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BRADY GANGSTERS ARE SLAIN

British Embassy Cars Are Attacked From Air Today

occupants of three cars escape injuries when autos machine-gunned by airplane.

ALLEGED JAPS

Shanghai, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—An airman turned his machine gun on British embassy automobiles on the road from Nanking to Shanghai today. On the same road six weeks ago an air raid attack on the British embassy to China caused a British-Japanese crisis.

None of those in the cars was wounded. But this was not expected to minimize the importance of the incident in British minds because members of the embassy said the plane which attacked today also had been identified as Japanese and that the British jack was painted on all the cars.

Realizing the gravity of the incident, members of the British embassy staff at once went into hiding and began dispatching telegrams. They said that official statement would be made tomorrow.

Commander George Murray, assistant air attaché of the embassy, was among those in the car today. Another was H. M. Graham, a member of the consular staff.

Graham told the United Press that the embassy cars left Nanking at 4:40 a.m. The drive was uneventful, he said, until as the car neared Shanghai, not far from Hongkong, the airplane appeared. Suspecting that the plane was going to attack, Graham said, all members of the party left the cars and scattered to fields on either side of the road as the plane flew overhead.

One bullet, members of the party said, penetrated a window of the car.

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Sir Hugh was gravely wounded. He arrived at Manila October 8, on his way to the Philippine mountains to recuperate.

The attack on the British embassy cars overshadowed not only the savage fighting on the Shanghai front but a second important development.

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School Students Give Favors To Local Hospital

With a view towards brightening the long hours which a patient must spend in bed, the 21 pupils of the Dawkins school of Monroeville and their teacher, Mrs. Mildred Van Horn, have "adopted" the Adams county memorial hospital for the school year.

The school plans to make favors to brighten and add to the attractiveness of the hospital trays. The first gift box was presented Monday evening. It contained clever gray ships outlined in black in commemoration of Discovery Day. The base of the ship held a stick of gum. Each ship bore the dates 1492 and 1937. Ten dozen joke cards and cartoons were also included in the gift box.

The entire personnel of the hospital is very grateful for the clever idea and wishes to express thanks for the interest and effort of the school.

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TEMPERATURE READINGS

U. S. CONSUL ASSASSINATED BY ARMENIAN

J. Theodore Marriner Is Murdered This Morning In Syria

Beirut, Syria, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—J. Theodore Marriner, 45, American consul general and one of the most brilliant members of the United States diplomatic service, was assassinated today by an Armenian to whom the consulate general had refused permission to visit the United States.

The assassin was held on a murder charge. Police said there had been several cases of insanity in his family.

Marriner, in his motor car, was driving through narrow crooked street of the ancient city when the assassin fired from a doorway with a revolver. He died instantly.

Marriner's chauffeur leaped from the car and caught the assassin. Persons nearby joined him and the Armenian was beaten severely before police arrived, rescued him and took him to prison.

An examining magistrate started an investigation at once, and police in an official report said that the assassin was Nejardjik Karayan, an Armenian. They timed the murder at 8:30 a.m. Karayan fired six shots, police said, and Marriner was hit in the head, breast and thigh.

There was one report that Marriner told the United Press that the embassy cars left Nanking at 4:40 a.m. The drive was uneventful, he said, until as the car neared Shanghai, not far from Hongkong, the airplane appeared. Suspecting that the plane was going to attack, Graham said, all members of the party left the cars and scattered to fields on either side of the road as the plane flew overhead.

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ANNUAL DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Red Cross To Open Annual Drive For Members Armistice Day

Preparations for the annual Red Cross membership drive to be conducted in Adams county, from Armistice Day until Thanksgiving were announced as complete today by Miss Annie Winnes and Wal Wemhoff, secretary and chairman of the Adams county chapter, respectively.

The yearly membership fee of the Red Cross is \$1. Of this amount 50 cents remains in the county for use while the other 50 cents goes to the national chapter for flood relief and other emergencies.

Appointments of chairmen for the drive were announced by the local Red Cross heads today.

Walter J. Krick, superintendent of the Decatur city schools, will act as chairman for the drive in Decatur.

Mrs. E. W. Busche, of Monroe, will have charge of the drive in the rural districts south of the city, while Mrs. Henry Breiner will have charge of the rural districts west and north.

In the south, Clarence Rayne of Geneva will be in charge of the drive in his home town and the three southernmost townships, while Ernest Stengel, Berne druggist, is chairman in Berne and the three next townships in line.

The program will be held in the afternoon and evening at the church with interesting entertainment and speakers at each session.

During the evening, members of the Honolulu conservatory of music from Fort Wayne, will furnish the musical portion of the program, with local talent from the churches appearing in the afternoon.

The committee in charge of the event is headed by Omer Merriman, president of the Blue Creek township Sunday School association, and Eldon Ford, secretary of the organization.

The public has been extended a cordial invitation.

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DEMOCRAT THERMOMETER

8:00 a.m.	54
10:00 a.m.	56
Noon	58
2:00 p.m.	60
3:00 p.m.	60

WEATHER

Cloudy, probably showers south portion tonight and Wednesday and north tonight; considerably cooler tonight and Central and south portions Wednesday.

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Brady Gang At End Of The Trail



NATURAL GAS TO BE TURNED ON WEDNESDAY

Company Lists Instructions To Be Followed During Change

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It is thought that two days will be required to change all of the appliances in the city, the work being done at no cost to the consumer.

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