

TROOPS IN SIBERIA
COMING HOME SOONJaps to Protect Railroad and
Loyal Russians.

DEAL WITH CZECHS ENDED

Negotiations Regarding Increase of
Japanese Forces Guarding Coun-
try Are Continuing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Decision to withdraw American troops from Siberia on completion of the repatriation of the Czech-Slovak forces next month has been reached by the American government.

The troops were sent to Siberia in accordance with an agreement between the United States, Japan and the entente to aid the Czechs and protect the Siberian railroad, and Japan has been notified by the United States of the cancellation of that agreement insofar as it affects the presence of an American military expedition.

When the Czechs have been removed, the American railroad commission, headed by John F. Stevens, in Russia since before the fall of the former czar's government, will leave Vladivostok for home and the American soldiers under Major-General Graves will follow as soon as transport is available. Presumably the same ships which are to take the Czech-Slovak forces across the Pacific will be used. Two vessels, the President and America, are expected to leave New York in a few days.

With the departure of the Americans, Japan will be left alone to assist the loyal Russians in their efforts to stem the bolsheviks. The rapid progress made by soviet forces has caused apprehension in Japan, and the cabinet at Tokyo has been considering means of combating what Japanese officials regard as a serious menace.

Suggestions have been made that Japan might increase its force of 50,000 troops in Siberia and it has opened negotiations with the American government with this in view. So far as was known, the negotiations have not been successful, but even if no agreement has been reached, the American force numbers about 8000 men and was sent into Siberia last summer.

"SPORTING VICAR" BID

American Churches Call Briton
Known Well in Fight Circles.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Rev. Eberard Digby, known as the sporting parson, who is vicar at St. Andrew's church, Finsbury, told the Associated Press today he had an offer to go to the Church of the Ascension in Brooklyn, N. Y., and that a "living" in Roslyn, L. I., had also been offered him. He said he had not accepted either offer, but that he regarded the American field favorably.

Rev. Digby came into prominence in 1914, when he officiated as master of ceremonies for the fight at Olympia, between Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, and Collin Bell of Australia. He was to have officiated in a similar manner July 7 this year at the fight between Freddy Welsh and Willie Ritchie, but Rev. Dr. Paget, suffragan bishop of St. David, protested.

"FLU" EPIDEMIC RAGING

Mountain Home Invaded by Disease
and Idaho Officials Worried.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Influenza has broken out at Mountain Home in proportions which may indicate the return of the dreaded epidemic to Idaho. Sixty-eight cases have developed there since last Wednesday, the first evidence of this winter of anything like a serious return of the disease to the state.

Dr. E. E. Leabach, director of the public health service bureau in the department of public welfare, went to Mountain Home Sunday to look into the situation. He returned this morning to meet the mayor, the city council and the county commission, to advise them of the steps that must be taken to halt the disease.

SYRIANS FIGHT FRENCH

London Dispatch From Cairo Re-
ports Serious Engagements.LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Cairo dated January 8 says:
"There has been serious fighting between French and Syrian volunteers at Margrun, where there were many casualties on both sides, and at Tallalakh, where the French suffered severely, also fighting at Alexandria and other places on the demarcation line on the French zone in Damascus."

"The national defense committee is enforcing compulsion of the military services and has issued a manifesto and declaration against foreign intervention."

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—Adv.HE DARKENED HIS
GRAY HAIR

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well-known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 5 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.Use
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Morning
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PARTY CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WILL H. HAYS

COAST REPUBLICANS MEET

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN HAS NO
USE FOR SLUGGARDS, HE SAYS.Pacific States, Arizona, Idaho, Ne-
vada and Hawaii Have Repre-
sentatives Present.

(Continued From First Page.)

Oregon, alone among the coast states in the republican column four years ago, would lead the way again next fall. State Chairman Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., described plans for perfecting an even stiffer organization of republican women in the Oregon delegation also were Arthur L. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Dunne, Mrs. C. C. Cole, Sanford McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Cox and National Committeeman Williams of Portland, E. B. Herriman of Roseburg and Captain Walter Toole Jr. of Dallas.

State Chairman William Thomas spoke for Idaho and Miss Margaret S. Roberts of Boise predicted that the women of her state would do their full share.

Nevada was represented by National Committeeman James, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Healy and Mrs. K. S. Littlejohn of Tucson, F. S. Green of Flagstaff, State Chairman Albert Sames of Douglas, Miss Hannah Eggleston and Mrs. B. E. Marks of Phoenix, G. O. Nolan of Ray and George A. Shea of Kingman. These promised a heavy republican vote for their section.

Frank H. Norcross and Mrs. F. B. Ellis said there would be a happy surprise for republicans of the rest of the country when Nevada's next vote was counted. Other Nevadans present were State Chairman Harry Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cheney, State Chairman Ray Benjamin spoke for California.

Following the general session the ways and means committee for California, represented by Albert Lindley of Stockton, R. M. Tobin for northern California and Joe S. Crall of Los Angeles, talked finances with National Chairman Hays. Further sessions tomorrow and conferences Wednesday are expected to put the republican party in better shape from a republican standpoint.

SAN FRANCISCO FELICITATED

Opposing Politicians Shake Hands
Over Landing Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Prominent democrats and republicans exchanged handshakes of felicitation on the winning of the democratic national convention for San Francisco when Postmaster Charles W. Fay, who directed the convention fight, called on Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, here today. Postmaster Fay was accompanied by a group of republican and democratic party leaders.

At a preliminary meeting of the committee formed to perfect convention plans, Postmaster Fay named the convention arrangements, and it was announced he was to head the augmented arrangements committee of 250 members. The committee will be non-partisan in character and the remainder of its members will be selected in a few days.

Orders to rid the city of all radicals and others who tend toward "red" built up, preliminary to the democratic national convention, were issued to the police department by Chief of Police D. A. White here today. The police neutrality squad was ordered revived "to rid the city and county of criminal radicals."

AMERICANS GET JAP JOBS

Contracts Totalling \$50,000,000
Awarded to U. S. Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Contracts in Japan aggregating \$50,000,000, including one for the construction of parliament buildings at Tokyo, have been awarded to the George A. Fuller construction company, it was announced here today.

In addition to government work, the company will construct large commercial buildings for the Pacific Mail and Japanese steamship companies.

COMMISSION SITS AGAIN

Comments on Report Will Be Asked
From All Sides Later.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson's industrial relations commission resumed today sessions which it

PADREWSKI OUT OF
FOR POLANDWarsaw Feeling Grows That
Entente Is Not Square.

PILSUDSKI AN ENIGMA

Former Planist's Loss of Power
Attributed by Gossip to Petti-
coat Rule by Wife.BY MARGUERITE E. HARRISON.
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by Arrangement.)

WARSAW.—(By mail.)—Within the last few weeks there have been no less than six serious cabinet crises in Europe, all of which seem in a way to be connected with Poland, except here in Poland, where the condition seems to be chronic. When asked for information as to the latest developments yesterday a leading politician shrugged his shoulders. If he had been an American he would have said "Ask me something new."

Being a Pole, his answer was: "I can tell you what the situation is now, but I can't vouch for it within the next five minutes."

As things now stand, Padewski seems to be definitely eliminated as a political factor, for a while at least, and Skulski, who is a pharmacist by profession and once mayor of Lodz, has formed a liberal nationalist cabinet, which may last two days, two weeks or two months. The Padewskis moved today from the Zamek, the old royal palace, which they have occupied for months, to the Hotel Bristol. This afternoon the hotel guests were edited by the Padewskis. First the guests were numerous pieces of luggage, large and small, followed by a valet laden with hat boxes, sundry porters with pots of growing plants, maids carrying down comforters and blankets, a young secretary struggling with a full-sized typewriter, and finally Madame's femme de chambre, with a toilet case and a huge basket of fruit and a woolly dog.

PADREWSKI IS UNDOUBTED.

Men of all parties are unanimous in declaring their belief in Padewski's single-hearted patriotism; there are many who appreciate his enormous services to his country before and after his nomination as prime minister of Poland, and who would like to see him remain in the government as long as possible. But there are not a few who believe that he will be the country's choice for president in the elections which are to follow the adoption of a constitution. It is acknowledged that he is the only man who could have secured the support and confidence of the entente for the new Polish government, but, paradoxical as it may seem, this very fact is now being held against him.

There is a growing feeling that Poland is not in a position to deal at the hands of the entente. It is pointed out that the country has been carrying on the war against soviet Russia for a year, practically without assistance, and is at present maintaining at its own expense a force of over 500,000 men against a force of more than 1250 kilometers in length and that it has had to pay liberally for all munitions and supplies. The only country which furnished military material without restrictions to Poland and guaranteed its neutrality was Italy. One or two stories that have come to light with regard to shipments by the French of "ammunition" in the name of the part of commercial wares have served to augment this feeling.

WORKERS' SYMPATHY LOST.

Internal conditions also have been brought up as arguments against the Padewski government. It is declared, particularly by the socialists, that he has carried out some of the reforms promised last January. The agrarian reform bill has been shelved temporarily, and the proposed resolution by the Polish diet outlining a scheme for the partition of great landed estates everywhere into the hands of the owners. The approval of the owners, who charge that the government is disloyal, is a serious weakness in the matter of food control, and it would seem that Padewski's government has done much to alienate the sympathy of the working classes.

Not long ago a deputation of workmen waited on him, presenting a list of grievances. "That is too bad," said the premier, and he handed the chairman his personal check for 100,000 marks. The men, however, had come not to ask for charity, but to secure the promise of a definite reform, and Padewski's action did not tend to promote a friendly understanding.

Mme. Padewski in Disfavor.

There has been another disturbing factor at work—the alleged influence of Mme. Padewski, which is the subject of discussion everywhere. It affords much entertainment for Warsaw at large. In small wine shops and smart cafes, and in the clubs and corners, the same story is repeated, with variations. Yes, Padewski is a very fine man, but he is ruled by his wife—too much petticoat politics."

BURELSON ORDER UPHELD

Supreme Court Sustains Railway
Mail Test Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Validity of the order issued by the postmaster-general in 1907 establishing a divisor of seven days instead of six for determining the daily average weight of mail, was upheld today by the supreme court. Upon the decision rested the disposition of \$25,000,000 in claims of about 800 carriers.

The railroad contended the seven-day method was unfair and reduced their compensation as well as upset a practice of 34 years' duration. Railroads attacking the order included the Northern Pacific, Seaboard Air Line, New York Central and Kansas City, Mexico & Orient.

GERMANS TO LEAVE SOON

6000 a Day to Be Sent Home as
Soon as Cars Are Provided.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Four members of the German delegation today met General Gasevitch and members of the French war prisoners' repatriation commission to discuss the return of German prisoners. Six railway lines will be used, as also will ships from Havre, St. Nazaire, Bordeaux and La Rochelle.

The repatriation will begin 24 hours after Germany, in accordance with the treaty, has sent rolling stock into France to transport the men. The estimate is that between 6000 and 7000 Germans will leave France daily.

HARVARD INVITES CALIFORNIA EAST.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—The University of California baseball team has been invited to play Harvard here this spring, it was announced today. Acceptance of the invitation is expected, as the Californians are scheduled to make an eastern trip to meet several middle west college teams.

WRECK BEING PROBES

Death of Two Men and Smashing
of Cars Cause State Inquiry.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—George E. Erb of the public utilities commission has gone to Glenns Ferry to investigate the wreck which occurred there on the big engine. The cause of the wreck which Sunday morning resulted in the death of two persons and the maiming of 21 box cars when a portion of a freight train ran away down Medbury grade and crashed into passenger train No. 17.

DISTRICT IS WELL OFF

Bonds Will Be Paid and Some Im-
provement Work Done.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Irrigating company, which waters a large portion of the west orchard district, the financial statement showed the district in excellent condition. Outstanding bonded indebtedness is only \$14,000, a part of which will be paid this year. The concern uses 2000 inches of water and has applied for use of 100 additional inches this season.

Improvements in the construction of a steel bridge over Hood River, and a new district, cost approximately \$15,000 last year. Directors of the ditch company were re-elected as follows: A. C. Stubb, H. Jeffrey, C. W. Reed, A. Canfield and M. H. Nickelsen.

HIGH PRICED WHEAT SEEN

Antelope Rancher Says Eastern
Production Will Be Smaller.

THE DALLIES, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Prospects for the highest priced wheat crop ever raised are bright for this year, declared O. H. Barthwick, wheat rancher of the Antelope district.

Mr. Barthwick has just returned from eastern points, where he reports the wheat acreage this year much smaller than last. This holds good through Illinois, Kansas and the Dakotas, he said. Consequently, he said, with less wheat produced and with the long as ever, the price is due to rise.

ROAD REQUIRES 2 YEARS

Government Engineer Expects to
See Alaska Line Done Soon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—With proper co-operation by congress in appropriations it will be possible to complete the government-owned Alaska line from Seward to Fairbanks in two years, according to Colonel J. W. Warren, government engineer in charge of the Alaska Transportation club at luncheon Monday.

Colonel Warren was identified with the work before the war and on his return from the service has announced that he will go to Alaska to remain until the line is completed. The speaker pointed out some of the difficulties which has confronted the government in the construction of the line northward from tidewater.

Boy Coaster Is Injured.

THE DALLIES, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mark Borders, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell, suffered severe injuries from a coasting accident on the bluff tree hill last evening. The boy smashed into a grocery delivery truck, and he also sustained badly skinned shins and head bruises.

Centralia Pastor Is Delegate.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Rev. W. J. Sharp, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, has been appointed to represent the Washington Synod at a national conference in Philadelphia, at which religious education will be discussed. The dates of the conference are February 4 and 5. Mr. Sharp will leave for the east in about ten days.

Ford's Prairie Poultrymen Elect.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At a big meeting of poultrymen at Centralia, the Ford's Prairie grange hall, the temporary organization of a poultry association was effected. Roy Palmer was elected temporary chairman, and a committee was appointed on constitution and by-laws. The association is to be made permanent on February 2.

Bremer Improvement Club Elects.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Bremer Improvement club in eastern Lewis county the following new officers were elected for 1920: J. C. Milligan, president; Mrs. H. E. James, vice-president; J. C. Milligan, secretary; John Parnell, treasurer.

The Dallis Man Is Candidate.

THE DALLIES, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—George Biskley of this city has announced himself as a candidate for the second congressional district to attend the national democratic convention to be held in San Francisco next June.

Victoria Mayor Re-elected.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—Mayor Robert J. Porter was re-elected by acclamation here today.

Great Chicken Farm Started.

THE DALLIES, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A chicken farm, which will feature day-old chicks, known as the City View poultry farm, was started here today.

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Offers this list of underprice offerings in standard quality goods needed in most every household:

Pillow Cases Well made, 42 by 36 inches, at 3 for \$1.00.

Bleached Sheets Good quality muslin, 72x90 in., \$1.48 each.

Brown Crash Part Linen, comes 16 inches wide, 21c yard.

Bleached Cambric In 36-inch width—a fine muslin at 25c yard.

Bed Spreads Full size and hemmed, new patterns, \$3.98.

Outing Flannel 27-inch width, plain pink and blue, 25c yard.

Two-Pound Batts Wool and cotton mixed, in one piece, \$2.48.

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This list of special offerings in our Basement Section—each one tells a story of economy:

Household Brooms.....55c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19

Whisk Brooms.....15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

Children's Brooms.....18c

Glass Wash Boards.....75c

Brass Wash Boards.....75c

"Liberty" Double Surface Wash Boards.....50c

Aluminum Round Roaster.....\$1.95

Aluminum Double Boiler.....\$1.95

Aluminum Percolator.....\$1.95

Aluminum Cooker.....\$1.95

Aluminum Measuring Cup.....15c

Aluminum Coffee Balls.....10c

Electric Light Bulbs, 25 and 40-watt, each.....35c

Box of 16 for.....\$1.70

Willow Shopping Baskets, each.....50c, 75c, \$1

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EX-KAISER IS SOUGHT

Allies Reported in Agreement to
Ask Holland for Surrender.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(Havas.)—Surrender of the former German emperor will be requested of Holland in the near future, Le Matin says today.

On this point the allied premiers in complete agreement, the newspaper adds.

Chinook Wind Hits Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A chinook wind, the first to prevail here since December 8, brought Hood River back to normal life today. The sun shone warmly and, compared with the month of

freezing weather, the day was spring like. Encouraged by the return of contractors began work on new buildings and a few materials took place. The thaw, however, is already bringing complaints about bad roads.

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