





### Krasin's Exploits in Far North Aid Russian Prestige

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and is dishonest in its financial obligations. From this feeling has developed an inclination to regard the Bolsheviks as lacking the common instincts of humanity and as being deficient in capacity to get results by means of intelligent work.

The Krasin has gone far toward shaking these beliefs. The patient persistence with which the Russians made their way through the ice, overcoming many difficulties and effecting rescue after rescue of the helpless polar

parties must cause a revision of the world's attitude toward Russian efficiency. The Krasin's work is the first evidence the world has had since the Bolshevik revolution that the Russians have regained their self confidence and can match their abilities with advanced countries of the west.

**Impetus Needed.**

It has been apparent for some time that the Bolsheviks needed an impetus of some sort to start them on the road of accomplishment. It now seemed as if they were suffering from an intricacy complex, as the natural result of the failure of the Communist philosophy either to stir the world or to give the Russian people an advantage over the economic standards of living of other nations. The Krasin's successful errand of mercy has been so successful that the Russian people may well begin to believe that a chance has come in their fortunes and that the feeling of inferiority is not justified by results.

That is not to say that the Krasin has proven the soundness of communism. The difficulties which have been facing the Bolsheviks have not been due so much to the principles of communism as to the lack of enterprise and boldness in solving domestic problems. The Bolsheviks have been giving too much of their time to book theories and too little to practical action. They have expected the principle of Communism to work mechanically for the good of the Russian people.

**World Gains With Russia.**

If the Russians were to work hard and develop an urge for efficiency in accomplishment, the economic theories of the Bolsheviks could be left to take care of themselves. The Krasin has shown this to be true in actual practice.

Not theories but ability to overcome problems of difficult navigation plus determination to success despite all obstacles have given to the Krasin's crew the reward they sought.

It can only be a source of immense satisfaction to the western world to know that Russia is coming back in this way. The world will gain as Russia gains through the development of a new competence among the Russian people. For a country as great in natural resources and potential wealth as Russia to be regarded by other nations in the light of an outlaw is a definite loss to the world. Yet, it is only the Russians who can overcome this attitude, which is not based on prejudice but on the lack, hitherto, of evidence that Russia is willing to play a responsible part in developing comity among nations.

The Krasin now has made an important contribution toward international co-operation in a way that needs only to be intelligently followed up to be of wide

benefit to Russia and to the world. Russian pride, which has been sadly humbled in the past years, may recover itself. The petty pickpicks and irritations which Russia has thought necessary to introduce into her international policies as a salve to her injured feelings, may now disappear. Russia is putting herself in a position, by the Krasin's action, where there can be man-to-man talk and man-to-man policies in foreign affairs. But, this result depends on the extent to which the Krasin inspires the Russian nation to develop a new spirit of activity. The impetus has been provided. If Moscow carries on as the Krasin points the way, a new era for Russia will dawn.

### CALLAWAY SAYS HE WILL WIN CONGRESS RACE

Two Candidates Eliminated in First Primary Are for Him, He Says Here.

His face beaming optimistically, former Congressman Oscar Callaway of Comanche, candidate for congress from this district, declared today that he will carry 15 out of the 19 counties of the district. He stopped in Ranger for luncheon en route to Abilene where he will address a rally in his behalf tonight.

"Although Mr. Lee was in the race for months before I entered and I campaigned only three weeks, he received only about 30 percent of the votes cast in the first primary," the ex-congressman said. "In the runoff, none of the unsuccessful candidates of the first primary have endorsed him."

"On the other hand, Homer Shanks—who received 8,000 votes in the first primary—is actively for me. T. P. Perkins, who received 11,000 votes, is for me and ardent supporters of Judge Graham are supporting me. Indications are that I will receive approximately 65 percent of the vote cast next Saturday."

When asked concerning the matters on which Mr. Lee has

criticized him in speeches, Mr. Callaway said:

"He complains of my war record. There are six of the Callaway brothers. They everyone registered except Cleve who had already gone over as a volunteer with the air service. It is charged further that I opposed the draft when, as a matter of fact, I advised everyone to register and strictly conform to the law."

"Likewise, my opponent attacks me for my differences with Woodrow Wilson, but he does not state what the differences were. I voted for President Wilson and made speeches for him in the doubtful states while Mr. Lee was holding a republican postmastership."

Mr. Callaway said that he was charging in every speech that Mr. Lee, president of the C. & N. E. railroad, bought up stock at 10 cents on the dollar and resold it at par, and that Mr. Lee caused the people of Throckmorton county to raise a bonus of \$50,000 to secure the extension of the railroad into that county, although according to Mr. Callaway—the Interstate Commerce commission had ordered the railroad to be extended. The Comanche man said that in each speech he had repeated his challenge that Mr. Lee meet him in joint debate but that the challenge has not been accepted.

SAN ANTONIO.—Texas Gas Company's No. 1 Clint Heard has been gauged at the rate of 3,000 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

**DRILLING REPORT**

Records for August 22, as follows:

Musand on Company, Roy Hickman No. 4; statements before and after shooting; Brown County, McGouin survey; production increased by shot.

W. A. Gray, J. E. Hefner No. 1; intention to shoot 8-16-28; Coleman County, Sec. 739; A. Quigley survey; 50 acres.

Sherwood B. Owens, W. C. Henderson et al No. 1; intention to drill 8-20-28, Coleman county, Blk. 2; A. Wickman survey No. 168; 80 acres. Depth 1750 feet.

Manhattan Oil Company, Sherwood B. Owens, J. Albert Shaw No. 1; intention to deepen 8-20-28, Coleman county, Blk. 119; W. H. Byrum Survey No. 272; 80 acres. Depth 2300 feet.

George W. McClung, E. D. Davis No. 1; intention to drill 8-16-28, Brown county, Sec. 287; Kerr county school lands survey; 400 acres. Depth 800 ft.

PORT ARTHUR.—Sewer lines will be installed along several streets in west end of city.

new \$275,000 engineering building at Texas Technological College will be completed soon.

HAPPY.—Main Street will be paved.

CANADIAN.—Taxes reduced in Hemphill county this year.

MART.—\$15,000 school bonds voted here.

PERRYTON.—Perryton Bakery moves into new building.

HUNTSVILLE.—Nance Dry Goods Company store being remodelled.

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## To Whom It May Concern

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

I, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared, Erwin Wilson, and to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this affidavit, and after being by me duly sworn, says:

On the morning of Thursday, August 9th, 1928, at my home near Sabanno on the Tomlin in Eastland County, Texas, I was awakened by two men talking to my brother-in-law, and afterwards found to be two officers.

My wife and I could see the two officers through the window and saw they had two shotguns. My wife said to me that I had better jump out from back of the house and run, this I did and as I ran away, I heard one of the men say stop. I did not stop, believing that I could get away from them and as I ran away I was fired at, two charges of the shot guns striking me in the body and back of the neck and head, in all ten shot struck me.

These shots were of sufficient force to knock me down and did knock me down, and while I was down, the two officers came to me and Mr. Bradford asked me this—"Fred, how bad are you?" evidently thinking I was some one by the name of Fred.

They did not take me back to the house, but told me that I would have to go to Eastland to be attended to by a physician, one of them staying with me all of the time until I got to Eastland. I stayed in the Sanitarium two days. Two shots were picked out of my body, and others were never located and are still in my body, and one especially in my back now hurting me very badly at this time.

I am still under treatment of the Eastland Doctors today and am wholly unable to do any work because of such wounds.

I was carried back to Eastland on the following Tuesday, Mr. Newman, or a man I do not know, told me that Mr. Hart wanted to see me and I went to his office to see him and he was not there so I stopped at his home between Eastland and Cisco and saw Mr. Hart and talked with Mr. Hart there and told him the statement as I have here related it, except the former statement seems to be misleading in the following respects—towit:

First—When they called for a man of three year sentence no statement like that was made and I knew nothing of it.

Second—When they came looking for a man who had three year sentence I never knew this until after they had shot me, then they told me they had a search warrant for a man whose name was that of Broyles.

Third—I heard officers how to me to stop and knew they were after me but I thought I would leave them and ran until I got into the edge of the brush and then I was sprinkled with shot from the officers, this statement is misleading in that it states I was sprinkled with shot from the officers, when in fact I was shot down by the officers, knocked down by shot that struck me in the head and neck. The further statement that the officers treated me well after they shot me is correct.

Fourth—I had been charged in Cisco with a misdemeanor and I had it in mind that if these men were officers from Cisco and also had some doubt that they were officers at all, but thought I might be some persons that meant to do me some harm, in fact I did not know they were officers until after they had shot me down and learned that fact from them. I did not run from them after I found they were officers. I am sure if these men had come to my house and for me I would not have run from them but would have met them at the door and satisfied to any reasonable demands.

Signed this August 22nd, 1928.  
ERWIN WILSON.

G. W. HARDIN,  
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas  
(Political Advertisement)

### HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE

STEPHENVILLE.—Miss Titia Belle Blanks, who has been teaching home economics in the Ennis high school, has been elected to teach home economics in John Tarleton Agricultural College for the session 1928-29.

Miss Blanks is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts and has taught three years in Ennis. Prior to her teaching there, she taught primary work in Denton Public schools for three years, and home economics in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, for two years. She taught home economics work in Tarleton during the 1928 summer session.

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LUX TOILET SOAP		3 Bars	23c
FIRESTONE MATCHES		3 Boxes	10c
ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS		Pkg.	7½c
Malted Milk	THOMPSON'S Shaker Free, 1 lb. Can		49c
CORN FLAKES	Kellogg's or Toasties, Lge. Pkg.		10c
WALDORF TOILET PAPER		3 Rolls	19c
ASTOR RICE		1 Lb. Pkg.	10c
Everlite Flour		24 LBS. BAG	98c
LIPTON TEA	Fine for Ice Tea	1-4 lb.	23c
CERTO	for Jelly and Preserves	Btle.	29c
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