

OVER 100,000 RUSSIAN JEWS COMING TO COAST

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Believes Many Hundred Families Will Settle in Northwest.

ROUTE IS BY WAY OF JAPAN

Statements of Approaching Influx Confirmed by Reports From Consul at Yokohama.

According to Dr. Nathan Lublin of New York, representative of the American Hebrew Shelter and Immigrant Aid society, more than 100,000 Jews are now on the way from Russia to the Pacific coast of the United States, coming by way of Yokohama and other Japanese ports. He made this assertion at Temple Beth Israel Friday night. Dr. Lublin states that probably many hundred Russian Jews, with their families, will be settled in Portland and other Northwest cities. An effort is being made to induce the Jews to engage in agriculture and it is hoped that the younger generation will avail themselves of the advantages of the agricultural colleges of Oregon and Washington.

Dr. Lublin's statement as to the coming influx are confirmed by reports from the American consul general at Yokohama to the secretary of state at Washington.

Belonged at Yokohama

"Since the practical closing of the Transatlantic passenger service by the German submarine warfare, the tide of emigration from Russia to the United States has been diverted to Pacific coast ports. As Yokohama is the port at which the Russian emigrants board ships bound for the United States, it is here the congestion caused by lack of sufficient passenger space to transport them as fast as they arrive has become keenly felt. These emigrants reach Yokohama with but little money left after the long trip through Siberia, and that money is usually in the form of Russian rubles, now much depreciated in value. The numerous delays due to the congested condition of the Transatlantic railway, together with various petty extortions practiced upon them en route, leave them with but little money. It should be borne in mind that this situation is not a temporary phenomenon but one likely to continue for the duration of the war."

Work Is Explained

Dr. Lublin spoke in Temple Beth Israel Friday night and explained the work of the Hebrew Shelter and Immigrant Aid society, of which Ben Selling and Rabbi W. W. are directors.

"The organization has 70,000 members in the United States divided among 4000 contributing organizations. The annual budget of the society runs about \$250,000 and it is the means of assisting thousands of Jews and other nationalities who come from lands of oppression to America."

Man Tries Suicide by Takin gFace Powder

Fred Mills Takes Peculiar Means to
Shuffle Off—Action Apparently Caused
by Threat of Wife to Leave Him.

Receiving a report Saturday night from unknown parties that there had been a suicide at 544 Ivy street, Inspector Craddock, Dr. White of the emergency hospital and eight patrolmen piled into an ambulance and went thither.

They found Fred Mills, age 24. He had drunk some liquid face powder. But when he saw the doctor's instruments he said it was all a mistake. He did not know how the report reached the police, claiming that he was in the house alone. On a charge of disorderly conduct, he was taken to police headquarters, where he is being held.

The police learned that Mills' wife wrote him a letter saying she would have to leave him and telling him not to work too hard. This letter was found in the house and on the back of it Mills had written: "When you get this I'll be in it."

FEDERAL SURVEY OF FOOD WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

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the department of agriculture. The addition of the stocks in the hands of these three classes of holders will give the total supplies in the country December 31, so far as it is possible to reckon them.

To furnish figures with which to check the accuracy of the mail survey of stocks held by the hundreds of thousands of retail food dealers, the bureau of markets, through the active cooperation of local officials, will make a store-to-store survey of the main classes of such dealers in 43 selected counties which best represent their type geographically, industrially and economically. These counties range from Cuyahoga county, Ohio, embracing the city of Cleveland, to rural counties having no towns of more than 2500 population.

Seattle to Have Survey

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Every article of food and the quantity of it in Seattle warehouses and stores or held by individuals exceeding in value \$500 will be listed by Uncle Sam. The comprehensive inventory was started by government agents today. Headquarters of the war emergency food survey were opened with B. J. Stubbfield of the department of agriculture in charge.

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TOTAL MEN UNDER ARMS

THE nations of the entente cordiale and their allies have 27,500,000 soldiers bearing arms:

Russia.....	9,000,000	France.....	5,000,000
Italy.....	3,000,000	United States.....	1,000,000
China.....	541,000	Rumania.....	220,000
Bulgaria.....	250,000	Portugal.....	200,000
Montenegro.....	40,000	Cuba.....	11,000
Liberia.....	400		

Russia has abandoned her treaty alliance with the entente cordiale, but has ceased to fulfill her obligations to the other signatories of the entente cordiale.

The entente cordiale and its allies have 10,500,000 soldiers bearing arms:

German Empire.....	7,000,000	Austria-Hungary.....	3,000,000
Turkish Empire.....	1,000,000	Bulgaria.....	200,000

(The personnel of the belligerents' navies is not included in the figures.)

NORTHWEST FACES FLOOD SITUATION

Grays Harbor Mills Forced to
Suspend Operations; Auto-
mobile Travel Interrupted.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 29.—Flood conditions are expected to prevail within the next 24 hours along the lowlands of Grays Harbor. The water is expected to pass the marks reached a few days ago, when automobile travel was stopped east and west of Aberdeen.

The Satsop river above Montesano is reported as high as it was recently and is expected to go higher.

The Wynoochee is bank full and rising. The flood waters of the Chehalis have not yet reached Montesano. When they do come the river there is expected to pass the old marks.

Some of the Montesano shingle mills and the Bishop spruce mill were down this morning and it is expected that other mills will have to close.

The Pacific highway to Montesano was open this morning, but this afternoon was closed to automobile travel by 18 to 24 inches of water at high tide.

The road to Pacific and Humptulips is closed by high water at Tulips, where a ferry is in operation for the passengers.

About three feet of water is running over the road at Tulips.

The Northern Pacific line is blocked by a slide between Pacific and Moclips.

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 29.—With high water set for record for 11 years ago, the Yakima river rising faster at 6 o'clock than any hour during days and thousands of acres of low land in Kittitas valley under water and still falling, it is feared property damage here will be large. Scores of families have moved to high ground. West Ellensburg is being depopulated tonight. Loss of livestock it is feared will be large.

Telephone messages tonight said another foot of rain would put nearly every foot land between Ellensburg and the river under water, and down much stock.

A 60-foot section of steel flume on Columbia river was carried out today by a rock slide.

Water going over the spillway of Lake Cle Elum dam is much deeper than during the flood in 1906. The river at Cle Elum is much higher than in previous flood. South Cle Elum, Cle Elum, Thorp and West Ellensburg to all partly under water. Every creek in the valley is also out of its banks.

Kellogg, Idaho, Dec. 29.—(I. N. S.)—High water for the second time in two weeks has played havoc with the Canadian Pacific and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation bridges have been carried out. Word received here says Wallace is inundated and that the C. P. track in Burke canyon have been carried away. The lower part of Kellogg is under water, and the rivers are rising with melting snow and rain. Every mountain by warm rains, which are falling steadily.

Seattle, Dec. 29.—(I. N. S.)—There has been no improvement today in the Western Washington flood situation. To the north of Seattle the waters are higher than yesterday. The Milwaukee is the only trans-continental line maintaining a through service out of Seattle.

The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Milwaukee and Oregon-Washington are shut out of Tacoma from the north and passengers again are being transferred by boat.

The Canadian Pacific train from Vancouver was unable to get through to Seattle this afternoon.

Elgin, Or., Dec. 29.—This section has had more rain this fall than it has had for 25 years. The creeks and the Grand Ronde river are overflowing. The ground is soaked so far of water it cannot hold any more. If this temperature keeps up some of the fruit trees will be in bloom. The buttercups are in bloom and it seems more like spring than winter.

Marshall, Dec. 29.—The Coos Bay bar is rough today and no boats can leave or enter the bay. The steamer Johanna Smith, with lumber for San Francisco bay, and the gasoline schooner Tramp, with freight for Rogue River, are waiting a chance to get out.

Rooms for Soldier
Visitors Are Sought

Have you a spare room for a soldier on Monday and Tuesday?

If so, the Y. M. C. A. wants your name. On those days soldiers from Camp Lewis are expected to visit Portland and the Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements to have them entertained in Portland homes.

Those willing to entertain the boys are requested to telephone their names, addresses and the number wanted to the Y. M. C. A. Phone numbers are Main 8700 and A-6561.

Woman Expires on
Way to Hospital

Mrs. Margaret S. Gerow of 1788 East Stark street died from heart trouble while being taken to St. Vincent's hospital, following a sinking spell at Second and Morrison streets. Mrs. Gerow fainted as she stepped from a streetcar and a passing autoist hurried her to the hospital, where it was found she was dead. She resided with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sibbald, listed in the directory as a music teacher at the Benson Polytechnic school for girls.

Four Alien Enemies
Placed Under Arrest

Konig, Joe Miller, John Claus and Albert Harris, supposed alien enemies, became fouled in Uncle Sam's net Saturday night by going within the restricted zone. They were arrested by Deputy United States Marshals Tichenor and Pace and incarcerated in the county jail pending investigation.

STORAGE EGGS TO BE SOLD APRIL 1

About a Billion Will Be Forced
on Market by Federal Time
Limit Law.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Uncle Sam is going to play an awful joke on the hard working hens next April Fool's day.

He's going to make the cold storage men dump about a billion veteran eggs on the market that day—just when the hens are starting on their spring laying.

But if that doesn't discourage them, and they maintain their usual standard, egg prices will reach the lowest level in years, according to produce dealers here tonight. They refused to approximate the price but declared they would probably have to shoulder a huge loss.

Year Old Eggs Must Go

According to figures made public by the market bureau of the department of agriculture tonight, there are 2,744,764 cases of eggs in storage here that will have to be placed on the market by April 1, under the new food administration ruling that eggs can be held in storage only a year. The ruling becomes effective on that date, and these eggs will have been in storage a year or more.

According to Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator, the eggs to be supplied for the entire country on the basis that each person consumes a case of eggs (\$80) a year.

Storage Poultry Ordered Out

Fresh eggs were selling at more than a nickel apiece today, but the government on the egg board at 52 cents a dozen, but the food administration fixed 63 cents as a fair retail price. Butter is selling at 15 cents a pound, but the government has fixed it at 14 cents.

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and railroad problems, and especially those connected with government regulation of railroads. He was born in Russellville, Ky., February 2, 1870.

Alfred H. Smith, McAdoo's assistant in direct transportation, is president of the New York Central line.

Throughout the day McAdoo labored over his first steps in the great problem before him. The war board, in furtherance of their plans to aid, ordered the operation committee of vice presidents stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa., to come to Washington and establish headquarters here.

McAdoo's operating plans, so far as they could be reliably forecast tonight, follow:

Single-track lines through the same territory will be operated as one double-track line. For example, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Airline will be pooled, just as they were during the height of the Spanish-American war troop movements.

Interurbans Service Cut

Empty freight cars will go down one road and come back the other loaded. This will be the rule for through freight.

Local trains will handle interterritory traffic along each line as at present.

A somewhat similar system will be followed with passenger traffic. At various points, being carefully considered before the final move is made.

We will not use meat ax methods," said a high official to the United Press.

That non-essential industries will necessarily be slashed in the readjustment of about two months' supply for the entire country on the basis that each person consumes a case of eggs (\$80) a year.

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Big Help to Traffic

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—"Secretary McAdoo's order legalizes what the railroads have been trying to do on their own initiative for some time past—direct shipments over the quickest and most available route, instead of following the routing of the shipper."

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, thus summed up for the United Press the effect of McAdoo's mandate for the immediate pooling of all railroad equipment.

"Many of the lines eastward out of Chicago have been overtaxed for months," continued Markham. "Under Mr. McAdoo's ruling, a great part of the traffic from points west of here can be forwarded over direct lines to eastern cities, thus avoiding the congested conditions in and around Chicago."

"These routings can be varied as conditions change, making the utmost efficiency and dispatch in handling shipments possible at all times."

Tong Head Denies
Request for Gunmen

Denial that he had knowledge of a telegram being sent by his tong to the Hop Sing tong of San Francisco, in which a request for gunmen was presented, was made Saturday by Wong King Lok, head of the Hop Sing, a witness in the trial of Chin Jung Hin, president of the Suet Sing tong, who is accused of being an accomplice in a murder plot.

Chin Hong was the man who was killed. The witness also said he knew nothing of any records which are declared to contain the names of Chinese marked for death. The case will go to the jury Wednesday or Thursday.

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