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FRENCH TO RECOGNIZE ANTI-RED RUSSIANS

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The French government has decided to recognize General Baron Peter Wrangel, head of the de facto government in South Russia. In making this announcement the ministry of foreign affairs said this recognition implied assistance.

France will send a high commissioner to Sebastopol immediately, the foreign office stated.

Two reasons were given by the foreign office for recognizing General Wrangel. The first was his promise to assume all the obligations of the former Russian government. The second was his promise to give Russia a democratic government.

France notified Premier Lloyd George yesterday of her action. It was stated. The French government likewise is notifying its commercial attaché in London to have no dealings with Leonid Krasnin and Lea Kamenoff, soviet emissaries.

The French foreign office regards the soviet terms to Poland, which the British premier read in the house of commons last night, as only preliminary, and it is convinced that the government later would exact much harsher terms.

SMUGGLING STORY OF WASHINGTON MAN SURPRISES JAPANESE

TOKIO, Aug. 9.—The statement of Congressman Albert Johnson at Tacoma, Wash., August 2, that thousands of Japanese are smuggled into the United States from Japan yearly is giving evidence of a tendency to increase the feeling with regard to the United States created by the arrival of the recent American note and subsequent newspaper attacks against America.

With reference to the statement of Congressman Johnson, who is chairman of the house subcommittee on immigration and naturalization that has been recently conducting an inquiry into the Japanese situation on the Pacific coast, the foreign office today made the following statement: "We can only express surprise at the extraordinary statement made by Congressman Johnson at Tacoma. Details of the scheme, as outlined by Mr. Johnson, appear fantastic and most improbable, while 'solitary cases of smuggling come to our notice from time to time, it is unimaginable that such an involved and intricate program as described by Mr. Johnson should be systematically practiced by any group of individuals or organization."

GAIN OF STATE IN 10 YEARS IS 110,520

Population of the state of Oregon for 1920 is 783,285, according to an official announcement made by the census bureau Thursday morning. This is an increase of 110,520, or 16.4 per cent, since 1910.

Excluding the official 1920 population of Portland which was announced earlier this year as being 258,288, this means that there are now 524,997 people living in the Oregon country.

With all the 1920 population computations complete for the state of Oregon, it is interesting to note that the state and the city have been keeping pace in growth numerically, the city gaining 51,075 and the state 59,445 in 10 years.

On the other hand, the figures for the entire state show that the metropolises of the state has been surpassing the country on the percentage basis. During the 10-year period the increase for the city of Portland was 24.6 per cent, while the increase for the state was 16.4 per cent.

One disappointment that the census figures brought was that the population of the state did not quite grow enough to entitle Oregon to another member in the house of representatives.

Representatives are chosen on the basis of one to each 200,000 of population. With Oregon's population in 1910 computed at 692,765, the state became entitled to three representatives. The total this year falls 16,715 short of the number necessary for a fourth representative.

COUNTY COURT ASKS REHEARING ON ROAD BONDS

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—In a petition received yesterday from the Clackamas county court the supreme court is asked to grant a rehearing in the action of W. P. Hawley against the county court, involving a county road bond issue of \$1,700,000. A recent opinion of the supreme court invalidated the issue because it increased the bonded indebtedness of the county to more than 2 per cent of the assessed property valuation of the county. An amendment adopted by the people at the special election last May allows a 4 per cent bonded indebtedness, but the supreme court ruled that the machinery necessary for the increased bond indebtedness was lacking and more legislation was needed before the bonds could be made valid.

STATE SENATOR OF MALHEUR ACQUITTED OF SERIOUS CHARGES

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Indictments against Julien A. Hurley, state senator for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties were dismissed in the federal court yesterday "to the end, insofar as possible, that the injury which has been done Mr. Hurley's reputation by the returning of indictments be repaired," as the official explanation states. Senator Hurley was indicted by the federal grand jury a few weeks ago on a charge of subornation of perjury in three home state contests. The testimony on which Senator Hurley was indicted, according to the formal declaration of the government, "was maliciously false."

Having discovered these facts, Lester W. Humphreys, United States attorney, and Hal S. Lusk, his assistant, publicly exonerate Senator Hurley. Upon learning of the indictments Senator Hurley came to Portland, saw the United States attorney, asserted his innocence, asked for an immediate trial and urged a further investigation. Senator Hurley declared to the officials that a probe would prove his innocence. A thorough investigation was made by the government and as a result Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Lusk were convinced of Senator Hurley's innocence of the charges.

Jap Situation In Oregon Is Probed

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—Governor Olcott has instituted an exhaustive inquiry into the Japanese situation in Oregon.

The governor has declared there is no doubt that the Japanese problem will be an important one at the next session of the legislature and he is arranging to have on hand all the data needed by the state's lawmakers. Frank Davey is the governor's special representative in the inquiry. He has visited Astoria, Portland and Hood River.

Miners Criticize Attorney-General

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—Sharp criticism of Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer for his alleged failure to compel employers, as well as miners, to live up to the terms of the national coal strike settlement is contained in a statement prepared by the biennial convention of district No. 10, United Mineworkers, and made public here today.

The convention adjourned last night.

Japanese Answer American Note

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—Japan's answer to the American note on the subject of the Japanese occupation of the northern half of the island of Saghalien was decided upon by the cabinet today and later was approved by the diplomatic advisory council. This council is composed of eminent Japanese and serves as a sort of modern body of elder statesmen, counseling the cabinet with regard to the policies of the empire.

Bay City May Have Paper Mill

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—A pulp and paper mill is in prospect for Bay City. Frank Rearden, representing the promoting company, yesterday filed preliminary application with the state engineering company for water rights for the development of power. It is proposed to use water from Wilson river.

Ruthless Agitation

After a long period of industrial quietness in Oregon City and West Linn, agitators are again working among the paper mill workers with the object of fostering discontent. The prevailing condition of cooperation and good feeling between the men in the mills and the companies is being made a target for the walking delegate who has about the same interest in the welfare of the boys who make paper as to the degree of exploitation he can enjoy for his personal and financial benefit. His whole energy is spent in destroying the fabric of industrial harmony. He cares nothing for the welfare of the community, where he is not even a resident, but becomes a master hand in the circulation of insidious propaganda. It is nothing to him whether the men whose minds he's trying to bend to his own go hungry or not.

The card being handed the men reads:

"BROTHER WORKINGMAN—Did you know there is an active campaign now being carried on to re-organize the Paper Mill Workers of Oregon City?"

Well, there is, and we want your help. Can we depend on you to do your share? It is to your own interest to help make Oregon City the best organized town on the Pacific Coast. We want all the old members back first.

Men are joining every day and it won't be long till we will have a very strong organization. We are using a system whereby it is impossible for the Company or any one else to find out the names of the men that join should it be their desire to do so. We are doing this for your protection, so you will not lose your job for joining. Come up to the Labor Temple or call up 111, and talk to our organizer, he will explain everything to you. DO IT NOW."

Three years ago this same procedure was followed, with dire results. The people of Oregon City who are interested in its welfare, sat idly by, and many of the employes listened to the smooth voice of the tempter, and lost their jobs, their incomes, and some of them lost their homes, while business men suffered in the loss of accounts.

Whenever there should come a spontaneous and sincere demand from the men themselves for organization, whenever conditions demand the formation of a union, when right treatment no longer is obtainable, when justice does not prevail, then the question is proper and pertinent. At present, there is just as much need for a change in the constitution of the United States, which some of these red agitators would throw in the scrap heap. It would not surprise us if the workingmen should rise up and drive the enemy from their midst.

DEMOCRATS GATHER FOR NOTIFICATION OF GOVERNOR COX

DAYTON, O., Aug. 6.—Democratic clans were gathered here today for their great quadrennial event, the presentation tomorrow to the American electorate of a presidential nominee—Governor Cox of Ohio. All was in readiness for the governor's formal notification by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who presided over the San Francisco convention and the candidate's address of acceptance.

Governor Cox hoped, during the presence of leaders here for the notification ceremonies, to settle campaign organization affairs, and be ready for unlimited campaigning until election day.

Among important early arrivals were George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Senator Harrison of Mississippi, head of the speakers' bureau. They were expected to announce, respectively, the special campaign committee and the governor's first speech-making itinerary.

BULGARIA'S WAR WITH ALLIES ENDS WHEN PEACE TREATY SIGNED

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The peace treaty with Bulgaria was made formally effective Monday by the exchange of ratifications among the powers party to the pact.

The treaty was signed at Neuilly November 27, 1919, and was ratified by the Bulgarian Sobranje January 12. France's ratification was completed July 31.

The ceremony Monday, presided over by Jules Cambon, took place at the ministry of foreign affairs.

M. Cambon pointed out that the document would end the state of war between Bulgaria and the allies. He expressed the hope that prosperity might favor Bulgaria.

The representatives of France, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy and Spain then affixed their signatures.

Life Certificate Is Given Mrs. Barnum

Mrs. W. A. Barnum, one of the prominent and well known instructors of Clackamas county, whose home is near this city, and who has been principal of the Mount Pleasant school for the past four years, has just received her life certificate to teach. Mrs. Barnum is one of the most competent instructors of the county.

MYERS IS FINED ON THISTLE CHARGE. SUES COUNTY AGENT

Fred Myers (the Marquam, who was arrested last week on charges of assault and battery on County Agent R. G. Scott, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Stipp Wednesday and bound over to the grand jury under \$100 bonds.

Myers was also tried on a charge of failure to destroy the thistles on his place. He gave no testimony and was fined \$25 but gave notice of appeal.

Scott alleges that Myers attacked him when he was serving him with a notice to take care of the thistles. Scott said that Myers had been served with a notice before but disregarded it and on being served with the second notice ordered Scott off the place and attacked him with a pitchfork.

On Wednesday Myers filed suit against Scott for \$25,000 damages which he claims he suffered from the hands of the latter. Myers alleges that Scott came to his place and without cause proceeded to attack and beat him in such a manner that he suffered from bruises on the head, eyes, nose, back and legs and that he lost much blood. I. D. Larkins, who was with Scott at the time of the trouble, is also named as a defendant in the case.

MOTORCYCLIST HURT IN COLLISION NEAR HAWLEY PAPER MILL

Pierre Forderont, a local boy, was severely bruised and shaken up Wednesday when his motorcycle collided with a car driven by Miss Record at the turn going up the hill at the foot of the South End road. Forderont is in the Oregon City hospital and an x-ray will be taken to find any broken bones.

According to witnesses Miss Record was driving very slow and gave the proper signal for the turn and was hit after she was nearly across the street. It is claimed that Forderont was speeding at about 30 miles per hour and that both he and Miss Record did not see each other on account of a freight car standing on the track by the Woolen mills.

Wilson and Colby Hold Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Wilson today called Secretary of State Colby and Under Secretary Davis into conference with him at the White House on the Polish crisis. The conference lasted for more than an hour.

GIRL REPORTED MISSING SINCE TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Ida West, of Tenth and Harrison streets, notified Sheriff Wilson Wednesday morning that her daughter, Lucia, did not come home Tuesday night and asked that the sheriff make an effort to find her.

The girl, who is 16 years of age, was last seen Tuesday night on the streets of Oregon City about 9:30 but had not been home since leaving the woolen mills, where she has been employed. Mrs. West said that the girl had about \$25 with her when she left home.

The mother could give no reason why the girl should leave, saying that she seemed contented with her home and work.

SCARCITY OF CARS CAUSE FOUR SHINGLE MILLS TO STOP WORK

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—Scarcity of cars has struck a hard blow at Blaine. Four of the five shingle mills in the border town have been forced to close on account of lack of cars and the fifth has been able to obtain only a fraction of its needs. Meanwhile Great Northern cars are going into Canada and from 10 to 20 carloads of Canadian forest products are passing through Blaine into the United States duty free to the detriment of industry in Whatcom county.

Such, in substance, is the statement made by Barney W. Moore, a pioneer shingle man of Blaine and head of the Borden Shingle company.

The four mills forced to close are the United Shingle company, the Blaine Manufacturing company, the North Bluff Shingle company and the Borden Shingle company. The Morrison mill is still operating.

Mr. Moore says that in 24 days his mill received two empty cars. An average of 15 to 20 empties, he estimates, are going across the border daily, where the Great Northern has to compete with Canadian roads. Other plants at Blaine are in the same situation as the Borden company, Mr. Moore says, and the result is that from 7,000,000 to 9,000,000 shingles are piled up in the yards because of lack of cars in which to ship them. The demand is good, but shipping facilities are not obtainable.

GLENWOOD HOTEL GUESTS ROUTED OUT BY MORNING FIRE

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—A fire-proof elevator shaft saved many lives and thousands of dollars this morning when fire broke out in the Glenwood hotel, 25 North Sixth.

The fire started in the elevator motor in the basement and shot up the fire-proof shaft and out the roof. The actual fire damage was confined to the basement, shaft, attic and roof of the building, although the different floors of the four-story structure all suffered smoke and water damage.

Sixty-seven guests in the hotel crowded into the streets in night clothes. No one was injured, although one woman, overcome by smoke, was carried out of the building by Patrolman Talbot.

The fire was discovered by Patrolmen Talbot and Paine, who saw the flames shooting above the roof. They turned in a fire alarm, and later a second alarm was turned in by the fire department.

The first alarm was received at 4:30 o'clock and the recall was sounded at 4:55.

A repetition of the fatal Elton Court hotel fire was feared by the firemen when they arrived on the scene and found the flames raging from basement to roof.

Portland Boy Passes Away On Wednesday

Donald, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Krueger, of Portland, died Wednesday afternoon in Oregon City, after a brief illness. The lad, in company with his parents and sisters, was camped at Jennings Lodge, where he was taken ill, and was brought to Oregon City for medical treatment.

The remains are at the undertaking establishment of Holman & Pace in this city, where the funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains are to be taken to the Riverview cemetery for interment.

The little fellow was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Krueger, and is survived by his parents and his sisters, Lorene and Vivian.

STATE TREASURER SAYS GAS PRICES ARE TO BE PROBED

SALEM, Aug. 9.—O. P. Hoff, state treasurer and state sealer of weights and measures, let it be known Saturday that he will investigate the recent increase in the price of gasoline.

Several months ago when the shortage of gasoline became apparent, prosecutions under the 56 per cent specific gravity law were suspended so that gasoline might be available for the essential industries of the state. The understanding being that the distributors would reduce the price 1 1/2 cents a gallon if they were permitted to sell the same grade of fuel as sold in Washington.

The quality has been reduced, it is said, but the price has continued to advance.

"The increased price demanded apparently so much greater than the increased cost of production, transportation, etc.," said Mr. Hoff, "that it appears an attempt is being made to take advantage of a critical situation. This, in my opinion, is unwarranted, and a violation of the understanding of the oil companies and is reacting unfavorably to the state of Oregon industrially and commercially. The original understanding as to quality to be furnished and price to be charged was made only after the shortage seriously threatened the moving of crops and the continuance of operation of industries depending on the output of the oil companies."

Blaine Is Named G. O. P. Treasurer

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—James G. Blaine Jr., of Providence, R. I., grandson of the republican candidate for president, who opposed Grover Cleveland in 1884, was today appointed eastern treasurer of the republican national committee.

The announcement of Mr. Blaine's appointment followed a conference today between Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee; National Treasurer Fred W. Upham of Chicago, former Senator J. W. Weeks, of Massachusetts and Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore.

OAK GROVE BOY IS SEVERELY BURNED, MAY LOSE BOTH FEET

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—Horribly burned about the feet and legs, Tom Graham, 17, of Oak Grove, is in Seilwood hospital today, while attending physicians are working to prevent amputation of his feet by means of skin grafting operations.

Clad only in a bathing suit, Graham yesterday plunged through a crust of ashes waist deep into a bed of live coals at the scene of the Oswego Iron Works fire of Friday.

With a companion he had swam the river to take a look at the wreckage. As he picked his way among the ruins, the ground suddenly broke beneath his feet, plunging him into the smoldering pit.

Graham crawled back to the river on his hands and knees, half creeping, half dragging himself into the view of his companion.

The injured boy was hurried across the river in a row boat and a passing automobile was commandeered for a run to the hospital.

FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE OFFICE TO CLOSE AUG. 17

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—Miss Genevieve Thompson, state chairman of the Fatherless Children of France, will close her office, 213 U. S. National Bank building, August 17. She has had charge of this work for nearly two years. Miss Thompson announces that after August 17 no more checks will be received. She asks that everyone desiring to take orphans again this year renew before the date of closing or send their renewals to the New York headquarters, 665 Fifth avenue, New York.

During the time that Miss Thompson was in charge of the work more than \$40,000 has been sent to the war orphans. Portland, Eugene and some of the smaller towns of the state reached their full quotas. L. N. Brunswig, Pacific coast chairman of the Fatherless Children of France, will be in Portland August 17.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Emery Reames, of Clackamas Heights, was arrested by Constable Fortune Wednesday on assault and battery charges preferred by C. A. Stewart. Reames will be given a trial in the justice court today at 11 o'clock.

According to information the trouble started when Stewart went to the brick yard where Reames is employed and the two men got into an argument.

ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN IS OPENED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice-president, opened his campaign here tonight before 3000 persons. He urged republicans and independents to join the democrats to support their platform and ticket.

He told republicans their party had been split by a quarrel among leaders and that the faction represented by Senator Harding was the "old guard" Theodore Roosevelt had opposed.

Seven hundred women had places on the stage.

He said in part: "Tonight we are firing the opening gun of a battle of far-reaching importance, and once again the are going to be heard around the world—for the action of the American nation will be watched with anxious eyes by all civilization."

"Governor Cox and I believe it is the simple duty of the candidate to give to as many citizens as possible an opportunity to see and hear and form their own impressions. Men they are to vote for. It is only frankness to say that the great majority of the newspapers are owned or controlled by men affiliated with the republican party. It is, therefore, doubly necessary for us to present our views and our aims in person."

"I hope on this journey to the Pacific ocean and in all my travels I shall have opportunity to talk not only to democrats but also to those who are normally affiliated with other parties, and with men and women without party affiliations—the 'independents.'"

"I want to address myself particularly to those who are not democrats. The day is past, except in the case of old-time, hard-shell politicians, or the case of a few narrowly prejudiced newspapers, when it is either popular or useful to damn everybody and everything connected with the opposition."

"I willingly acknowledge and praise the fine citizenship which goes to make up the rank and file of the republican party. The republican party is one of great traditions, of great patriotism, of great accomplishments. I speak of the rank and file of that party even today with true respect."

WOOD REBUKES CITY FOR USING ARMED STRIKE BREAKERS

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 11.—Immediate deportation of all strike-breakers who are operating street cars in Denver was ordered by Major-General Leonard Wood after a conference with tramway, city and union officials late yesterday.

He scathingly rebuked city and tramway officials for bringing armed strikebreakers to the city and characterized the action of the strikebreakers in shooting as cowardly murder.

"Some of you men will be indicted for murder," Wood exclaimed during the conference. A complete investigation of the riots was ordered by the general, who leaves for Chicago. He will return in about three weeks.

Strikers will vote today on the question of accepting the company's terms of settlement. The tramway officials have refused to recognize the union and insisted the men should make written application as individuals for their former jobs.

CAMPAIGN STARTED TO BOOST WESTERNER FOR HIGH OFFICE

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 11.—Major Fred R. Reed, secretary of the Idaho reclamation association, has inaugurated a campaign, the object of which is to get the west to bring pressure upon Senator Harding, republican candidate for president, and Governor Cox, democratic candidate for the same office, to back a western man for secretary of the interior. It is held that the selection of such a man is absolutely vital.

"The west is rapidly becoming a section of these great United States so powerful in commerce, finance and industry, that it is perfectly right and proper that the next secretary should come from here west," said Mr. Reed.