

LAWMAKERS PLAN TO GO ON PROBING

Congress Busy With Various Investigations.

TREATY ACTION UNLIKELY

Lively Debate Over Railroad Bill and Others Assured; Adjournment June 1 Held Possible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Although developments in connection with the peace treaty are of transcendent interest, congress tomorrow starts another week of action on important legislation and investigations.

Efforts to have counsel authorized for the use of the sub-committee in the new inquiry promises further spirited debate on the senate floor.

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Conferees on the railroad regulation bill may bring the anti-strike and other sections of the bill before the house and possibly again in the senate for a vote.

Appropriations requested by Secretary Glass and others for food work in Europe are to be considered further by the house ways and means committee.

Policeman Is Emergency Soloist at Auditorium.

Methodist Episcopal Quartet Makes Quick Hit at Organ Recital.

THE first Methodist Episcopal church quartet made a quick hit when it sang three selections yesterday afternoon at the organ recital.

The organist yesterday was Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer, who played delightfully and quietly selections of charming, beautiful and atmospheric organ music chosen from the works of Lemaire, Gillette, Kinder, Tschakowsky, Guzman, Nevin, Lemare, etc.

The grand opera artists had not arrived and a number of people came out for a "rush" soloist.

"Glad to oblige," phoned the sergeant, and he and his big, powerful bass voice arrived.

Miss Goldie Peterson sang finely in "A Song of the Thanksgiving" (Allison), and "When the Roses Bloom."

Big Realty Deal Pending.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—William McAlpine, who represents a Portland buyer, has secured an option on Charles Henrich's ranch on Cowitz Prairie, near Toledo, at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

GERMAN NOBILITY TRIES UNITED STATES AGAIN.



LEFT TO RIGHT—BARONESS EDITH BERWIND KLEIST AND HER DAUGHTER, ASTA; MASTER CARL MONTAGELAS, COUNTESS FANNY MONTAGELAS AND MASTER RUDOLPH MONTAGELAS.

COUNTESS FANNY MONTAGELAS, with her two sons, and Baroness Berwind Kleist, with her daughter, arrived in Boston recently.

LANGDALE WANTED EAST

ALLEGED ROBBER ACCUSED OF HOLDUP IN MINNESOTA.

Russell Higginbotham, Another of Trio Held Here, Said to Have Deserted His Wife.

Charles Langdale, one of the three men charged with no less than six hold ups in the city of Portland, was held to answer to the grand jury Saturday, also in wanted in Moorhead, Minn., on a charge of robbery, according to a confession he is said to have made yesterday.

It was while City Detective Leonard was running through some circulars at the station yesterday that he came upon Langdale's likeness on a circular from Moorhead, under the name of Charles Cross, alias Red.

Jackson Club to Get Facts on Dry Law Requirements.

Entirement Officer to Explain What Must Be Done With "Private Stocks."

WANT to know just what the new national prohibition law requires with reference to any liquors you may have stored in California or may have stocked in your home or even before the state not tell just where, as she said she did not want their people to hear about the escape.

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WOMAN LIVES WITH SON ON \$16 A WEEK

Philosophy of Making Both Ends Meet Is Studied.

MORTGAGE IS PAID OFF

Mother Who Confounds Statisticians Declares Labor Unrest Is Due to Extravagance.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—An army of government clerks, specially trained as computers and investigators, is studying deeply in economics to produce statistics embracing the cost of living.

Mortgage Is Paid.

Not only has Mrs. Middlebrook confounded the statisticians by living in comfort, well provided with the essentials of life, with her son who has received a high school education, but a mortgage of \$450 and its interest has been paid.

Unrest Laid to Extravagance.

There is nothing remarkable in what I have done," Mrs. Middlebrook said. "Anybody can do it who really wants to. One cannot be extravagant and do it, of course. Extravagance is the curse of the country today and the cause of the labor unrest.

WISER SPENDING IS URGED

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SOUNDS WARNING.

Orrin C. Lester Says No Economic Structure Can Withstand Post-War Extravagance.

While the department of justice is investigating profiteers and trying to find the facts for the nation about high living costs, we as individuals should investigate our own personal financial habits to see how much we may be profiting upon ourselves in the expenditure of our pay checks.

NEW YORK REPORTS SHOW DISEASE IS SPREADING.

2855 New Cases Develop in 24 Hours; Many Deaths From Pneumonia Reported.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Despite the strenuous efforts of the health authorities to check the spread of influenza, there were 2855 new cases reported today, the past 24 hours, Health Commissioner Copeland announced tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Resolutions of the American soldier dead from France were adopted by the National Council of Administration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting here today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Thirty new cases of influenza and pneumonia were reported here in the 18-hour period ending at 2:30 P. M. today, health officials announced tonight.

LIBERTY PLAYING ALL THIS WEEK

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in 'A VIRTUOUS VAMP'

'PATINUM' SALE HALTED

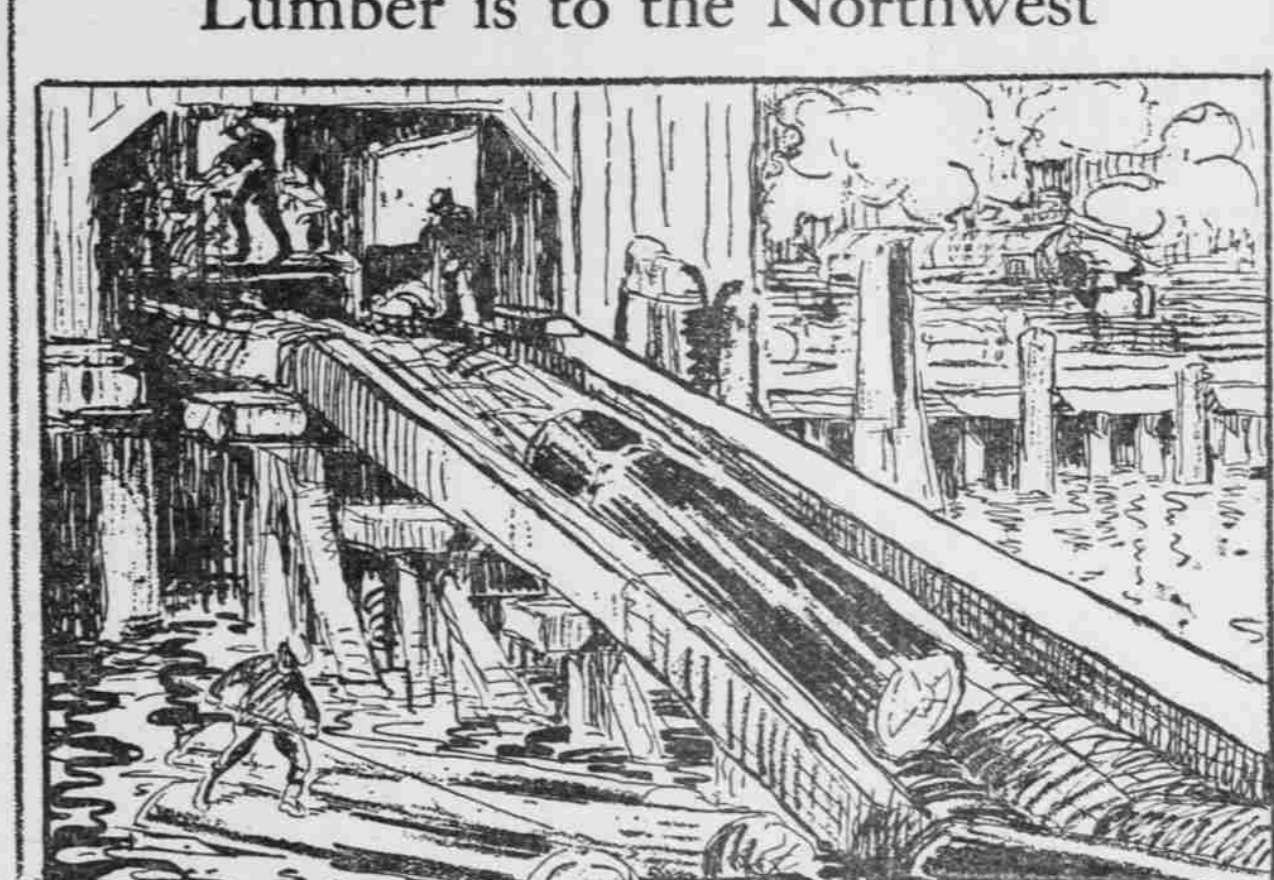
REDS CAPTURE 2 TOWNS

CHILE DRY BILL FRAMED

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What Cotton is to Dixie Lumber is to the Northwest



The First National is glad to have an active part in the development of the great basic industry of the Northwest, lumbering.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND OREGON

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

NOTED EX-BOXER IS SHOT

ASSAILANT IN CABARET AT NEW YORK ESCAPES.

Willie Lewis in Critical Condition From Three Wounds; Cause of Shooting Unknown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Willie Lewis, ex-middleweight pugilist, accredited with having brought Georges Carpentier, the French champion, to the fore, was shot three times by an unidentified man in a cabaret here tonight.

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MARNE STATUE PROPOSED

Free-Will Offering to Be Taken for American Memorial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—In commemoration of the victorious stand of the French on the River Marne in 1914, a colossal stone statue, one of the largest of the world's sculptured monuments, will be placed there by American citizens, according to plans announced here today by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co., chairman of a committee of representative Americans who have the project in hand.

Frederick McMonnies has been selected as the sculptor. It is expected that the monument will cost \$250,000, which will be raised by a free-will offering of citizens in all parts of the country.

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BARCELONA PREFECT FIGHTS LOCKOUT.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—The prefect of Barcelona has addressed a communication to the employers' association of Catalonia asking them to end the lockout Monday. If the lockout continues, the communication says, the governor will dissolve the association.

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MALE AND FEMALE ALL THIS WEEK. THE FRIENDLY LAXATIVE IN FINS ONLY-THREE SIZES AT NYAL DRUG STORES EVERYWHERE.

LIBERTY PLAYING ALL THIS WEEK. CONSTANCE TALMADGE in 'A VIRTUOUS VAMP'.

HAS NO PAIN NOW. What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Warner.

ONALASKA, Wis.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of stomach I could not lie in bed. I suffered so it seemed as though I would die, and I was not regular either. I suffered for a year and was unfit to do my housework, could only wash dishes once in a while. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women and decided to try it. It surely did wonders for me. I have no pains now and I can do my housework without any trouble at all. I will always praise your medicine as I do not believe there is a doctor that can do as much good in female weakness, and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. LESTER E. WARNER, R. 1, Box 63, Onalaska, Wis.

Next Saturday: CHAPLIN and RAY on the Same Bill. Greatly Benefited. "I have derived such wonderful benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I cheerfully recommend it to anyone in need of such a medicine," writes Mrs. P. E. Matteson, Roseville, Ohio.