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# HARDING ASKS SUGAR PROBE

## REVOLUTION IN AMERICA RUSSIAN PLAN

Program of Communist Party Approved in Moscow Before Convention of Order Is Held

## GOVERNMENT IN U. S. SAID CAPITALISTIC

No Intention of Abandoning Illegal Activities Voiced by Plotters

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—

Activities of the Communist party of America were outlined and approved in Moscow months in advance and the national convention of the party, held in the lonely dunes near here last August was postponed by cable order from Russia to await the arrival of delegates from Moscow, according to documents introduced by the state today in the trial of William Z. Foster, charged with criminal syndicalism.

Questioning Charles E. Ruthenberg, first witness for the defense, Prosecutor Charles Gore, on cross examination brought out from papers seized in the raid on the convention that the question of inviting Foster to the meeting has been voted on a month in advance by the party's central executive committee.

Convention Postponed  
The state produced the minutes of a meeting of the executive committee held July 26 and 27 to attack Ruthenberg's testimony on cross examination that the question of having Foster at the convention had not been passed on until the committee met at Bridgman, Mich., about August 17.

The minutes also showed that Jay Lovestone, sole executive committee and one of the defendants here, read at the July 26 session a cablegram from Moscow, ordering the postponement of the convention.

How the communist international in Moscow passed on the policies and plans of the party in this country was developed when the state produced from the papers seized at the convention an outline concerning the next task of the "CP of A." to which was attached a certificate written in German and signed by Rakon, secretary of the executive committee of the communist international, giving a correct copy of the minutes of a meeting of the commission held in Moscow November 19, 1921, at which the American plans were discussed.

Capitalism Explained  
The outline directed the American communist by order of Moscow to create a legal political party, which could work in the open "and which will act as an instrument of the illegal communist party for participation in legal activities such as electoral campaigns."

That Moscow had no intention, however, of abandoning illegal activities in America, was indicated.

Ruthenberg under Mr. Gore's cross examination admitted he considered the present government of the United States and separate states as capitalistic.

On re-direct examination by Frank P. Walsh attorney for Foster, Ruthenberg gave a full definition of the communist definition of a capitalist government.

**THE WEATHER**  
OREGON: Wednesday, fair and continued warm.  
LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday)  
Maximum temperature, 73.  
Minimum temperature, 36.  
River, 3.3 feet; falling.  
Rainfall, none.  
Atmosphere, clear.  
Wind, north.

## MINISTERS DON'T LIKE CHAPLIN PLAY

Burlesque Part of Protestant Minister Not Liked by Walla Walla Clergy

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 27.—A motion picture featuring Charlie Chaplin and scheduled to be shown at a local theater for three days beginning tomorrow, has been canceled, according to announcement by G. E. Terhune, manager of the theater. Cancellation is due to protest of the local ministerial association and others who are said to have objected to certain parts of the film in which it is said Chaplin takes the burlesque part of a Protestant minister.

"I have no desire, whatever," said Mr. Terhune, "to hurt the sensibilities of individuals within the city and will do all possible to bring the better picture here, and since the ministers of the city have decided that in their opinion the picture is not desirable, I am glad of the opportunity to agree to the wishes of the ministers."

## STILL FOUND BY OFFICERS

Moonshiners Escape From Canyon But Apparatus Is Discovered

HEPPNER, Or., March 27.—Juniper canyon, where moonshiners yesterday repulsed an attempt to raid on their still by Morrow county officers, today yielded up the still to a posse which was despatched from here, but the operators of the still escaped. The still and other parts of the illicit plant were brought here this afternoon by members of the posse.

In the fight yesterday between Tom Chidsey, deputy sheriff; S. E. Notson, district attorney, and George McDuffie, 18-year-old son of Sheriff McDuffie, and the moonshiners, young McDuffie was the hero. McDuffie had accompanied Chidsey and Notson to Juniper canyon as chauffeur. After leaving the automobile the three started down the canyon hoping to surprise the moonshiners. When about 25 yards from the moonshine plant a man carrying a bucket of mash in one hand and a rifle in the other discovered young McDuffie, who was in advance of Chidsey and Notson.

Dropping the bucket, the man opened fire on McDuffie. In his haste the man aimed low and one bullet struck the ground at the youth's feet, splintering the lead, a piece of which struck McDuffie in the cheek, inflicting a slight wound. McDuffie returned the fire with his rifle, being joined by the two officers. The other moonshiners are reported to have come to their companions' aid and a battle raged until the raiders were forced to retire through exhaustion of their ammunition. It was not believed that the moonshiners, who were supposed to number four, suffered any casualties.

## POLK CASE IS GIVEN ADVANCE

Highway Controversy to be Argued in Supreme Court Tuesday, April 3

The supreme court yesterday advanced for hearing to April 3 the case of Ernest Zilech and other residence of the Independence district in Polk county against the Polk county court, involving construction of the West Side Pacific highway in Polk county.

The route under controversy is from Monmouth south, the plaintiffs declaring that the route rightfully should be from Independence south. Pending settlement of the case the contractors, LaPoints & Cummins, will proceed with the construction of a short stretch of the road at the extreme south end of the line, which is agreeable to both sides.

## RESISTANCE IN GERMANY ON INCREASE

Forbidden Newspapers Said Smuggled in From Unoccupied Territory—Attitude Stiffened

## FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS NO RELENTING

Unconditional Evacuation Held Necessary for Peace Negotiations

BERLIN, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister von Rosenberg, addressing the foreign relations committee of the reichstag at a confidential sitting today, said there would be no capitulations nor any relenting in the passive resistance of Germany along the Ruhr front, and that unconditional evacuation of the occupied territory must constitute the basis for any discussion or negotiations looking to a solution of the present impasse.

Speaking for Chancellor Cuno who is confined to his bed by an attack of pleurisy, Baron von Rosenberg said the government's attitude and its program had not been changed in the face of the stubborn deadlock over the Ruhr and Rhineland situations. Opinion Unanimous  
In the debate following the foreign minister's statement, unanimity of opinion was revealed among all parties in the reichstag. The United Socialists in particular, indicating their approval of the government's course.

Baron von Rosenberg told the committee that the government's position on the reparations question was that an international commission of businessmen should determine at the earliest possible moment the extent to which Germany already had fulfilled her obligations; her ability to meet them in the future, and the manner in which they could be met.

This attitude, the foreign minister added, was based on the proposals made in the speech of Secretary of State Hughes at New Haven last December.

## Resistance Tightens

DUSSELDORF, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—In contrast to the recently reported tendency of the workers to let down their resistance to the occupation forces there now is noticeable a distinct movement in the opposite direction which has been growing the past few days, and which the French do not attempt to deny.

## Parent-Teachers Building Up Treasury at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., March 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silverton Parent-Teacher association has been replenishing its treasury recently. A food sale was put on a short while ago which brought \$85. This was followed by a "movie" put on under the auspices of the association. This netted \$54. A doughnut day brought \$19.50 and the chain of teas has so far brought in \$25. There will be three Silvertonians to take part in the program of the county association which meets at Salem April 7. Miss Ruth Pluhner and Edgar Wrightman will play a piano and saxophone duet and Bert Murphy will give a violin solo.

## Five Outlaws Escape From Posse After Fight

TULSA, Okla., March 27.—Five outlaws, believed to have been led by Al Spencer, late this afternoon slipped through a cordon of officers and armed citizens and escaped across the Cimarron river, near Teriton, after fighting off nearly 24 hours the stubborn advance of a posse which pursued four members of the same band after they had held up and robbed the State bank at Mannford late yesterday of \$600. One bandit was captured and another killed during the fighting yesterday in the Osage hills near Teriton.

## NUMBER OF DRUG FIENDS SAID GREAT

One Person in Every 73 Declared to Be Confirmed Narcotic User

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—One person in every 73 in the United States today is a confirmed drug addict, according to the reports of narcotic inspectors made to the treasury department, Garland L. Powell, national director of the American Legion declared in an address at the Fathers and Sons association banquet here tonight.

Medical estimates have been made, he added, that each addict fastens the drug habit on three normal persons during his existence. Mr. Powell announced that the American Legion, through its Americanism commission is organizing a national campaign against the evil.

## PARIS WILL BURY ACTRESS

Belle Isle Property Sold by Poverty Stricken Star—City Gives Funeral

PARIS, March 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The body of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will be removed at noon Thursday from her late home on the Boulevard Pereire to the church of St. Francis de Sales, in a nearby street, and thence conveyed to the cemetery of the Pere-Lachaise, the last resting place of hundreds of France's famous people of all times.

It will be one of the most impressive funerals of a great public figure since that of Victor Hugo in 1885. Hugo's funeral was under the auspices of the government; Bernhardt's will be at the expense of the city of Paris.

Property is given as the reason that Bernhardt will not be buried in Belle Isle, where many years ago she had a tomb dug in the solid rock. It is explained that shortly before her death, pressed as always for ready money, the actress was obliged to sell the house with the land at Belle Isle and it is suggested that at some future time permission be obtained from the new owner and the body transferred there.

## ALLIES READY FOR TURK CONFERENCE

No Fundamental Changes in Original Proposals to be Made to Moslems

LONDON, March 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Turkey will be informed within the next 48 hours that the allies are ready to resume the Lausanne negotiations. The allied delegates who for the past week have been examining the Turkish counter proposals to the allied peace terms, finished their deliberations this evening after having drawn up a reply to Ismet Pasha's letter of March 8.

It is understood that the allies agreed to make no fundamental changes in their original peace proposals to the Turks. What other modifications have been made are of form rather than substance. One of the delegates told a correspondent of The Associated Press that when the conference was resumed the Turks would find the allies in complete unity on all questions. The French delegation will leave for Paris tomorrow, the Italians will leave Thursday.

## PLANE LANDS

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—An army airplane carrying Lieutenant W. C. Goldsborough which left Eugene, Or., yesterday for Seattle, landed here yesterday afternoon. It was learned tonight. After making repairs Lieutenant Goldsborough expects to proceed tomorrow.

## PROSECUTION WILL SUMMON CULT GIRLS

Permission to Subpoena Young Woman of Colony Granted by Federal Judge Sater, Presiding

## LEADER OF HOUSE DECLARED MISSING

Plot to Stage Gas Attack on House Is Revealed by Defense Attorney

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 27.—Young girls, alleged by plaintiff witnesses in the suit of John W. Hansell against the Israelite House of David to have been mistreated by Benjamin Purnell, head of the cult, are to be subpoenaed by Walter H. Nelson, Hansell's attorney, it was announced today. Permission to summon the girls was granted by Federal Judge Sater, presiding. They probably will be called as plaintiff rebuttal witnesses.

The question of summoning the girls arose during the examination of Mrs. Edith Rosetta, a defense witness who identified a number of names on a list offered by Attorney Nelson as girls now residing at the house of Shiloh, Purnell's residence, where the alleged immoral practices are said to have taken place.

## Cult Head Flees

Previously Mrs. Rosetta had testified no girls under 20 years of age were now living at Shiloh house.

Attorney Nelson challenged H. T. Dewhurst, counsel for the cult, to produce the girls, then obtained permission to subpoena them. Possibility that Purnell might be brought into court went glimmering in the opinion of plaintiff counsel, when Jane Glover, a member of the Benton Harbor colony testified that the cult leader was not now in the House of David, and "had been gone for some time."

## Hansell Said Expelled

Today's witnesses included present as well as former members who entered a general denial of the immorality charges and added a few details to counter charges made by the colony against the Hansell family which asks \$80,000 for property turned over to the cult and for labor during the membership.

Mrs. Cora Anderson told of alleged misconduct toward her by Hansell, who is said to have been expelled following similar charges by Mrs. Gertrude Bully.

Mrs. Bully also was on the stand and told of Hansell's alleged plot to stage a "gas" attack on the house of Shiloh, carry away the valuables of the cult which were stored there and establish a colony of his own at Nashville, Tenn.

## JAY WALKING TO BE ELIMINATED

City Council Also Favors Better System of Parking Automobiles

An ordinance providing for the elimination of jay-walking and for a better system of parking automobiles in the central business district doubtless will be drawn up and introduced at the next meeting of the city council as a result of an informal meeting held last night to discuss the traffic problem.

Most of the members of the council were present and the sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of these reforms. Relative to the parking of automobiles it is proposed to begin the experiment on several blocks downtown where spaces eight feet wide will be marked off, the idea being to accommodate as many cars on the streets as possible.

## IDAHO EGG EATER SAID SECOND-RATER

Record of 31 Eggs for Breakfast Beat by Moxee Lad Who Downs 48

YAKIMA, Wash., March 27.—That University of Idaho student who claims the egg-eating championship just because he downed 31 eggs on Sunday morning in the annual Easter contest held by one of the fraternities there, would look like a poor dyspeptic because the Moxee champion henfruit devourer, Victor Belair, according to the latter's admirers, who are anxious to see him meet the Idaho youth. Belair quaffed down 48 raw eggs and felt no ill effects afterward, while the college man began to weaken on his last half dozen, according to the reports.

## ALL TEACHERS ARE RETAINED

Board Also Elects Hug for Another Year—Architects are Employed

No city school ever made a better record for holding its teachers than the Salem schools have done this year; that it, if they all stay after receiving the official approval. Two weeks ago every one of the 10 principals of the various schools were re-elected without a single leave-out. Last night every one of the 137 teachers on the rolls was recommended by Superintendent George Hug for retention on the list, making it unanimous.

There were three resignations handed in from teachers who either do not intend to teach, or wish to be relieved of their work for reasons of their own. These are Louise Corbin of the senior high school, Mary V. Townsend of Washington junior, and Laura E. Payton of the Grant.

## Decks Are Cleared

The school board ratified the recommendations of Superintendent Hug. Superintendent Hug himself was then re-elected, after three years of service in the Salem schools, and now the board has the decks clear for action in the way of building.

Two new buildings are to be built as soon as the work can be done. Contracts were ordered last night with two architects for the two buildings. The senior high school addition, estimated to cost somewhere from \$60,000 to \$70,000, goes to Fred Legge of Salem. Mr. Legge drew the original high school plans, and still has the whole scale drawings, from which he can easily match the old with the new. This addition is to be built down the east side of the high school property, fronting on Church street.

## Knighton Gets Contract

The junior high school building is estimated to cost somewhere from \$70,000 to \$80,000. This architectural contract went to W. C. Knighton of Portland, former state architect, who drew the plans for the Masonic building and other Salem buildings.

The board divided this work, so as to get more men working on the job, as time is precious and building costs are going up every minute. It is expected that about a month will be required to get the plans, and then another month to advertise for bids and let the contracts ready for work.

The list of teachers elected follows:

- Senior High School
- Arthur, Mabel
- Bergman, E. E.
- Bolin, Faye
- Boughey, Mabel
- Browne, Hazel I.
- Chambers, C. N.
- Churchill, Marie
- Clark, Herman
- Clark, Ola L.
- Collins, Edith B.
- Collins, Victor A.
- Curtis, Irene L.
- Davis, Merritt
- Eyre, Mary E.
- Hale, Laura V.
- Harra, Garnet
- Heist, Lina
- Hogg, Elizabeth
- Holt, Beryl
- Hornings, O. H.
- Huntington, Hollis
- Kletzing, Jeannette
- Legge, Velma
- McCoy, Ina

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## TARIFF COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE RELATION TO PRICE

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 27.—Investigation by the United States tariff commission into the relation of the tariff rates on sugar to the present increased sugar prices was ordered today by President Harding.

The inquiry was requested by the president in the following telegram addressed to Thomas O. Marvin, chairman of the tariff commission: "Have tariff commission make an immediate inquiry into the relation of the sugar tariff to the current prices of that commodity. It is difficult to believe that the duty on sugar has any part in making the abnormal prices which prevail but if the commission finds there is any ground for believing the duty to be even partially responsible I shall be ready to proclaim a reduction in duty as provided by law."

The presidential order, it was explained, will result in enlisting another official agency in the government's endeavors to ascertain responsibility for the gradual increase in sugar prices starting early in February, when sugar was selling at 5 and 6 cents a pound retail, as compared with present quotations running as high as 12 cents.

Mr. Harding was said to be firmly determined that the government shall do all in its power not only to prevent further increases, but to bring down the present quoted prices should they be found unjustified.

## Much Work Done

Direction of the sugar inquiry order to the tariff commission was only one of a number of matters gone over by the president today during an afternoon devoted to work. The action taken on other matters was not disclosed and it was presumed that a number of them were of a routine nature.

The president during the afternoon had a conference with Fred Starck, acting managing director of the war finance corporation, and discussed a number of corporation policies as evolved by Mr. Starck during his trip into the south. Mr. Starck was active in the Harding pre-convention campaign in 1920, and although no announcement was made, it was believed that the political 1920 was not entered in the course of the conference.

## PARISH MEN TO BE TRIED

Alleged Klansmen Go on Trial Although Grand Jury Returns no Indictments

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Persons who are believed to have participated in the hooded activities last year in Morehouse parish, which Governor Parker and Attorney General A. V. Coco attributed to the Ku Klux Klan, will go to trial in spite of the failure of the grand jury to return indictments at its session early this month at Bastrop.

The attorney general announced late today that during the week of April 9 he would file bills of information against seven or eight men on charges of felonies and misdemeanors. Their identity was not disclosed.

The operations of the hooded bands included the issuance of warnings to leave the community, floggings, kidnappings, at least one deportation, and came to a head on August 24 with the abduction of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard. Four months later two bodies found floating in Lake LaFourche were identified as those of Daniel and Richard. An open hearing was held in Bastrop in January when nearly 200 witnesses appeared. This evidence was placed before the parish grand jury at Bastrop early this month but the jury, after examining 125 witnesses, reported it was unable to obtain information that warranted arrests.

## ROBERTS GROCERY SOLD YESTERDAY

Pickens & Haynes New Owners of Establishment on Court Street

The C. M. Roberts grocery, 456 Court street, was sold yesterday to Earl Pickens of Roseburg and William Haynes of Stockton, Cal.

The store will be opened for business this morning by Pickens & Haynes and after nearly 12 years as proprietor, Mr. Roberts will be no longer in charge. He will, however, remain for a few days with the new owners to assist them in the details of the store.

Mr. Pickens is an experienced grocer from Roseburg and Mr. Haynes has had considerable experience in the business in California. The consideration was not named. The store is considered one of the first class stores of its kind in Salem and caters to a high class of trade.

"I was not expecting to sell," said Mr. Roberts last night. "I had no idea of severing connections with the business but these men wanted the store and so I sold."

Mr. Roberts said that he would remain in Salem and take care of other business interests here. He has been in the grocery business at the court street location for 12 years.

## PROFESSORS TO EXCHANGE POSTS

Sherman of Willamette and Dubach of OAC Trade Chairs This Summer

Willamette university and Oregon Agricultural college are to be the first to put into practice the suggestion of "exchange professors" recommended by the Oregon State Teachers' association last winter. It has never before been done in the state of Oregon.

Prof. C. L. Sherman of Willamette and Dr. U. G. Dubach of OAC, both occupying the chair of philosophy in their respective institutions, are to trade places for the summer schools that begin in both institutions June 18. Both rank at the head of their profession among coast educators, with important degrees of various kinds to string after their names, showing profound research and scholarship.

Dr. Dubach will take up local and state government for the first six-weeks semester and national government and its problems in the second. Comparative governments, especially covering the Latin-American and the United States systems, will be considered also.

Dr. Sherman will take up educational psychology, elementary psychology and the principles of education. The two summer schools are to run concurrently, and fill in most of the summer.

## LENINE REMAINS SAME

MOSCOW, March 27.—The attending physicians report no apparent change in the condition of Nikolai Lenine, soviet premier, during the period from March 25 to yesterday. Yesterday the temperature rose to 97 degrees and this morning was 100.4, nearly two above normal. At the same time the patient's pulse was 108 and respiration 30, both considerably above normal.