

SPEEDY ACTION DUE ON SEDITION BILL

Eradication of "Parlor Bolsheviks" One of Aims.

MEASURE TO BE SEVERE

Closing of Mails and Express Companies to Seditious Literature Is Proposed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Speedy enactment of a stringent sedition bill by congress was pressed today when, following passage yesterday in the senate of the Sedition bill, announcement was made that the house judiciary committee had agreed upon a similar measure and probably would report it tomorrow. One of the purposes of the bill was said to be eradication of "parlor bolsheviki."

The house measure, a combination of Attorney General Palmer's original bill, introduced by Representative Daves of Ohio, and revisions made by Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, contains extremely stringent penalties for violations of the sedition laws. Included is the death penalty, which the bill would have inflicted upon the recommendation of a jury, on persons whose activities against the government lead to destruction of life. The measure also would close the mails and express companies to seditious literature, prohibit the exhibition of a flag in connection with mass meetings, deny persons the right to refuse to give testimony on the ground that it might tend to incriminate them, and provide in certain cases for disfranchisement and deportations.

Office Holding Denied.
The section of the measure, which provides for the death penalty is as follows:

"That whoever incites, sets on foot, assists or engages in any insurrection or rebellion against the United States or the authority or laws thereof, or whoever sets on foot or assists or engages in the use of force or violence, with intention to destroy or cause to be destroyed, or change or cause to be changed or to overthrow or cause to be overthrown the government of the United States, shall be guilty of a crime, and shall be imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both, and shall be forever barred from holding office under the United States, provided, however, that the death penalty shall be imposed unless recommended in the verdict of the jury."

Other sections of the measure would prohibit any person using any "writing, printing or any sign, symbol, picture or caricature with the purpose of resisting or destroying the government of the United States or the governments of the several states," the distribution of seditious literature, publishing or transporting of seditious matter, the importation, or transportation between states of seditious matter.

Organizations Are Included.
Measures to combat seditious organizations also are included. All such organizations teaching or advocating force against the government are declared to be unlawful and persons would be prohibited from engaging in their activities. Any person who aids them, or even renting them property in which to carry on their work, "for the purpose of resisting or destroying anything of value" to such organizations is declared to constitute affiliation with such associations.

Aliens convicted under the act would be deported after serving their sentences and prohibited to return to the country and persons who have declared their intention to become citizens but who have not been naturalized would become ineligible to citizenship.

Conviction of citizens under all sections except that providing the death penalty would carry imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both and in addition the convicted person would be barred from ever holding office of trust in the United States.

BARNES WARNS MILLMEN

PRICE HAZARDS EXPECTED WHEN U. S. CONTROL ENDS.

Wheat Director Says Reduction of Grain Commitments to Minimum Is Wise Policy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Warning of price hazards which may confront wheat and flour handlers after withdrawal of government control when the activities of the grain corporation are brought to an end, was contained in a circular sent today by Julius H. Barnes, wheat director to the holders of the 42,000 licenses he has issued.

Emphasis was placed by Mr. Barnes on the statement that "the reduction of commitments to the minimum required for the conduct of necessary current business" will be a wise commercial policy for the grain trade upon the termination of two years of official stabilization and in view of the present world situation.

That there is even now an element of the population which has demonstrated a desire to practice dearth, is evident from the reaction given to the grain corporation's pure wheat flour which the government recently made available to the consumer at reduced prices. The wheat director states he also predicts that "the reduction of commitments to the minimum has been contagious as extravagance has been." At the same time he attributes recent price advances to "the grades of flour to restricted transportation and extraordinary indifference to expenditures by a section of our people."

"Our total wheat crop exceeded that of 1918," said Mr. Barnes. "Much is said of the relative scarcity of strong wheat. The curious fact develops, however, that by continued replacement from the southwest and the Pacific coast, and because eastern mills will probably draw their smaller needs of strong wheats from Canada and the Argentine, the northwestern mills can grind fully equal to last year's large production and still leave at the end of this crop year a large carry-over in the northwest than last year."

"Exports for the past six months are 33,000,000 less than last year. Difficult finances abroad, forcing utmost curtailment of purchases, will continue. Present purchases, still to be

LUEDENDORFF RAPS REDS

COUNTRYMEN WARNED TO BECOME ALIVE TO 'PERIL'

Remarkable Article in German Press Traced to General; 'Close Ranks' Is Appeal.

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LONDON, Jan. 11.—(Special Cable.)—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent, commenting on a remarkable article on the bolshevik danger which appeared two or three days ago in the Tagliche Rundschau, says:

"It has come to my knowledge that the writer was Luedendorff. General Luedendorff makes an earnest appeal to the Germans to forget their domestic quarrels and close their ranks to the grave perils."

"He says a mighty territorial power is developing and penetrates far into both continents—a power whose centrifugal force westward threatens first Germany and East Prussia. The Poles are no protective wall against bolshevism. This delusion will be a decisive struggle, the historical significance of which so far has been realized by few, and which will throw into the shade that of the German knights."

General asks what can avail in this desperate cult and offers the following reply to his own question: "First, the essential preliminary conditions to success is a recognition of the danger. Secondly, the firm concentration of all forces which are willing to take the struggle in a united German fatherland. Every disintegration in the nation and every disintegration of the territory of the fatherland will lead to defeat at the end. Third, a realization that the fate of Germany is being prepared, if not decided, east of Prussia."

OLD CLOTHING IS WANTED

Oregon City Plans Drive in Behalf of Red Cross Shop.

A drive for used clothing, bundles of magazines and newspapers and other articles has been arranged in Oregon City, beginning today, for the Red Cross shop of Portland, which is calling for donations.

Headquarters have been opened in the Masonic Temple and Oregon City people are urged to take their donations there, whence they will be transported by auto trucks to Portland. Trucks have been promised by the army.

Barley Pratt of Oregon City is director of the drive. A house-to-house canvass is planned for Friday.

The Red Cross shop is helping to care for wounded and incapacitated soldiers and their families. The Red Cross truck will call anywhere in Portland for donations.

NEW FRATERNITY FORMED

Students in University School of Education Organize.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A new local educational honor fraternity was organized last week by a number of advanced students in the school of education. Its name is Pi Kappa Delta and the faculty of the school of education are honorary members.

The aim of the organization is to encourage scholarship and engender a spirit of fellowship.

Officers of the fraternity are Leo Cossman, president; W. C. Hopper, vice-president; K. L. Hendricks, secretary; J. C. Almack, Eugene, corresponding secretary; and Harold R. Benjamin, Eugene, treasurer.

CONCERT DEPICTS STORM

Unusual Lighting and Musical Feature Introduced.

Grand opera was rather formally introduced last night by the motion picture world last night by an unusual lighting and musical feature at the Liberty theater.

The overture from "William Tell" was given. Darkness made more effective the partial lighting which disclosed a wind-whipped scene. Henry B. Murtagh began the overture on the organ. The lightning came as the tempo and volume of the music increased. The full following the storm was shown by softened light effects interpreting perfectly the melody of the organ.

WIFE OF FOUR ARRAIGNED

Woman, 23, Pleads Ignorance of Bigamy Laws.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Protesting that she did not know it was illegal to have more than one husband at a time, Mrs. Edna Leslie, 23 years old, was arraigned in Brooklyn today on the charge of having had four in the last seven years. She admitted that all of them were alive and that she had never troubled herself to get a divorce.

John Leslie, who owns a freight boat, was the last of the line, and she declared she loved him best of all.

Mayor of Pe Ell Resigns.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Pe Ell council W. P. Whiteside, mayor-elect, tendered his resignation. C. L. Kennedy, a member of the council, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Pershing Leaves Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—General Pershing left for early hour today for Fort Riley, Kans., on the first leg of his inspection trip to the Pacific coast.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 253, 560-21. Adv.

QUAKE LEAVES TRAIL OF DEATH AND RUIN

Estimate of 2000 Mexican Dead Is Undiminished.

NOXIOUS GAS KILLS MANY

Six Hundred Die When Barranca Grande Is Destroyed; Other Towns Also Razed.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Six hundred persons were killed when Barranca Grande was destroyed by the earthquake of January 3, according to special dispatches from Vera Cruz last night.

Jalapa, former capital of the state of Vera Cruz, and Toluca were practically ruined. It was said, while the village of Ayahualco was crushed by great rocks dislodged from the adjacent mountain. A similar fate is reported to have been that of Ex-huacan.

A child was said to be the only survivor of the village of Sanito, state of Puebla, which was overwhelmed by poisonous gases. Indian refugees from the San Miguel region said hundreds of persons were killed there.

The new crater at San Miguel still is emitting fire and smoke. Government dispatches give small hope that the original estimate of 2000 dead will be decreased.

At Platanal the mountain overlooking the town split in two parts, many persons being crushed to death. In the San Miguel district deaths from gases are reported to number upwards of 200. Nearly 150 bodies have been taken from streams and rivers.

A telegram from the mayor of La Fragua, state of Puebla, reported almost continuous shocks, which had almost leveled the place. He said 70 bodies had been recovered and that many persons were dying.

Dispatches from Cuernavaca state that new shocks were felt on Friday. In Vera Cruz a heavy storm has blown down the tower of the city, which was weakened by the earthquake.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Vera Cruz dispatches today gave denial to sensational reports printed in this morning's papers in Mexico City that the city of Vera Cruz had been destroyed by an earthquake Saturday night. The dispatch asserted that nothing unusual had happened at Vera Cruz.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS BIG

800,000,000 FEET SENT FROM GRAYS HARBOR IN 1919.

Mills at Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, South Bay and North River Load 25,000 Cars.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor lumber shipments during the past year totaled upward of 800,000,000 feet. In addition, this harbor shipped about 3000 cars of shingles and several hundred cars of box shooks, doors, piano sounding boards and other finished forest products.

The total number of lumber-laden cars leaving the harbor is roughly estimated at 25,000. Figures available from all the mills except those in the eastern end of the county show 21,329 cars to have moved eastward. More than 3000 were sent from the eastern part of the county, railroad men said. The McCleary plant at McCleary, the Vance plant at Malone and other plants in the east and are large shippers by rail, because they lack water facilities.

Estimating 21,000 as the number of cars carrying lumber, the total rail shipments would be 525,000,000 feet. Water shipments totaled more than 27,000,000 feet. The combined shipments, therefore, can be figured at 812,000,000 feet.

TI rail shipments for the year constitute a record for this harbor. They would have been at least 5000 cars heavier had the rolling stock been available.

Of the cars shipped, Hoquiam mills loaded 10,475; Aberdeen, 7511; Cosmopolis, 2344; South Bay mills, 427; and North River branch, 132 cars. The district west of Hoquiam shipped 950 cars of lumber and shingles.

WOMEN WAR ON FILMS

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like this and I am certain that our delegate will go into it extensively."

Work of Censors Praised.
Another advocate of the general cleaning up of the picture industry is the Couch Parent-Teacher circle and American war mothers. "Unfortunately, our association does not meet for nearly two weeks," she said, "but if you want my personal views, I'll say I'm strong for the censors. If we're going to clean up we ought to get alone into the picture, but to the vaudeville and legitimate stage."

"It ought not to be necessary for us to have to see the things that are being exhibited here when we are seeking recreation at a theater. The city ordinance governing this ought to be broadened to include all kinds of theaters. There is no use in letting theater managers cultivate in the public a taste for sights we have hitherto regarded as objectionable and unnecessary."

With Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Portland Women's club, and Mrs. A. N. Shannon, who has been closely connected with the censorship work of the city, the "Thirteenth Commandment" delegate at the federation, Mrs. C. E. Runyon, another delegate, said that the organization will not sit by and let all the others do the work. Mrs. Runyon was unable to be present Saturday, but believes Mrs. Shannon will take it upon herself to rouse the members' interest.

Regret has been expressed by a number of women and others interested in the censorship problem that the Columbia theater has been made the storm center of the present controversy, as many have admitted that objectionable features have been rarely if ever shown there previous to this time.

FILM EXHIBITOR REPLIES.
Error of Censors in Ordering Eliminations Is Cited.

Objection to the clubwomen censoring motion picture houses in the controversy over "The Thirteenth Commandment" without first hearing both sides of the controversy from

direct sources was made last night by A. C. Raleigh, manager of the Columbia theater.

"The Thirteenth Commandment," recently produced at the Columbia, has involved the motion picture men of the city in an argument with the board of censors which claim that the film was exhibited without the necessary eliminations ordered. C. M. Hill who released the picture for the Famous Players-Lasky corporation at the Columbia theater will appear in court tomorrow to uphold the cutting of the picture by the censors.

"From the newspaper accounts of the Portland Federation of Women's clubs meeting last Saturday I do not believe the facts were presented truly," said Mr. Raleigh.

"A vote was taken condemning picture theaters in general. This I regret exceedingly as I do not believe there is a motion picture man in town who obliges to intelligent censorship. The idea scene in 'The Thirteenth Commandment' I would undoubtedly cut myself in its entirety as I frequently cut scenes which add nothing and might tend to lower the tone of the house. The censors' cut on this scene is an example of poor judgment in film cutting. After they had once censored and cut the film the matter, I felt, was out of my hands. They should have eliminated the entire scene if they cut any of it at all."

"I believe that any fair-minded woman will suspend judgment until she learns the true facts in the case. In my five years' motion picture experience I have kept my houses and advertising morally clean. My screens have always been open to advertisement for civic or national betterment. The patronage of the Columbia theater comes from the best class in Portland. I will leave the matter to my patrons to judge. I wish to state that I am for a censor board intelligently administered and will gladly co-operate with such a board."

HAYS TO MEET LEADERS

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

Members of Sub-Committee on Platform and Policy May Be Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, will arrive here tomorrow for a two days' conference with republican leaders in California. Accompanying him is a party that includes several national republican women leaders.

Chairman Hays is expected to announce while here the names of the 60 members of the sub-committee on platform and policy of the national committee.

On his arrival at the ferry tomorrow morning he will be met by a reception committee which will include S. A. Walker, state chairman of Washington, Thomas Tongue, Jr., of Oregon, and John Thomas, of Idaho, and Joseph Crail, vice-chairman, of California.

Tuesday night Chairman Hays will be tendered a banquet.

Among those expected to be at the speaker's table are Governor Stephens, James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco, Raymond Benjamin, western regional assistant to Mr. Hays; National Committeemen Samuel H. Hays, of Washington, Ralph Williams of Oregon, John W. Hart of Idaho, Allan Jaynes of Arizona and W. H. Crocker of California. Mrs. James E. Hays, vice-chairman of the republican state committee; Mrs. Edward Glaser, member of the national republican women's council of one hundred, and Mrs. Sidney Erman, vice-chairman of the California ways and means committee.

The personnel of the Hays party includes Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the republican women's national committee; Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, Kansas; Mrs. C. A. Severance, Minnesota; Mrs. Josephine C. Preston, Washington; Mrs. Florence Collins, Porter, Los Angeles; Mrs. George W. Reineck, Illinois; members of Miss Hays's committee; Mrs. John G. South, chairman women's division, republican national committee; Robert Tucker, assistant to Grand Organizer, and Stanley of the Young Men's Republican club movement, and Morris McKenzie, executive secretary to Chairman Hays.

CURRY CONFLICT LOOMS
Two Delegates to Represent Interests at Special Session.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Curry county will have two representative men at Salem during the special session of the legislature in Major Johnson and E. A. Bailey, and there probably will be a conflict of authority. Each man, according to those who endorsed them as delegates to represent the county, will expect to receive the courtesies extended to George Chenoweth, who was appointed by the county court at the last session of the legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative John R. Starnes.

Major Johnson has the indorsement of the Rogue River Fishermen's Union and County Judge Wood, while Mr. Bailey was indorsed by a public mass meeting at Gold Beach and by the two county commissioners.

I. W. W. CRIME TEACHERS
Gun-Fighting Youth Tells Police He Got Instruction.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 11.—Industrial Workers of the World in Seattle, Wash., gave Judge Kendall 17 years old instructions in crime and in-

culcated in his mind a bitter hatred for all police officers, according to the story Kendall told police tonight after being captured today in a gun duel with a patrolman.

Kendall told the police he went to Seattle after escaping from a Washington state reformatory where he had been placed on conviction for a minor crime. I. W. W. in Seattle fed and clothed him and gave him systematic instruction in the most effective criminal methods. Kendall said he is held for burglary here. The police said he confessed to commission of

several robberies in Washington and Oregon.

ALLIES GUARD SCHLESWIG
Troops Sent to Occupy Province During Plebiscite.

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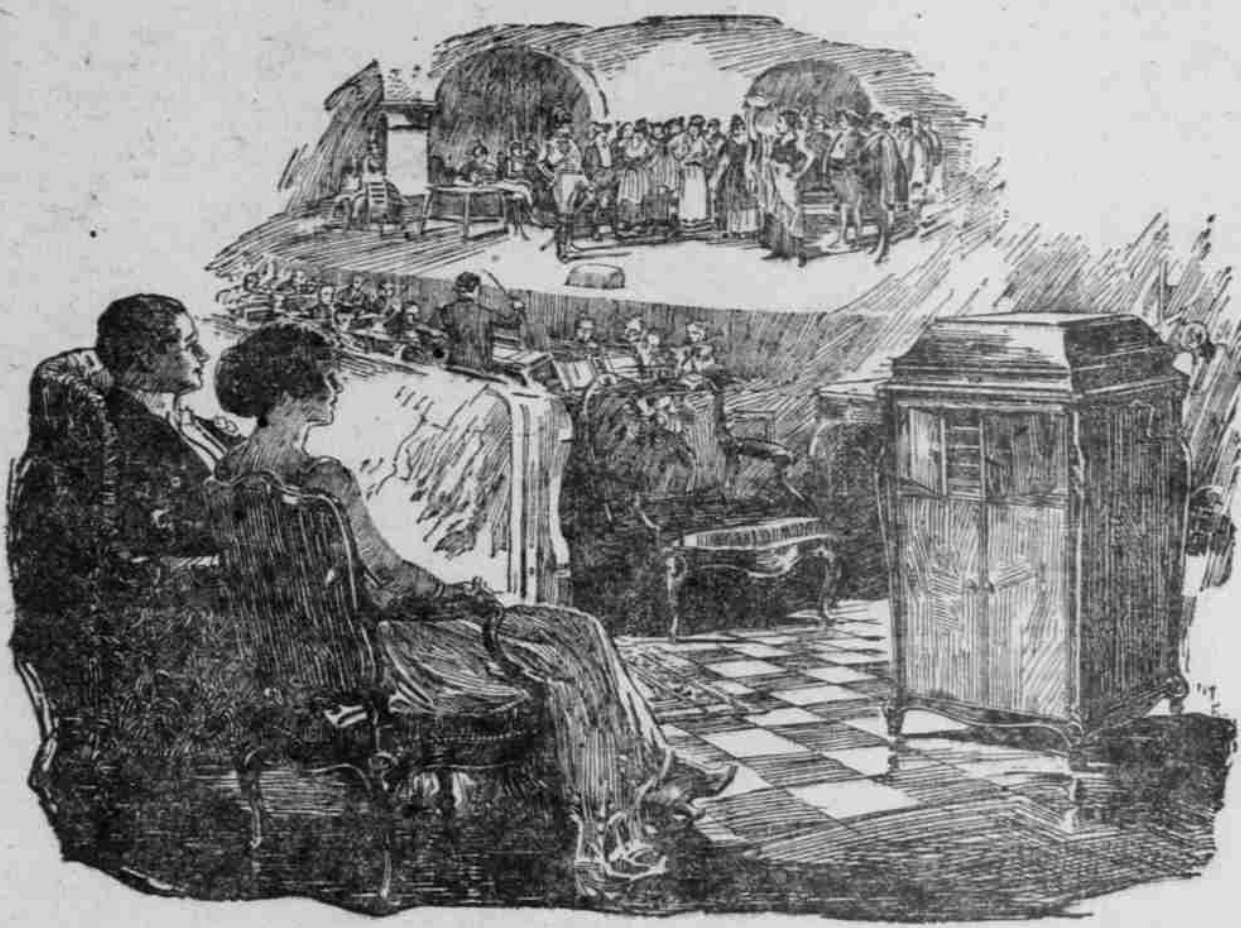
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