

RUSS PROBLEM IS BROUGHT DIRECTLY TO ADMINISTRATION

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) Washington, March 24.—The Harding administration will consider seriously the making of a trade agreement with the Russian people, provided certain conditions are fulfilled which will lead to the industrial recuperation of that country.

But the situation has changed. Three policies have been always possible with respect to Russia, and one of them has failed the others remain as possible sequels of the present state of affairs. These policies are: (1) to give the Russian government the same consideration as President Harding and his advisers.

First—External invasion. This has been tried both by the allied powers and the counter-revolutionary elements which had the support of the allies. The effect has been to strengthen the Bolsheviks rather than weaken them, for it has given Lenin a banner around which to rally the Russians. He has successfully persuaded them that it was a matter of national defense against foreign invasion and has convincingly appealed to the patriotism of the masses, thus delaying demands for internal reforms.

POESCHL HAS BEEN CAPITALIZING HIS MISHAP, IS CHARGE

"Poeschl has been capitalizing this accident for 11 years," declared Deputy District Attorney Pierce in opening his plea to the jury this morning, in which he asked for conviction of Joseph Poeschl on the charge of first degree murder for the killing of Charles Schnabel in the courthouse February 4.

Pierce claimed Poeschl was wholly capable of telling the difference between right and wrong. "We all have one idea," he declared, "if we have one business from which we make our living, and Poeschl has made his living out of this accident on the Southern Pacific trestle all these years since it happened."

Everybody here realizes that a trade agreement is but the forerunner of recognition to the triumph of Russian Bolshevism, the matter wouldn't be given the slightest consideration by President Harding and his advisers. But the situation has changed. Three policies have been always possible with respect to Russia, and one of them has failed the others remain as possible sequels of the present state of affairs.

Bunnies Not Dying; Simply Wiggling Their Tiny Noses

The telephone bell was ringing on and on. Ross M. Churchill, humane officer, sat up in bed and rubbed his eyes. But that didn't stop the ringing. Churchill got out of bed and groped about for his slippers. It was 1 o'clock this morning.

"Police headquarters calling the humane officer. Easter rabbits in the window of a millinery store at Sixth and Alder streets are suffocating. Hurry up."

Churchill found a uniformed policeman watching with sad face the "suffocating bunnies." "Look at that," moaned the bluecoat. "Just look at their death agony." Churchill gave one disgusted look at the policeman and turned back to his automobile. The rabbits were wiggling their noses.

New Homeseekers' Rates Announced By Union Pacific

The Union Pacific system announces the putting in effect of new homeseekers' rates from Kansas City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Leavenworth and St. Joseph to points westward served by the U. P. system, which are good for 21 days from the date of sale.

The special rates to prospective settlers is put into effect with the idea of assisting in the settlement of the Northwestern states served by the Union Pacific system and will embrace Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah.

The rates will be effective in Oregon as far west as Sherman and will include the Bend and other branches. These homeseekers' rates have not been in effect for several years, having been abandoned during the war.

New Officers of Ex-Service Men's Board Take Office

H. C. Wortman, as chairman; Charles E. Berg, vice chairman, and Jane Doyle of the local chapter of the Red Cross, Dr. R. C. Yenney and T. Henry Boyd, commander of the Portland post of the American Legion, members of the soldiers' and sailors' commission of the state of Oregon. They were appointed by Governor Olcott to replace F. W. Mulkey, E. C. Spemmons, John H. Stevenson and H. D. Kilham, whose terms have expired.

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Giant Canning Company Planned

Rhodes, W. R. Rust, Chester Thorne, U. H. Raleigh, H. Alward, all of Tacoma; W. H. Paulhamus of Puyallup, H. C. Henry, capitalist; J. W. Spangler, president Seattle National Bank; R. B. Truax, vice president Seattle National Bank; Reginald H. Parsons, president Northwestern Fruit Exchange; W. L. Rhodes, president of Rhodes Brothers; H. P. Ostrander, capitalist; Gordon C. Corbaley, all of Seattle.

Figures to show the rapid growth of the industry were presented at the Tacoma meeting yesterday, at which the preliminary committee work was outlined with the Oregon representatives participating.

Eight years ago it was stated the canning industry required only 5,000,000 cans, while last year 55,000,000 cans were necessary to handle the prepared product. One cannery that draws from a territory of 4000 acres last year turned out products with a total value of \$6,000,000. At the same time there are 300,000 acres in the two states that are available for berry growing, orchards and vegetable production.

Serpentine Parade To Boost Ball Game Of Dental Students

Northern Pacific Dental college students, 450 strong, led by the college band, are going to stage a "serpentine" parade tonight through the downtown districts of Portland, in an endeavor to arouse interest in the two games of baseball which are scheduled to be played Friday and Saturday on Multnomah field, with the Oregon Argies as opposition.

Special permission from the police chief had to be obtained for the parade. The college kids announce that special costumes have been prepared by the paraders and Portlanders are promised thrills of the first magnitude.

Year and Fine of \$1000 Is Sentence To Chinese Slayer La Grande, March 24.—Chin Mon Bill was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary and fined \$1000 by Judge J. W. Knowles. A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned against him last Saturday by a jury, Chin having been charged with first degree murder for the killing of Jui Shou last December. Mrs. Charlie Jones, white wife of a Portland Chinese, a codefendant, was acquitted.

Moy Back Hin Gets \$2000 Below City's First Bid for Site

The city council Wednesday authorized the issuance of a warrant for \$32,000 for the payment to Moy Back Hin of the amount awarded by the court in the city's condemnation proceedings for a tract of land in the Alberta district desired for a public playground.

The city originally offered \$25,000 but the owner placed a much higher price on it, refusing to sell for less. The city had previously used the land under lease. It removed its playground equipment and started condemnation suit, with the result that the court's award is \$3000 less than was offered by the city.

Salary Resolution Coming Up The city council has set 2 o'clock Friday afternoon as the time for considering a resolution presented by Commissioner Pier providing civil service employees' salary for time lost by illness or accident. At present special application has to be made in each individual case.

New Red, Amber and Combination Necklaces 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Economy Basement Store

98c Buys Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose of Fine Quality for Easter Wear—A Sale! The Three Wanted Weaves Plain, drop-stitch and lace Perfect-Fitting Made with seam up the back Black and Colors Including the fashionable gray

And These Saving Prices on Women's Fiber-Silk and Mercerized Stockings for Dress and General Wear at 59c pair at 3 pairs for \$1 at 39c pair

Two Hosiery Specials "Buster Brown" For Children 35c pair 25c pair

Fashionable Variety in New Easter Hats

Featured in Three Matchless Specials at \$3.95 \$4.95 \$7.95 THESE PRICES

A Two-Day Sale of Women's Fine Pumps and Oxfords for Friday and Saturday Only

At \$2.95 Pr. Six Complete Lines and Several Styles in Broken Sizes

Reductions on Lace Shoes for Girls and Boys

SAVE! 25% to 50% From March 23d to 31st The Biggest Used Car Values Ever Offered in the Northwest

This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue