

GET JOB, OR GO TO ROCKPILE, POLICE WARY 'THING TO YEGS'

There is a method of communication among the followers of the lower trail that is inconceivably swift. And in a few days that word will be carried out of Portland and perhaps some will rub their chins reflectively as they hesitate and finally turn into a path that leads away from the Rose City. At any rate the police hope that it will. For Portland is already over-supplied with a class that does no work, that does not want to work and apparently has nothing to work for. Yet these men must live and have no visible means of earning what common justice calls a legitimate living.

THEY LIKE THE CLIMATE
Vags, the police call them, and the police are making a concentrated drive to rid Portland of what is believed to be the scum of the populace of cities where the climate is less balmy. Since Saturday evening approximately 100 men have been booked on the police docket for vagrancy. Out of the 100 men, half of them have no money or valuables of any kind in their possession; many of them had only a few dollars, and the richest of the lot was worth \$7. The cells in the city jail are crowded. The 25 cent vags rub elbows with his richer brother of the \$7.

GATHER AT ROCKPILE
The police hope to hear of them rubbing elbows as they swing their pickets in the battle at Kelly Butte, which has stood many a wicked swing of the pick. Workmen at this notorious quarry receive full benefit of the Oregon mist, salubrious to all but the rheumatic. Raincoats are not provided, but there are plenty of picks, so no one need stay indoors.

It is the whisper of the drive, the nights in the gray cells and the hard work in the remorseless rain for those of evil intent that the police hope will be carried along the trail of lower levels outside the gates of Portland. The drive on the vags, many of whom are drunk from moonshine purchased with their last money, was resultant of an official order from Chief of Police Jenkins to clean up the city.

IRISH CITY'S CRUMBLING TO ASHES AND IN RUINS

BOMB HURLED INTO LORRY
Egan's jewelry shop. The Palace theatre and cinema were fireproof. The outbreak which led to the conflagration occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night when someone hurled a bomb into a lorry containing between 10 and 15 black and tans and "specials." The lorry was wrecked and all the occupants but the driver wounded. An hour afterwards, while people were hurrying to their homes in obedience with the curfew regulations, a large force of black and tans, soldiers and "specials" appeared on the streets and began holding up belated pedestrians. Fighting broke out and many persons were taken to hospitals.

At the height of the disorders the electric lights went out and the city was plunged in darkness. Suddenly there was a muffled explosion and then flames shot up from a building in the heart of the city. The flames quickly spread and soon the whole sky was alight from spreading fires. **MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE**
Early Sunday the black and tans began making many arrests. Some of the civilians arrested were accused of setting street cars on fire. Street car traffic and telephone service were suspended and by the afternoon the heart of Cork resembled Verdun after the German bombardments. Black and tans, soldiers and "specials" have raided the residential districts continuously since early Sunday morning searching for arms. This was the first appearance in Cork of the "specials." They are Unionists and were recruited and trained at Belfast and Tyrone. It is feared their presence will add fuel to the flames of Irish hatred throughout South Ireland.

MILITARY HAMPERS WORK. SAY 90 CORRESPONDENTS

Dublin, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Ninety American, English and Irish newspaper correspondents here today declared they have been intimidated by the military and police in their efforts to report events in Ireland. The correspondents decided to put their charges in a circular letter to be addressed to all governments as well as press associations in America and Europe. The writers charged they were prevented from witnessing many disturbances and they were hampered in many ways. They particularly resented the alleged intimidation of the armed forces.

BRITISH BARRACKS ATTACKED; A VIOLENT BATTLE FOLLOWS
London, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Sinn Fein attacked British military barracks at Camlough today and a violent battle followed, according to a Federal News dispatch from Belfast. An unconfirmed report said that many had been killed. Wires leading to the scene were cut, and it was impossible to secure early details. Reinforcements that were rushed from Newry were ambushed at a railway viaduct. The troops returned the fire of the attackers. A Sinn Fein man was killed by falling from a cliff, where he was hiding, to the roadway. Ulster special constables burned the Sinn Fein hall at Newry. The town was raided by police.

PITCHED BATTLE AT CLOYNE; ONE KILLED, OTHERS WOUNDED
London, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—A pitched battle between Sinn Fein and Scottish Highlanders occurred near Cloyne in the Irish office announced today. One Sinn Fein man was killed and several seriously wounded. A number of prisoners were taken by the Highlanders. One soldier was wounded.

BRITISH TROOPS SEIZE ALL MOTOR CARS IN QUEENSTOWN
Dublin, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—British troops have seized all the motor cars in Queenstown with a view to making martial law more effective in that part of County Cork, according to a dispatch from Queenstown today.

KIDNAPING LEADS TO ARREST OF FATHER



ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING SON

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Police today held Frederick Chavez as a fugitive from justice, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Portland, where he is said to be wanted for kidnaping. Chavez was taken from the steamer Dewey on its arrival last night at the request of Portland police. Chavez declared today that he believed he was acting within his rights when he took his own son in front of his divorced wife's home in Portland recently. He explained that a court order on October 15 by Judge Thomas F. Graham gave him custody of the child. The divorced wife cared for the child while Chavez served in the army in France, he said. Chavez charged that he was led to believe the child died while in France.

F. C. Chavez is wanted here on a charge of having kidnaped his 3-year-old son, Stevie Chavez, on the afternoon of December 8. The little boy lived with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Vinter, and his aunt, Marguerite C. Vinter, at 1544 Portsmouth avenue. According to information received by Mrs. Vinter, the boy was with his father at the time of his arrest at San Francisco and will be returned to Portland. Mrs. Vinter says that she was granted a divorce from Chavez about two years ago at San Francisco. The court granted her custody of their child and the right to assume her maiden name. She was married to Chavez in 1915 and stated that he had been arrested several times since then for disorderly conduct. Chavez was employed as a motorman by San Francisco streetcar lines.

CANNOT COST COST
On the general subject of defense, Daniels says that if the United States enters the League of Nations, "our present navy, with the addition of some special vessels, such as fleet oiler, airplane carriers, collers, and tenders, will be adequate for our defense and the prevention of aggression." If, however, the United States enters the league of nations, the secretary has this prophecy: "If this country is to stand alone, outside any effective association of nations we must be prepared to defend our interests against any possible opposition or combination. This will mean a change of naval construction, indefinitely costly as this will be. If the United States is not to enter into any agreement with the other powers, I feel compelled to approve the recommendation of the general board that congress authorize another three-year program, to be begun as soon as the capital ships now under construction are launched," he goes on to say. "If, however, provision is made by our government for an international agreement for a concert of nations, with strength to prevent aggression, we need neither a three-year program nor a large one-year program."

OF NAVAL AVIATION, THE SECRETARY REPORTS THAT THE NAVY IS WORKING ON THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST LARGE RIGID AIRSHIP UNDERTAKEN IN THIS COUNTRY, AND SAYS THAT DELIVERIES OF MATERIALS ARE NOW BEING MADE TO THE NAVAL FACTORY AT PHILADELPHIA, PRIOR TO THEIR ASSEMBLY IN THE HANGAR AT LAKEHURST, N. J. A GIANT FLYING-BEAT, LARGER THAN ANY NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, IS BEING DESIGNED BY THE NC-4 WHICH CROSSED THE ATLANTIC, IS ALSO BEING CONSTRUCTED. THIS WILL BE A 50,000 TON VESSEL, THE POWER BEING DEVELOPED BY FOUR ENGINES OF NINE LIBERTY MOTORS IN THREE GROUPS.

Daniels comes out flatly against the establishment of a separate air service, such as is proposed in several bills now before Congress, giving these objections: GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP
"Each service, army, navy, postoffice department, has its own problems to solve. Airplanes suitable for one are often unsuitable for the purposes of the other. No one more strongly favors the development of commercial aviation than I do, or is more alive to its importance. Yet to depend upon private concerns to develop the types of planes and airships adapted to military and naval purposes would be a fatal mistake. This entirely aside from the importance of keeping secret aviation developments and inventions that are of military value."

Daniels reiterates his often-expressed view that all wireless apparatus should be government owned and operated. Of the international communications conference's work during the session it has been holding in Washington, he says he hopes "will result in an agreement that will bring about a general improvement in communications in general and particularly of the use of radio."

On Hawaiian matters, Daniels maintains his often repeated assertions that the marines, on the whole, have rendered service for peace and prosperity in the island republic, voices his full confidence in the naval board of inquiry, which he recently concluded its sessions in Hawaii, points out that quick action was taken in the celebrated case of Sergeant Brooks, whose mutinous and insubordinate behavior, and indefensible occurrence, and reiterates his determination to see that other offenders are punished.

PORTLAND POLICE SHOOT BURGLES

Chico, Cal., Dec. 13.—Harry Lamberson, aged 20, said to be the son of R. L. Lamberson, a wealthy farmer of Portland, Or., was shot and seriously wounded by Policeman Harden at an early hour Sunday morning while resisting arrest for attempted burglary. The wound will not prove fatal.

The wounded man and his brother arrived here recently and registered at a local hotel as H. E. Jones and E. W. Smith of Oakland. The brother will be held pending investigation.

WEST COAST NEEDS BASES, SAYS DANIELS

"Hawaii, the cross roads of the Pacific," he declares, "is of such strategic importance and offers such possibilities of development that naval authorities agree that there should be created there a fleet operating base extensive enough to accommodate the entire fleet with all auxiliaries."

Of the key to the Pacific: its strategic location is well recognized, its possibilities have been carefully studied and set forth by naval experts; its development on a broad scale as a fleet operating base cannot be too strongly urged."

JAPAN BUILDS WARSHIPS
He reports that construction of the 15 capital ships authorized in the three year building program of 1918 is now going forward after its suspension during the war to allow of development of anti-submarine craft. These battleships of 43,500 tons and 16,000 horsepower, he declares, "are larger and more powerful than any heretofore built, and without an equal in speed and gun power. Development of their power will be greatly increased by the battleships and cruisers now building."

READ OUT OF CHURCH; RECALLS PURITAN DAYS
The Rev. Cornelius Densel Jr., the eldest son, took his accustomed place at the organ, which he played as usual. The Rev. Densel, who is a member of the congregation, is a member of the church and was present at the service. He read Mr. and Mrs. Hannenberg out of the church for reasons which, the statement said, were well known to the congregation and need not be gone into. Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Mrs. Hannenberg's married daughter, was put on probation.

Community Club of Woodmere Reviews Successful Record
At the monthly meeting of the Woodmere Community club, held at Woodmere hall Saturday night, an interesting review was made of the accomplishments of the club during the year. Various reports were given on the work of the club, and the purchase of the new Mt. Scott park and more satisfactory street lighting were some of the more important things reviewed as accomplishments.

Daughter Is Born To Mrs. R. Derby
New York, Dec. 13.—A daughter was born to Mrs. Richard Derby, sister of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Saturday at St. Mary's hospital. The arrival of this little girl brings the total of the senior Mrs. Roosevelt's grandchildren to 14. A name for the baby has not yet been decided upon.

Woman Looter Killed
London, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—A woman looter was shot and killed by troops at Cork in the fire-swept area, according to Central News dispatch from that city.

PRINCIPALS IN KILLING



Mrs. Jack Tevis, dead in sordid tragedy of rooming house, and husband who is in jail charged with murder.

AGED MAN BADLY INJURED BY AUTO

Run down by an unidentified automobile and injured, perhaps fatally, Lawrence Russell, 76 of 8300 Forty-ninth avenue southeast, is another victim of a rain covered windshield and a driver who cared so little for the accident that he failed to stop to render assistance. The accident occurred on Foster road near the home of Mrs. George Boyles, 8635 Foster road, at 7 o'clock Sunday night. The old man was taken into the home of a Mr. Goodman at 8837 Foster road. Dr. David Nelson, 6635 Foster road, was called to render medical attention.

INSANE SOLDIERS ESCAPE FLAMES
Washington, Dec. 13.—One insane soldier was burned to death, several others were missing and 200 more had thrilling escapes in a fire which destroyed four frame buildings in the psychopathic section at Walter Reed hospital Sunday. While the flames were at their height, 40 patients suffering from shell shock broke away from orderlies and nurses guarding them and fought with insane strength to get back into a burning ward. An absolute tranquility is an essential treatment in such cases. Recovery, surgeons stated tonight, will be retarded at least a year. "Inflammables carelessly left in the possession of the demented soldiers, some of whom threatened to burn the buildings, are mentioned today as the probable cause of the fire, which, however, is not definitely determined. A patient definitely known to have been burned to death was found locked in his room with the key missing."

'KIND' BURGLAR CHATS AS HE ROBS VICTIMS
valuable, keeping up a friendly chat during the process, using good language and appearing to be an educated man. After collecting his loot, the burglar carefully looked it over, making various comments as he proceeded. "Please don't take my wedding ring," pleaded Mrs. Nelson. The burglar opined that it wouldn't be a very nice thing to do, so he'd leave it. "Well, I wish you would leave me my watch," spoke up Nelson. "It has my monogram on it, and you couldn't dispose of it without getting yourself into trouble."

BURGLAR STEALS PERFUME
A bottle of perfume was all that met the fancy of a discriminating burglar who broke into the home of G. J. Wurfel, 354 Hood street, Sunday night. Burnt matches were scattered over the floor. The burglar who entered the home of R. M. Pace, 112 East Ninety-first street north, took nothing, but left a woolen glove, ordinarily used in the trade as a precaution against finger prints. Mrs. N. J. Stone, 1087 East Yamhill street, reported to the police that she saw a man between her house and the house next door but that when she went to the window the man jumped the fence and ran away.

PADLOCK STOLEN
While Stephen Bokaris was away from his room at 184 Thirteenth street, Sunday, a robber entered the place and took \$25 from a notebook left lying on the bureau. Bokaris told the police that the robber took a twenty and a five dollar bill but left about \$4 in silver. George Nichols, a commission merchant at 108 Front street, reported to the police that a robber stole the padlock from his place of business. Investigation revealed that nothing was missing from the store. Mrs. A. Amacher, 223 East Seventy-fifth street, reported that someone tried to break through her bedroom window Sunday night. When she started to the window the burglar was frightened away.

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1919 INCOME TAX FORM TO APPEAR; HELP IS PROMISED

Extensive plans for aiding taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for 1920 are being made by the bureau of internal revenue. Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist in making out the forms. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced through the press, or may be obtained on inquiry at offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices. The services of government experts heretofore offered to city residents will be continued. Forms for filing 1920 returns of income will be sent by collectors to persons who last year filed a return. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a person from his obligation to file a return within the time prescribed. Copies may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices, postoffices and banks, and are expected to be available on or before January 1.

SODDEN MAN HELD FOR MATE'S DEATH
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INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICTS ARE ASSURED RATE AID

Washington, Dec. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The steamship interests promise earnest support for the intermountain country against the Pacific coast territory in the intermountain contention that rates should be graded all the way through from the East to the Pacific coast, and highest of all at the coast. This assurance is given in exceptions filed by Frank Lyon, attorney for the Lucksback Steamship company, to the tentative report proposed by Examiner W. A. Disque of the Interstate Commerce commission in the Intermediate Rate association case, in which Disque recommended that the commission sustain lower rates to the coast than to intermountain points, because of water competition.

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Morgenthau Named Mediator, Is Report

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