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SENATOR LODGE DEFENDS POLICY OF HUGHES IN NOT RECOGNIZING SOVIET

Brings Out Additional Evidence Supporting Contention That Reds Have Been Active in the U. S. Spreading Propaganda and Plan to Incite Riots and Revolutions.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The administration's policy of non-recognition of the present Soviet government of Russia was supported vigorously today in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Quoting extensively from public records and documents to show the interlocking of the Soviet government and the Communist International, Senator Lodge also brought additional evidence to the support of Secretary Hughes' contention that officials of the Soviet government are a party through the Communist International to revolutionary propaganda in the United States aimed at the overthrow of the American government.

"In my judgment," said Senator Lodge, in summarizing his argument, "it is no time to give the Soviet government of Russia the official recognition and approval of the United States and invite official representatives to come among us and under the diplomatic shield seek to break up our own labor organizations, attack American laws and American freedom and kindle the flame of riot and disorder throughout our country."

"On the principle," is an ancient and wise rule, never more needed than here at this moment when we are asked to give recognition, not to people or a country, but to a government—an active and insidious enemy working under our flag against all beliefs and institutions which Americans hold most precious."

Reading a carefully prepared address of upwards of 30,000 words, Senator Lodge announced that his argument contained no "secret" or "mysterious" reports of any kind, and that he addressed himself solely to the proposition contained in the resolution of Senator Borah, that the senate declare in favor of the recognition of the present Soviet government.

Evidence was presented to show that the same group, chief among them Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev, Khabarov, Kallinin and Kamenev, control the Russian government and play a predominating role in the congress and conferences of the Communist International.

Aside from this interlocking, Senator Lodge asserted that the interdependence of the Soviet government and the Communist International manifests itself in many other ways; that the proceedings of the Communist International, its proclamations and propaganda appear in its official organs of the Soviet government; that the use of the Russian wireless and telegraph has been granted to the Communist International, and that meetings of the congresses of the Internationale are held in governmental buildings.

Documentary evidence also was introduced to show that the Communist International is the creation of the Russian Communist party, which is declared to be the controlling force throughout the Russian government.

Control of the Internationale has been retained by that party, Senator Lodge said, through the support by the Soviet power of many of the so-called foreign delegates and through the financial dependence of the Internationale on the Soviet power inasmuch as it has no resources of its own.

Reviewing in detail the make-up of the various branches of the Russian government, Senator Lodge offered a table to show that the high officials of the Russian Communist party, the Russian Soviet republic, the federation of Soviet, and the Communist Internationale practically are one and the same. Here was declared to be presented "a system of interlocking directorates which could be accepted at once by any court or any jury in this country as demonstrated without any further inquiry."

"These interlocking directorates constitute the real government of Russia," he said. "All power is theirs. In the presence of these facts, it is to my mind absurd to say that the Russian Soviet republic is a democracy. That is merely one of the divisions and not the last important."

"It furnishes, however, a convenient opportunity to say that things

SLEET IS FALLING IN PORTLAND TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Sleet falling here today turned later into rain, reducing a snow mantle of about two inches to slush. Warmer weather throughout the state was forecast, with gales along the coast. Portland this morning emerged from sub-freezing temperature which has gripped the city since early last week.

CITY WINS IN CROSSING FIGHT

Commission Upholds City in Claims for South Street Overhead.

S. P. TO PAY ONE-THIRD

Undergrade Crossing at Trestle Is Not Feasible, Commission Holds in Order Made Public Today.

The Public Service Commission today granted to the city of Roseburg authority for crossing the tracks of the Southern Pacific company at the South Street site with an overhead approach to a proposed bridge to be erected to give access to Unquapark addition. It was also ordered that the Southern Pacific company pay one-third of the cost of the overhead, and furnish right of way over its tracks.

This decision is expected to end the fight over the railroad crossing which has been in progress for many years. The crossing is now definitely established, and future contention will be based upon the construction of the bridge itself.

The commission states that after a careful examination it has found that the railroad company's claims, that the best crossing site is at the trestle, are not well taken, as high water would cover the roadway if an undergrade were to be constructed at that point.

An overhead crossing would be much better for all concerned and the site selected for the city is the best site, according to the commission.

The order provides that the city shall have the right to construct an overhead crossing making provisions for two future tracks. It is also provided that the crossing must be of standard construction, erected in a workmanlike manner, and with standard clearance and adequate protection. The cost of maintaining the overhead must be borne by the city. It is recommended that plans and specifications be prepared at once and submitted to the Southern Pacific Company and the commission for approval.

PREPARE ESTIMATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Mellon called on the treasury secretary today to prepare estimates of government income that might reasonably be expected to result if the domestic revision program were enacted. The secretary also made known that the domestic proposals had not changed treasury views with respect to its own program.

"CZAR OF FILMS" WATCHED CAREFULLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Hollywood's motion picture colony awaited today the first move of Will H. Hays, "czar of the films," in the situation growing out of the shooting here New Year's night of Courtland S. Dines, Denver club man and oil operator, by the chauffeur of Mabel Normand, screen actress.

Mr. Hays stated positively that he had "nothing to say" about the Dines case, when he arrived here yesterday from the east, but he did not add that he contemplated no action in the matter, so the watchfulness of newspaper men here was not relaxed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, denied today that he had made any agreement with James C. Mullin, Chicago promoter, for a match between the heavyweight title holder and Tommy Gibbons. Kearns said he had been approached by Mullin several weeks ago but had made no definite proposition.

JOHN SIGNOR AND WIFE ARE DEAD

Message From Mrs. Wilson at Long Beach Tells of Tragic End.

GAS FUMES WERE CAUSE

Bodies Found in Bed in Closed Room Several Days After Death Occurred.

A letter received by Mrs. L. O. Maddox, from Mrs. H. G. Wilson, a former resident of this city, who is now spending the winter in Long Beach, California, tells of the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. John Signor, former residents of Roseburg, who it is stated, were found dead in bed as a result of gas fumes in a closed room.

The letter states that Mr. and Mrs. Signor had been dead for several days when their bodies were found. The room in which they were sleeping was closed, and it is thought that failure to turn the gas entirely off was the cause of death.

Full details of the sad affair were not learned. Mrs. Wilson, who is residing in Long Beach, where Mr. and Mrs. Signor were also residing, heard of the case and wrote to Mrs. Maddox. The news comes as a severe shock to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Signor in this city.

The well known couple came to Roseburg from Minnesota, and spent considerable time in both Roseburg and Medford. Mr. Signor operated a very successful implement business for many years, having his place of business in the structure now occupied by Broadway's garage. He did a good business until after the war, when he was caught in the business depression which followed the war, and in the drop in prices lost heavily.

His business was consigned to his creditors and a very satisfactory settlement made. He then engaged in the insurance business and later moved away from Roseburg, finally going to California, and stopping at Long Beach for the winter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Signor were very well known in Roseburg and had a large host of friends who are greatly shocked to learn of their tragic death.

TOM GIBBONS MAY MEET DEMPSEY

Chicago Promoter Announces Today That Return Match Has Been Agreed Upon

KEARNS MAKES DENIAL

Dempsey Admits That Match Has Been Pending, But Says Kearns Must Announce Fight.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Champion Jack Dempsey has agreed to meet Tommy Gibbons in a return match, James C. Mullin, Chicago promoter, announced here today. The place and date of the bout have not been decided, but Mr. Mullin said Cleveland and Louisville were anxious for it.

Louisville would like to have the bout for Derby evening, Mr. Mullin said. Mr. Mullin asserted Dempsey agreed to the bout last week, adding that the champion would fight on a percentage basis. Arrangements with Gibbons will be made at a conference with Eddie Kane, the challenger's manager, in Cleveland, next week.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7.—Jack Dempsey admitted today that a match was pending between himself and Tommy Gibbons but declared any official announcement would have to come from Jack Kearns, his manager. There have been several telegrams exchanged between the two since his arrival and Jack has agreed to meet the challenger at terms agreeable to Kearns.

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PENDLETON HAS EARTH TREMORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 7.—Pendleton was visited with a sharp earthquake about 5:30 yesterday morning, awakening many of its citizens from slumber. Three shocks were reported from Walla Walla, while Weston reported a tremor, occurring at the same time as that in Pendleton. No damage was reported.

PROH OFFICERS BOTHER SHERIFFS

"Pussyfooting" Methods Are Criticized Today By Oregon Officers.

ARE SAID MEDDLESOME

Jackson County Sheriff Says State Men Have Thrown Monkey Wrench Into His Efforts.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—The state prohibition department was criticized today by sheriffs in attendance here at a three-day "school" for officers in the federal prohibition headquarters at the customs house. Sheriffs spoke of "pussyfoot" methods of the state prohibition agents, and "their general inefficiency and meddlesomeness."

Sheriff C. E. Terrill of Jackson county said: "The state men have thrown a monkey wrench into everything I have tried to do."

Speaking of efforts to curb the liquor traffic he said: "The only way to go is to keep pounding away at it, with the co-operation of other authorities—but not the state officers."

Sheriff E. O. Ellingson, of Coos county said: "So far as the state officers are concerned, we haven't gotten along very well. They have sent a man into our county for a week or two without letting us know about it. Later we have learned that they have come back and said that we were all rascals. We haven't lost a liquor case in three years."

POWER LINEMAN HURT IN FALL

Earl Benedict, a lineman employed with The California Oregon Power Company, was severely injured this morning when a pole near the S. P. round house fell with him, while he was employed in making changes to the wiring. Workmen had installed a new bank of transformers on an adjoining pole, and were in the act of changing over to the new pole when the accident occurred.

It appears that the old pole was partly supported by the wires leading to it. Mr. Benedict cut away three of them and when the fourth was severed the pole toppled over. Mr. Benedict was thrown against an adjoining building and was crushed under the weight of the pole which fell on top of him.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY AFFAIRS PROBED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Jan. 7.—Governor Pierce this afternoon took a hand in the affairs of Tillamook county.

The governor announced he will ask the attorney-general to name a special prosecutor to take charge of the Tillamook county grand jury. He will investigate county expenditures. Whether or not George Newner, who has handled many special cases for the governor, is to be named, is not known. The special prosecutor will temporarily succeed T. H. Goynes, district attorney.

As a result of the accident the power was off in the main part of the city for a short time before noon.

CONGRESS IS STILL AWAITING IMPORTANT LEGISLATION FROM ITS COMMITTEES; WAY CLEARED

Taxes and Prohibition Are Subjects of Speeches in House Today—Another Row Over Prohibition Threatens—Substitute Is Offered for Mellon Plan.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Congress still awaiting important legislation from its committees had way cleared today for discussion of important domestic and international issues.

Taxes and prohibition were subjects of set speeches in the house, while in the senate the question of the recognition of the Soviet government of Russia was up for discussion. Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had prepared an address in support of the administration's policy of non-recognition and Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, planned a reply in support of recognition.

Leaders saw little possibility of a renewal today of the balloting for a chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Two members of the ways and means committee, which is considering the Mellon tax bill, had time allotted them for presentation to the house of their views on revenue legislation. Representative Garner and Representative Frear.

Another Row Threatens

Another row over prohibition was threatened by the determination of Representative Hill, of Maryland, to make sharp answer to the address last week of Representative Upshaw, republican, Georgia, who demanded that all government offices, high and low, strictly observe the Volstead act.

At least half a dozen house committees, confronted with important legislation, renewed their efforts to report to the house this week, and there was prospect that the first of the appropriation bills, at least, would come up for consideration on the floor before the end of the week.

Meanwhile house republicans will be faced with a decision as to whether they are to put the soldiers' bonus ahead of the tax revision program. A petition for a party conference Thursday night, containing more than the required number of signatures, has been presented to Chairman Anderson of the conference, who is expected to issue the formal call in a day or two.

Committee Speeds Up

Confronted with the necessity of making a report to the house next Monday as to revision of the house rules, the rules committee speeded up its consideration of various suggestions offered by republican insurgents, democrats and regular organization members.

There also was increased activity today among senate committees, the agricultural committee having called before it a number of leaders of farm organizations to present their views on agricultural relief measures.

Open hearings are to continue through this week on the basis of several bills which have been introduced.

Democrats Offer Substitute
Washington, Jan. 7.—A democratic substitute for the Mellon tax revision program is before the congress and the country. It presents a sharp departure from the Mellon

of him. The pole then broke off near the middle and went to the ground. Mr. Benedict was cut loose and Dr. Hoover and Dr. Sether called. First aid was given and he was then rushed to the hospital where Dr. Sether made a thorough examination. No bones were broken and there did not appear to be any rupture. He is badly crushed through the abdomen, however, and there are internal injuries, which cannot be determined at this time. Although suffering much pain, Mr. Benedict was not rendered unconscious by the fall.

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PRECIOUS STONES TAKEN BY THIEVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Diamonds and precious stones valued at \$10,000 were stolen today from the jewelry store of J. E. Hillenbrand in San Fernando, according to a report to the sheriff here. Two men are being sought in connection with the theft, one of whom had been engaged in conversation with Mrs. Louise Hillenbrand, the proprietor's wife, while the other fled with the gems.

The department of justice reiterated the government's attitude in a telegram last night to its agents at New Orleans, where representatives of the revolution group were reported negotiating for the purchase of munitions. Quoting the secretary of state, the message stated that "Although there is no embargo on the shipment of war materials to Mexico, such shipments are being discouraged," and that "moreover, private concerns making such shipments do so entirely at their own risk."

plan in favor of the small tax payer and to the disadvantage of the large tax payer.

Sponsored by the democrats of the house ways and means committee who made it public last night, the substitute proposes:

An increase in the exemption of heads of families from \$2500 to \$3,000, and single men from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

A reduction of the normal tax rate to 2 per cent on incomes of \$5,000 or less; to 4 per cent on incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and to 6 per cent on incomes in excess of \$10,000.

A maximum sur-tax rate of 44 per cent on net income in excess of \$92,000, but with the sur-tax rate to start at \$12,000 instead of \$10,000 as proposed by Secretary Mellon.

An allowance of 33 1/3 per cent on earned incomes with this provision intended to relieve small farmers and merchants.

A more sweeping repeal of the so-called nuisance taxes than proposed in the Mellon bill.

TAMPICO REPORTED TAKEN BY REBELS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.—Tampico has been captured by rebel forces, according to the New Orleans Daily States which bases its story on information received through Mexican revolutionary circles here.

Rumor Is Denied

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Mexican consuls at both Brownsville and Laredo this afternoon emphatically denied rumors that the Tampico garrison had revolted and joined the De La Huerta forces.

Mantoros and Nuevolarado are reported to have been in telegraphic communication this morning and no message was received which indicated that the city had revolted or been captured.

Not Purchase Arms.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Teodoro Frezieres, local agent for Adolfo De La Huerta, Mexican revolutionary leader, announced today after a conference with Col. George E. Shanton, head of the southern division of the department of justice and United States District Attorney Louis H. Burns, that he had dropped all plans to purchase arms and ammunition in the United States and bring them to New Orleans for shipment to De La Huerta at Vera Cruz.

An Arms Embargo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An arms embargo to prevent war munitions reaching the De La Huerta revolutionists in Mexico from the United States has virtually been decided on by the Washington government.

A proclamation declaring such an embargo has been prepared and is before President Coolidge for his signature. He is expected to act within the next few hours.

Embargo In Effect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States has declared an arms embargo to prevent purchase of war materials in this country by the Mexican revolutionists.

A proclamation putting the embargo into effect was signed late today by President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Attempts by agents of the Mexican revolutionists to purchase munitions in the United States are expected by the officials here to bring little assistance to the De La Huerta forces in their effort to break the Oregon government. The supply of military rifles and ammunition in the hands of private concerns is thought to be insufficient to meet the needs of the revolutionists, and it is also regarded as unlikely that an American manufacturer would enter into a transaction known to be in conflict with the policy of his government.

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