

I. W. W. INQUIRY ALONG OLD PROPAGANDA LINE

Major Humes, of Judge Advocate's Office, in Charge.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE INCLUDED

Records of Military Intelligence Bureau, Dealing With Radical Movements, to Be Available.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Major E. Lowry Humes, of the Judge Advocate-General's office, who has been conducting the Senate committee's inquiry into German propaganda, will be retained as counsel for the committee in its investigation of Bolsheviki, I. W. W. and other propaganda ordered yesterday by the Senate.

Major Humes conferred today with Secretary Baker, and it was understood that the records of the military intelligence bureau, dealing with radical movements in this country, which might be useful to the committee, would be made available.

Present plans are to begin the inquiry not later than the 15th, and yet no witnesses have been summoned. It was said that a former Government official who has inquired into radical propaganda probably would be called, but his name was not disclosed.

Chairman Overman, of the investigating committee, said he would endeavor to submit a report of the committee's inquiry into brewers and German propaganda separately, but that any hope to obtain legislation dealing with the subject in the present session of Congress has been abandoned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—One of the first witnesses called before the Senate committee investigating Bolsheviki propaganda will be Mrs. Jessie Stubbs McKay, who led the campaign of the Woman's Congressional Union to defeat Senator Chamberlain for reelection in 1914.

At that time Mrs. McKay had headquarters for several months in Portland, from which she has since been made an Senator Chamberlain, not because he had opposed woman's suffrage, but because his party was accused of being interested toward the suffrage movement.

She presided at a Socialist meeting in this city Tuesday night, at which the principal speaker was L. E. Katterfield, former Socialist candidate for Governor of Washington state, and at which Bolshevism received frank indorsement.

LEAGUE HANGS IN BALANCE

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stated by Premier Venizelos, were referred to a committee of experts for further examination, leaving the supreme council free to take up other questions in the meantime. The report of this committee probably will not be acted upon until a society of nations is in being and the principles established upon which all such claims will be decided.

Need of Haste Seen.

It is expected that the same course will be followed with the claims of Italy to territory beyond the Italian Iridenta proper, including the Dalmatian coast, which are to be raised next by the supreme council.

This method of work gives the members of the society of nations committee a better opportunity to hasten their work. Indications are that this system will make it possible to get the society of nations plenary conference and before the plenary conference within the 10 days remaining of President Wilson's stay in Washington.

The smaller nations are beginning to show a disposition to revolt against any plan that does not recognize their full equality in society of nations with greater powers. Thus, a situation similar to that at the second peace conference at The Hague, at which the plans of Elihu Root, an American delegate for a supreme court of nations, was frustrated, threatens to develop.

Solution Is Hoped for.

The greater powers, it is supposed, would not consent to the admission of the court of a member for each state regardless of its size and importance, fearing that they might be found in the minority notwithstanding their greater interests in every great issue. It is hoped the experts, profiting from the experience at The Hague conference, will find a way to secure the admission of the smaller states to the plan which is being perfected rapidly.

The preamble and two articles of the constitution of the society of nations

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Sixty days before the armistice was signed and when the situation on the western front had reached a critical stage, Marshal Foch cabled the Fuel Administration: "If you don't keep up your petroleum supplies, we shall lose the war."

This and other messages from allied leaders were made public tonight by the Fuel Administration to show "how deliveries of American gasoline in quantities on the western front alone prevented alterations in the plan of the campaign which would have cost the central powers an armistice."

Another message received October 1 said in part: "Senior Berenger writes highest command informs him that position has become so serious that change in military operations will have to be contemplated unless increased deliveries of gasoline at front are made possible."

"Observance by the American people of the 'gasoline Sunday' request of the Fuel Administration officials said today, enabled Senator Berenger later to demand 'petroleum will have played as great a part in the victory as blood itself and will have proved the lifeblood of victory.'"

The Fuel Administration said the Earl of Curzon, on November 21, estimated that the United States furnished 70 per cent of the allied petroleum requirements and other allied leaders sent messages of thanks.

FOOD SENT TO ROUMANIA

COMMISSION IN PARIS TELLS OF RELIEF MEASURES.

Quantities of American Flour and Pork Delivered at Trieste for Czecho-Slovaks.

PARIS, Tuesday, Feb. 4.—The American Food Administration today gave out a statement relative to the relief commission, composed of one representative from each of the American, British, French and Italian governments, to control the transportation and distribution of food from the port of Trieste to the interior.

"Captain Thomas C. Gregory, of San Francisco, is the American representative and member of the inter-allied mission."

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INFLUENZA ON DECREASE

New Cases of Disease Reported in 24 Hours Total 24.

Twenty-four cases of influenza, with two deaths, were reported to the city health bureau Wednesday, which, according to Dr. E. A. Sommer, director, "about what might be expected at some time, and which is evidence that the epidemic is not spreading."

The deaths reported were none of them in recent cases.

One important factor that has led to the reduction of daily cases, according to Dr. Sommer, is the large number of people who have taken prophylactic treatment at the Portland free dispensary. Fourth and Jefferson streets, where Dr. Frank McCaughey is in charge. Men, women and children have taken advantage of this treatment, the rolls showing that the ages of those treated range from 58 to 16.

Treatments are given daily from 11 to 12 in the morning, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR HOME

Five Transports Depart From France for American Port.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Departure from France of five transports carrying 1200 officers and approximately 12,000 men was announced today by the War Department. The largest unit on the ships are 378th Infantry, complete, and two battalions of the 369th Infantry, both of the 93rd Division, colored.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With 1776 troops, the Italian steamship, Duca d'Aosta, arrived here today from Marseilles. On board were men of the 8th Division from Bismarck, Iowa, Nebraska and North and South Dakota and 123 casuals.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—While the second and probably the final annual report on the selective service system, prepared by Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal-General, and made public today, contains no specific recommendation—that the draft machinery be used to take the decennial census—the 600-page document gave the first inkling of drastic plans for the future. It also pointed out extensions of the work-or-fight regulations which had been planned just before the hostilities ended.

The reports showed that specific plans were before Secretary Baker last November under which a minimum working week for the essential industries would have been ordered in order that "industrial slackers" might be reached, and that plans were shaping for the mandatory deferment of registrants in essential industries denying them absolutely the right of military service. A scheme for supervising labor distribution through an industrial furlough system also was being evolved.

Selective System Triumph. As to the accomplishments of the selective system, credit for which was given to the patriotic devotion of "thousands upon the sands" of American men and women who aided, General Crowder said:

"We are too close upon the events accurately to assess them. How great a part American selective service played in the drama of the world war, history alone can tell."

"To enroll for service over 24,000,000, to mobilize a selected Army of more than 2,000,000, a million of them within the space of 90 days and to have ordered available for military duty 2,000,000 additional fighting men; to classify vast groups of manpower in the order of its military and industrial importance so as to preserve the domestic and industrial life of the Nation; to speed up war-time production and to give a speedy return to normal peacetime pursuits, while recruiting the full fighting strength of the Nation—these are results which would be instantly regarded as impossible by the general public. The actual facts stand as irrefutable testimonials of their accomplishment."

Census Service Suggested.

In suggesting that the census might hereafter be taken through the selective service machinery, General Crowder said the feasibility of many theories divergent from the pre-war conception of things has been demonstrated, although the questions of how far these principles should be projected after the war "was a matter of vital importance."

However, that he believed the machinery for the census was wholly practical and added that since 15,000,000 were reached in a single day and 5,000,000 in four days, including a complete survey and classification of their domestic and individual status, the census data should be obtainable in a matter of months, as is now the case.

The draft regulations toward which General Crowder was moving when the war ended, he said, included mandatory industrial deferment because "we had almost reached the time when it would have been necessary to take a census of the population in order to determine the number of men deferred for industrial reasons to secure military service as it had been for the registrants in class 1 in the past."

Labor Conservation Problem.

Conservation of labor already engaged in essential industries would have been provided, the report said, but as the war was not projected for an industrial draft, the equally necessary augmentation of labor had to be solved in some other way.

"It was here that attention of the industrial furlough would have been involved. The shifting of labor to essential industries would have been stopped by calling men into the military service and furloughing them only for the time they engaged in a particular industry."

Another element of the plan was aimed at "industrial slackers"—men who worked a day or two at war wages and then "lay off" for several days. The minimum working week of eight hours a day, the report showed, would have been enforced, and the furloughs of men who failed to give that week's work without giving good cause would have been canceled.

U. S. and British Armies Compared.

On November 11, 1918, a report shows, the United States had in its military and navy service 4,791,172 men, or 19 per cent of the male population. On the same day England, he already called to the colors 2,854,359, or nearly 60 per cent.

The final official total for all registrations was 24,254,921. Of these 2,209,446 had been actually examined and practically 20 men out of every 100 were found to be physically disqualified. Oklahoma and Arkansas returned the highest ratio of men under the physical requirements; Rhode Island and Arizona the lowest.

JOBS PROMISED SOLDIERS

Secretary Baker Urges Business Men to Co-operate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"Every soldier will have a job if he wants one," Secretary Baker declared today in the opening address at the 14th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The Secretary emphasized the duty of American business men to co-operate in what the Government was doing in this direction.

Secretary Daniels, in warning against a "We'll get it done" attitude, urged wages to drop before underwriting construction projects, declared that those who expected wages and prices to return to former levels had misread the changed conditions of the present day.

Secretary Daniels referred to fears of Bolshevism in America and said: "There is no more danger of Bolshevism taking hold of America than of the Kaiser entering Washington."

JOBS CURE BOLSHIEVISM

Returned Officer Says Boys Oversee Expect Positions on Return.

If jobs are provided for the men who are now overseas, as quickly as they return to their homes, Bolshevism will be handed its death certificate

GOVERNOR'S RECALL ASKED

CITIZENS OF TAHITI DENOUNCE NEW EXECUTIVE.

NEGLECT OF DUTY IN PROVIDING FOR NEEDS OF PEOPLE DURING INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC CHARGED.

PAPEETE, Island of Tahiti, Jan. 13.—(By Mail.)—A petition signed by more than 80 of the most prominent and influential French citizens of Tahiti, including the Mayor of Papeete, the members of the municipal council and the Chamber of Deputies demanding the recall of Governor G. Julien and the chief of the medical service of Tahiti. The petition gives in full a history of the recent influenza epidemic, citing in detail the alleged neglect of duty on the part of the Governor of the colony and the chief of the medical service, and demands the appointment of a commission of investigation.

A great proportion of the bodies of the dead are said to have begun to decompose before they could be taken away. In some cases the decomposition is reported to have become so far advanced that it was necessary to burn down the houses in which they were lying, as they could not be approached. In this crisis the Mayor of Papeete took charge of the situation and is given credit for ameliorating conditions as much as possible by his heroic service.

Governor Julien recently addressed a request to American and British Consuls that they send lists of the names of those of their compatriots who had helped in the work of relief during the epidemic in order that they might bring to the notice of the government of France a record of their services. When consulted by their consuls American and British officials declined to consider any recognition by the present Governor and refused to allow their names to be put in.

In the Society Islands alone 32 per cent of the population are known to have perished from the epidemic. It is maintained that prompt and effective action would have been the means of saving many of these lives.

HERO'S EXPLOIT IS PROBED

Texan's Reported Achievement to Be Fully Investigated.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—For some time there has been talk of investigation in the case of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Tex., an officer of the United States Marine Corps, who was reported to have been killed over the British lines, joined a British aviation squadron on the battlefield and achieved a notable victory by bringing down a German airplane over the British lines. He is said to have made his exploit more brilliant by promptly and effectively attacking the head of the enemy directed against him.

Today headquarters of the United States Navy here gave the Associated Press a statement saying that investigation is now in progress with the object of clearing up all doubt.

Captain Chamberlain is in France assisting in the "Red Cross" organization. "He is not under any sort of restraint," James P. Crenshaw, a lawyer of San Antonio, in co-operation with Captain Chamberlain at the request of the latter."

ARMY OF ACTORS JOBLESS

Between 8000 and 10,000 in U. S. Now Unemployed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—From 8000 to 10,000 of the 20,000 vaudeville actors in the United States are unemployed at present, according to Patrick Casey, manager of the Actors' Association, who testified today before the Federal trades commission inquiry.

According to the witness there are 907 vaudeville houses in the United States, and when all of them are open they employ from 80,000 to 90,000 actors. He said the organization he represented had settled many controversies and had helped to "uplift" the profession.

DUTCH SHIPS CARRY FOOD

Three Released Vessels Assigned to Relief Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Three of the 87 Dutch vessels released by the United States Government Monday have been assigned to food carrying for European relief.

Of the 87 Dutch vessels taken over by the Government, 81 will be returned, the others were held at our disposal in connection with settlement with the owners will be made through the State Department.

Three more American vessels have been transferred from war service to commercial duty.

SLAV AGITATORS EXPELLED

Orange Growers Transport Russians to Los Angeles by Truck.

AZUSA, Cal., Feb. 5.—About 200 orange growers of the San Gabriel Valley, many of them armed, today expelled from their groves a group of Russians, including four women, alleged to have attempted to intimidate Mexican orange pickers.

The Russians were taken into the Russian settlement in Los Angeles in an automobile truck and liberated.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL SERVICE MONDAY

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Memorial services in honor of the memory of ex-President Roosevelt will be held on Monday evening at a joint meeting of the House and Senate. A committee named earlier in the session to arrange for the services announced today that Bishop Sumner, of Portland, will deliver the memorial address.

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VILLA AGENT ARRAIGNED

MEXICAN BORDER RANCHER IS OUT ON \$10,000 BAIL.

Accused and Associates Said to Have Stolen Guns for Shipment to Rebels Across Rio Grande.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 5.—Charged with complicity in the theft of a Vickers machine gun, 2600 rounds of ammunition, seven rifles and extra machine parts, belonging to the United States Army, George Holmes was arraigned today and released on \$10,000 bail pending preliminary hearing.

Holmes claims to be the representative of Francisco Villa on the border here. He was arrested 125 miles east of here today by government officers after the machine gun, rifles and ammunition, which were stolen, January 25 from a camp guarding a ford in the Rio Grande, had been dug up near Holmes' ranch, 25 miles east of here.

Sergeant Ernest Stalter, Ninth Cavalry, and Frank Miller, a civilian, also were arrested on the same charge. Miller was released on a bond of \$5,000. In addition to the charge of theft, the four men were also charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act and the President's proclamation prohibiting exportation of munitions of war to Mexico. Holmes is a prominent rancher in the El Paso Valley.

DEMOLITION CAMP DESIGNATED.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 5.—Official announcement was made at Fort Russell today that the fort would be designated as a demolition headquarters for men from Wyoming, Idaho, Mon-

AUTO CRASH INJURES TWO

Aberdeen Men Taken to Tacoma Hospital for Treatment.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—L. P. Dudley, well-known druggist here and C. L. Watson, of Phipps & B. Watson, wood dealers, were hurt this morning in an automobile accident near Tacoma, according to telephone advice. Both were taken to a Tacoma hospital. The extent of their injuries was not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. E. G. Jones and Mrs. W. B. Grammatte, were of an automobile party to the Sound, and were returning at the time of the accident.

COMMISSION QUEST DENIED

War Department Attache Disclaims Alleged Graft Aim.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Milton J. Trainer, of the War Department real estate division, denied before the Senate buildings committee today that he had sought a commission of \$100,000 in connection with a contract for the Chicago speedway hospital.

The charge was made before the committee last week by W. S. Bennett, former member of Congress and counsel for Edward Hines, a Chicago lumber dealer, who made large donations for the proposed hospital.

SNOW FALLS IN KILICKITAT VALLEY.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A sudden drop in the temperature Monday night was accompanied by a snowfall of several inches in the Kilickitkat Valley, needed to protect the grain fields from late freezing.

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