

ALAMEDA IS CHOSEN PACIFIC FLEET BASE

City on San Francisco Bay
Selected by Congressmen.

SITE HAS ADVANTAGES

San Diego Aviation Station, With
Sand Point, Wash., as Branch.
San Pedro Gets Submarines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alameda, on San Francisco bay, is understood to have been selected by the joint congressional committee as the site for the main naval fleet base on the Pacific coast.

San Diego is the committee's choice for the principal aviation base and San Pedro for the submarine base. Establishment of another aviation base on the north coast at Sand Point, Wash., also will be recommended.

The committee's recommendations are expected to be announced formally later this week. They will include several minor bases on the Pacific coast.

Alameda Has Advantages.
Alameda was selected for the main fleet base in competition with Mare Island, where the navy yard now is located, and the other cities on San Francisco bay.

The navy general board, it was said, recommended Alameda for the main base because of several advantages it was said to have over Mare Island and Hunter's Point, including that of deeper water. The committee's decisions are not final, and do not involve the abandonment of the Mare Island navy yard, which, under committee plans, would be retained for the accommodation of smaller vessels.

Millions to Be Expended.
Expenditure of \$25,000,000 for the Alameda base is proposed, but the question of future appropriations is not within the jurisdiction of the committee.

Its recommendations regarding site locations, made after personal visits last summer to the west coast and in conference with naval officials, are to be presented to congress for action in case appropriations should be authorized.

A sub-committee headed by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, is drafting the committee's final report for approval late this week.

BASE TO BE AMONG LARGEST

Huge Plant Will Cover 8 1/2 Miles
In 5340 Acres Donated.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Jan. 25.—The proposed naval base at Alameda will be among the largest in the world, according to government estimates. It will cover eight and one-third square miles in the 5340 acres donated to the nation as a free gift by the people of Alameda at a special election last year.

The base will extend from the Oakland inner harbor out into San Francisco bay to a point near the present "man o' war" row, and eastward to a point south of the Alameda bathing beaches. Nearly 3000 acres more are available to the navy if necessary.

The base will be used to repair and supply the Pacific fleet. Among the buildings projected is a six-story warehouse, 1000 by 500 feet; two 1000-foot drydocks, three piers, a ferry slip and a drydock pier also are provided for.

POSTOFFICE SITES TAKEN

GOVERNMENT LEASES BUILD-
INGS IN PORTLAND.

Structures Used as Substations on
East Side Are Rented by
Federal Authorities.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,
Washington, Jan. 25.—Representatives Hawley of Oregon and Hadley of Washington are members of the committee of the ways and means committee of the house, appointed by chairman Fordney today to consider the Dyer bill providing for the incorporation of American companies doing business in China, and exempting them from income tax payments on all business actually done in that country. The purpose of the bill is to give American firms equal footing with British concerns in the oriental trade.

The postoffice department today accepted the proposal of N. E. Chambliss and Elias M. Smith for a five-year lease on the postoffice substation site at 4225 Sixth street Southeast, Portland, and also the proposal of Adam Knutson for the renewal of lease on substation quarters at 1155 Belmont street.

Victor J. Denn has been appointed postmaster at Ollala, Douglas county.

Representative Sinnott appeared before the house postoffice committee today in behalf of his bill to readjust the compensation of star route mail contractors operating under contracts made previous to June 30, 1918.

Robert M. McCracken of Boise, formerly a representative in congress from Idaho, advised many northwest senators and representatives today that he is a candidate for commissioner of the general land office.

ARMENIA'S HOPES DASHED

SACRIFICE OF ASPIRATIONS
DEMANDED BY LENINE.

Action Is Necessary in Interest of
World Revolution, Declares
Soviet Premier.

CANSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 24.—In a wireless message to former Minister Bekasidjan of Armenia, Nikolai Lenine, Russian soviet premier, is quoted by Armenian sources as saying:

"For the present Armenian territorial aspirations must be sacrificed to the interest of world revolution. The allies have seized the Turkish customs, taking away the last source of government revenue. The nationalists are said to be taking advantage of the situation and sending

money to Constantinople in an effort to win over the officials. The nationalist headquarters in Angora is reported to be paying the cabinet members' salaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Pessoa of Brazil has assured the state department of his "heartily concurrence" in President Wilson's communication to the league of nations regarding the policy which Mr. Wilson believes should be adopted toward Russia preliminary to any mediation in Armenia.

RUSSIAN TROOPS REBELLIOUS

Mutiny in Soviet Force Near Lett
Frontier Reported.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Soviet Russian troops near the Lettish frontier have mutinied and killed several commissaries, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen quoting advices from Riga. The uprising is said to have its background in the fact that the soldiers are hungry and ill clad.

Enforced requisitions upon villages in that district, it is asserted, have caused rioting among civilians.

RED MARKED FOR DEATH

RADICAL PLACED IN SEPARATE
CELL FOR SAFETY.

Companions Said to Have Con-
demned Allen Awaiting Depor-
tation for Apostasy.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—D. P. Iwankiw, one of 15 alien radicals awaiting deportation at Deer Island, was placed in a separate cell today for his own protection, it was said, after having been marked for death by his comrades, because of his lapse of faith in radicalism. Iwankiw, a well educated man, who was arrested in Youngstown, O., was tried as a "spy" by a committee of radicals, according to Master Harlow of the house of correction, after he had voiced his changed views. The death sentence was declared.

Iwankiw's companions also were deprived of their comparative freedom by being placed in cells today. They resented this, throwing mess dishes and utensils through the bars, but became quiet when told food would be refused.

Meetings of the radicals were possible under the former conditions of their confinement, and at one time Mr. Harlow said, they had a soviet in operation in the prison. But deportations thinned the soviet adherence and the anarchists assumed control of the group. The prisoners' committee has apportioned labor among them and served as a governing board in matters of general policy.

Most of the radicals plan to return to the United States in a year or two, Mr. Harlow said they told him, intending "to make a revolution here." They are to sail from New York about February 1.

FARMER KILLED BY AUTO

Frederick E. Labadie Victim of
Mishap Near Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Frederick Eugene Labadie, aged 50, a farmer living near the state line, was almost instantly killed this morning in front of his home when an automobile driven by Alex Kling of Crystal Spring, Or., struck him. Labadie was waiting for an automobile bus when T. A. Williams of Milton drove up and halted him, asking him to ride. Labadie started across the road and was struck by the Kling car, which was trailing Williams.

Kling was unable to stop his car on account of the slippery roads, and swung out to avoid hitting Williams' car. Mr. Labadie was taken into his home and died in a few moments. Coroner Chamberlain, who investigated, declared the accident unavoidable.

Labadie had lived in Walla Walla county and eastern Oregon for about 20 years.

REORGANIZATION IS PLAN

Power Company Would Sell Bonds
for \$10,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The California-Oregon Power company today for an order approving a reorganization plan proposed by a bondholders' committee and for permission for a new company proposed in this plan to issue \$10,000,000 bonds. A new stock issue also was sought.

The new company is to be known as the California-Oregon Power company. A reduction of more than \$5,000,000 in outstanding securities will be accomplished by the reorganization, according to the bondholders' committee.

TAFTS HOMEWARD BOUND

Former President and Wife Sail
From Hamilton, Bermuda.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 25.—William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft sailed for home today after a visit here of almost a month.

Mr. Taft was called home to resume work on arbitrating the value of the shares of the Grand Trunk railway, which is being taken over by the Canadian government.

Sale of Road Bonds Ordered.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The sale of \$500,000 worth of the \$500,000 Jackson county road bond issue voted at the last election has just been authorized by the county court, the bids to be opened March 3 for the building of the Ashland-Klamath road, the Bybee bridge road, the Crater lake highway and possibly the Elsie Lodge mine road. The court announces that no bids will be accepted at less than par value. The balance of the \$500,000 issue will be offered later.

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SOCIALISTS FIRE ON FUNERAL PROCESSION

Two Italian Mourners Slain,
Several Wounded.

BITTER FEELING PREVAILS

In Revenge Extreme Nationalists
Set Fire to Chamber of Labor
at Modena, Italy.

MODENA, Italy, Jan. 25.—Two mourners were killed and several wounded today when shots were fired at a funeral procession held under the auspices of the Fascisti, or extreme nationalist party, for a student who recently was murdered. In revenge the Fascisti attacked and set fire to the chamber of labor. The police restored order.

As a protest against the shooting the Fascisti at Bologna set fire to the chamber of labor there. The firing on the procession was done by socialists. After burning the chamber of labor the Fascisti attacked the offices of the social deputy Pio Donati. They entered the building and destroyed all papers. Troops prevented an attack on the residence of the social deputy Ferrari.

GIOLITTI MEASURE FOUGHT

Bill Providing Co-operation in In-
dustry Unsatisfactory.

ROME, Jan. 25.—Conservative and radical elements in Italy have virtually joined forces in combating the bill prepared for parliament by Premier Giolitti, which would give workers a share in the management of industrial plants. State industrial concerns which have been doing business less than four years and factories employing less than 60 workers would be exempt from the provisions of the measure, which would appear to place in the hands of workmen general supervision over industrial operations.

An explanation of the bill is included in article 1. It being stated that the legislation is designed to "secure participation in industrial affairs by workers, make it possible for workers to know the conditions prevailing in industry and bring about an improvement in technical instruction and in the moral and economic conditions of workers."

It is asserted that the bill would serve to "improve and make more economical methods of production and render the relations between workers and employers more peaceful."

Article 2 stipulates that the industries coming within the terms of the bill, among them being metallurgical, textile, chemical and electric plants, land and water transport, real estate, mines and hotels.

Article 3 provides that a national commission would be constituted of nine members, six elected by workmen and three by engineers and clerks. This commission would hold office for three years and would have authority to appoint in each factory two or more men to share in the management, these men to be eligible to re-election each three years.

Article 5 gives the commission power to secure information regarding the cost of materials and how they are purchased, the cost of production, methods of administration and production and other details of the work of a plant, in addition to all matters affecting capital and profits. Secret processes owned by employers, however, would not be placed in the hands of the commission.

TROLLEY QUIZ NEARS END

Grand Jury at Seattle Expected to
Make Report Soon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Indications that the county grand jury is about to complete its investigation of the street railway purchase were seen in the lull in proceedings today. A large portion of the afternoon the jury had no witnesses and prosecuting Attorney Douglas and his assistant, T. H. Patterson, were absent for prolonged periods.

Councilman Erickson was in the jury chamber all morning. He is a staunch advocate of municipal ownership, but opposed the particular deal by which the city paid \$15,000,000 for the street car system, and this circumstance was considered significant by certain officials who have attacked the transaction.

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