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RAIDS ON REDS IN U.S. NET 4020

35 Cities Clean Out Nests of Communists.

THOUSANDS ARE MARKED

Portland Among Cities to Be Cleaned of Radicals by Government Agents.

PALMER STARTS ROUND-UP

Headquarters Everywhere Are Invaded and Literature of All Kinds Is Seized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The greatest roundup of radicals in the nation's history was conducted tonight by the government acting through department of justice agents in 35 cities, stretching from coast to coast.

At midnight reports indicated that more than 4000 members of the communist and communist labor parties, against whom the raids were directed, were in custody, and department of justice officials expressed the opinion that daylight would see twice that number behind the bars.

Reports of the raids' results from these cities at midnight showed that 4020 radicals had been arrested, as follows:

New York, 800; Chicago, 450; Jersey City, 410; Newark, 320; Detroit, 400; Philadelphia, 200; Rockford, Ill., 183; Nashua, 150; Buffalo, 136; Boston, 100; Kansas City, 100; Milwaukee, 98; Trenton, 75; Manchester, N. H., 65; Springfield, Mass., 55; Worcester, Mass., 50; Lynn, 46; Paterson, 40; Cleveland, 35; Lowell, 30; Oakland, 25; Baltimore, 24; Haverhill, 21; Pittsburg, 21; Portland, Or., 20; Louisville, 20; Holyoke, 20; Des Moines, 16; Youngstown, O., 16; Bridgeport, Conn., 16; St. Paul, 10; Lawrence, 8; Toledo, 8; Waterbury, 7; Denver, 9; St. Louis, 26; Minneapolis, 4; East St. Louis, 6; Los Angeles, 1.

Not alone was the roundup the largest yet conducted by the government in its efforts to rid the country of radicalism, but in the view of officials it was the most thoroughly carried out.

Department of justice agents had been instructed several days ago, and at 9 o'clock tonight the move was begun on the radical headquarters, whether in Portland, Me., or in Portland, Or.

Evidence Is Sought.

Department of justice agents were directed to catch the radicals "with the goods on", and that these directions were carried out was evidenced in reports, particularly from New York, where the offices of communist newspapers were raided, and from New England, where considerable literature prepared for dissemination by the two parties was seized.

The primary object of the raids, Assistant Attorney-General Garvan announced, was the obtaining of evidence upon which the department of labor might proceed with the deportation of undesirables.

The biggest "bag" of the radicals was made in New York, where at midnight more than 800 had been arrested and sent to Ellis Island. From a dozen New England cities 700 or more of the communists were gathered, and in Detroit the raiders found plentiful supply, taking about 400 into custody. Chicago and Philadelphia supplied more than 650 and Buffalo 136. A larger number than in any previous raid was reported from practically all of the cities.

Deortation to Follow.

The raid was arranged ten days ago that the raid should take place tonight and confidential communications were sent to department of justice representatives and United States attorneys in the 35 cities.

The department of justice agents desired most of all to capture incriminating documents, not so much of the literature and propaganda, but papers showing details of the communist organizations in each city. It was indicated that if such evi-

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SLIDE ENGULFS PART OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

HOUSES AND CABINS SWEPT AWAY; 1 DEAD, 7 HURT.

Boarding-House Patrons Leap From Windows—Wreckage Is Searched for Bodies.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 2.—Henry Wallin, a miner, was killed, seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, and a number were reported missing tonight as the result of a landslide which, starting below the entrance to the tunnel of the Alaska Juneau mining company, crashed down into Front street, sweeping away six dwelling houses and a number of small cabins. Parties tonight were searching the debris for bodies of missing persons who may have been buried under the wrecked buildings.

Patrons of a boarding house in the path of the slide leaped from the windows as the mass of rock and dirt, loosened by melting snows and the warm rains of the last two days, swept down upon it. The houses and several cabins were carried 600 feet, finally being crushed by the weight of debris. Property loss was estimated at $75,000.

SMELT ON MARKET HERE

First Shipments of Cowlitz River Run Are Received.

Portland markets yesterday were selling the first of the new run of Columbia river smelt, the fish having been shipped from Cowlitz river, where the run is said to be quite heavy. The fish are of what is known as the "widow" run, being the forerunners of the main run, which starts generally in February. About 20 boxes of the fish were received yesterday from the Cowlitz by the Portland Fish company, which reports that they will continue to receive consignments daily until the run ceases. Heavy catches generally reduce the "widow" run within a short time, it is stated, and smelt are off the market until the main run starts.

The wholesale price for the smelt yesterday was 15 cents a pound, and the retail price at most of the markets was 20 cents. When the main run begins the fish are caught in such quantities that the price generally drops much lower.

PREMIER TO ACCEPT GIFT

Carnegie's Annuity of $10,000 Looked On Favorably.

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LONDON, Jan. 2.—(Special Cable.)—There is every reason to believe Premier Lloyd George intends to accept Andrew Carnegie's bequest of an annuity of $10,000 a year. As the bequest was not sought and was an expression of Carnegie's personal admiration, and was unfettered by any conditions, there is no apparent reason why the premier should decline it.

He has no private fortune, and if he left office tomorrow he would have to return to work in the small law firm in which he was a partner with his brother. There is no pension attached to the premiership, as such, and all the available political pensions allowed to ex-ministers are already taken, even if the premier would accept one.

BRYAN REPORTED IN RACE

Ex-Secretary of State, However, Says "It Must Be Mistake."

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan will be entered in Michigan's presidential preference primary as a candidate for indorsement as democratic nominee for president, according to local friends of the ex-secretary of state.

Petitions in his favor, which will require only 100 names, will be in circulation shortly, it was said. The primaries will be held April 5.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2.—"It must be a mistake, for I have heard nothing of it," William J. Bryan said today, regarding the statement from Detroit that his name would be entered in the Michigan presidential preference primaries. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are spending the winter at their home here.

WEATHER MEN TO MEET

Four Hundred Experts Will Discuss Technicalities of Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The American Meteorological society will convene here tomorrow to "talk about the weather." Nearly 400 meteorologists, government weather bureau experts, university professors and amateur forecasters will tell how good, bad and freak weather ought to be discerned before it arrives. Everything from scientific astronomical observations to the village prognosticator's "smell of the air" will come up for allocation in the general work of forecasting.

Moons, tides, winds, waves and areas of depression will be interpretated in terms of prospective weather and use of the newest instruments explained.

COAL DEALER IS FINED

Short Weight, Even During Coal Shortage, Is Not Permitted.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—C. S. Huff, a coal dealer of this city, Wednesday was found guilty in justice court of selling two sacks of coal that were short in weight, and was fined $20. He served notice of appeal.

The sale complained of was alleged to have been made during the fuel shortage when all fuel sales were in small lots.

20 COMMUNISTS HELD AS PLOTTERS

Federal Agents Scour City for Red Leaders.

RADICALS' HALL IS RAIDED

Literature Seized From Press Before Ink Can Dry.

DEPORTATION IS OBJECT

Victor Saulit, Ed Cusack, Floyd Hyde, Among Members of Labor Party Held in Local Jails.

RESULTS OF RED RAID IN PORTLAND.

Net result of the raid on Portland "reds" at an early hour this morning were given by William Bryon, chief of the department of justice, was as follows:

Seven alien "reds" under arrest with incriminating evidence against them. All are considered good cases under federal deportation proceedings.

Headquarters of Portland branch of labor communist party searched and all literature, including charter and printing press which was in actual operation at time of raid, seized.

More than half a ton of radical literature seized in all parts of the city.

Fifteen American citizens belonging to radical organization arrested with aliens and are being held under state criminal syndicalism charges.

More than a score of members of the Portland branch of the communist party and the labor communist party were under arrest late last night and many others were being ferreted out by operatives of the department of justice as a result of a pre-arranged nation-wide series of raids carefully set more than ten days ago, starting at 9 o'clock last night, Washington time.

Promptly at 6 o'clock last night William Bryon, chief of the department of justice of this district, conducted simultaneous raids throughout the city. Co-operating with him were United States Marshal Montag and his corps of deputies and a squad of police under Chief of Police Jenkins. John H. Price, city detective who has been working under Mr.

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INSANE MAN DIVERTS MURDER SUSPICION

BANDON MAN RAVES HE DID NOT KILL LEUTHOLD GIRL.

Leigh Watson Never Accused of Crime, but Known to Have Rifle Like Young Howell's.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Leigh Watson, a Bandon man, has gone insane, and constantly raves that he is not guilty of the murder of Lillian Leuthold, the 16-year-old girl who was found shot to death a short time ago. Watson has never been accused of slaying the girl, suspicion having fastened upon young Harold Howell, who is about to be tried for the third time, two juries having disagreed.

Watson was taken through here today en route from Bandon to the state hospital for the insane at Salem. Again and again he reiterated denials that he had killed the Leuthold girl.

Heretofore, Watson had been connected with the case only in a small way. At the second Howell trial the defense presented a rehored .25-caliber rifle, similar to the one with which the state contended Howell killed the girl. This rifle belonged to Watson, and was brought in to show that Howell's rifle was not the only one of that pattern in the county.

It has been learned that Watson had this rifle in his possession at the time of the killing.

TRADE PACT DRAWN UP

Disputes Between U. S. and Uruguay Merchants to Be Arbitrated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An agreement to arbitrate commercial disputes arising between merchants of the United States and Uruguay has been concluded by the chamber of commerce of the United States and the Camara de Comercio of Montevideo. Similar agreements have been made with Ecuador, Argentina and Panama.

The agreement with Uruguay provides for an arbitration commission of nine members in each country. On the American committee five members will be nominated by the chamber of commerce of the United States and approved by the Camara de Comercio and four will be nominated by the Uruguayan organization and approved by the American chamber.

NON-STOP RECORD MADE

Air Mail Pilot Flies 215 Miles in 83 Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—All American records for a non-stop flight of more than 200 miles are believed by postoffice department officials to have been broken today by James H. Knight, an air mail pilot, who flew with a load of mail from Cleveland to Bellefonte, Pa., a distance of 215 miles, in 83 minutes.

The flight was made at an average of 156 miles an hour and was seven minutes better than a similar trip made by Knight last September. The start from Cleveland was made in a raging snow storm.

THROWN BRICK FATAL TO PORT ORFORD MAN

JOE JOHNSON DIES; GEORGE COLBROOK IS ACCUSED.

Pair Are Said to Have Been Together on California Trip, Drinking and Quarreling.

BANDON, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Joe Johnson of Port Orford died there today as the result of injuries sustained Monday when he was hit on the head by a brick alleged to have been thrown by George Colbrook, wealthy stockman of Corbin, Or. An inquest has been ordered and the sheriff has gone to Corbin for Colbrook and another person said to have been a witness.

Mr. Johnson, who was a powder contractor for Moon & Co., engaged in state highway work at Port Orford, was about 40 years of age. He leaves a widow and two young children.

According to reports received here, the two men went to Crescent City, Cal., together, last Sunday, in Johnson's automobile. While there they were said to have been drinking and to have quarreled over a $25 loan and over an attempt by Johnson to make Colbrook pay for some damage to his automobile. The two returned to Corbin Sunday night, together, the story continues, spending the night at Colbrook's house. Monday morning Johnson started for Port Orford on horseback. As he was leaving the house Colbrook, it is alleged, threw two bricks at him, the first missing and the second taking effect.

Johnson rode to the Arizona Inn, in Corbin, where he received treatment, and later was sent to his home at Port Orford, where he died today.

Mr. Colbrook also is about 40 years of age, and he also has a wife and two young children.

838,911,195 COINS MADE

New Record Established in 1919 by Mints in United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Mints of the United States establishing a new record, during 1919 produced $838,911,195 coins for this and foreign governments, Director Baker of the mint bureau announced today. The production in 1918 was $598,000,000.

The total number of coins of American money was 728,642,000, value $20,777,000, including 3,679,000 half dollars, 15,104,000 quarters, 54,529,000 dimes, 76,395,000 five-cent pieces and 588,935,000 pennies.

Coinage in foreign denominations included 9,440,000 pieces for the Philippines, 10,000,000 pieces for Siam; 3,000,000 for Salvador; 850,000 for Nicaragua; 3,200,000 for Venezuela, and 20,750,000 for Peru.

INJURED ROBBERS ESCAPE

Two Highwaymen Shoot Policeman and Seize Automobile.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Shortly after two men robbed a jewelry store of $5000 today, their automobile turned over. A policeman and a passing motorist started with them to a hospital.

On the way the robbers shot and probably fatally wounded the policeman, threw out the motorist and escaped with the car.

ALL READY FOR THE CENSUS MAN.

$548,000,000 LOST IN RAIL CONTROL

Cost of Operation for 23 Months Fixed.

LEAK IN NOVEMBER LARGE

Operating Income Declared Lowest in 30 Years.

EXPENSES ARE HEAVY

December Returns Are Forecast as Bringing Further Reduction. Comparison Made to 1918.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The government deficit from railroad operation during November will be approximately $64,500,000, a low record for the year, according to figures made public tonight by the bureau of railroad economics. Net operating income for the month was estimated to have fallen below $20,000,000, which the bureau of economics declared to be the lowest in 30 years when computed on a basis of percentage of investment.

Gross revenues for the month were estimated at close to $436,000,000. This figure is only slightly below the high mark of a year ago but the heavy expenses, due in part to the coal strike which also reduced the revenues, left as net little of the operating revenues.

Federal Loss $548,000,000.

The government's net loss, the bureau estimated, on the basis of interstate commerce commission figures, has reached $548,000,000 in the 23 months of railroad operation. The bureau placed the loss for the 11 months of 1919 at more than $331,000,000.

December returns on the rail operation was forecast as bringing another decline, in a statement issued a few days ago by Director-General Hines, who pointed to the inevitable loss in revenues incident to the coal strike.

The December earnings, as compared by the bureau with comparative figures for the corresponding month in 1918, follow:

	1919.	1918.
Revenues	$436,000,000	$440,400,000
Expenses, taxes	417,000,000	383,900,000
Net income	19,000,000	56,500,000

Passenger Traffic Heavy.

While the November revenues were said by the bureau to show an increase of $149,200,000, as compared with the average for the month in the three-year test period before the war, expenses and taxes have also increased more than $213,000,000.

The increase in operating revenues was traceable largely to the heavy passenger traffic, which was reported to have been about 10 per cent higher than the November mark for the test period. Freight traffic, however, was estimated to have dropped several per cent.

RATE-FIXING CLAUSE ADOPTED

Senate and House Conferees Reach Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An agreement to give the interstate commerce commission supreme authority in fixing railroad rates with power to suspend and annul rate orders of state commissions, was reached today by the senate and house conferees in considering the Esch and Cummins reorganization bills.

The interstate commerce commission under the agreement would be authorized to substitute its findings and rate orders for those of state commissions when the latter give an unfair advantage to or discriminate against interstate commerce.

The conferees' agreement provides for little change in the existing laws but more definitely establishes the supreme rate-making power of the federal commission and is designed to remove doubt raised in several cases before the supreme court, as to the authority of the commission over local or intrastate rates which conflict with interstate tariffs.

The power of the state railway commissions, however, would not be hampered or encroached upon by the federal commission in the making of intrastate rates if such do not prejudice or discriminate against interests outside of the state or interfere with interstate commerce.

The conference agreement, Chairman Cummins announced tonight, provides for addition of the senate bill's provisions. The house plan of authorizing the federal commission to suspend state rates if such placed an "undue burden" upon interstate commerce, was believed by some of the conferees to involve conferring on the commission power to supervise all state rates.

ROOSEVELT ZEBRA DIES

Old Age Takes Occupant of National Zoo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Jerry, a zebra of royal lineage, died in the national zoo here today of old age. The late King Menelik of Abyssinia sent Jerry to the late President Roosevelt as a token of the friendship between the two countries.

The skin will be preserved in the national museum.

OLCOTT, ACTOR, VISITS OLCOTT, GOVERNOR

CELEBRATED PLAYER JOKINGLY SAYS HE IS COUSIN.

State Institutions Commended. Insane Home Looks Like Palace, He Says.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Chauncey Olcott, celebrated actor, was the guest of Governor Olcott and Warden Steiner of the Oregon penitentiary on a tour of the state institutions here this afternoon. The actor declared that the state hospital grounds were among the finest he had ever seen, and that the home for the insane had all the appearance of a palace rather than an institution for public wards. He also commented favorably on the appearance of the penitentiary and other public buildings.

The actor, in talking to newly made acquaintances in the executive offices following his return from the state hospital, traced back his family tree for many years, and jokingly said there was no doubt but that he and the governor were cousins. He recounted many incidents connected with his theatrical career, and was lavish in his laudation of the hospitality extended to him by the people of Oregon.

Mr. Olcott also commented on the future of the stage, which, he said, was sure to outlive the silent drama.

"The theatrical business is better today than ever before," said the actor, "and I am convinced that the people are forsaking the moving pictures for the stage. Of course, the silent drama always will have its place in amusement circles, but it cannot hope to supplant the better class of road attractions."

Mr. Olcott said he had been on the stage for more than 42 years, and that only the loss of his voice, or death, would cause him to retire.

SOVIET ARK TAKES TIME

Promise of "Meditative" Passage for Radicals Fulfilled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and the other deported radicals, who make up the passenger list of the "soviet ark" Buford, now on its way to Russia, observed the passing of 1919 and the advent of 1920 on the high seas. A wireless message from the ship, filed New Year's day, gave her position as approximately two-thirds of the way across the Atlantic. As the ship sailed December 21, the promise of a slow and "meditative" passage is being fulfilled.

The Buford has taken a route well to the northward of the Azores. Therefore, the first land to be sighted can be anywhere between the northerly coast of France and the Orkneys, with a possibility of passing from the Atlantic into the North Sea through the English channel.

DR. OSLER IS CREMATED

Ashes Probably Will Be Sent From London to Canada for Burial.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The body of Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who died at Oxford December 29, was cremated today.

The urn containing the ashes probably will be sent to Canada, where he was born, for burial.

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Separate Trials Denied Centralia Suspects.

VENUE CHANGE AGAIN ASKED

If Freed, I. W. W. Would Be Killed, Avers Attorney.

HIGH FEELING CHARGED

Judge at Montesano Grants Vanderveer Until Today to Gather Authority for Transfer.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 2.—Separate trials for the 11 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, charged with murder in connection with the Armistice day shooting at Centralia, Wash., were denied today by Superior Judge John N. Wilson and the hearing on a change of venue to Tacoma, Wash., was continued to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Vanderveer told the court that he had received reliable information that if any of the prisoners were acquitted they would never leave Grays Harbor county alive.

Prejudice Is Charged.

He declared that the feeling was so high in southwestern Washington that a fair trial was impossible there "or in any small community," and that it had been successfully arranged to refuse lodging to every witness or other person connected with the defense.

Quoting Superior Judge Abel of Hoquiam, who granted the change of venue from Centralia to Montesano, as his authority and also J. M. Phillips, an Aberdeen, Wash., attorney, Vanderveer cited numerous cases to support his claim of serious prejudice on the part of residents of the county.

He told the court that when it became known that members of the Industrial Workers of the World, failing to find quarters, had planned to rent a hall in which to live during the trial, word had been sent them that if they did so, the hall would be burned down.

Judge Partially Credulous.

Judge Wilson appeared inclined to listen to Vanderveer's argument and intimated that he would be disposed to grant a second change of venue, carrying the case to Tacoma, Wash., providing Vanderveer could present sufficient legal precedent or authority.

Judge Wilson said he knew of no law permitting a second change, but also intimated that he saw some truth in Vanderveer's claim of prejudice. He then gave Vanderveer until tomorrow morning to gather legal authority for the change.

Pressure by Legion Feared.

During the course of his argument Vanderveer further asserted that the American Legion of Montesano has engaged all available hotel and boarding house rooms so that the defense witnesses and attorneys will be able to find no suitable accommodations in Montesano during the trial.

Vanderveer also alleged that the American Legion would pack the Montesano courtroom in an attempt to create sentiment hostile to the accused men. Vanderveer declared that he had had to register under an assumed name in order to obtain accommodations in the town. When his identity became known, he said, he could not get accommodations either for himself or his assistants.

PASTORS GET HIGHER PAY

Methodist Episcopal Conferences Provide $1500 Minimum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Rev. J. W. Van Cleve of Chicago, chairman of the finance commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, said tonight that the movement to provide clergymen with higher salaries already had borne fruit. Eight conferences have agreed to pay a cash minimum of $1500 a year, he said. They are Des Moines, Detroit, Illinois, Nebraska, Northeast Ohio, Northeast Iowa, Rock River, Upper Iowa.

The following conferences have placed the minimum at $1200: California, California German, Central German, Central Swedish, Colorado, Columbia River, Erie, Genesee, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Northern Minnesota, North Montana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Puget Sound, Southern California, West Ohio, West Wisconsin and Wyoming State.

In addition to the minimum cash salary virtually all the pastors have parsonages supplied rent free.

MASONS WIN $10 WAGE

Bricklayers' Scale Aproved by San Francisco Employers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Wages of $10 a day for journeymen bricklayers in San Francisco have been approved by the employers, according to an announcement by the bricklayers' union here today.

The wage agreement was negotiated by E. P. March, special representative of the United States department of labor.