RUSSIAN SOVIETS OF HUN CREATION, FRANCIS INSISTS

Ambassador Takes Stand to Tell Senate Committee About the Growth of "Red" Rule.

APPROVED KERENSKY REGIME

Says Constitutional Government Made Fatal Mistake in Not Imprisoning Lenine, Trotsky.

Washington, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, today took the stand before the senate Bolshevik committee and gave an account of his stewardship during Russia's revolutionary days.

He was delighted, he said, when the first revolution broke out, and was the first to recommend that the provisional Russian government be recognized by the United States. However, he was opposed to the soviet government when it took over the reins of administration on November 7, and constantly recommended against recognition of the Bolsheviki by the United States.

"Had the beginning of the war been postponed for five years," Francis said, "Germany would have had such a foothold in Russia that it would have been impossible to dislodge her."

Even while the war was in progress Germany controlled two or three of the largest banks in Petrograd, had complete control of the chemical industry, controlled the sugar interests at Kiev, the electrical power plants at Petrograd and Moscow, and even the sales of American manufactured products were made through German agents, Francis said.

Suspicion Russia's Undoing

When assured by ministers of the provisional government that the revolution "had come to stay," he sent a cablegram to the American government recommending that he be permitted to recognize the provisional government, the ambassador explained. In his message he pointed out that the government was founded on correct principles, that it was just such a government as that of the United States, and that it would administer the affairs of Russia only pending the meeting of a constituent assembly elected by the whole people.

"I thought it would be politic for the United States to be the first to recognize the new government," Francis continued.

Lenine Brains of Bolshevism

Lenine was described by Francis as the "brains of the Bolshevist movement, a man of great intellect, fanatical, but possessing sincere convictions," and from the first a German agent who "supports Russia and betrayed the allies with German money he cleverly disburses."

Kerensky made a fatal mistake when he did not imprison both Lenine and Trotsky and have them tried for treason before they were able to overthrow the constituent assembly elected under a system formulated by the Kerensky government, Francis said.

Will Attempt Ocean Flight This Spring

Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—(I. N. S.)—Major J. W. Baker, V. C., D. S. O., who shot down more than 50 German airplanes while attached to the British aviation forces, will attempt to fly across the Atlantic in May, it was learned today.

H. A. Fisher to Be Ambassador, Report

London, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—H. A. Fisher will be the new British ambassador to Washington, according to the Nation.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

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And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

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You who are easily tire easily; are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable; who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues" get your blood examined for iron deficiency. Wampole Iron tablets three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance in two weeks' time in many cases.—Ferdinand King, M. D.

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End Appears Near As Strikers Count Referendum Ballot

Seattle, March 8.—(U. P.)—The end of Seattle's shipyard strike of 30,000 workers looms near today as metal trades officials prepare to canvass the ballots cast on the back-to-work proposal polled by the workers during the past few days.

A special meeting of strike chiefs and union leaders will be held this evening to tabulate the results. Only one union, so far, the engineers, is definitely known to have opposed the reopening of the yards.

Sixteen metal trades leaders are leaving today for Washington, D. C., to take part in the conference with government heads which will set up the machinery of wage adjustment to take the place of the Macy award.

ROLL OF HONOR

The roll of honor made public today contains the names of the following men from the Pacific Northwest:

KILLED IN ACTION

Idaho

PRIVATE MARION J. BERTHOLF, emergency address, Mrs. Arpie Steen, Stites.

DIED OF DISEASE

Oregon

SERGEANT CHESTER W. BROWN, emergency address Isaac A. Brown, 150 East Thirty-fifth street, Portland.

DIED FROM WOUNDS

Oregon

PRIVATE BERT J. SAUNDERS, emergency address, Mrs. Sabina Saunders, Long Creek.

Washington

PRIVATE BENGT M. BLOTT, emergency address, Mrs. Rosiena Johnson, R. F. D. 1, Newport.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined)

Idaho

SERGEANT GARRETT B. ZIMMERMAN, emergency address, Francis W. Zimmerman, Detrich.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

Oregon

PRIVATE EDWARD HOFFMAN, emergency address, L. E. Hoffman, Sandy.

WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined), PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Washington

Private John Genegler, emergency address, Martin Genegler, Bremerton.

Washington, March 8.—The list of casualties in the American expeditionary force abroad, made public today, contains the names of 39 men, exclusive of corrections, none of which are members of the marine corps. The casualties are divided:

Died from wounds	10
Died of disease	29
Total	39

ARMY CASUALTIES

DIED FROM WOUNDS

Corporal

PETER J. STRASESKI, Randolph, Wis.

Privates

BENGT M. BLOTT, Newport, Wash.
ROYAL C. BOEHRIG, Fon du Lac, Wis.
EARL FRONK, Brooksville, Ky.
HENRY D. LINDLEY, Fulton, Miss.
WILLIAM J. PEGG, Philadelphia, Pa.
PERRY P. RUICK, Marion, Ohio.
BERT J. SAUNDERS, Long Creek, Or.
PAUL T. SCHULTZ, Danville, Pa.
JOSEPH E. WARREN, Bristol, Tenn.

DIED OF DISEASE

Privates

SAM AGRILLO, New York, N. Y.
CHARLES ALLEN, Union City, Tenn.
GEORGE JULIUS ANDERSON, Brooklyn.
ROY ALFRED APPLEBEE, Beatrice, Neb.
RAYMOND V. BARTHOLOMEW, Fullerton, Pennsylvania.
HARRY R. BEATTY, Glenwood, Iowa.
EDWARD T. BERRY, Salt Lake City, Utah.
CLARE W. BIGGS, Chickasha, Okla.
GEORGE W. BLAKELY, Dawson, Ga.
LEONARD BOHAM, Ashley, Ohio.
ALLEN J. BOOTH, Allen, S. C.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Luzerne, Pa.
TIMOTHY C. BRICK, Amesbury, Mass.
JEAN BROUSSARD, Carencro, La.
HOUSTON GORDON BROWN, Davidson, N.C.
STANLEY CHITTY, Detroit, Mich.
WALTER H. CORBETT, Currie, N. C.
WALTER H. CRAIG, Carmi, Ill.
MAHLON T. CUNNINGHAM, Virginia, Ill.
BOIS DAVIS, City Point, Va.
WILLIE DAVIS, Byron, Ga.
LEROY DAWE, Kingston, N. Y.
ARTHUR DECELLES, Somerville, Mass.
IPPOLITO DEFORZI, New York, N. Y.
SVERRE DEHLI, Brooklyn, N. Y.
HARRY DE LAMETER, Treadwell, N. Y.
GREAR C. DELK, Stigler, Okla.
JOHN M. DI NARDO, Philadelphia, Pa.
HOWARD J. DOHRMANN, Louisville, Ky.

DIED FROM WOUND, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED SEVERELY

Private

THOMAS W. LYNN, Rayland, Ohio.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Private

ISADORE HAGDYMAN, New York.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined)

Sergeants

FRANK BARNES, Minneapolis, Minn.
GARRETT B. ZIMMERMAN, Detrich, Idaho.

Private

AUGUST F. TAFZ, Trenton, N. J.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

Lieutenant

JOHN C. TYLER, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sergeant

JOHN J. URGO, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Corporal

FRED MULLIGAN, Janesville, Wis.

Privates

JAMES S. GROVER, Viola, Ark.
FRED G. HAMMERD, Gilman, Mont.
EDWARD HOFFMAN, Sandy, Or.
D. PALMER, Gillette, Wyo.

DIED FROM WOUNDS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

Private

TIMOTHY MURPHY, Flint, Mich.

DIED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

Privates

BEN W. GUNDELACH, Cleveland, Ohio.
WILLIAM M. HAMM, Valley, Ill.
FRED T. MILLER, Landes, Ohio.

Night List

Washington, March 7.—The list of casualties in the American expeditionary force abroad, made public today, contains the names of 48 men, none of whom are members of the marine corps. The casualties are divided as follows:

Killed in action	12
Died of disease	24
Wounded severely	12
Total	48

ARMY CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

Corporal

FRANCIS P. BERGEN, New York.

Privates

MARION J. BERTHOLF, Stites, Idaho.
FRANK E. HILLENBRAND, Brooklyn, N. Y.
GEORGE J. HUNTER, Wanaque, N. J.
THOMAS L. KNOTT, Cincinnati, Ohio.
GEORGE M. McLAUGHLIN, Boswell, Pa.
STANLEY E. MILES, Richmond, Ohio.
FRANK E. NOVAK, Chicago, Ill.
JOHN K. SMITH, Bierne, Ark.
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, Elmira, N. Y.
AUGUST WALTER, Oconto Falls, Wis.
JOSEPH T. WICKLER, Warren, Ill.

DIED OF DISEASE

Lieutenant

ARTHUR H. MAGNUSSEN, Chicago, Ill.

Sergeants

CHESTER W. BROWN, Portland, Or.
DANIEL B. BURROWS, New York, N. Y.
ROBERT SMITH COTTLE, Chicago, Ill.
PERCY B. COX, Salladasburg, Pa.
GLEN R. MARTIN, Sater, Okla.
GEORGE PRIEST, Yorkshire, England.
HENRY H. RUUS, Charleston, S. C.
MELBOURNE F. SMALLPAGE, Eagle Grove, Iowa.
HENRY SMITH, Paulina, Iowa.
CHARLES DOUGLAS WEART, Winnetka, Ill.
EDWARD WHEELER, Hudson, N. Y.

Corporals

BASIL O. BLOCKER, Columbia, Tenn.
JAMES A. HAMMETT, St. Louis, Mo.
RAYMOND MARRS, Worth, Ill.
ANTHONY J. MULOFF, Detroit, Mich.
EUGENE P. O'MARA, Elizabeth, N. J.
WALTER J. SCHULTE, Minster, Ohio.
WILLIAM SHIELDS JR., Centmicut, R. I.
WILLIAM L. SHIPPEY, St. Louis, Mich.
HENRY SIEGEL, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wagoners

PATRICK FOX, New York, N. Y.
AUBREY TAYLOR STEELE, Rich Hill, Mo.

Nurse

CARMELITE O'CONNOR, Chicago, Ill.

Seasoned slabwood and inside wood, green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 356, A-2353.—Adv.

LUMBER PRODUCED AT LOSS TO MILLS

Lack of Orders for Heavy Grades Is Responsible for Financial Slump in Industry.

It is costing $2.12 a thousand feet more to produce lumber in Western Oregon and Western Washington than the mills are able to get for it, according to figures presented at the meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association Friday afternoon.

The meeting was attended largely by sales managers and salesmen representing some of the largest mills in the two states, and gave its time principally to the consideration of market conditions and marketing problems.

Many lumbermen presented verbal reports. They agreed that there is a brisk demand for ordinary yard stock, consisting of small timbers, dimension lumber and other forms of common lumber, but a dearth of heavy construction tusiness and railroad orders. It is because the mills are forced to cut their logs into the various grades of low priced products that they are unable to get the cost of operation out of their returns, they declared.

It was generally predicted that as soon as the railroads enter the market and ships are available to carry lumber to foreign markets, the usual quota of heavier timbers can be cut which will bring the average price up sufficiently to overcome the present apparent loss.

H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the fir production board, reported that the shipping board expects soon to release many of the wooden vessels now tied up in Pacific coast waters and that these carriers will be used principally to take lumber to the Atlantic coast and to foreign ports. It was reported, also, that steel vessels built on the Lakes will bring coal from the Atlantic to the Pacific and take lumber back.

That both the domestic and foreign markets are going to make heavy demands upon the lumber industry this year was indicated by reports from southern pine producers and by Douglas fir salesmen now in the East.

Chester J. Hogue, who has been Oregon district secretary of the association for the last two years, spoke briefly on plans for the New York office which he will open within the next few weeks. Mr. Hogue left Portland Friday night and will stop in Chicago to take charge of the West coast exhibit at the annual meeting of the National Railway Appliance association, before proceeding to New York.

The meeting adopted resolutions protesting against any readjustment in the present freight rates on logs. The railroad administration proposed a few weeks ago to establish a uniform rate, but it was pointed out that this would increase the log rates for some mills to such an extent that it would make it economically impossible for them to operate.

Declaring that the lumber industry of the Northwest had lost one of its best friends and most helpful supporters in the death of Governor James Withycombe, the association adopted resolutions expressing their appreciation of his services as a public official, and regret at his untimely passing.

A dinner at 6 o'clock in the dining room of the Multnomah hotel was followed by an address on present industrial and market problems by Charles C. Parlin, director of the commercial research department of the Curtis Publishing company.

Highway Through Central Oregon Is Assured by Board

The Dalles, March 8.—Delegates from Wasco, Sherman, Jefferson, Deschutes and Klamath counties, who gathered here Friday evening to petition the state highway commission for construction of The Dalles-California highway, found that their desires had been anticipated. Commissioner R. A. Booth announced that funds are now available and that the state will proceed at once with this great artery of travel north and south through Central Oregon. The announcement was received with rejoicing by the delegates, who numbered more than 100.

"The state highway department has it in mind to construct this highway at the earliest possible moment," said Commissioner Booth, "recognizing it as one of the greatest arteries for traffic in Oregon. We have waited for the time when funds would be available. That time has now come and the forest service, Indian department, state and national governments will cooperate in the project."

Commissioner W. L. Thompson also spoke, stating that construction of the Mount Hood loop has been deferred, pending construction of commercial roads. The commissioners announced that a highway will be built from Klamath Falls to Lakeview and that they will go to Southern Oregon next week to go over the route.

Mysterious Spread Of I. W. W. Doctrine Through Australia

Sydney, N. S. W., March 8.—(U. P.)—An outbreak of organized I. W. W. propaganda is at present evident in Australian cities. Workshops and waterfronts are filled with pamphlets and wall stickers advocating a "slow strike." Despite the assurance of Hon. Mr. Watt that I. W. W. agitators who have recently been deported from America would be forbidden to come to Australia, it is apparent that I. W. W. propagandists are arriving from somewhere. Threats are being made of a revival of a coal transport strike similar to that of 1917.

Copper Mine Closed

Sydney, N. S. W., March 8.—(U. P.)—The Cobar copper mine of New South Wales is being closed down, owing to the decline in the price of copper. No copper from this mine has been sold since the first of last October. Elsewhere in Australia copper is being similarly accumulated. Altogether about 16,000 tons is now lying unsold. Copper stocks are very uneasy on the Australian exchanges.

Wall Street Firm Victim of Youths Who Steal $63,000

New York, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—Five boys, whose ages range from 16 to 20 years, are under arrest here today following the daring attack yesterday in the Wall street district on a bank messenger who was blackjacked and robbed of securities valued at $63,000.

Commerce Chamber Membership Drive To Start March 25

The Portland Chamber of Commerce will institute its "1000 members in three days" drive on March 25 and all arrangements have been made for that date with the exception of the naming of some of the sub-committees and the districting of the city into zones.

O. W. Mielke has been named chairman of the membership drive and the following will serve for the three days as captains: Ralph Brackett, W. J. Roope, Robert Bain Jr., R. A. Stewart, F. E. Krausse, F. E. Andrews and T. H. McAllis. Max S. Hirsch will be director of the campaign, to whom all these men will be responsible, and C. C. Chapman will be colonel in charge of the drive, commanding the divisions and flying squads covering the various zones.

COMMISSION TO OPEN BIDS ON BIG HIGHWAY PROGRAM MARCH 26

Engineer Instructed to Prepare Plans for Number of New Projects.

The state highway commission has instructed the engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a number of new paving and grading projects for which bids will be opened at the next meeting of the commission, March 26. These include:

Paving 12½ miles in Coos county between Marshfield and Coquille.

Paving in Umatilla county between Milton and the Washington state boundary.

Paving 6 miles in Marion county between Jefferson and Salem.

Paving and grading in Linn county between Albany and Tangent.

Paving 4 miles in Josephine county between Wolf creek and Grave creek.

Paving in Douglas county between Oakland and Yoncalla and between Dillard and Myrtle creek.

Paving in Yamhill county between Bellevue and McMinnville.

Paving 3 miles in Wasco county between The Dalles and Seufert.

Grading Also Is Provided

Grading in Columbia county between Scappoose and McBride.

Grading and graveling in Umatilla county between Echo and Morrow county line.

Grading 1 mile in Douglas county between Canyonville and Galesville.

Grading in Josephine county on Smith hill ridge, the county contributing $10,000 to the cost.

It also was decided to ask cooperation under the federal aid act in the paving of a 4 mile stretch between Salem and Brooks in Marion county.

The engineer also was instructed to make a survey and estimate for the improvement of the Columbia river highway in Clatsop county between Youngs bay and Seaside. The county will cooperate to the extent of $65,000.

In the matter of the Mount Hood loop road, the commission informed a delegation from the Mount Hood Loop Road association that it was already committed to the improvement of this road, having entered into a cooperative agreement with the federal government on the Zig Zag section.

The work had been delayed by reason of war conditions and in deference to a sentiment that priority should be given to commercial roads. It is the intention of the commission to take up next month with the forest service the whole question of forest roads. It will be necessary, owing to the increased cost of road construction, to revise estimates on projects already agreed upon. Another reason is that the government aid fund has been increased by late legislation. This will permit of an enlarged plan of construction. Until this has been mapped out the commission said it was unable to respond to the request that a definite sum should be appropriated for the Mount Hood or other forest roads or to order immediate construction.

Members Go to The Dalles

At the conclusion of the meeting, Commissioners Booth and Thompson left for The Dalles to meet with a delegation from Wasco, Deschutes and Klamath counties, to consider the improvement of the Central Oregon highway from The Dalles to Klamath Falls.

The commission and the O-W. R. & N. company have reached an adjustment relative to an encroachment on the railroad right of way which was holding up work between Hood River and Mosier. The state will build a satisfactory wall to prevent sliding of material on the track of the railroad and causing damage. Provision has also been made for either an overhead or underground crossing at Coyote creek in Morrow county.

Judge Refuses to Pass Death Sentence On Convicted Pastor

Dallas, Tex., March 8.—(U. P.)—Rev. Francis Berry, 60, convicted of criminal assault against a young girl, will not hang for his crime. Judge R. B. Seay last night refused to assess the death penalty. Berry was sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary.

Berry, an Episcopalian minister, was chaplain of St. Matthews home for children, a charitable institution. Charges brought about by an elder sister of Irene Everett, 14, resulted in Berry's arrest and trial.

Drunken Man Kills Fellow Passenger

Richmond, Ind., March 8.—(I. N. S.)—James West of Alabama City, Ala., is held here today charged with the murder of W. O. Kittinger, of Bridgeport, Conn., on a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train, while enroute from Cincinnati to Richmond. Members of the train crew who brought West here said he was intoxicated and accused Kittinger of taking $20 from him. Kittinger denied the charge, held up his hands and told West to search him. West drew a revolver and shot Kittinger through the mouth, killing him instantly. West said his wife is dead but that he has four children in Alabama City.

FOR ACUTE ACHES OF THE FEET

Sprinkle one or two Allen's Foot-Ease powders in the Foot Bath and soak and rub the feet. It takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions and smarting, aching feet. Then, for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes. It takes the friction from the shoe, rests the feet and makes walking a delight. Always use it for dancing parties and to break in new shoes. All dealers sell it.—Adv.

IRENE, QUEEN, WILL DANCE FOR SHRINE; CONCLAVE INVITED

Meeting Organizes Effort to Get 1920 Session; Judge Stapleton Is Speaker.

"Irene, the village queen," has been kidnaped and will dance for 1400 Shriners in The Auditorium tonight. The dance she does is said to be one of great delight. Seven numbers in all are on the program, including the explaining of "The Big Idea" by Judge George W. Stapleton, past potentate.

A meeting tonight will be the first effort toward organizing the campaign to bring the 1920 session of the imperial council of the Shrine to Portland.

That the entire Northwest is interested in the success of the Portland invitation is evidenced by the presence in the city of leaders of Shrinedom of Washington and Idaho cities, say Portland nobles.

Edward Smith, a noble from Boise, brings word that Idaho will not only help Portland land the session, but will hand out a few chunks of entertainment to pilgrims who make the journey through the state.

Potentate John Watrous of the Nile, Seattle, who arrived this morning, says: "Portland got mighty close to the hearts of the Seattle Shriners in 1915, when you fellows heaped hospitality on the delegations en route to and from our meeting, and now we are ready to take off our coats and help you land the convention for your city."

Nobles will begin to get festive as dusk falls this evening.

"There need be no uneasiness over the appearance of men in red caps with black tassels over their ears, or of the boys who will be skipping around in red pantaloons. The caps indicate a Shriner and the pantaloon-wearers are patrols, who under the command of Captain Davis will have charge of the seating in The Auditorium and furnish matches for the wearers of the fez to light up," said Phil Metschan Jr. of the decoration committee.

Vivneys Have New Son

Oregon City, March 8.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vivney of South Oswego, March 7.

For Colds and Grip
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. Grove's signature on box. 30c. Ad.

Irrigation District Issue Is Approved

Salem, March 8.—The state securities commission today approved a bond issue of $17,000 for the Hood River irrigation district. Bonds have been sold subject to their approval by this commission. The money thus received is to be used by the irrigation district to refund an outstanding bond issue.

DR. PARRISH WANTS CLINIC IN HYGIENE FOR MOTHERS' CARE

Health Officer Would Prevent Infant Mortality by Care at Birth.

Although Portland excels all coast cities in the general conditions of health, brought about by systematic supervision of eating houses, food shops, sources of milk supply and other widely noted factors, it is still behind in one fundamental—the hygiene of motherhood.

This was the observation today of Dr. George H. Parrish, city physician, who has just returned from a two-months' leave of absence in Southern California.

"What Portland should have is a clinic for the instruction of expectant mothers, for demonstrations in the aftercare of mother and child and for the scientific nourishing of growing infants," Dr. Parrish declared.

"Los Angeles has such a clinic and its results are wonderful. Portland excels Los Angeles in many other features of health, but I will say the southern city has developed this to a successful and positive degree.

"Too many of our expectant mothers are absolutely ignorant of the first principles of personal care. Infant mortality is made high by the same ignorance after the child is born. The city should undertake the task of educating these mothers and also to supply proper milk and prescribe a proper ration for both mother and baby."

Dr. Parish will make formal request of the city for development along this line.

He was given leave of absence by the council that he might recuperate from the long fight he made against influenza.

CONTEST OVER BOY HAS NEW ANGLE BY ACTION OF PARENT

Mrs. Larsen, Grandmother, Files Appeal From Decision of Judge Tazwell.

Mrs. Julia Larsen, grandmother of little Burton Wellner, whose adoption she has been seeking, filed an appeal from the decision of County Judge Tazwell in the circuit court this morning.

Vincent F. Wellner, a wealthy rancher of South Dakota, the lad's father, contested the proceedings, asking for the custody of the boy. Judge Tazwell refused to give the custody of the boy to either of the contending parties, adjudging him a ward of the juvenile court.

The father filed habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court in an effort to gain possession of his son.

THIRTEEN COUPLES SEPARATED

Judge Grants Decrees and Receives Applications for Two More.

Thirteen divorce decrees were handed down by Presiding Judge Stapleton Friday afternoon as follows:

Ned Arnold from Le Vada Arnold, cruelty; Mabel L. Dant from Charles E. Dant, cruelty; Edgar Gorman from Ruby Gorman, cruelty; Alice Schlobig from John Schlobig, desertion; R. R. Laughlin from Della C. Laughlin, cruelty; Grace Fahey from L. E. Fahey, cruelty; Helen M. Gage from Clayton C. Gage, cruelty; Margaret Rohs from Henry Rohs; Lillian M. Francis from David A. Francis; Anna L. Coffman from Henry D. Coffman; Margaret Robbins from Laurence B. Robbins; A. G. Andrews from Dorothy Andrews, annulment.

New cases filed were: John Dyre against Stella Dyre, infidelity, and C. H. Smith against Mrs. I. Smith, cruelty.

Indictments Charge Violence

Three indictments charging crimes of violence were reported by the March grand jury to Presiding Judge Stapleton this morning. Sabin Radich, alias Sam Rolli, charged with the murder of his former wife, Betty Taug; Walter B. Scott, charged with the murder of Theodore Sykes, and George Harris, charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon against Charles Davidson, February 24. Two secret indictments and one not true bill were found.

Gillett Takes Spencer's Place

Preston W. Gillett has been appointed an official of the county court to take charge of insane cases by County Judge Taswell to fill the place vacated by the recent resignation of Will F. Spencer.

Mrs. Tibbetts Charges Cruelty

Cruelty is charged in the divorce suit of Marie M. Tibbetts against Victor L. Tibbetts, whom she married in Seattle, June 24, 1918. He is of a nagging disposition and calls her opprobrious names, she alleges. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Meagher.

McArthur Delayed By Wife's Illness

Washington, March 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative McArthur has decided not to accompany the naval affairs committee, which stars for California this evening, because of his wife's weakness following her recent illness. He thinks he will be able to join the committee by the time it reaches Portland. McArthur has asked the adjutant general for the prompt discharge of 45 Oregon soldiers of Company G, Sixty-third infantry, who are doing police duty in Potomac park, this city.

Cook Found Guilty Of Slaying Bradway

Chicago, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—J. Norman Cook, charged with the murder of Billy Bradway, 50-year-old admirer of Cook's 17-year-old daughter Norma, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury today.

Will the Senate Defeat The League of Nations?

So violent and sweeping is the criticism of President Wilson's League of Nations program that has flared up in the United States Senate that some editorial observers are asking whether it is possible that this covenant against war will be wrecked at last by the nation that has been regarded as its special sponsor.

The Evening Sun, New York, dismisses it as a "project of transcendental fatuity." As Senator Borah sees it "this is the first step in internationalism and in the sterilizing of nationalism," while to join the League, insists Senator Reed, would be to "surrender by the pen what Washington gained by the sword." On the other hand, "we want a League of Nations to prevent war, and we ought to be able to get it," thinks the Minneapolis **Tribune,** and the Philadelphia **Public Ledger** accuses some of our Senators of flaunting "scarecrows" to frighten America away from the league, and declares that "to cast coal-oil on the flames of smoldering Europe just now is neither senatorial nor sane."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—March 8th—for all the news of President Wilson's proposed League of Nations program from all angles of public opinion in the United States.

Other very interesting articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

John Barleycorn's Hopes

While the Old Boy Knows His Death Warrant Is Signed He Has Not Yet Given Up Hope of a Reprieve, According to "Wet" Editorial Opinion

Conditions at Brest
The Big Navy Britain Built During the War
Effect of American Prohibition in England
Commerce by Airplane
Where Our Navy Beats the British
A Use for Poison Gas
Where There Is No Use for Men of Letters
The Religious Press on the Peace League
Poles in the United States

Reviews of the Best Books
Personal Glimpses of Men and Events
Explaining the Argonne Death Rate
Internal Troubles in Spain
What Japan Asks
Was It a Railroad War?
Motor-Cars in the Orient
Making Germany and Austria Pay With Art
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