

35 AMERICANS ARE HOSTAGES IN HANDS OF REDS

Soviet Government Holds Yanks in Jail in Effort to Force Official Recognition of Trotsky Regime.

By the Associated Press. Terejoki, Finland, Russian Frontier, Aug. 9.—A thousand foreigners, including 35 Americans, are at Moscow hoping for action by their governments to get them out before winter.

Aside from 35 of undoubted American citizenship, there are many claiming American citizenship who have gathered from all parts of Russia because of the impossible living conditions. They are the last of Russia's prewar foreign residents.

Inquiries by The Associated Press correspondent before his deportation to Finland, from Moscow, because he had not received advance soviet authorization for a trip from Vladivostok to Moscow, developed that many foreigners have been refugees in Moscow over a year. A trainload of French once was sent to the frontier and then returned because of the attitude of France toward the bolsheviks.

Held Incommunicado. The Americans say their status is worse than that of other foreigners. They are held virtually as hostages while the soviet tries to force Washington to negotiate officially with Moscow or bolshevik agents.

Bolshevik officials consider the United States the most uncompromising of all nations in her attitude toward the soviet, although not as antagonistic as the British or French.

Five Americans are known to be imprisoned. Among them are Dr. A. W. Stickney, geologist, and his wife, who recently arrived from Siberia. The others are Royal C. Keely, a man named Lamark and a naturalized American Greek, Calimandrov, who has been imprisoned a year and a half, charged with being a spy. The prisoners are inaccessible. H. D. T. Reynolds, an American mining engineer, is not permitted to leave Semipalatinsk, Siberia, the bolshevik demanding his services there.

A half dozen other Americans have been imprisoned at different times.

Reds Are Not Wanted. Most of the Americans are long-time residents who did not leave in 1918, when United States diplomats withdrew. Some lacked finances to go to Siberia and the far east, the only exit, while others were ill or lived in distant provinces.

Since the consular offices departed there has been no official method of negotiations with the bolsheviks. Individual appeals met with the reply that Americans would not be permitted to leave until the American authorities would negotiate with the soviet regarding repatriation, probably involving terms of exchange or communism in the United States.

Aware that deportees who have arrived in Russia from America are declared not wanted.

The Americans recently nominated H. C. Carlson, former business representative in Moscow, to register the Americans and handle their affairs with the soviet.

Makes Plea for Daughter Sentenced to Reformatory Hazel Bender, 17, heiress to \$25,000, sentenced to the industrial school at Geneva by Judge Sears in juvenile court yesterday morning, may be given another chance as the result of a plea made by her mother.

The judge sentenced her to the county hospital for the present, with a promise that he would consider the matter of suspending the Geneva sentence.

The girl is alleged to have been in company with Anthony Connolly, a street car conductor, since her disappearance some time ago. A complaint has been filed against the man, charging him with aiding and abetting in the delinquency of the girl.

Fair to Feature Exhibits of Boys' and Girls' Clubs O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—That the live stock and agricultural industries of Holt county are due for further advancement is evidenced by the exhibits to be made at the Holt county fair by the Boys' and Girls' Club and Garden Clubs of the county, which the fair board is featuring to a greater extent than usual this year.

The fair, one of the first in the state this year, is the seventh annual one of the Holt County Fair association and is to be held at the fair grounds on O'Neill on August 24, 25 and 26, the opening day being Tuesday of next week.

Former Beatrice Boy Is Killed by Interurban Car Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Sasser, 20 years old, formerly of this city, was instantly killed while driving a truck at Indianapolis, Ind., when struck by an interurban car, according to information received here Tuesday night by his brother, M. V. Sasser.

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Movies

Georges Carpenter Is Some Man With the Ladies in "The Wonder Man" at the Moon



Take it from Faure Binney, who is being featured in his first American motion picture production, women will go wild over Georges Carpenter. The French idol is the star of "The Wonder Man," the Robertson-Cole super-special at the Moon theater.

"It's a good job he married before he reached these shores," said Miss Binney to an interviewer in the studio when the production was being made. "He's an awful heart-breaker."

"Why do you say that?" she was asked. "Why? Look at him! Any woman who has an ounce of red blood in her veins would want to meet him. He is a great, big, handsome boy and the very type that women rave about. That's why I'm raving."

One of the most artistic bits of acting ever seen in a motion picture, according to competent critics, is that of Berkeley, a rone, portrayed by Theodore Roberts in Cecil B. DeMille's great production of "Old Wives for New." "Old Wives for New," which was one of Mr. DeMille's triumphs of several years ago, has been sumptuously revived as a companion piece to Mr. DeMille's recent success, "Why Change Your Wife?" and it will be shown at the Strand theater the last part of this week.

Dorothy Dalton's first picture since the sensational "Aphrodite," in which she scored so emphatically in her debut on the spoken stage, completed its Broadway run, is "Guilty of Love." This photoplay, which was adapted from a stage drama by Avery Hopwood, is at the Rialto the first part of this week. It is an appealing story of youth's folly and final retribution.

Walter Reid, location searcher, was prowling around a fashionable home recently when the lady of the house came upon him as he was adjusting his camera. "Pardon me," he said. "Do you mind if I take a still around here?" "Sh-R," the woman put her fingers to her lips warningly as she glanced at him. "How did you know he had one?"

Hugh Thompson, who is playing opposite Mabel Norman in her latest picture, "Head Over Heels," is a saddened man these days. What do it profit him that he stands several inches over six feet now? His height has looked upon as his fortune, but with Frederic Peters working on the Goldwyn lot also, Mr. Thompson feels as deposed kings must feel. For Mr. Peters, who is playing the part of Goliath in Booth Tarkington's "Edgar's Sunday Courtship," is exactly one foot taller than Mr. Thompson! Thus are the mighty fallen!

Downtown Program. Strand—"The Fighting Chance" and "Modern Centaurs." Sun—"One Hour Before Dawn" and "The Immigrant."

Moon—"The Wonder Man," "Guilty of Love," "Empress—Rose of Nome," "Muse—"Peggy Rebels." Neighborhood Houses. Hamilton—Rhea Mitchell in "Honor's Cross" and "Mutt and Jeff Comedy." Apollo—Corinne Griffith in "Bab's Candidate."

Divorce Petitions Filed. Esther Asher against Ray Asher, cruelty. Sarah Frank against Louis Frank, cruelty. Sherman R. Winson against Leona Winson, cruelty. Jacob P. Reichert against Adella Reichert, cruelty. Joseph T. Jones against Jeannette Urbanc, cruelty. Martha G. Tarasewski against Peter Tarasewski, nonsupport. Blanche Stevens against Griffin Stevens, nonsupport. Betty Welch against Harold Welch, cruelty.

All those Omahans who worry along with the telephone will be thoroughly in sympathy with "The Telephone Tangle," the farce being the vaudeville program at the Empress theater for the last time today. It is presented by Joe Bennett, the original Abe Kabbille and a cast of five people. The act is arranged to show the patrons in their efforts to secure and retain connections with other patrons, while a little mind of "bell girl" powders her nose and reads the latest magazine.

"George White's Scandals of 1919," comes to the Brandeis theater for three days starting August 25. It is a sunny, joyful, active show that is full of pep and a little mind of "bell girl" powders her nose and reads the latest magazine.

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IMMIGRATION BUREAU WILL BE REORGANIZED

Secretary Post Orders Changes to Rid Department of Many of Its "Undesirable Influences."

Washington, Aug. 17.—Reorganization of the bureau of immigration has been ordered by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post.

The action was taken, officials of the department said today, because of conditions indicating "utter disorganization" of the bureau, both here and in its field service.

Shorn of Authority. First steps in the reorganization were taken by Assistant Secretary Post on July 21, when Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti was shorn of the authority he had exercised of making recommendations in appeal and warrant cases. The department contended that only the secretary of labor and the assistant secretary were empowered by law to exercise judgment in such cases.

On August 14 a memorandum was prepared by Secretary Post inquiring into the "causes of and remedies for the disorganized conditions in the bureau of immigration and its consequent inefficiency." Certain "undesirable" conditions prevailing in the bureau were ordered remedied immediately. These included, besides the enforcement of the decision affecting the transfer of judgment over appeal and warrant cases to the secretary or assistant secretary of labor, "the excessive freedom of access to the immigration bureau during working hours of persons not officially connected with the bureau."

Board Probes Bureau. To insure the removal of those "undesirable" conditions an advisory committee was appointed to continue the inquiry. It included Alfred Hampton of the bureau of immigration, H. B. Collins of the secretary's department and Hugh Reid, from the office of the assistant secretary of labor. Commissioner of Immigration Wallis, Ellis Island, was here today to confer with Mr. Post relative to the readjustment of conditions at the Port of New York. During the war, when immigration was slack, the personnel of the immigration bureau at Ellis Island was greatly depleted, officials explained, and now that the tide of immigration has set in again the authorities there find themselves greatly handicapped.

McGraw Wants Indictment To Prove He Is Innocent New York, Aug. 17.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, today demanded through counsel that he be indicted in order that he might establish before a competent tribunal his innocence of any participation in bringing about injuries to John C. Slavin, actor, who was found about a week ago unconscious in front of the McGraw home.

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Wilson Stands Ready To Recognize Mexico If Terms Acceptable

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Wilson is ready to recognize the present Mexican government if the latter agrees with the terms set forth in a proposal from Secretary of State Colby on this subject, according to a message sent to President-elect de la Huerta from Fernando Calderon, Mexican high commissioner to the United States, now in the American capital, says the Excelsior today.

Secretary Colby's proposition, according to the newspaper, was: First, that North American lives and property be respected. Second, that indemnities be paid foreigners who suffered during the revolution. Third, that the Carranza decrees which are found to be confiscatory be derogated.

Farmer Who Tried Suicide Is Not Expected to Live

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John Rouzicha, 75 years old, retired farmer of Morse Bluff, who attempted suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the left lung, is not expected to live, it was said Tuesday night at the Fremont hospital where he was brought for treatment. Rouzicha shot himself with a 38-caliber revolver. No motive is known, as he has not recovered consciousness.

Intensive Search Is Made to Recover Loot Of \$100,000 Jewels

Springleake Beach, N. J., Aug. 17.—Servants at Ballingray, home of Martin Maloney, papal marquis, which was looted of \$100,000 in valuables, neighbors and all persons with a knowledge of the Maloney home are under surveillance by a corps of private detectives today.

The robbery was typically an "inside job and the detectives are investigating the records and recent movements of everyone connected with the household. Detectives are also tracking down with great care other clues which have developed. Mr. Maloney terms "priceless" gifts presented to him by the pope which the robbers carried away with them. The remainder of the booty consists of silverware, jewelry of various description and other valuables. Finger prints found in the drawers from which the silverware was taken have been photographed by detectives to help them in their search. The trail according to the police, has narrowed down to a recently discharged man servant. Insurance company sleuths arrived here today.

Mr. Maloney fixed the value of the thefts at \$100,000. He says all the employees in the house except one have been with him a long time, and the one who is there only a short period carries high recommendation from a former employer for whom he worked 10 years.

Return Body of Overseas Albion Soldier for Burial

Albion, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Word was received in Albion today from New York that the body of Jess McFarland had arrived there from Liverpool, England, and would be here Wednesday for burial. McFarland left with a contingent of men from here in May, 1918, for service overseas. He died at Liverpool October 4, 1918, following an attack of influenza. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland of this city.

Burial will be in charge of the local post of the American Legion. This is the first body of a Boone county boy to be returned from overseas.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

Florence McCabe, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' association of Omaha, returned on Monday from her vacation. Returning to her desk in the city hall, she expressed gratification over the interest that has been manifested in The Bee's free milk and ice fund.

She knows of the real value of this fund which is administered by her association. She could relate many incidents illustrative of the assistance that has been given this summer in homes where babies needed fresh milk and ice. The good that has been accomplished this season cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents. All contributions are acknowledged in this column. Previously reported: \$322.56. Total \$507.75.

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