JAPANESE OUSTED FROM NORTH KOREA

Russian Bolsheviki Equip Native Insurgent Troops in Campaign for Independence

ACTIVE REBELLION ON FOOT

By the Associated Press

London, Feb. 9.—Northern Korea has been evacuated by the Japanese, it is claimed in a dispatch from Moscow today, quoting an Omsk message. The population rose to aid Korean forces from Chinese territory, it is declared.

The Omsk message, as given by the Bolshevik wireless, says that on February 6 bands of Koreans, raised in Chinese territory, crossed the frontier and attacked the Japanese. Masses of the population are joining the insurgents, it is added, the Japanese retreating and evacuating northern Korea.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(By A. P.)—Official dispatches received here today said 2000 Koreans, equipped by the Russian Bolsheviki, crossed into northern Korea from Kirin, Manchuria, and attacked a Japanese post of 700 men at night, killed 300 of them and routed the remainder.

According to these dispatches the attack was the initiation of an active rebellion in Korea. It was described as "the beginning of a tremendous affair."

Several other clashes have occurred between the insurgents, greatly reenforced by recruits from the natives of the district, and Japanese outpost troops, the dispatches said. In nearly every case the Japanese were outnumbered heavily and were forced to withdraw with heavy losses.

According to official information Bolshevik authorities are in close touch with leaders of the Korean independence movement and are making every effort to provide their troops with adequate equipment.

Reports received here recently said the entire length of the branch of the Siberia railroad running from Vladivostok westward through northern Manchuria had come under Bolshevik influence and that a movement was on foot to organize the local soviet forces in combination with the numerous bands of Chinese brigands to invade Korea.

It was calculated that such an invading force would find large reenforcements from the people of northern Korean who have been in a state of incipient revolt against the Japanese.

Three full Japanese divisions are in Korea, but it is said these have been so scattered to maintain order that they probably could offer little immediate resistance to an invasion.

Officials here have known for some time that many thousands of Koreans who fled into Manchuria were meditating hostile action against Japan.

SICK WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Shoots Herself During Temporary Absence of Nurse

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 9. — Mrs. Blaine Shaw, aged thirty-two, of Honeybrook township, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, committed suicide at her home by shooting herself through the head with a revolver belonging to her husband.

In order to prevent the shot from being heard she leaned out of a window, placed the revolver to her head and fired. Her body was found some time later hanging from the window sill by members of the family. She had been left alone for a few minutes by her nurse.

Senator Johnson Improves

Washington, Feb. 9.—(By A. P.)—Continued improvement in the condition of Senator Hiram Johnson, who is confined to his home here with an attack of influenza, is reported today, but he is not expected to return to work for several days.

GEN. DU PONT'S SON DIES

Succumbs to Pneumonia at School. Mother at Bedside

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 9.—News reached here today of the death last night at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., of Eleuthere Irenee du Pont, youngest son of General and Mrs. T. Coleman du Pont, a student there. Death resulted from pneumonia.

Mrs. du Pont was at her son's bedside. General du Pont had been in Florida on a business trip, and started home as soon as he heard his son was seriously ill. He is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Eleuthere made his home with his parents, was eighteen and was preparing for Massachusetts Tech. He was named for the founder of the du Pont Powder Co.

CLEARS LEGION OF PLOT

Not in Plan to Raid I. W. W. Hall, Attorney States

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 9. — (By A. P.)—The American Legion today was exonerated of any part in an alleged plot to raid the I. W. W. hall at Centralia by Attorney George F. Vandervoer, counsel for the eleven I. W. W. defendants on trial here for their lives for the Centralia armistice day shootings.

This little lumber town is packed with persons attracted by the almost two weeks' effort to obtain a jury for the trial. The prosecution's opening statement was made Saturday.

The trial was brought here from Lewis county, in which the killing occurred, on a change of venue.

OLIVES KILL SIX IN MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—(By A. P.)—Fatalities attributed to poisoning due to the eating of preserved ripe olives at a luncheon here last Thursday were increased to six yesterday, with the death of Currie Ivy, son of Uzell K. Ivy, who was among those who died yesterday. Mrs. Ivy, the only one of the luncheon party now alive, is reported in a critical condition.

PRESIDENT DECRIES WAR TRAINING ISSUE

Asks House Democrats to Ignore This Point Until San Francisco Convention

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson opposes the plan to have Democratic members of the House at their caucus tonight make an issue of universal military training.

The President's views are set forth in a letter to Secretary Baker, transmitted today to House Democratic leaders.

The letter follows:

I am told that a caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives has been called to consider pending military legislation and the suggestion has been made that a resolution be adopted committing the Democratic membership of the House against the policy of general military training.

In the present circumstances it would seem to me unfortunate to make a party issue upon this subject, particularly since within a few months the party will assemble in convention and declare the principles upon which it deems it wise to commit itself in a national election.

The present disturbed state of the world does not permit such sureness with regard to America's obligations as to allow us lightly to decide upon this great question upon purely military grounds while the demonstrated advantage to the use of the country which came from military service in the war plainly suggest that in the national interest, quite apart from military considerations, the moderate and carefully conducted course of military training may have the highest possible advantages.

In our discussion of the subject you will recall I gave my approval in principle to the various very moderate training projects suggested by the general staff and I would be very glad to have you convey to appropriate members of the House who will attend the caucus my strong feeling against action by the caucus which will tend to interpose an arbitrary party determination to the consideration which this subject should receive from the best thought of the members of the House, considering alike the national emergencies which may confront us and the great disciplinary and other advantages which such a system plainly promises for the young men of the country.

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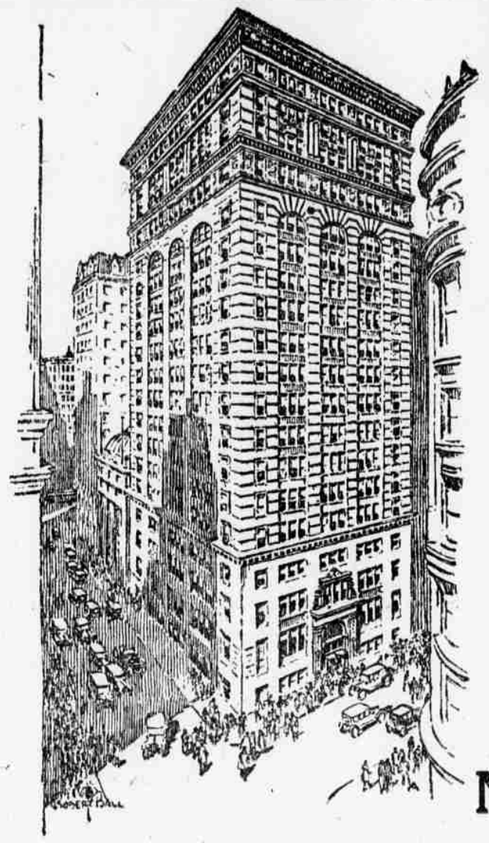

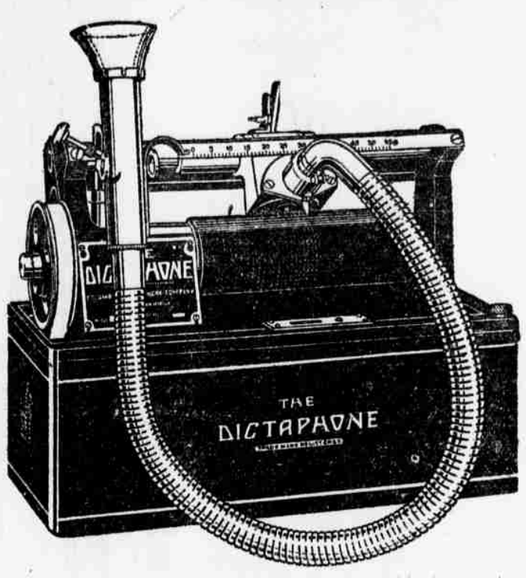

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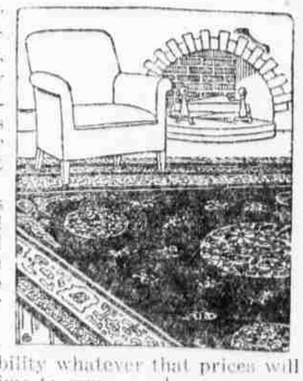

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