

BLACK PICTURE BEING PAINTED IN BERGER CASE

Former Employee Tells How Congressman-elect Over-ruled His Warning

STORY HELD SEDITIOUS

Manager Editor Rejects Article, Which Berger Insists Be Printed

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A mass of documentary evidence in support of the government's charges that Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee violated the espionage law in the anti-war campaign he carried on as editor of the Milwaukee Leader, (Socialist), was presented to the jury in Judge Landis' court today in the trial of five Socialist party chiefs.

Extracts from numerous anti-war editorials which Berger caused to be published in the Leader, were read into the records by District Attorney Clynne.

J. E. Harris, formerly managing editor of the Leader, testified that he had resigned in his position May, 1917, because of a dispute with Berger over an order received to print for the second time the proclamation and the war program of the St. Louis Socialist convention. Berger ordered that the Socialist anti-war platform be printed for the second time, said the witness. "I talked it over with my assistants and we cautioned the federal attorney in Milwaukee who expressed the opinion that it would be dangerous to print the platform. We then prepared a signed statement which in our opinion the platform was seditious and that those responsible for publishing it might be liable for prosecution by the government."

"Berger said that he was the responsible head of the paper and insisted on it being pushed again over our protest. He said he would take all the blame, I then told him I would resign. He expressed because the only two men in the office he would consider for the position were pro-ally."

Arrivals From Virginia To Make Home at Turner

TURNER, Or., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris and four children arrived from Virginia and will make Turner their home. They have rented the Massey house. Mr. Farris is a brother of G. W. Farris and Mrs. D. J. Briggs.

Mrs. E. J. Hansett and son Ralph returned home from Portland last week, where they were called by the illness of one of Mrs. Hansett's sons. Two carloads of gravel have been ordered to repair the streets in Turner.

R. D. Thomas of Portland visited Turner friends recently.

Arthur Kunke has returned home from Camp Lewis having received an honorable discharge from the army.

Mrs. J. Denham, M. Pearson and Irvin Putnam motored to Salem Friday afternoon.

F. M. Bear, manager of the H. R. Crawford farm, went to Springfield the middle of the week and purchased a fine Guernsey bull to head the dairy herd.

George Moore and family spent Sunday here.

Mrs. A. L. Hones and Mrs. Howard were in Salem Friday.

H. R. Crawford and family of Salem took dinner at the O. H. P. Cornelius home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Martin entertained several little tots of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gay Davis is home, her school at Dallas being closed again on account of the influenza.

Oregon Soldiers Returning Are Praised for Heroism

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 16.—More wounded westerners arrived here tonight from overseas bringing with them stories of the bravery of other westerners, some of whom are now dead, others wounded and of those who will come home again.

One of the striking facts in connection with the return of the wounded convalescents is that every one has back pay coming from the government. In one case a man had not received pay as a soldier for eight months. None, it is said, has received pay for at least three months.

Corporal James Mack of Seattle, who left Camp Lewis with Company A, 316th engineers of the 91st division, told a story of heroism in which Sergeant P. A. T. Thaanum of Los Angeles and Sergeant H. Baker of Spokane played leading parts. Baker and Thaanum were members of the same company, and Baker also arrived here today.

The 91st division went into action September 26. On October 1 Mack and Baker were wounded. Thaanum gave first aid to Baker in a shell hole, all the time he was under fire. He also went out of the hole and dragged other wounded into it. Doing this he himself was wounded. Baker, according to Mack, during the engagement called three other members of the company to him and the four then entered a barn quartering nine boxes, killing all the enemy, some with the bayonet. Other wounded arriving today were Homer R. Fleming, Joseph, Ore., C. Betz, Spokane, and Richard Zeisler, Portland.

BOAT HIT BY STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Forced to put in to Honolulu because of a fire in her bunkers, the United States shipping board steamer Cadareta, bound from Seattle to Vladivostok, is discharging her cargo at the island port, the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce was informed here today. No details were given as to the extent of the damage.

CARL MORRIS IS KNOCKED OUT IN SINGLE MINUTE

Jack Dempsey Pushes Oklahoman to Rope and Gives Him Quick Quietus

7000 SEE THE FIASCO

Claimant of Heavyweight Championship Still Has Eyes on Honors

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Jack Dempsey of Utah, claimant of the heavyweight championship, knocked out Carl Morris of Oklahoma, in the first round of their scheduled 20-round bout here tonight after one minute of fighting.

The knockout blow was a short left hook to the stomach, delivered during a period of hard in-fighting. Many of the 7000 spectators believed for a time that Morris had slipped and fallen, as the blow was visible only to those near the ringside.

The bout started with a brisk exchange of short jabs. After breaking from the first clinch, Dempsey rushed Morris near the ropes and during the in-fighting delivered the final blow. Morris did not regain consciousness for four minutes.

Dempsey weighed in at 185 pounds and Morris at 220. They received \$4000 and \$1250 respectively. The Utah boxer was a favorite in the betting, as high as five to one being offered that he would knock out Morris, and six to five that the Oklahoman would not last three rounds. The bout was held in an open-air arena.

MILLIONS FOR LIVESTOCK

Three million dollars an hour is the record-breaking sum paid farmers of the country in November, 1918, for live stock used for meat purposes, according to an estimate made by experts at the recent International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

Producers recovered more than \$27,000,000 for hogs sold in the Chicago market last month. This estimate is based on the arrival of 900,000 hogs at the local stock yards, the minimum market price of which was fixed by the government at \$17.50 a hundred pounds.

Livestock experts declare that the farmers now are receiving more than twice as much for their hogs as before the war and their shipments are from 10 to 15 per cent above normal. The prices of cattle and sheep also have increased enormously, compared with pre-war figures.

These estimates are based on a seven-hour livestock buying day at the Chicago union stock yards and a six-day week.

"BILLIONS" OF MEAT TO WARRING COUNTRIES

During the war, dating from August, 1914, the United States furnished to the American and allied governments and neutrals over 2,179,709,993 pounds of beef products and 6,280,377,817 pounds of pork products, making a total of more than 8,460,087,810 pounds of meat products. The last figures compare with 4,943,512,568 pounds of beef and pork products exported to all countries in the four-year period preceding the war.

To prepare the war shipments about 40,000,000 hogs and 4,000,000 cattle from the farms of this country were dressed.

These statistics do not include commodities consumed by civilians in the United States.

Among the cities which prepared the larger part of the war orders for meats are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph and Ert Worth.

Beef and pork products furnished during the war were divided as follows:

Beef, canned	371,340,750
Beef, fresh	1,947,851,834
Beef, pickled	191,131,834
Oleo Oil	312,212,356
Tallow	57,173,470
Hog Products—	
Hams and shoulders	1,295,219,076
Lard	1,844,307,024
Neutral lard	84,015,611
Pork, canned	26,440,456
Pork, fresh	149,629,519
Pork, pickled	194,493,011
Total	8,460,087,810

MARION PERSONALS

MARION, Or., Dec. 16.—Francis Colgan had the misfortune to fall while playing at school Friday and sustained severe bruises besides a dislocated wrist. It will be some time before he will be able to use his hand.

Mrs. H. G. Bronner is able to be about again after a short illness. Alice Bonck is attending business college.

Join

All you need is a heart and a dollar

CAMPAIGN IS ON ALL OVER STATE

By Their Buttons You Shall Know Them; "Join" Another Slogan

This question is being asked today in all sections of the state and it will be asked repeatedly throughout the week and until next Monday. "Where is your button?" is the pertinent slogan of the Red Cross membership drive, which was launched yesterday morning throughout the state except Salem, where the work was in progress last week and is still going on.

"Where's your button?" This question is being asked today equally striking slogan is "Join," and this slogan has been plastered on half of the automobiles of the state, on the street cars, on windows and sign boards.

Good weather is expected to boost the work in Salem, as it is easier for the collectors to carry on their canvass. Headquarters had banked only \$2904 by last night, as the money is coming in slowly.

The Red Cross will not be demobilized now that the war is over. There is still much for it to do, for the Red Cross is the first aid agency when there is disaster. Nearly one hundred great disasters have called upon this organization in recent years and found it ready. The help has been quickly given. It has been skillfully administered. It has shown no discrimination of race or creed. It has brought medical, surgical and nursing help to sick and wounded. It has arranged pensions for widows left by disaster. There is no way in which human sympathy can be expressed that the Red Cross has not made its own.

This is to be a Red Cross Christmas of thanksgiving. It is not a drive for money, but for membership and the person who joins and pays the \$1 annual dues is as much a member and as important in the organization as the person who would give a million. The Red Cross desires above all else to have the American people back of it for only by this united support can it carry on the work which is so noble in this drive.

There are no quotas in this drive, the goal being universal membership. Of course, everyone cannot become a member, for one reason or another, but everyone should join who can possibly do so.

DARING ROBBERS PROVE BUT BOYS

Police Arrest Two, Said to Be Most Expert Flat Robbers Yet Found

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With the arrest today on a charge of juvenile delinquency, two 15-year-old Brooklyn boys, who had been reported as missing by their parents, the police assert they have captured two of the most accomplished and daring flat robbers they have dealt with for years.

According to the police, the boys have confessed to more than 40 robberies in the last two months. Jewelry and other valuables were found in the furnished rooms they had rented and the police say the loot probably will total \$20,000.

Both boys were armed when arrested and one asked what they would have done had they been surprised while robbing a flat, he is said to have replied, "Well, we are both pretty good shots."

RECORD FLIGHT MADE IN PLANE

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Steering by compass through a dense fog which for several days has hung over this section of the country, Lieutenant James J. Gans, an aviator at Hazelhurst field, has made what was termed a "record flight" to Washington, according to an announcement tonight by Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Harmon, commander of the field. Despite the handicap of fog and the necessity of landing twice because of rain storms, Lieutenant Gans made the flight to Washington yesterday in 2 hours and 50 minutes. The record time under the flying condition is two hours, he added. Another flight by compass was made from Buffalo to Hazelhurst field today by Captain Walter H. Jacobs, according to Colonel Harmon. The trip, over a 450 mile route, consumed 3 hours and 30 minutes.

VILLA RAMPAGE EXPECTED WILL OPEN UP SOON

Notorious Outlaw Leader to Test Out Feelings of United States

ATTACKS ARE HINTED

Northern Mexico Seething With Apprehension Over Possible Moves

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Information has reached the American government that Pancho Villa, the Mexican revolutionist, is planning a "demonstration" in northern Mexico with a view to ascertaining what will be the attitude of the American government toward a renewal of his operations.

Officials of the state department would not say whether there was information of the nature of the proposed "demonstration," but it was understood that Villa plans to attack Chihuahua City or some other important town near the American border. Government officials have information that Villa already has collected a large part of the following which he had before General Pershing's expeditionary force went into Mexico in 1916 after Villa's attack on Columbus, N. M. Information here is that the gathering of the Villa forces already has caused much apprehension among inhabitants of towns and ranches in northern Mexico and the American government is keeping a close watch on the situation.

SALEM INDUSTRY IS REPRESENTED

Local Men on Committees Named for State Chamber of Commerce

Frederick Schmidt, secretary of the Pheasant Northwest Products company, was elected a member of the newly organized state Chamber of Commerce, which met last week in Portland. Two local men were also made chairman of committees, C. K. Spaulding of waterways and harbors, and R. C. Paulus of horticulture. The city is also well represented in other interests, having Louis Lachmund on the membership committee, O. T. Brandt on transportation and F. G. Deekbach on dairying.

Each organized commercial club in Oregon is entitled to send a delegate to the annual meeting for each 100 members. R. C. Paulus, Frank Chapman, Louis Lachmund and Frederick Schmidt represented Salem at the first gathering. Four boards of directors representing the three congressional districts of the state and one for Oregon at large will be given the power to act for their sections.

Red Cross Campaign Is Under Way at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special to the Statesman)—The Red Cross membership enrollment began at Silverton today. The work is in charge of C. W. Keene. Silverton and vicinity have been divided into districts. The districts have been chosen according to the school districts, the chairman for each school board being the leader for his district in the drive. The workers have been chosen by the auxiliary chairman, Miss May service will be in the Red Cross headquarters each day during the drive so that all workers can call upon her for the necessary information.

JENSEN GETS DISCHARGE

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special to the Statesman)—Alfred Jensen who enlisted in the Benson Polytechnical institution at Portland has received his honorable discharge and is again at his home in South Silverton. Mr. Jensen says he will remain on the farm at least till spring.

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CUPPER URGES CROP MAKING

In Report Engineer Says the State Must Line Up With Federal Program

If Oregon is to maintain its record for demonstrated patriotism as well as secure the benefits to which it is entitled in connection with the post-bellum development program of the government it must get into harmony with the national program, declares State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, in his biennial report.

The report points out that the general features of the program are decided upon in that returned soldiers are to have the opportunity to improve tracts of land, receiving wages for their work with a preferential right to purchase the lands. The state, explains the report, will be expected to co-operate by furnishing the land while the government pays for the improvements, both to receive their money back under some deferred payment plan.

Oregon has a basis for its part in this work, Mr. Cupper says. He mentions about 150,000 acres of irrigable Carey act land in feasible projects which has not been reclaimed or settled and which could be handled without expense to the state. As far as the lands are available, he says, they would furnish an excellent basis for co-operation by the state.

Engineer Cupper thinks the state should have the power of eminent domain to acquire lands in other irrigation projects, drainage projects and logged-off tracts. As another means of making lands available for co-operation with the federal government he says irrigation and drainage districts and districts for the reclamation of logged-off lands should be permitted to accept lands at an appraised value as an offset against the reclamation cost on other lands by the same persons.

The report calls attention to the fact that there is no suitable statute for the reclamation of logged-off lands in Oregon, the present regulations making the time too long and the process too expensive. The engineer advocates groups of land workers with district organizations and means to procure funds at comparatively low interest and on easy terms. This, Mr. Cupper says, would make the lands immediately suitable for crop production.

Statistics in the report show that during the biennium a total of \$21,967.53 has been expended in Oregon by the state and the federal government for hydrometric, or stream gauging, surveys. Water right applications to the number of 1672 have been submitted to the engineer's office and 224 permits have been issued. The number granted completes the irrigation of 22,759.75 acres.

In that part of the report dealing with the state water board it is said that the board proposes to take up the adjudication of rights on Jordan creek in Malheur county, Silver creek in Marion county and of the John Day creek as soon as time and funds will permit.

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