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PLOT TO BOMB BIG MEN OF U.S. BARED

Officials All Over Nation Marked for Death.

REDS ARE UNDER SUSPICION

Infernal Machines Are Sent Out Through Mails From New York City.

WARNING IS SENT BROADCAST

Sixteen Bombs Found in Postoffice at Gotham, When Clerk Grows Suspicious.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Postoffice officials tonight said 14 bombs, packed the same as those discovered here today, were being held in postoffices along the Pacific coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Postoffice officials in the principal Pacific coast cities asserted tonight that no suspected packages that might contain bombs were being held for investigation, but that greater care was being taken in the distribution of parcels and packages of all kinds.

NEW YORK, April 30.—With the discovery in the New York postoffice today of 16 infernal machines, in addition to half a dozen which have been delivered to prominent men in various cities, federal detectives tonight were endeavoring to run down the organizers of what is believed to be a nation-wide plot to assassinate cabinet officials and other men prominent in official and private life.

Bombs have been delivered at the homes or offices of former Senator Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, Federal Judge Keneas M. Landis of Chicago, Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, District Attorney Charles M. Fickert and his assistant, Edward M. Cunha, of San Francisco, and Representative John L. Burnett of Alabama. Among those found here today were bombs addressed to Secretary of Labor Wilson, Postmaster-General Burleson, Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, John D. Rockefeller and many other prominent men.

Women Are Injured.

While, so far, none of the men for whom the bombs were intended have been injured, Mrs. Thomas W. Hardwick and her maid were severely injured by the explosion of the bomb intended for the former senator which was received yesterday, and Representative Burnett narrowly escaped injury by the explosion of the bomb addressed to him which was received tonight.

Officials tonight refused to comment on the motive of the wholesale bomb sending, but it was declared significant that the discoveries were made on the eve of "May day," which has been set as the time various demonstrations will take place.

Agents of the department of justice said they believed the mailing of bombs was timed to cause a reign of terror on May day, observed throughout the world not only by peaceful labor organizations but by the most pronounced radicals. It was recalled that radicals in this country had threatened a demonstration on May 1 in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of life imprisonment in California for murder in connection with a bomb outrage.

Extermination Is Hope.

From all the information available tonight it was apparent the makers of the bombs hoped to exterminate everyone who has been prominently involved in the prosecution or deportation of members of the I. W. W.

Not only were officers of the immigration bureau marked for destruction, but also the authors of the bill which would have stopped immigration for a year. This measure would have made it difficult for Russian radicals to gain access to this country.

All of the bombs were identical in form and material, it is said, and all were packed in the same manner, with fictitious tags bearing the name "Gimbel Brothers, New York," on them.

A sweeping inquiry by postoffice inspectors, agents of the department of justice and police experts was: be-

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SOVIET RULE FALLS IN MUNICH, REPORT

RED GUARDS SLAIN WHEN RESISTING REGULAR TROOPS.

Radical Leaders Flee From City as Defense Plans Show Fatal Weaknesses.

COPENHAGEN, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The soviet government in Munich has been overthrown, according to reports in Berlin, says the correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende.

The correspondent adds that the soviet government, in accordance with martial law, shot a number of members of the red guard who had been captured, while a mob attacked others of the captured reds and tried to kill them.

BERLIN, Monday, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Communist leaders fleeing from Munich as the situation caused by the advance of Bavarian government troops became worse. Herr Landauer, minister of popular enlightenment, disappeared Sunday, and was followed by Herr Fechenbach, former secretary of the late Premier Eisner. Fechenbach was arrested at Ulm later in the day.

Military preparations of the communists are suffering from lack of coal. In order to keep a few trains running in the communist section of southern Bavaria they are using wood. For heating in Munich the communists have cut down a number of great trees in the principal streets. A revolutionary tribunal has replaced the regular courts. The new chief justice is said to be a man named Cronauer, reported to have been imprisoned a number of times for theft.

GERMAN RATION INCREASED

Allies More Liberal With Food Than Kaiser's Government.

COBILENZ, Saturday, April 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The average uniform ration for the 7,000,000 inhabitants of the occupied areas of Germany will be 320 grams a day for each person, according to the decision of the inter-allied military commission for food supply for the civilian population on the left bank of the Rhine, announced today.

This is an increase of 80 grams a day over that provided by the German war regulations.

I. W. W. MEETING FORBADE

Omaha Mayor Announces Anarchy Must Not Be Preached.

OMAHA, April 30.—Mayor Smith today forbade the holding of an advertised meeting of socialists and I. W. W. tomorrow night at which an "international labor day" programme was to be given.

"I want the whole world to know that anarchy cannot be preached in Omaha," said the mayor.

The committee in charge of the programme announced after being told of the mayor's order that the meeting will be held at the socialists' headquarters.

CABLE CENSORSHIP OFF

Correspondents in England May Now Send News at Will.

LONDON, April 30, 9 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—This is the first uncensored message the Associated Press has cabled to America since 6 P. M., August 2, 1914.

The official press bureau closed at 9 o'clock tonight; the correspondents may telegraph now as freely as in pre-war times, but are still subject to the defense of the realm act if any message should be found to disclose military secrets or endanger the safety of the realm.

EX-OFFICERS SHINE SHOES

Budapest Residents Forced to Do Menial Work to Obtain Food.

BERLIN, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ex-army officers are shining shoes in the streets of Budapest, and university graduates, lawyers and judges are doing menial duties in order to earn enough food, according to Judge Soelling of Kiel, who has just returned from Hungary.

He says the propaganda of the red army has been a total failure and that the few recruits who are coming in are doing so out of sheer necessity to secure food.

GERMAN OFFICER IS JAILED

Discourtesy Shown to American Cause of Punishment.

COBILENZ, Saturday, April 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Carl Milner, a former officer in the German army, who claims relationship to Viscount Milner, the British secretary for the colonies, was sentenced to prison today for acting in a discourteous manner toward an American officer, the German refusing to share his seat in a street car with the American.

Lieutenant Emmett Hardwick of Stanford, Tex., presided in the inferior provost marshal court.

NEWSPAPER MEN NOT FREE

German Correspondents May Not Talk to Allied Diplomats.

VERSAILLES, Tuesday, April 29.—Fifteen German newspapermen accompanied the German representatives to the peace congress.

No censorship will be imposed upon their dispatches to Germany, but they will not be allowed to communicate with the allied diplomats or newspapermen.

ITALY HINTS ALLIED OFFER IS WANTED

Slight Rift in Situation Is Descried at Paris.

LATINS SEEM TO WEAKEN

Intimacies Received Overtures Would Be Acceptable.

ROMAN PRESS' TALK BRAVE

Comment Says That, in View of Support Given Orlando, It Is Up to Wilson to Change Mind.

PARIS, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud which gives hope of the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problem.

Overtures for the resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction, but there are intimacies from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every attention.

Americans Against Weakening.

The prevailing sentiment among the delegates, including several of the American delegation, is against soliciting a return of the Italian representatives, and it was at first believed that President Wilson shares this view. Those nearest the president, however, asserted that if Italy is disposed to relinquish Fiume and accept the compromise the president suggested, he could doubtless, in the interest of harmony, make such friendly suggestions as would permit the resumption of return to the Italians without any sacrifice of dignity or self-esteem.

These personal susceptibilities are felt to be more of an obstacle at present than the territorial merits of the case. While popular sentiment in Italy still insists on holding Fiume, the recent official attitude has been less insistent and apparently tends toward acceptance of one of the various plans proposed by the council of three, whereby Fiume would be internationalized and some Dalmatian outposts given to Italy.

Wilson to Stand Firm.

It is the declared purpose of the council, as well as President Wilson, not to yield on Fiume, even if the peace treaty is signed without Italy's participation. But, should the recent official tendencies at Rome take the definite form of acceptance of a compromise, the president's friends say they are sure that no feeling of pride will restrain him from taking steps which will fully restore the Italian delegation.

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FIELD ARTILLERY AT O. A. C. IS STRONG

TWO ARMY OFFICERS ARRIVE TO DIRECT ORGANIZATION.

Plans, Which Include Great Mass of Equipment, May Be Expanded to Form Big Post.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 30.—(Special.)—Major Edward C. Hanford and Captain E. B. Wettingli, United States army officers, who were detailed to take charge of the work of organizing a field artillery unit at the college, have arrived and will spend practically all of the time between now and next spring working out the plans for the new organization, and taking charge of the equipment, valued at approximately \$300,000, which will arrive. Other officers are on the way or will be detailed soon. In all, four commissioned officers and approximately five non-commissioned officers will be detailed to handle the work of the unit and the equipment.

Final arrangements for the establishment of the unit were made by President W. J. Kerr, who has returned from a six-weeks' trip in the east. Equipment will include nearly 100 horses and mules, models of guns used by the American and allied forces in field artillery, tractors, wagons, machine-guns and Browning automatic rifles. Much engineering material is also included in the inventory, and this will be available for general instructional in the college.

Tentative arrangements, subject to definite decisions after the arrival of the college and special conferences and inspections, have been made for the establishment of units of the signal corps, motor transport corps and cavalry. The signal corps would be limited to electrical engineering students. The motor transport unit would bring to the college much war department equipment, such as tractors and trucks. The cavalry unit would consist of one or two platoons with 37 horses to each platoon.

LEAGUE PALACE TO RISE

Permanent Seat to Be Built Along Lake Geneva.

GENEVA, April 29.—A palace for the permanent seat of the league of nations will be constructed on one of several beautiful sites along Lake Geneva near the city. Meanwhile the city authorities will place the Palais Brnard, near the university, at the disposal of the delegates.

Tomorrow will be a public holiday in Geneva in honor of the selection of Geneva as the seat of the league.

MORE CREDIT GIVEN ITALY

New Loan of \$50,000,000 Brings Total Up to \$1,571,500,000.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Italy was given a new loan of \$50,000,000 today by the treasury to cover a number of obligations incurred by the Italian government on contracts for war materials and foodstuffs from American producers.

The credit extension brought Italy's total borrowings from the United States to \$1,571,500,000.

LEFT BEHIND.



ALLIES GIVE JAPAN FREE HAND IN CHINA

Demands as to Kiao Chau Granted at Paris.

NIPPONESE VICTORY GREAT

Threat to Bolt Forces Council of Three to Give Way.

CONFERENCE PLANS MADE

First Meeting With Germans Will Be Held in Room Now Used by Supreme War Council.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SPOPE. (Copyright by the New York World, published by arrangement, by syndicate, the World.)

PARIS, April 30.—(Special cable.)—Japan has won the most signal victory of the peace conference.

Under a settlement reached today by the big three her relations with China will remain on the basis set by herself, although the future development of the treaty between the two countries will be affected by the interpretations placed upon them by the league of nations.

An official statement issued tonight supports fully a dispatch sent to the World on Monday which outlined the basic terms of the settlement. To them China filed a protest which caused a holdup yesterday, when President Wilson personally sought a compromise more satisfactory to the Peking government. The situation was too delicate, however, to allow further demands on Japan, as it was certain the delegates would leave the conference and that she would continue the occupation of the Shantung Peninsula.

Treaties Kept Secret.

Therefore, a formula was reached today which practically coincides with the position of Tokio, but is dressed up to make it appear less of a victory. Every effort to examine or abrogate the treaties made between Japan and China, which give to the former great concessions, was blocked. Kiao-Chau goes back to China, as Japan always agreed should be done, without a formal limit being set. I am informed from a high source to-night that Japan to prove her good faith will surrender it within a year. She had been told that this act will be highly agreeable to the other nations in the conference.

A high light on the solution shows that Japan is buttressed in a paramount position regarding China and is further strengthened by the "regional policies" clause of the league of nations covenant.

The terms under which Alsace-Lorraine will be returned to France were defined this afternoon by the big three. Paris tonight is entering virtually

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MERCY WORKERS ARE REWARDED OVERSEAS

SALVATION ARMY HEAD GIVES LIST OF CITATIONS.

Private Clamp Wins Cross for Rushing Through "Pillbox" and Rescuing 35 Prisoners.

NEW YORK, April 30.—In addition to the proposed citation of Gladys and Irene McIntyre for war service, Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army today announced a long list of awards to her co-workers in various countries made by the respective governments. The Victoria cross has been won by two British and one Canadian Salvationists.

Private W. Clamp won the cross of heroism in rushing a German "pillbox" and bringing out 35 prisoners. One Briton won the highest Serbian honor. The British military cross was awarded to nine Salvationists; the distinguished service order to one; the distinguished conduct medal (with bar) to one; the plain distinguished conduct medal to 23.

The military medal (with bar) was won by three Salvationists and the plain military medal by 75 others. Two won the meritorious service medal. Two French and two English members were decorated with the French croix de guerre, while three won the French military medal. Others won the Belgian croix de guerre, the Italian St. Maurice and St. Lazarus medal and the king of Serbia's silver medal.

OLDEST TEACHER RESIGNS

Board Closes Jasper N. Miller's School When Health Fails.

EUGENE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Jasper N. Miller, 78 years old, and said to be the oldest rural school teacher in the state, has resigned his position in the school district No. 135 in the Spencer Creek valley, near Eugene. He began his term last fall, declaring that he was as able to teach as he was 20 years ago; but his health declined and it was thought best that he resign.

His position has not been filled and the district has decided to close his school as the term would have been completed in less than a month.

PEGGY CURTIS APPOINTED

Ex-Portlander Succeeds O. C. Leiter on Oregon Welcome Commission.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott today appointed Miss Peggy Curtis as a member of the Oregon welcome commission in New York, succeeding O. C. Leiter, who has returned to Oregon. Miss Curtis, a former Portland newspaper woman, has been serving as executive secretary of the commission since its inception at the close of the war.

Either Thomas C. Burke or W. L. Whittier is expected to succeed Mr. Leiter as chairman of the commission.

ONLY ONE OF FOUR IDLE

British Unemployment Situation Declared Not Bad.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 29.—In defending the government's policy of donations to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, minister of labor, in the house of commons today said it was unnecessary to take a gloomy view of the unemployment question.

Since the armistice, he said, 4,000,000 persons have been demobilized and only 1,000,000 remain unemployed.

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PORTLAND RALLIES IN VICTORY DRIVE

Quota Still Obstinate and Fight Not Won.

CITY'S DEFICIT \$5,023,725

Hats Doffed to S. Benson, Who Subscribes \$100,000 More.

LIST WILL BE PRINTED

Don't Wait for Solicitor Is Urgent Plea Made to All Citizens—Immediate Action Necessary.

There will be an emergency meeting of all district directors and their assistants at 12:15 noon today in the blue room of the Portland hotel. All directors should report promptly.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS MEET AT NOON.

There will be an emergency meeting of all district directors and their assistants at 12:15 noon today in the blue room of the Portland hotel. All directors should report promptly.

Oregon's Victory Loan Progress.

Entire state quota.	\$5,747,550
Subscribed to date.	2,723,825
Deficit to date.	\$3,023,725
Portland's quota.	\$1,786,325
Subscribed to date.	976,200
Deficit to be raised.	\$802,725
Outer-state quota subscribed in full.	\$11,961,225

Don't wait for the solicitor. Go to victory headquarters or to any bank, and make your subscription. Now, such is the victory loan plea to Portland.

Like some hard-pressed fighter, shoved back to the ropes, Portland rallied last yesterday and swapped punch for punch with its obstinate quota in the victory loan match. At sunset both were still going strong, but observers admit that Portland must force the fight even more if she is to send the word "victory" flashing forth on Saturday night.

There is evidence that the instant urgency of the victory loan call has been shrouded with telling effect into the hitherto drowsy ears of business men and citizens generally.

A number came blinking forth from their own affairs yesterday, asking what it was all about. And then they smote the quota heavily, with subscriptions that swelled the day's totals and gladdened the work-worn sales force.

Hats Are Off to S. Benson.

But it is to S. Benson, first to answer the call of the forlorn hope, that the city committee doff their hats as one man. For Mr. Benson now holds \$250,000 worth of victory bonds, having voluntarily increased his subscription by \$100,000. Largest of all individual subscriptions in Oregon, he stands for the type of patriot who realized Portland's plight and made an answer with a sack of gold.

At the close of the day's campaign, officially \$712,550 had been added to Portland's straining effort for the goal of \$11,786,325. The city has a deficit of \$5,023,725 to raise in three days. Its total subscriptions to date reach \$2,723,825.

The city executive committee will give to the press for publication tomorrow a complete list of subscribers, of \$500 and more, up to the close of business tomorrow night and sometime within the next 24 hours, from 20,000 to 30,000 citizens will be called by telephone and reminded that Portland is striving to end the campaign by Saturday.

Big Installments Made.

There is evidence that Portland people have at last come face to face, many of them, with the serious and critical nature of our task," said City Chairman Emory Olmstead. "Some subscribers are responding with big investments in the victory loan. The gratitude of Portland is theirs. But the pace we are showing now must be kept up, if Saturday night is to witness the finish. And Saturday night marks the close of the campaign for our sales force, who will have given two full weeks in difficult, unselfish sacrifice to the loan.

"Here at headquarters, after sluing the situation from every angle, we are more than convinced that every resident of Portland who is able must answer the request of the government if we are to attain our quota and gain a place worthy of Portland. Every man who has not subscribed should face himself and ask the question, 'Why?' And every man who has subscribed should ask himself if he has done enough."

S. Benson Takes \$100,000 More.

It was at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Ad club that S. Benson, practical patriot, smote the quota for another \$100,000. Charley Borge, victory loan enthusiast and assistant city sales manager, had talked for the bonds. He turned to John L. Etheridge, state director of organization.

"Will you match dollar for dollar," (Concluded on Page 5, Column 1.)