TOLSTOY SAYS REDS' REGIME NEARS END

Son of Russian Novelist Speaks to Business Men.

PORTLAND BEST LIKED

Passive Allies and Lack of Crusade for Leaders Hastening Bolsheviki Downfall, Says Count.

That the bolshevik regime in Russia is now rapidly nearing its end is the prediction of Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the noted Russian novelist, who spoke yesterday at the luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club at the Benson hotel.

Count Tolstoy and Countess Tolstoy, his wife, who are refugees from Russia, are now en route to New York city from San Francisco and are visiting a few days in Portland. They are making their headquarters at the Seward hotel.

Count Tolstoy said that he found Portland the most beautiful city he had yet seen in the United States.

In his address at the Progressive Business Men's club the count declared that bolshevism was the child of violence and that consequently the policy of non-resistance which had been adopted by the allies and the fact that there was now no "crusade" upon which the leaders in Russia could call their followers meant that bolshevism would die speedily.

Bolshevism Dying Out.

"The end of bolshevism is nearing," he declared. "Its support in the past has been the opposition of the generals and of the allies."

Count Tolstoy said that the way to fight bolshevism was by a policy of non-resistance and love.

"Open up the blockade against Russia," he said. "Let them have supplies of provisions and other things that they need. The result will be that every man who becomes well fed will become an enemy of bolshevism."

He said that at the present time the bolshevik leaders hope to spread their beliefs through India and other countries of Asia.

"They do not believe it possible at this time to spread bolshevism in other sections of Europe and the United States. However, they think that India and other sections of Asia would be easy prey. Once intrenched among the populations of Asia, they hope to spread to other parts of the world with their beliefs."

Moscow Has Bolshevist School.

He said that now at a school at Moscow 200 young men were learning the doctrines of bolshevism so that they could spread these doctrines throughout the world.

That bolshevism has been a failure in its hope of building a structure of communism upon the ruins of destroyed capitalism was declared by Count Tolstoy.

"The first step in the programme of the bolsheviki, the destruction of capitalism, has been complete," he said. "The next step in the proposed programme, the erection of the structure of communism, has failed, and the leaders of the movement realize that they have failed."

He said that one sign of the failure of the communistic movement is the fact that a new middle class is being formed in Russia just as one was formed in France after the revolution.

Peasants Not Good Bolshevists.

Count Tolstoy said that in contrast to the bolsheviki in the cities of Russia were the peasants on the farms, who did not subscribe to the doctrines of the bolshevik regime. These peasants, he said, refused to sell bread to the people of the cities for the new paper money. In addition he said that the cities were cut off by railroad communications so that famine conditions were prevailing.

"The result to the bolshevik regime," he said, "is that there is a heavy death rate and an exceedingly low birth rate. People are dressing in homespun and in shoes of bark and are burning wooden splinters for light as they did 100 years ago. Many are also going back to the country districts in the hope of getting food."

The speaker said that 90 per cent of the people of Russia lived in the country districts and consequently that the bolshevik regime embraced only a small percentage of the population of the country.

Trade Almost Impossible.

In referring to possibilities for trade with Russia at the present time he expressed the belief that the Russian people could not pay for goods in any considerable quantities and for that reason any trade relations at this time could not be of great importance. He said he did not think that Russian trade would be a great factor until the bolsheviki were overthrown.

Both Count and Countess Tolstoy speak English fluently, with a slight foreign accent.

The countess handles the difficult English repartee in a clever manner and she proved herself a gracious visitor to the city.

When told that she was to be photographed so that her beauty could be spread on Portland's morning newspaper, she laughingly demanded, "Why the beauty?"

Count Tolstoy spoke at the Oregon Agricultural college Wednesday. He will go to Salem Monday to speak before the Rotary club there.

Business Men Hold Election.

The Progressive Business Men's club approved the proposed uniform false statement in writing law at yesterday's luncheon.

Previously to the address of the count the following officers were elected unanimously: Dr. William F. Fiebig, president; William B. Layton, first vice-president; H. F. Boynton, second vice-president; H. Girard Effinger, treasurer; Byron J. Beattie, secretary.

The following trustees were elected: B. C. Burntrager, C. W. Hayhurst, Wilfrid P. Jones, P. H. Kneeland and Frank B. Upshaw.

Tillamook Jury List Chosen.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The jury list for the February term of circuit court, which convenes on February 7, is as follows: C. L. Alley, Wheeler; Henry Smith, Beaver; Mike Abpanalp, John Schlid, Joseph Durrer, E. M. Bales, R. W. Bennett, Willard Johnson, Fred Pye, Henry Flinker, W. B. Alderman, A. M. Hare, C. I. Clough, Clyde Tinnaman, Carl Wallin, F. D. Small and W. S. Hare, Tillamook; W. J. Gilbert, Beaver; H. C. Witt, Bay City; George Loerpabel, Mohler; H. H. Tubbesing, Nehalem; Claude M. Lane, Hebo; Simon Bauer, Neskowin; William Messner, Hebo; S. M. Batterson, Nehalem; B. W. Turner, Hemlock; W. W. Todd and C. W. Hatfield, Cloverdale; W. H. Sales, Barnsdale.

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NOTED REFUGEES FROM RUSSIA WHO ARE VISITING IN PORTLAND.

COUNT ILYA TOLSTOY, SON OF THE GREAT RUSSIAN NOVELIST, AND HIS WIFE, WHO PREDICT SPEEDY ENDING OF BOLSHEVIK REGIME.

STUDENT BODY GROWING

TACOMA MINISTER SEES GAIN FROM WORLD WAR.

Dr. Frank Dyer Honor Guest at Pacific University Celebration of Charter Day.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—"The most positive gain out of the world war is the growth of the college student body of the nation," said Dr. Frank Dyer, pastor of the First Congregational church of Tacoma, Wash., in an address here last night. The occasion was the celebration of "Charter Day," better known as Pacific's birthday party, for on January 19, 1854, the territorial legislature granted a charter to Tualatin academy and Pacific university, superseding the original charter of 1849. The celebration was postponed a week that Dr. Dyer might be the guest of honor.

Dr. Dyer, who has held the Tacoma pastorate for eight years, is a graduate of Wheaton college and Chicago Theological Seminary and received the degree of doctor of divinity from Pacific university in 1915.

"This enlargement of the student body has led to serious overcrowding of state institutions," said Dr. Dyer. "The University of California, which I visited recently, has an enrollment of 10,000."

The meeting was of interest also because President Clark announced that a manager had been engaged to direct a campaign of expansion and that the drive for $2,000,000 additional endowment would soon begin.

Dr. Dyer's address was on "The Pilgrim Fathers." He said in part: "Three hundred years ago the Mayflower lay at anchor on the coast of Massachusetts. It has been said that history was on the side of the Pilgrims, but I say that the Pilgrims were on the side of history. What Columbus meant to geography, the Pilgrims meant to democracy. The Pilgrims found the continent, but they brought America, the essence of the new world, with them."

COMPANY IS REORGANIZED

Douglas County Light and Water Concern Evades Receivership.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A complete reorganization of the Douglas County Light & Water company took place here today, S. A. Kendall of Pittsburg, Pa., taking over the underlying bonds which came due last September, forestalling any action to bring the company into the hands of a receiver.

William Pollman, who formerly held an interest in the company, has retired, and John Kiernan, a former stockholder, has been elected president. A. M. Sutherland of this city, personal representative of M. Kendall, will serve as vice-president, while R. M. Jennings, the present manager of company's holdings, here and at Winchester, will continue to act in the same capacity, as well as that of secretary and treasurer. John B. Yeon, formerly associated with the company, also has retired from active participation in the affairs of the company.

Since last September the company has been in financial straits, in which time bonds in the sum of $200,000 became due, with no money to meet the indebtedness. With the reorganization which has been effected the company is on a firm financial basis, and will carry out some needed improvements to the plant which have been under consideration for some time.

PHONE RATE HEARING SET

Public Service Commission Fixes January 31 for Inquiry.

SALEM Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission tonight set the hearing of the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for an increase of rates for January 31. The hearing will be held in Portland, with the three members of the commission in attendance.

The application sets out that the telephone corporation must receive more revenue, or abandon contemplated improvements and replacements aggregating a cost of $5,000,000.

To obtain the sum needed for these improvements the telephone corporation set out that it would have to borrow practically all of the money, which was not possible on the present returns.

YOUTH SAVES TWO LIVES

Carnegie Medalist Proves Hero at Age of 14 Years.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Walter Wood of McMinnville, whom a Carnegie medal has been granted for saving two women from drowning, is known here. Fleeta Johnson, wife of James B. Johnson, circulation manager of the Morning Enterprise, was one of the young women saved by Wood, and it was through the efforts of her father, E. Northup, dean of McMinnville college, that the young man was honored.

On July 10, 1916, Mrs. Johnson and several friends, including Violet Groves, had gone on a picnic about three miles from Amity, and after reaching their destination decided on bathing. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Groves were unable to swim, and as they were wading in the stream they accidentally stepped into a jump-off 15 feet deep.

Mrs. Johnson immediately sank to the bottom, but Miss Groves appeared on the surface twice, and just as she was sinking for the third time, Wood, who was but 14 years old, jumped into the stream and rescued the girl. He then turned his attention to Mrs. Johnson, who still remained at the bottom of the stream. In order to get hold of her body Wood had to dive twice. Mrs. Johnson was almost lifeless when brought ashore, but was resuscitated.

CALL HEARD 3500 MILES

LOWELL, MASS., PASTOR GETS PHONE ELECTION.

Vote of Seattle Congregation Distinctly Audible to Churchman Across Continent.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Seated at his desk in his study at Lowell, Mass., tonight, Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins, pastor of the First Congregational church at Lowell, heard the congregation of Plymouth Congregational church, Seattle, elect him their pastor.

Dr. Hawkins heard Judge Everett Smith put the question of his election to about 400 members of the Seattle congregation, seated in the church banquet room, and heard the hearty shout of "aye." He was listening over 3500 miles of long distance telephone wire.

Just before 8:20 P. M., Seattle time, a telephone on the speaker's table in the banquet room, rang. Judge Smith answered it. The assembled congregation heard the following conversation carried on by Judge Smith over the wire and to the audience:

"Hello, Dr. Hawkins. This is Judge Smith. I am speaking for the Seattle Plymouth church, Seattle. Do you hear me?"

He said "Yes."

"Dr. Hawkins, I am going to put the question of your election as pastor of Plymouth church to a vote."

The vote was put and the congregation shouted "Aye."

"Did you hear?" asked Judge Smith. "I heard."

"What have you to say to the congregation?"

"I appreciate your action sincerely," Judge Smith repeated Dr. Hawkins' message to the congregation:

"I thank you folks very much for your offer. I hope that together we will do a great work. I am sure that together we shall win."

The last remark was applauded and Dr. Hawkins said he heard it.

The conversation was carried on over 3500 miles of telephone wire, running through Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Omaha, Chicago, New York, Boston and Lowell.

TRUCK PURCHASE VOTED

North Bend in Deal for Fire Apparatus—Price $13,600.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The city council last night voted to purchase an American-La France combination fire truck priced at $13,600. Offers of two other companies were considered. Mayor Loggie today refused to sign the contract providing for delivery on board train at New York in 60 working days unless a clause was inserted calling for a forfeiture of $150 for each day's delay longer than the stated time.

Mayor Loggie said the city needed an engine before the dry season came on and he did not propose that delivery should be held up. The deal is still pending.

RUM REGULATION TIGHTER

Permits Now Must Be Approved by State and Federal Agents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—To lessen the policy of abuse of liquor permits, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer directed today that all applications for new permits or renewal of old permits to sell liquor at wholesale or to use it in the manufacture of alcoholic preparations must be approved by state directors and supervising federal prohibition agents.

Regulations requiring similar approval of applications for permits for retail druggists also will be issued, he announced.

Claimants Dig for Treasure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Buried gold amounting to $20,000, reported to be four feet under the concrete cellar floor of Pasko Zailes' home here, was the objective of a search by three claimant heirs, two of whom each state they are Zailes' widow, and the third his nephew. Search for the treasure, with the provision that the house, property of the estate, remain unharmed, today was authorized by Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne.

LITTLE SERBIANS NEEDY

CLOTHING HELD LACKING FOR 200,000 WAR ORPHANS.

Miss Annie Christitch Addresses Gathering of Portland Branch of Welfare Workers.

The problem of Serbia now is the care of 200,000 war orphans, said Miss Annie Christitch yesterday at a gathering of the Portland Serbian Child Welfare association and the courtesy committee of the National Organization of Women at the Central library.

Miss Christitch lived in Serbia during the period of invasion and occupation by enemies.

Although Serbia is no longer a starving country, the war orphans are in dire need of food, clothing and medical attention, she said. Funds to supply these needs are sought from the Americans by the National Serbian Child Welfare Relief committee, which Miss Christich and Miss Mathilda Spence are representing.

Miss Spence spoke briefly on the system by which the national committee is relieving the Serbian children, saying that $6 a month is required for the upkeep of each child.

"We are closing the large institutions built for these children and placing them in peasant homes, where they will receive medical care from the health centers established by the national committee," said Miss Spence. "Should the funds not be donated, all the splendid work already accomplished will be lost."

A quota of 300 children for a year, or $21,600, has been given the Portland Serbian Child Welfare committee. Mrs. A. A. Morrison is chairman and Mrs. Edmond Giltner is executive chairman of the local branch. Only one-fourth of the amount has been raised and all possible efforts will be made to reach the top by June.

LUMBER COMPANIES ELECT

Michigan Man Is Vice-President of One Tacoma Concern.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—C. I. Duncan of Manistee, Mich., was elected vice-president of the Dempsey Lumber company at the annual stockholders' meeting, held at the company's plant. Mr. Duncan takes the post left by James Dempsey, who died last year. L. T. Dempsey was re-elected president of the company; J. J. Dempsey, secretary, and Neil Dempsey, treasurer.

Annual meetings of other Tacoma lumber firms resulted in the following elections:

North End Lumber company, J. T. Buchanan, president and G. H. Reed, secretary and treasurer.

Wheeler-Reese Lumber company, P. J. Reese, president and secretary; Welles Wheeler, vice-president and treasurer.

Carlson-Hill Lumber company—Carl Carlson, president; Gust Carlson, vice-president and L. P. Hill, secretary-treasurer. Gust Carlson fills the vacancy left by Mrs. Nannie Carlson who resigned from the firm.

ARMY GODSEND TO FARMER

Missourian of Ozarks to Let Uncle Sam Educate His Family.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Army recruiting literature cast a little ray of sunshine into the life of an Ozark farmer in Missouri with 11 children to support on 60 acres of "run down" land. Noting educational features of army life, the Missourian wrote Adjutant-General Harris for special permission to enlist the second oldest of nine sons and a pair of twins, all just under age.

"The boys are large for their ages and will grade well up to the average country boy in looks and intelligence," he said.

ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

Swartz Bros. to Clear Right of Way Over Dead Horse Hill.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Swartz Bros. of the Lost Creek ranch on the upper McKenzie river yesterday received the sub-contract by Joplin & Eldon, general contractors, for clearing the right of way of the new McKenzie highway near Dead Horse hill near the summit of the Cascades.

Their contract covers a distance of 2.4 miles and they say they expect to complete it inside of 45 days.

Electric Stockholders to Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Electric company has been called for February 17, in the office of the company in the Pittock block, at 2 o'clock. The object is to elect a board of directors and to trasact any other business properly coming before the session.

Embassy Acceptance Urged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A resolution authorizing the acceptance of the offer of J. P. Morgan to give to the government his home in London as a permanent American embassy building, was approved today by the senate foreign relations committee,

ROAD TAX REPEAL IN IDAHO SOUGHT

Northern Senators Signify Opposition to Plan.

LEVY IS HELD NECESSARY

Bill Introduced by Finance Committee in Accordance With Recommendation of Governor.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The finance committee of the senate introduced a bill today providing for the repeal of the 2-mill tax levy for maintenance of state highways, as recommended by Governor Davis in his message. A motion on the part of Senator Seaver to refer this bill direct to the printing committee developed opposition to a repeal of the tax. Five senators voted against the motion, three being northern men, Johnson of Nez Perce, Boughton of Kootenai and Jones of Idaho county. The other two were Whitten of Boise county and Clark of Bear Lake county. It was contended after the session that north Idaho senators would stand solidly against the repeal of the levy, as they believe it is necessary for the completion and upkeep of the north and south highway, which means so much to the state.

Senator King is the author of a bill introduced which provides for increasing the salaries of the justices of the supreme court from $5000 to $6000 a year and that of the district judges from $4000 to $5000.

Another measure introduced by Senator King amends the statutes relative to the licensing of insurance agents, the amendment providing that licenses shall not be issued to persons who have not been a bona fide resident of the state for at least one year prior to making application for a license.

Bill Aimed at Shows.

Senator Gilchrist introduced a measure providing for the regulation of wild west shows and round-ups. It provides that the shows can only be given under direction of the department of law enforcement. The bill also requires adequate protection for spectators and provides for a license fee.

Senator King introduced a memorial which requests that congress pass without delay the McCumber bill providing for the payment of pensions to soldiers of the civil war monthly instead of every three months, as has been the custom.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, by the state affairs committee, provides for submitting an amendment to the constitution at the next election providing for the payment of state officials and all employes monthly instead of every three months.

Two of the seven bills introduced in the lower assembly today were of unusual importance. House bill No. 70, by Storey of Adams, proposes to do away entirely with the public utilities commission and place all original actions affecting rates and service of utilities corporations in the district courts. House bill No. 71, by the committee on education, is the anticipated county unit bill for school districts.

Tri-State Conference Urged.

Congress is asked in a house joint memorial, introduced by Representatives Anderson of Ada county and Welker of Washington county and passed by the house under suspension of rules, to make an additional land grant of 50,000 acres for the support and maintenance of the soldiers' home at Boise.

Need for additional endowment funds for the institution is seen by the authors of the memorial in the growing number of former soldiers in the state.

The bills passed are those of the state affairs committee abolishing minor continuing funds and turning the money remaining therein back to the state treasury. The Storey bill to abolish the public utilities commission is not expected to pass, as the present administration is for the retention of the commission.

Members of the Idaho legislature were urged to join with members from Washington and Oregon in a conference to be held Saturday at the Benson hotel at Portland to confer on uniform automobile legislation. The telegram was referred to the committee on highways, bridges and ferries.

STATE AUTHORITY DENIED

Status of Prohibition Law in Virginia Questioned.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 20.—The Virginia supreme court overruled today contentions of counsel for Edward Allen of Newport News, that the Volstead prohibition enforcement act superseded state prohibition laws and that therefore the state courts were without authority to enforce the state laws.

Allan D. Jones, counsel for Allen, announced that the case would be appealed to the United States supreme court. The point raised is regarded by attorneys as one of the most important in connection with the state enforcement of prohibition.

HEALTH BOARD TO MEET

Organization of New Body Will Be Chief Business.

The first meeting of the state board of health, in which the three newly appointed members will participate, will be held in the state board's offices in the Selling building at 10 A. M. tomorrow. Organization of the new board will be the chief business.

The last meeting was held in Salem early in January. The new members, appointed by the governor January 5 to take the place of three members whose terms were about to expire, were invited to attend the meeting and join in discussion, although their terms did not begin until January 15.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, chairman and acting secretary of the board, said last night that there is strong probability of the election of a secretary at the meeting tomorrow. He said he could not say who will be chosen, but he expressed the opinion that an ex-service man, not necessarily from Oregon, will be the one.

The new members of the board are Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, Dr. George E. Houck of Roseburg and Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of Prineville. They took the places of Dr. R. J. Marsh of Portland, Dr. W. H. Dale of Harrisburg and Dr. C. T. Bacon of La Grande.

GEDDES' ADVICE AWAITED

RETURN HOME OF BRITISH ENVOY CREATES INTEREST.

Ambassador to Washington Bears Vital Information Regarding America and World Issues.

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG.

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LONDON, Jan. 20.—(Special Cable.)—Sir Auckland Geddes' return home at this juncture has aroused as much interest as did the return of A. J. Balfour after his war mission and Lord Grey at the conclusion of his stay in Washington. It has encouraged all manner of speculation, but the fact is that Premier Lloyd George wants to receive a report in person from the British ambassador on the American opinion today toward the outstanding political and economic issues facing the world.

As Ambassador Geddes' arrival just precedes the Anglo-French conferences on Germany's reparations obligations, it is naturally supposed that the British premier wanted him to come to London before the British and French governments took up the all-important question of how much Germany was to pay and how long a time she should be allowed to do it.

There is still some hope here that the Harding administration may be willing to come to some arrangement about a parallel-basic payment of war debts; that is, to be willing to accept the Anglo-French point of view that it is to be paid when Germany pays Britain and France, and in proportion to the amount paid by Germany.

There is nothing to justify this optimism. On the contrary, the best opinion inclines to the view that the Harding administration will consider it has gone the limit if it grants additional time for payment.

What no one here denies, who is at all in touch with the government, is that the Irish question will be of overshadowing importance in the premier's meeting with Ambassador Geddes.

The liberals believe that the ambassador, after his many months in America, will come home convinced that no solid basis of friendship can be builded up between the two nations unless the Irish question is justly settled, and they hope he will tell Premier Lloyd George so in no uncertain terms.

CATTLE POISON REPORTED

Fat Beef in Douglas County Affected Mysteriously.

RIDDLE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Whether the mysterious poison reported to have been killing fat cattle in Klamath county is now making its appearance in Douglas county is a question causing concern to cattlemen in the Umpqua valley.

S. C. Miller and sons of Dillard, who have one of the largest cattle feeding plants in this part of the state, sustained such heavy losses through fat, young cattle dying suddenly in their yards that they have practically abandoned their cattle fattening until some satisfactory solution of the problem has been reached.

B. F. Nichols of Riddle, president of the Douglas County Cattlemen's association, has gone to Salem to take up the matter with the state authorities.

TEA TASTERS AWAIT SPREE

E. R. Rogers of Tacoma to Pass on Product for Year's Import.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The annual tea tasting party to determine standards of purity, quality and fitness of all tea that shall enter the United States in the 12 months beginning May 1, will be held in New York January 24, the department of agriculture announced tonight.

Among tasters appointed are E. R. Rogers, Tacoma, Wash.

HARDINGS LEAVE MARION

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of which Mr. Harding is a trustee. Dr. McAfee was stricken with paralysis more than six months ago and the strain of paying his salary in addition to that of an acting pastor weighed heavily on the church. The question came to a painful issue at a recent meeting of the trustees and Mr. Harding agreed to pay the salary of the new pastor if that of Dr. McAfee were continued.

The president-elect asked that the arrangements be regarded as confidential, and so well was the request observed that few members of the congregation have learned of it.

Mr. Harding is understood to be giving serious consideration to invitations to attend a Masonic celebration in Marion next May, and to speak in Cleveland during June and in Boston some time within the next six months.

Snow Benefits Wheat.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Snow continues falling in the Klickitat valley, several feet having fallen within the past ten days, but the weather has been warm and much of it has melted. The moisture has been going into the soil and winter conditions for fall wheat were never better.

DEPOSIT BOXES LOOTED

Every Compartment in Stockton Bank Branch Blown Open.

LOCKEFORD, Cal., Jan. 20.—Every safe deposit box of the Lockeford branch of the Union Safe Deposit bank of Stockton was robbed last night. Lockeford is 19 miles from Stockton.

Entrance was gained through a window and a powerful tool was used to burst open the boxes. The telephone wires were severed.

Officers of the bank said the loss was fully covered by insurance.

Auto Courses in Astoria Schools.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Vocational courses in the handling and repair of gasoline engines and in home economics were inaugurated tonight in connection with the free night schools for adults, which are maintained by the city school department.

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