

Russia Wants Peace, But Ready for War, Warning in Speech by Red Premier

Soviet Interests in Manchuria Must Be Guarded, Parliament Is Told; Geneva League Is Attacked for 'Failures.'

By United Press
MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—Stern warning that Soviet Russia stands for peace, but is ready for war, if necessary, to defend its interests, was issued Monday night by Premier Viacheslav Molotov in his address at the opening of parliament.

The premier scathingly attacked the League of Nations for its "recent failures," referring to Manchuria and the Chinese-Japanese crisis in which Russia still has high interest, particularly in view of her railroad holdings in north Manchuria.

"We stand for the protection of our interests and a policy of neutrality and non-interference in the affairs of Manchuria and other countries," Molotov said. "We consider the Japanese refusal to negotiate a non-aggression pact as treacherous."

The premier, so-called as chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, spoke to the central executive committee of the Soviet Union, corresponding to the Soviet parliament, much in the same terms as Josef Stalin, Communist dictator, discussed foreign relations in his recent address.

The Soviet government still owns a half-interest with the Manchurian authorities in the Chinese Eastern railway, with headquarters in Harbin, Manchuria. This area, in the northern part of Manchuria, long has been regarded as Russia's "sphere of influence" in that troubled section of Asia.

Molotov sarcastically flayed the policy of the United States against recognition, with the open hint that America's excuses for non-recognition were meaningless.

Negotiate for Time

By United Press
PEIPING, Jan. 24.—Indefinite postponement of the Japanese drive on Jehol province was believed likely today as result of reports from both sides favoring direct negotiations looking toward peaceful settlement of the crisis.

High Chinese officials were frank in admitting that as result of the apparent failure at Geneva to settle the Manchurian problem the government was swinging toward direct negotiations with Tokio.

JURY RULES SLAYER OF FATHER INSANE

Harry Miller to Be Sent to Michigan City Colony for Demented.

Harry A. Miller, 50, confessed slayer of his father, William A. Miller, 82, today awaited transfer to the Michigan City colony for the criminal insane.

A jury found him insane and legally not guilty of murder because of his mental condition at the time he is alleged to have beaten his aged father to death. Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker announced sentence Monday.

The son is alleged to have beaten his father with a cane Dec. 6. Miller told the jury his father "had a spell" over him.

TENURE REPEAL BILL SURVIVES SENATE TILT

Goes to Second Reading After Spirited Clash; Vote Is 35-11.

Reported from committee "without recommendation," the bill providing for repeal of the teacher tenure law survived a senate battle today and advanced to second reading. The vote was 35 to 11.

Effort to indefinitely postpone the measure was checkmated on the grounds that it can be amended so that tenure can be made optional in cities having a population of 20,000 or more. This was suggested by Senator Walter S. Chambers (Dem., Newcastle), who argued in favor of advancing the bill.

Chambers said he contemplated offering the amendment later following consultation with supporters and opponents of the repeal bill.

Chambers said that Democrats were breaking faith with the Indiana State Teachers Association were made and denied in a brisk debate precipitated by a motion to kill the bill offered by Senator T. W. Drury (Dem., Boston), and supported by Senator Jacob Weiss (Dem., Indianapolis).

BANDIT KILLS OFFICER

Patrolman Fatally Shot as He Interrupts Kansas City Holdup.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Patrolman Leroy Van Meter, 34, traffic officer, was shot fatally here Monday when he interrupted a bandit holding up the Nunn-Bush shoe store.

When Van Meter failed to obey a "hands up" command, the bandit shot him in the mouth and fled with \$50, just taken from Leo C. Castle, manager, alone in the store. Police arrested a suspect a few minutes later.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

J. E. Flemming, 205 East North street, Chevrolet coupe, \$2,375 (32); in front of

R. H. Shunkle, 2649 Arapacate street, Essex county, 125-469 (32); from 525 South Park.

Cora Kelly, 2432 Martindale avenue, Ford roadster, \$2,765 (32); from in front of

2425 Martindale avenue.

Robert F. Thompson, 115 Dorman street, Buick coupe, found at Vermont street and

Lehigh avenue, stripped.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police:

A. Price, 162 West Ninth street, Buick, found at Wheeler and Twenty-eighth

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CUPID MAY FOIL UNCLE SAM



IRISH RIVALS WAR AT POLLS

De Valera's Fate in Hands of Free State; Bitter Battles Reported.

By GEORGE MACDONAGH
United Press Staff Correspondent

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Violence marked the balloting in the Irish Free State's general election today. Members of Eamon De Valera's Fianna Fail clashed with followers of William T. Cosgrave of Dublin. Revolver shots were fired, but no casualties were reported.

The lord mayor of Dublin, en route to a voting booth, was waylaid by a group of young hotheads in Gardiner street. He defended himself with his fists until civic guards arrived.

The fighting at Duley was started by systematic tearing down of Cosgrave posters by Fianna Fail supporters, who also painted over signs and slogans reading "Vote for Cosgrave."

At 2 p. m. it was estimated more than one-fourth of the electorate had voted. An unexpectedly large number of aged persons voted.

Riots and street fights featured the end of the campaign. Cosgrave had a narrow escape when Republicans broke up a meeting at Tralee.

Most members of the cabinet and prominent politicians were reported to have carried revolvers.

First results will be known Wednesday, but a decisive trend was not expected before Thursday.

Many young persons qualified to vote for the first time are fired with nationalistic ideals and speak Gaelic rather than their elders. They have always cared for their imagination and patriotic zeal.

Both parties concentrated their campaign forces on farmers, Cosgrave claiming that De Valera ruined their markets by bringing on a tariff war with England, and De Valera emphasizing his pledge to retain the land annuities paid by Cosgrave to the British crown.

SON OF RICH FAMILY ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

Silverthorne Kills Himself at Chicago Mansion.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—John H. Silverthorne, 26, scion of a family long prominent in Chicago society, shot and killed himself at the Silverthorne mansion here Monday night a few moments after he bid good night to his infant daughter.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Goddard, was in an adjacent room putting their daughter Jacqueline to bed. She heard the shot and found her husband dead in a bedroom with a bullet in his heart.

Members of the family said Silverthorne had been slightly ill, but did not believe this would have motivated the suicide. He had been in excellent spirits, they said.

REAL ESTATE BOARD INSTALLS OFFICERS

J. Harry Miles Becomes New President; Holmes Paid Tribute.

Indianapolis Real Estate Board installed officers for the new year at the board's annual installation dinner dance Monday night at the Indianapolis Athletic club.

New officers are Henry E. Ostrom, vice-president; Edson T. Wood Jr., treasurer, and Norman Metzger, secretary. Retiring officers were Dan W. LeGore, president; Fred L. Palmer, vice-president; Ralph Huber, treasurer, and Norris P. Shely, treasurer.

The board paid high tribute to its executive director, Lawrence G. Holmes, for his work in the last year. Holmes left for Washington today to attend the national realty association's mid-winter conference.

INDICTED BANK PAIR SURRENDERS HERE

Woman, Man Give Selves Up to United States Marshal.

Two Indiana bank employees Monday surrendered voluntarily to Al O. Melroy, United States marshal, to face grand jury indictments charging violations of the banking act.

Frank A. Fehrenbach, assistant cashier of the First-McKee National Bank and Trust Company, Terre Haute, is charged with making false entries in the bank records and with embezzlement of about \$4,000.

Miss Irma Storms, bookkeeper at the Citizens National bank, Winchester, Ind., is charged with making a false entry in a bank statement.

They will be arraigned Feb. 3 before Federal Judge Robert C. Balfzell, together with 193 other persons indicted Saturday by the federal grand jury.

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TECHNOCRACY IS REPUDIATED BY COLUMBIA

Howard Scott Disavowed by University; Support Is Withdrawn.

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will not even pose for a photograph. Records reveal that between 1918 and 1924 he was dismissed from three different jobs. Later he was for a time a manufacturer of floor wax.

Persons who knew him best knew him only as one of the many loquacious habitués of the candlelit gathering places of New York's Bohemia—Greenwich Village.

Well-Known in Bohemian Life

To this day his closest associates have no idea where he came from. For twelve years Howard Scott was a familiar figure in the village and talked to everybody who would listen, of the day when engineers would lead the nation to a new scientific social order. Greenwich Villagers thought of him either as a fanatic with an obsession or a genius with a vision.

Charged of drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, reckless driving, improper lights and resisting an officer were placed against Sanders.

In his Greenwich Village days Scott built up legends about himself, and allowed them to carry over, unchecked, into the present year.

Of the scores of villagers who knew Howard Scott most of them came to believe that

He was born in Virginia and educated abroad. His father was chief engineer in charge of construction of the Bagdad railroad mentioned in the report of the government investigation into the building of nitrate plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals. A German majority reprobate to the house mentioned Scott as one of many alleged incompetents. It

This led to men being placed in charge of work of which they had no knowledge. To illustrate, a man named Howard Scott was foreman in a part of the cement work. On one occasion, against the protest of other experienced foremen, he grouted a large crusher with fire clay . . .

Mistake of Ignorance

Dr. Walter Landis, now chief technician for the American Cyanamid Company, for which Scott worked at Muscle Shoals in 1918, remembers the incident. He explains that "grouting" is the imbedding of anchor bolts which in turn hold down the bed plates of large machines.

Since fire clay looks like cement, he assumes that Scott's error must have been due to ignorance. But had the mistake not been discovered, he decares, the machines certainly would have jumped off their foundations.

Kept Sage Role

Between bursts of energy as a floor-wax entrepreneur, Scott kept his role of scientific sage of Bohemia.

The Chief Technocrat now lives in part of an old four-story house in the Chelsea district of Manhattan, and divides his time between conferences, lectures, the mid-town office of his organization, and the quarters loaned to it at Columbia university.

Shortly afterward Greenwich Village got its first glimpse of the tall man with a scarred lip and a sardonic grin. He set himself up as a consulting engineer, and in 1920 was employed by the I. W. W. to make several industrial surveys, supplying data which the Wobblies intended to use as propaganda. There is no evidence that Scott belonged to the

Founded Group Technocracy

The incident attracted widespread attention and even was called sabotage by Muscle Shoals critics. But Scott apparently retained the confidence of the Cyanamid company for he was given the job of re-designing a carbide plant.

He was supplied with an office and some draughtsmen. But when officials looked in some weeks later and discovered, according to Dr. Landis, that nothing had been done, the plant was discharged.

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HELD ON DOPE CHARGES

Sale Made in Presence of Officers, Charge City Police.

After making an alleged sale of narcotics in presence of police, Charles McQuade, 42, of 1555 College avenue, was arrested Monday night on a narcotics law violation charge.

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