



## BERGER AND FOUR ASSOCIATES GUILTY

### Socialist Leaders Convicted in Chicago.

## ALL FACE TERMS IN PRISON

### Men Held to Have Violated U. S. Espionage Law.

## NEW TRIAL IS DEMANDED

### Representative-Elect From Milwaukee Expresses Surprise and Will "Accept Fate Like Man."

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Five leaders of the Socialist party were found guilty by a jury after five hours and 50 minutes' deliberation in Federal Judge Landis' court today of conspiracy to violate the espionage law by delivering public speeches and circulating published articles with the wilful intent of causing insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty among the military and naval forces of the United States and with interfering with the recruiting service and the enforcement of the selective draft law.

The men found guilty are: Victor L. Berger, Representative-elect from Milwaukee, and editor of the Milwaukee Leader; Adolph Germer, National secretary of the Socialist party; J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist, official publication of the Socialist party.

All Face Prison Terms. William F. Kruse, National secretary of the Young People's Socialist League, Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, Socialist writer and lecturer, formerly director of the literature department of the Socialist party, and author of anti-war pamphlets.

The convicted men face prison terms of from one to 20 years, fines of from \$100 to \$5,000, or both, at the discretion of the trial judge, who will fix the punishment later.

Attorneys for the defendants immediately presented a motion for a new trial. Judge Landis fixed January 23 as the date when he will hear arguments on this motion. The five defendants were taken in custody in the courtroom, but a few minutes later were released on their old bonds of \$10,000 each. Seymour Stedman, chief counsel for the defendants, declared that the case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court if necessary to keep his clients out of prison.

## Roosevelt's Memory Honored.

The jury halted in its labors for five minutes at 11:45 A. M. out of respect to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt. Out in the corridor the defendants, their lawyers and friends were ordered by the bailiffs to remove their hats while the city paid its respect to the ex-President and statesman.

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## WILSON TO WAIVE HIGH RANK AT PEACE TABLE

### PRESIDENT PREFERS TO ACT IN ROLE OF U. S. PREMIER.

### Clemenceau Informed American Executive Will Not Appear as Head of Government.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Temps says it is able to state that President Wilson has officially informed Premier Clemenceau that he does not desire to be considered at the peace congress as the head of a state, but only as the Prime Minister of his state.

The Temps says the United States Constitution makes the President not only the head of the state, but the head of the Government, and that President Wilson will claim only the right to the prerogatives of the last-named position at the peace conference.

Notwithstanding his physician's advice, President Wilson could not be forced to take a full day's rest today. Late this afternoon he walked with Mrs. Wilson to the headquarters of the American mission, where he had a short conference. During the walk the President was recognized by the crowds and returned their greetings.

The President spent a quiet and restful morning. He saw no one officially and his only activity was some dictation to his stenographers. Although the weather was fair, the President did not go out to play golf.

## AUTHOR GETS T. R. LETTER

### Colonel Reviews Book on Pheasants Shortly Before Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Although suffering almost constantly from his long standing ailment—inflammatory rheumatism—Colonel Roosevelt not only kept up his public writings, but found time during the last ten days of his life to digest a 250,000-word volume on pheasants written by William Beebe, of the New York Zoological Park, of which he intended to write a review.

On the day before his death, he wrote to Mr. Beebe pointing out certain errors in the classification of species which he suggested should be corrected in a subsequent edition. The book was sent by Mr. Beebe to Colonel Roosevelt the day before Christmas.

This, one of the last letters written by Colonel Roosevelt, was received 14 hours after his death.

## TWO MEN OF 91ST RETURN

### Wounded Corporal and Companion Arrive in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Sergeant W. W. Dimmick and Corporal Freeman, of the 91st Division, in France, arrived here last night for a brief visit before going to Camp Lewis, to be mustered out.

During the charge through the Argonne Forest, Freeman was wounded and Sergeant Dimmick assisted him from the battle field. Freeman picked up a limb of a tree on the battle field, and made himself a cane with it, which he carries now.

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State Game Warden Jones announces the appointment of W. D. Parkhurst, of American Falls as chief deputy and George H. Isaacs, of Pocatello, as superintendent of hatcheries.

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Colonel Henry D. Lindsay, head of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, announced today that schedules of rates and forms of policies had been completed, to be announced shortly. Nearly four million persons hold policies which may be converted.

## YANKEES MAY YET FINISH BERLIN JOB

### Necessity of Clean-Up Is Becoming Urgent.

## SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

### Question of American Intervention Discussed.

## SHOWDOWN BELIEVED NEAR

### Hope Is Indulged That Moderates Will Get Upper Hand and End Menace of Bolshevism.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Jan. 8.—(Special Cable.)—News reaching Cologne indicates such intense gravity in the situation at Berlin that the highest military authorities here are following it and awaiting further developments with the most intense interest. The bulk of the field army, too, is one edge, discussing the possibility of military intervention entailing American participation.

The correspondent in these quarters has heard the opinion expressed that Germany would have to be left to stew in her own juices and fight out her internal conflict herself and restore order, for the present at least, without the possibility of military intervention entailing American participation.

Showdown Believed Near. The opinion, however, appears to have been scouted. Another view is being expressed that things in Berlin are hastening toward a showdown, and that it looks as if the moderates would get the upper hand and end the menace of Bolshevism in Germany.

In some of the combat divisions the betting is 50-50 that Americans will soon or late be forced into Germany to help restore order. The champions of military intervention view the future with mixed emotions. On the one hand, men are eager to get home as early as possible and are not edified at the prospect of more hard clean-up work.

On the other hand, many of our men feel that they are stuck here for a long, hard occupation anyway and had just as soon be on the forward move as marking time on the Rhine.

American Area Well Held. The correspondent was informed from a high military source that there is not the slightest prospect of an outbreak (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

## PORTLAND COP' STAR IN NATIONAL FILM

### "JAYWALKING" WILL BE SHOWN IN VARIOUS FORMS.

### Mayor Baker and Council Approve Pictures in Connection With "Safety-First" Campaign.

Many a "cop" has starred in the catastrophe of the comic films, but Portland patrolmen of the traffic department lay claim to being the first of their clan to become genuine producers of motion picture drama, with chance pedestrians and motorists impressed as actors.

Under direction of Sergeant Frank Ervin, of the motorcycle squad, films are being taken daily on downtown streets for use in the "safety first" educational campaign. Authorized by Mayor Baker and the City Council, the pictures will be shown in all local motion picture and vaudeville houses, and later in the public schools. Captain Harms and Sergeant Lewis, also of the traffic department, are other members of the producing staff.

When the traffic patrolmen assigned to motion-picture duty see anyone available for the scenario of hairbreadth escapes they call them into the picture. Some of these are entitled "jaywalking," "the abstracted pedestrian," "perils of failure to give right of way" and "how cutting a corner called the ambulance." The arrival of the patrol auto and the ambulance lend realism to the films.

At least 600 feet of film will be taken portraying traffic accidents and perils, and many stereopticon views will supplement the motion pictures. The work of "shooting the scenes" will occupy two months, it is estimated.

## MOTHER AND SONS BURNED

### Colville Home Set on Fire by Overheated Stove.

COLVILLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Mrs. William Waltenberg and two sons, George, 12, and Arnold, 10, were killed, respectively, were burned to death in their home here this morning, and another son, Lawrence, aged 7 years, was so badly burned he is not expected to recover.

Another son, 13 years of age, and a daughter, aged 11, were taken by their 15-year-old brother from the house, which was set afire by an overheated stove. The father, with two older children, was employed in a lumber camp at Tiger, Wash., near here.

## OHIO GIANT DIES AT 74

### Captain Gates Succumbs at Home in Seville, O.

MEDINA, O., Jan. 8.—Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, 74, world famous as a giant, died at his home at Seville, near here today. Bates, who toured the world with a circus, was seven feet four inches tall and weighed 360 pounds.

He was married twice, his first wife being over eight feet tall.



## ROOSEVELT BURIED WITH SIMPLE RITES

### Ex-President Laid to Rest on Snow-Covered Knoll.

## ALL CLASSES BOW IN GRIEF

### Nation's Great Join With Villagers in Final Tribute.

## WAR FLAGS DRAPE CASKET

### Soldier Guard of Honor Stays by Grave After Interment—Mrs. Roosevelt's Plans Unsettled.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt lies at rest tonight beneath a cemetery knoll on the rambling rural highway along which he traveled so many times in boyhood and manhood between the Sagamore Hill house which was his home and the quiet village of Oyster Bay.

Perhaps no other ex-President of the United States has been paid the tribute of so simple a funeral as the one which was given Colonel Roosevelt this afternoon on the shore of Long Island Sound. Military and naval honors were not his in death, only because it had been his wish and that of his family that the last rites be surrounded only with the simple dignity that might attend the passing of a private citizen.

Noted Mourners Present. But the American Nation and foreign governments as well sent representatives, as did also the state and city in which he was born. These noted men sat sorrowfully in the pews of the little red-gabled Christ Episcopal Church, while brief service of prayer and scripture readings were held without a eulogy in which so much might have been said. There was no singing or organ playing.

It was noon when, at the Sagamore Hill homestead, all of Colonel Roosevelt's family, except two of the sons, Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Lieutenant Kermit Roosevelt, who are soldiers in Europe, assembled for a few moments of private prayer at the side of the casket in which lay the body. Draped over the casket were battle flags under which the Colonel fought as a Rough Rider on Cuban soil more than 20 years ago. Rev. George E. Talmage, rector of Christ Church, said the words which were the final ones spoken for

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## BRITISH LABOR PARTY TAKES HIGH POSITION

### CONTINGENT NOW LARGEST OUTSIDE COALITION.

### Position of Official Opposition to Government Assumed—Leader Formerly a Miner.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(British Wireless Service.)—The English Labor party has decided to accept the responsible position of official opposition to the government. This is a landmark in English Parliamentary history.

The Labor party's position as the largest body outside of the coalition has entitled it to this distinction, and its leaders will take their seats on the front opposition bench as the alternative combination to the Ministry of the day. At the same time, though the Laborites have the numerical advantage, it is to be remembered that there are numerous Liberals in the coalition and that the total number of Liberal members of Parliament is well in excess of the total number of Labor members.

The leader of the new opposition will be William Adamson, representing West Fife, who worked as a miner for 27 years. He has strongly supported the government in the prosecution of the war.

John Robert Clynes, who held the office of food controller is to be deputy leader. He withdrew from the government in compliance with the Labor executive's decision. Both of these members are looked upon as moderates.

## RAIN OR SNOW LACKING

### First Week in January Presents Unusual Weather Record.

For the first time since official weather records were begun here, in 1871, the first week in January passed without the occurrence of rain or snow, according to Meteorologist Wells. No precipitation has occurred since December 29, and there have been only five days with precipitation since December 14, constituting an unusual record.

Though today's prediction is for continued cold, with increasing cloudiness and fresh easterly winds, there is room for speculation in the forecast for rain today in Western Washington. Such a storm, say pioneer weather observers, may well find its course down the coast and break the Oregon cold spell with a "change of weather." The maximum temperature yesterday was 43 degrees and the minimum was 31 degrees.

## END OF BLOCKADE TOPIC

### Wilson Said to Favor Relaxation of Grip on Germany.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Special Cable.)—In the preliminary conferences between President Wilson and the heads of the allied countries, it is said that the President will emphasize the necessity of relaxing the blockade against Germany.

The world correspondents were informed tonight that informal discussion of this subject already is under way in Paris, but that until the first conference is convened no new policy will be formulated.

During the last three weeks much information has been gathered by the American and allied nations on internal conditions in Germany, which probably will have a prompt effect on the deliberation.

## SHIP FLAGS AT HALF MAST

### United States Destroyers Bear Tribute to Ex-President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The United States destroyers Rowan, O'Brien and Ericsson arrived in port shortly after noon today from Queenstown, carrying their flags at half mast in respect to the late Colonel Roosevelt. They flew also homeward-bound pennants, while the Ericsson displayed a service flag, bearing two bars and denoting a year's service in foreign waters.

The boats were met by members of the Mayor's committee of welcome.

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## LABOR CONDEMNS WILLIAM R. BRYON

### Removal of Federal Agent Urged in Resolution.

## MARIE EQUI INQUIRY ASKED

### Alleged Attack on Woman Is Topic of Consideration.

## LIFT SHIP BARRIER, PLEA

### Convention Goes on Record Favoring "New Irish Republic" and Proposed League of Nations.

## IMPORTANT ACTIONS TAKEN BY OREGON STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR AT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Demanded removal of William R. Bryon, special agent, Department of Justice, and a further investigation of the case of Dr. Marie Equi.

Appealed to Emergency Fleet Corporation to rescind action in cancelling contracts for building wooden ships in the Oregon district.

Recognized the new republic of Ireland as proclaimed by the Sinn Feiners, and urged Oregon's delegation in Congress to support move for National recognition.

Declared for weekly payday in all industrial enterprises, regardless of the number of persons employed.

Requested state legislation that will prohibit white girls from working in Oriental restaurants and cafes.

Adopted a reconstruction programme demanding remunerative employment for every man seeking work, abolition of work by private contract, a graduated super-tax on all unutilized arable land, a one-hour Legislature, a state marketing system, co-operative insurance, a maximum eight-hour day with a 44-hour week, Government ownership and operation of all natural resources and public utilities and abolition of all private employment agencies.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Oregon State Federation of Labor yesterday condemning William R. Bryon, special agent of the Department of Justice, for his recent physical encounter with Dr. Marie Equi in the Federal building and demanding the immediate removal of Mr. Bryon as the directing head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this district.

Organized labor included in the same set of resolutions a demand for a further inquiry by the Government into the case of Dr. Equi, who was convicted in the United States Court last month of a violation of the espionage act.

Immediately following the reading of the resolutions, which were submitted by Joe Thornton, Charles E. Stickler and Floyd Hyde, E. J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation, moved that the resolutions be adopted without reference to a committee.

Investigation Is Sought. Amid a chorus of seconds, the motion was stated and the resolutions were adopted without an opposing voice. The text of the resolutions follows:

"We protest against the unbecoming conduct of an official of the Department of Justice, William R. Bryon, who so brutally struck Dr. Marie Equi after her conviction on December 31, and when she was facing a three years' term in the penitentiary; and whereas, the said William R. Bryon was responsible for procuring the evidence, full of passion and prejudice, which was presented and which was palpably false and convicted Dr. Equi, be it resolved further that the State Federation of Labor of Oregon ask the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C., for the removal of Operative Bryon and demand an investigation of the case of Dr. Equi."

Ship Cancellation Deplored. During the day resolutions were telegraphed to Otto R. Hartwig, president of the State Federation, for submission to the Emergency Fleet Corporation demanding that it immediately rescind its action in cancelling contracts for building wooden ships in this district and prohibiting shipbuilding companies from accepting contracts to build ships on private or foreign account.

Mr. Hartwig is now in Washington, D. C., as the representative of the Oregon State Federation of Labor before the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The preamble of the resolutions recited that within another 30 days approximately 16,700 workmen in the shipyards in the Oregon district will have been thrown out of employment through the enforcement of the order restricting shipbuilding.

Support of Labor Pledged. Secretary Stack pointed out that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is giving its full support to the concerted effort of labor organizations throughout the country to cause the Emergency Fleet Corporation

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