

HATCH PLOT IN SOFIA TO MURDER LEADERS

Reds Intended To Kill Members Of Parliament; Many Under Arrest; Planned To Blow Up Tunnel.

LONDON, May 18.—(INS)—The Balkan cauldron is boiling again, reports reaching London today showed. Fifteen hundred soldiers are engaged in repressing activities of armed bands east of Sofia and clashes are reported with brigands at Tatar-pojarik, Stanimaka, Shipka, Lovetch and Shumen.

Many arrests have been made in a plot to blow up the Stuplon-Orient express train.

The minister of war in Bulgaria is said to have discovered a plot to assassinate the members of the Bulgarian parliament, ministerial houses are being closely guarded.

Information from Belgrade, Serbia, said nearly 100 arrests had been made there in a plot against the king. Public indignation was reported to be running high.

Five communistic members of the Bulgarian army were the cause of a small mutiny at Kazanlik but the situation is now under control, government officials declared.

Bulgaria Wants More Soldiers.

The Bulgarian foreign minister was in conference today with Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, endeavoring to obtain permission of the allies for the retention of the 13,000 soldiers allowed Bulgaria in the final period following the bombing of Sveti Kral cathedral.

It was said that the allies would refuse this request from Bulgaria because of fear of trouble among other Balkan nations.

Conspiracy trials growing out of the cathedral bombing are being held in various cities and towns in Bulgaria.

Forty conspirators were on trial at Ichtman and eleven at Ilidov. At Vratza, a number of others were on trial charged with sheltering communists.

The former prefect, Proudun has been indicted, charged with planning a bomb explosion in the Bulgarian theater in Sofia three years ago.

Many communist suspects are reported to have been arrested when attempting to cross the border of Bulgaria.

FRENCH BOMB RIFLES.

LONDON, May 18.—(INS)—French air forces bombed Riff forces on the Spanish front in the vicinity of "Foun and dispersed the Riffs with heavy losses, said a dispatch to the Morning Post from Tangier today.

French air forces report strong Riff reinforcements arriving on their eastern front.

FRENCH RUSH TROOPS.

PARIS, May 18.—(INS)—The French foreign office announced today that French army reinforcements debarking at Casablanca are being rushed to the front "for the purpose of offsetting the attack of the Riffs."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 18th, 1925. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Linn County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, until 12:30 o'clock P. M., May 20th, 1925, for the following work: the construction of 8 wood pile bridges and the repair of existing bridges.

Plans, specifications and proposal form may be secured at the above office or at the office of the county engineer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

G. A. SENNINGER, County Auditor

Schwartz To Address Kiwanis

ALEXANDER Schwartz, formerly a lieutenant colonel in the Russian army, and a former Nihilist, socialist organizer, and communist, will speak to members of the Kiwanis club and its guests Wednesday noon.

When Alexander Schwartz spoke here last year, his speech was a sensation. Schwartz's life reads like a dime novel.

He was imprisoned for refusing to level the guns of his 1,500 men on the populace who protested the czar's edicts.

He was banished to Siberia for life. He escaped and became a Nihilist. He came to America, married a Wisconsin girl, a graduate of the university.

They became socialist organizers. They went to Russia as delegates to the Soviet International.

There they saw the Russian revolution and their socialist theories in practice. It sickened them of their cause.

They were then in prison for denouncing the Soviet Union. His wife went on a hunger strike and died in a dungeon.

Schwartz escaped and came to America, a confirmed anti-socialist and anti-communist.

His story came to the attention of Keith Vawter, who obtained him as a lecturer on the Russian revolution.

For the last two years he has been speaking before audiences in the largest cities of the country.

Last year when he spoke before the clubs, he dwelt almost entirely on conditions in Russia.

In response to many requests, this time he will tell of his many thrilling personal experiences.

Those wishing to attend are asked to make reservations at the Montrose hotel at once.



ALEXANDER SCHWARTZ.

Pajama Parade At Grinnell Leads To Students' Arrest

GRINNELL, May 18.—(INS)—The annual Grinnell college "pajama parade" may be abolished, it was whispered on the campus today, as the result of damage done by the frolicking student in this year's parade, held last Thursday night.

Charges were made that the students looted a downtown cigar store, broke a window in a pool hall and forced their way into the women's dormitories.

The proprietor of one cigar store has entered a bill of \$479 against the freshman class, for damage done to the fixtures of the store and for tobacco and cigars taken.

Four freshmen were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. They were tried in a special session of the Grinnell superior court Saturday and fined \$10 and costs each. The men were Wendell Davis, of Crom-

well, Jerome Wolf of Des Moines, Richard Wilson of Red Oak and Robert King of Webster City.

COLISEUM AN ASSET FOR THE ENTIRE TOWN

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To build, will start an expansion program that will lead to a larger and more prosperous city, and this prosperity will be shared by everyone whether he be wage-earner or businessman. Other cities have forged ahead after erection of memorial coliseums which made it possible for them to bring more business to their doors. Why should Cedar Rapids step aside? It can do it too.

This is the fourth of the series on the memorial coliseum and city hall project. The next will be on the need for a new city hall and the saving that will be effected by the proposed combination.

WALKER PRIMARY ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED

By agreement with Benton and Buchanan counties, the board of supervisors of Linn county will request the state highway commission to relocate primary road No. 11, northwest of Walker.

A resolution to that effect was passed at a special meeting held Saturday morning, called to act on County Recorder Robert Tibbner's resignation. Instead of going two and one-half miles west of Walker to join with the north and south road into Independence, it will go straight north of Walker about six miles and turn west into Rowley.

May 29 at 10 a. m. was set for the hearing on the improvement of county road No. 2, and 1:30 p. m. for the letting of bids. Contracts will be made with Charles W. Wainard, Charles City, to the extent of \$552 for gravel maintenance of the Marion-Alburnett-Center Point Central City road.

Henry Rietime was granted a soldier's exemption of his 1924 taxes.

CITY BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Store your furs in our cold air vaults. Rates reasonable. Schoen, Phone 1242.—Advertisement.

Gum Machine Stolen.

Otis L. Gerdl groceryman at 367 Second avenue west reported to the police yesterday that a gum machine was stolen from in front of his store sometime Saturday night.

Dance—Big Festival—prizes, Monday 18th at C. S. P. S. hall.—Advertisement.

Concert At Vinton.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Coe College Men's Glee club at the concert which it gave at Vinton high school Saturday night under the direction of Prof. Claude Newcomb.

"Save money on fur remodeling and repairs. Shopper's prices now in force." Mitvalsky's.—Advertisement.

Plan Memorial Day.

Committees from the G. A. R. and Legion of the City of Cedar Rapids are meeting this afternoon to perfect plans for Memorial day. The Legion will likely take charge of the parade in the forenoon.

John S. Davis Co. for wall paper and paper hanging.—Advertisement.

To Study Military Tactics.

George Charter, 1734 First avenue, an Evening Gazette carrier boy for six years, and Donald Gabriel, 1753 B avenue are at Fort Des Moines, where they study military tactics preparatory to entering West Point military academy.

Dancing Cedar Park every night.—Advertisement.

Plan New Terminal.

The Rock Island railroad, with the Cotton Belt, is planning an important point terminal at Dallas, Texas, according to information at the local office. A large tract of land near the present depot will be converted into a modern freight terminal covering several blocks.

Party Night Tuesday, Dreamland. Clark's.—Advertisement.

Hahn Low Bidder On City Work.

The Hahn Construction company was the low bidder today on the city's sidewalk orders Nos. 1 and 2, each job comprising 20,000 square feet of concrete walk and 100 yards of grading.

Hahn's bid on the first was \$3,650 and on the second \$3,720. Other bidders on order No. 1 were A. J. Smith and Son \$3,915, M. Anderson of Marshalltown, \$4,052, and White and Co. \$3,810. White did not bid on No. 2 while Smith's bid on that job was \$3,595 and Anderson's \$4,452.

Five gallon hat free tomorrow. Order one 10x14 portrait for \$1 and I will give you the hat Turner Studio.—Advertisement.

Head Caught On Train.

An unidentified Negro was the victim of a peculiar accident on a Rock Island passenger train recently, it was learned at the local office.

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hTe Negro was stealing a ride and had caught on between the baggage car and the smoker when his head was caught in the diaphragm that covers the passageway between the two cars. He was unable to release his head, held as in a clamp. When released shortly after the train left the Des Moines station, he immediately disappeared, apparently none the worse for his predicament.

Ancient Appeal For Help Found Buried In Wisconsin City

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 18.—(AP)—A lost message from Fort Howard in 1830, located on the present site of the city of Green Bay, has been found here by Carlton Steubs.

Mr. Steubs turned up a peculiar appearing stone while spading his garden. Apparently two small pieces of granite had been sealed together with clay. Twisting the two, the clay fell away, and a bit of paper was exposed, bearing this message.

"Fort Howard, February, 1830. Indian ammunition running low."

"Signed," "J. D. commander."

From the size of the two bits of granite, it is believed that the message was placed where found and given to an Indian runner to carry to the Fort Howard commander's superior office, and that the runner was either killed or captured at the present location of Oshkosh, and rather than permit his captors to have the message cast it from him.

THE SOONER you turn to the classified columns the sooner you will be in touch with opportunity.

Fatty And Doris Are Finally Married And Off On Honeymoon

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 18.—(AP)—The retund face of Roscoe Arbuckle, was not to be seen in Hollywood today, the former film comedian having fled himself away into the country for a brief honeymoon with his bride, the screen actress, Doris Deane. They were married at the home of Miss Deane's mother in San Marino Saturday night, after several previous starts toward the altar had been blocked by one obstacle or another.

Buster Keaton, the comedian, acted as the best man and his wife, Natalie Talmadge Keaton, was matron of honor. The guests included Norma Talmadge and her husband, Joseph M. Schenck, motion picture producer, Miss Elsie Dempsey, sister of Jack Dempsey, and William Collier, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle are scheduled to return in a few days to Hollywood, where Arbuckle will resume his duties as a motion picture director.

ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—(AP)—An alleged attempt on the part of a San Francisco woman to obtain \$25,000 in a blackmail scheme from Roscoe Arbuckle was being investigated today by the Los Angeles county district attorney. Arbuckle was married here on Saturday to Miss Doris Deane.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Daylight Savings (?) Question.

It is a satisfaction to hundreds, possibly thousands, of the citizens of our city to note that our mayor and city council have laid the so-called "daylight savings" (?) plan on the shelf.

If this plan could have been universal, all over the United States, and also be established permanently, until this is done it is hoped the matter will remain on the shelf in definitely "to be sure, during the war, we all observed the plan cheerfully, almost without exception, and at that time little if any confusion was the result, since the plan was general."

Scores of men are already getting up at 4 and 4:30 a. m. that they may reach their employment at a required time, and to be compelled to arise an hour earlier as would be required under the daylight savings plan, they feel would indeed be a hardship to them.

If any certain store or office, or if the Rock Island shops, the Quaker Oats or the Penick and Ford plant wish to adopt such a plan for their own convenience, all well and good, no one should object.

But our railroads and the farmers will not make any such change in their time, therefore imagine—if you can—the confusion and annoyance that will result especially among the commercial travelers.

Suppose a farmer wishes to come to town for a little shopping late in the afternoon, say 5 o'clock—he arrives here to find all the stores closed.

Again, a farmer, or possibly some one in any of our neighboring towns makes a date with a real estate man for a dentist or any other office man for an 11:30 appointment—the result he arrives in town to find all the offices closed for lunch.

Furthermore, when going to Iowa City, Waterloo, Belle Plaine, etc., or in fact as soon as you leave the suburbs of Cedar Rapids, you will need to set your watch back one hour—and vice versa when returning to the city.

If my neighbor wishes to work in his garden or elsewhere at 4 o'clock a. m. or even earlier—or if any group of individuals in some store, office or shop wish to arrange their hours so they may attend the ball game, play golf or go fishing no-one will attempt to question their right or privilege—but to compel us all to change these unreasonable hours is hardly courteous or just. Very respectfully,

N. F. ALDERMAN,
1529 Seventh Avenue.

Filipino Scouts Thought Murdered

MANILA, May 18.—(AP)—American military authorities at Camp Stotsenburg believe three Filipino scouts who have been absent for more than a week were murdered by Negrito outlaws in the mountains near Stotsenburg. The scouts were hunting game instead of deserting as was first reported. It is believed the Negritos killed the scouts with bows and arrows for the purpose of getting their guns.

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Rules of Contest

The Evening Gazette will present this splendid instrument to the boy or girl who writes the best essay on "Why I would like to play a saxophone."

All who enter, whether they win or not, will receive an autographed picture of Raymond Baird. Master Raymond himself will invite the winner to the Strand Theater next Friday evening, and will formally present the saxophone.

What a chance for some boy or girl! Sit down to write your essay NOW! Do your very best, and you may be the winner.

Essays should be written in your own handwriting, and should tell why you would like to learn to play a saxophone. Write in ink, using only one side of the paper. Do not write more than 150 words.

The contest is open to any school boy or girl in Cedar Rapids and surrounding territory.

All essays must be received at The Evening Gazette Office not later than 6 p. m., Thursday, May 21.

Mail or bring your essay to the SAXOPHONE ESSAY CONTEST EDITOR.



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