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Kellogg Treaty Seen As Possible Check To China-Russ Conflict

Pressure of Other Signatories May Prevent War In Far East; Expressions of Desire to Abide by Agreement Terms Come From Both China and Russia as Troops Mobilize.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(U.P.)—The obligation assumed by signatories to the Kellogg anti-war treaty which the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan are calling frantically to the attention of both China and Russia in current diplomatic conversations, are being observed faithfully by China although the treaty technically is still ineffective, Chinese Minister Chao Chu Wu told the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

The Nanking government, it was indicated, welcomed assurances that the four great naval powers are consulting in connection with the Russian-Chinese crisis in Manchuria.

The attitude of the Chinese government, as expressed by the minister at Washington, is that Nanking is conforming to both the letter and spirit of the treaty and the Kellogg anti-war pact which is to become officially effective when proclaimed here next Wednesday.

MOSCOW, July 19.—(U.P.)—Although the Soviet masses are indignant and clamoring for drastic action, the government will not invade Manchuria, Jan Rudzutak, commissar of railroads, today told foreign newspaper correspondents in an interview.

Coincident with reports of moves in foreign countries to exert pressure for peaceful settlement of the dispute with China, Rudzutak said the Soviet desires to demonstrate that its peace pronouncement and its adherence to the Kellogg anti-war treaty were "not mere gestures."

By KEITH JONES United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, July 19.—(U.P.)—Mobilization of the Russian and Chinese forces and their concentration along the border between Manchuria and Siberia continued in full swing today according to reports reaching here from the east.

A radio dispatch from Moscow to the Riga correspondent of the London Daily Mail announced General Kubiuhov, commander of the red army's Siberian garrisons, has issued a general mobilization order in Mongolia.

General Budenny, commander of the red army, has been recalled from his vacation to take charge of the mobilization of Russia's armed forces, an Exchange telegraph dispatch also from Riga, stated.

The Soviet government was resolved to concentrate a powerful air squadron on the Manchurian frontier to reinforce the cavalry, infantry and tank divisions already there.

Warships Ready The naval forces stationed at either extremity of the farflung Soviet union have been notified of the crisis and instructed to stand by for further orders.

Peking dispatches to the London Daily Mail stated the Soviet consul general there, M. Spilwanek, expected to depart for Moscow today on instructions from his home government.

The general Russian populace in Manchuria was reported to be terror stricken.

U.S. To Erect \$20,000 Plane Radio Beacon Station Here High School Bond Vote Today

ISSUE MUST BE PASSED AGAIN TO BE VALID

Election Held Again for New Building Because of Technicality; Polls Open From 1 to 5 P. M.

Today is election day. Las Vegas must go to the polls again this afternoon to confirm her previous overwhelming expression of her intention to build a splendid new high school building to house the fast-growing school population of the city.

Due to a technicality in law and a ruling of the attorney-general, the election held March 30, in which Las Vegas and the other nearby communities voted emphatically for the \$250,000 bond issue, has been cited as invalid, and voters are being called upon again this afternoon to cast their ballots for the progress of the school system.

Between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., the polls will be open in the high school gymnasium, it has been announced. There will be only the one place for Las Vegas to vote, according to County Clerk Wm. L. Scott.

"There is no doubt whatever but that the issue will pass again as overwhelmingly as before," said Miss Maude Frazer, principal, yesterday. "But it is strongly urged that every progressive and wide-awake voting citizen do his duty by casting his or her vote for this much-needed bond issue."

War Bulletins

CHINA TO TELL STAND SHANGHAI, July 19.

The Kuo Min agency correspondent at Nanking reported tonight that the Chinese national government will not immediately reply to the Russian note breaking relations but will issue a manifesto to the world stating the position of the Chinese government in the present break.

RUSSIANS REPULSED BY RANDALL GOULD

United Press Staff Correspondent SHANGHAI, July 19.—Private reports received here today said that Chinese military forces repulsed an attempt of a party of Russians to cross the border near Blagovestchensk.

Both Russians and Chinese resorted to rifle fire, the report said, and the Russians abandoned the attempt. There was no mention of casualties.

Advices from Japan received here said that Russian troops were capturing Manchul and Pogranichnaya. The advices were wholly unconfirmed.

CHINESE TROOPS MOVE

MUKDEN, Manchuria, July 19.—(U.P.)—General Chu Hsueh-chung was ordered to proceed to North Manchuria today. Simultaneously 10,000 infantry and cavalry troops were ordered to proceed to Tsitshihar, a strategic point on the Chinese Eastern railway west of Harbin in the direction of Manchul.

RUSSIANS ATTACK

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 19.—(U.P.)—Chinese authorities here today announced that Soviet forces attacked a combined Chinese and White Russian border patrol near Pogantichaya, on the east border at the terminal of the Chinese Eastern railway, at 10 a.m. today.

There was some cavalry action, the officials stated, and field guns also were brought into play. Subsequently both sides withdrew.

RUSSIAN ENVOY'S LEAVING

TOKIO, July 19.—(U.P.)—Soviet Russia's consul at Harbin, Mukden, Haibar, Manchul and several other cities and towns in Manchuria prepared to depart for Russia today, in keeping with the orders from Moscow which followed the Russian note breaking off relations with the republic of China.

Dispatches from Harbin today said many wild rumors were in circulation there, including those of border clashes between Russia and Chinese troops in the vicinity of Pogranichnaya.

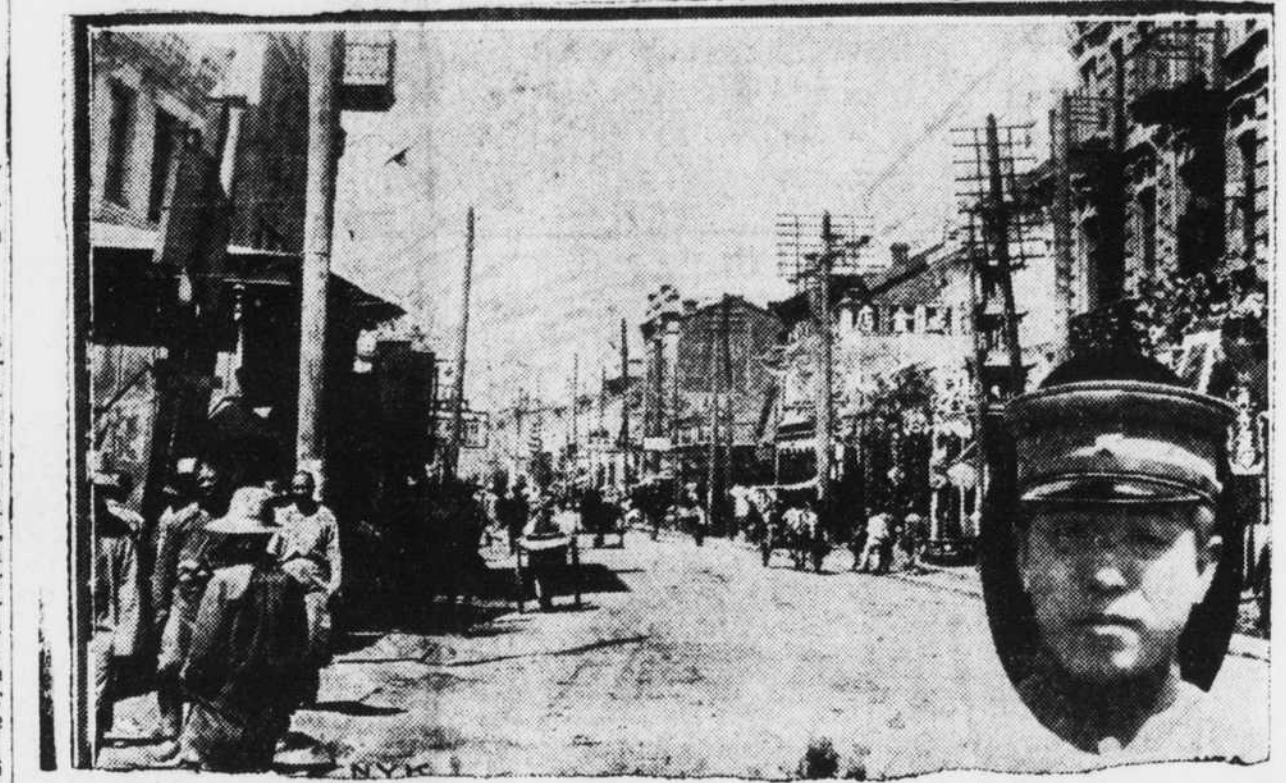
JAP CABINET CONFERS

TOKIO, July 19.—(U.P.)—The Japanese cabinet held today an urgent meeting to discuss the Russian-Chinese situation in Manchuria where Japan has great commercial interests. No statement was issued regarding the cabinet's deliberations.

WHITES AWAIT CALL

By PRICISS ALI FAZIL United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, July 19.—Secret orders have been issued to the Russian White army officers throughout the world, including the many who are in the United States, to be ready for instantaneous mobilization in view of the present Russo-Chinese situation in Manchuria, the United Press learned here today.

SCENE OF NEW WAR THREAT



Here's a scene in the Chinese section of Harbin, the Manchurian railway center most vitally affected by the threatened Russo-Chinese hostilities growing out of the international wrangle over the Chinese Eastern Railway. Inset is Gen. Chang Sueh-Liang, Manchurian war lord, who is mobilizing an army of 100,000 for movement to the Russian border. Harbin photo by Nipon Yusen Kaisha.

CREEK WHICH CAUSED TRAIN WRECK DRIES UP, SURRENDERS 9 BODIES

Victims of Disaster in Colorado Taken From Pullman Coach After Water Recedes; Searchers Expect to Find More.

Aluminum Blast Caused 7 Deaths

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., July 19.—(U.P.)—The death toll in last night's explosion at the Logan's Ferry plant of the United States Aluminum company mounted to seven today with the death of four more victims.

Two men were found dead in the debris of the plant, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America. Another died a short time later at the Citizens General hospital and the other four died during the night and morning at the same hospital.

The dead: Joseph Paustenbach, 47, Tarrantum; Andrew Kautzman, 60, East New Kensington; B. Lopez, New Kensington; Michael Hazimanolis, New Kensington; Anthony Larios, Arnold; John Giansanti, Arnold; and James Gallardo, New Kensington.

Paustenbach and Kautzman were together in the room in which the explosion occurred, were killed instantly. The others, working in other compartments of the plant, were burned by the flames which fanned the blast.

The first of the two explosions in the plant was thought to have occurred in a compartment in which flames originated from an overheated bearing. Kautzman and Paustenbach were attempting to extinguish the blaze when a door from the compartment to a powder room was opened. The flames apparently ignited the powder dust.

Coroner Kinney, who plans to hold an inquest today, said he believed the following persons lost their lives:

Mrs. Ben Lewis, Memphis, Tenn. Harry Lewis, 11, Memphis, Tenn. Miss Mary McDonald, Florida. Mrs. Jennie Feitz, Memphis, Tenn. G. S. Carlie, New York City. Miss Julia Carlie, New York City. T. B. Johnson, Birmingham, Ala. Brooks Cline, Negro porter. Unidentified Negro porter.

SEARCHED OF THE WRECKAGE WAS BEING continued. The submerged Pullman coach was half full of sand, rocks and debris and progress was slow, due to the fact that wrecking apparatus could not come close to either side of the wreck because of the torn-up condition of the tracks.

Morris Gest, famous New York theatrical producer was a passenger on the train and was one of the first to report the disaster and narrate the details. He was not injured.

Mr. E. A. Ferron returned home Thursday evening. His son, Jack accompanied him.

Repair Work on Sidewalks Costs City \$1,241.55

Commissioners Okeh Three Bills of General Construction Company; Two for Mixture and Gravel.

Boulder Dam Is Included In Next Budget

President Sees Increase of Possibly Three Hundred Millions in Expenditures for 1933.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(U.P.)—President Hoover anticipates large increases in some items of the federal budget during the next four years and is giving careful attention to a program for balancing federal expenditures and income in the face of legislation calling for vast appropriations.

The President anticipates an increase of approximately \$300,000,000 in expenditures already provided for in legislation by the fiscal year 1933.

Most of the increase will be accounted for in public works projects, including rivers and harbors appropriations, public buildings, Boulder Dam and new farm program and expansion of air forces of the army and navy.

Mine Sinks Russian Ship; 31 Are Killed

BERLIN, July 19.—(U.P.)—Fourteen passengers and seventeen members of the crew of an unidentified Russian steamer were killed or drowned when their ship sank after striking a mine in the Black sea, according to a report which reached here today.

Girl Facing Forgery Count Forfeits Bail

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—(U.P.)—A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Rudell Heath, 21-year-old Texas girl, and her bail of \$1,500 was ordered forfeited when she failed to appear today for preliminary hearing on three counts of forgery.

Within the past two years, Miss Heath has been taken into custody here and in Hollywood six different times for offenses against the law.

Her attorney said he had no idea where Miss Heath might be now unless she had returned to Texas.

Swedish Plane Resumes Flight

OTTAWA, Canada, July 19.—(U.P.)—The Swedish plane Verige, piloted by Capt. Albin Ahrensberg and two companions took off from Iqvitut, Greenland bound for Battle Harbor, Labrador, at 11:18 a.m., Greenwich mean time (6:18 a.m. East.) today. It is enroute to New York. The department of marine and fisheries of the Dominion of Canada received word of the start from Iqvitut from its station at Belle Isle.

Bandits Get \$21,000 In N.O. Bank Truck

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—(U.P.)—Six bandits held up a bank truck here today, expelled its guard and driver, and drove away in it with \$21,000 cash and securities of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. Part of the bandit sextette escaped in their own automobile.

Man in Convulsions After Spider Bite

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., July 19.—(U.P.)—Bitten yesterday by a deadly "black widow" spider, David E. Davis, plasterer, of this city, was in a critical condition at the Ramona hospital today. Davis was taken to the hospital in convulsions after he was stung.

Search Goes On For Rich Woman Rancher

FAIRFIELD, Calif., July 19.—(U.P.)—No definite clue concerning the whereabouts of Edith Iren Wolt-skill, 57, eccentric heiress who disappeared from her ranch Sunday, had been found today.

Hoover Orders Raise Of Arms Embargo

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(U.P.)—President Hoover has issued a proclamation lifting the embargo against shipment of arms and munitions of war into Mexico, the state department announced today.

FEDERAL ENGINEER IN VEGAS TO SELECT SITE FOR 125 FOOT TOWERS

This City to Be Link in National Network of Plane Guiding Stations Being Established By Department of Commerce; About \$4,000 Will Be Spent in City During Construction.

The federal government plans to build a \$20,000 airway radio beacon and communication station in Las Vegas in the near future, it was revealed yesterday by George D. Barr, assistant airways engineer for the airway division of the department of Commerce, who is in this city for the purpose of selecting a site for the station.

Las Vegas will be a link in a national network of such stations of which about 25 have been already established for communication, part of these having also the radio beacons, according to Barr.

Snake Burned to Death Trying to Burn Power Plant

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 19.—(U.P.)—Contracting two 11,000-volt transformers, a snake today caused a blaze in a temporary cut-off at the Avondale station of the Arizona Light and Power company. The current raced through the snake's body and set wooden timbers afire, without serious damage. The snake was the only casualty.

Bromley Makes Non-Stop Flight L. A. to Tacoma

Flyer Who Plans Hop to Tokio Lands Safely, Will Take Off for Japan Soon, He Declares.

TACOMA, July 19.—(U.P.)—Lieut. Harold Bromley landed here at 6:50 tonight after a non-stop flight from Los Angeles. He left Metropolitan airport in the southern city morning at 10:30 o'clock.

His low-winged Lockheed monoplane. The City of Tacoma, took off with 400 gallons of gasoline after a short taxi down the runway.

Bromley expected to be no longer than six hours on the 900 mile flight and hoped to land in Tacoma shortly after 4 p.m.

His craft is capable of a maximum speed of almost 200 miles an hour and cruises above 150 miles an hour.

On the longer tract will be the two 125 foot towers, three 60-foot low-wave poles, and an office building, where an operator will be stationed 24 hours a day, three operators being employed.

The station will be in radio communication with the other stations on the line, and with the plane pilots who are so equipped that they can receive and give messages. Weather reports and other word will be given by radio.

The radio beacon, to be kept going constantly when needed, will give three constant signals. While the pilot is on the direct line between two beacons he will hear a

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Planes traveling from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City will be guided by a constant radio beacon signal during night time. The cloudy weather, enabling them to keep precisely to their routes without depending upon the light signal system which now guides them.

This beacon system is similar to that used by Maitland when he made his famous flight to Hawaii two years ago. Experiments have since been made on this beacon system and now reaching a degree of perfection which makes it extremely practical and useful, it is being installed on the main routes all over the country by the department of commerce.

Looks Over Fields Barr is making a study of the new Las Vegas Nevada airport eight miles north of the city, the old Western Air Express landing field, and the city's tract southwest of the city. It will be his duty to decide which of these will have the beacon nearby. The station will be erected between three-quarters of a mile and a mile from the airport, because of the fact that there will be two 125 foot towers between which antennae will be suspended. This, it is pointed out, must not be too near where the planes make their landings.

The station will cost approximately \$20,000, about \$4,000 of which will be expended in Las Vegas, according to Barr, who will be followed by another department of commerce engineer who will have charge of the actual construction work.