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TRAINLOAD OF WESTERN TROOPS ARE NEAR HOME

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—The first trainload of the 364th field artillery arrived here at 10 o'clock for an all-day stop en route to Camp Lewis today. Spokane was ready with brass bands, pies, sandwiches and the glad hand to lay down the heaviest welcoming barrage the boys have yet received.

PAVING BILLS ARE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—The first two of a series of bills drafted with the view of administering a solar plexus blow to the paving trust were introduced in the legislature today—one in the senate and one in the house.

HEAVY TAX PROPOSED ON PHONE COMPANY BY SCHUBEL BILL

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—Representative C. Schubel of Clackamas county, this morning introduced a bill in the house which it is believed will be an effective antidote for the increase in rates of from 25 to 100 per cent. announced by the Bell Telephone company.

EASTERN OREGON IS COVERED BY HEAVY BLANKET OF SNOW

CONDON, Or., Jan. 22.—After two days of a warm chinook and a heavy rain, old man winter returned and on Monday had covered Gilliam county with six inches of snow. It was a pleasant surprise to farmers as they were beginning to think the winter was over.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES

SALEM, Jan. 22.—After a particularly stormy career in the Senate, the soldiers' relief bill, providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for emergency relief to returned soldiers, sailors and marines, finally was passed in both House and Senate today and became a law upon its approval shortly after by Governor Withycombe.

WORKINGMEN IN FULL CONTROL OF LARGE CITY

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—The city of Bremen virtually is in the hands of the workingmen, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the German seaport.

JANUARY TERM OF GRAND JURY STARTED ON MONDAY MORNING

The January session of the Grand Jury convened Monday with the following jurors:

STRIKE ON SUMPTER VALLEY RAIL ROAD MAY BE NEAR END

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—Telegraphic advices received late yesterday afternoon from Washington indicate that the strike troubles on the Sumpter Valley railroad may be near an end.

POSSES ARE HUNTING MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING TAXI DRIVER

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Sheriff's posses today are searching the roads and woods in the vicinity of Auburn, Wash., in an effort to run down the man who shot and killed Raymond Ostrom, 32 years old, a taxi driver, Tuesday evening, on the Jack Peasley road, south of Seattle.

Leader of Strike That Tied Up New York Harbor



This is the man who caused thousands of residents of New York and New Jersey to fume and curse in their scramble to get to their offices when the harbor strike completely tied up the city's ferry service. He is Thomas L. Delahaunty, president of the Marine Workers' Affiliation.

TRUE BILLS ARE FOUND AT GRAND JURY SESSION

The January term of the Grand Jury adjourned Wednesday after finding four true bills after a three-days session.

Indictments were returned against C. L. Brown and Lawrence Forsythe, who were charged with breaking into the garage of G. L. Uptegrove and stealing tools. They waived preliminary hearing when arrested and were bound over to the grand jury.

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SYNDICALISM BILL OF DIMICK AND KUBLI OPPOSED BY LABOR

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Labor representatives have set a backfire on the Kubli-Dimick criminal syndicalism bill and are prepared to fight it to the finish. They promise that before they are through the Legislature will have some new ideas on the subject.

TAXES NOT INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Taxes on amusement admissions will not be increased by the war revenue bill. The conferees agreed today to rescind their rate from 10 to 20 per cent.

AMERICAN POSITIONS ON VOLOGDA ATTACKED

ARCHANGEL, Jan. 22.—Bolshevik troops are heavily shelling the farthest south positions of the American and Russian armies at Ust Padenga on the Vaga River, 20 miles south of Shenkursk. They are showing considerable activity west of Shenkursk on the Tania river.

It has been impossible to determine whether the attack will develop on a greater scale. The enemy has mobilized the peasants in the vicinity of Vilsk and apparently is prepared for a general offensive in the Shenkursk sector.

Sunday the enemy, under cover of heavy bombardment, attacked with infantry the American and Russian positions at Ust Padenga. The allied outpost withdrew, but the Bolshevik attack on the main positions was repulsed with heavy losses.

VICTORY ARCH MAY BE PLACED ON NEW WILLAMETTE BRIDGE

Inscription of the names of every soldier, sailor and marine registered from Clackamas county for service during the world war on a victory arch to be placed on the new bridge across the Willamette river connecting Oregon City with West-Linn and forming an important link in the Pacific highway is recommended by A. R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon City woolen mills.

Mr. Jacobs voiced his proposal at the noon-day luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday. The Live Wires committee, which is specifically directed to bring about the erection of a local memorial for Clackamas county boys, is expected to get into action without delay. It was originally proposed to raise funds for the construction of a permanent monument or statue to be placed in the courthouse square or some other conspicuous place, but the suggestion of Mr. Jacobs is meeting with some favor and will receive consideration by the committee.

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SENATE BILL PROVIDES FOR RELEASED MEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Every discharged soldier and sailor will receive one month's additional pay, mileage home at the rate of 5 cents a mile, may keep one uniform, including the overcoat, and wear the same after being discharged, under a bill passed by the senate Monday.

GERMAN REDS PROTEST OVER LEADER'S DEATH

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Independent Socialists at Berlin assert Dr. Karl Liebknecht, who was shot and killed on Thursday, did not attempt to escape from an escort of troops, but was shot through the forehead at a few paces distant by soldiers guarding him, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

President Poincare Presenting Grand Cross to General Pershing



President Poincare is shown here bestowing upon General Pershing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, the most prized of all the decorations France can award. This photograph

was taken as the president of the French republic was speaking in the quadrangle of the American headquarters in France.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE RIVERS TO OVERFLOW

The Willamette river, Clackamas and all tributaries raised considerably Tuesday night. The Willamette river below the falls raised for about two feet, and in the northern part of the city, where the land is overflowed it raised about 15 inches. So far there is very little damage done by the high water.

On the road leading to Clackamas Heights there is much water, and some have been using rowboats in order to make their way to this city.

The roadway leading between New Era and Oregon City in some places has been considered dangerous in the manner in which it has been left since the new highway has been constructed. Early in the week large trees overhanging fell across the roadway, and it was for some time that automobiles passing in that direction were delayed. As other trees are in the same condition fear is felt by those passing over the roadway. The falling at one place on the highway was crushed beneath the big timber that fell on Sunday.

The paper mills were in operation on Wednesday as usual, except a portion of the sawmill of the Crown-Willamette, which is somewhat crippled by the high waters.

The roadway leading from the Abernethy to Parkplace was partly covered with water on Wednesday afternoon, but not so as to interfere with travel.

An amusing incident occurred near Greenpoint when it was discovered that a hen had gone to roost in a tree and was unable to get ashore as the water had covered the ground underneath. She was rescued by a man in a rowboat.

RUSSIANS MAY HAVE DELEGATES IN COUNCIL

PARIS, Jan. 22.—That a limited number of representatives of the Russian soviet government will attend the peace conference seemed certain today. It was learned that an agreement had been reached by the supreme war council in this regard. Official announcement was expected before night.

The British delegation is understood to have taken the lead in pressing this solution of the difficult and important Russian question.

The original British plan, as announced, was for the associated powers to send a special commission to investigate conditions in Russia. This met with American approval to such an extent that the personnel of the proposed commission was even discussed, the names of Elihu Root and William Howard Taft being mentioned.

MUCH WHISKEY AND OPIUM IS TAKEN IN RAID

The "Crawfish House," located near the Tualatin bridge was the scene of one of the largest bootlegging raids made here for some time when Sheriff Wilson and Deputies Meads, Hughes, and Jayner arrested three Portland people, Thomas McKale, W. I. Hutchinson and Jennis Davis Sunday and confiscated over \$1000 worth of whiskey. There were many empty bottles and an outfit for filling these. A case of white wine, one of homemade wine and a small keg of whiskey and many full bottles were also found.

The three were brought to Oregon City for a hearing and pleaded not guilty and were released on \$1,500 bail to appear for trial Wednesday, January 29.

When the officers were at this place they found traces of opium but not any convincing proof. After the people were released, Wilson and the deputies followed the car at a safe distance and when the officers got near the place Wilson went on ahead and hid in the bridge, the deputies remaining a short distance down the road.

The occupants of the car went into the house and soon came out and hid something under the hood of the car. Wilson motioned the deputies and when the car started it was stopped and the three occupants were arrested again and the package found to be opium and a complete smoking outfit, which was confiscated.

The three were again brought to Oregon City and held for federal officers who took them to Portland where they were again released on \$500 bail each to appear before the federal grand jury.

The "Crawfish House" had been under suspicion for some time and it is thought that it was the headquarters for Portland bootleggers who would leave their stocks of liquor there and come and get it as needed for the Portland trade. Officers of Multnomah county have been in communication with the local officers in regard to this place but it was not until Sunday that enough evidence could be obtained to make any arrests.

Jennis Davis is thought to be one of the cleverest opium operators on the coast according to information received by the local officers.

MEASURE IS DRAFTED FOR CONSOLIDATION OF STATE BOARDS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—With a bill carrying out the recommendations of the consolidation commission, John H. Carkin of Medford, the lawyer member of the commission, arrived upon the scene today, and it is expected that the measure will be one of the storm centers of the session, for in one way or another it strikes at almost every state department and commission.

Immediately following the introduction of the bill it will be referred to the joint consolidation committee of the two houses. Although the commission does not expect that the legislature will enact all of its recommendations into law, it is confident that many of them will be adopted. The consolidation committee will probably adopt such recommendations as it considers feasible, and those considered impractical will be discarded.

SURVEY OF FRUIT CROP IS DEMANDED IN NEW HOUSE BILL

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—Representative George W. Meeks of Marion county, this morning introduced a bill in the house calling for an annual survey of the fruit, berry and wheat industries. The task of making the survey falls upon the county assessors, who are required to compile the information and file their reports with the secretary of state on the first day of June of each year. The bill, if passed, will become effective immediately.

The Salem Fruit union is said to be back of the bill. It is aimed at Willamette valley canners, who have been packing the best Oregon products under the label of "Choice California" fruit. The canneries are for the most part California owned.

FORMER PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT SURE TO VISIT THIS COAST

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Certainty as to the coming visit of former President William Howard Taft in Portland to be the leading speaker and prime mover at the Northwest congress for a league of nations, to be held in the Auditorium February 16 and 17, has been confirmed by a telegram to H. V. Stahl, secretary of the Oregon branch of the National League to Enforce Peace.

Accompanying Mr. Taft will be a distinguished party which includes Rev. Henry Van Dyke, late ambassador to The Netherlands; Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, and Frank P. Walsh, who was associated with Mr. Taft on the Mace board and has represented the labor interests to a large extent during the war.

SLAUGHTERS WRONG ANIMAL BY MISTAKE SETTLES WITH OWNER

Ed F. Bruns made complaint to Sheriff Wilson that he had lost a helper and thought that one, Mark Senski, had killed the animal. Wilson took a search warrant and went to the home of Senski near Sandy and upon investigation found the walls of the barn covered with blood and also noticed some newly disturbed ground and he dug into this and found the head and tail of the helper.

The next day Wilson went to the home of Senski to arrest him and the parents of the man put up bonds for his appearance.