

JAPS WANT TROOPS TO STAY IN SIBERIA

Protection of Railroad and Garrison Held Necessary.

1000 LIVES SACRIFICED

Immediate Withdrawal Impossible, Declares Foreign Minister in Lower House of Diet.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—The dispatch of Japanese reinforcements to Siberia was unavoidably necessary to assist the Czechs and guard the extensive railways, Premier Hara declared in replying to interpellations in the lower house of the diet yesterday. It also was necessary as a means of assuring the safety of the Japanese garrison, he asserted.

There was no reason to withdraw the Japanese troops, added the premier, simply because the Americans were being withdrawn. The position of the Japanese and Chinese in the far east being far different from that of the United States or Great Britain. Also, he pointed out, the future moves of the bolsheviks in Siberia could not be forecast.

Foreign Minister Uchida also said that immediate withdrawal was impossible, because the Vladivostok Siberians were supporting the Korean independence movement while others were conspiring with the bolsheviks against Japanese interest.

War Minister Tataka told the house that 1,000 Japanese lives had been sacrificed in maintaining order in Siberia.

CHICAGO CALLS NURSES

1750 New Cases of Influenza Reported; Deaths Reach High Mark.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The scarcity of experienced nurses to assist in combating the influenza epidemic has become so serious that the health department last night telegraphed volunteer aid in all parts of the middle west, urging the aid of the middle west, urging the aid of the middle west, urging the aid of the middle west.

Of the 16,712 new cases were 2600 demanding the attendance of nurses. From 9 A. M. Saturday until 5 P. M. today, 1750 new cases were reported to the health department. Pneumonia cases for that period numbered 327. Deaths from pneumonia numbered 12. A high mark of 65 in the 24 hours. Influenza deaths numbered 74 in the same period.

REDS TAKE AMERICANS

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of happenings in the Irkutsk region just before and after the overthrow of the government of Admiral Kolchak.

During removal of a pontoon bridge on December 21, preparatory to the freezing of the Irkutsk river, several pontons were lost, this action evidently having been premeditated. The station was cut off on December 23 and a social revolutionary government was announced. This followed the revolt of an infantry regiment, quartered near Irkutsk, under Captain Kalchikoff. The latter proclaimed himself leader of the revolution and moved toward the station. Government forces threatened to bombard the station, but the allied representatives protested against this, saying it would endanger allied trains. They arranged a neutral zone at the station.

Czechs Obtain Railroad.

On December 26 the Czechs assumed control of the railroad at Krasnoyarsk and Mesosvaya. Upon the advance of allied representatives the American Red Cross nurses were ordered to board the train of Ernest L. Harris, American consul-general. All foreigners left the region on December 28.

Fighting between Admiral Kolchak's forces and the revolutionaries continued for two days, the former driving the revolutionaries across the arm of the river.

Japanese Troops Used.

The revolutionaries again controlled the station on December 31 and fighting was renewed in the city. Major-General Janin, commander of the Czechoslovak forces, was advised on January 1 by the Czech commander at Nijmegen Udinsk that a revolutionary government had been formed there. A light contingent of the Czechs was being held. It was added that the revolutionaries had possession of the station and that the officers of Kolchak's army and bodyguard had joined the revolution.

On January 1, 200 Japanese troops arrived to assist in the evacuation. The allied representatives charged the Czechs with a safe conduct.

Troops Arranged for Day.

On December 31 the allies arranged a truce of one day during which time Consul-General Harris arranged for the evacuation of the women. They arrived at Verkh-Udinsk on January 5. All Americans left this place on January 11.

Trouble later developed between the Czechs and General Semenov's troops at Mesosvaya, the former capturing an armored train and 1600 men of Semenov's command.

January 12, American forces clashed with Semenov's troops at Verkh-Udinsk, three Russian soldiers killed. The Americans captured an armored train. The city is now quiet and is patrolled by American and Czech troops.

Consul-General Harris and the American women have arrived safely at Chita.

"COL. BLUNT" UNIDENTIFIED

War Department Has No Record of Officer Reported Captured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—War department officials tonight were unable to identify the "Colonel Blunt" mentioned in a dispatch from Chita, East Siberia, as having been captured by other American engineers and troops working in the Kolchiviki. There is no Colonel Blunt on active duty at the present time, it was said, and the only other officer with the name, Major Wilfred M. Blunt, is now in command of a battalion of the 21st cavalry at Mexico, Cal.

Army officers were of the opinion that inasmuch as the dispatch was received at Harbin in a garbled condition the name of the officer captured might have been garbled.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN PARTY AT FIRST MEETING IN CHICAGO.



LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. JOHN G. SOUTH OF KENTUCKY, MRS. FLETCHER DOBBINS OF CHICAGO, ILL., MARY GARRETT HAY, CHAIRMAN; MRS. C. H. SEVERANCE OF MINNESOTA.

This photograph of the executive committee of the national women's republican party was taken in the Congress hotel, Chicago, where was held the first meeting of the executive committee of the national women's republican party, of which they are members.

RUSSIA VIEWS FINANCES

CONGRESS OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES IN SESSION.

Bolshevik Editor Declares Efforts Must Be Redoubled Now That Allies Have Lifted Blockade.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Moscow wireless message records the proceedings of the third all-Russian congress of national economies, the executive body of which is composed of M. Bukharin, Milutin, Rykoff, Tomsky, Nogin, Kotoroff and Kuznetsov. Two hundred and thirty-five delegates are in attendance.

M. Bukharin, editor of the bolsheviks, in addressing the delegates, said the congress must decide a question of enormous importance, namely, utilization of the live forces in the economic life of Russia. He advised careful observance of the economic situation. The delegates, he declared, "remove the blockade and altered the policy regarding Russia, hoping there would be dissolution in Russia."

"This forces us to work several times faster than usual," he continued, "in order to face the enormous problems which hitherto have been unknown. The Russian proletariat must become the model for all countries and overcome Russia's economic disorganization."

CHANGE WILL BE ASKED

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affidavits to show that a fair trial can and will be procured here, and that the character of the investigators employed by the defense, and who have signed affidavits of prejudice is such as to cast doubt upon the worth of these documents."

One of the affidavits of prejudice is signed by Roy Lampitt of Hoquiam, an investigator employed by Vanderveer to sound sentiment in Gray's Harbor county. Lampitt, who sets forth his record of service overseas, naming the battles of St. Mihiel, Alsace-Marne and Meuse-Argonne, declares that three weeks of close inquiry have convinced him that a propaganda against the defendants has been extensively conducted. Exhibits which will accompany the affidavits of prejudice will be articles and editorials from various northwestern newspapers, including the Aberdeen World, the Centralia Chronicle and the Montesano Vidette.

It was alleged that an editorial from the Centralia Chronicle was printed and circulated in pamphlet form as propaganda against the defendants and that investigators for the defense found this pamphlet had been widely distributed in Grays Harbor county. Similar affidavits are made by Vanderveer himself and by J. H. Schroyer of Aberdeen, another investigator. The joint affidavit setting forth their belief that they cannot be afforded a fair trial in this country and praying for a change of venue, will be presented by the 11 defendants.

Affiliates Are Attacked.

Counter affidavits prepared by W. H. Abel and other attorneys of the prosecution, will show, according to Mr. Abel, that both Lampitt and Schroyer, investigators for the defense, are men long affiliated with labor agitation and prominent in lumbering and logging strikes of the past.

"We will submit affidavits showing that Lampitt," said Mr. Abel, "was an active principal in the logging strikes of 1917, and that he has always been identified with the radical labor element. We will further show that he was advertised as a slacker, and that his services overseas was, in fact, nothing but a forced service. As for Schroyer, he was at one time secretary-treasurer for the Timber Workers' union, and is known widely as a labor agitator."

Of general circulation throughout Grays Harbor county and the north-west have been a pamphlet of the L. W. defense committee, purporting to originate in Butte, Mont., but in reality mailed from the Seattle labor temple. The prosecution will present this as evidence of propaganda activities on the part of the defense. Investigators employed by Vanderveer to sound sentiment regarding the case toward the defense have endeavored to determine the leanings of the public and of prospective jurors. The citizen to the Seattle Union Record or Solidarity, the latter an official organ of the L. W.

Upon his replies his status for or against the defendants was determined.

LETTERS BRING IN MONEY

INCOME TAX RETURNS ROLL INTO COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Large Number of Responses Received to 45,000 Statements Sent to Portland Residents.

Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, has a letter-writing record in Portland which he asserts will stack up alongside that of any business man in the city. A base feature of the collector's letters is that they do just what every business man hopes that his letters will do when he puts on the 2-cent stamp and drops them down the slot—they bring in money orders and checks of many varieties and amounts.

Shortly after the first of the year Mr. Miller sent out more than 45,000 letters to Portland citizens notifying them that the 1919 income tax statements and payments are due and that remittances would be appreciated by Uncle Sam. While a large number of responses have been received, Mr. Miller declares that not nearly all to whom letters were sent have answered. He explained yesterday that payments are now due, he declares, and all should "come early and thereby avoid the rush."

SCHOOLS ORDERED CLOSED

Smallpox Develops in Several Lane County Districts.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The schools of Marion, Clatsop, and Clackamas counties, all in the extreme western end of Lane county, are closed on account of smallpox in the districts. The teacher at Swasey, where it first appeared, there are only four cases.

Miss Mary Brownell, county health nurse, who has just been through that part of the county, said that part of the people in the several districts are being vaccinated. None of the cases is severe, she says.

IRON OUTPUT DECREASES

Effects of Steel and Coal Strikes Felt on Ore Production.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Iron-ore production was hindered by the shutting down of blast furnaces last year during the steel and coal strikes and the total output was 50,466,000 gross tons.

This is a decrease of 13 per cent compared with 1918, according to preliminary estimates announced today by the geological survey.

North Bend Count Is Made.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The census enumeration is practically completed here. Mrs. Weymeyer, local census enumerator, has made the canvass of the residence and business section of the city, and with the assistance of a committee from the chamber of commerce is now checking up on the absentee and the payrolls of the various industries, in order that none may be omitted or favored in the count. It is expected that the work will be finished by Tuesday.

Trainmen to Query Hines.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, through its general executive committee and grand lodge officers, will press Director-General Hines for a reply to their demand for increased wages at a conference in Washington February 2, according to a dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, announced yesterday.

U. S. Prohibition System Urged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Federal judges would have the right to suspend sentences under a bill introduced Saturday by Representative Logan, democrat, Connecticut, proposing the establishment of a probation system for minor offenses outside the District of Columbia.

Typhoid Kills 6000 Russians.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 25.—Six thousand Russian troops have been killed in the typhoid epidemic in the north of the Baltic. The situation in that territory is grave owing to the lack of medical supplies.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash.

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KLAMATH TO BUILD SILOS

SUNFLOWER EXPERIMENTS INTEREST DAIRYMEN.

Forty Farmers Attend Demonstration Under Direction of Farm Bureau Committee.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Experiments with sunflower ensilage conducted by H. A. Talbot during the past year, bid fair to advance dairying in Klamath county further in the next year or two than in all its previous history of industry—especially in the dry-farming sections of the county. Forty farmers gathered at the Talbot ranch yesterday for the demonstration of this new crop.

Mr. Talbot's silo is the first in the county. It is a pit silo, 10x18 feet and about 15 feet deep. He furnished his own labor in excavating the pit and lining it with concrete. The cement cost \$12.

Six acres of Mr. Talbot's sunflowers, on non-irrigable land, produced 50 tons of ensilage. On part of the field the crop produced ten tons to the acre. It cost \$2.50 a ton to produce the sunflower ensilage and put it in the silo. It costs from \$12 to \$18 to put up a ton of alfalfa hay.

DIAMOND RUSH TO START

South African Desert to Be Scene of Big Crowd.

JOHANNESBURG, S. A. Jan. 24.—Tiarling, a waterless, treeless and virtually gameless desert near Taungs, in Bechuanaland, promises to be the scene of the biggest diamond-claim staking rush in South African history.

It is understood that Tiarling will be proclaimed open for diamond digging about March 26. Amazing stories are afloat concerning the wonderful richness of the district and prospective diggers from the Cape to the Zambesi and Mozambique and even the Congo are preparing to try their luck in the new field. Despite warnings of possible failure, men are abandoning good jobs in various parts of the country in order to be free to stake out claims when the proclamation is issued. Hundreds of women also are arranging to go to the new diggings.

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The government is preparing to cope with the anticipated rush to Tiarling, and a townsite to receive the new community is being laid out.

French Arrest Alleged Thugs.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The police have arrested Joseph L. Gac and a man named Charros on the charge of being implicated in the attack last December on the French minister of justice, which occasioned Lieutenant John Campbell Cleave and Lieutenant Charles Barnhart. The higher court held that she had established a clear case of desertion and was entitled to relief.

Yakima Woman Wins Suit.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—After three attempts to obtain a divorce in the superior court of this county, a series of defeats, Mrs. Alva Barnhart yesterday obtained her divorce from a remittitur from the supreme court, which recently overruled Judge Holden of the court here and directed judgment for Mrs. Barnhart. The higher court held that she had established a clear case of desertion and was entitled to relief.

Long Contest Near End

January 31, Midnight, Is Hour Set for Close.

The contest for a state song for Oregon—the words are asked by the Oregon Society of Music Composers—closes Saturday, January 31, at midnight. All persons having poems to submit should send them to the secretary of the society, Daniel H. Wil-

Beet Growers Ask Fund.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Yakima Beet Growers' association has asked the Yakima Commercial club of this city to contribute \$50 toward the expenses of a delegates to the state convention of beet growers' convention, which

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ADAMS LANE CANDIDATE

Automobile Dealer Would Succeed Representative Graham.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—E. J. Adams, former state highway commissioner, last night announced his candidacy for the nomination of representative in the state legislature from Lane county.

Mr. Adams said he will make no campaign for the office, but if the people want him he will gladly serve as he likes legislative work. He has had previous experience in such work, having been a member of the Michigan house in 1897 and was speaker during the session of 1899. Mr. Adams now is engaged in the automobile business in this city.

Sportsmen to Feed Ducks.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Aberdeen sportsmen are preparing to feed the ducks which remain on South bay during the continuation of cold weather. The freezing of the ground has rendered difficult for the ducks to obtain their normal winter supply of food. The money to buy grain for the birds will be raised among sportsmen. A resident of the South bay district has volunteered to see that the grain is spread on the feeding ground.

Labor Man Files Candidacy.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—G. F. Wellman, prominent union labor man, has filed his candidacy for the council from the first ward. He is the only candidate from that ward to date, W. R. Oldaker, incumbent, having removed from the ward. J. A. Taft, who has filed from the fifth ward as opponent to J. M. Walker, was a member of the first and second city councils of Aberdeen.

Ban on Irish Journal Lifted.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—The ban on the Freeman's Journal, ordered suspended in December last for publishing an article adjudged to be contrary to police discipline, has been removed.

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