

PUGET SOUND SHIPYARD MEN REMAIN IDLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—Seattle's big shipyard plants continued idle today, while leaders of the Metal Trades council worked busily at their headquarters, answering a flood of inquiries and getting the fall machinery of the strike in motion.

Sub-committees sat to hear cases where workers were in need of relief, and funds will be forthcoming to prevent the strike being marred by any instances of family destitution.

Officials of the Puget Sound Maritime district council of carpenters again in session continue the opposition to the walkout of which they declare they have been unwilling victims.

W. L. Hutchinson, international president of the carpenters' organization, is expected to arrive in Seattle shortly to assist in negotiations between the carpenters and the employers.

POLK COUNTY FARMER KILLS FIANCEE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

MONMOUTH, Jan. 18.—Bodies of M. B. Stores and Miss Lena Brown were found today lying on the floor in the kitchen of Miss Brown's farmhouse, five miles south of this city, death in both cases having been caused by bullets from a .38-caliber revolver. In a pocket of Stores' clothing was found a note containing a simple statement that he had killed Miss Brown and ended his own life. The revolver was lying on the floor beside his body.

There were no indications of violence preceding the shooting, and no motive was given in the note. It is believed, however, that the couple had quarreled and that Stores, in a fit of despondency, had ended their troubles. The two had been keeping company for some time, and it was believed in the neighborhood that they intended to marry.

BIG FOOD BILL MEETS OPPOSITION IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Growing opposition and protracted debate covering a variety of subjects again prevented the Senate from reaching a vote today on the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 asked by President Wilson for famine relief in Europe. Several more Senators plan to speak tomorrow and some members said tonight passage of the measure before Thursday was impossible.

Vigorous addresses in opposition to the measure were made today by Senator Hardwick of Georgia, Democrat, California, Poindexter of Washington and other Republicans, and by Senator Hardwick of Georgia, Democrat, while those speaking for the bill included Senators Hollis of New Hampshire, Democrat, and Weeks of Massachusetts, who is one of the few Republican senators who thus far have given the measure support during debate.

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED LEADER IS IN FLIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A notable success has been won against the Bolsheviks by Estonian troops operating to the northeast of Lake Peipus, says an Estonian official statement received today. They have taken the town of Narvo on the Reval-Petrograd railway line, together with a large number of prisoners.

Finnish troops co-operated with the Estonians. A quantity of booty fell into the hands of the victorious forces. The prisoners included division and regimental staffs.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister, it is said, was present during the fighting and fled after the Bolshevik defeat.

SOCIALISTS VICTORIOUS IN GERMAN ELECTIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Spartacists succeeded in preventing the national elections Sunday in several Rhineland towns, it was learned today. In this region it was believed the vote would have favored the Centrist (church) party and the German democrats (liberals), so the apparent country-wide margin of the majority Socialists in the national assembly is not seriously affected.

In Berlin the majority Socialists apparently had elected Philip Scheidemann, Richard Fischer, Wilhelm Pfannkuck, Robert Schmidt and Hugo Heilmann; the independent Socialists, Hugo Haase, Police President Richorn, Louis Zeiss and Herr Laukau; the German democrats, Gustav Hartmann and Herr Naumann, and the Centrals, Nationalists and People's party, cooperating, Wilhelm Karl, Herr Kardoff and Herr Lodrowitz.

MILL CLOSES; MANY MEN ARE OUT OF WORK

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 20.—About 150 men have been let out here as a result of the closing of the big mill at C. A. Smith company against which a petition for the appointment of a receiver has been filed in the federal court. The local management has no knowledge of plans for the future, but the large mill will be closed for a time at least and some of the force will be retained to do repair work. The East Side mill of the company and the electric plant will continue to operate and, in order to furnish power, oil burners are being installed, as with the big mill closed there will be no wood fuel.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED FRIDAY BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—Asleep in a cabin on a ranch at Bead Lake, 12 miles north of Newport, Wash., William Vane, a federal prisoner out on \$25,000 bonds, who was reported to have been drowned January 9, while crossing the Pend Oreille river in boat, was arrested yesterday by federal officers. Vane had removed his mustache, darkened his skin, and donned a wig. Lying beside him on the bed was a cooked rifle with ammunition, the officers reported. Nearby was a pistol.

Because of his career in the courts, federal authorities scouted the report of his drowning and started a search for him. They arrested the two men who were alleged to have seen him drown and one of them, Howard Kessler, later confessed, the police said. Following the confession, the capture of Vane was made.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN SLAIN BY CITY POLICEMAN

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Police Inspector James M. Tackaberry today shot and fatally wounded a man believed to be a professional burglar in the course of an encounter in the hallway of the building at 148 1-2 Second street, when the man was trying to shoot Tackaberry with the officer's own revolver. The shooting took place shortly after 4 P. M., and gave a thrill to hundreds of commuters and shoppers who were waiting at Second and Alder streets for East Side cars.

Three shots from Tackaberry's revolver struck the man, and a fourth went wild. The man ran from the scene of the struggle around the corner onto Alder street, where he dropped to the sidewalk. A nearby automobile was commandeered, and the wounded man was removed to the Emergency hospital at police headquarters where he died without making any statement.

PUGET SOUND SHIPYARD MEN OUT ON STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—Approximately 30,000 shipyard workers in Seattle and 15,000 in Tacoma struck this morning, according to union leaders. The men are demanding a new basic wage agreement of \$8 a day for mechanics, \$7 a day for craftsmen and \$6 a day for laborers and helpers.

Four employers operating contract shops here, but not directly connected with the shipyards, have agreed to the new scale. These shops manufacture shipbuilding accessories.

Labor leaders believe workers in Olympia and other northwest shipyards will soon vote to strike.

Workers at wooden shipyards in Aberdeen have been on strike for a week, and it is expected machinists and shipwrights will follow soon.

Exactly on schedule the great army of metal tradesmen poured from the big shipyards and machine shops, completely stopping work in upwards of 100 plants. So great was the congestion when the strike was called that all traffic in the industrial district was tied up for more than an hour.

HENEY URGES U. S. OWNERSHIP OF STOCKYARDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Government ownership of the stockyards of the only hope of the farmers and stock raisers against the monopoly exercised by packers, Francis J. Heney told the senate committee on agriculture Wednesday. He declared the various forms of licensing suggested in bills now pending in congress would be about as effective "as the bite of a mosquito on the hide of a rhinoceros."

Heney furnished the committee with a mass of data showing how the stockyards are completely under the control of five big packers, although their ownership had been artfully concealed by a series of interlocking corporations.

The 16 biggest yards in the country, over which the big five have control, carry 83 per cent of the meat business of the United States, he said. If this control were broken up by government ownership and operation, Heney explained, the independent shippers and the farmers would be able to get a "square deal."

COQUILLE VALLEY IS FLOODED BY HIGH WATER; TRAINS STOP

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 20.—Trains to and from points in the Coquille valley have stopped running on account of high water in the Coquille river, and the tracks are being covered with water in places. Last reports from that section were that the water was higher than for many years.

Considerable damage to ranches along the river is feared. L. P. Branstetter, who has a herd of cattle on the lowlands, is reported to have 150 head of fine cattle cut off from the mainland by the floods, and if the high water continues the stock will probably be lost.

The water of Coos river still is high. Some of the landings have been carried away and farms are being overflooded. Reports from Allegany, at the head of navigation on the north fork of the river, say that the water is up to the door of the hotel, which is some distance back from the river at normal times.

The rainfall for 24 hours ending Saturday was nearly four inches and much water fell during the night. There is no promise of the rain stopping.

DELEGATES TAKING UP QUESTION OF RUSSIA

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The supreme war council—the peace congress—again took up the Russian problem today. Representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan resumed their hearings in the Quai d'Orsay on the subject of representation and possible recognition of the various factions now controlling Russia.

H. Scavinius, former Danish ambassador to Petrograd, one of the last diplomats to leave Russia, was heard. His country was one of the last of the neutrals to break off relations with the soviet government.

It was believed that under the circumstances his testimony would closely parallel that of Joseph Noulens, the French ambassador to Russia, who appeared before the council Monday. Noulens' statement was not made public, but shortly after his return from Archangel, he gave out an interview in which he declared that any form of recognition of the Bolsheviks was impossible.

EX-KAISER GUARDED TO PREVENT THREAT OF BOLSHEVIKI RAID

AMERONGEN, Holland, Jan. 18.—Guards about Count Bentinck's castle were reinforced today when it was reported that armed German Bolsheviks plotted to raid the place, seize the former kaiser and kaiserin and carry them off to Germany for a "secret trial and death like the czar's."

An airplane has been observed reconnoitering over the castle. This greatly upset Wilhelm Hohenzollern and his wife. They demanded further protection from the Dutch. In addition to the kidnapping plot, Wilhelm fears a scheme to blow up the castle.

DELEGATES DISCUSSING SITUATION IN RUSSIA

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Russian situation was formally taken up by representatives of the associated powers at a meeting in the Quai d'Orsay this forenoon, it was officially announced. The conference lasted from 10:30 to noon.

"The president of the United States and the prime ministers and foreign ministers of the allied governments, assisted by Baron Makino and the Japanese ambassador in Paris, met at the Quai d'Orsay this morning between 10:30 and 12," the official communique said.

"M. Noulens, French ambassador to Russia, who returned a few days ago from Archangel, addressed the meeting and gave particulars of the Russian situation.

"The meeting will take place on Tuesday at 10:30 in the morning, to hear the remarks of M. Scavinius, the Danish minister in Petrograd, who left the Russian capital very recently."

POLISH INVASION BY BOLSHEVIKI HAS SLACKENED

WARSAW, Jan. 20.—Bolshevist troops have slackened their advance at the Polish frontier. The Germans are delaying their evacuation of Grodno for several days, although General Falkenhayne has retired to Suwalki and General Hoffmann has gone to Koenigsberg.

Polish leaders allege Germans are selling arms to the Bolsheviks. The latter are issuing proclamations that they have come to restore order. Dispatches state, however, that Bolshevik soldiers have been seen carrying banners inscribed with the words "Long Live the Red Terror" and "Death to Non-Workers."

ROLL OF HONOR

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

Private Laurel F. Boyd, Wallawa, Or.

Private Matthew L. Alsquard, Milton, Wash.

IN HOSPITAL, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

Private Frank N. Keller, Lebanon, Or.

Private Gustav Kinsteln, Startup, Wash.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES

Private Thomas H. Firth, Firth, Idaho.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Private Lewis E. Chesser, Wilson, Wash.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Private Claud J. Pomeroy, La Grande, Or.

Private William R. Marsh, Aurora, Or.

Private Chester Larson, Salem, Or.

Private Letcher Norvell, Helix, Or.

Private Ben C. McCart, Tacoma, Wash.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

Private Albert Mason, Oregon City, Or.

DIED FROM WOUNDS

Private Charles E. Hutchinson, Roseburg, Or.

Private Wendel W. Hoffman, Powers, Or.

Sergeant Paul E. Parker, Seattle, Wash.

Private Dan W. Root, Seattle, Wash.

Private Henry A. Taylor, Silverton, Or.

Private Walter S. Bubbins, Ferndale, Wash.

Private George H. Meyer, Vancouver, Wash.

Private Ernest H. Thornton, Thornton, Idaho.

Private Ura L. Adams, Prescott, Wash.

Private Leonard E. Whittemore, Ashton, Idaho.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Sergeant Bert O. Broyles, Woodburn, Or.

Private William W. Wheeler, Redmond, Or.

Private John L. Fousha, Everett, Wash.

Private Orson H. Mower, Rupert, Idaho.

MISSING IN ACTION

Mechanic Riley U. Wright, Cle Elm, Wash.

WOUNDED IN ACTION, DEGREE UNDETERMINED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

Private Murray C. Starr, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED

Private Charles Klapp, Everett, Wash.

CALIFORNIA FAVORS RETURNED SOLDIERS COLONIZATION PLANS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Senator Arthur Breed of Alameda county is prepared today to introduce Professor Elwood Mead's bill in the legislature, asking the state to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the financing of a "returning soldier colonization plan."

The Alameda colon introduced the bill at the last session, of which Dr. Mead was the author, by which \$260,000 was voted for the purchase of 6000 acres in an experimental farm project.

The colony has been laid out in Durham, Cal., with highly satisfactory results. Plots of a size ample to support a family have been laid out and are now being worked. Laborers are allotted two acres, upon which it is possible to raise enough vegetables, chickens, etc. to do one family. These laborers secure an income for their families on other men's holdings.

All the land purchased to date only covers about 2000 acres. There are 4000 additional acres yet to be distributed.

ANTI-PROHIS SEEK TO MAKE COUNTRY WET FOR ONE YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Wets have asked constitutional lawyers in congress to pass on the possibility of making the whole country wet during the year that is to elapse before the constitutional dry amendment becomes effective.

The wets argue that the constitutional amendment takes precedence over all other laws on the subject and nullifies them, including state laws. Therefore, they say, all "dry" legislation is dead until the amendment becomes effective.

Senator Beckham, Kentucky, who has been counsel for distilling interests, said today that he sees little merit in the contention, though it is being urged with considerable force. Senator Underwood, Alabama, a wet, said it has been ratified, but that so far no authoritative opinion has been given.

Wets are considering a test. This would be obtained by deliberate violation of a state law and referring the case to the United States supreme court.

25 DESPERADOES MAKE ESCAPE FOUR CAUGHT

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 22.—A sheriff's posse is believed to have surrounded 21 of the 25 desperate criminals who late last night escaped from the Rock Island prison and, fleeing in three automobiles, sought refuge in a woods near here, where they are said to be preparing to give battle to the posse.

All of the escaped prisoners are said to be armed with revolvers and shotguns and a desperate battle is expected.

Four of the escaped men, which include several safeblowers, murderers, holdup men and robbers, were captured an hour after their escape.

AUGUSTA CARLSON RELEASED

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Augusta Carlson, chief witness for the prosecution in the state's case against John Cyril Llard, convicted recently of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Twombly, was released from custody Monday.

She was held pending an investigation of her connection with the crime, but no charges were placed against her and she was released without trial.

DIED OF DISEASE

Sergeant Newman G. Dennis, Dallas, Or.

Sergeant John D. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Or.

Private Wilford P. Chaussee, Pacific, Or.

Private Allen C. White, Kirby, Or.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Lieutenant William K. Nottingham, Carlton, Or.

Sergeant Stephen S. Floe, Stanwood, Wash.

Private Sylvester J. Small, Sandpoint, Idaho.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED

Private Harman Gardner, North Bend, Or.

FALSE REPORT IS DENIED OF O. A. C. CLOSING

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 20.—Rumors that the Oregon Agricultural college has been closed, as well as the city schools of Corvallis, are false. The college is operating all of its departments and there has been no interruption from any cause. Health conditions at the college are pronounced to be excellent.

Only two influenza patients are now in the hospital established in Shepard hall a week ago. No chances are being taken, however, and Dr. C. R. Matthis, the new college physician, is urging every precaution to safeguard the students.

YOUNG SON OF KING GEORGE PASSES AWAY

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Prince John, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, died early Sunday at Sandringham, the country palace of King George. The king and queen were at his bedside when the end came. They had been anxiously attending the boy for days. The boy prince celebrated his fourteenth birthday a week ago Sunday. The death of Prince John will not alter the plans for the wedding of Princess Patricia of Connaught, it was learned today.

MANY INJURED AND TWO ARE KILLED IN WRECKS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Two wrecks in Chicago's North Side Section—one of a "Jackie Special" on the Chicago-Northwestern railroad, in which two were killed and between 30 and 40 injured, and the other between two Ravenswood "L" trains in which eight persons were injured—occurred early today, both due to the heaviest fog Chicago has experienced in years.

In the Chicago-Northwestern wreck, L. A. Paynter, a first class carpenter of the Great Lakes department of public works, sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries which resulted in his death. Brakeman John C. McGinnis of the "Jackie Special" died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

The special carried about 1500 passengers. Between 30 and 40 were injured, but at the hospital it was believed all would recover.

AGED FARMER KILLS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE SATURDAY

HILLSBORO, Jan. 20.—Charles W. Colby, 68 years old, early Saturday morning shot his wife in the head while she was sleeping in their home, 11 miles east of this city, on the Pacific highway, and then took his own life, shooting himself in the head, using an automatic revolver. Colby's wife was 33 years old, and they were married in 1909 at Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Colby was an ambitious and prepossessing woman and for some months had been trying to help pay the mortgage on their 20-acre tract by cooking at a logging camp near St. Helens. She procured another position the other day, stayed Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dant, at 244 1-2 Montgomery street, Portland, and came home Friday morning.

Four of the escaped men, which include several safeblowers, murderers, holdup men and robbers, were captured an hour after their escape.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS CLAIMS NEW WORLD COMING INTO LIFE

PARIS, Jan. 20.—"A new world is coming into life," President Wilson said at the luncheon given him in the senate today, adding that the world has awakened to "its community of interest and it knows its future depends on this community of interest."

The future of free institutions and of civilization, he added, depend upon it.

DAMAGED SHIP MAKES REPAIRS AND IS SAFE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Under her own steam, the disabled Pacific Steamship company's Alaska passenger steamer Admiral Watson, carrying 240 passengers, passed through Seymour Narrows, on the inside passage, on her way back to Seattle from the North, according to wireless messages last night.

Wireless distress calls from the Watson while in Queen Charlotte sound Saturday night, said she had broken a crank shaft. The steamer Valdez, an hour's distance away, hurried to her assistance. Before the Valdez arrived, the Watson made temporary repairs and continued on her journey.

EARTH SHOCK AT VALLEJO

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 20.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 1:30 A. M., but as far as is known caused no damage.

CALIFORNIA STILL HOLDING UP THE PROHIBITION VOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The temporary injunction issued by Superior Judge James M. Trout last week, at the request of Ephraim Light, a Calistoga wine grape vineyardist, to prevent Governor William D. Stephens certifying to Secretary Lansing the ratification of the national prohibition amendment, was yesterday ordered by Judge Trout to continue in effect until the merits of the case could be determined.

Attorney Theodore A. Bell, representing Light, urged that the people of California have a right to apply the referendum to every act that is passed by the legislature. Judge Trout said he would render a decision as soon as possible.

KING MANUEL PLACED ON PORTUGAL THRONE BY ROYALIST PARTY

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A royalist revolution has broken out in Portugal, according to a wireless dispatch from Lisbon. Patva Conceicao has placed himself at the head of a royalist revolt at Oporto, Braga and Viscous and has proclaimed former King Manuel king of Portugal.

Government troops are on their way to suppress the conspiracy. The wireless dispatch adds that former King Manuel has sent a telegram to the Portuguese government reproving the attempt in his behalf.

CARDINAL GIBBONS MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR WINE AT MASS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement, makes a plea that wine may be obtained for sacramental purposes.

"We have 20,000 Catholic clergymen in the United States who every day offer the sacrament of the mass. How can they perform this duty if they cannot obtain wine?"

"I know I will be replied to that wine is permitted for sacramental purposes. I cannot see how this will be if the manufacture, sale and importation of wine is prohibited.

"The law of prohibition strikes the individual liberty of worship. "Moreover, in the carrying out of the law I also see an invasion of the home, which up to now all men have agreed is a sacred and holy place.

YAKIMA FRUIT MEN ENLARGE PLANTS TO HANDLE BIG BUSINESS

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—The past fruit season has been so good that number of enlargements to existing plants are under contemplation.

The Roche Fruit company, W. E. Roche, manager, will start construction about March 10 a 60x120-foot hollow tile warehouse on land leased from the O. W. R. & N. Co., to be two stories high and to cost \$10,000. The firm will continue to handle small fruits in its present location.

Another fast growing fruit house, with branches in a number of valley towns, the Growers Service company, plans several additions at Henrybro, Killah, Selah and Taylor, besides an addition to its present large structure in Yakima.

FOREIGN BORN MEN OF SPRUCE DIVISION BECOME CITIZENS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 20.—Saturday the superior court room at the court house had the appearance of being an army demobilization office.

From morning until late in the afternoon the room was filled with soldiers; behind several tables placed just in front of the judge's bench, sat several soldier clerks assisting County Clerk Hall in making out papers; in front of the tables was a line of men each waiting his turn to receive the sheet of paper which the clerks would give him. But the men were not being mustered out. They were foreign born men from the spruce production division and were being naturalized. Because of their army service it was only necessary that they have two officers vouch for them.

PLOT TO KILL DELEGATES

GENEVA, Jan. 20.—Several German and Russian Bolsheviks have been arrested by the Lausanne police. It is said they were bearing false passports and were on their way to Paris. The Gazette of Lausanne says: "The Bolsheviks under arrest plotted against the lives of Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. The plot was broken by German agents."