

AMERICAN RADICALS
SIBERIA STRICKEN

Haywood Colony of Wobblers Faces Famine.

SIX TAKEN BY DEATH

Failure of Industrial Settlement Charged by Leader of Adventurers and Addicts.

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(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service, Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.) MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—(By courier to London, Tribune radio.)—Death by starvation has claimed American lives in Russia. The victims had been members of Bill Haywood's industrial workers' colony at Madedjinsky, Siberia. Of 68 persons in the colony, starvation, typhus and other diseases have claimed six, of whom one was a girl, aged 6, and a woman, aged 35.

These facts were given by several "wobblers" now in Moscow, who, despite their heart-breaking story of death and misery, are going to Siberia to take another chance.

The Siberian colony is now going through a terrible winter. The main colony at Khabarovsk, on the Kamchatka mountains, is not so seriously affected, because it is nearer food and medical supplies.

Haywood Seeks American Aid.

When the crisis came at the Madedjinsky colony Bill Haywood approached the American relief administration asking for a medical unit to save the Americans. Colonel Haskell expressed willingness provided the Russian government moved the colony into Orenburg in the Urals, in the near east, relief district, and provided housing facilities for the relief workers, furnishing beds, food and heat. This was not done.

Haywood succeeded in obtaining a medical unit from Russian sources, which is now coping with the situation.

Haywood admits that the situation is serious, but he declares spring crops the colony sowed are good and with more cash for industrial work is still possible to make a success. Haywood, declared the new wobblers who are arriving, told the truth of conditions, but nevertheless they are going to Siberia.

Reasons Given for Failure.

Haywood gives numerous reasons for his failure. He says he discovered two drug fiends, three speculators and numerous adventurers among the original outfit, and 30 have gone to America, including some of his best skilled workers, who could not adapt themselves to the situation and climate.

William Van Hofen has quit as chief engineer. He declares he will devote himself to general engineering work with the wobblers only. A dispute over his concession continues between Haywood and the wobblers. The concession was given to Haywood by Nicolai Lenin personally before the new wobbler policy was announced, and therefore the wobblers claim it was not written contract.

EVERY HOME IS CHEERED

BASKETS ARE PROVIDED FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.

Mayor Baker and Chief Jenkins

Lead Vigilantes in Visiting Every Section of City.

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It was apparent on the part of these merchants, who gave of their best wares and gave gladly.

The vigilantes worked throughout the afternoon. Inspector C. H. Thier, assisted by Lieutenant B. C. Short and Sergeants Walsh, Caine, Cline, Dennison, Routledge and De Pennington. When the last basket was delivered and "Thank you" had been spoken with shining eyes for hundreds of times, those vigilantes went back to their own residences with a glow in their hearts that repaid them many times for the exertions of the day. They had proved the reality of Christmas and that Santa Claus is a fact, never again to be disputed.

Every Soul Is Cheered.

One basket for each family to be visited was not enough to hold the good things assembled. So two baskets for each home were prepared. One held a uniform list of goodies, such as waffles, stockings, and Christmas firecrackers. The other basket was packed with a view to pleasing the family to whom it was personally addressed. In this basket note was taken of the number in the family and their ages. The baskets held substantial things, such as pastries, meats, vegetables, fruits, toys and more useful presents. For instance 300 pairs of stockings were included in this big batch.

Whole City Is Covered.

The vigilantes covered the city from Linnton to Fulton and St. Johns to Leuts. They took along ten tons of brigades and quantities of other fuel. What every family needed most was given and here was one case of the appropriate present being supplied beyond call.

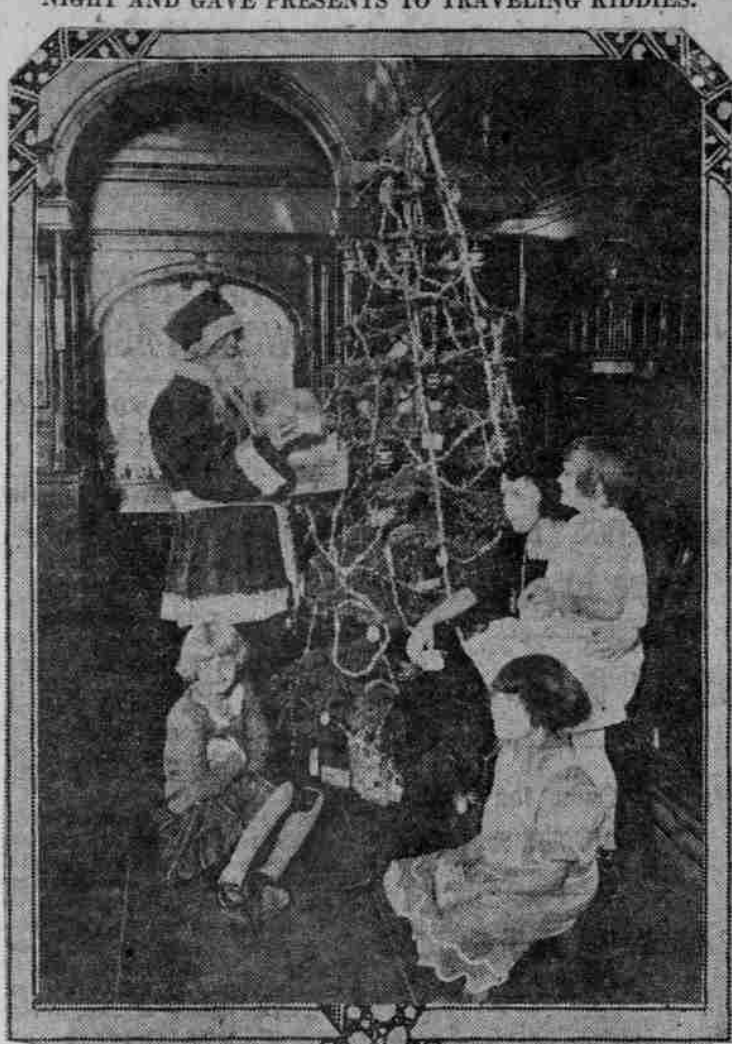
It was believed when the vigilantes quit work that every single soul in Portland had been cheered by the jollity and goodfellowship of the season. But should there be such an one, that person will be included in the vigilantes' Christmas tree for the needy children, and that includes a number of groupings too, of Portland at the auditorium at 11 o'clock today.

Portland lodge 142, members and their wives have worked like Trojans for the past few weeks assembling a total of more than 3200 Christmas baskets, with candies, nuts, fruits and toys that will be distributed. Mayor Baker is chairman of this delightful enterprise, too, with Stanhope S. Pier treasurer and Monroe Goldstein manager.

Admission by Ticket. Admission to the auditorium will be by ticket, these cards having been distributed to 2649 children in the public schools and to others who are entitled to share in the gifts.

It is the plan of the Elks to take Christmas cheer to those who cannot come to the auditorium, where a great tree will be set up and where Frank D. Hennessy himself will play a jovial and convincing Santa Claus. Various institutions

SANTA CLAUS INVADDED SOUTHERN PULLMANS LAST NIGHT AND GAVE PRESENTS TO TRAVELING KIDDIES.



DINING CAR STEWARD PLAYS ST. NICHOLAS AND DELIGHTED CHILDREN ARE GIVEN NEW THRILLS ON TRAIN JOURNEY.

of the city will be visited by the Elks that none may be overlooked. The aged men and women, Malinoham farm are on the list, together with other homes of young and old where Santa Claus might not find his way otherwise.

At the auditorium there will be an organ overture played by Ralph W. Hoy, followed by a concert by the Multnomah Guard band, now the official Elks band. A two-reel photoplay is scheduled and there will be splendid electrical effects that will display the tree to the best advantage. Some surprise stunts are planned and then the children will file past the tree and receive toys and other good things. As they leave the building they will be handed baskets to take home. Among the goodies donated to the cause are more than 6,000 apples furnished by the Hood River Applegrowers' association.

Trees Set Up in Pullmans.

An innovation was put into effect on Southern Pacific trains last night. John M. Scott, general passenger agent, realized that children traveling on the all-important day of the year might be distraught because Pullman cars have no chimneys down which a fat Santa may clamber and he ordered that Christmas trees be installed in the vestibules of the Pullmans on his trains.

Dining car stewards acted as Santa Claus and distributed candy to all good little boys and girls. It was the first occasion in the northwest, at least, that Christmas trees were installed on trains and it is believed the custom is one that will become established. Certainly, it made a distinct hit with passengers traveling last night.

CHEHALIS TO CHEER POOR

High School Students Collect Donations From Citizens.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—An innovation in the way of celebration of Christmas in the public schools was most successfully carried out by the pupils of the Chehalis high school, last week when they gathered together two large truckloads of useful articles of various kinds to be given to the city's poor.

Forty-eight sacks of potatoes weighing 4200 pounds, 784 pounds of flour, 121 packages of clothing, 241 cans of canned fruit, 48 cans of canned goods in tin, two cases and nine cans of condensed milk, four pumpkins, 35 packages and 22 pounds of breakfast food, one five-pound bucket of lard, six boxes and one sack of apples, 10 pounds of dried beans, six boxes of spice, four squares of graham crackers, 40 pounds sugar, three pounds of coffee, six glasses jelly, one sack cabbage, six pounds macaroni, three bedsheets, two quilts, one sofa, six mattresses, one couch, one table, one wash stand and one wash set made up the list. The goods were donated by citizens.

HOOD RIVER TOTS HAPPY

Tree Held for Children in Hotel; Food Baskets Given Needy.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—More than 550 children from the city and surrounding valley points were present at the Mount Hood hotel yesterday afternoon for a community Christmas tree arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, owners of the hotel, the welfare committee, public health association and valley club. J. H. Fredrick, representing the local Elks' club, raised funds for the tree. Mr. Fredrick was also Santa Claus. Each kiddie received a bag of goodies, and apple and toys.

Mill City Has Tree.

MILL CITY, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A community Christmas tree and programs were held Friday night at Hammond hall. The program was given by the Sunday school and the girl scouts. At the close Santa Claus appeared with great boxes of sweet and savory gifts for every child in the city. The Mill City schools closed Friday afternoon soon after Santa Claus had visited the classrooms. School will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

Medford Has Community Tree.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—With thousands of persons of all ages from this city and immediate vicinity, the community tree on the public library lawn, the community tree exercises of Medford were held today. The program consisted of chorus singing by 1500 school children, selections by a band and carols by the high school girls' glee club.

Community Tree Held.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Springfield had a community Christmas tree last night. The exercises were attended by 1500 people, and 800 gifts were distributed.

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and as a preventive, take Eucalypti-BROMO QUININE Tablets. (See sure you get EUCAL.) See—Adv. Peacock Rock Springs coal. Diamond Coal Co., Bldg. 327—Adv.

MER ROUGE VICTIMS BURIED SOLEMNLY

Vast Crowd at Ceremony in Country Cemetery.

ALLEGED SLAYER HAPPY

Friends Visit Prisoner in Jail and Wife Promises Best Dinner Ever Cooked.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 24.—The bodies of F. Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, who were brutally slain by a hooded mob and their bodies cast into the 300-foot water of Lake La Fourche weeks ago, were returned to the dust this afternoon. The funeral ceremony took place at the Daniels family burial plot on the plantation home seven miles from Mer Rouge, a place being made for Richards' grave.

While soldiers with loaded rifles made arms parading in the sunlight passed through the throng at the grave, the Rev. E. W. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal church at Lake Sherid, explained the duty which had been denied them as a resting place for exactly four months after the murders.

The funeral was one of the strangest and most dramatic in the history of the south. The caskets of the two men were placed on trucks at Lake Sherid, a United States flag was thrown over them and, while soldiers stood at attention, the cortege started the long journey to the burial place.

Prisoner Enjoying Self.

While Daniels and Richards were being given the last rites, Jeff Burnett, the only alleged member of the gang that killed the two young men, under arrest, was apparently enjoying himself in jail at Bastrop. Scores of his friends called upon him to wish him well and they demanded that they be allowed to go on his honor. Sheriff Carpenter explained that the offense was not a bailable one and they still insisted any amount of money necessary would be forthcoming. Scores of his friends called upon him to wish him well and they demanded that they be allowed to go on his honor.

SALEM POOR GET CHEER

40 Automobiles and Half Dozen Teams Distribute Gifts.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Salem, Elks, with the assistance of the American Legion post and other organizations sponsored the affair and Major Merritt B. Huntly was chairman of the committee.

Fred Erickson, in charge of the Elks' relief committee, said the response for assistance far exceeded his expectations. The gifts consisted of all kinds of clothing, toys, food, candles, nuts, more than \$200 in money and hundreds of other articles essential to the success of the national holiday.

The Salvation Army tonight distributed more than 100 baskets of food, while other local organizations contributed liberally to the relief campaign. Each of the baskets distributed by the Salvation Army contained a chicken, flour, bread, coffee, milk, potatoes, oatmeal, candy, nuts and other articles.

Parish Expects Acquittal.

The prisoner's coolness is almost unbelievable and is perhaps to a certain extent based on the belief which is quite general, that no jury can be found in Moorehouse parish that will convict the men, regardless of how powerful the evidence is against them. In the first place, the majority of people in the community are said to be members of, or sympathetic with the Klan and the majority of those that are not members, are said to be expected to vote in favor of acquittal.

Disables Men to Get Gifts.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Each of the 24 men in ward No. 23 at the Cushman hospital in Tacoma will receive an individual Christmas box tomorrow morning. These boxes were prepared by members of the Lewis County Minute Women's association and were forwarded to the hospital today. The ward in question was recently "adopted" by the minute women.

Pendleton in Holiday Spirit.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Pendleton is getting ready today to enjoy Christmas. All churches held special services and the Red Cross, Salvation army and other charitable organizations spent the day sending out baskets of food and Christmas delicacies as well as small presents to the poor of the city. Local postal authorities reported that incoming Christmas mail has exceeded any former record.

Aberdeen Hospitals Visited.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Aberdeen churches observed Christmas eve with carols sung in the hospitals and residential districts and sacred concerts and cantatas. An elaborate program of music was given in the First Presbyterian church and a joint observance of the First Christian and First Baptist church choirs presented a cantata.

Concert Given for Sick.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The occupants of the Grande Ronde hospital were treated to a special concert given by a local orchestra Christmas morning. An excellent program was given, interspersed with special numbers, which brought the Yuletide cheer to the sick.

JAPAN'S POLICY STATED

Conference Ratification Is Hope of Viscount Uchida. TOKYO, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—In an address in the upper house of parliament today, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, surveyed the foreign policy of Japan.

Why Worry?

Service—That's Our Slogan

ments of these suspects are being carefully watched.

Several who are wanted as witnesses or accomplices in the crime, it was stated, have gone to towns in Arkansas and Mississippi, but they have been unable to shake off the sleuths who have been dogging their heels and can be apprehended whenever Attorney-General Cocco gives the word.

Mer Rouge does not expect the trouble to end with the legal dissection of the case unless a law exacts a terrible toll of the guilty, in which event it is expected that hooded parades will be scarce here for some time.

U. S. AGENTS OUTWIT KLAN

Quarry Thrown Off Guard by Use of Subtle Tactics.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 24.—Federal department of justice operatives taught the members of the Ku Klux Klan in this section a lesson that they never will forget. After bringing this lesson these same Klansmen now have a profound respect for the investigating branch of the United States government.

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The investigators had two objects in this course. One was to get all incriminating evidence possible in an open way. The other was to divert attention from those who were operating under cover.

It was not long before the Klansmen in this section boasted that they knew every maneuver of the "fink" detectives, as they termed the men who were operating in the open. In fact, they became so bold that they threatened to give the government agents the same treatment that was given to Daniels and Richards.

While Klansmen were boasting the secret service men who were working under cover were very busy. They found that it was true that the Klan had an extensive espionage system in this section of the state, that several postmasters and postal employees and employees of the telegraph and telephone companies were members of the Klan and were a part of the espionage system.

Then the undercover men matched their wits against the Klan's espionage and beat them in the work. Not only did they learn the names of postmasters, telegraph and telephone employees who are members of the Klan, but they kept track of their movements. Information was exchanged with the operatives working in the open and in this way many of the plans of the Klansmen got into the hands of the men working in the open.

DOORN SCENES ARE SOLD

Rights to Wedding Photographs Marketed for \$10,000.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 24.—The German ex-emperor has sold to a London and New York company the world rights in which he describes as the first official photograph of his recent wedding. The price paid was \$10,000.

REBEL AMNESTY ASKED

Oregon Requests Freeing Prisoners and Others Awaiting Trial.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—A request that amnesty be granted all rebel prisoners, including those already sentenced and those awaiting trial, was contained in a bill sent to the chamber of deputies last night by President Obregon. The president urged immediate passage of the measure so that it might become effective January 1.

SOVIET TO CLOSE BANKS

White Officers Deported.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—All foreign and Russian banks were ordered closed here today by the soviet government of Vladivostok, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the primoria and sent toward Moscow.

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WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The board of county commissioners has ordered the county auditor to re-advertise for bids on the new Husum-Trout Lake road on account of bids presented

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\$5 Will Buy Boys' Suits and Overcoats An assorted lot of little and big overcoats, raincoats, novelty suits, knicker suits. About 30 garments, some as small as 2 years; others as large as 18 years. Some are rare bargains.

The Juvenile Outfitters for Children 391 Washington Street Opposite The Hazelwood

being far too high, presumably on account of the weather conditions and deep snow, which made it difficult to get over the ground. One bid on the Lower Trout Lake portion, to be built by the federal government, was satisfactory and will be held over.

DEATH ESCAPED BY 11

Sentences of Philippine Non-Coms Are Commuted.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Death sentences of 11 non-commissioned officers of the Philippine constabulary were commuted to life imprisonment and life sentences of 66 privates were commuted to 15 years' imprisonment here by Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines.

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