

REDS PLAN TO SPREAD DOCTRINES IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The hidden forces of Bolshevism operating in small independent groups in the large American cities are coming into broad daylight to be welded into a powerful national political faction at a convention to be held in this city in the near future, possibly within the next 10 days, leaders of the movement declared today.

MUTUAL JEALOUSY CAUSES WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Announcement that 24,000 Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Siberia is reported by a Tokyo dispatch to the Express quoting an official statement by the Japanese war office on December 27. The statement says Japan intends to maintain henceforth only the smallest possible force in Siberia.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT SEND ANY MORE TROOPS INTO RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British government has decided to abandon the war against Russia, the Evening Star declared today. Great Britain has not the slightest intention of sending any more troops to Russia, the Exchange Telegraph company stated.

HIGHER RATE GRANTED TO EXPRESS CO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The American Railway Express company today was granted increased commodity rates on fruit and vegetables from express stations in Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas to all points in all states east of Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, except Florida. The interstate commerce commission granted the increase without a formal hearing.

NEW COUNTY JUDGE TAKES OFFICE BUT MAY FACE CONTEST

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 6.—W. J. Fullerton, county judge elect, will take office today. He is a Democrat, and was elected by a majority of three votes over his Republican opponent, Martin White, who, several weeks ago, instituted contest proceedings. Judge Eakin, who holds circuit court this week, will decide whether or not a recount will be ordered, as asked for in White's petition.

CONCERN FELT FOR SAFETY OF TANKER LOOMIS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—The Standard Oil company tanker George W. Loomis, with a crew of 19 men, last sighted off the Oregon coast by the steamer Washtenaw, is believed to be lost. The vessel left San Francisco for Coos Bay December 19. The trip ordinarily requires 48 hours. Sighted off the Oregon coast 36 hours after sailing, the tanker has not been seen since. District today expressed serious concern for the safety of the tanker. According to these officials the United States lighthouse vessel Rose, searching in the Coos Bay vicinity for the missing steamer, has reported no success.

COAST SHIPBUILDING TO BE INVESTIGATED FOR PROFITTEERING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Alleging that profiteering has been practiced and that irregularities are numerous in government agency shipbuilding on the Pacific coast, H. L. Stout, deputy chief of plant protection of the United States shipping board of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has said that every irregularity will be traced down, even if it takes years, regardless of where the trail of profiteering leads. The plant protection unit of the shipping board is just now getting into action on the Pacific coast, and with the opening up here of this section it has developed that there is friction between government investigators and officials of construction of the shipping board.

S. A. T. C. OFFICERS DISCHARGED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 6.—Two more officers of the college S. A. T. C. have been honorably discharged. They are Lieutenant Harold W. Kennedy of Pomona, Cal., and Lieutenant L. F. Davis of Pasadena, Cal.

DYNAMITE IS DISPLAYED AT TRIAL OF I. W. W.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Nine sticks of dynamite and a complete laboratory for the manufacture of explosives and incendiary materials were brought into the court room and introduced as prosecution evidence in the trial here yesterday of 46 Industrial Workers of the World, charged with various acts of terrorism in this state.

ROAD RETURN IS UP TO CONGRESS CLAIMED BY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congress and not the president, should determine when the railroads are to be returned to private management, said Interstate Commerce Commissioner Edgar E. Clark today, continuing his testimony before the senate interstate commerce committee at the hearing on legislation. Yesterday he submitted a statement from the commission recommending private operation of the carriers under stricter government supervision.

WELL KNOWN ARMY MAN PASSES AWAY AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—Colonel George S. Young, one of the best known army men in the Northwest, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the post hospital at Vancouver Barracks, to which he went Thursday from Salem, where he had been on duty at Willamette university in connection with the student army training corps. Colonel Young had been ill with influenza for more than two weeks. Colonel Young started his army career in 1875 when as a young man of slightly more than 20 years, he was given a commission in the regular army by President Grant. He had been in the army continuously ever since. Colonel Young saw service in a number of Indian campaigns and in the Spanish-American war he was a captain in the Seventh infantry in Cuba, and saw active service in the battle of El Caney. He served three tours to the Philippine islands. In 1912 he came to Vancouver barracks as colonel of the Twenty-first infantry and was in command at that post until 1916, when he went to the Philippines for the last time in command of the Eighth infantry.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS OF PORTLAND PASSED GO INTO EFFECT SOON

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—The new traffic ordinance was finally passed by the city council late Tuesday afternoon. The ordinance becomes effective in 10 days. Among the changes made in the ordinance was the adoption of a new congested district. The present congested district is considerably enlarged. Hereafter parking during the hours from 9 in the morning till 7 in the evening will not be allowed at all on Washington and Alder streets from First to Park and in Park and West Park streets from Oak to Taylor. In the congested district automobiles are permitted to park only 30 minutes in a two hour period. The district has been pushed south as far as Taylor street and north as far as the Union depot. It has been extended on the east to include First street. No left turns will be permitted under the new ordinance on street intersections where traffic officers are on duty except by special permission of the officer.

RANCHER KILLED

CENTRALIA, Jan. 4.—Charles A. Benedict, aged 46 years, a rancher living on the Skookumchuck river, seven and a half miles from Tenino, was instantly killed last evening when his automobile was struck by a north-bound Great Northern passenger train at what is known as the Blumauer crossing, a mile south of Tenino.

ROLL OF HONOR

- DIED OF DISEASE
 - Private Vincent Winniford, Wilbar, Or.
 - Private William A. Johnson, Portland, Or.
 - Private Frederick Kasten, Portland, Or.
 - Private James C. Minter, South Bend, Wash.
- MISSING IN ACTION
 - Private John R. Pearce, Enterprise, Or.
- WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING
 - Private Fletcher Cullen, Boise, Idaho.
 - Private Thomas Martin, Sand Point, Idaho.
- RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING
 - William H. Shaw, Olympia, Wash.
 - Private Harold F. Wenner, Okanogan, Wash.
- DIED OF WOUNDS
 - Corporal Martin L. Kimmel, Portland, Or.
- SEVERELY WOUNDED
 - Private Delbert L. Rouse, Portland, Wash.
 - Corporal John Ronald, Roslyn, Wash.
 - Private John G. Linse, Yakima, Wash.
 - Private Albert E. Rhodes, Yakima, Wash.
- MISSING IN ACTION
 - Private Thomas A. McDonald, South Bellingham, Wash.
- WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED
 - Cook Lester E. Sharpe, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
 - Private Edward H. Mante, Hoquiam, Wash.
- WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
 - Private Earl M. Wood, Portland, Or.
 - Private Albert R. Colson, Portland, Or.
 - Private James H. Downey, Portland, Or.
 - Private Niami Fairhart, Morton, Wash.
 - Private Vernie H. Munyon, Filer, Idaho.
- KILLED IN ACTION
 - Private Guy R. Vaughn, Baker, Or.
 - Private Thomas E. Bradburn, Kelso, Wash.
 - Private Arthur William Lyford, Fall City, Wash.
- DIED OF ACCIDENT
 - Private Roy E. Finn, Spokane, Wash.
- DIED OF DISEASE
 - Lieutenant Ima G. Bedford, Hillsboro, Or.
- DIED FROM WOUNDS
 - Corporal Francis M. Yost, Cushman, Or.
 - Private Harry J. Weller, Baker, Or.
 - Private Thomas C. Baker, Pilot Rock, Or.
 - Private Robert MacGregor, Portland, Or.
 - Private William H. Martin, Spokane, Wash.
 - Private John Setwick, Seattle, Wash.
 - Corporal Andrew H. Bailey, Menam, Wash.
- WOUNDED SEVERELY
 - Private Morris Berlin, Portland, Or.
 - Corporal Larry Hay, Sunnyside, Wash.
 - Bugler David W. Lachance, Raymond, Wash.
 - Private Frank E. Woods, Roseburg, Wash.
 - Private Alfred Julien, Spokane, Wash.
 - Private Clyde W. Russell, Pomeroy, Wash.
 - Private Robert V. Stephens, Tacoma, Wash.
 - Private Elaine Aulis, Dayton, Wash.
 - Sergeant Bruce E. Arnold, Seattle, Wash.
 - Private Fred Schollars, Cotterall, Idaho.
 - Private Clyde H. Jessup, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
 - Private Walter Hoorthen, Portland, Or.
 - Private Fred Nix, Aberdeen, Wash.
- DIED OF WOUNDS
 - Sergeant Floyd R. Young, Methow, Wash.
 - Corporal William P. Stroehr, Sultan, Wash.
- DIED OF DISEASE
 - Private Omar C. Akin, Beaverton, Or.
 - Private Gustave Young, Vancouver, Wash.
- MISSING IN ACTION
 - Private William H. Parker, Hood River, Or.
 - Private Hilmer O. Pelt, Pendleton, Or.
 - Private Raymond Dewitt, Seattle, Wash.
 - Private Bert E. Vehrs, Condon, Or.
- WOUNDED SEVERELY
 - Lieutenant Cedric W. Clark, Canyon City, Or.
 - Sergeant Royal F. Brown, Portland, Or.
 - Corporal Jess L. Linebaugh, Pendleton, Or.
 - Private Tony Defabros, Portland, Or.
 - Private Floyd E. Hillsberry, Clatskanie, Or.
 - Sergeant Henry Crane, Multnomah, Or.
 - Private Clet C. Brown, Pendleton, Or.
 - Corporal Frank L. Phillips, Chehalis, Wash.
 - Private John W. McPherson, River-side, Wash.
 - Private Arthur E. Brown, Blaine, Wash.
 - Private Walter E. Fleming, Anacortes, Wash.
- DIED OF DISEASE
 - Lieutenant James D. McKay, Portland, Or.
 - Corporal James H. Jones, Centralia, Wash.
- WOUNDED SEVERELY
 - Private Henry L. Christie, Port Blakely, Wash.
 - Private Lawrence Schirmer, Welsborn, Idaho.
 - Private Phillip Weigandt, Portland, Wash.

RAIL CONTROL VIEWS ARE DISCUSSED BY INTERSTATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Majority and minority views of the Interstate commerce commission on what shall be done with the railroads were laid before the senate interstate commerce committee today by Commissioner Edgar E. Clark. All members of the commission with the exception of Commissioner Robert W. Wooley, believe, Clark said, that it would not be "wise or best at this time to assume government ownership or operation" of the railroads.

FIRST MEETING OF CONFERENCE MAY BE JAN. 13

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Government ownership of railroads, the railroads to be leased to private operating companies, was advocated today by Senator Cummins, Iowa, Republican. He will be chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee after March 4.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The French delegates to the peace congress, in addition to Premier Clemenceau and Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister, are likely to be Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance; Leon Bourgeois, president of the French Society for a League of Nations; and Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-Prussian war matters, it was reported today. It is also expected that Marshal Foch will participate in the conference.

ALDERMAN ASSIGNED TO OVERSEAS WORK WITH U. S. SOLDIERS

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—L. R. Alderman, superintendent of war work activities of the city schools, was Thursday assigned to overseas work under the supervision of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. by the school board, at its regular meeting. Request for Mr. Alderman's release from Portland school work in order to engage in the educational campaign being conducted among the American soldiers in France, was signed by Amedeo M. Smith, chairman Portland personnel committee, H. M. Stone, general secretary Y. M. C. A., and Frank E. Stiekles, personnel secretary of Oregon and Idaho.

SUMPTER VALLEY ROAD OFFICERS RUN MAIL TRAIN SUNDAY

BAKER, Jan. 6.—The first time since the strike was called on the Sumpter Valley railroad a mail train was started over the road Sunday. The train was manned by the officials of the road and was not interfered with in any way by the men. It was stated Monday that it has been decided to send a delegation to Washington to confer with the railway administration in regard to the Sumpter Valley trouble. The delegation will leave today and will consist of D. C. Eccles, president of the Sumpter Valley; Frank Gardiner, manager and vice president of the White Pine Lumber company, who will represent the interests of the lumbermen; and W. E. Meacham, who will be the representative of the Baker business men who are defraying the expenses of sending him to Washington.

BRINGS HOME DOG HERO

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A French spaniel which saved a wounded Yank by leading rescuers to a shell hole, was brought here Friday on the transport Matsonia by Private C. E. Averill, Garfield, Wash.

WOUNDED SEVERELY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

CORPORAL GILES A. SIMONS, Seattle, Wash. WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING Private Henry Baxter, Centralia, Wash. Private John E. Campbell, Black Bear, Idaho. RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION Private Fred Krause, Spokane, Wash.

LARGE AMOUNT OF FOOD ASKED BY H. HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—At least 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, costing approximately \$350,000,000 delivered will be needed to carry through, until the next harvest, the populations of the districts thus far investigated by the American staff of the Commission on European Relief. This estimate was sent by Herbert Hoover to the food administration.

INVESTIGATION OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA RESUMED BY SENATE

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MANY YANKS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE MONDAY ON BIG BATTLESHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The United States battleship North Carolina, the first of Uncle Sam's men-of-war to bring home soldiers, docked at Hoboken Monday. She brought over 1332 enlisted men and 64 officers, including 599 marines, heretofore of Chateau-Thierry, Solsons and St. Mihiel.

WANTS EMBARGO LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mexico need ammunition to fight banditry and is appealing to the United States to remove the arms embargo order of 1916. Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States said today.

PARIS PAPER GIVES U. S. PLANS FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 7.—What it calls the American plan for a league of nations is outlined today by the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail. The paper says that the British government not only has accepted the plan, but is prepared to go much further. The framework of the American scheme, according to the Daily Mail, follows:

The working organization to be located in a small country, such as Belgium or Holland. Each nation shall send an ambassador, who also will be a member of the cabinet of his country. The ambassadors would sit continuously and would act always in agreement with their home government.

MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD AT OLYMPIA ON STRONG EVIDENCE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Stoutly maintaining his innocence of any connection with the murder of his wife and two babies, whose decomposed bodies were found in shallow graves on Hawk's Prairie near here last week, M. E. Burnett, Olympia shipyard worker, was subjected to a grilling by the police yesterday. Circumstantial evidence which pointed to Burnett as the possible murderer, was strengthened by other evidence which, the police say, is gradually tightening the web around the accused man, who is reported to be breaking down under the grilling.

DIRECTORS OF STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLD FIRST MEETING

PORTLAND, Oregon Jan. 6.—A meeting of the board of directors of the recently organized Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has been called for this city on January 11, for the purpose of outlining the work for the various committees for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Portland Chamber of Commerce beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and any member of the state organization who happens to be in Portland is invited to attend.

OREGON TROOPS ARE ON FIRST STAGE OF LONG JOURNEY HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—California Oregon and other Western lads of the 91st division, who have seen some of the most active service of the American expeditionary forces in the Argonne forest and at other points along the western front, are on the first leg of their long journey home. War department officials last night announced that this crack division was under orders to leave its station in Belgium and proceed forthwith to the great American concentration camp at Lemans, France. Later these Western boys will be moved to an embarkment port—probably Brest—from which point they will take up the sea journey as soon as transports can be arranged.

BOLSHEVIKI RAVAGE RIGA COUNTRY AND ARE KILLING MANY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6.—A fearful situation exists at Riga. Three hundred international fugitives who arrived here today on the British armed liner Princess Margaret, declared that bands of Bolsheviki are ravaging the country about Riga, killing, burning, and plundering.

TROOPS NOT EN ROUTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—While the Oregon boys in the 91st division will soon be ordered home, the war department officials do not expect that ships will be available for them for some two or three weeks. It is not known yet, of course, whether the men will come into New York or Newport News.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Paymaster Baulzer, of the Republican guard, was arrested today in connection with the

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