

HOPE OF EARLY COMPROMISE SNUFFED OUT

TRIAL FOR MEN
WHO SUNK SHIPS
BRINGS PROTEST

Germany Sends Note to Peace
Conference Objecting to
Court Proceeding Against
Officers at Scapa Flow.

RENEWES PROTEST TO
GIVING UP CRUISERS

Enemy Reiterates Denial That
Marine Materials Have Been
Sold Since Nov. 3; Hungarian
Delegation Comes.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Germany today sent a note to the peace conference objecting to the proposed trial of German officers who scuttled the interned German ships in Scapa Flow, by the allied tribunal. It is learned today that the German delegation has renewed its protest against the proposed trial of the five light cruisers which France demanded, declaring it would leave Germany without sufficient ships necessary for patrol duty.

The note reiterated the German denial that marine materials demanded in the Scapa Flow compensation article of the protocol had been sold since November 3, as the allies claimed.

Germany said she did not object to the absence of American representatives on the various commissions charged with the execution of the peace treaty.

The Hungarian delegation arrived here today to prepare for effecting peace between Hungary and the allies.

AUTO CLEARING HOUSE
TO HAVE NEW STATION

Papers were signed today whereby the Auto Clearing House, of which Mike Kilgus is proprietor, will lease the Herbert Roesch property on Thompson street near East Court, for a new auto accessory house. The building, which was formerly the Methodist church, will be remodeled as soon as men can be put to work, and fitted up for the business.

Mr. Kilgus recently sold his business at the corner of Garden and Alta streets to Bentley & Hinchart. He will engage in the same line of business in the new location and probably will be able to open within two months. Repairs to the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000, G. H. Wright is in charge of the architecture.

Dr. Mahood Is Speaker.

Dr. J. W. Mahood is attracting Pendleton people at special meetings being held in the Methodist Church. His theme this afternoon was, "The Victory of Courage." Tonight he will speak upon "The Death of a Soul."

The schedule during these meetings calls for preaching at 3 p. m. by Dr. Mahood Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Also on these same days Miss Mahood will give demonstrated lectures for women upon "Health Culture" at 4 p. m. Every evening at 7:30 Dr. Mahood will preach. In these messages there is no denominational emphasis, says those in charge of the meetings.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES MOVE
FOR PERMANENT TOURIST CAMPING PARK

Spurred on by the lead of other northwestern towns in the matter of first class camping grounds, the Pendleton Commercial Association at its January meeting last night appointed a committee of three to cooperate with similar committees from the city council and the Pendleton Automobile Association toward the establishment of a suitable park here.

The accommodations for motor tourists provided one of the chief topics at three meetings of northwestern commercial secretaries which were attended by C. K. Cranston, local secretary, he said. His statement that Pendleton had not furnished a camp ground in keeping with its reputation for hospitality was not challenged by the members present. He pointed out the desirability of a permanent site with permanent improvements and an attendant during the months the park is in use.

Association Pledges Aid.

J. B. Kofelt, president of the Automobile Association, pledged the heartiest cooperation from the organized dealers. He declared that they felt the need of a first-class park and would meet their obligations, financial or otherwise, toward its establishment and maintenance.

Sentiment was strong for the retention of Round-Up park provided the grove may be used. Last summer

BLANKETS, SOX, PRUNES
BACON, CROCKERSHOOES CALL
THROUGHS OF THRIFTY

An undiminished crowd thronged the United States army store today at the Grifman building on Webb street where Pendleton people are taking advantage of an opportunity to beat the H. C. O. L. by purchasing army supplies.

A carload of blankets, sox, bacon, prunes, overshoes, underwear, corned beef and other articles was sold out soon after the store opened at 9 a. m. and a second carload being sold this afternoon will probably be exhausted by evening.

Tomatoes are still much in demand and are being sold only in 12 can lots, at 9 cents a can. Sides of bacon at 25 cents a pound also appeal to local people as do heavy rubber hip boots at \$5.25 a pair; wool blankets at \$5; four-buckle overshoes at \$2.25; wool sox at 55 cents a pair and overalls at 75 cents a pair.

Cannot Accept Checks.
A. R. Roberts, manager of the store, announced today that no more checks would be accepted which did not bear the O. K. of Mayor J. L. Vaughan or other prominent citizens of the city.

Mr. Roberts says this measure is necessary because the store is doing such a large business that there is no time to get certification for checks. Three new assistants were employed today to aid in the work of supplying the demands of customers.

Farmers and ranchers are taking advantage of the sale and to them the goods are sold in large quantities. The amounts are limited in the case of private families, however, in order that many may benefit by the sales.

A special ruling, which just went into effect, permits restaurants and hotels to buy the goods in large quantities. No goods can be re-sold.

More Stock Ordered.

Because of the great demand in Pendleton, Mr. Roberts has placed an order with the army store in Portland for additional supplies in large quantities. Among the goods which will arrive soon are blankets, sox, underwear, tomatoes, bacon, corned beef, new shoes, heavy wool socks and bath towels. Mr. Roberts expects the additional stock to arrive immediately.

COLVIN BOYS TO SAIL
FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil as a field for cattle raising will be investigated by Tom and Bud Colvin, sons of Ben Colvin, who for a number of years has been in the cattle business in this region.

The young men, now residents of Walla Walla, have applications for passports in the hands of the government and plan to get started within the coming two weeks.

The destination picked by the two young men is Sao Paulo, Brazil, a port several hundred miles north of Rio de Janeiro. It is in the heart of a large cattle region, settled largely at present by Portuguese, British and Germans. The chief market for Brazilian cattle is England.

Last night saw a drop in the temperature. The mercury fell to 3 above zero. Today the temperature is 20. The barometer reading of 30.25 and the fact that the barometer is rising leads Major Moorhouse, weather observer, to believe that the weather will become warmer.

Temperature Fell Last Night.

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Telephone Service Improves.

The committee on public policy reported that the telephone service had shown marked improvement after the action taken at the December meeting of the association. The committee did not deem it necessary to call upon J. A. Murray, local manager, as the publicity brought the desired results.

A communication from the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, outlining a plan for the conduct of the tax and gas question, was read, but, upon recommendation of the chairman of the public policy committee, it was decided not to meddle.

The treasurer's report showed that the balance on January 6 was \$11,341.19. Rules were suspended and the following applicants voted membership by a unanimous ballot: L. A. Cruikshank, C. S. Hampton, P. A. Lantz and C. B. Olson.

RECEIPT FOR

UNITED MINE WORKERS
APPROVE SETTLEMENT
IN STORY MEETING

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—What appeared to be the closing session of the United Mine Workers convention opened today with conservatives in full control. Delegates ratified the plan under which the recent coal strike ended by a vote of 1649 to 231. The vote came at the end of a stormy session in which radicals sought to block the approval. Under terms of the settlement President Wilson's commission of three men will fix the basis of wages for bituminous coal miners.

AMERICAN CITIZEN IS
SHOT BY OFFICER OF
MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Gabrielle Porter Killed Says
Message From Consul at
Tampico; Murder of Two at
Port Lobos Being Probed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gabrielle Porter, American citizen in the employ of the Penn-Mex Company, was shot and killed by a federal army officer at Tampico, December 21, the American consul at Tampico advised the state department today.

The state department has not received a complete report on the murder of the two American employees of the International Petroleum Company at Port Lobos. Those killings, reported yesterday and that of Porter may bring a new strain on Mexican relations if it is shown that Carranza soldiers are responsible.

The consul has been directed by telegram, "to report further information and if warranted by the circumstances to urge legal authorities in the Tampico district to arrest and punish the guilty persons."

Ben Hill Is Visitor.

Ben Hill, formerly in the lumber business in this city, now a resident of Walla Walla, is a Pendleton visitor today. Mr. Hill is in the undertaking business in Walla Walla.

Examining Heating Plant.

The efficiency expert from the Johnson Service Company is making an inspection of the Pendleton high school heating plant.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI
FLEE IN TERROR
BEFORE VICTORS

Inhabitants of Odessa Take
Flight Toward Constantinople
as Soviet Armies Approach City Says Dispatch.

ALLIES INSTRUMENTAL
IN POLISH OFFENSIVE

Reds Claim Capture of Important
Sea Port and Resignation
of Kolchak; Finnish Intervention is Imminent.

BY ED L. KEEN

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The recent Polish offensive against the bolshevik in northwest Russia was inspired by the allies to force the reds to withdraw from the southern front where their armies are putting the finishing touches to General Denikine's forces. A Moscow dispatch today claimed, "The reds, however, claimed further successes against Denikine. They declared soviet forces are approaching Odessa with the anti-bolshevik inhabitants of Odessa fleeing in terror toward Constantinople."

Claim Seaport Capture.
The reds also claimed the capture of Mariupol and important port on the sea of Azov.

A dispatch from Abo, Finland, said fighting is reported between the North Finns and Karelians and that intervention by Finland to help Karelians is probable.

Says Kolchak Quits.

Another bolshevik dispatch claimed that Admiral Kolchak head of the all-Russian government, in Siberia, has resigned. The bolsheviks also claimed the resignation of Chairman Laskovsk of Denikine's special council.

XTRA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The inter-state commerce commission in a tentative report of its findings and conclusions in the Columbia river rate case today dismissed complaints against rates on grain from points in Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington to points in Oregon and Washington.

Portland that rates between Portland, Vancouver and other points south of the Snake river were unduly prejudicial were upheld in this report. It is merely a tentative report.

TAKING NO CHANCES

J. Kennedy, alleged I. W. W. organizer who was held in jail here for nearly a month and finally sent to Walla Walla Monday in charge of Immigration Inspector M. C. Farris, is declared by federal officers in the Washington city to be one of the most active "scabbers" in the northwest. He is being held there on government warrant in default of \$10,000 bail.

Kennedy, who is a one-armed man, was arrested here several weeks ago but at the request of the local officers no mention was made of his detention at the time. No information concerning the man would be given for publicity by the sheriff. He was taken before the grand jury recently but if any indictment has been returned against him, none has been made public.

Active in Oregon.

According to records found in Kennedy's possession he is a member of I. W. W. Branch 573, of Great Falls, Montana, and is known as secretary E-132. These records show that he has been active in various parts of the northwest leading sections of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and has made numerous remittances to the northwest headquarters at Seattle.

When the man was turned over to the federal officer he disputed the officers right to take him across the state line from Oregon into Washington. "The United States recognizes no

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VOLUNTEER MOPPING-UP
CAMPAIGN WILL AID IN
FINISHING LOCAL CENSUS

IN ACCORD WITH A SUGGESTION MADE
HERE LAST WEEK BY W. A. TERRILL, CENSUS
SUPERVISOR FOR THIS DISTRICT, A VOLUNTEER
MOPPING-UP CAMPAIGN WILL BE
CONDUCTED BY THE PENDLETON COMMERCIAL
ASSOCIATION WITH A VIEW TO SECURING
THAT ALL LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ENUMERATED.
IN EACH WARD THE VOLUNTEER
CRUSADE WILL BE TAKEN UP JUST AS SOON
AS THE REGULAR ENUMERATOR HAS FINISHED
WORK.

Hartman Is Leader.

George Hartman, chairman of the First National Bank, was named last night as general city chairman of the volunteer mopping-up campaign and has full power to select subordinates and carry on the campaign. Mr. Hartman is planning to name a team captain for each of the five wards into which the city is subdivided for census purposes, the divisions conforming to the regular ward divisions excepting in the fourth ward which was made into two districts because of the large population in that ward. Each team captain will in turn appoint a large number of workers in his ward so that when the time comes a house to house visit may be made in a short time thus checking up on all who have been missed by the enumerators.

A Co-operative Move.

It is explained that the work contemplated here is in no way a reflection on the work of the enumerators nor does it conflict with their duties. Mr. Terrill made it clear to the directors of the Commercial Club last week that the government welcomes such work as this when carried on in good faith. It is necessarily impossible for an enumerator to enroll everybody and the mopping up work will serve to catch those who were missed. The names gathered by the volunteer workers will be forwarded to Supervisor Terrill who will then return them to one of the local enumerators who will be requested to visit the people in question and enumerate them in regular fashion. Such a procedure precludes any padding, which is not desired here, yet helps to insure a complete enumeration.

As some of the enumerators will finish work sooner than others the plan is to have each ward organization in readiness to act as soon as the enumerator for that ward has completed his or her regular work.

None of the late August Zeusk's
five sons-in-laws are to derive benefits
at any time from his estate, according
to provisions of his will, admitted
in probate court today. Virtually
the entire estate, estimated as being
worth \$43,000, is left to his widow,
Mrs. Wilhelmina Zeuske, who was
nominated in the will as executrix.Virtually Entire Estate Estimated
as Being Worth \$43,000 Is Left to
Widow Who is Named as Executrix.

All of the real property, household goods and personal property in the estate situated in Pendleton, and all cash in the estate, is left to Mrs. Zeusk. Two quarter sections of land are left in trust, Mrs. Zeusk to receive the income from them during her life. At her death this property shall be divided equally between the five daughters. Should any of them die, in no case are their husbands to be given a share in the estate.

The share so falling to Mrs. Minnie Parrish, one of the daughters, is to be held in trust by the First National Bank so long as she is the wife of Monroe Parrish, the will provides. One grandson, George Edward Zeusk, a minor, is given \$25.

The personal property of the estate is estimated at \$8000 and the real property at \$35,000. Fred Rhode, John H. Peters and George A. Hartman were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Tee Breaks at Corner

A gas tee at the corner of Main and Jackson streets broke last night and is being repaired by the Pacific Power and Light Company. Dr. F. W. Vincent, manager of the company, estimates that from 50,000 to 100,000 feet of gas escaped because of the break. Tomorrow the gas in residences on the north side will be shut off at 1 p. m. and will not be turned on until 5 p. m. The measure is a necessity while the tee is being repaired.

SILENT I. W. W. ORGANIZER, HELD HERE FOR
MONTH, DECLARED RINGLEADER IN NORTHWEST

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Refuses to Tell Past.

Kennedy is believed to be a Canadian, and he is being held for investigation, but refuses to disclose anything concerning his past. "I'd up to you to find out what you can about me," he told Farris. "You can be sure I'll tell you nothing."

The man said the initial "J" stands for "John" but the records give his name as both John and James. In the man's effects were found the names and addresses of practically every Wobblly organizer in the northwest, including those active in Portland, Umatilla, Astoria, Arlington, Spokane, and numerous other cities in the northwest.

Kennedy carried in the coat sleeve of his amputated arm numerous pieces of I. W. W. literature. Chief of Police A. A. Roberts told today. The man was searched after Chief Roberts had arrested him when he alighted from a train here. The sleeve of his suit coat and of his overcoat had been sewed up to make a large pocket and the incriminating papers were hidden in the space beyond his stub arm.

Receipts for dues and other financial papers were carried in Kennedy's hat under the sweat-band, the chief said. Only a minute search of the man's effects revealed the various papers, for his pockets contained nothing particularly incriminating. A suitcase owned by the man was full of papers said to be of value as evidence. Chief Roberts turned the man over to the sheriff upon orders from federal officers and at their request little publicity was given the case here.

THE WEATHER
FORECAST

Tonight and
Thursday fair,
cloudy cold.