

RUSSIA READY FOR INVASION, SPEAKER SAYS

Soviet Military Training Is Heaviest in Europe, He Asserts.

"If and when Japan attacks, she will find Russia able and ready to present a far stronger defense of her eastern borders than in the debacle of 1905," according to Dr. Ethan Colton, noted authority on the Soviet regime, who addressed the Rotary Club at the Claypool today at noon.

Dr. Colton expressed the opinion, however, that the war would not come in the immediate future and suggested that much of the newspaper talk on the subject would subside when congress has passed new legislation authorizing substantial increases in the armament of the United States navy.

Dr. Colton stated that "Russia will not attack Japan," but pointed out that militarization of the people has been far more extensive in the U. S. S. R. than in any other European nation.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand women in military training camps receiving experience more thorough than our national guard rookies receive, and sixty women in the Russian war college, as well as boys 12 years old receiving intensive army training, testify to the length which Russia is going for preparedness," said the speaker.

Dr. Colton expressed the opinion that while the Soviets had some magnificent achievements, to his credit, nevertheless, the experiment had not, as yet, progressed sufficiently to warrant any other nation considering following in their tracks.

"Slight if any improvement in the living conditions of the average Russian has been achieved by the Bolsheviks," said Dr. Colton. This he attributed to the fact that to bring the five-year plan to fruition, the Russians had been forced to expend their chief efforts on capital industry.

Greatest single achievement of the Communist regime he considered the vast betterment in social conditions through education, improvement of health conditions and medical care which is far more advanced than during the Romanoff regime.

Dr. Colton referred to the Russian leadership as containing able men, but none comparable in stature or ability to Lenin.

CITY INDEBTEDNESS IN STATE REVEALS GAIN

Increase of 2.4 Per Cent From 1931 to 1932 Is Shown.

Civil city indebtedness throughout Indiana increased 2.4 per cent from 1931 to 1932, according to a tabulation of totals made today by Albert E. Dickens, statistician in the office of William P. Cosgrove, state examiner.

Total debt on Dec. 31, 1932, was \$46,315,859.62.

Thirteen of the 102 civil cities issued bonds during 1932. Indianapolis led with \$696,388.40. Washington issued \$650,000 to purchase a new waterworks and Ft. Wayne \$800,000 for improvements in their municipal water plant.

How the total debt was distributed:

Municipally-owned utilities, \$11,701,733; parks and playgrounds, \$7,055,200; funding and refunding, \$4,931,968; hospitals, \$2,414,000; flood prevention, \$2,292,500; sewers, \$1,060,350; miscellaneous bonds, \$16,292,837.87; and temporary bonds, \$567,220.75.

STATE COMMANDER TO BE FETED BY LEGION

V. M. Armstrong Will Speak at Memorial Post 3.

Memorial Post 3, American Legion, will sponsor a meeting at 8 tonight in the Hoosier Athletic Club in honor of V. M. Armstrong, state commander of the organization.

Mr. Armstrong, charter member of Memorial post, will discuss veterans' legislation, universal conscription in time of war, and rehabilitation.

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Other books received are "The New Party Politics," by Holcombe; "Premium Advertising," a survey, "Kennebec on Money," by Kennermer, and "Steel Trails," by Stevens.

George S. Dailey Enters County Political Race

Prominent Young Attorney Seeks Prosecutor Nomination.

George S. Dailey, 30, of 34 West Forty-ninth street, member of a prominent Indianapolis law firm, today announced his candidacy for nomination as prosecutor on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Dailey was formerly deputy prosecutor in criminal court for a year, resigning in January, 1933, for formation of the law firm of Dailey, O'Neal, Dailey & Eifromson at 1258 Consolidated building.

Mr. Dailey is a graduate of Indiana university and the law school of Leland-Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal.

He is the son of Frank Dailey, present member of the Indianapolis safety board, and formerly United States district attorney and gubernatorial candidate.

George S. Dailey will be a candidate against Herb Spencer and Russell Dean, deputy prosecutor, for the post.

Mr. Dailey is married and has one son, Frank Harrison Dailey. Mr. Dailey is a member of the Mystic Tie Masonic lodge, Second Presbyterian church and the Indianapolis Bar Association.

In announcing his candidacy, he asserted that he would carry on prosecutions "always bearing in mind that I am a public servant and to enforce the law against all people, alike, regardless of their financial, political or social station in life."

HAWKERS PROFIT ON WOODEN REPLICAS OF DILLINGER'S PISTOL

By Times Special

PT. WAYNE, March 13.—Street hawkers here showed themselves to be opportunists today when they walked the streets selling replicas of the now famous wooden pistol used by John Dillinger, Indiana desperado, in his escape from the Crown Point jail.

The hawkers proclaimed that the pistols were whittled "Dillinger style" and represented automatic revolvers with two safety razor blades fastened in the barrel. Many of the fake pistols were sold at 10 cents each.

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George S. Dailey CITY SOCIAL WORKERS' CLUB HOLDS SESSION

Merle Sidener Addresses Group at Spink-Arms Dinner.

Gratitude and appreciation of one's associates is the best antidote to the sordidness of life, Merle Sidener told members of the Indianapolis Social Workers' Club last night at their dinner at the Spink-Arms.

The meeting celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the club's founding. The program was dedicated to Charles S. Groat, who was general secretary of the old Indianapolis Charity Organization Society twenty-three years. Because of illness, Mr. Groat was unable to attend the dinner.

Social workers have a great opportunity to teach tolerance, industry, thrift and love, Mr. Sidener said. He reviewed the life and work of Mr. Groat, especially his services with the old Summer Mission.

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ALLEGED KIDNAP PLOT THWARTED BY CHAUFFEUR

North Side Girl, 15, Saved; Two City Men Arrested.

An alleged attempt to kidnap a 15-year-old girl was thwarted yesterday by Mrs. Charles Mayer, 4525 Park avenue, and her chauffeur, Charles Cummings.

Cummings told police that at thirty-second and Pennsylvania streets he saw two men struggling with Barbara Stafford, 15, of 3522 Central avenue. He intervened and rescued the girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stafford.

Working on the description given them by Barbara and Cummings, police later arrested Herbert Smith, 31, of 3219 Boulevard place, and Ray Poole, 24, of 2819 Kenwood avenue. They were held on a charge of vagrancy.

RAPS SERVICE PLANES

By United Press BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—Ninety per cent of the planes used by the army and navy are obsolete, asserted Lawrence D. Bell, vice-president and general manager of the Consolidated Aircraft Company, here today.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Meridian Heights to Stage Pageant on Twenty-Fifth Birthday Program.

A pageant depicting a quarter of a century of progress will be held at the Meridian Heights Presbyterian church, Central avenue and Forty-seventh streets, in connection with its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration Thursday through Saturday.

Dr. F. W. Bakemeyer of Gary, pastor of the Meridian Heights church from 1916 to 1919, will speak at the dinner on Thursday night. The pageant will be presented Saturday night. The cast will include many of the original participants in the events shown. After the regular Sunday morning services, special honor will be shown those who were leaders of the church in former years. Sunday noon, a basket dinner will be served and an informal program of addresses and reminiscences will follow. The Rev. Sidney Blair Harry is pastor of the church. Benjamin W. Heaton, a charter member of the church, is in charge of the anniversary program.

ACTRESS ASKS DIVORCE

Laura La Plante Files Suit for Separation in Latvia. By United Press LONDON, March 13.—Laura La Plante, screen actress, admitted today that she had filed suit for divorce in Riga, Latvia, from William Seiter.

The ground was "incompatibility of temperament, independent of guilt on either side." She explained she meant neither herself nor her husband is to blame.

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