

FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TAKEN IN CRASH OF SOVIET PLOT IN AMERICA DEPORTATION HEARINGS ALREADY BEGUN

GOVERNMENT HAS LAUNCHED SWIFT MOVE ON ALIENS

Captured Foreigners are Rushed to Ellis Island Where Preparations Are Made for Speeding Through Trials.

"ANARCHIST ARK," OR EVEN FLEET, SOON TO SET SAIL

Special Trains Being Arranged by Department of Justice to Bring Hundreds of Suspects From Other Cities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The government has begun to move swiftly and deport alien Reds seized in the nationwide round-up. Aliens were hurried to Ellis Island where preparations were made to rush through their hearings. Special trains are being arranged to bring hundreds of Reds from other cities.

It is believed another "anarchist ark"—or possibly an entire fleet—will be ready to sail for Europe with hundreds of deportees within a few days.

After 850 in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"I believe we have succeeded in breaking the backbone of the radical revolutionary movement in the United States," declared William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, who directed the raids here. "These raids mark the beginning of the end of organized and radical revolutionaries in this country. We planned the move very carefully and the results exceed our expectations."

Eight hundred and eighty warrants have been issued in New York alone. Operatives are confident that practically the entire number will be served before evening.

Fifty women, ranging in age from 16 to 65, have been arrested here.

P. O. FIGURES SHOW CITY HAS DOUBLED

The receipts of the Pendleton post-office for the last half of 1919 were more than double the receipts for the last half of the year 1918, thus bearing out the belief that the city has doubled in population since the last census was taken.

The following figures compiled by Lester Cronin, acting postmaster, tells the story:

July, 1918	\$2,716.92
Aug. 1918	2,904.58
Sept. 1918	3,204.29
Oct. 1918	4,095.50
Nov. 1918	2,836.61
Dec. 1918	6,276.27
Total	\$22,302.27
July, 1919	\$1,459.47
Sept. 1919	1,562.95
Aug. 1919	1,549.94
Oct. 1919	1,658.49
Nov. 1919	1,662.04
Dec. 1919	2,204.29
Total	\$19,926.58

DRUG ADDICT WOUNDED BY OFFICER'S GUNSHOT

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Shot as he was attempting to flee from arrest early today W. R. Quincy, 38 a confessed drug addict, lies in the hospital here with a dangerous wound in his chest. Patrolman Van Gilden saw Quincy crawl out of a hole in the side of the Pacific Hotel. He broke into a run and the officer ordered him to halt, but said the man only accelerated his speed. Van Gilden dropped Quincy with his fourth shot.

BRITISH AIR MONOPOLY PROTESTED BY CONSUL

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The American legation at Peking today protested to the Chinese foreign office against a contract which has been awarded to the Vickers Airplane Corporation of Britain, according to a Peking dispatch. The Americans claimed that the contract gives the British a practical monopoly for 10 years on the type of airplane the Vickers Corporation manufactures and that an equal opportunity to manufacturers in other countries was not given.

STRIKE OF MOULDERS IS SETTLED IN LONDON BY VOTE OF UNIONS TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Provisional settlement of the moulder's strike which has been on for months and keeping thousands of workers idle, was effected early today. The settlement which was the subject of a vote by the unions involved, provides an increase of wages for men who return to work by January 19.

FORECLOSURE ACTIONS ON DELINQUENT TAXES LIMITED TO JANUARY

New Law Permits Starting of Proceedings in First Month of Year; Certificate Holders Warned of Provision.

Persons who hold delinquent tax certificates which are subject to foreclosure at this time have only the month of January in which to start proceedings, according to a law which was enacted by the 1919 legislature. The law has had little publicity and ignorance of it could easily cause holders of such certificates to lose their rights, according to District Attorney Roscoe J. Keator.

Delinquent tax certificates, if not foreclosed within six years, become outlawed, the district attorney said today. Thus, anyone holding a certificate dated in 1914 would have it outlawed if it was not foreclosed during the present year. By provision of the 1919 law, he can only start foreclosure proceedings during the month of January. Were he to neglect the matter this month, he could not again open proceedings until January, 1921, when the claim would then be outlawed.

Chapter 493 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1919, provides as follows: "Application for judgment and decree foreclosing the tax lien shall be in writing, verified as pleadings in a civil action are verified, and shall contain the same averments as have heretofore been specified to be contained in the summons so far as applicable, and such application shall be filed with the clerk during the month of January only in any year and judgment and decree shall not be entered prior to the expiration of sixty days after the last day of such calendar month."

THREE CHANGES WILL MARK SCHOOL OPENING

Pendleton's public schools will reopen Monday morning with three changes in the teaching personnel. Mrs. Sara Rasmussen, who has been alternate eight grade teacher for the Hawthorne and Washington schools, has resigned and her place will be filled by Miss Grace Frost, present teacher of the sixth grade at Field school.

Mrs. A. T. Ammons will be added to the teaching force to take charge of the sixth grade at Field school. Miss Frost will spend a half day at Hawthorne and a half day at Washington each day, to relieve the respective principals.

The schools have been closed since Tuesday, December 23, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. They will resume to operate without vacation until Easter time, with the exception of Washington's birthday. There are no changes in the teaching force of the high school or Lincoln.

RED CROSS CLASSES RESUMED NEXT WEEK

Red Cross classes in home nursing and hygiene, which were established last fall by Miss Stella P. Walsh, red Cross nurse, will be resumed on Monday afternoon, January 5. Classes both in Pendleton and the county towns were suspended early in December when the weather prevented the holding of meetings.

Two adult classes will be held in Pendleton on Monday, both in the county library building. One is at 1:30 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m. The local class for high school girls will be held at the high school Tuesday morning starting at 8 o'clock. Classes in Pilot Rock will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 6. Herminston will be visited by Miss Walsh Wednesday, January 7; Weston on Thursday, January 8; and Athens on Friday, January 9. The classes are to be held without further interruption. It is planned and work will be taken up where left off.

KOLCHACK'S CAMP IS DECLARED IN STATE OF SIEGE

Forces of All-Russian, Government Are Hard Pressed by Red Armies; Japanese Troops in Siberia Would Stem Tide.

MOSCOW RULE PUSHES ITS PEACE OFFENSIVE

Minister Predicts Immediate Resumption of Relations With Italy, Anticipating Capture of Trade Path.

BY ED L. KEEN (United Press Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, Jan. 2.—Admiral Kolchak's headquarters were declared in a state of siege on Christmas day, according to an Irkutsk dispatch today. Forces of the all-Russian, anti-bolshevik government are hard pressed by the red armies the dispatch said. Japanese forces in Siberia are trying to prevent further conflict and have expressed determination not to allow the red forces to cross the Amur river, taking the stand that the Japanese sphere of influence would be menaced by further red advances.

In Peace Offensive In the meantime, all Moscow dispatches indicated that the soviet government is continuing its peace offensive. Soviet Foreign Minister Tchitcherin sent a message to Italian Foreign Minister Scialoja, predicting immediate resumption of relations between Italy and the soviet government, "a Moscow dispatch stated."

Route To Italy, according to the dispatch, pointed out that the capture of the entire black sea coast by red armies is imminent and that pacification of this territory by the bolsheviks will open the sea route to Italy. The soviet government today claimed continued success in its campaign against Denikin's forces in south Russia.

COMMAND OF CAMP PIKE IS TURNED OVER TO LEWIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major General Edward Lewis was today ordered by Secretary Baker to take command of Camp Pike, Ark., and the third division. It has been stationed at Douglas, Ariz.

MRS. JACK PICKFORD HAS LOST \$5000 BRACELET, NO PRESS AGENT YARN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Oliver Thomas, movie star, who is Mrs. Jack Pickford in private life, is seeking a \$5000 diamond bracelet she lost New Year's eve. It is learned today. This information was not obtained from her press agent. In fact, Mrs. Pickford says she wishes it were a "press agent yarn" but the bracelet was a Christmas present.

7278 MEMBERSHIPS IN RED CROSS GAINED IN COUNTY'S ROLL CALL

Report Which is Ready for District Heads Shows 76.7 Per Cent Enrollment Compared With Drive of Final War Year.

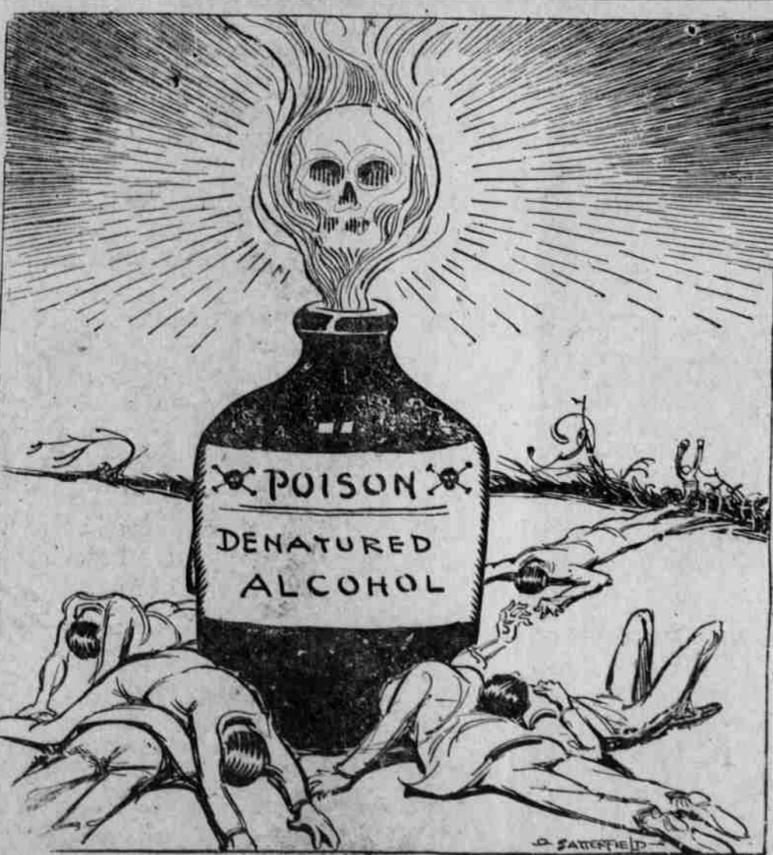
Umatilla county's completed Red Cross roll call report will go to northwest headquarters tonight showing 7278 memberships for 1919. The statistics were turned over to Miss Virginia Todd, secretary of the Umatilla county chapter, today by C. K. Cranston, who was chairman for the drive. On a percentage basis, the drive last fall reached 76.7 per cent of the last year membership campaign. In the fall of 1918, in that drive Umatilla county, exclusive of the Pilot Rock chapter, enrolled 5704 members. The officials are more than pleased with the result of this year's membership campaign.

Fifty percent of the money realized from the campaign remains with the county chapter and the other 50 per cent will be sent to the national organization. The chapter's share will thus total \$3637.

Umatilla and Athens were the only districts in the county whose 1919 results exceeded those of 1918. Herminston fell 30 short. The record made by each district in the 1918 and 1919 roll calls follows:

Adams	1918	1919
Athens	254	187
Echo	397	397
Ferris	513	304
Freewater	443	246
Fruitvale	424	318
Helix	141	54
Hermiston	310	186
Meacham	577	647
Milton	98	52
Nolin	539	516
Pendleton	69	69
Pilot Rock	4158	2862
Stanfield	312	217
Umatilla	284	229
Weston	193	172
Total	9704	7278

MOths AND THE FLAME



BOMBS, RIFLES SEIZED IN COAST TO COAST SWOOP OF UNITED STATES OFFICERS; THOUSANDS WILL BE JAILED BY CAMPAIGN IS ESTIMATE

LOCAL HELP NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE OF FULL CENSUS ENUMERATION

HELP THE ENUMERATORS

The following parties are out of the city at present, but permanently reside in Pendleton and should be enumerated here:

Name	Address
Signed by	Address

Hand or mail the above card when filled out to C. K. Cranston, Secretary Pendleton Commercial Association, Pendleton, Ore.

If Pendleton's population is enumerated within the two weeks time allowed, even in an extension of time by the enumerators available it is going to require much local help on the part of people who from a standpoint of town pride which a full count to be made.

In so far as is possible this help will be provided through volunteer aid organized by the Commercial Association. The blank above represents the first step taken after consultation with Supervisor W. A. Terrill last evening and his approval. Other plans for assisting the enumerators will be made known later as the work proceeds, all being in accord with an understanding reached with Mr. Terrill.

Only Five Enumerators. Mr. Terrill last evening informed the Commercial Association directors that his estimate of Pendleton's population is 8400, the estimate being based on the votes cast here. He objected to naming additional enumerators though urged to do so and asked instead for local publicity and co-operation towards making the count a success with the five enumerators provided for.

Data given last evening raised serious doubt on the part of those present as to whether five enumerators can make a complete count in Pendleton in two weeks time. However, there seems no chance to secure additional workers so it was decided to make the best of the situation by urging all local cooperation possible.

Farmer Blanks Available. The gathering of farmer data will be made easier through the distribution of extra blanks which farmers may secure and fill out ahead of time if they desire. These extra blanks will be left at local business houses including the banks and grain offices. It is requested that farmers secure these blanks and have the questions answered when the enumerator arrives, thus saving time.

Where people are out of the city their neighbors or relatives may turn in their names, thus assuring their enumeration. All who permanently reside in Pendleton or had their homes here on January 1 are supposed to be enumerated here.

Two enumerators failed to continue their work today and are being replaced by Supervisor Terrill.

EXTR-E-E! EXTR-E-E! E. O. WAS BURGLARED. When employees of the East Oregonian reached the business office this morning they were amazed to find the counter cash drawer had been pried open during the night, evidently by a thief or thieves. The cash drawer was lying partly demolished on the floor where it had fallen when "jimmied" loose from the counter. Inasmuch as no money was left in the drawer the bold burglar had his experience for nothing and may now reflect on his mistake in trying to rob a newspaper in this day of high news print paper costs and rising wage scales. It is believed that the noise made when the cash drawer dropped to the floor frightened the burglar away. One of the back windows to the business office was found open and probably provided a way of egress and exit for the "handl'.

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Coup Frustrates Fusion of Groups Plan for Attempted Government Overthrow; Authorities Spread Net for Big Leaders.

OPERATIONS DIRECTED BY MOSCOW SOVIETS

Twenty Jailed in Portland Including Leaders of Communist Group There; Six Suspects Held in Seattle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Over 4500 men and women, members of the communist labor party, were arrested last night and early today in a nationwide round-up by federal authorities. The raids, according to federal authorities, averted a movement to establish a soviet government in the United States.

Deportation hearings for the aliens arrested were begun today at Ellis Island. American citizens taken will be turned over to state authorities, it is understood.

Raids in Full Swing. Thousands of "reds" will be in jail when the government completes its coast to coast round-up of revolutionary radicals. It is estimated that the department of justice today. The raids are still in full swing.

Rifles and bombs were taken in some of the "red" dens. High explosive bombs were found at Newark, N. J., which had been prepared for mailing.

20 Jailed in Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Twenty persons have been jailed as the result of raids here against alleged radicals. Max Schmidt, registered German alien, and Victor Sauli and his wife, alleged to be leaders of the Portland communist group, are among the arrested. William Bryon, special agent of the department of justice, who directed the raids, declared that all 20 in custody are members of the third international party of Russia, whose charter, he stated, calls for the overthrow of all former government and prohibition of any person holding a title to land.

Six Held in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Six alleged radicals are under arrest here, following a series of police raids. Five are charged with distributing Red literature and the sixth, a German, is held for federal investigation.

Find Election Plot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Federal detectives believe they have captured several men implicated in the May Day bomb plot and also others involved in a number of Red "offensives" against law and order. It is learned that several have been active in labor organizations, which received them innocently. Documents taken show that the anarchists intended to put forward candidates in the elections of November. These men were supposed to be reputable citizens, whose bolshevik affiliations would not be disclosed until after they achieved public office.

Coup Prevented Fusion.

The government's offensive was launched just in time to prevent a fusion of several radical groups under one leadership, preparatory to an attempt at revolution. It is learned today, it is believed the raids have shattered this plan and thrown the bolsheviks into confusion. The government is making every effort to get the big leaders this time. They have always slipped away in other raids, managing within a few weeks to reorganize the Red forces. That the communist leaders of the United States were in communication with Lenin and Trotsky is believed.

Directed from Moscow. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A complete revolution of the dangerous workings of bolshevism throughout the world with the directing force at Moscow.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and clear; Sunday fair.