

## FAIR HEARING IS PROMISED 11 RADICALS

### Motion for Separate Trials of Men Involved in Recent Shooting of Service Men at Centralia Denied

### BODILY HARM FEARED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY

### Judge Indicates He Will Allow Change of Venue to Courts at Tacoma

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 2.—Separate trials for the 11 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, charged with murder in connection with the Armistice day shooting at Centralia, Wash., were denied today by Superior Judge John N. Wilson and the hearing on a change of venue to Tacoma, Wash., was continued to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Vanderveer told the court that he had reliable information that if any of the prisoners were acquitted they would never leave Grays Harbor county alive.

Bodily Harm is Feared  
He declared that the feeling was so high in southwestern Washington that a fair trial was impossible there "or in any small community" and that it had been successfully arranged to refuse lodging to every witness or other person connected with the defense.

Quoting Superior Judge Abel of Hoquiam, who granted the change of venue from Centralia to Montesano, as his authority and also J. M. Phillips, an Aberdeen, Wash., attorney, Vanderveer stated numerous cases to support his claim of serious prejudice on the part of residents of the county.

He told the court that when it became known that members of the Industrial Workers of the World, failing to find quarters, had planned to rent a hall in which to live during the trial, word had been sent them that if they did so, the hall would be burned down.

Venue Change Indicated  
Judge Wilson appeared inclined to listen to Vanderveer's argument and intimated that he would be disposed to grant a second change of venue, carrying the case to Tacoma, Wash., providing Vanderveer could present sufficient legal precedent or authority.

Judge Wilson said he knew of no law permitting a second change, but also intimated he saw some truth in Vanderveer's claim of prejudice. He then gave Vanderveer until tomorrow morning to gather legal authority for the change.

## HUN SHIPS ARE UP FOR AUCTION

### Thirty Former German Passenger Vessels to Be Sold By Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Thirty former German passenger ships seized when the United States entered the war included the Leviathan, the largest vessel afloat, the Agamemnon, George Washington and others which were the pride of the German merchant marine, were offered for sale today by the shipping board.

Proposal for the purchase of the vessels, which may be filed up to January 20, will be received only from American buyers and must include a pledge to use the ships on lines designated by the board.

Decision of the board to offer the former German liners for sale was determined principally by the cost of re-conditioning them for passenger service, Chairmanayne said.

## OREGON LABOR IS SHORT MILLS WORK ONE SHIFT MORE LOGS ARE NEEDED

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 2.—W. J. Rust, government employment agent, today declared that if more loggers could be obtained in Coos county there would be employment for many more men in themills. Rust said two, probably three, sawmills are operating only eight hours a day and that the mills would increase their output with a night shift if logs for the cutting could be obtained.

Rust further said that loggers receive higher pay in Washington and on the Columbia river than they do here by practically a dollar a day and that 25 men quit at Powers just before Christmas to go to work in the camps in Washington.

## GUN FIGHT IS EXCITING ALLIGED THIEF ESCAPES ONE WOUNDED IN CHASE

ROEBURG, Or., Jan. 2.—Two men giving the names of J. Walsh and Red L. Johnson are under arrest here, and another, believed to be wounded is at large, following their apprehension with a car believed to have been stolen from John Bennett of Selma, Cal. The third member of the party escaped from Sheriff Quins and Constable Dillard after a thrilling fight yesterday. Dillard emptied a revolver at the fugitive with the result that he fell to the ground, but quickly recovered, beat off the officer and made his escape. Walsh claims to have come from Portland. Johnson said Colorado Springs was his address.

## LEAGUE UPHELD BY COURTS OF NORTH DAKOTA

### Plan for State Owned Industries Assured by Order of High Tribunal

### BONDISSUES HELD VALID

### Control of Flour Mills and Other Industries Declared Public Purpose

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 2.—The state supreme court today held valid and constitutional the state laws providing for a state industrial program. The decision validates bond issues for the inauguration and maintenance of state owned industries and enterprises within the scope of the program. Chief Justice A. M. Christiansen dissented.

The action was a friendly suit brought against the state and the state industrial commission by four farmers.

The majority opinion holds that the constitutional amendments under which the non-partisan league administration is carrying out its industrial program were legally adopted and are themselves constitutional. It upholds the rights of the state to engage in business and it is held that "the building and operating of state-owned elevators, flour mills and other state industries in question is for a public purpose."

## CENSUS COUNT ON IN SALEM

### Enumerators Out at Early Hour Yesterday Report Welcome at Homes

The census enumeration began in Salem, in common with all other places in the United States, yesterday. Early in the morning the enumerators were out ringing the door bells, or knocking on the doors of people who can't afford to maintain doorbells.

A large amount of territory was covered for the first day and enumerators report that at most homes they were welcome and no objections made to the very personal questions they had to ask.

It is estimated that about 15 days will be required to cover the city and the rural territory around Salem should be covered in a month.

## Bryan Again Aspires to Presidential Seat

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan will be entered in Michigan's presidential primary as a candidate for endorsement as Democratic nominee for president, according to local friends of the former secretary of state.

Petitions in his favor, which will require only 100 names, will be in circulation shortly, it was said. The primaries will be held April 5.

## GRAND JURY INDICTS FOUR IN REPORT MADE TO COURT YESTERDAY

Four bills of indictment were returned by the Marion county grand jury in a report to the court made shortly before noon yesterday. The four bills are: John Wyatt and Orma Owens, for burglary; John Wyatt and Orma Owens, for stealing. Owens immediately was arraigned and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced a week from today. Wyatt probably will be arraigned today and Wagner also may be arraigned at the same time. All the men are

## PACT BREAK EXPECTED BY PARTY HEADS

### Senator Lodge Insists That Initial Move Toward Agreement Should Come From Democratic Members

### ARTICLE TEN DECLARED PIVOT OF CONTROVERSY

### Frequent Conferences Indicate Effort Is Being Made to Dispose of Issue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Efforts to break the peace treaty deadlock in the senate were renewed today as senators of both parties began returning from their holiday trips preparatory to the re-convening on Monday of congress.

The only surface developments to indicate the trend of negotiations were a number of conferences in which Senator Lodge and Senator Hitchcock were prominent figures, though they did not see one another. All of the conferees declined to go into details, but they gave an impression of hopefulness that the day's work had advanced the situation towards agreement.

First Move is Problem.  
Who should make the first open move for a compromise, however, continued to be a warmly debated question, each side apparently maneuvering while the negotiations went on under the surface, to force the other side to be the first to break from its former position.

Senator Lodge still maintained that any compromise move should come from the Democrats and Senator Hitchcock insisted that the initiative should be taken by the Republicans.

Article Ten at Issue.  
Article ten continued the crux of all of the discussions. Next in prominence was the question of voting power in the league of nations with the Democrats apparently determined to make some modification in the reservation adopted with the last session by the Republican majority.

The general impression seemed to be that an agreement on article ten would almost end the whole controversy.

## Red Re-Arrested After Breaking Federal Jail

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—Carl Jensen, enemy alien and alleged I.W. agitator, who made a sensational escape from the federal internment camp at Fort Douglas, Utah, on Christmas eve, 1918, by slipping the highly charged electrical wires which surrounded the camp, was arrested in Silverton, Colo., a month ago and brought to the Denver county jail shortly afterwards, according to an announcement made today by department of justice officials. He now is in jail here.

## Murdered C'illapses As He Climbs on Scaffold

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 2.—Lafayette Newell, 36, slayer of Mrs. Mary Reeves at Somerset, Eldorado county, October 3, 1919, was hanged for the crime at 10:16 a. m. today. He was pronounced dead at 10:27. Newell collapsed twice on the gallows.

## Tacoma Capitalist Gets High Bank Appointment

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—Ralph S. Stacy, president of the national bank of Tacoma, has accepted the post as president of the Scandinavian Bank of Seattle, it was announced today. Mr. Stacy had charge of all government bond sales here during the war and is one of the best known bankers in the northwest. He will take up his new work January 14.

## Non-Partisan Leaguers Arrange For Elections

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 2.—National Non-Partisan League members in North Dakota will hold their precinct meetings Friday, January 30, after a call issued here by the league, it was announced today. Precinct committees and delegates to county conventions will be elected. In other states where the league is organized the precinct meetings will be held January 23.

## LEGION MEN IN SESSION FIELD PROBLEMS TALKED LIVING COSTS AT ISSUE

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—For the executive discussion of mutual problems and ways of solving them the members of the field staff of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, representing several districts of the northwest, met in conference here today at the call of P. L. Abbey, manager of the organization. Twenty-five men are engaged in the work and a majority of them are here. The conference will close tomorrow.

## CURRY RANCHER SUSPECTED OF KILLING FRIEND

### George Colbrook and Joseph Johnson Quarrel While Returning From Crescent

### FORMAL INQUEST CALLED

### Port Orford Man Thought to Have Died From Effects of Blow at Head

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 2.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of George Colbrook, wealthy stockman of Corbin, Ore., following the death of Joseph Johnson of Port Orford, from the effects of a blow on the head from a brick alleged to have been thrown by Colbrook last Monday. The two men, according to information given the coroner and sheriff, had been to Crescent City, Cal., together and had quarreled on the way back.

At Colbrook's home a fight was alleged to have occurred. An inquest was ordered tonight to be held tomorrow.

## COURT HOUSE IS IMPROVED

### School Superintendent Moves and Recorder's Department Enlarged

Improvements that have long been needed are being made at the county court house in the improvement of the office room of Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks, county recorder, and Walter M. Smith, county superintendent of schools.

A portion is being cut off of the tax collecting department on the south side of the rear corridor on the first floor and is to be occupied by the county school superintendent.

Vastly increased business has made necessary an enlargement of the county recorder's office. A portion of the corridor leading to the door of the school superintendent's present office is to be partitioned off and made part of that office. A brick archway will connect the office with the office of the county recorder and both apartments will be occupied by Recorder Brooks.

## RECORD IS SET IN RAIL DEFICIT

### Gross Revenues for Month of November Show Increase Over Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The government deficit from railroad operation during November will be approximately \$64,500,000, a low record for the year, according to figures made public tonight by the bureau of railroad economics. Net operating income for the month was estimated to have fallen below \$26,000,000 which the bureau of economics declared to be the lowest in 20 years when computed on a basis of percentage of investment.

Gross revenues for the month were estimated at close to \$426,000,000. This figure is only slightly below the high mark of a year ago but the heavy expenses, due in part to the coal strike which also reduced the revenues, left as net little of the operating revenues.

The government's net loss, the bureau estimated, on the basis of interstate commerce commission figures has reached \$548,000,000 in the 23 months of railroad operation. The bureau placed the loss for the 11 months of 1919 at more than \$331,000,000.

## AMITY NEIGHBORHOOD HAS EXPERIENCE OF PROMISING OIL BOOM

The people of the neighborhood of Amity, on the west side of the Willamette river, and only a dozen miles away from Salem are enjoying the sensations of an oil boom.

Portland capitalists who are boring for oil there have struck a pocket of gas 1600 feet below the surface—and experts say this is an infallible indication of oil.

It has been known for a long time that there were seepages of oil in the St. Joe neighborhood, west of

## GIRL SLAYER HELD INSANE BY PHYSICIAN

### Dr. Ross Moore, Noted Alienist, Testifies for Harry New, Accused of Killing Freda Lesser, at Hearing

### 10,000 WORD QUESTION IS PUT AS HYPOTHESIS

### Brooding Over Parentage and Peculiar Acts Brought Out by Defense

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Harry New was insane when he shot his fiancée, Fred Lesser, Dr. Ross Moore, noted alienist, testified here today in the trial of New for alleged murder.

Dr. Moore said he believed when New shot Miss Lesser he was "unable to distinguish between right and wrong and was unable to appreciate the character and consequences of the act."

The witness was subjected to a cross examination by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney for nearly four hours but held to his opinion of New's irresponsible mentally for the alleged crime.

Question is 10,000 Words.  
Dr. Moore expressed his opinion in answer to a hypothetical question of approximately 10,000 words, said by attorneys to be one of the longest ever asked in court.

The reading of it required two hours and two minutes.

This question recited the life history of New, as disclosed by the voluminous testimony. It set out that New was the alleged illegitimate son of Senator Harry G. New of Indiana and Mrs. Lillie M. Burger; that he had been weak and sickly and had brooded over the "unfortunate circumstances of his birth."

Peculiar Acts Narrated.  
Numerous alleged peculiar acts of New were stated including his taking of a "dry-bath," seating himself in a bath tub in which there was no water, while clad in his underclothing and socks.

Another act described was his alleged catching of crabs with the expressed intention of "taking them home and eating them." Much stress was laid on acts indicating a delusion he was followed by enemies.

## HOWELL TRIALS EAT UP MONEY

### Bandon Youth, Accused of Slaying Girl Is Scheduled for Third Trial

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 2.—A statement was issued today by the clerk of the circuit court of the cost of the trials of Harold Howell, the Bandon boy accused of having slain Lillian Leutbold, a 16-year-old girl. The first trial cost about \$2,000 and the second trial about \$2,500.

The prosecuting attorney has applied for a third trial, which will probably come up at the opening of the February term of the circuit court. The boy has been in jail since last July and must remain there until the next trial, bail not being allowed.

## Smelt Takes Rap at High Cost of Living

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—Smelt have entered the Cowlitz river and the first supplies were brought to Portland markets today. The run of smelt is an annual event at cities on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries, and this year it has started at an unusually early date.

## TWO OLCOTTS RELATED COUSINS, SAYS ACTOR BEN AND CHAUNCEY MEET

Chauncey Olcott, eminent singer and actor, who appeared in Salem last night, insists that he and Governor Olcott are cousins. They met for the first time in the state executive offices yesterday and the singer extended to the governor the privilege of calling him Chauncey.

The stage celebrity is serious when he insists that the two are relatives.

"All of the Olcotts," he said, "whose names begin with 'O' are related."

Mr. Olcott was shown about the city yesterday afternoon by Wardens H. E. L. Steiner of the state penitentiary and commented enthusiastically on the well-kept grounds of the state institutions, particularly at the state hospital for the insane.

## THOUSANDS OF RADICALS TAKEN IN SYSTEMATIC RAIDS IN ALL SECTIONS OF UNITED STATES

### Federal Officers, Armed With John Doe Warrants, Round Up Alleged Plotters Against Government—Twenty-five Larger Cities of Country Are Involved

### EASTERN NEWSPAPER OFFICES ARE RANSACKED

### Chicago Police Bag More Than 450 Reds While Portland, Seattle and Other Pacific Coast Towns Swell Total Arrests to Neighborhood of 4000

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Reports from thirty-five cities at midnight showed that 4,020 radicals had been arrested as follows: New York 800; Chicago 450; Jersey City 410; Newark 320; Detroit 400; Philadelphia 200; Rockford, Ills., 183; Nashua 150; Buffalo 136; Boston 100; Kansas City 100; Milwaukee 98; Trenton 75; Manchester, N. Y., 65; Springfield, Mass., 55; Worcester, Mass., 50; Lynn, 46; Paterson 40; Cleveland 35; Lowell 30; Oakland 25; Baltimore 24; Haverhill, 21; Pittsburgh 21; Portland, Ore., 20; Louisville 20; Holyoke 20; Des Moines 16; Youngstown, Ohio, 16; Bridgeport, Conn., 15; St. Paul 10; Lawrence 8; Toledo 8; Waterbury 7; Denver 9; St. Louis 26; Minneapolis 4; East St. Louis 6; Los Angeles 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The greatest round-up of radicals in the nation's history, was conducted tonight by the government acting through department of justice agents in 33 cities reaching from coast to coast.

At midnight reports indicated that more than 1,500 members of the communist and communist labor party, against whom the raids were directed, were in custody, and department of justice officials expressed the opinion that daylight would see twice that number behind the bars.

Not alone was the round-up the largest yet conducted by the government in its effort to rid the country of radicalism, but in the view of officials, this was the most thoroughly carried out. Department of justice agents had been instructed several days ago and at nine o'clock tonight the move was begun on the radical headquarters, whether in Portland, Maine, or in Portland, Oregon.

### New York Raid Through.

Department of justice agents were directed to catch the radicals, "with the goods on," and that these directions were carried out was evidenced in reports, particularly from New York, where the offices of communist newspapers were raided, and from New England where considerable literature prepared for dissemination by the two parties was seized.

The primary object of the raids, assistant Attorney General Garvan announces, was the obtaining of evidence upon which the department of labor might proceed with the deportation of undesirable aliens.

The biggest "bag" of radicals was made in New York, where at midnight more than 300 had been arrested and sent to Ellis Island. From a dozen New England cities, 300 or more of the communists were gathered and in Detroit the raiders found plentiful supply, taking about 300 into custody. Chicago and Philadelphia supplied more than 120 and Buffalo about 100. A larger number than in any previous raid was reported from practically all of the cities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Headquarters of communists and communist newspapers were raided simultaneously by the federal agents aided by police and by soldiers. Chief Flynn announced that the most valuable information had been obtained. About 75 per cent of the prisoners were declared to be Russians. The majority of the reds had large amounts of money on their persons, but no weapons were found. Eighty per cent of those taken admitted membership in the Russian communist party.

Among the radical publications raided was the *Novy Mir*, the paper on which Trotsky worked while in New York city and the *Communist World*.

The radicals were taken to the headquarters of the department of justice in police patrol wagons and army motor trucks manned by doughboys.

The largest number secured in a single meeting place was at the communist headquarters in Brooklyn, where 150 were taken.

In various communist headquarters, meetings were in progress.

Chicago Officers are Premature  
In connection with the announcement of the raids tonight Attorney General Palmer made public a letter which he had written to Matley Hoynes, state's attorney for Cook county, at Chicago, in which Mr. Hoynes was requested to defer the local raid conducted there last night. Mr. Palmer explained in his letter that the department of justice had planned a nation-wide campaign against the same people which were to be raided by Mr. Hoynes' agents

## AMITY NEIGHBORHOOD HAS EXPERIENCE OF PROMISING OIL BOOM

Amity, and the oil there collects on leaves and renders them easy to burn.

There are thousands of oil wells in California. There is oil in almost unlimited quantities in Alaska. It would be strange if oil in paying flow were never found in Oregon.

A great many people think it will be.

Perhaps the results of the boring at Amity may bring about the Oregon oil boom that so many people have been dreaming about for so long.