

DAUGHTER U. S. EMBASSY IN RUSSIA ALIVE

THE HAGUE.—Word has reached one of the secretaries of the American legation here that Vera Meisner, the golden-haired Russian girl of 16, who was "Daughter of the Embassy" when the American embassy to Russia was located in Bolshevik-infested Volodga, is alive and safe in Germany.

To the allied diplomats who left Volodga in July, 1918, going hastily to Archangel, the fate of this very beautiful Russian girl has been, until now, one of the unsolved Russian mysteries. Daughter of a Russian general, Vera was brought to the first reception given by Ambassador David R. Francis at Volodga. After that she ran into the embassy daily, playing the piano and singing and furnishing the only bright moments during the long and troubled months when the allied diplomatic corps was constantly engaged in wearying struggles to maintain itself in the Bolshevik city. She became practically the hostess at the embassy, Ambassador Francis treating her as a daughter.

When the allied diplomatic train pulled out of Volodga for Archangel, in July, 1918, and it was impossible for Vera to go with her friends, she clung tearfully to the rails of the American car.

Knowing that many of the "aristocrats" and "bourgeois" of Volodga had been massacred by the Bolsheviks a few weeks after the ambassadors left, friends of the girl had given her up for lost. According to the advice just received, both she and her parents escaped and made their way to relatives in Germany.

LOW PAY THROWS UNEMPLOYED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEW YORK.—Unemployment and lower wages are serving to make New York increasingly literary. A drift from the moving picture theaters seems perceptible.

These are the statements which come from officials of the city's public libraries, who declare that a new phenomenon has been observed—crowding of branch libraries during the morning hours as well as during the afternoon and evening.

The recent rapid increase in the patronage of the branch libraries is attributed chiefly to unemployment and to lower wages.

This two years preceding last October had been marked by a decrease in the demand for books at the branches although the normal increase continued at the main library. Library officials hesitated to give any explanation for this situation. They remarked that both increases and decreases in library attendance in other cities of the country had been laid to high wages. The conclusion that economic conditions had a direct bearing upon library patronage was forced upon them by the flocking of men into the branches at the inception of the industrial depression.

Most of Greater New York's branch libraries are crowded these days from the time of the opening at 9 a. m. to the time of the closing at 9 p. m. At the main library building on Fifth avenue overcrowding is chronic. The facilities have been overtaxed for the last five years, library officials say.

New Roumanian Minister To United States



Prince Antoine Bibesco, the new Roumanian Minister to Washington, is very much of a live wire in appearance, talk and action. He already has had considerable diplomatic experience in Paris, Vienna, Brussels and London. The Prince is the son-in-law of ex-Premier Asquith of England.

leading stock men, who owns two stock ranches, one on Lost creek and the other on the headwaters of Little Butte has passed through our town twice in the past few days.

Earl Hayes, our road supervisor, I understand has bought out one of the men, either Mr. Hash or Mr. Clavey who had land.

Fred Polozue, dairy farmer, expects to move onto the place and turn his attention to the dairy business, and Mrs. Hayes' mother and sister will move onto the Hayes place.

J. D. Hussony of Grants Pass, came in Tuesday evening and spent the night and the next day went up to Trull, spent the night there, returned and spent Thursday night with us. He is very reticent as to what he was looking for, but asked a number of questions about the P. & E. R. R. the timber, sawmills, the price of land, the prospect for bringing water in from Big Butte, etc. He seemed to want to know all about the country and let us know as little as possible about himself.

Ed Dutton was also a business caller and reports that as he was coming home from Medford last Saturday night, the 5th, his car caught fire and in less time than it took to tell it was a solid flame. He had, while in Medford, put in nine gallons of gasoline and filled up with oil and although there was no explosion it seemed as though the whole machine was a solid flame. Fortunately he had it insured so that it will not be a total loss.

J. L. Robinson, Sr., one of our hustling farmers went to Jacksonville to see how much money he would have to dig up to pay his taxes this spring and he reports that they make a poor man draw a long breath.

Our city council has finally got the job of repairing our suspension foot bridge started and when the men, Geo. Holmes and Thomas Lewis loosened the wire—it is a Page wire fence bridge—they found that one of the posts had rotted off at the top of the ground but the other three were solid, but they have now put in new yew posts and are putting in a new floor and extra benches so as to make it absolutely safe and solid.

W. S. Baker who owns a farm on the Eagle Point-Derby road was in town Wednesday afternoon with his family and while here leased a five acre tract of land, set in alfalfa, of Wilbur Jacks, the tract where his house stands, but not the house, for a period of three years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gipson, of Taft, Calif., March 4th, 1921, an eight-pound boy. Mrs. Gipson is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Gus Nichols and she is so proud of being grandmother—well I can't say how proud, but she is surely a happy woman. Although Mrs. Nichols does not look to be over 35 years old nevertheless she is grandma.

There was a little breeze of excitement in our town Thursday, for as I was walking casually along the street I noticed quite a group of men along the water ditch just back of Ernest Daback's barber shop and on approaching the crowd discovered a small pump had been put over the water to demonstrate what one of the Westco pumps could do, for on turning the faucet the water would begin to flow and found that Mr. Arthur W. Tyo of the Modern Plumbing and Heating Co. of Medford was showing the people something of its working powers.

Mrs. M. Frenna of Medford, Mrs. Montgomery who is now keeping house for S. H. Harnish, Mr. Arthur W. Tyo, Mr. E. B. Harnish of Chicago, who is out booking over the country and his chauffeur, Jess Ingram of Medford and John H. Haley of Gold Hill were guests at the Sunnyside Thursday.

W. H. Crandall and family motored to Medford Friday morning and H. H. Williams, salesman for Hubbard Bros., Medford and Charles Renard, representing the Grand Union Tea Co. were here for dinner on his regular monthly trips Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Goss and daughter of Butte Falls, came out Friday to look after their orchard and do some gardening.

George Holmes and Thos. Lewis ran a rader over our streets Friday with a caterpillar and greatly improved

them, especially where they had not been covered with crushed rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bellows who own a dairy ranch on Rogue river, passed through here on their way to Medford Friday.

R. B. Price, one of the contractors, passed through here on his way from Medford with two men to work on the Crater Lake highway.

Mrs. Joseph Geisbert of Butte Falls came out Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. Childreth.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Mrs. Beatrice C. Jones, Miss Nellie Jacobs, Messrs. Fred and Chas. Champlin were Medford visitors Friday. Mrs. Jones and Miss Jacobs were dinner guests of Mrs. G. B. Alden at their Barnum apartments.

H. D. Jones, Sr., and Geo. W. Jacobs were in Medford Saturday. Mr. Jacobs attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the library.

Chas. A. Wahl has greatly improved the looks of his place by grading and seeding the lawn and putting in a cement walk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McQuat are the proud parents of a little son born Tuesday, March 8.

Mrs. M. Jacobs entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden and H. D. Jones at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald returned to their home at Medford Saturday, having spent the week at the Pickett home. Mr. McDonald donned overalls and jacket and is incidentally getting a coat of tan.

The Recreation club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fannie Pickett. Music was furnished by the hostess and a very interesting magazine article was read by Mrs. H. C. Jones. A very excellent lunch consisting of salad and wafers, cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Pickett assisted by Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Carstens of Rogue River, is adding both a front and back porch to the Pickett home, which greatly improves its outside appearance.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the birthday party given by Mrs. Beatrice Champlin Jones at the Riverside Community club house, Saturday evening, March 5, the guest of honor being Mrs. Maude Champlin.

Roberts orchestra of Medford furnished music for the dancing. About 40 were present including friends from Medford and Grants Pass. A pleasant feature of the evening were the vocal solos by Mrs. Clayton of Grants Pass. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee was served and at the conclusion Mrs. Champlin was given many little tokens of friendship from the ladies present.

The gentlemen of the Community club entertained the ladies of the club at a party Saturday evening, March 12. A very jolly evening was spent. The hot hamburger sandwiches, cakes and coffee were made and served by the gentlemen and were judged by the ladies to be excellent.

Mrs. M. Jacobs, the Misses Nellie and Lyndall Jacobs and Geo. Jacobs were entertained at dinner Sunday in Medford at the W. H. Bailey home on Jackson street. The Jacobs and Bailey families were former Omaha friends.

Carl Ritter and R. W. Engel were in Medford on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alden came down from Medford Monday and will spend a few days at their ranch home.

Mrs. Anna Engel was greatly surprised Tuesday evening when a few of her friends called to help her celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Engel. After the delicious chicken dinner music was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slead were shopping in Medford Monday.

PROSPECT

The macadamizing of the Crater Lake highway above Prospect commenced the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pankey made a trip to Medford Wednesday returning Thursday. Mrs. Pankey's daughter, Mrs. D. W. Sargent of Ashland, came home with them.

The Sewing club met with Mrs. E. B. Price, March 2nd and with Mrs. J. L. Grievie March 9th.

E. C. Amidon and N. Goodlow are putting up a telephone line from Prospect to Red Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren McCay of Central Point are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grievie spent Sunday of last week with Frank Manning and family.

The Prospect school has been closed the past two weeks while the teacher, Mrs. Frank Ditsworth, is in Ashland with her husband who is slowly recovering from an operation.

Earl Ulrich is a week end visitor at the Wm. Grievie ranch.

Dick Vincent was a business caller at Prospect Sunday.

Mrs. Welch returned to her home at Red Bluff Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Ingle of Central Point.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Earl Peyton at his home, March 12th. The evening was spent in playing games which caused much laughter and a general good time. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grievie, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Loren McCay, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peyton, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Dougherty.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Glass and Mrs. Pollard went to Medford Monday night to attend lodge meeting.

Mrs. J. Weston of Beagle is staying with her husband's mother at Ashland for two weeks.

The Mayfield brothers have rented pasture near Beagle for their cattle.

Mr. Pollard has bought and is hauling a silo from Mr. Theo. Glass.

Ella Chapman is visiting for a week with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Moore.

Mr. Lucas dressed some nice fat lambs and took them to Medford to market Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Narrogan were visiting in the Beagle neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman of Medford were visiting home folks at Beagle Sunday.

Waldo Morrison and Charles Dearmond went to the Eagle mine this week to get work.

Mrs. Kreiger was down from the mountains this week to visit her mother and Mrs. C. M. Conley.

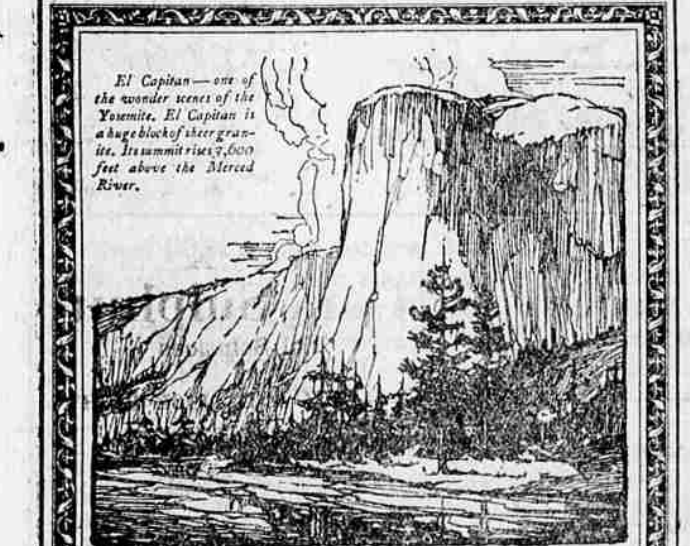
EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

From the amount of travel there seems to be on the roads there must be considerable work going on outside of the ordinary routine in the line of farming for there seems to be quite a lot of lumber moving around here for building purposes as well as for fencing, although most of the fencing is done with woven wire, and there is a great demand for fence posts, especially for anchor posts as there has been quite a lot of new fence made the past winter and still a lot more especially where the ground is flat and sticky.

In addition to the building and fencing there is going a lot of metal flume material going up the country and since the last few days of fine spring weather there are but few of the farmers take time to come to town as the long wet season has so interfered with the farm work they are now rushing every thing they can to get their seed sown and their ground plowed for their corn crop.

Marsh Garrett of Medford, one of the



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