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BOLSHEKIKI GAINS FOOTING IN PARIS

Police Unearth Evidence That Proves Communists Are At Work There.

GERMANS SELL BATTERY

Polish Catholic Priest Buys Guns and Equipment Is the Report—Japan Will Bring in the Race Problem.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 21.—The police department is busy in connection with the anarchist situation that appears to have developed in Paris following the shooting of Premier Clemenceau. Yesterday the Cottin case was investigated, and houses of some thirty members of the communist federation were searched. Tracts and circulars relating to operations of the communists were seized, and it is believed that the fact was established through these sources that a regular Bolshevik organization exists in Paris.

PREST BUYS BATTERY. WARSAW, Feb. 21.—Morale of the German army in Poland is reported to be very low and the soldiers do pretty much as they please. Lately it is so marked that a Polish Catholic priest succeeded in buying a battery from the Germans, for which he is alleged to have paid six thousand marks, according to current reports. The Germans are not living up to the armistice provisions, and there is fighting at Posen and other points.

RACE PROBLEM UP. TOKIO, Feb. 21.—Premier Hara said in the Diet that there was no reason why China should demand the return of Tsingtao. He also referred to the race problem and alleged that the issue would not escape attention, alleging that the matter would be brought before the peace conference, and that the government would give the question utmost consideration.

CLEMENCEAU IMPROVING. PARIS, Feb. 21.—Premier Clemenceau's condition today is gratifying to his physicians, and his recovery is practically assured, as it is believed all danger from the wound is past. The premier will receive colleagues from the supreme council this afternoon to discuss important matters, and it is believed he will be able to assume his political activities Monday.

MAKE SPEECH AT BOSTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The transport George Washington will dock at Boston first of the week, and the home coming address of the president will be made in that city Monday afternoon. From there he will go immediately to Washington and be at his desk Tuesday.

GOING BACK AT ONCE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that the president would embark on the transport George Washington about March 5, for a return trip to Europe.

The president plans to spend just one brief week in Washington before sailing again for Paris. He expects to leave on the night of March 4, after signing a list of measures which he presumes will be rushed through congress during the last few days of the session, and which ends at noon on March 4. The work in hand may possibly interfere with a tentative arrangement for a conference with state governors in the interests of unemployed.

POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE.

The postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow with the exception of the holiday hours from 9 to 10 a. m., in observance of Washington's Birthday. The patrons of the city delivery system may obtain mail by calling at the office during the hour stated and it will be well for them to remember the offices closes on the following day, Sunday, with no mail delivery.

TEAM RUNS AWAY AND COLLIDES WITH TRAIN

While driving toward his home in Edenbower this forenoon, C. R. Titus' spirited team took fright and plunged toward the railroad crossing near the Edenbower store, and without paying the slightest attention to a passing freight train, collided with the moving cars. In some way wholly a mystery to everyone who witnessed the runaway, the team escaped injury, but the wagon was ground to kindling wood in the impact against the side of the train. Turning horses about after the collision the horses started up the road toward the city, and when caught were just at the turn around the base of the hill near the end of the Winchester street

pavement. How the team managed to escape injury is the wonder of the spectators witnessing the smashup. The engineer of the train saw the horses coming as he passed by the crossing, and realizing the danger whistled down brakes and was endeavoring to stop the train, when the team struck it head on, but could not bring it to a standstill until after the impact. No one was hurt in the accident.

WILL USE LADY BUGS TO COMBAT APHIS

The finding of about 255 pounds of lady bird beetles, more commonly known as "lady bugs," by a forest ranger of Diston will delight many agriculturists of this community as the beetles will be brought to this city to be released early in the spring to control aphids. The lady bug is the greatest foe of the aphid which last year attacked the gardens of this vicinity with disastrous results. As the winter season approaches, the beetles go to the mountains and hibernates in rock clefts near the snow line, caches of times being found containing five or six hundred pounds. In this state they appear dry and dead but with the coming of spring they awake and lay eggs in great numbers. The larvae appears quickly and attacks the aphids, a larva being known to devour as many as 500 aphids in a few hours, while each of the beetles lay many thousand eggs, so that an abundance of lady bugs means freedom from the pests that have proven very destructive.

PICTURE OF 65TH BOYS ON DISPLAY

A picture of the Medical Detachment of the 65th Artillery, was received this morning from Bert Bates, a member of the organization, and attracted a great deal of attention today following its appearance in the display window of The News office. The picture shows the Roseburg boys who are with the Oregon unit to be in the best of health and evidently enjoying army life, if the grins on their faces can be taken for evidence of their feelings. The photograph was taken upon their arrival at Camp Dix, New Jersey. The boys are now at Camp Lewis awaiting discharge and will probably be home within two or three weeks time. The local boys who appear are Herbert Quine, Leon McClintock, Bert Bates, John Ashworth, Humphrey Rankin, Cecil Black, Clarence Tester, George Willett and Archie Milligan.

COLONEL SHARPE TO LEAVE COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, Feb. 21.—Colonel Joseph K. Partello, United States Infantry, has been ordered to the College to succeed Colonel Alfred C. Sharpe, who is well liked at the college and has made an excellent record. Recently Colonel Partello was on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the army and navy academy near San Diego, Cal. In 1906 or 1907 he was chief ranger of Iker with the rank of major under Colonel Sharpe at the southwestern division rifle competition camp. A year or two later he was under the command of Colonel Sharpe at the Pa range post on the island of Mindanao, 750 miles south of Manila.

FISH INTEREST BILLS MEET WITH DEFEAT

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(Special to The News.)—Senate bill No. 215, delegating legislative powers to the Fish and Game Commission, was executed in the senate yesterday and house bill 35, similar in its provisions, met the same fate in the lower house. The fish and game code, which is strongly opposed by the Sportsmen's League, is still alive but has been amended in several particulars.

Forre at Williams, recently discharged from the army, arrived here Wednesday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of this city, leaving yesterday for Glendale where he will remain several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blakeley. The young man is a son of Joseph Williams who some 18 years ago lived on the Hughes place.

MAY PLACE MUZZLE ON THE PRESIDENT

Senator Sherman Proposes Resolution Calculated to Check Wilson.

IS RADICAL DEPARTURE

Borah Alleges League of Nations Plan is Fraught With Danger—Bavarian Premier Shot and Killed by Officer.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Determined opposition to President Wilson's covenant for government of the proposed league of nations and consequent alliance with powers of Europe has been proposed by the executive, and also to Wilson's proposal to publicly present his schemes to the people before he gives the details of the peace conference work to the senate, took shape today when Senator Sherman, republican, of Illinois, introduced a resolution designed to prevent the president from taking this matter to the public until he has communicated the facts of the situation to the senate foreign relations committee. Senator Sherman declares that the course pursued by President Wilson is "unwise, undiplomatic, and calculated to promote discord" between the governments. Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, attacked the proposed league of nations, and in his arraignment of the president policy alleged it to be "the most radical departure from our policies, we have considered," and fraught with grave danger to the United States.

BAVARIAN PREMIER SHOT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, Bavarian premier, was shot and almost instantly killed today by Lieut. Count Arco Valley, according to an Amsterdam report reaching London. The body guard of Eisner opened fire on the assassin and in the fight he was badly wounded and is reported to be dying. Eisner was a socialist of the more radical type, a Jew and born in Silesia. He was at one time editor of the Berlin Socialist organ Vorwaerts.

HOUSE PASSES BILL.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—The senate today adopted the house joint resolution commending Mayor Ole Hanson for the determined way in which he suppressed the Bolsheviki element during the Seattle strike. The house passed the Mosler bill providing for establishment of city planning commissions by municipalities. The morals bill was also permanently killed by the house in a vote of six to eighteen. The senate passed the road bond bill, only Dimmick, La Follette, Pierce and Strayer voted against it.

SILVER TEA PROVES A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kohlhagen, under auspices of the ladies aid, was well attended. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and other appropriate emblems in honor of Washington's birthday. Miss Jennie Bulck and Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker were dressed in colored costume to represent Martha Washington. The following delightful program added much to the afternoon: Miss Mable Eryan, accompanied by Mrs. Martens, sang "Butterflies"; Mrs. Ashcraft gave two readings, "Foes Flowing" and "Two Sides of the Question"; Mrs. Little sang two French songs, "Hindoo," by Bomberg, and a selection from Carmen. Mrs. Jean Pitts gave a reading, "In Flanders Field," by Colonel John McRae; also America's answer. Several beautiful selections were rendered by the Edison, and then came delicious refreshments. All present at the silver tea felt that the afternoon was well spent and altogether profitable.

READY TO LOAN MONEY TO SOLDIERS

CORVALLIS, Feb. 19.—The soldiers' and sailors' commission created through a recent act of the legislature is now in a position to lend money to college students called into military service who returned without the necessary funds to continue their educational training this year. This was announced in a letter from Mrs. M. P. Maxwell, secretary to President W. J. Kerr, of the Agricultural College. Before a loan is made by the committee, it will be necessary for the student loan fund committee of the College, with Dr. W. M. Atwood as

chairman and treasurer, to forward to the commission an application for a loan accompanied by a brief summary of facts concerning applicant.

CAMAS VALLEY RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Fannie E. Webber, aged 59 years, died at Mercy hospital last night after a short illness. She was a native of New York, coming to this county several years ago. The funeral service will be held from the undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Spencer, of the M. E. Church, officiating. Interment will occur at the Masonic cemetery. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Stella Campbell.

BAPTIST LAYMEN CONVENTION NEXT MONDAY

The Convention of the Baptist laymen will be held in the Baptist Church next Monday and Tuesday, February 24, and 25. Dr. F. A. Agar, who is known as one of the most eloquent speakers on church efficiency in America will be present and give one or more addresses. Dr. Agar was formerly a missionary in



Dr. F. A. Agar, who will speak at the Baptist Laymen's Convention in this city.

Africa, but his talents for church direction were so great that he was recalled for the purpose of putting his novel ideas of work before American audiences. Dr. Pettie of Portland and Rev. John Snape, both speakers of great ability, will be present and give addresses. All who are interested in church work are invited to be present at any or all of the meetings of this convention. The first session will be held in the Baptist church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and there will be three sessions on Tuesday further notice of which will be given.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED TODAY

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, Feb. 21.—Senator Eddy's reconstruction bill, with referendum clause attached, calling for the issuance of five million dollars of reconstruction bonds, passed the senate today. Three million, under the terms of the bill, will be expended for the new penitentiary, new wing for the Eastern Oregon hospital for insane, new buildings at the state educational institutions, for the armories and for land settlement. The remaining two million will be used in reconstruction work at the discretion of the board of control. The house passed the Martin bill providing that fruits and vegetables packed in Oregon canneries must not be labeled as products from any other state. A fine is provided for where the pack is misbranded.

An industrial reconstruction hospital at Portland is provided for in a bill passed by the senate. Attorneys are quite unanimous in their opinion, that the Warren Construction Company patent rights to bitulithic pavement will not hold.

GOING TO SALEM.

A. C. Marsters and B. F. Nichols expect to go to Salem tonight where they feel that possibly some good may be accomplished by Douglas county people in assisting to defeat proposed changes in the fish and game code. Upriver residents are of the belief that no changes are necessary or desirable in the present fishing law as it applies to the Umatilla river.

MRS. BRADBURN ENTERTAINS.

Friends of Mrs. George Bradburn enjoyed most delightful afternoon at her beautiful home at Winston today when she entertained. The hours were pleasantly spent until late in the afternoon when delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT

County Jail Said to Be In a Filthy, Unsanitary and Deplorable Condition.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

Court-House Yard Which Should Be Civic Pride is Improperly Kept and Benches Are Now Exposed to Weather.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury, which has been in session for the past week. The Grand Jury returned two indictments, and one Not True bill and made a number of investigations. Its recommendations follow:

"In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County: To the Hon. J. Hamilton. Judge of the above entitled Court: We, the undersigned, members of the Grand Jury for Douglas County, Oregon, duly empaneled at this, the regular February, 1919, term of this Court, beg to report that we have carefully investigated and examined into the different charges of crime committed and triable within said county, and returned true bills where, in our judgment, the evidence was sufficient, and not true bills where the evidence was deemed insufficient, in accordance with the instructions given us by Your Honor. In accordance with the instructions given us to investigate into the conduct of the different county offices and the county jail, we beg to call attention to several matters which in our opinion we consider of great importance to the welfare of the general public, as follows: County Jail.

First, we call attention to the deplorable, unsanitary and filthy condition of the county jail. While we do not wish to call attention to the condition in which the jail is kept, and recommend that the custodian of the jail immediately take steps, to put the same in such condition, that it will become in some degree a fit habitation for human beings.

1. More lights should be installed. 2. The place should be kept clean by the inmates thereof, and it should be the duty of the custodian to see that this is done. We find piles of ashes accumulated inside. We find other debris therein accumulated, which would resemble more of a garbage or dumping ground than it would a place for a person to reside. 3. That the present bedding therein should be immediately destroyed, by burning the same, and that new bedding be procured, and that the custodian thereof be chargeable therewith, and see that it is kept in suitable condition, and that it be changed and aired as it should be.

County Poor Farm.

We visited the county poor farm, and spent some time examining the same, and also questioning the inmates thereof, and we find that said farm is conducted in a first class manner. We find that the inmates are properly cared for and provided with good, wholesome food; and we wish, therefore, to commend the present management.

As a further recommendation, we urge the County Court to take steps to have a cement floor put in the basement of the Home, so that the place will be more useable and comfortable.

General Improvements.

1st. We would recommend and urge the removal of the cottonwood trees on the west side of the courthouse for the reason that it is evident that the same constitute a nuisance. It is only a question of time until the cement walks and possibly a part of the pavement will have to be replaced; and furthermore, it renders the ground wet and unfit for improvements, and which should be improved and properly kept. The courthouse grounds, above all other in a town, should be a civic pride, and should be kept up to a standard for others to follow. The present courthouse ground is unsightly and should be improved and properly kept. The benches now therein are going to ruin—they are out in the weather and are strewn about the grounds. Someone should be charged with the duty of caring for this property. 2nd. The present woodshed is unsightly and is dangerous. We recommend that the same be removed and that a suitable woodshed of substantial material be constructed to replace it. 3rd. We also visited the different county offices and we find that the work of the county is despatched as well as it can be under the present circumstances,—that is, shortage of room and equipment on account of the congestion of the present inadequate courthouse.

Having performed our duties to the best of our ability, we now ask

Your Honor to relieve us from further attendance. Dated at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, this 21st day of February, 1919.

B. F. NICHOLS, Foreman. PETER HALFF, JAS DOLAN, H. GUEST, W. M. VOORHIES, J. J. BARNES, T. P. HURD, Secretary.

Following the report, the jury was dismissed until next term, when the members will be called upon to continue their investigations.

EIGHTY COLLEGES WILL TAKE WAR SPECIALS

The U. S. Employment office is in receipt of a letter from P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior, in which he gives a list of eighty normal schools, colleges and universities that will admit returning soldiers as "War Specials". This is a wonderful opportunity for boys who wish to take up advanced education and complete opportunity for boys who wish to take up advanced education and complete the training that many of them have been carrying on in the Y. M. C. A. huts, both in Europe and in the cantonments. Even the old job may not look so alluring, now that the government is offering so many advantages in the way of an education preparing for higher things.

From the standpoint of the superintendent of the local employment office, these young men, who feel that they are fitted for such a profession, could be of no higher service to their fellowmen than by fitting themselves as teachers, especially as teachers in our rural districts. A young man, who will go into one of the more inaccessible rural sections of the country and become the social leader of that community, helping not only the boys and girls, but the men and women, to have higher ideals has accomplished more than many, who have accumulated a fortune. No profession today, since the draft has shown the appalling illiteracy of some sections of our country, is as necessary for the maintaining and development of our democracy, as that of teaching our coming generations.

Even with the advent of the automobile many communities of even Douglas county are almost inaccessible during the winter months, and the people of those sections have to rely upon each other for their social intercourse. A teacher, who is a natural leader of people and who will put his whole energy into such leadership, can develop such ideals along moral, religious and economic lines that his work will be noticeable years after he has left that community.

FISH BILL SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—The fish and game code, on the third reading in the house today, was sent back to the game committee to straighten out some objections which arose on the floor of the house, there being as tangled as to the printed amendments.

Objection arose against the bill on the ground that it gives to the commission plenary powers to fix the salaries of its employees, but it becomes evident in the debate that a large following in the house will stand for letting the commission handle its salaries. However, objection to the new plan has not been quelled.

Representative Lewis protested against a section of the bill which makes it a feasible offense for any person to violate any of the rules or regulations laid down by the commission. He declared that this would make an autocracy of the commission. Some of the other members asserted that this provision is feasible and logical. All of these points will be threshed over in the game committee.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Pythian Sisters held their usual meeting Wednesday evening, February 19. After the business session closed, the sisters gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Belle Good and Pearl Jones, their birthdays being in the month of February. They received many useful and beautiful gifts which were appreciated by them. It being the Knights of Pythias fifty-sixth anniversary, the sisters invited all the Knights present into the banquet hall, to partake of a delicious lunch, which was served by the sisters. After the lunch was over, the brothers and sisters were given a few splendid remarks by C. F. Hopkins, W. H. Bowden, D. N. Busenbark and D. P. Fisher, which were enjoyed by all. Cards were played until a late hour.

J. A. Prowell and wife of Green, were business visitors in the city for a few hours yesterday. "C. S."

JURY DECIDES IN FAVOR OF ESTATE

Heirs Win in Action Involving Promissory Note Given to Secure Loan.

ROAD MATTERS NEXT

Attempt Will Be Made By Smith River Residents to Collect Damages For Road Built in Their Immediate Vicinity.

After a short deliberation, the jury in the case of Jacob Denn administrator of the estate of Jacob Denn, deceased against Mary E. Dumbek, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff ordering payment of a promissory note owing to the estate. The estate contended that prior to Mr. Denn's death the defendant had borrowed the sum of \$2000, giving a promissory note to secure payment. This sum, it was claimed, had not been paid and that the amount was still due. The defendant alleged that the note had been paid and that there was nothing due to the estate from that source.

Following the completion of the trial Judge Hamilton adjourned court until Monday, as Saturday and Sunday both being holidays, it was not thought best to start another case and have it continued for two days.

The next hearing will be in the matter of the legalization of the Smith River Road, which is an appeal from the ruling of the county court refusing damages. The road was surveyed and adopted in 1870, but nothing was done towards improvement. It is now desired to construct a durable highway from Sulphur Springs Post office, to the mouth of the West Fork, the right of way being through the property of R. M. Duffey and Ernest Koepke, who a short time ago entered a bill for damages in the county court. An order of the county court rejected the petition and an appeal was taken to the circuit court. This case will also assure the legality of the road, as the right to construct the thoroughfare will be conceded. Attorney Neuberger represents the County and Attorney O. P. Coshaw will appear on behalf of the appellants.

The case which will follow the road matter will also be very interesting from a legal standpoint as it involves a damage suit for loss of life, the widow of Elza Embree being the plaintiff suing for \$7500 due her, she claims because of the accident which she alleges resulted in the death of her husband when he was employed by Henry Denn who is cited as the defendant.

The accident occurred last summer when the wagon from which Mr. Embree was unloading wood overturned causing injuries which it is said brought about his death. Mrs. Embree alleges that the wagon was not in a proper state of repair and that the employer is responsible for the sad affair. The attorneys are O. P. Coshaw for the plaintiff and John T. Long and George Neuner Jr. for the defendant.

ELKS PROVIDE WAY TO GET MEN EMPLOYMENT

There will be no necessity for any Roseburg or Douglas County returning soldier boy wandering around from place to place looking for either temporary or permanent employment.

The Elks Lodge of this city is closely cooperating with all Elks Lodges and established agencies in assisting to place returned men on their feet and to render them all necessary assistance.

If your son or brother, or father is soon to return, but is confronted by the fact of no employment, he is the man we want to get in touch with. The Elks' Lodges the country over are rapidly being recognized and acknowledged as leaders in this great Reconstruction and Rehabilitation movement through which we are now passing and a committee composed of C. S. Heinline, Bert Sutherland, Dr. Sather, G. W. Young and B. Hyland, has been appointed to give this important and necessary work their most earnest efforts.

By communicating with any member of this committee, or direct to the chairman, C. S. Heinline, we will be pleased to get in personal communication with any of our returning men. This is a big work that is being done all over the land and Roseburg must not lag one notch in her opportunity to render service. This effort requires and demands local cooperation which is always given when the actual facts and conditions are clearly placed before us. "C. S."