

BOLSHEWIK ATTACKS IMPERIAL JAPANESE

Siberian Railway Guards Are Raided 436 Times.

AMERICA IS CONSULTED

Nipponese Say It Is Inadvisable to Withdraw and Discuss Sending More Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Bolshevik attacks on points held by Japanese troops along the Siberian railway, which, during the months of September and October, totaled 436 distinct raids, are becoming more frequent despite the advent of winter, with the result, it was stated today in well-informed quarters, that the situation of the Japanese has become so precarious as to require immediate reinforcements or withdrawal.

CHRISTMAS TREES DRUG

HEAVY SUPPLY RESULTS IN FALLING MARKET.

Soldiers Who Enter Trade to Increase Bank Rolls Face Financial Loss as Prices Decline.

Er-soldiers, miscalculating the size of the demand for Christmas trees this year, have brought so many young firms to town that the price of a tree on the market and some dealers have reduced them as low as 10 cents.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES PAID

PORTLAND EMPLOYEES REWARDED FOR LOYALTY.

First National Bank Makes Third Award of Year—More Firms Issue Special Dividend.

The Christmas bonus, in testimony to the friendship of employers and employees, as well as of a distinctly successful and prosperous year, has made its debut at the First National Bank of Portland business center.

SLAV INDICTS ITALIANS

Chairman of Relief Commission Charges Atrocities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Walter Predovich, chairman of the Jugo-Slav relief commission, just returned from six months spent in Jugo-Slavia, de-

clared today that he had a "huge amount of documentary evidence of atrocities committed by the Italians against the Jugo-Slavs."

HOLD-UP STORY DOUBTED

MARQUAM GULCH MAN'S SANITY QUESTIONED

A. Criddleone Tells Story of Being Robbed of \$40 by Two Men and Thrown Over Bridge.

An investigation relative to the sanity of A. Criddleone, Italian bootblack, will probably be made as the result of an escapade in which he is believed to have been involved.

LANDSLIDE IS INDICATED

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN HOME FROM CHICAGO.

Ralph E. Williams Says Organization Work of Wood, Lowden, and Others Under Way.

Organization work is proceeding in the east for Wood, Lowden, Harding and Johnson, according to Ralph E. Williams, republican national committeeman for Oregon, who returned home yesterday.

OREGON SOLDIERS LAND

20 Men Arrive From Brest and Are Transferred to Camp Dix.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Twenty Oregon soldiers arrived on transports Powhatan and America from Brest and are at Camp Dix. They are Lieutenant Colonel Alfred B. Larrabee, Houston; Fred Voss, Klamath Falls; Eugene S. Har-

JAIL GIVES UP WOMAN

Charge of Failure to Remove Snow From Sidewalk Dismissed.

When Mrs. F. McNeal, 540 Tacoma avenue, was arrested Monday night on a warrant charging her with failure to remove snow from the sidewalk, she preferred to remain in jail overnight rather than put up \$10 bail.

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PROBES "COURTED" GOALS TO ASSERT

Mine Owners Summoned to Washington Conference.

WILSON PLAN ACCEPTED

Alexander Howat, Released From Jail, Calls on Kansans Miners to Resume Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Investigation of the coal industry is "courted" by the operators, it is asserted tonight. The executive committee of the bituminous coal operators' association issued a statement replying to the declaration last night of Attorney-General Palmer that the government "would not assume that the operators will break faith."

The operators are wholeheartedly eager to have come out of this controversy a programme that will be constructive and that will insure industrial peace, the statement said.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A tentative agreement applying the 14 per cent wage increase settlement of the recent soft coal miners' strike was made today by representatives of Illinois coal operators and miners.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—In a statement declaring that the attitude of the coal operators of the central competitive field has not been changed by any person in authority since they agreed to a plan similar to that proposed by President Wilson for settling the miners' wage controversy, Phil H. Penna, spokesman for the operators, said today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—A call for a meeting Friday of the executive board of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers, at which steps to end the strike of 1900 employees of the Central Coal & Coke company will be taken, was issued late today by Alexander Howat, president of the district, before leaving for his home at Pittsburg, Kan.

PRISON OFFICIALS QUIT

DEPUTY WARDEN AND CHIEF KEEPER BOTH RESIGN.

Successors to John W. Tally and J. C. Phillips Selected, but Names Are Not Announced.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—John W. Tally, deputy warden at the Oregon state penitentiary, and J. C. Phillips, chief keeper at the same institution, have resigned, according to an announcement made tonight by Warden Steiner.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 23.—Police reserves were called to quell a riot at the Minnequa steel works here today when Austrian women pickets stoned steel workers who had returned to work in defiance of the union strike order. A dozen arrests were made.

Obituary. Funeral services were read at Gresham, Or., on December 21, for Mrs. Mary J. Hickey. Interment was in Clackamas cemetery.

WOMAN'S AUTO HITS MAN

Fred Hope of Troutdale, 52 Years Old, Seriously Hurt.

Fred Hope, 52 years old, of Troutdale, Or., was run over and injured severely last night by an automobile driven by Miss Clara Paulsen of Parkrose at East Twenty-third street and Sandy boulevard. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

TODAY—Buy your Christmas Suits and Overcoats \$25 to \$50

JIMMY DUNN Broadway and Alder

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. J. S. Booth, who died Saturday in Seattle, were held from the Riverside Community church here yesterday.

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VOICE GIVEN INDIA IN HOME AFFAIRS

King's Proclamation Calls for Government Change.

PEOPLE TO SHARE IN RULE

Ruler Approves Act of Parliament Increasing Rights of Natives as to Laws in Colony.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—King George issued a proclamation today announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation calls for the determination of the people and the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

Another epoch has now been reached today in the annals of India. I give royal assent to the act which transfers its place among the great historic measures passed by the parliament of the realm for the better government of India and the greater contentment of her people.

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Advertisement for Peoples department store, highlighting a sale on suits and overcoats for \$25 to \$50, with contact information for Jimmy Dunn.