RUMOR OF LARGE LOAN TO ASSIST ALLIES IS FALSE

Wild Story That Wilson Administration Had Promised Britain $13,000,000,000 Creates Stir.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—Loans by the government of the United States to England or France are out of the question. Publication of a story to the effect that Viscount Grey went home with the pledge of the Wilson administration for a $13,000,000,000 loan has revived the subject of international finance and given the treasury department an option to place its views unequivocally before the public. Here is the way an assistant secretary of the treasury phrased it.

"If England really wanted $13,000,000,000 in credits in the United States she could not spend that amount in five years. If she wanted that sum the treasury would certainly not agree to recommend such loan to congress; if the treasury did recommend it congress would certainly not agree to it. And if congress did agree the money could not be raised from the people of the United States. That's all there is to it."

ENGLAND OWNED SHIPS

The purpose of the story is considered here to be interwoven with the campaign against the League of Nations. Opponents of the treaty have sought to make it appear that the United States is yielding rights and giving away everything to Europe, and particularly Great Britain. For instance, in the last two weeks, much discontent has been aroused in quarters where anything anti-British finds a favorable reception, in the matter of the big German ships which were ordered returned to England.

As a matter of fact the solemn word of the United States was pledged to give these ships back to England immediately after our war department got through transporting troops to America. The fact that England was delaying the return of some ships belonging to America was the fundamental reason for the shipping board's disinclination to recommend the return of the big German liners, but President Wilson took the position that America would keep her pledges regardless of the outcome or merits of the controversy which had separately arisen over other ships. Indeed, the United States confidentally expects England to adjust that question in due time.

CAUSE ILL FEELING

But the publication of the story about a $13,000,000,000 loan does not have even the basis which attaches to the controversy over the ships. Yet the two together are pronounced as part and parcel of the campaign to keep antipathies alive between the United States and England.

As far as financing Europe is concerned a great deal of misrepresentation has been let loose in an effort to make it appear that the foreign policy of the executive branch of the government today is merely the outgrowth of a desire to keep on loaning American funds to rehabilitate Europe. Since the armistice the United States government has lent about $2,329,000 to the allied governments, mostly as credits for American food stuffs, so that America can hardly be accused of illiberality. On the other hand, the viewpoint of the United States government cannot be better presented than in the words of Secretary Glass himself who says:

POWER OF RECOVERY

"The treasury believes that the need of Europe for financial assistance, very great and very real though it is, has been much exaggerated both here and abroad. Our hearts have been so touched by the suffering which the war left in its train, and our experience is so recent of financial conditions which existed during the war when men were devoting themselves to the business of destruction, that we are prone to overlook the vast recuperative power involved in any country which, though devastated, has not been depopulated and the people of which are not starved afterwards.

"We must all feel deep sympathy for the suffering of Europe today, but we must not allow our sympathy to warp our judgment and by exaggerating Europe's financial needs make it more difficult to fill them. Men must go back to work in Europe, must contribute to increased production. The industries of Europe, of course, cannot be set to work without raw materials and machinery, and to the extent that they are to be secured from the United States, the problem of financing the restoration of Europe belongs primarily to our exporters."

COUNTRIES SUFFERING

The only exception to the above which has been made is in the case of Central Europe, where starvation is already beginning. Congress has been asked to loan a few hundred million dollars to relieve the food situation in Austria. Great Britain has assured the United States that she will share in the effort. Outside of the distressing condition of the smaller countries in Central Europe, however, which involve at best only relatively small sums, the viewpoint of the treasury is unchanged.

The United States is through with large loans to her allies. The treasury believes it would be unsound finance to continue them. Europe is fully expected to finance herself; first, by domestic loans designed to remove some of the large amounts of inflated currency that were made necessary by the war; second, by intensive taxation, something that Europe neglected during the war, and third, by buying raw materials in the United States as reasonably as possible and sending back to us the finished products at prices low enough to attract American consumers, so that America will start buying something from Europe and thus begin to offset the tremendous export balance which is keeping the rate of exchange so low.

Production in Europe depends mostly, however, on political conditions, and back of that are the factors of labor and mass unrest. European governments say that unless the treaty can be put in operation and the moral support of the United States is assured as against the disintegration of the allies, there will be no definite progress toward reconstruction. Anyway, the government of the United States has ceased loaning money to foreign governments and the problem is entirely one for private financial concerns and export houses, and the truth is the officials of our government are keeping as close a watch on Uncle Sam's pocketbook as they can.

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PORTLAND YIELDS ITS MODICUM IN RED RAID

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cial agent department of justice, and Police Chief Jenkins conducted the round up that was started.

Most of those locked up are aliens. Some are on United States Marshal Alexander's list of German aliens as compiled during the war. Others are Russian, Finn and some claim American citizenship. Deportation of at least some of these is to be the outcome if further investigation sustains the theory on which the raids were made.

Places raided included headquarters of the Communist party, 131½ Second street; Finn hall, Freemont and Michigan avenue, and the private dwellings where "Reds" were said to reside at 889 Minnesota avenue, 6 Reeve street, 6602 Eightieth street southeast, and a hotel at 388 Third street.

The following were arrested and are being held incommunicado in the city jail, pending government investigation: At 131½ Second street—George Havloch, 35, Austrian; Karl W. Ostes, 26, American; Claude Hurst, 41, American; Rene Verhelle, 40, Belgian; Nels Turngren, 46, Swedish; Edward Beck, 50, American; George M. Zahna, 42, American; Floyd J. Early, 59, American; Alfred Yordi, 41, Swiss; Fred W. Fry, 62, English; Oscar P. Billingsley, 41, American; Bernard Kalor, 45, American; Peter Peterson, 45, Norwegian; Frank Hofinger, 35, Austrian; Charles F. Mack, 41, American, and Paul Ebersoll, 40, Swiss. William G. Kievell, 47, Canadian, was arrested at 311 Russell street; Max Schmidt, 36, German, at 388½ Third street; Frank Cusack, 36, Irish, at Fifth and Morrison streets; Herman Nisndorf, 51, German, at 290 East Eighty-second street north, and Victor Saulit, 38, Russian, and his wife, Julia, 32, Russian, at 249 Thirteenth street.

Supreme effort to evade all questions asked by federal officers was made by George Havloch when he was cross-examined. He did not remember his age, date of birth, the country from which he came, ship on which he sailed to America, port of embarkation nor port of entry. When Bryon brought out records giving all this information, Havloch reluctantly confessed that the information the government had was correct.

"I wanted to escape the militaristic system in Austria," he told Bryon. "That's why I came to this country. You would, too, if you lived there. I didn't have any money, so I worked my way across as a coal-passer."

Under cross-examination Havloch admitted that he had not passed through Ellis island when he entered New York harbor, and that he had been smuggled ashore by the crew. In return for the favor of being smuggled ashore Havloch did not get any pay.

Every person taken into custody Friday night is declared by Bryon to be a member of the Third International party of Russia, the most anarchistic organization ever called into existence. Bryon says the charter of the organization calls for the overthrow of any and all forms of government, the prohibition of any person holding title to land and also will not allow police officers or clergymen.

"If the people of this nation realized what is at the inside of this anarchistic organization they would be up in arms and back us up better than they are today," said Bryon. "Loyal American citizens could furnish us with valuable information if they would set about it. The United States marshal, sheriff, mayor, chief of police and all other officials are doing everything in their power to rid this country of these undesirable radicals."

DENY MEMBERSHIP

In almost every case the "workers" arrested Friday night denied that they belonged to the Communist party until they were shown their I. W. W. membership cards. Federal operatives and the police sprang a complete surprise on the members Friday night. Many of them were at a loss to explain themselves when a plain clothes officer laid their membership card on the table in front of them. So cleverly was the raid planned by Bryon, Alexander and Jenkins that the radicals did not have time to conceal their anarchistic propaganda before the officers were in upon them.

Every man arrested is an alien, according to records in the office of the marshal. All who are proved members of the party will be turned over to Immigration Inspector Bonham, who will arrange for their deportation. Bonham worked hand in hand Friday night with the officials. A few of the men expressed a willingness to return to Germany, Russia and Austria of their own accord, but this desire will probably not be granted. If the government allows these men to go back to their home countries willingly they can return at some later date, but if they are sent back by the government, they will forever be barred from returning to the good old United States.

ON FEDERAL ORDERS

The local raids were carried on in pursuance of an order issued by the department of justice and carried out all over the country. So that there would be no flaw encountered in conducting the local attack on the "Reds," Marshal Alexander was armed with search warrants for the various places alleged to be radical headquarters.

The literature seized was locked in the department of justice offices, and will be used as evidence against persons arrested when the raids were made. The literature is said to be of every description and show that the local radical element was cognizant of the world-wide plan of the "Reds" to attempt to overthrow the government.

Banners seized had such inflammatory slogans as the following: "Long Live Red Internationalism," "Long Live Revolutionary Socialism," "We Have Nothing to Lose But Our Chains."

HUNT THEM ALL DOWN

The officials also confiscated a mimeograph printing press, and from its style of type it was observed that a great deal of propaganda secretly spread throughout Portland had been printed upon it.

It is the plan of the authorities to continue their raids and investigation until they are positive they have every known "Red" or suspect behind the bars.

Police assisting in the raids included Lieutenant Thatcher, Patrolmen Corder, Schulpius, Drake, Burdick and Wood.

Deputy marshals on the case were Mann, S. A. Lawrence, Mass and R. E. Laurence.

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STEAMBOAT MAN FINDS AIR RIDE BEATS WATER

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AIR FLIGHTS GROWING IN POPULARITY WITH CITY'S SOCIETY FOLK

Number of Portland Women Enjoy Long Airplane Rides at Dizzy Heights.

Portland society folk have adopted the air fad in earnest. The new craze began New Year's day when two land planes of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company flew from Portland out to the Waverley Country club. There passengers were taken up for flights from the club grounds. It was only because darkness overshadowed the field that the list of fliers for that day was curtailed to less than 20.

On Sunday, it was announced today by Oliver K. Jeffery of the company, three planes will be sent to Waverley, working from 1 p. m. till dark, to take up all who wish to go.

"Greatest sport in the world," said W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the North Bank road, as he came back to earth from his New Year's flight. "I want to go again." Like comments were made by all those who had the good fortune to obtain a dizzy whirl in the clouds that day, and confidence in the skill of Pilots Victor Vernon and J. D. Hill, was expressed by each.

Some of the other Portlanders who took the air last Thursday are Mrs. David Honeyman, C. H. Carey, A. W. Howard, Miss Elizabeth Huber, Howard Holland, Irving Webster, Miss Gretchen Klosterman, Mrs. E. J. Labbe, Mrs. Thomas Kerr and Walter MacDougal of Hood River. In addition to these, on the flight to the club, the pilots were accompanied as passengers by Misses Alberta Bair and Harriet Cumming and Mrs. Irving Lupton.

Oregon City Boy's Skull Fractured in Morning Collision

Oregon City, Jan. 3.—Lauren Knoop, about 19 years old, is at the Oregon City hospital with a fractured skull in a serious condition as the result of a collision between his motorcycle and a Clackamas county road auto truck this morning at Fourteenth and Main streets, Oregon City. Gerald Warner, a county employe, was driving the truck.

According to George Morey of Clackamas station and others who saw the accident, Knoop approached Main street at high speed. He was taken to his home and later to the hospital, where an operation was performed.

Knoop, according to the police, has a record for speeding, and about a year ago his motorcycle was taken away from him and kept at the city jail for a time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knoop of Fifteenth and Washington streets. He is an employe of the Miller-Parker company.

American Sailors Resent Action of Officials at Cork

London, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Officers of the United States shipping board steamer Lake Gretna have lodged a strong complaint with British officials in Cork over treatment accorded them when they reached the Irish port yesterday, according to a Dublin dispatch today.

Police boarded the vessel and confiscated all the officers' arms, it was said.

Robber Is Sentenced On Day of His Crime

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 3. — William Brown, charged with burglary in the house of John Wambo, on Ford's prairie, Friday morning, pleaded guilty in the afternoon and was sentenced to three to five years in the state reformatory at Monroe.

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COHEN'S PARTNER IS ALSO PAROLED BY JUDGE GATENS

Suspended Sentence of One Year Imposed After Sorrells Admits Simple Larceny to Court.

In response to a plea entered by Tom Garland, who maintained that since Hyman Cohen, alleged ringleader of the gang, had escaped with an unusually light sentence, it would be unjust to impose heavy sentences upon the rest, Presiding Judge Gatens this morning gave Curtis E. Sorrells a six months' suspended jail sentence.

Sorrels, with the permission of Deputy District Attorney Bernard, was allowed to plead guilty to the charge of simple larceny. He was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of larceny from a dwelling. He and Roy E. Turrentine were accused of entering the house of W. B. Macklin, at 1345 Tillamook, and stealing a diamond brooch, two watches, many valuable rings and other jewelry.

CONFESSION IS MADE

The two boys are said to have confessed to the crime and to have implicated Cohen, who conducted a second-hand store at 210 First street, as being the receiver of the goods. Cohen, who was under seven indictments, was released Friday afternoon by Judge Gatens upon the payment of a $500 fine. He was also given a one-year prison sentence, from which he was paroled.

William Rhode, said to have a long criminal record, received a five-year prison sentence from Judge Gatens on the charge of larceny in a dwelling. He was accused of having broken into the house of G. E. Watts the night of October 11. A plea for leniency was put in by his attorney on the ground that he be allowed to return to his birthplace, Germany. Rhode, who also goes under the name of Burns, is said to have broken a 15-year paroled sentence from the Washington state penitentiary, at Walla Walla.

LENIENCY IS ASKED

A recommendation for leniency was made in the case of Robert Cole by Deputy District Attorney Hammersly. Cole was allowed to simply plead guilty. He was given a one year suspended sentence.

According to the prosecuting attorney, Cole is married and has six dependent children, none older than 13. He became acquainted with David McArdell, an old criminal, and was induced to go on a thievery expedition. McArdell is now serving out a three year sentence for the same crime.

"This man is one of the most flagrant violators whom we have had," said Bernard in asking for a severe prison sentence for Cohen. The maximum sentence under the law is five years.

Cohen, whose trial was set for January 7, sprang a complete surprise when he appeared before Judge Gatens late in the afternoon and announced that he intended to plead guilty to the indictment of receiving stolen goods. He was held under $2000 bail, and had been named in seven separate jury indictments on practically the same offense.

Through his attorney, Fred Drake, he confessed to the receiving of goods stolen from the house of Joseph Oberle, 1564 Fairmount boulevard, by A. H. Schmidling and Elmer Howard. The stolen goods, besides much other stolen property were found in his store at 210 First street.

According to Prosecuting Attorney Bernard, Cohen has been conducting a profitable "fence" game for some time. A list of stolen articles found in his store was read off by the deputy, who claimed that Cohen had not only received stolen goods, but had directed boys to steal certain desired articles for him.

Despite the plea of the district attorney's office and the criminal record of the offender, Judge Gatens let Cohen off with the fine. This, according to the police, will probably leave Cohen comparatively rich, as he is supposed to have disposed of goods valued at thousands of dollars.

Woman Pioneer of Oregon Is Dead at Age Seventy-Seven

Elizabeth Matilda Watts, aged 77, a pioneer of 1852, died Friday at her home, 517 East Fourteenth street North. Mrs. Watts had resided at Scappoose, on the old pioneer Watts farm, since her marriage in 1862. She is survived by five children: J. G. Watts, Miss Maude Watts and Mrs. D. A. Prue of Scappoose; Mrs. N. A. Perry of Portland, Mrs. Marie Eskridge of Sheridan and 10 grandchildren. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman company.

Frederick Roelfs

The funeral of Frederick Roelfs, who died at Long Beach, Wash., Sunday, was held at the McEntee & Eilers chapel Friday, and requiem mass was given at St. Patrick's church. Final services were in St. Mary's cemetery. Roelfs was a native of Holland, age 82, and was well known in Portland and at Long Beach, where he had resided at different periods for many years. No immediate relatives are known in this country.

Mrs. Eva I. M. Butler

Mrs. Eva Isabel Martindale Butler, a native of Canada, age 61, and a resident of Portland for nine years, died Thursday, January 1, at her home, 149 Twenty-third street north. She is survived by her husband, H. F. Butler, and her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice B. Beebe, now in Germany. A sister is Mrs. George Funk of this city. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

Man Is Run Over By Own Machine And Seriously Hurt

Run over by his own automobile J. R. Clark, 57 years old and married, residing at 576 Salmon street, received serious injuries this afternoon. The accident occurred on Nartilla street, between Main and Madison streets.

Clark had the rear axle of his machine jacked up and was working on a wheel. The engine was running, and the vibration caused the car to slip off the jack. Clark ran to stop the automobile, but fell and the rear wheel passed over his abdomen. He was taken to St. Vincents hospital by the Arrow Ambulance company. An examination indicated internal and spinal injuries.

Passersby stopped the automobile.

State's Evidence In I. W. W. Cases Is Not Half Complete

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 3.—A demurrer interposed by the attorneys defending Leo Brookshier and Robert McAdams, alleged violators of the criminal syndicalism law, Wednesday evening, was overruled Friday by Judge R. H. Back and the trial proceeded. All day witnesses for the state, including officers from Tacoma and Spokane, were examined, and by night the state's evidence was not more than half completed. The courtroom was crowded with those interested in hearing all the details of the case.

OREGON IS URGED TO FOLLOW U. S. LAWS IN TESTING GASOLINE

Gravity Test Has No Relation to Quality of Gasoline, Says Federal Agent.

Salem, Jan. 3.—A law providing that "the specification for gasoline as adopted by the U. S. government shall be the specification for motor gasoline in the state of Oregon," is urged upon the solons of Oregon, who are to meet in special session here this month, by G. W. Gray, secretary of the government committee on standardization of petroleum products, in a letter received by William A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures.

"By making the specifications read this way, the state of Oregon would automatically change the specification of their gasoline whenever the U. S. government changed its specifications," declares Gray, adding that "the United States government would only change its specifications after a complete survey of the gasoline situation in the United States."

Gray is emphatically opposed to the gravity test for gasoline.

"In the several letters which I have written to you I have always tried to impress upon your mind that gravity had no relation to the quality of a gasoline," he writes. "All states which have recently passed laws have eliminated all reference to gravity from the specifications."

Iowa, he states, recently repealed its old gravity law and adopted the government specifications. The state of Texas has also adopted government specifications, he writes, adding that "the states of Kansas, Minnesota, North Carolina, South Carolina and others have adopted a gasoline specification and have eliminated all reference to gravity."

Long's Plea for Directed Verdict Denied by Court

Motion for a directed verdict of not guilty in the trial of A. L. Long, former Portland policeman, who is charged with impersonating an officer for purposes of fraud, was denied by Judge Wolverton of the federal court today. Long had intercepted L. L. Adcox in Central Oregon and taken a quantity of liquor from Adcox' machine.

In support of his plea, J. J. Fitzgerald, Long's attorney, advised the court that when the law refuses countenance to and admission of an article and does not regard it as property, it therefore ceases to be property, and the acquisition of it does not constitute a felony. Furthermore, impersonating an officer, he said, is no crime unless there is an intention to defraud.

In refutation, Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein declared that the gist of the offense had been overlooked, that of the public impersonation of an officer was in itself an offense. It is not the intention of the government that anyone who wishes can assume the guise of an officer, he said, to secure liquor. It would be a discredit to the agents of justice.

Further testimony was offered by William R. Bryan, to whom, he alleged, Long admitted taking the liquor and caching it, but denied the charge of impersonating an officer.

Housewives Frame Legislative Bills To Combat H. C. L.

Hoping to make of the Portland Housewives' council the same force in the community that similar organizations have made elsewhere, a vigorous membership campaign is to be started next week, according to announcement made this morning by Mrs. J. F. Chapman, president of the council. The housewives will meet in the story hour room of Central library, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

In addition, the council hopes to help frame some of the laws to be considered at the special session of the legislature, Mrs. Chapman announced a committee that has recently conferred with political leaders having prepared a report to be submitted for action.

The council hopes to recruit its membership to several thousand women to add strength and standing to its activities in reducing the cost of living and accomplishing the reforms for which it was organized.

Ft. George Wright To Have New Chief

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3. — Colonel George B. Duncan, formerly a temporary major general and combat commander of the Seventy-seventh division in France, will arrive at Fort George Wright about February 1 to assume command of the Twenty-first infantry and of the post. Colonel Duncan will relieve Lieutenant Colonel A. Mitchell as regimental and post commander, but the latter will continue to be stationed at Fort Wright.

Big Game on Tonight

Willamette, Jan. 2.—The Portland All-Stars basketball team, which won the state interscholastic championship in 1919, is coming to Willamette for a game tonight in the Willamette gymnasium with the Willamete Independents. The Independents have a fast team. Their lineup will be as follows: Forwards, Fred Junken and Rex Britton; center, Malin Snidow; guards, Roy Allen and Harold Van Ness. Harold Leighton and Homer McArthur. The team is under the management of Professor J. L. Gary, principal of the Union high school. The game will be refered by Krueger, former O. A. C. player.

STATEMENT DENIED STATE ROAD WORK INFESTED BY I. W. W.

Secretary Highway Commission Says 75 Per Cent of Engineering Employes Ex-Service Men.

Salem, Jan. 3.—Statements purported to have been made by an indicted I. W. W. in Portland to the effect that 75 per cent of the men employed in road construction work in Oregon are members of the I. W. W. are emphatically denied by the state highway department in a letter forwarded by Roy A. Klein, secretary of the commission, to Governor Olcott in reply to a request for an explanation of the charges which request was made by Over-the-Top post No. 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Portland.

"To the best of our knowledge and belief there are no I. W. W. or others of a similar type employed directly by the state," Klein declares. "We have at times been advised that certain contractors' construction camps have had I. W. W. in them and whenever this information has come to us we have advised the contractors and usually find that the undesirables have already been driven out. The contractors have shown a commendable spirit of cooperation in these matters."

Probably 75 per cent of the employes in the engineering department are returned service men, according to Klein.

The suggestion made by the Portland post to the effect that employment be provided ex-service men in road construction work through the state undertaking this work on force account has been tried out in Oregon with very unsatisfactory results, Klein states.

In an attempt to carry out the instructions of the last legislature, with a view to providing work for returned soldiers, sailors and marines, a camp was established on the Columbia river highway in North Morrow county, Klein explains. Comfortable accommodations were provided, but it was found impossible to secure a sufficient number of service men who wanted that kind of work, only seven applying for work at the camp after extensive advertising of the fact that the camp had been established to provide work for the returned fighters.

All contractors for highway construction, it is further explained, are required to, so far as practicable, give preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in employing men on any state highway work.

State Engineer Percy Cupper expects to leave Salem Tuesday or Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where, as a member of the legislative committee of the Western Irrigation congress, he will take part in interviewing the congressional delegations of the 17 reclamation states in the interest of increased appropriations for reclamation purposes. Cupper will go from here to Denver, where the delegates will assemble in order to travel to the national capital in a body, holding conferences during the three days en route. The governors of nine states, including Washington, Idaho and Utah, have signified their intention of accompanying this committee to Washington. It is expected that Whitney Boise of Portland will represent Governor Olcott.

All automobiles held in stock by dealers on March 1 are assessable by the county assessor, according to an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle for the information of the state tax commission, which has received inquiries for information on this point from M. O. Wilkins of Portland, president and manager of the Dealers' Motor Car association of Multnomah county. If, however, the cars are sold to a private individual between the time of the assessment and the levying of the tax, the automobile is then subject to registration and the assessment rolls can be corrected by cancelling the assessment from which the automobile is exempt because of its registration, the opinion explains.

Only one workman, W. H. Sarver, a logger of Seattle, Wash., lost his life through accidents in Oregon industries during the week ending January 1, according to the weekly report of the state industrial accident commission. A total of 215 accidents was reported to the commission during the week, of which 202 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 11 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the act and two were from public utility corporations not subject to its provisions.

Road construction problems are occupying the attention of resident and district engineers in the employ of the state highway department who are gathered here today at the annual "get-together" and department school. Commissioner R. A. Booth presided at this morning's session, at which Governor Olcott welcomed the engineers to the capital city. This afternoon's session is presided over by Commissioner E. E. Kiddle.

Thirty-four county school superintendents are in attendance upon the annual conference in session here this week. The morning sessions are devoted to the grading of examination papers and the afternoons are given over to the discussion of school problems. The statewide thrift campaign, which has been placed in the hands of the school authorities, has been receiving considerable attention. A banquet at the Marion hotel Thursday evening featured the week's sessions.

W. D. Wheelwright To Be Speaker on Japanese Problem

Hood River, Jan. 3.—W. D. Wheelwright of Portland will lecture before the Riverside church forum here Sunday evening, his subject being "Things Japanese." It is generally accepted here that Wheelwright, who was once slated for ambassador to Tokio, will speak in favor of a better understanding between America and Japan. Up to the present the forum has been unable to line up a speaker to discourse on the immigration problem from the anti-Asiatic side, but is is believed that the editor of the Sacramento Bee may be tempted to visit Hood River in the near future and give his views on the subject.

Within two weeks this city will have its army surplus supply store. A store room has been rented.

'Kidnaping' Hoax Ends With Injury To Scout Official

Salem, Jan. 3.—Harold Cook, scout executive in command of the Boy Scout organizations in Salem, was made the victim of a "kidnaping" hoax Thursday night. Cook was called to the door of his home and informed that a friend in an automobile at the curb desired to speak to him. As he approached to greet the friend he was seized, thrown into the car and securely bound and gagged.

As the "kidnapers" were assisting him from the car upon arrival at their destination Cook made a break for liberty, but slipped and fell, striking his head on a streetcar rail, the blow rendering him unconscious. When he revived he was in a lighted room in the midst of friends.

The boys of Troop No. 5 were celebrating with their annual banquet at Leslie Methodist church and had hit upon the "kidnaping" idea as a means for securing the attendance of the Scout executive.

Legion Protest Is Effective; Berger's Meeting Prohibited

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Chairman Walter A. Presbyrey of the police commission has announced that Victor L. Berger will not be allowed to make his address here, which was postponed from Sunday until a later date.

A protest was filed against Berger's advertised speech by the Providence post of the American Legion and the chairman conferred with Mayor Gainer and the decision against Berger was the result.

Lumbermen to Meet

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the West Coast Lumbermens association will be held at the Portland hotel Monday, at 10 a. m. Members of the organization who will be present include R. S. Shaw, Astoria, president; A. C. Dixon, Philip Buehner, Ralph Burnside, O. M. Clark, F. A. Hubbard, Centralia; Thorpe Babcock, Hoquiam; Walter Nettleton, Seattle; M. Buchanan, Tacoma, and F. H. Jackson of Clear Lake.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES PROMISED IN HAWLEY DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Counsel for Wife, Plaintiff in Suit, to File Amended Complaint at Oregon City.

Oregon City, Jan. 3.—Having been tentatively set for hearing February 16 before Judge George R. Bagley of Hillsboro, the divorce suit of Marjorie Hawley against Willard P. Hawley Jr., resident manager of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, and son of the owner of the mill, promises to be enlivened by the filing of sensational charges against Hawley in an amended complaint, which Mrs. Hawley's attorney, Christian Schuebel, has asked the court for permission to file, after having served a copy Friday upon Hawley's counsel.

These charges follow the charges of misconduct and neglect of wifely, motherly and home duties, brought by Hawley in his answer to the original complaint.

Complying with the recent order of Judge Bagley, Hawley Friday paid into the county clerk's office $1350, of which $250 is temporary alimony for January and $1000 is suit money.

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