

SPOKANE PREPARES
FOR W. W. CLEARUPCity Declared Headquarters of
Trouble-Makers in the
Inland Empire.

U. S. AND CITY WILL UNITE

Decision to Take Action Follows Recent
Exchange of Views With
Protective Association of
Latah County, Idaho.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Spokane plans an L. W. W. house-cleaning.

Conferences will be held immediately between the city and Federal officials here to deal with the L. W. W. situation, and if possible to halt the detrimental activities of the organization, which, it is declared, are being directed throughout the Inland Empire from the local headquarters.

A determination upon some action of this kind was announced today by Commissioner of Public Safety Tully, who said he would consult with the United States Marshal's office, the District Attorney and probably with Federal Judge Frank Rodkin in the matter with as little delay as possible.

Commissioner Tully's announcement followed close upon the reading before the City Council of a rather heated "come-back" upon the City Commissioners by the Latah County (Idaho) Protective Association replying to the Council's answer about two weeks ago to the Protective Association's resolutions petitioning Spokane for an L. W. W. clean-up.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Declaring that J. A. McDonald, of Seattle, editor of "The Industrial Worker," is a dangerous extremist, Charles F. Cline, United States District Attorney here, today opposed a motion for a reduction in bail in the case of McDonald, Charles A. Aheigh, San Francisco, and A. D. Kimball, Phoenix, Ariz.

Interminable Letters Produced.

The men were among the 184 members of the L. W. W. who were indicted for sedition and disloyalty. They are held in jail because unable to raise the \$10,000 bail demanded of each.

Mr. Cline handed Judge Landis a letter written by McDonald in which the latter said he was amazed that any member of the L. W. W. should desire to become a citizen of the United States.

Attorneys for the men claimed that jail life was breaking their health, especially McDonald, who, they said, is suffering from tuberculosis. Judge Landis took the application under advisement.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The "woman spy bill" giving the President power to deal with untrustworthy women of hostile countries is being passed today by the House. It would affect all women of 14 years or more. It now goes to the Senate.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—"We will not be a strictly free people until 16,000 German propagandists in this country have been hanged to telegraph poles and shot full of holes."

Heinz Warns Food Officials.

This statement was made today by Howard Heinz, Federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, at a luncheon of food officials.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The bill making it a crime to willfully make or convey false reports or statements to obstruct the Government's sale of bonds or other securities, or loans by the United States, was passed today by the House. It awaits action by the Senate.

FARGO, N. D., March 4.—John H. Wishek, banker of Ashley, N. D., a community largely of Germans, and a former candidate for Governor of North Dakota, was indicted by the Federal grand jury today on charges of sedition.

Attack on Bonds Alleged.

It is alleged that he declared that "banks having large holdings of liberty bonds are unsafe for persons to keep their money in."

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 4.—The explosion of a crudely constructed bomb—a pipe filled with explosive—which was shipped in a car of junk to steel mills here, killed two Mexicans and injured a number of other employees early today.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—The date for entering pleas in the case of 45 alleged L. W. W. charged in a Federal indictment with conspiracy to obstruct activities of the Government in the prosecution of the war and with encouraging sabotage, was continued here today until March 11 by United States District Judge E. K. Cushman, of Tacoma, Wash.

TRAP SET FOR RUSSIANS

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My of council of workmen's and peasants' and Comsols' deputies at Moscow March 12, in view of the serious divergences of opinion among the council on the fundamental question of the revolution and the acceptance of peace conditions.

Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the army, has ordered the field staff at Mohilev to cease hostilities, according to an official announcement today. The troops are instructed to remain in their present positions.

BERLIN, via London, March 4.—Emperor William, according to an official announcement made today, on the conclusion of peace between Germany and Russia, sent a telegram to Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor. The telegram reads as follows: "The German sword, wielded by great

army leaders, has brought peace with Russia.

"With deep gratitude to God, who has been with us, I am filled with proud joy at the deeds of my army and the tenacious perseverance of my people. It is of especial satisfaction to me that German blood and German Kultur have been saved."

"Accept my warmest thanks for your faithful and strong co-operation in the great work."

AMSTERDAM, March 4.—The German press greets the advent of peace with Russia as a master stroke. The German Emperor's telegram to Chancellor von Hertling is placed throughout Berlin. Flags are flying everywhere and the schools will have a holiday tomorrow.

The Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten's Berlin correspondent says that negotiations with Serbia and Montenegro are a matter of a few weeks, as both like Rumania, are out of the war and must sign peace.

VIENNA, via London, March 4.—Austro-Hungarian forces operating in Poland, in Southwest Russia, are making rapid progress, says an official statement issued by the Austrian War Office.

Much War Booty Taken.

More than 770 Russian guns and huge quantities of war material have been captured.

The statement reads:

"In Poland our operations are successfully progressing. The booty already taken includes more than 770 guns and more than 1100 machine guns, in addition to the huge amount of war material brought in."

BERLIN, March 4.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Military operations in Russia stopped yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff.

GERMANY TO SEIZE FINLAND

Intention to Take Permanent Possession Officially Disavowed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Germany's occupancy of the Aland Islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland.

Official dispatches to the Swedish Legation today say Germany has announced to the Stockholm Foreign Office her intention to occupy Finland and that Sweden has protested.

Germany advised Sweden, the dispatch says, that it is necessary temporarily to occupy Finland to restore order and to give assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory.

Sweden protested also against the Aland Islands being placed in the war zone. The occupation of the Aland Islands, the dispatches say, is to make them a base for supplying the German occupation of Finland.

There are 300 Swedish troops on the islands for police purposes. Their commander was notified by the German commander of his intentions, and while so far there has been no clashes reported, the Swedish troops have not been withdrawn and a feeling is described here as being tense.

ITALIAN EMBASSY DETAINED

Bolshevik Obstruct Departure of Diplomats From Petrograd.

LONDON, March 4.—Special dispatches from Petrograd describe the departure of the British and French Embassies and the Belgian, Serbian, Greek and Portuguese Legations last night after a series of hindrances, which, in the case of the Italian Embassy, was sufficient to detain its staff in Petrograd after the others had left.

The Italians were still in Petrograd Saturday and also the staffs of the consulates, according to the correspondent of the Morning Post.

U. S. ACTION HELD NECESSARY

Manchester Guardian Urges Moderate Policy in Far East.

LONDON, March 4.—The Manchester Guardian, in a leading article today, strongly protests against the landing of entente allied troops in Siberia, declaring that to do so would be to join Germany in their efforts to dominate the vast Asiatic continent, a step which the newspaper says should be taken in which America does not join.

"It says the Manchester Guardian, 'will at least insure moderation. President Wilson has declared that German occupation in the west cannot stand. He cannot allow Germany to occupy the east.'"

ALIENS TO RETAIN JOBS

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL RULES AGAINST LANE PETITION.

Faithful Service to State and Loyalty to Nation, All That Is Required, Says Governor.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—As long as alien enemies now employed at the state penitentiary keep their mouths shut they will not be discharged.

This was the ultimatum of the State Board of Control today after a petition was received from a committee of Eugene citizens asking that all alien enemies employed by the state be discharged. A similar petition has been sent to the various state schools. Signers of the document are: J. S. Wortman, Charles A. Burden, Edward Imhoff, Fred Pike and F. W. Wilkins.

"If a man gives faithful service to the state and keeps his mouth closed I think it is right that he be retained in his position," was the comment of Governor Withycombe, after hearing the petition read.

I believe it is up to the superintendent of the penitentiary to handle their employees," said Secretary Olcott. "If the superintendent of any institution thinks he has a man in his employ who is not a fit person for the service he can discharge him."

Secretary Goodin inquired whether an investigation should be held to determine whether the alien enemies should not be retained. The board decided that such an investigation was unnecessary.

STATE UPHOLDS CITY LAW

Birth Control Propagandist Loses Case on Appeal.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—Ben R. Reitman, birth-control propagandist, will have to serve six months in the workhouse and pay the fine of \$1000 imposed on him, two years ago, by Police Judge Cull unless he appeals to a higher court.

The court of appeals today upheld the police court decision.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE WIDER

Dread Disease Spreads Into Shantung Province.

SHANGHAI, China, Thursday, Feb. 28.—The pneumonic plague has spread to Shantung Province from Shansi Province, where it has been prevalent. Four deaths have occurred at Tsinan, capital of Shantung Province.

BATTLE TIDE RISING
IN WESTERN FRONTSecretary Baker Announces
War Momentum Growing
All Along Line.

GERMAN PLANS TO CHANGE

Modification Is Expected to Result
From Developments in the Far
East—Turks Renew Massacres of Armenians.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Continued preparatory movements on the part of the Germans along the Western front are noted today by the War Department in its review of the military situation for the week ending March 2.

The momentum of battle is increasing, the statement declares, citing three attempts by the enemy to reach the lines held by the American troops as an example of what is taking place, "on a larger scale along the entire Western front."

The definite announcement is made that American forces have taken over a sector northwest of Toul and that a number of detached units are in action in the Champagne.

Operations in the Eastern theater are expected to affect events in France through a modification of German plans, the review intimates. Six Teutonic columns are operating in Russia and to only one of these—the column moving towards Vitebsk—is any opposition noted.

More Armenians Massacred.

Turkish forces advancing in the Caucasus are meeting with little resistance and are massacring Armenian residents of the districts re-taken from the Russians.

The review says in part: "The third month of relative quietness on the Western front has come to a close. During this period both belligerent groups have been massing their forces."

"There is evidence that the enemy continues to bring up fresh units. Owing to transportation difficulties this has been a slow and laborious process."

"The allied war council is now in continuous session, assuring complete unity and flexibility of control."

"The British have extended their front."

"Our own forces have taken over a sector northwest of Toul. In addition, a number of detached units are in action in Champagne and the momentum of battle is increasing."

Gas Masks Effective.

"The Germans are now using gas along our front. Our men are becoming accustomed to this weapon. Our gas masks are efficiently protective."

"Our artillery was very busy shelling enemy positions and inflicted considerable damage on gun and mortar emplacements."

"Important troop movements took place behind the German lines opposite our front."

"In spite of the low visibility, hostile aircraft continued active and made frequent incursions over our lines."

"The new trend of events in Russia has no doubt modified German plans to a certain degree."

"In the Caucasus, the region from the lake of Van to the Black Sea is again in Turkish hands. In the districts re-occupied by the Turks it is said that they are massacring the Armenians."

YOUNG SLEUTH AMBITIOUS

Uncle Sam Turns Down Offer of Minnesota Boy.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Uncle Sam can have the services of a perfectly good spy if he wants one. Peter Rivers, aged 17 years of Maple Lake, Minn., says so.

"I was called to United States Marine Corps headquarters, Peter said, among other things: 'I'm too young to be a sea soldier, but I can be the best spy you must ever have. Send me along a spy's badge and a Colt's 45 and I'll go right to work. I've read history and my only regret is that I haven't nine lives like a cat so that I could give them all to my country.'"

In expressing appreciation of Peter's offer of service, the Marine Corps authorities advised him to keep on playing "hi spy" with the boys of Maple Lake several years longer before tackling the business seriously.

CARNIVAL HELD AS USUAL

Hawaii's Mid-Pacific Celebration Aids War Saving Fund.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Hawaii's Mid-Pacific Carnival was held as usual today, although because of the war the carnival this year had a military flavor. The parade of 8000 troops through the streets opened the two-day affair and a children's song festival, championship swimming races and a hibiscus show were the main features.

Major J. J. Fern's sidewalk ball was turned into a Hall of Justice in the early moments of the evening and a mock court sentenced various citizens, arrested by squads of policemen on trumped up charges to pay fines by buying war savings stamps. A total of over \$500 worth of stamps was sold in this way.

MURDER TRIAL IS BEGUN

Mrs. Orleans B. Howe Charged With Killing W. H. Brooks in Hotel.

VISALIA, Cal., March 4.—Mrs. Orleans B. Howe, of Oakland, was brought to trial here today on a charge of murdering William H. Brooks, a wealthy Porterville orange grower and banker, in the lobby of a Porterville hotel on November 19, last.

Exceptional interest was shown in the trial. Many women eagerly sought seats before court today, and Judge Allen ruled that only those spectators who were seated would be allowed to remain.

It was expected by attorneys interested in the case that the defense would depend largely upon a plea of mental irresponsibility at the time of the shooting.

SEATTLE WILL VOTE TODAY

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ducted along "after-the-war" preparations to take care of the great influx.

trial army in the city now employed on war work. Both candidates have declared themselves in favor of the extension of the Cedar River water plant, the acquisition of a great power site in the Skagit Valley, now available, that will add to the available power for electric current and result in cheaper power for manufacturing plants.

The official organ of the Labor Council announced a week ago that Mayor Gill, eliminated in the primaries, had telephoned Bradford congratulating him on his success in the primary and pledging his support. Both Bradford and Gill denied that such a telephone conversation had taken place, but the labor paper did not retract the statement in its succeeding issue.

U. S. NEEDS MECHANICS

CALL ISSUED FOR TEN THOUSAND
SKILLED WORKMEN.

Men Are Wanted for Immediate Service in Aviation Section of Signal Corps.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Call was issued today for 10,000 machinists, mechanics, chauffeurs and other skilled workmen needed at once by the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and announcement was made that additional increments must be obtained from the same classes in the near future.

The degree to which the aviation programme of the Army depends upon highly skilled labor is shown by the statement that "98 of every 100 men in the aviation section must be skilled in some branch of work."

"Men registered in the draft," said the announcement, "may be inducted into this service by applying to their local draft boards. Men not registered may enlist at any recruiting office. Further information may be had by applying to the air division, personnel department, Washington, D. C. In either case they will be sent to San Antonio, Texas, for segregating by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at the flying fields or at various factories and organized into squadrons mostly for service overseas."

The present call is especially for machinists, automobile mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, tinmiths, cabinet makers, electricians, cooperers, sheet metal workers, propeller makers, wire operators and constructors, tailors, tent makers, sail makers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders, repairers and installers of magneto, ignition systems, watches and clocks, instruments and typewriters.

STUDENTS MAY BE CALLED

Youths to Train in Field Under Plan Now Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Thirty thousand youths between 17 and 20, now preparing themselves to be reserve officers in their courses of school study, may be called in June for a month of training in the field with regulars, National Guardsmen and National Army troops.

This plan is being considered in connection with arrangements for the fourth series of officers' training camps to be opened about June 1.

A recommendation now is before the War Department to discontinue the system of local officers' training camps at cantonments and to establish three great schools for line officers.

DRAFT LAW CHANGE URGED

Unfair Burden of Alien Population May Be Removed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder appeared before the House military committee again today to urge prompt prosecution of the joint resolution providing for change in the draft law so as to base the quota from each district on the men in class I instead of on the population.

General Crowder explained that by basing the quota on class I the unfair burden placed on states with large alien populations will be avoided.

LOYAL ALIENS RECOGNIZED

House Passes Bill Extending Citizenship to Those Who Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Any alien who is a member with a clear record of any branch of the fighting forces of the United States and has resided in this country one year would be eligible for naturalization under a bill passed today by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

Such aliens with the fighting forces abroad could be naturalized through United States Consuls if the bill becomes a law.

Pickett Convictions Reversed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The local Court of Appeals today reversed the Court convictions of the White House picketers of the National Woman's party, holding that picketing of the White House by the silent sentinels was not an unlawful assembly, unless an unlawful purpose or acts were shown. The decision is an after-development of the sensational campaign which caused many disturbances in front of the White House. The picketing campaign was abandoned some time ago, soon after the Administration came out in support of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Prince Mirko Is Dead.

AMSTERDAM, March 4.—Prince Mirko, second son of King Nicholas, of Montenegro, died in a sanitarium at Vienna Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs. He entered the sanitarium two years ago. The Prince, who was 29 years of age, remained in Montenegro after the royal family fled from the Austrian invaders. He attempted to enter into separate peace negotiations with Austria, but his efforts were of no avail. It was reported in August, 1917, that Prince Mirko was to be made the ruler of a new South Slavonic state to be created by the central powers. His wife was Princess Natalie, and they had three sons.

Soldier's Arrest Ordered.

SEATTLE, March 4.—Police today received a request from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, to arrest Second Lieutenant Stanley Fred Walker, United States Reserve, who is believed to be in Seattle. Walker is charged with desertion and also with passing bad checks at Tacoma hotels.

Arkansas Wins Boundary Case.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Arkansas, in the Supreme Court today, won the long proceeding to determine the boundary line between that state and Tennessee. The dividing line, the court decided, was the center of the main channel of navigation at low water stage in the Mississippi River, as the bed existed at the time of the treaty

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—Models designed especially for early Spring wearing. Styles that are most becoming to women and small women.



—Such pretty dresses of fine serges and chiffon taffeta, in the very newest and most advanced styles; tunic and draped effects in new designs.

—Medium weight velour and poplin, in tan, Pekin blue, navy, Copen and gray, in the popular 48-inch length, many in the new empire style. There are pleated, gathered and belted models; tailored and button trimmed.

—Exceedingly clever and very becoming.

—Many are cleverly combined with foulard or Georgette. There are also a number of the new gingham patterned silk dresses included.

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Edwin M. Knowles 26-piece white and gold DINNER SETS, special..... \$2.98	Edwin M. Knowles 23-piece TEA SETS, Mayflower shape, special..... \$4.95	Edwin M. Knowles 26-piece thistle DINNER SETS, special..... \$2.98
7-piece cut glass BERRY SETS, special..... \$2.45	7-piece light cut WATER SETS, daintiest hand-engraved patterns, in the newest patterns, special..... \$2.95	Plain, thin TUMBLERS, selected; set of six 39c at.....
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"NANNETTE"—\$3.49

—A pretty, new model of plain colored chambray, with stitched straps, in bolero effect. The large collar, full belt and pockets are of plaid gingham.

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—The plaid gingham in this attractive house dress is most pleasing and fresh in color combinations. The sleeves are in combination style, to be worn long or short. Touches of plain trimming in contrasting color add much to the effectiveness of these house dresses.

"LADY FAIR," \$3.49—A combination of plain colored and striped materials that is very pretty. The large fancy shirred pockets are quite dressy and the fancy collar and all-round belt give a note of neatness that is most desirable.

Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

with Great Britain in 1783, and a commission will be appointed to fix the boundary. The dispute arose from a sudden change in the Mississippi channel in 1784 at what is now known as "Devil's Elbow."

Honolulu Made Dry by President.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At the request of the War Department and because of its military importance, President Wilson, by executive order, has put prohibition into effect in the island of Oahu of the Hawaiian group. Honolulu is located on the island of Oahu.

Body of Wealthy Student Found.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 4.—The body of McKinley P. Brock, University of California student who disappeared February 16, the day he passed the examination to become a cadet aviator and a few days after he had inherited a \$50,000 estate left by his father, was found Sunday in the harbor. It is presumed he slipped and fell into the bay.

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