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MILLIONS ON CITY PAYROLL

Russian Government Machinery Has Many Jobs to Dispense to its Protégés.

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—There are 7,000,000 on the Russian government's civil payroll, says a report just made by Yourey Larin, the former Social Revolutionist leader and chairman of a

committee selected by the Central government to eliminate unnecessary bureaus.
Karl Radek, Bolshevik leader, stated in a recent article that the strength of the Soviet army is 5,000,000 men. The size of the navy is not known.
Granting that the figures of Radek and Larin are correct the Bolshevik government has at least 12,000,000 persons on its civil and military payrolls, or one person out of every ten in what constitutes Soviet Russia.
In the civil list 2,970 persons are engaged in industries, according to Larin's statement, and 2,500,000 are in transport service. The employees in government offices and institutions number 2,100,000. Timber work and farm work under government control employ 400,000.
Larin says the most sweeping reductions will be made in the Department of Education which is headed by Lunacharsky and has 1,200,000 persons employed. At least one-third of these will be discharged. Teachers in the ordinary schools will be unaffected, but Larin says his commission intends to lop off all sorts of museums, dramatic academies, dancing studios and various side institutions which, he declares, are sapping the life from the educational system and squandering money which should be devoted to strengthening free schools and paying better salaries to teachers of ordinary subjects.
By reducing the number of employees on public payrolls, Larin says it will be the purpose of his commission to afford more food for the workers in essential industries which have starved to support superfluous and faddish institutions.
Roof of Washington's Home.
The wood shingle roof on George Washington's home at Mount Vernon was repaired by him in 1785 and was not again repaired until 1860—a life of 75 years, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. There have been many instances found where shingle roofs have lasted satisfactorily for 60 years and even 100 years. It is not at all unreasonable to attribute such a lifetime to cedar when we consider that the old sarcophagi in which some of the Egyptian kings were buried 3,000 years ago are still found in fairly sound condition.
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PALESTINE RIOT BEING PROBED

JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, Dec. 15.—An official inquiry has been started into the riot of November 2, the fourth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration in which Palestine was promised as a National Homeland for the Jews, when six persons were killed and 36 wounded.

The trouble had been smoldering since two weeks ago, when the Palestine Committee for Independence, with headquarters in Egypt, sent telegrams to all parts of Palestine advising all natives to close shops and cease work yesterday as a protest against England's policy in the Holy Land.

The Government, therefore, having learned of the "holiday" telegrams, had taken elaborate precautions for the safety of the people. Troops with drawn bayonets had been stationed in the strategic sections of the city. Armed motor cars paraded the principal streets. Mohammedans and Christians kept their shops closed. Even the Jews who favor English occupation, fearing disorders, had decided to take a holiday.

In accordance with prearranged plans, a large crowd of Mohammedans at 9 o'clock had gathered in the Mosque of Omar, their only place of worship in Jerusalem. Patriotic speeches were delivered by influential Moslems, thus creating a tense feeling against the Jews, who were pictured as "trying to usurp the country." What is believed to have added fuel to the anti-Jewish fires was the fact that the Mosque directly overlooks the Jewish synagogue.

No one could determine with any degree of accuracy today just how the fighting started. Many rumors were circulated, diametrically differing according to their origin. One report was to the effect that a young Jew of Bolshevik type had gone to the Mosque and jeered the Mohammedan speakers. Another report placed the blame on a group of Moslem boys who are alleged to have invaded the Jewish quarter, beating men and women with sticks. But the real origin of the fighting, at the moment of writing, is still a mystery. However, it was established that disorders began at 10 o'clock in the morning in a little dingy street. By noon the fighting had spread to all sections of the walled city.
Meanwhile, martial law had been declared. The first act of the military was to disarm the members of

the police force who were charged with collision with the rioters. Soldiers were rushed to the affected areas with machine guns. By 2 p. m. the situation was well in hand and order had been restored. The night was uneventful.

ARMISTICE DAY IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Among the ceremonies to celebrate Armistice day in France was the inauguration of the first of the commemorative boundary stones which the Fouring club of France is going to place at the points on all roads of France where they cross the line of the battle front of 1918.

These stones are in the form of a four-sided truncated pyramid with a polka helmet on top, crowned with laurels. On the sides are grenades from which more laurels spring, and the principal side, facing the road bears the inscription, in French, "Here the invader was driven back, 1918."

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