

Have a page in today's Journal: it's all their own and if they like it they can have one in the same way every week. The page features information of value to all mothers.

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday rain, mostly turning to snow; colder. Minimum Temperatures Sunday: Tampa, Fla., 6; New York, 8; Havre, Mont., 14; St. Paul, 10; Los Angeles, 14.

MARIE EQUI'S FIGHT AGAINST PRISON LOST

United States Supreme Court Refuses to Review Case, All Permitting Conviction to Stand.

Seditionist Must Serve Three Years in Penitentiary and Fine of \$500, Asserts Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—The supreme court today, by declining to review the case, allowed decisions of lower courts to stand holding Marie Equi, I. W. W. advocate of Portland, Or., guilty of violating the espionage act. She must pay a fine of \$500 and serve three years in the penitentiary.

MARIE EQUI STICKS BY HER CLAIM OF INNOCENCE "Just what I expected," Dr. Marie Equi today declared when she was advised of the United States supreme court's action. "I am made to suffer for something I never said. I am no more guilty of the charges that take me to prison than is an unborn babe."

"I did not expect to get my case before the supreme court on a writ, and anticipated the action you report. "All I can do now, I suppose, is to await the arrival of the mandate and go to prison for the three years my sentence calls for."

"I doubt that I will be sent to McNeill's island, but will probably go to some other federal prison. Meanwhile, I would greatly like to know what has become of the Willard Jones case, which was in the courts with mine. Maybe money has quashed it."

Dr. Equi, who is a guest at a Portland hotel while practicing her profession of medicine, was considerably affected by news of the failure of her last appeal from the decision of Federal Judge Bean, which held her guilty of violating the espionage law and exacted a fine of \$500 plus a three-year prison sentence.

"There was not a word of truth in the charges against me," she said, "and the fact that my prosecutors were forced to write out three statements of charges before they produced one that suited them, is indicative."

"It appears there is nothing left but prison, and I shall resign myself to that fate, I suppose, guiltless as I am." Former U. S. District Attorney Bert E. Haney and Barnett H. Goldstein, then assistant attorney, conducted the prosecution of Dr. Equi in the federal district court.

"She's just as good as in the penitentiary now," Goldstein said today, when informed of the supreme court's action. "This case was of extreme importance, not only because we felt Dr. Equi was a disturber, but because of the importance of determining to what extent seditious and seditious utterances could be allowed to go."

"The only recourse Dr. Equi now has is an executive pardon. "God still reigns," cried William R. Bryon, special agent for the department of justice, on whose investigations Dr. Equi was arrested, when he was informed of the supreme court's action. Bryon said Dr. Equi has been remarkably docile of late and intimidated that at last she has discovered the danger of unbridled utterance."

Dr. Equi was arrested on an indictment returned in June, 1918, was tried November 8 and sentenced by Judge Bean in December. The circuit court of appeals refused relief October 27, 1919, following arguments in May, with United States Attorney Bert E. Haney and Goldstein arguing for the government. Colonel C. E. Wood interested himself in Dr. Equi's behalf at that time, filing an unique brief.

Other counsel for Dr. Equi included James Fonton of San Francisco and George Vanderver, the I. W. W. attorney. The case against Willard Jones, referred to by Dr. Equi, has been in the hands of the circuit court of appeals since early autumn, when the appeal was argued by counsel for Jones and by United States Attorney Bert E. Haney. A jury found Jones had obtained certain lands by fraud and fixed \$18,000 as the sum owed the government, figuring interest at 6 per cent. The chief point in contention on appeal apparently was the reduction of this sum, as the interest would account for about half the total. A decision in the case is expected at any time, Haney said today.

Lenin Abandons World Revolution Idea, Soviet Agent Tells Committee

Russia Now Able to "Stand Alone," It Is Said; Russia to Buy Supplies.

By Raymond Clapper Washington, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—Lenin has abandoned his idea of world revolution, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet representative in the United States, told the foreign relations sub-committee today.

"There was a time when the Russian Socialists believed that revolution in all other countries was necessary," Martens said. "The idea is disappearing now, because Russia has demonstrated that it can exist against the rest of the world. Russia is now strong enough to defy the other governments. That is the reason Lenin wrote the Italian Socialists, advising against revolution. He believes this is a period of reconstruction."

Tentative contracts for American goods totaling \$7,000,000 have been made by the Russian soviet government and will be executed when trade is opened up, Martens asserted.

Commodities purchased include food, largely tinned meat and milk; medicines, shoes, machine tools, rubber boots and a few automobiles, he said.

SHOE MEN FINED FOR PROFITEERING

Clerks and Proprietors Admit Footwear Was Bought for \$1.29 and Sold for \$8.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—Three Boston men who operate a chain of retail shoe stores in New England cities, were fined \$1000 each today and their local managers \$500 on the charge of profiteering. The men, who pleaded they had no defense, are Stephen P. Flanagan, A. M. Collins and G. M. Goldsmith, all of Boston, and Joseph Fredberg, the local manager.

According to the government, the men bought some shoes as low as \$1.29 a pair and sold them for more than \$8.

It was said that seven salesmen were given 20 per cent of all money received above the regular asking price, and that within a month the men collected \$14 in commissions. The firm was alleged to have done business totaling \$18,500 in one month, of which \$7900 was profit.

America Plans Big Marne Statue for Hun Defeat in 1914

New York, Jan. 26.—A colossal stone statue nearly as large as the statue of Liberty and to be known as "America's Gift to France" is to be erected at Meaux on the Marne, to commemorate the victorious stand of Joffre's armies against the German thrust toward Paris in 1914.

A committee headed by Thomas W. Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. has already completed plans for the monument, which is to be the work of Frederick MacMonnies and which is being sold at an unjust price through the efforts of a campaign for funds to be started early in March. Each state of the Union will have an opportunity to contribute through a state chairman to be named by the committee. Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France in the early days of the war, is chairman of the executive committee.

The site of the memorial is to be selected by Marshal Foch and Marshal Joffre.

Profiteering Denied By Grocer; Another Groceryman Demurs

L. F. Eckert, grocer, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in federal court today. He is charged with violating the food control act by selling sugar for more than 18 cents a pound. His trial was set for March 3.

A. W. Anderson, another grocer similarly charged, filed a demurrer to the indictment. He alleges that it is improperly drawn, in that it accuses him of selling at an unjust price without presenting facts to show what a just price should be.

Eckert, through his attorney, will plead that the food control act was not enacted to reach dealers who make only a scant profit.

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FLOOD TEARS WIDE GAP IN SANDY ROAD

Torrential Rain Has Sent Creeks Bounding Out of Their Banks and Much Damage Is Feared.

Hole 100 Feet Wide Ripped Through Paved Boulevard at Cedars; Traffic Is Detoured.

Heavy downpour of rain which kept up all Sunday and Sunday night has overflowed the banks of numerous country streams, and caused considerable damage to country roads. So serious is the flood conditions that traffic on some of the highways has been blocked and in other sections travel is rendered dangerous by the swift waters that are plunging across the roads. Railroads are seriously affected in some sections and trains are delayed.

Commissioner Mann reports that a gap 100 feet wide was torn through the Sandy boulevard by the water which burst out of the culvert at a point near the Cedars. Workmen toiled last night and today to put up barricades. Meanwhile traffic on the Columbia river highway was forced to detour by way of Troutdale and the Twelvemile house.

Black water which was unable to escape through a blocked culvert flooded the basement at the Cedars detention home for women and prevented the operation of the heating plant. Water also entered the first floor of one of the cottages which is near the main building.

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Pershing Thanks Oregon for Fine Reception Given Him on Late Trip

General Writes Governor State Should Feel Proud of Record of Soldier Boys.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—In a letter received by Governor Olcott this morning General John J. Pershing thanks the people of Oregon for the warm welcome extended to the commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces on the occasion of his recent visit to this state.

General Pershing's letter follows: "The warm welcome to the state of Oregon which you extended on the occasion of my visit to Portland is deeply appreciated. It was an honor and a pleasure to have had this opportunity of thanking the people of your state for their loyal and wholehearted support of the army during the war. You should indeed be proud of your young men who rendered such splendid service, both in the camps of America and on the battlefields of Europe."

"I was very glad to have had the privilege of meeting you and desire to thank you again for the many personal courtesies which you accorded me and the officers of my staff."

TWO DEATHS FROM FLU ARE REPORTED

Conditions in State Show 450 Ill; Local Legislation Is Planned.

The first two deaths from influenza, one in Portland and the other in Yankton, outside of St. Helens, were reported this morning by City Health Officer George Parrish and State Health Officer David N. Robert.

Mrs. Messenger, 85½ Rodney avenue, died Sunday night at 6 o'clock, after a day's illness, which Dr. Charles B. Pringle diagnosed as influenza. Dr. Parrish will make that post-mortem examination be held, as Mrs. Messenger was ill but one day and the fact that she was about to become a mother. Her body is at the F. S. Dunning undertaking.

Martin Breggs, a student at the high school at Yankton, died Sunday from hemorrhagic pulmonary influenza, according to word received from County Health Officer Dr. L. G. Ross, by Dr. Robert.

Dr. Ross reports that Breggs showed all the symptoms that characterized the influenza wave of 1918-19.

Influenza over the state showed a big advance over Saturday and Sunday, with an outbreak of 150 cases reported from Harney county, 19 additional cases from St. Helens and nine cases in Hood River. Close to 450 cases are prevalent over the state.

A call for nurses at Burns was answered Sunday night by Portland chapter, American Red Cross, who dispatched four nurses to care for Harney county cases, which are showing an unusual virulence. Blankets and linen, sufficient to equip 50 beds, were likewise forwarded. Dr. B. F. Smith, county health officer, is the only physician available to combat the disease, according to reports.

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Government Would Dismiss State's Attack on Dry Law

Washington, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—The government in the supreme court today moved to dismiss Rhode Island's bill to attack the validity of constitutional prohibition.

Argument of this motion is expected to determine whether constitutional prohibition will stand.

The solicitor general said the motion could not be argued until March, because Rhode Island attorneys are not yet ready. A recess of the court during February will delay it until that time, so that a decision cannot be expected before April.

The court agreed to advance the appeals from Ohio courts which will determine whether states by referendum can override the action of state legislatures in ratifying the constitutional prohibition amendment.

School Enrollment Larger at Beginning of Mid-Winter Term

Early reports from Portland school principals indicated a general increased enrollment for the second term of the year which opened this morning. While the figures showed no startling changes, with few exceptions the increase ranged from three or four to 25 or more pupils.

Eastwood school has more than double its enrollment over a year ago, Fernwood has 50 more, Kennedy shows an increase of 68, Lents shows 47 increase and Thompson has 75 pupils over a year ago. Albina, Homestead, Buckner, Central, Holladay, Hosford, Ladd, Hudson, James John show slight decreases, due, it is thought, to prevalent of measles.

None of the high schools had reported their enrollments up to noon today.

COURT ROOM AND CENTRAL FIGURES IN I. W. W. TRIALS

AT THE top, from left to right, are F. P. Christensen, assistant attorney general of Washington; C. D. Cunningham of Centralia, special prosecuting attorney, and Herman Allen of Centralia, prosecuting attorney in the trial which opened at Montesano today. In the center is the superior court room of Grays Harbor county courthouse at Montesano, in which the trial is being held. Below, at the left, is Judge John Wilson of Olympia, the trial judge, and at the right is George F. Vanderver of Seattle, attorney for the accused men.

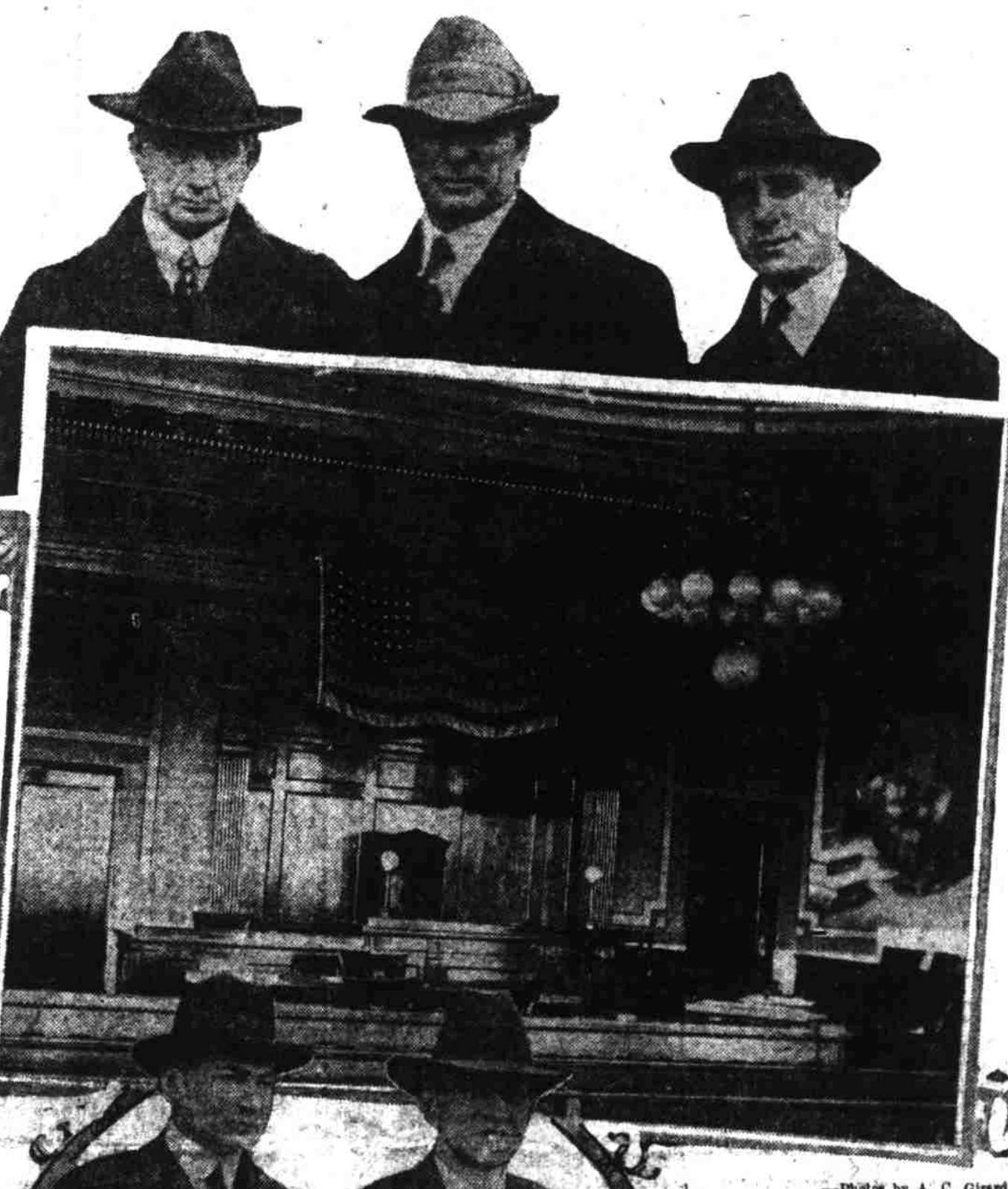


Photo by A. C. Girard.



ALASKA STEAMER MISSING IN SOUND

Nothing Heard From Jefferson, Due in Port Sunday Morning From the North.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—No word had been received this morning from the Alaska Steamship company's steamer Jefferson, which was due to arrive here Sunday morning from Southeastern Alaska. No wireless reports had been received by any of the Canadian shore stations during yesterday or last night.

The last report from the Jefferson reached the company's offices here Saturday. The vessel was then entering Millbank sound, a short stretch of open water off the British Columbia coast.

It is possible that the vessel may have been compelled to await a more favorable tide through Seymour Narrows, but that would not have caused a delay of more than six hours, steamship men declared. Weather reports do not indicate other than the usual winter weather in these waters.

CLAIMS OF WORKERS GIVEN PREFERENCE BY SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—By refusing to review the case, the supreme court today allowed decisions of lower courts to stand, upholding the rights of laborers under the Oregon laws to priority of claims against a bankrupt company for which they worked.

The suit was brought by James G. Wilson, trustee in bankruptcy, for the Western Condensed Milk company, Newberg, Or., who refused to pay the labor claims first.

"That settles our case," said James G. Wilson, Portland attorney, when he read of the refusal of the supreme court to review the case he took to Washington as trustee in bankruptcy for the Western Condensed Milk company of Newberg, Or.

"Laborers under the defunct company, Wilson said, 'ought preference in payment of their claims and their demands were sustained by the lower court and the circuit court of appeals. We took the matter to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari and the action announced today, perforce, terminates the litigation.'"

COURT DENIES RED WRIT FOR VENUE CHANGE

I. W. W.'s Appeal on Ground of Prejudice Refused by Judge Presiding at Montesano Trial.

Chamber of Commerce Center of Vitriolic Attack by Man Who Is Defending I. W. W. Members.

By Fred H. McNeill (Over The Journal's Special Leased Wire) Court House, Montesano, Wash., Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—At the conclusion of the opening session today of the trial of 11 defendants charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm in connection with the Armistice day shootings at Centralia, Judge John M. Wilson denied the motion of Attorney George F. Vanderver for a change of venue from Grays Harbor county.

The place of trial had previously been changed from Lewis county, in which Centralia is located, on motion of Attorney Vanderver.

Judge Wilson said that the showing made was not sufficient to justify another change and that the law would not permit a change on the matters produced as evidence to show prejudice. He asserted that the defendants were protected, he said, by appeal power and his error, if made, could be rectified by the higher court.

Vanderver noted an exception, the first of the case.

The ruling followed arguments that consumed the two morning hours of the opening session. Following and refusing Vanderver's contention that public opinion had been set against the defendants by newspaper publicity in Grays Harbor county, Attorney W. H. Abel of the prosecuting force cited 10 newspapers and circulars that had been circulated in the matter on the trial throughout the county by radical interests.

OTHER SIDE BUST, TOO Admitting Vanderver's contention of influencing statements having been published against those on trial, Abel maintained that the matter on the trial had been "far more interpreted and calculated to influence workmen against the court."

Quitting from the Industrial Worker, published in Seattle, January 17, Abel declared the matter should be the basis for a contempt action, in that it had accused Judge Wilson of "somewhat" in a first declaring that the trial should not be held in Montesano, but later placing it there.

Abel maintained that the propaganda campaign was originated by the friends of the defendants, and that a campaign of rebuttal was started by partisans on the other side merely in the interests of fair play.

"New Solidarity," an I. W. W. publication, was extensively quoted by the prosecutor, together with advertisements published in the Seattle Union Record and other alleged radical printings.

BIAS IS CITED "One would think from perusing these articles that they (the defendants) were justified in killing these people," Abel said, "and one might reasonably expect here to show that the men here charged did anything wrong."

The affidavits submitted by Vanderver and a score of newspaper correspondents are here to report the trial, and the telegraph facilities have been increased ten fold. Sheriff Jeff Bartells of Grays Harbor county has installed about 50 special deputies to service during the special session.

Judge Wilson and Vanderver agreed this morning that the defendants should be ranged in a semicircle facing the witness stand and jury. Apparently Vanderver will be alone for the defense in the array of legal talent assembled. Arranged against him are Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney of Lewis county; W. H. Abel of Montesano; C. D. Cunningham, ex-prosecutor of Lewis county; Frank P. Cunningham, assistant attorney general of the state; John Dunbar, assistant to the attorney general's office; and J. H. Jahlike of Centralia, assistant prosecutor under Allen.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED Attorney George Vanderver opened the case this morning with a demand for a change of venue from Grays Harbor county to the county of Lewis.

In the editorials in these newspapers not the slightest admission of a possible defense for these men has ever been made," he declared.

"I will prove beyond an question a doubt that an attack was made on the I. W. W. hall on the day this affair occurred. I will prove it by more than 75 witnesses, some of them members of that parade. I will prove it by some of the witnesses whom the prosecution will place on the stand."

Vanderver's statement thus incites the editorials of the defense to be made, but it was evident that the extent of the testimony to be produced on the

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Contracts to Pay Railroads Signed By Director Hines

Washington, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—Director Hines today signed the following contracts for compensation for railroads during the period of federal control:

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, \$15,580,481.

Northwestern Pacific railway, \$1,232,000.

San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railway, \$150,684.

Teachers' Pay Raised Chicago, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—A 50 to 75 per cent increase in salary for the teaching force of Northwestern university was announced today by William D. Dyche, business manager of the university.

ARMIES OF SOVIET INVADE MONGOLIA

London, Jan. 26.—(U. P.)—A Russian wireless dispatch from Moscow this afternoon stated that the soviet army in Siberia has reached the Mongolian frontier at Kobdo.

Kobdo is an important town and trading post in the western part of Mongolia.