

"Defeat Curzon," Battle Cry of Red Hordes in Moscow

Volcano of Revolution Simmering in Russia—Commissioner of War Trotzky Pleads for Peace.

By Universal Service.
Moscow, May 12.—The soviet committee was sweeping through the streets of Moscow tonight crying: "Down with Curzon! Down with the imperialists! Down with the exploiters of a new war! Down with the bourgeoisie! Russia is not a colony of England!"

While the soviet soldiers, workmen and students were marching by thousands behind the red flag, in a practical demand for war on England, Trotzky and Tchitcherine were addressing a solitary quiet audience in the Imperial theater in strongly pacific tones. The volcano of Russian revolution seemed to be ready for a new eruption.

When Trotzky, commissar for war, appeared, the marching and singing reds received him with a great demonstration.

"We Want Peace."

Addressing the multitude Trotzky declared: "We want peace. Cursed be he among us who contemplates aggressive warfare. The Russian workman does not understand an offensive, anathematizing anybody opposing peace and labor reconstruction. The red army is supporting, with all its might, the sincere pacific efforts of our diplomacy. We have sufficient ground to grind our teeth, but we have full control of ourselves."

"I do not know whether Curzon's act is an isolated one, or whether others are forming diplomatic weapons against us. On this account we will do nothing, nor speak one single word that would increase the war menace."

"The allies, since Versailles, have learned to speak to other nations only in orders and ultimatums, but that kind of language does not appeal to red Moscow. They must address us as equals."

Will Fight if Driven.

"We will fight if driven to war, but it would be a terrible war, lasting many years and exhausting us completely. Therefore we say we want peace."

Tchitcherine appeared, dressed in the striking uniform of the honorary red soldier. The keynote of his speech was that the motive behind Curzon's note was not the execution of Father Butchkevitch, but rather the imperialist policy of the British in the east.

"The direct culprit in the assassination of Butchkevitch," said Tchitcherine, "is the soviet government. But the moral criminals are the governments of the allies, which invited Russia to Lausanne, where two world's have met, complicating their combat until they exhausted eastern nations, win their freedom."

"Curzon's psychology still is that of the Jewish vicious. Unable to win the peaceable combat at Lausanne, he is trying to shake the international position of the soviet government."

Ominous Clouds on Horizon.

"There are ominous clouds on the horizon. Perhaps while I am talking here a telegram has arrived telling of the beginning of naval operations against us in the White sea."

Tchitcherine declared the present crisis is due to the failure of the outcast nations to break down the Russian revolution first by intervention and then by peaceful penetration by foreign capital.

"The outside world now realizes," he said, "that we can survive under the new economic policy of refusal to capitulate before the attacks of capitalism."

"Curzon's alleged soviet propaganda documents are forgeries and his demands, brazen and unheard of in international relations, intended to make Russia a British vassal and extort an apology for the soviet eastern policy."

"We will not surrender, nor yield one step. We will not bow, but we have proposed negotiations, so that the whole world may see that the responsibility of a break with Curzon's. We remain calm with a threatening pistol at our forehead, proposing a conference to prevent a rupture which, in connection with the Ruhr situation, would cause the menace of a general conflagration."

Charges of W. C. T. U. Cause Much Discussion

said Mrs. Draper Smith, "She has always proved a most level headed and conservative woman."

"As I read the charges made against Judge Wappich I thought: Is it possible that we can have a judge with so little judgment as to make remarks like those?"

Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the First Central church, said that the conditions in police court as related by the W. C. T. U. representatives are true, something should be done to place the court on a dignified basis.

"Regardless of what kind of court it is, it should be conducted in a dignified manner," he said, "because of the importance of the administration of the law."

Editorial Commended.

Dr. E. H. Jenks highly commended an editorial appearing in the Omaha Bee on "Jazz in the Temple of Justice." He declared that police court conditions should be remedied.

"This is a very important question," was the comment of Rev. A. A. DeLaine. "The court should be conducted as a place where all men meet and receive justice." He also commended the editorial in the Omaha Bee.

County Attorney Henry Beal said that while he has received no complaints from his deputies who have conducted business in municipal court, it is his opinion that the criminal division of the municipal court is "badly managed."

"I believe that courts should always be conducted in a dignified manner," he declared.

Judge Is "Kiddier."

"I know Judge Wappich is a kiddier," was the observation of Commissioner Joseph Koutsky.

"I think maybe he was kidding somebody and the women took it seriously. Of course, I wasn't there and don't know what happened."

"You can't please everybody," was

the only comment of Commissioner J. B. Hummel.

Commissioner John Hopkins pointed out that the women made blanket charges. "But they don't seem to be based on facts," he said. "You can't expect to go to a tea party when you go to police court."

Women Incompetent.

Commissioner Henry W. Dunn, who was a police judge before election, declared that he does not consider the women competent to pass on what a police judge has to contend with.

"I think those women went to police court already prejudiced," he asserted. "I do not believe their report is unprejudiced."

Mayor Dahman refused comment. "Police court is a tough place, anyway," Commissioner Dean Noyes said.

"I have been there a number of times to testify against people for violating ordinances, and I always found Judge Wappich a gentleman. Of course, he jokes now and then."

Women Stand Firm.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance union committee assert they will not retract any of their charges against Judge Wappich.

"The language Judge Wappich used was an insult to the men and women present," Mrs. L. C. Waddington, 3102 Dodge street, a member of the committee, said. "I am standing on what I actually heard," she added. "These statements made by the judge were very unbecoming of a gentleman. I don't care to repeat the words."

"We are of the same opinion as when we made our report," Mrs. J. H. Robertson, 535 South Twenty-seventh street, said when she read Judge Wappich's answer yesterday afternoon in the Omaha Bee.

"We take exceptions to remarks made by the judge, remarks that were unnecessary and unbecoming. He is different from other judges. He was rather in sympathy with the prisoners and their offenses, at least in some cases. The judge did ask us to take a woman on parole, a woman charged with immorality. None of us is in a position to assume the responsibility of a paroleed woman. The women of the city's welfare department would take care of a case like that."

Mrs. W. H. Warner, whose name appeared in connection with charges preferred by W. C. T. U. representatives against Municipal Judge Wappich, is not Mrs. William H. Warner of 418 Nicholas street. The address should have been 2852 Pratt street.

Confession Halts Investigation of Mount Mystery

Former Roommate Declares Student Died as Result of Hazing at Hands of Sophomores.

By International News Service.
Chicago, May 12.—In one of the most sensational and dramatic climaxes that ever came to a man, Mount, Roscoe Conklin Fitch, a former roommate of Leighton at Evanston, suburban seat of the university, a young boy playing at "pirate" made the discovery. Mount disappeared after a class rush at the university, September 21, 1921.

Mount's skeleton was found April 30 under a pile of rocks in the gloomy confines of a pier structure jutting into Lake Michigan at Evanston, a young boy playing at "pirate" made the discovery. Mount disappeared after a class rush at the university, September 21, 1921.

Almost as suddenly as the confession was announced came the denunciation from the state's attorney's office that the confession of the young man was puzzling.

"He told us these things," said one attaché, "and then suddenly we were talking of the death of Louis Aubere. He said he knew nothing of hazing deaths. Then he declared both boys were slain in hazing episodes. We are convinced he knows something of each occurrence."

Fitch became hysterical after it was announced he had confessed knowledge of Mount's death and questioning was discontinued.

Louis Aubere was killed two days before the Mount skeleton was found, according to police reports, when an automobile in which he was riding with other Northwestern students crashed into another car while chasing an automobile laden with sophomores. Aubere, according to the story Fitch was said to have told state's attorneys, was killed in a hazing episode.

Fitch breaks down. State's attorneys said Fitch broke down after a grilling that had lasted nearly an afternoon. Fitch said that he never had intended to withhold any information, it was asserted Fitch convulsively sobbed he knew and would tell everything connected with hazing brutalities.

All he asked in return, officers asserted, was a promise that it would not be disclosed that he had told. Students at the university, attaches said he declared, are under fraternity pledges not to reveal what they know of student activities and a general promise is made President Walter Dill Scott that what he says in this investigation will be strictly adhered to.

To offset the claim of strict secrecy and pledges, state attorneys suddenly faced the youth with Mrs. E. L. Mount, mother of the lad whose body was found crammed into the rocky cairn. Silently weeping, she entered the state attorney's office late tonight and quietly waited while state officers sought to calm the shrieking nerves of Fitch.

Boys Arrested With Bailey Girl Get Suspended Sentences

Harold Hansen, 19, Waterloo, Ia.; Walter Smith, Griggsville, Pa., and Stern and Charles Smith of Whitehaven, Pa., received five-day suspended sentences in South Omaha police court yesterday morning following their arrest in company with Vera Bailey, "Queen of the Road."

The quintet were detained by South Side police while going to Denver, where Miss Bailey, whose home is in Iowa, planned to visit her mother. Miss Bailey was held at central station for medical examination.

Brother of Oregon Senator Killed in Automobile Wreck

Ontario, Ore., May 12.—S. A. Stanfield, oldest brother of United States Senator R. N. Stanfield of Oregon, was killed Friday night in an automobile accident on the old Oregon trail highway when his car hurtled down the pumping plant hill, according to word brought here today. William Miller, an Oregon Short Line conductor who was with Stanfield, escaped severe injuries.

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Ultimatum Sent to China Expires; Reckoning to Come

Pekin Government Now Facing Increasing Indemnity Every Day Bandit Prisoners Are in Captivity.

By Associated Press.
Pekin, May 12.—In the Shantung hills back of Lincheng are, according to the latest available information, 14 men and two women—foreigners—together with an unknown number of Chinese, who have been held almost a week by Chinese bandits who raid the Shanghai-Pekin express early last Sunday morning and kidnaped the passengers.

Here in Peking a federal government, admittedly almost powerless in the face of wholesale brigandage throughout the provinces, has been striving for a week to meet the demands of the diplomatic representatives of the powers for the release of their nationals, but so far without result.

Tonight at 12 the ultimatum of the diplomats to the Peking government expired and the bandits still are holding many of their captives. Each day from now on until they are freed, Peking, with its empty treasury, faces an increasing indemnity and added penalties for its failure to protect the lives, safety and property of foreigners.

Upwards of 30 other foreigners were dragged from their berths and marched off into the hills in the thin night clothing in which they lay when the express struck the right-of-way that had been torn up by the marauders.

Two of these are American army officers, Majors Roland Finger and Robert Allen of Manila; other Americans are J. B. Powell, publisher of Shanghai; Leon Friedman and Lee Solomon, business men of Shanghai. And Washington has declared that for their lives and safety the Chinese government must answer.

Chevalier Musso, an Italian of Shanghai, is still another held in the bandits' lair in the hills, and Italy has satisfaction to demand from Peking.

At least one Frenchman, Emile Gensburger, is a captive, and France has made representations to the central administration.

Manuel Verec and his wife, Mexicans, also are among those who are waiting their release from the stronghold back of Lincheng.

At different times during the past week a number of the prisoners have escaped or have been released. These included Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who after a heart-breaking journey into the mountains, was turned loose by her captors and left to make her way back again as best she could. Now she is in the Peking hospital, together with her traveling companion, Miss MacFadden, and her maid, Miss Schoenberg, both of whom also were kidnaped.

Two boys, Roland Finger, Jr. and Robert Allen, Jr., who were caught off to the hills with the rest of the train passengers, have been returned to their mothers at Tientsin, thrilled by their adventure. Their fathers, however, still are held.

The foreign communities throughout China, shocked by this latest outrage, have risen in protest against the condition of affairs that culminated near Suchow last Sunday morning. Chambers of Commerce and other organizations have passed resolutions demanding guarantees for the protection of foreign travelers in the future and caustically criticizing the Peking government.

Sinister reports have been afloat in Peking for several days that unorganized banditry was not altogether responsible for the raid on the night express. It is freely charged in some quarters that a political plot came to a head when the train was attacked at Suchow, its authors hoping that the kidnaping of the foreign passengers would embarrass the present regime at the capital.

Bandits Hold Firm.
Despite the embarrassment of Peking, the stern demands of the diplomatic corps and the rage of the foreign committees, the bandits hold firm in their hill retreat, a plateau back of Lincheng. For days government troops surrounded the place and the brigands threatened dire consequences to their prisoners if government bullets continued to sing over their heads.

These threats have been brought home by notes sent out by some of the captives, one from Major Finger, begging that the brigands' demands be met. To the prisoners, their case appears desperate.

In the foothills is a colony of foreign consuls, American Red Cross workers and representatives of foreign organizations, standing by, hoping to be of use, eager to help the captives. They have no clothing and medical supplies, but, apparently, hampered by the maze of political and other undercurrents that wash the underpinning of every national and international problem in China.

Negotiations for the release of the 16 prisoners have been going on for days. Hope is held out for their early freedom, but anxiety prevails in many quarters, especially when they turn to that note from Major Finger, a fighting man from a fighting country, who knows what he talks about when he urges that the bandits' terms be met. For the bandits, at any rate, mean business.

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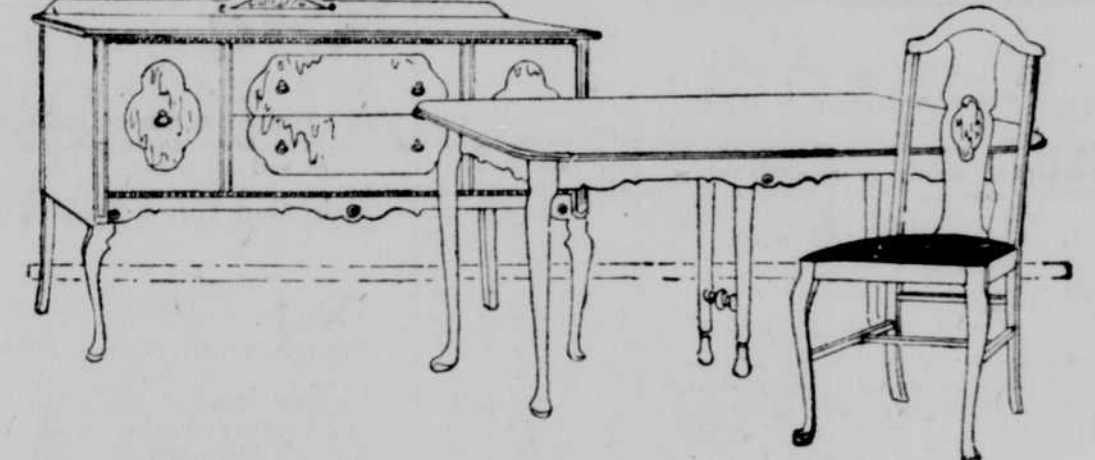
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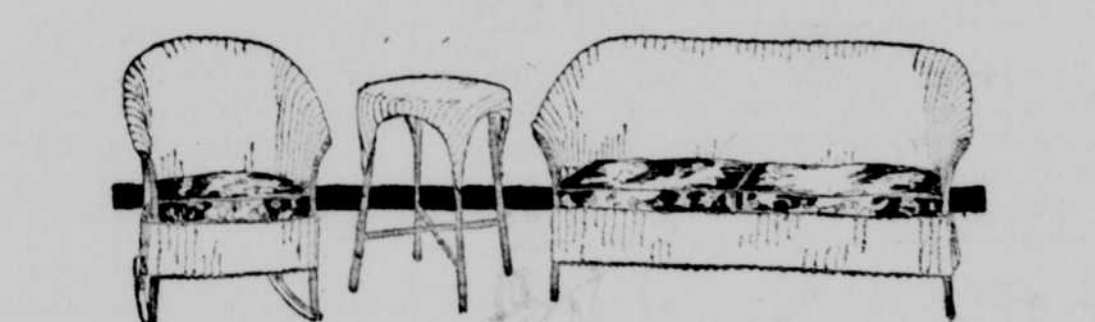


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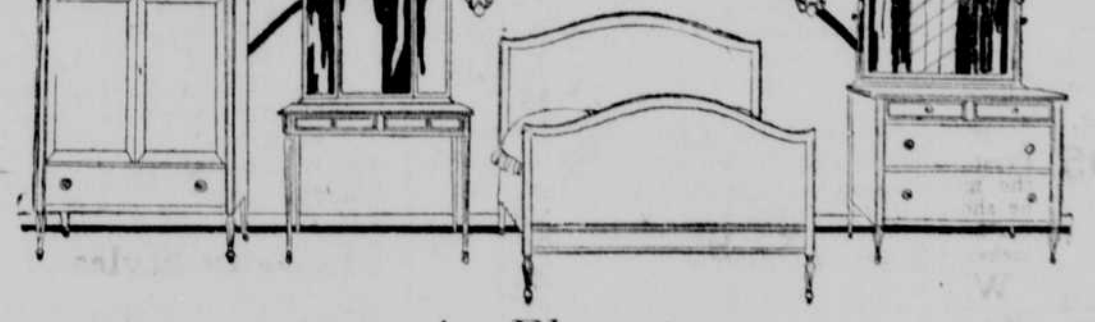
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