

TROTSKY IN EXILE
BESIEGED IN HOME
BY DEATH PLOTTER

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Daily Mail asserted today that dramatic attempts had been made to kill Leon Trotsky, once powerful as head of the Red armies, in his place of exile in faraway Turkestan. The paper, displaying the story prominently, said the plot was hatched in Moscow, but gave no source for the information. Moscow was stated to have admitted that Trotsky had been shot at, but explained it was the action of individuals. The soviet authorities were greatly perturbed by the revelations and the Moscow newspaper Izvestia was cited as stating the authorities had dispatched a special commission to investigate. For three successive nights Trotsky's cottage at Alma-Ata, Turkestan, was asserted to have been besieged by sharpshooters. They hid behind trees and fired while Trotsky's son defended the home with two sporting rifles. All of Trotsky's appeals for help to the local soviet authorities were disregarded. After the sharpshooters failed to kill the former commissar for war, persons described as local enemies were stated to have bloodbathed Trotsky. For many days he and his family were not allowed to obtain food. Only the kindness of friends saved them from starvation. Medical assistance, lights and newspapers were also denied him. The paper claimed that evidence of the plot was furnished by Trotsky himself. He eluded the vigilance of the secret police and smuggled out letters to Christian Hrovovsky, former soviet envoy to Great Britain and now himself in exile. It was suggested that Trotsky in smuggling the letters was aided by Jewish soviet officials. These officials were stated to have collected among themselves a large sum to enable Trotsky to escape.

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The story published in London of an attempt against the life of Leon Trotsky at his place of exile in Turkestan is regarded in Moscow as improbable. Trotsky lives in the city of Alma-Ata, which has a population of 64,000 and is not a wilderness where protracted sieges of private residences are at all likely. The newspaper Izvestia has not published the statement attributed to it regarding the case and the foreign office denies that any commission has been sent to Turkestan to investigate anything there.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE
ON TRIAL CRUISE

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in which Dr. Hugo Eckener intends to fly to America, ascended at 8 a. m. today for a second flight over southern Germany. The airship took a westerly course, its objective depending on the weather, which was glorious at the start. After cruising over Lake Constance, the dirigible crossed into Switzerland, flew over Zurich at 8:56 and Basle at 9:22. It then turned toward Freiburg. In addition to a crew of 29, the Graf Zeppelin carried 16 newspapers and 15 mechanics from the Friedrichshafen works. Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosenbuhl, U. S. N., commander of the dirigible Los Angeles, and John E. Kehl, American consul at Stuttgart, were also aboard. The dirigible flew over Baden-Baden at 11:20, over Karlsruhe at 11:45 and then continued northward. Clouds were beginning to interfere with visibility.

LE BOURGET, France, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The autogyro, or "flying windmill," in which the Spanish inventor, Juan De La Cierva, made a successful flight across the English channel on Tuesday, crashed in the course of a trial flight here today and was badly damaged.

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NEW YORK CASE
EXPOSES A BIG
FIRE SWINDLE

The arraignment of Joseph Remmer, 24 years old, New York, before Magistrate McAndrews in West Side court, after his arrest for misrepresenting merchandise, has brought to light a nationwide swindle in the sale of tires which is operating in a number of states. How the tire swindlers carry out their deception on motorists by representing their wares as the products of nationally known rubber companies, but were merely discarded tires revalvanized and encased in paper wrappers, was described before the court as follows: "A truck occupied by two men draws up along side another motor car halted in traffic. One of the men would ask the driver of the car if he wanted to buy a tire or two cheap. U. S. Royal Cord being the make usually offered, they would offer to sell for \$25 two tires priced at \$5 each, and sometimes would reduce the price to \$15 the pair. When the prospective purchaser showed disbelief of their statement they would tear aside some of the wrapper and show the U. S. stamped on the tire. If the motorist bought the tires he would find upon examining them that they were battered tires and U. S. was part of the stamp 'Made in the U. S.'"

The nationwide ramifications of this form of tire swindle have prompted representatives of the United States Rubber company to make a country-wide drive for the benefit of the industry and the public in order to halt it. In this work the National Better Business Bureau and the Better Business Bureau of New York are the fullest co-operation.

ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Charles May and daughter, Miss Emma, has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in eastern Oregon and Boise, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shiffer were visiting in Dunsmuir on Friday. George King is remodeling the residence property on Hargadine street which he recently purchased from the Battle Sibley estate. The house is to have a new roof, cement steps, and various interior renovations, including retinting and repainting.

Lawrence Mitchellmore, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchellmore, has been ill for the past few days. Dr. D. Peruzzi has returned from a trip to Portland, Gates and Detroit, where he paid official visits to the Rebekah lodges. Mrs. Peruzzi is president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon.

Honoring Mrs. Myrtle Bosough at Ashland, Cal., Mrs. Sylvia Provost entertained at bridge on Thursday, inviting guests for four tables at cards. First prize was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Hughes, while Mrs. J. Andrew McGee was awarded a consolation. Mrs. Bos-

ough was presented with a lovely silver prize. The Provost home was decorated with huge clusters of bright fall flowers. The refreshments, a two-course luncheon, were served in dainty arrangement at a late hour. Mrs. Provost was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Domino Provost, and by her daughter, Miss Sylvia Provost. Miss Elizabeth Morse of Eugene Ore., who was a student at the Southern Oregon Normal school during the past year, is teaching at Gold Hill in the public schools of that place. Miss Morse spent a pleasant vacation with Major and Mrs. Fenner of Seattle.

Mount Ashland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened activities for the season by holding a no-hostess luncheon at the Civic clubhouse on Thursday. A large number of members was present and several invited guests. The luncheon was spread on three tables attractively arranged and beautifully decorated with fall flowers. After the luncheon the afternoon was given over to the regular business session of the chapter. As an opening number, Miss Regina Johnson sang two lovely vocal numbers in which she was accompanied by Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchellmore. Miss Carol Mitchell read the American's Creed, after which the members were invited to give interesting data in regard to the signers of the Constitution.

Past regents' bars were presented to the various presiding officers who have served the chapter since its organization. Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, the present regent, presented the bar to Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, who in turn made the presentation to Mrs. J. P. Dodge. Miss Blanche Hicks received her bar from Mrs. Dodge, and then presented a bar to Mrs. Harriet Fielding. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Mrs. D. P. Hise, Mrs. Grace E. Andrews and Mrs. August Schuerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gwolsund from Klamath Falls visited in Ashland at the week end and made a trip to the county fair on Friday.

Homor Barron and son Hugh are in Washington for some cattle. They are expected home in a day or two.

E. D. Briggs and William M. Briggs spent several days in Portland this week and are expected home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peil made a trip to Crater Lake and returned home by way of Klamath Falls late in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney motored to Marshfield this week.

A large number of Ashland residents were at the county fair on Friday, which was observed as Ashland day. Among those who visited the fair were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kinoid and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hevener, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weren, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Vestal, Hubert Herndon, Mrs. A. C. Joy, Beth Joy, Adena Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clary, Denver Kinoid, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson, Mrs. N. E. Bond, Mrs. Guy Good, Mrs. H. C. Sparr, Lorraine Sparr, Mrs. T. S. Senger, Miss Mollie Senger, Mrs. Shorty Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barrett, James Barrett, Mrs. Norris, Albert Thomas, Mrs. Fred Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Prose, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon

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