

AMERICANS STARVING IN SOVIET DUNGEONS

Pitiful Plight of Women Arouses U. S. Officials.

AUSTRIA ASKED TO AID

Refusal of Bolshevik Leaders to Act Necessitates Indirect Pressure.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Aroused by reports of the imprisonment and detention in Soviet Russia of various American citizens, the state department today took steps to bring to bear indirect pressure on the bolshevik authorities to obtain their release. A request has been addressed to the Austrian government through the American commissioner in Vienna, asking that Hungarian communists, detained since their escape to Vienna from Budapest last year and whose release has been made the subject of overtures by the bolsheviks, shall be refused release pending the freeing of American citizens detained in Russia. Action by this government was taken, it was said, as a result of a suggestion of another government and was in accord with the views of other countries.

American Reported Starving.

One of the Americans known to be imprisoned in Russia by the bolsheviks, Xenophon B. Kalamitiano, has been made the subject of ineffectual representations for more than a year. According to the latest reports received by the department, Kalamitiano is in close confinement and is being starved to death.

No complete list of Americans held by the bolsheviks is available, but enough is known of conditions in Russia to make the state department cognizant of a rigorous system of surveillance on the part of the soviet authorities toward Americans. Presumably, it is said, this policy is based on a fear that individuals who have observed the soviet regime at close range may return to report actual conditions prevailing in Russia.

List of Prisoners Issued.

The bolshevik government is holding as prisoners in Moscow the following Americans: Xenophon B. Kalamitiano, formerly of Racine, Wis., and Chicago, who is reported to be in a starving condition and under constant threat of execution. Mrs. Elisabeth Maria Julia T. Doty, wife of the American consul at Cardiff, Wales.

Marion Hipman, formerly clerk in the American consulate-general at Moscow.

Dr. Lambie, an American dentist, and his wife (address not given).

Mrs. Esther M. Hipman of Park Ridge, N. J., has made inquiries at the state department regarding Marion Hipman.

Other Americans, it was said, probably are being detained in Russia, but the department has been unable to obtain their names.

"FALL" OF U. S. DEPLOYED

DR. J. H. BOYD URGES STUDY OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

Pastor Tells Business Men to Help in Restoring America to Place Held in 1918.

America, honored and revered as was no other nation on earth at the time of the signing of the armistice, now stands alone an object of distrust, declared Dr. John H. Boyd, in speaking before the Progressive Business Men's club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday noon at the Benson hotel. Dr. Boyd urged that each man become a student of international problems and be able to do his part in placing officials at Washington who will be capable of redeeming the United States from the position into which it has fallen.

HOSPITAL GRANT OPPOSED

Vote Taken on Proposal to Donate Land to Sisters of Mercy.

Fred Lockley

Republican Candidate for Secretary of State

MEXICO IMPLIES THREAT

De Facto Government Would Compel Payment of Oil Export Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—An implied threat by the de facto government of Mexico to force oil producers to make prompt payment of export taxes was revealed today in a belated message from the American embassy at Mexico City to the state department. The department of finance was

SENATE STANDS PAT ON NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutants-General Alleged to Influence House.

LABOR PROTESTS BILL

Compulsory Training Clause Held to Exceed Autocracy of Methods of Germany.

Opponent Declared to Have Used City Schools in Effort to Further Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate voted today to insist on its provisions as to the national guard, but returned the army reorganization bill to conference for further negotiation.

Without a record vote, the senate supported its conferees in the dispute with the house, despite the latter's two-to-one vote yesterday against acceptance of the senate plan for federalizing the national guard troops.

TRICKERY IS CHARGED

MRS. THOMPSON ACCUSED BY DR. ESTHER POHL LOVEJOY.

Definite declaration that the Portland city schools had been used to further the candidacy of Mrs. Alexander Thompson for the democratic nomination for representative in congress was made by Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, Mrs. Thompson's opponent, at the meeting of the City and County Medical society at the Portland hotel Wednesday.

ADVISE ON MEASURES.

If you are willing to accept the Oregonian's recommendations, an easy way to keep them in mind is to remember that only one "no" (295—no) is advised. Vote "yes" on all other state measures and vote "yes" on the three city measures.

ALLEGED VETERAN HELD

Cartoonist's Claims to Canadian Discharge Being Investigated.

On instructions from Captain of Detectives Circle, A. N. Foot, cartoonist and self-styled Canadian veteran, was arrested at the Canadian Veterans' clubrooms yesterday afternoon by Inspectors McCulloch and Swaines and is being held for investigation.

Ridgefield Class Hears Sermon.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 20.—(Special)—The Community church at this place was filled to capacity Sunday morning, when Rev. George V. McClure, the pastor, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the Ridgefield high school graduating class.

Seniors Present Class Play.

ALEBANY, Or., May 20.—(Special)—The annual senior class play of the Albany high school was presented last evening to a very large audience of local people at the Globe theater and was a big success.

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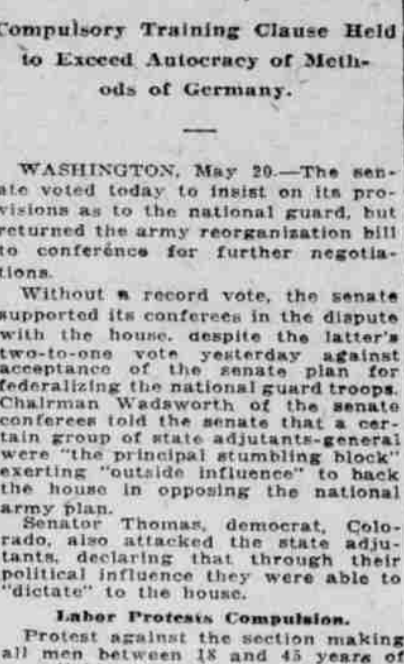
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