

LABOR RIOTS, HAILS FUME POET AS HERO

Demonstrations Held in All Great Italian Centers.

SHOPS DECLARE HOLIDAY

Nationalists to Rise Up Against Government to Avenge Crime Against Poet.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Pro-D'Annunzio demonstrations, some of which have resulted in disturbances, have been held in all the great centers of Italy. Shops everywhere have been shut up. On their doors are posters reading "closed as a sign of national mourning." Flags have been half-masted. In Milan, Genoa, Spezia and Bologna the police were compelled to interfere to restore order. No serious incidents, however, have been reported.

The executive committee of the Milan nationalists has adopted resolutions pledging nationalists to immediately rise up against the government "which alone is responsible for the crime perpetrated against Fiume."

Firing on Fiume by the Italian blockading force will be suspended, it was decided at a conference in Albania today, according to advices received here.

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DANUBIAN SECTOR OCCUPIED

Deserting Destroyer Fired On and Disabled.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Exchange Telegraph's Rome correspondent says that, according to news from Fiume, the Italian regular forces have occupied the Danubian shipyard, but not the refinery, the Whitehead torpedo works, the public gardens and Montecavalario.

On the Susak side the line remains unchaned, owing to the destruction of the bridges.

Admiral Simonetti, commander of the Italian fleet, yesterday gave the destroyer Espero, which recently deserted to D'Annunzio, 15 minutes to rejoin his squadron. After the refusal of the Espero's commander, the cruiser Andrea Doria opened fire at 500 yards, disabling the Espero's propeller and causing an explosion.

A dispatch from Trieste today said that thus far 150 wounded, chiefly Alpine and carabinieri, have arrived in Trieste. The Red Cross is sending field hospitals to the scene of the fighting.

BURSTING SHELL HITS POET

Jugo-Slavia Contemplated Attack, Parliament Told.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Newspaper reports received here declare that the wound suffered by Captain D'Annunzio at Fiume was caused by a fragment of shell which fell on the palace where D'Annunzio has his headquarters. A dispatch from Trieste today said that D'Annunzio was wounded in the chest by a shell which fell on the palace where he has his headquarters.

CHAMBER OFFICIALS OUT

BUSINESS BASIS REJECTION AT EUGENE IS CAUSE.

Proposal to Eliminate Social Features Voted Down and Directors Quit as Result.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today of the resignation of the officers and directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce elected only a few weeks ago, for the reason that the chamber at a meeting last night voted by a large majority against their plan to eliminate the social features of the chamber.

The plans as outlined at the meeting of the chamber were to discontinue the card and billiard rooms and refreshment counter, but to continue the community center idea, to obtain new quarters in the city and to conduct the chamber on a strictly business basis.

The plan was defeated by practically a 2-to-1 vote. H. O. Bowen, president of the chamber, has issued a call for a special meeting to be held Thursday night to elect new officers and directors. Besides Mr. Bowen, the retiring officers and directors are: Stanley O. Stevenson, vice-president; Earl Kilpatrick, treasurer; and E. C. Simmons, G. W. Griffin, E. O. Potter, L. D. Pierce, J. H. Pratt, C. M. Young, Edward L. Knapp and J. C. Price, directors.

JAPAN KEEPS UP FIGHT

REPORT REGARDING CALIFORNIA LAND LAW PREMATURE.

Satisfactory Progress Reported Made and Ultimate Agreement Is Considered Assured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—State department officers today stated that Representative Julius Kahn of California, who conferred yesterday with Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, was mistaken in his impression that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California anti-Japanese land law adopted in the November elections in that state.

Officials said abandonment of the position Japan had assumed was not to be expected, at least until after the close of the negotiations now in progress.

Preparations on the part of the

United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress. The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view to insuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, who has been conducting the treaty negotiations with Baron Shigehara, the Japanese ambassador here, conferred yesterday with Representative Kahn of California. Ambassador Morris had consulted previously with Senator Johnson of California, the only member of the senate foreign relations committee from the Pacific coast, and with Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, and it is understood conferences with other members of both the senate and house are contemplated.

Representative Kahn, after his conference at the state department with Mr. Morris, said he had reason to believe that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California law as ratified by the voters of that state in the November election prohibiting Japanese from acquiring title to real estate. The California representative added that he had called a meeting of the house members from his state for tomorrow to discuss a proposal that the California legislature be asked to enact a sub-statute which would prohibit aliens from acquiring land in California.

He refused to say whether the representative of the Japanese opposition to the present law had been made contingent on enactment of the sub-statute. The understanding here has been that the negotiations between Ambassador Morris and the baron have not reached the stage of actual drafting of the proposed treaty and that the Japanese representative, Mr. Kahn to have been borne out by the impressions he had received in his discussions with Mr. Morris.

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ARREST MORRIS IS CRY

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back rapped for order and it was restored.

"What right had Fred S. Morris to take over the affairs of the bond house unless he had an interest in the corporation?" was the query of A. Stockton, 391 Clay street. "I say that we, the outraged buyers of bonds and holders of interim certificates, look to Morris for satisfaction for our money just as much or more than to Etheridge or his wife. (Shouts of "You're right.") The name 'Morris Bros.' on the establishment, coupled with 'Capital stock \$1,000,000,' is the name of the bond house. The money which he earned poured into the hands of Etheridge.

"Another thing, why did Morris not only permit Etheridge to leave town when he found out the situation, if he didn't know it all the time, but in addition, give him outright \$10,000, as he himself admits. It was Morris who got all the credit for the sale of the bond house, and it was Morris who must have known of the tangled condition of affairs under Etheridge's administration. If he knew enough to be alive."

Salesmanager at Meeting. At the outset of the meeting, some one asked whether any officer or employee of Morris Bros. was present and, if so, whether they would say anything. There was silence, until several shouted, "They're here; plenty of them." Some one in the crowd who had paid sums of money to E. E. Edmunds, salesmanager, named him and he arose and said he had nothing to say.

"I understand," said Mr. Burt, holder of an interim certificate, "that Mr. Morris, on last Friday afternoon, ordered all money received placed in some special fund. Mr. Edmunds took money from me and from another man who came in while I was here, and perhaps he can tell us about this special fund."

"I merely accepted the money," replied Mr. Edmunds. "I then turned it over to the cashier. I understood it went into some special fund, but don't know what the fund was for."

"And so Mr. Morris permitted employees to take people's money when he knew the bond house was insolvent," asked Dr. Duback.

Knowledge Is Doubtful. "I do not know that he knew it," replied Mr. Edmunds. "How much money did the house take in Friday?" he was asked.

"I should judge about \$6000 or \$7000," Mr. Edmunds replied.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I believe that Fred Morris is just as culpable, just as much at fault in this matter as is John Etheridge," said Dr. J. C. Ross, with offices in the Morgan building. "The clerical Mr. Etheridge, the great church worker, it seems to be, was ably assisted by his lay helper, Morris. We shall hold both responsible in every legal way."

"I personally believe," said Dr. Duback, "just before adjournment was taken, that we should go after Fred S. Morris just as hard as possible; that his property and money should be seized, and the same goes for every man or woman connected with the bond house who has property or money."

Heirs Settle Big Claim.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A claim for \$300,000 against the estate of Henry Hewitt, millionaire lumberman, was settled for \$5000 in Tacoma today. J. J. and Henry Hewitt, as administrators of their father's estate, asked that they might be allowed to settle the claim of Robert A. Kean & Co. for \$5000. The claim arose out of the organization of the Hewitt Coal & Ship company. Mr. Hewitt was one of the wealthiest American lumbermen at the time of his death several years ago. He had vast timber holdings in Oregon.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. 560-21. —Adv.

AGED WOMAN STIRS FRENCH SOCIALISTS

Clara Zetkin, German Red, Secretly Enters France.

TOURS CONGRESS INVADDED

Member of Reichstag, Barred by Government, Appears to Delegates and Bedlam Breaks Loose.

TOURS, France, Dec. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Clara Zetkin, member of the German Reichstag and of the executive committee of the Communist party, was in Tours today and the session was interrupted by the French socialist congress when she suddenly appeared in the hall where the French socialist congress was in session today and the session became bedlam. M. Frossard, secretary of the French socialist party, who was speaking, was interrupted by the French socialist congress when she suddenly appeared in the hall where the French socialist congress was in session today and the session became bedlam.

Madame Zetkin is a white-haired woman of 60. She is attired in a simple brown dress and was cheered wildly.

"The French have forbidden me to come," she said to the delegates, "but like a good communist, I came anyway."

Woman Urges Party Split. The doors of the hall were locked and the telephone and telegraph wires in the hall disconnected, and no one was allowed to leave the building.

Madame Zetkin then continued her speech, denouncing "the Scheide-ly and the Scheide-ly and the Scheide-ly of all nations." She also denounced the moderates and all those seeking to form an international in opposition to Moscow.

"Split your party to achieve more precious unity," Madame Zetkin advised the congress. "I urge you to split from your party all social patriots and all vacillating centrists, and form a single revolutionary force capable of disciplining vigorous action in the emancipation of the proletariat."

German Are Branded Barbarians. "The barbarians who destroyed the ancient cathedral at Kiev, the cathedral at Kiev," she cried, referring to the Polish war, "are the same class, kin and family, as those who destroyed the ancient cathedral at Kiev."

Madame Zetkin arrived late in the afternoon and spoke for half an hour, she then left with a small escort of friends. No one else was allowed to leave for 20 minutes to enable her to depart secretly as she had planned.

Her visit was unexpected. It is believed she came by motor car and it is supposed that after leaving the hall she proceeded to the German frontier.

French Must Accept Conditions. Unqualified acceptance of the 21 conditions laid down by Moscow was the only way the French socialists can join the third international, the French socialist congress was notified today in a telegram from Nikolai Lenin, the soviet premier; Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war, and G. S. Zinoviev, soviet governor of Petrograd.

GEORGIA FIGHTS BOLSHEVISM

Agents of Soviet Russia Expelled as Menace to Republic.

TIFLIS, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Energetic measures against persons suspected of being bolshevik agents have been adopted by the government of the Georgian republic. The representative of soviet Russia has been expelled from Kutais, north of Batum, on the eastern shore of the Black sea. The bolshevik clubs have been raided, their members arrested and arms and documents seized.

Georgia, however, is completely surrounded by bolshevik states, and it is expected will be absorbed by the soviet hurricane at any moment.

CAUCASUS MENACED BY REDS

Bolsheviks Strengthen Position and Threaten Baltic States.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The bolsheviks are greatly strengthening their operations in the Caucasus region and are menacing the new Baltic states, it is indicated in a dispatch received here today from diplomatic sources. The message points out that the Armenian government is unable to deal with the bolsheviks, having on its hand the Turkish nationalists and on the other the accepted soviet regime. That government, however, has refused the bolshevik demand that soviet troops massed on the frontier be allowed to penetrate the country.

YOUR RHEUMATISM

Remove its Cause by Purifying Your Blood.

One of the most important duties of your system is to burn up certain substances no longer of use to your body. One is uric acid, now generally held to be the cause of rheumatism. It attacks the joints, stiffens the muscles, causes pains, aches and lameness.

The system is helped to dispose of this troublesome substance, and rheumatism is permanently relieved, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. It is used in many cases by Hood's Pills, which in small doses are a gentle laxative, in larger doses an active cathartic. A grand course of treatment, economical and effective. —Adv.

San Francisco

Dear Folks:

Early this morning a big party of us went down to Fisherman's wharf to see the fishing boats come in through the Golden Gate with their catch for the day's market. This wharf is an old landmark of the city. Robert Louis Stevenson listened to the yawns of the sailors here and got many plots for his sea stories in this way. We got back to the hotel just in time for breakfast and my! didn't we eat!

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ROBBER TRIO GETS \$73

Three Youths Thought to Be Same Who Staged Hold-Up Monday.

Three young men, said by the police to be probably the same trio who staged a hold-up Monday night at Eleventh and College streets, last night stopped at the point of a gun Z. A. Chazuk, 432 Sumner street, at the intersection of First and Lincoln streets, and relieved him of \$73.

One of the men was described by Chazuk as of swarthy complexion and about 25 years of age. The other two men were imperfectly described. Chazuk failed to report the hold-up to the police until two hours after it had occurred.

The police rounded up four youths and booked them for investigation and on other charges. Harry Duval (George) Lomez, alias Walter Girard, both 19 and both possessors of police records, were arrested by Inspectors Perry and Abbott.

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Liberty bonds valued at \$18,000 said to be part of the Milltown robbery loot were found in a suitcase carried by the women, police said, and added that all four carried firearms.

Coincident with these arrests came an announcement that Police Commissioner Enright's latest measure to curb lawlessness—the calling out of more than 700 new policemen for training—had been dealt a knock-out blow when the board of aldermen failed to vote the necessary funds for their pay.

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WOMEN DISCUSS BUILDING

Plans for Proposed Structure Considered at Meeting.

Preliminary to launching a campaign for erection of a women's building for Portland nearly 200 women gathered yesterday in the assembly room of the Portland hotel to discuss plans. The meeting was in charge of the Presidents' club and was presided over by Mrs. Eidon Steele, who appointed a committee to consider sites offered and conduct other investigations. This body will report at meeting Friday at 2:30 at the hotel.

The proposed building would be devoted to the interests of women and would contain a recital and dance hall, kitchen and studios for rent. The committee appointed by Mrs. Steele included: Mrs. Edward P. Preble, Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, Mrs. Frederick C. Forbes, Mrs. Gilbert Horton, Mrs. Callista Dowling, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. Murray Manville, Miss Viola Ortschild, Mrs. Julia Marquand, Mrs. Anton Gleibsch, Mrs. George Frost and Mrs. S. M. Mattingly.

BOY BLAMES DICTIONARY

Lad Tells How He Learned to Construct Fatal Bombs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Declaration that he "learned how to make bombs from the dictionary" is the boast of a home-made products killed another boy and probably fatally injured himself and himself last Sunday was made by Herbert Bramm, a Brooklyn youth, the police said today.

Bramm, who first said he had found the bombs at Bergen beach while hunting, also confessed, the police say, that he had made other bombs and had "set the herbs" in an outlying district "to hear the noise."

The boys were in Bramm's home unearthing a piece of gas pipe, loaded with powder and cartridges, when it exploded killing John McKenny, Jr., 18 years old, and severely wounding Bramm and Paul Clandow, 17.

\$25,000 GARAGE BURNS

Early Morning Fire at Klamath Falls Endangers Lives.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed the Klamath Falls Auto company garage here, an adjoining dwelling and 16 automobiles. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, less \$10,000 insurance.

The garage building was owned by Jasper Bennett, the stock and fixtures by Roy Call. The dwelling destroyed was occupied by Mr. Welmer who with his wife and two children barely escaped being caught in the flames.

The fire is supposed to have started from a heating stove in which the fire had been banked for the night.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

WIVES AND \$80,000 BANDIT PAIR JAILED

Two Suspected of Murdering New York Jeweler.

\$18,000 IN BONDS TAKEN

Gotham Council Kills Plan to Train 700 Men for Strengthened Police Force.

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U. S. POLICE BUREAU, PLAN

Central Department Would Check Up on All Criminals.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—Establishment of a central national police bureau in Washington, through which information could be flashed around the world to keep a check on movements of known criminals was one of the principal recommendations made at a conference today of state, county and municipal officials called by Governor Edwards to devise some means of combating the present crime wave in New Jersey.

Police Commissioner Enright of New York City, who suggested the establishment of a central bureau, declared the United States was far below the efficiency of police of European countries and that the police of this country could not expect co-operation from foreign countries until a system of checking convicts was adopted. He asserts criminals from England were entering this country daily through Mexico.

WILSON MAY BE QUERIED

Information Desired Regarding Expenditure of Big Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Additional information regarding the expenditure of the \$100,000,000 and \$50,000,000 war time appropriations made by congress "for the national security and defense" may be asked of President Wilson.

This was proposed in a resolution offered today by Representative Gould, republican, New York.



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