

# MISSIONS ASK PROTECTION FROM RED ARMY

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Chinese mayor to the foreign consuls that the Chinese could not be held responsible for life and property loss in the settlement resulting from engagements with the Japanese.

Foreign military leaders were inclined to view this note as an indication the Chinese army leaders hope to "shake down" rich Chinese merchants in the settlement, who might pay heavily to get the Chinese soldiers to withdraw rather than have their property destroyed.

The foreign defense forces will "shoot down" any Chinese soldiers attacking any part of the settlement, declared Brig. Gen. George Fleming, British commander of the foreign defense. He had been informed that Chinese military leaders were threatening an attack on the Hongkew area to wipe out the Japanese marine base.

The Chinese artillery in Chapel, just north of the settlement, began firing into the supposedly neutral foreign area after dusk Monday, while Chinese troops down the Whangpoo river continued to hold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (UP)—A Chinese threat to pursue Japanese troops into the international settlement at Shanghai, coupled with evidence that Japan may have just started a big scale campaign against all China, brought new and acute worry to the administration tonight.

A shower of Chinese shells, falling into the Japanese section of the settlement, backed up a formal statement that Chinese authorities could not continue to accept responsibility for safety of foreigners.

Protests have been made almost daily to Japan by other foreign governments, because it was feared that just such a situation might arise.

NANKING, Tuesday, Feb. 9. (UP)—Foreign Minister Lo Wen-Kan today declared China will never consent to creation of demilitarized neutral zones about her important cities as suggested yesterday by Japan.

"China cannot be expected to sign any treaty depriving her of the right of self defense," he said. "I wish the world realized the present day China is not like the China of 1900. The national government never will sign treaties similar to those signed 31 years ago."

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (UP)—A League of Nations far eastern commission of inquiry, whose appointment was authorized two months ago to investigate the Manchurian dispute between China and Japan, arrives tomorrow on the liner Paris, en route to the scene of the recent campaign.

Mr. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, U. S. A., will join the commission here and all will leave for San Francisco tomorrow night, to sail for the far east Saturday.

Though the commission has made its start after Japan has consolidated its conquest of Manchuria, it is possible the members, representing as they do the principal powers, may be utilized at some future time to aid in pacification of the far more serious situation at Shanghai.

GENEVA, Feb. 8. (UP)—Soviet Russia is resigning local garrisons on the Manchurian frontier, it was announced today by the Russian delegation to the disarmament conference, in connection with recent reports of "war like" military activity in Siberia.

The realignment on the border of Manchuria, where Japan has extended her military control within the Soviet sphere of influence on the Chinese eastern railroad, is "for the purpose of strengthening the frontier garrisons, primarily in the Zabakayle region," the delegation announced.

It was emphasized that this move is for defense against the "eventual aggression" of white Russian or czarist forces in Manchuria.

LIONS DISCUSS FUTURE PROGRAM

Discussion of organization plans and the outlining of future business occupied Las Vegas Lions at their regular weekly meeting yesterday. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Dr. Pico presided. The resignation of Ira Goldring as secretary was accepted and Ben P. Walk was named to the position.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**FROM ST. LOUIS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brydon, and their granddaughter, Jean Ann, who arrived in this city from St. Louis, on Monday.

**AT NEEDLES PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roller drove to Needles Saturday night, remaining over Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Roller with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Therman, of that city.

**VISIT AT MINE**  
Angus J. Jolin, Jean Thornton, Harriet Thornton and Fay Tellis spent Sunday visiting with friends at the Blue Diamond mine.

**MRS. KAY HOME**  
Mrs. Nellie Kay returned Monday from Central, Utah, where she spent the week-end with relatives. Either Leavitt also spent the week-end with his parents who reside in that city.

**WILL LIVE HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanford, accompanied by James Calloway, returned this morning from Riverside, Calif., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Sanford's sister, Miss Betty Mitchell, now Mrs. Albert Pharis, on Sunday in "The Mission" of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Pharis will make their home in Las Vegas after a brief honeymoon in San Francisco.

**VISIT IN VALLEY**  
The following group visited points of interest in Moapa Valley on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mills, Gertrude Harris, Elizabeth King, Robert Farnsworth and Water Bates.

**HOUSE GUESTS**  
Mrs. Jane Kelley had as her guests this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Little and son of Victorville. The party spent Sunday visiting the dam site.

**L. D. S. SERVICES**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Brinley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reed Whipple, motored to Boulder City Sunday where they held L. D. S. services in the afternoon.

**MRS. MATHEWS VISITS**  
Mrs. Dave Mathews, who has been visiting the past few days, after spending the past few days, after spending the past three days in Vegas visiting friends and attending to some business.

**LOS ANGELES VISITORS**  
Dr. J. A. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson arrived here on Sunday from Los Angeles and are guests at the MacDonald hotel for a few days. Dr. Linn is on a regular business trip in connection with Dr. J. D. Smith's office. While here they will visit the dam site.

**VEGANS WED**  
Patricia Beatty and Frank Miller, both of Las Vegas, were married in Kingman, Ariz., Saturday, according to friends here.

**F. V. OWEN HERE**  
F. V. Owen, business man of Los Angeles, arrived in Las Vegas Sunday.

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day and will spend the next ten days here. Owen is just recovering from a long period of illness. He is a large land owner in this vicinity.

**LLOYD LEE VISITS**  
Lloyd Lee of Milford is spending several days in this city on business and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lee, and family.

**FROM ELY**  
Robert Horton of Ely has arrived in Las Vegas where he expects to remain indefinitely. Horton is an old friend of Mahlon Brown, who is spending a semester vacation in this city.

**RETURNS TO POST**  
Howard Wasden, who is teaching school in Clover Valley, Utah, returned to his work yesterday after spending the week-end in this city visiting his parents and his friend, Jerry Davis.

**ACCEPTS POSITION**  
Margaret Brover of Pacatello, Idaho, arrived in Las Vegas Saturday. Miss Brover, who was a former resident of this city, has accepted a part-time position at the Vegas Credit bureau and will remain here indefinitely.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Delkin are the proud parents of a daughter, born to Mrs. Delkin in a Los Angeles hospital, according to word received here yesterday.

**WILL WED**  
Planning to be married in Salt Lake City, if road conditions permit them to get that far, Lila Higbee and Dan Crane left yesterday for a week's trip, during which they will visit relatives and friends.

**ENROLLMENT AT U. OF N. IS 891**

Special to The Age  
RENO, Nev., Feb. 8. — According to figures released through the office of the university registrar, there are 891 students now in regular attendance at the University of Nevada. Of this number some 836 are directly affiliated with the various classes and the remainder are special and graduate students. The above figures indicate that there are approximately eighty less students on the hill than there were during the record attendance of last year. This situation is anything but alarming when it is realized that most of the major colleges in the United States have sustained decided losses in enrollment due to adverse economic conditions. In fact, a close analysis will show that Nevada has evidenced less of a percentage loss than the greater number of these colleges.

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