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1. Nationalists from Dagestan blew up two motorboats, transporting explosives, on 20 Apr 54. This happened in the Caspian.

2. Dagestan Nationalists also burned a wheat storehouse on the night of 21 Apr 54. This was situated on the slopes of Mount Djalgan, west of Derbent.

3. Twenty-eight miles from Routa station, west of Baku, unidentified assailants derailed a freight train carrying general merchandise. Seven cars were destroyed, also the locomotive. It is reported to have "taken fire". It is not exactly clear what this means, but it is evident that the locomotive was not much good afterward. Two dead and eight wounded are reported. Several horses were killed.

4. Nationalists killed Captain Petri Rubisev, of the Motorized Forces, Soviet Army, and Captain Afanasi Yamikin, whose arm and branch have not been identified. The officers were killed at Zardop, in the general region of Khoudouki, and about thirty-two kilometers south of the city. Their Nationalist assailants stripped the officers of their uniforms and everything they had on them. A Soviet detachment (whether police or army is not stated) went in pursuit. Seven persons have been arrested. No facts have been established.

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