

### VLADIVOSTOK AND THE NEAR EASTERN REPUBLIC

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—“Evacuation of Vladivostok by the Japanese leaves the Far Eastern Republic free for the working out of a curious political experiment unless the present system is overthrown by advancing Red troops,” says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

“Vladivostok’s new importance arises because it is the port city of the Far Eastern Republic. This republic, a new entity in problems of the Far East, is only a slice of vast Siberia—the southeast corner in fact—and comprises less than one-twentieth of the old Russian Empire.

“The rail distance from the port of the new republic to Verkhne-Udinsk, near Lake Baikal, where the trans-Siberian railway cuts its western boundary, is approximately that from New York City to Bismarck, North Dakota. Yet that distance is only a third of the way across Siberia. And the Far Eastern Republic itself, in area, is greater than Texas and California together.

“What ‘Trains Running’ Means.

“Trains have been running from Verkhne-Udinsk to Vladivostok, except for recent military interruptions, but the ‘running’ requires explanation. An American traveler tells us, at intervals, the train stops while the conductor trudges alongside the cars, shouting, ‘Tovarishchi-zh drozhanii!’ This is the call for passengers to pile on and carry sticks from adjacent woodpiles to the locomotive.

“This extreme application of communism extends to passenger accommodations. Only officials of the government can procure coaches or private cars. The ‘proletariat,’ a word that has a definite meaning in the Far Eastern Republic, may crowd into box cars and anybody is free to pick out a corner for himself. Generally this form of equal opportunities for all passengers resolves itself into men, women, and children being herded into the cars like so many cattle.

“Yet the Siberian peasant is not a communist in the sense of his Bolshevik neighbors in Russia. The particular brand of his communism is summed up by Julius B. Wood, in a communication to the National Geographic Society, substantially as follows:

“Where Siberians Draw The Line.

“The Siberian peasant averages 100 acres of land. He can have as much more as he wants to cultivate. It is there for the taking. What he raises is his own. He is willing to put his crop in the community storehouse, but the idea of turning it over to a government on the strength of a promise of clothes, tools, or a free ride on the railroad cannot be driven into his head. He will not accept communism to that extent.

“The constitution of the Far Eastern Republic may have been a handmade document when it was presented to the 400 members of the first assembly, but it showed the changes of many hands—some crude, others shrewd—before it emerged.

“It guarantees rights of private property and goods; but all land, rivers, and mineral rights belong to the state. They are leased in lieu of taxes, and the novelty of paying taxes is the test of the Siberian peasant’s sincere support of the government. To induce colonization in Siberia, the old Tsarist government not only remitted taxes, but gave bonuses of machinery, seed grains, or cash.

“Minority Representation Provided.

“Every citizen 18 years old, regardless of sex, religion, politics, or previous nationality, can vote. Minority representation is provided for in national, state, county, city, and village governments.

“Five states are created on geographical lines and a sixth on entirely new lines—the autonomous racial Buriat-Mongol State, composed of citizens at large.

“The fear of a dictatorship was evidenced when, instead of a single president, a commission of seven, known as ‘The Government,’ was elected by the assembly. ‘The Government’ is the highest executive authority. It names the premier and he selects the sixteen cabinet heads.

“The church is separated from the state. A citizen is free to profess any religion or none, and religious instruction is permitted only in theological schools.

“Education Free and Compulsory.

“Education is free and compulsory. So is work for every citizen, not more than 8 hours a day or 6 hours at night, with further restrictions for women and children.

“Every male citizen is liable for mili-

tary service between 18 and 45 years, and it is compulsory between 20 and 22. Bodily and capital punishment are abolished.

“Liberty of the press, speech, and assembly is guaranteed. Citizens may also initiate legislation and have a share in the administration of all government and public functions through an elaborate and complicated ‘People’s Control.’

“This is the famous system of people’s commissars, in theory enforcing efficiency and honesty on the regular officials, but in practice interfering and inefficient. If one officer is not efficient, little is accomplished by placing another to watch him.

“The people’s commissars interfere with the army, the railroad, the local administration, and every other civil function.”

### STATE HIGHWAY FROM GASTONIA TO BESSEMER CITY HAS BEEN OPENED

### Work Soon To Begin On Kings Mountain End Of Road — Main Street In Bessemer City Last To Be Paved — Notes Of Interest.

BESSEMER CITY, Nov. 15.—The state highway is now open between here and Gastonia. It was opened this morning from the crossing opposite the mill yard crossing below the Gannbill mills. With two more weeks of good weather the short stretch up to the first underpass will be completed, when work here will be suspended and taken up on the Kings Mountain end of the road and working this way, making the main street here, through which the road will be located, the last completed.

Mrs. Cooke, of Concord, field secretary of the Woman’s Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, will give a public address here at the Lutheran church this Friday night at 7 o’clock. Mrs. Cooke is a very talented woman, a splendid speaker, and a treat is indeed in store for those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her. The public is extended a most cordial invitation.

Junior Ballard, the older little son of Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Ballard, was seriously ill for some days, but is some better, his friends will be interested to know.

Mr. Lawrence G. Rhyne is the delegate from the local church to the North Carolina Synod that is now in session at Kings Mountain.

Gov. R. R. Caldwell is attending Presbytery at Back Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and son, Master Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilcox and little daughter, Virginia Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. George Hylecker and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Ted, formed a party to Bridgewater Sunday. They enjoyed dinner at the club house and spent the remainder of the day around the amts. This was their first trip to this section of this state and they were delighted with it.

The many friends here of Mrs. Walter Gamble, who has been desperately ill in the City Hospital at Gastonia, will be interested to know that her condition shows considerable improvement.

Miss Mary Young, of Gastonia, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Young.

Miss Stacie Service, of the staff of nurses at the Sanatorium in Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs. Coat Parham, of the Crowders Creek section, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Service Sunday.

Mr. L. G. Rhyne, accompanied by Master Boyce Rhyne, were guests of Mr. Rhyne’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. H. Rhyne, of Dallas, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Little underwent an operation at the Gaston Sanatorium Tuesday, when she had her left eye removed. Mrs. Little has been in a desperate condition for some time due to her eyes. Her friends are glad to know that she is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fraley and children spent Sunday at Belmont with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hambrick and Misses Flossie and Eva Price, of Shelby, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Grieb.

Mr. George Ford, of Boiling Springs, has been a business visitor in this section for several days.

### STANLEY NEWS

(Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.)

STANLEY, Nov. 15.—Mr. Berry Kirksey went to the Charlotte Sanatorium yesterday for treatment.

Mr. Ed McLeod, of Gastonia, came over Tuesday evening and spent the night with his mother. He left his car standing near the house but when he looked out the next morning it was not there and he has heard nothing from it since.

Miss Law, Red Cross nurse, began a course in home nursing Monday in the school here. We appreciate very much her services, and are glad our girls are taking advantage of it. We hope soon to have a class of the older women.

Rev. Albert Sherrill and his efficient corps of workers will soon have the Red Cross canvass completed.

Quite a number of people from Iron Station invaded the Methodist parsonage Monday night and looted the dining room table with all kinds of good things to eat and gave the preacher a nice birthday present. The preacher says, “Chal again!”

Mrs. W. W. Rimmer and daughter, Miss Beulah, were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Miss Edith Coey, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with her folks.

Several children in town have scarlet fever.

Mrs. Maggie Setzer and little daughter, of Brevard, have moved to her father’s, Mr. W. M. Harmon. Mrs. Setzer and Miss Alma Rhyne, daughter of Prof. W. R. Rhyne, of Stanley high school, are teaching the Clemmerton school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. Cannon’s mother, who has been right sick.

Following is the program of the waltz wedding to be given here Saturday night:

RHYNE CRAIG.

Miss Roberta Craig and Mr. Fred Rhyne announce their engagement, the wedding to take place at the school auditorium Saturday night, November 18, 1922, at 8:30.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Bride—Miss Roberta Craig.

Groom—Mr. Fred Rhyne.

Preacher—Rev. (J.) J. P. Calloway.

Dames of Honor—Mesdames Frank Boyd and Joe G. Rutledge.

Maid of Honor—Miss Dewey Piarr.

Bridesmaids—Misses Eugenia Craig, Richie Rhyne, Kenzie Moore, Lena Smith, Calbie Spargo and Ernestine Cannon.

Ring Bearer—Miss Frankie B. Rankin.

Flower Girls—Misses Springs McCoy and Jamie Wallace.

Best Man—Mr. A. C. Taylor.

Musicians: Pianist—Miss Erganline Abernethy; violinist—Miss Frances Taylor.

Quartet—Misses Harriet Whitener, Ruth McKeivey, Olin Smith, and Leslie Clemmer.

Ushers—Messrs. Berry Kirksey and William Broome.

Announcer—Miss Willie Simrel.

Guests:

Mother of Bride—Mrs. Reedy Rhyne.

Father of Bride—Mr. Graham Rutledge.

Small Twin Sisters of the Bride—Misses Aubrey and Tombray Carpenter.

Grandmother of Bride—Mrs. Henry Derr.

Mother of the Groom—Mrs. Bob Kirksey.

Father of the Groom—Mr. T. F. Cannon.

Aunt of the Groom—Miss Ransie Carpenter.

EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY REVEALED BY REMARKABLE INDIAN COLLECTIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Every state in the Union and all the Americans were represented today in the official opening of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, dedicated to the interpretation of the life of the aborigines of the Western World.

Within the walls of this great institution, the collections of which already comprise nearly two million specimens, it was announced today, the mystery of the origin of the red men may be revealed through intensive research. Such is the hope of George G. Heye, founder and director of the museum, and of the trustees.

WHISTLE CLOSING HYMN AS PUPILS LEAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

WINCHESTER, Ind., Nov. 16.—A stage habit that musical comedy stars employed to arouse enthusiasm among audiences has been adopted by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church of Winchester, whose superintendent now asks the pupils to whistle the tune of the last hymn as they leave the church.

Children just learning to lip their lessons and grownups of Bible class age all join in the whistling and the hymns selected to close the services have a catchy swing.

The Sunday school has an orchestra of bobbed hair girls, playing stringed instruments.

AT THE THEATERS

The Ideal Theater presents today Corinne Griffith in “The Single Track,” and “The Bell,” a comedy. Friday, Snowy Baker in “Better Man,” and “The Truth Juggler.”

The Gastonian Theater presents today and Friday Richard Barthelmess in “Sonny,” from the play by George V. Hobart.

“SONNY” HAS THEME OF WORLDWIDE APPEAL

World wide, the reciprocal sentiment of mother love and the longing of a full-grown man for what he has never known, furnished the guiding impulse in “Sonny,” the stirring drama of every day life which is being presented at the Gastonian Theater today and tomorrow.

Richard Barthelmess is the star, the picture marking his third production for Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Unlike “Tol’able David” the present attraction finds its locale in the crowded quarters of the big city, but like its predecessor it tells a story of simple charm and intensely human drama.

Faulline Garon has the leading feminine role in support of the star and is exquisitely charming. The remainder of a capable cast includes Margaret Seddon, Lucy Fox, Herbert Grimwood, Patterson Dial, Fred Nichols, James Terbell, Margaret Elizabeth Paulson and Virginia Magee. Henry King

### FENCING CAMPAIGN FOR GASTON COUNTY

The extension service of North Carolina is trying to help our farmers over this trying time by encouraging more and better livestock and the things incident thereto; therefore the question of farm fences is of the greatest importance. To successfully farm we need fences. Under best several conditions, fences are almost vital to our farming operations. This being the case we have interested wire dealers to aid us in this fight. The dealers have offered us very attractive prices on all grades and styles of fencing, so that we are offering to our farmers fencing of approved type worth the money.

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Our plan is to make up carlot shipments and deliver the wire to your nearest station. This is your opportunity if you are in the market for wire fences, gates or posts.

L. B. ALTMAN, County Agent.

WOODMEN TO UNVEIL MONUMENT NEXT SUNDAY

At a meeting of Providence Camp No. 382, W. O. W., to be held Friday night, arrangements will be completed for the unveiling of a monument next Sunday afternoon at Alexis to Sovereign G. F. Earney. Members of the camp will meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at one o’clock and make the trip in automobiles.

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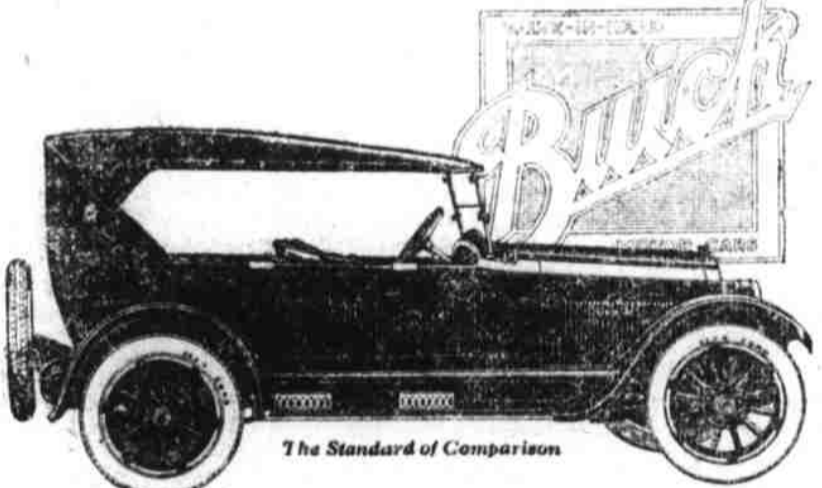


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