authorities forbid the Nippon press from making any accusations until a complete investigation has been made and some definite proof of the perpetrators has been obtained. In the last three assassinations, the Japanese consular police within a few hours announced that the murders had no political significance.

SCHOOLS HIRE WILL INCREASE

Oregon may have more students enrolled in its grammar and high schools this year than ever before, Charles A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, believes.

Reports from county school superintendents all over the state indicate that several thousand children have come into Oregon in recent months with their parents from the drought areas of the middle west to swell the school attendance.

The record year so far has been 1932-33 with 205,433 pupils in the schools, Howard said. The superintendent would not venture a prediction as to this year's total, but said all indications were that a new record might be set.

Attendance was down to 202,141 last year and 201,654 in 1933-34. The 1931-32 school census—or count of

all children of school age—was the record at 282,498.

The declining birth rate has been reflected in school figures for the last five years, Howard pointed out. Between 1930 and 1935, grade schools lost 10,000 pupils, but high schools added the same number to maintain a balance. Grade school attendance dropped from 154,908 in 1930 to 144,449 last year. High school enrollment increased from 47,687 in 1930 to 57,692 last year.

Matanuska Colony To Hold Farm Fair

Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 21 (AP)—Designed as a reply to critics that their district has no agricultural possibilities, Matanuska valley residents plan a four-day agricultural fair this fall.

Exhibits planned include produce, livestock, grain, home economic displays, animals, fishing and mines, all products of the Matanuska region.

On the opening day the Anchorage-Matanuska highway will be opened.

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Mrs. Barney Kirsch, Leo Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirsch and family, and Mrs. Wourms and two daughters, drove to Waldport Sunday.

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