

ENORMOUS BOOTY, 4000 CAPTIVES FALL INTO GRASP OF REDS WITH SWEEP OF CAVALRY TO SEAPORT

Important Town of Taganrog on Gulf of Same Name, Heavy
Artillery, Armored Trains and Aviation Base Declared
Captured; Bolsheviks Reach Coast, Surrounding City.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Red cavalry has occupied the important town of Taganrog, on the gulf of the same name, an official Moscow communication today claims. Soviet forces have captured enormous booty, the communication asserted, claiming over 4000 prisoners.

Military supplies taken include British heavy artillery, tanks, armored trains, an aviation base, great stores of munitions, 220 guns and other material, the communication said. Bolsheviks have reached the coast, east and west of Mariupol, and important seaport of the Sea of Azov, it is claimed.

WOOD CLUB WILL BE FORMED IN CITY

Dow V. Walker and C. G. Brownell have been here today in the interests of a local Wood Club to work for the nomination of General Leonard Wood at the republican national convention. The two men arrived from La Grande where they found a strong Wood club already in existence. They will not remain here for the complete organization of a local club but have been doing missionary work in behalf of such a move.

Mr. Walker, who is an overseas veteran, is an ardent personal supporter of General Wood and believes he will be the republican choice. In Oregon the fight appears to be between Wood and Johnson, he says.

BIDDING BRISK WITH COAST MILLERS OUT

Brisk bidding for club wheat in the local market reported today as a result of the withdrawal of coast millers from the hard wheat field, due to excessive premiums. Most of the business is between dealers and coast millers, practically all the wheat for sale having passed out of the hands of the farmers.

For Puget Sound delivery club wheat is being bid at 23 cents above the government basic. For Portland delivery the bid is one cent less. There is a strong tone to the market and the sales so far at this new record for soft wheat have been few. Some dealers, it is understood, are holding for still better prices.

At the premium now offered, No. 1 club wheat at Seattle or Tacoma will cost \$2.42 and at Portland \$2.42. When wheat was first put on the market after harvest several sales of hard wheat were made at a figure no better than that which the soft wheat now commands.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO RESUME MEETINGS

The Congregational Church of Pendleton, which has not held services for the past eight years, will resume services in the Congregational church on Webb street as soon as a minister can be secured, prominent members of the church announced today. The church had a small membership and suspended services because of financial and other reasons.

The Christian Science church, which has occupied the Congregational church building, has moved to a new location at 813 1-2 Main street, entrance to the church being the first entrance north of the Island Empire Bank. A five year lease has been secured on the building and the church will hold its first services there on the coming Sunday. The new location will be occupied until the church builds its new structure on the old Faling property on Main street.

Wheat Sold Under Execution.
Seventeen hundred bushels of wheat from the farm of Elmer Tow were sold by Sheriff T. D. Taylor this afternoon under execution, the high bidder being the Pendleton Roller Mills and the Umatilla Flour & Grain Co. Part of the grain was sold at \$2.06 and part at \$2.20 a bushel. The grain was sold to satisfy some of the many judgments against Tow, who, after harvest, left the country for parts unknown leaving a long trail of creditors.

Kirmes Set for January 28, 29.
The benefit kirmes being planned by the Parish House Guild of the Church of the Redeemer has been set for Wednesday and Thursday, January 28 and 29. The affair will be presented by home talent, the best that can be secured and a meeting, furthering arrangements, is to be held by the committee in charge at the library this evening. Mrs. J. C. Snow, chairman of the guild, whose food the kirmes will benefit, and Mrs. M. G. Bonnett are in charge.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE SOLIDLY BEHIND WILSON 14 NATIONS WILL EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS ON SATURDAY

JANUARY 10 SET OFFICIALLY FOR PARIS CEREMONY

Placing of Versailles Treaty Into Effect Will Occur at Foreign Office in Afternoon is Statement Today.

ONLY POWERS HAVING
RATIFIED PARTICIPATE

Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Poland, Siam, Czechoslovakia, Uruguay, Germany Join.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Exchange of ratifications placing the treaty of Versailles in effect will occur at the foreign office Saturday afternoon January 10, it is officially announced today. Only those nations which ratified the treaty may participate in the ceremonies. They are Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Poland, Siam, Czechoslovakia, Uruguay and Germany.

I. O. F. LODGES HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

With E. C. Albert, deputy district grand marshal as installing officer, the new officers for Integrity and Eureka lodges of Oddfellows were conducted into office last evening at a joint installation ceremony. One hundred and twenty-five members of the two lodges, and 150 guests attended. A banquet followed the ceremony.

A. O. Carden is the noble grand for Integrity lodge and Loren Hoover noble grand for Eureka lodge. Clarence Rouch was installed as vice grand in Integrity and J. J. Chisholm as vice grand in Eureka lodge. Other officers are: Integrity lodge—J. E. Beam, secretary; Max Baer, treasurer; John N. Gault, warden; O. F. Steele, C. G. W. E. Smith, I. G.; E. W. Bowman, O. G.; E. C. Albert, R. S. N. G.; J. E. Harvey, L. S. N. G.; Carl McGinnis, R. S. V. G.; Gus Benson, L. S. V. G.; T. F. Houseworth, R. S. S. R. B. Brundage, L. S. S. A. B. Boyce, chaplain.

Eureka lodge—T. B. Wells, secretary; R. Alexander, treasurer; E. T. Walker, warden; W. C. Ray, C. G.; E. E. Smith, I. G.; Leo Elliott, O. G.; R. E. Kirkpatrick, R. S. N. G.; Andy Rose, L. S. N. G.; W. P. White, R. S. V. G.; N. B. Howard, L. S. V. G.; George Eckles, R. S. S. R. B. Ehrhart, L. S. S. M. J. Carney, chaplain.

PARIS CONFERENCE TO SETTLE QUESTION OF TRIAL FOR WILHELM

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The question of whether the former Kaiser will be brought to trial will be settled at the coming conference of allied leaders in Paris, a member of the British delegation stated just before the delegation started for Paris today.

Floods which visit residents in the vicinity of Jackson and Rush streets after every heavy snowfall brought forth a delegation to seek relief from the city. The water from a gulch on the north side flows through property in that vicinity and invariably overflows the streets and walks, the delegates said. They presented a petition asking that a big storm sewer be laid to handle this water and prevent future damage to their property. Mrs. Laura Nash and B. E. Anderson were chief spokesmen for the petitioners. On motion, the council voted to visit the premises when the snow begins to melt with the city engineer and city attorney, devise the best means of overcoming the trouble.

City Fathers Thrifty.
Mayor Vaughan was delegated by the council to purchase a dozen army blankets for use in the city jail and other departments of the city hall from the government store now in operation here. The recorder was instructed to draw the necessary warrant, the city, like individuals, being required to pay strictly cash with purchase.

Robert Simpson, representing the automobile dealers of Pendleton, appeared before the council to suggest

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"SOVIET ARK" LIES IN ENGLISH CHANNEL TO HEAR U. S. ORDERS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The United States transport Buford—"the soviet ark"—carrying deported radicals from the United States to Russia is today lying in the English channel awaiting orders before proceeding.

LEGION MEN LAUNCH MOVE TO BAND FOUR POSTS BY COMMITTEE

Matters of County-Wide Importance to Ex-Service Men May be Handled by Body Given Temporary Start Last Night.

Organization of a county committee, embracing two delegates from each of the four American Legion posts in Umatilla county was tentatively started last night in a meeting between temporary delegates of the Milton, Weston, Pendleton and Hermiston posts. The delegates assembled at the suggestion of the local post and discussed informally a number of matters which are of county-wide interest to ex-service men.

A survey of labor conditions in the county, with a view to placing ex-service men in positions, was proposed. A central clearing house for bringing such jobs and the men together will probably result. Means of increasing membership in the posts, the forms of opposition to radical and alien outbreaks, if any, and a program of inter-post athletics were also mentioned informally.

In order to pave the way for a permanent organization embracing delegates from each post, a temporary organization was effected at last night's meeting. Lyman G. Rice was chosen as temporary chairman and Charles Freeman as temporary secretary. This action was taken in anticipation of a favorable vote by posts for the establishment of a permanent committee as proposed.

Delegates at last night's meeting were instructed to bring before their posts at their next meetings, the matter of the central committee as well as other matters discussed. The delegates came without authority to take definite action on any matter and no action was taken except in a tentative way.

January 21 was set as the date for effecting permanent organization should the four posts vote in favor. At that time the body of eight will choose its officers and plan matters of legislation in which the posts of the county as a whole are interested. A county-wide membership drive at a given time is also probable.

A. L. JONES PURCHASER OF O. K. BARBER SHOP

A. L. Jones today purchased the O. K. barber shop on Main street from Walter Freeman and Earl Sawyer. Mr. Jones who formerly resided in Pendleton is returning here from Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Jones will arrive here on Sunday.

Mr. Jones took possession of the shop today. Mr. Freeman will remain in the shop as an employee, but Mr. Sawyer will devote his time to conducting his hairdressing business.

Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Jess Saling and Mrs. Frank Boynton of this city.

TIP: LOCK UP SAFE IF YOU LEAVE A LEMON PIE THERE AT NIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Henry Thompson, restaurant proprietor, failed to lock the safe last night when he put a lemon pie in it. He found the pie gone this morning and also \$14 in cash.

SNOW OCCASIONS NO DISMAY TO DOZEN FURRY FOX FARM FOLK WHO LIKE WINTER FRISK OR SNOOZE

Snow and cold weather occasion no dismay to the 12 silver foxes on Dr. D. C. McNabb's fox farm on East Court street for the animals, like it when the mercury hovers around zero.

The little pelt bearers don't mind frisking around in the snow but spend a great deal of time curled up asleep in the fur-lined nests which Dr. McNabb has provided.

Horse meat is the principal article in the daily menu of the foxes states their owner. Dr. McNabb formerly fed them raw chickens and rabbit, but he has discovered that the horse meat

ENGLAND LOVES HER



LAURA
WINDELER

Miss Laura Windeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windeler of Boston, stands here in London, due to her war-time hospital work in England. Her brother held a commission in the Grenadier Guards and was killed at Cambrai.

STEAMER BATTLES FOR FREEDOM IN GIGANTIC ICE PACK

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 8.—Caught in a gigantic ice field, six miles off Muskegon, the passenger and freight steamer Pease today, with a score of passengers and a crew of 42, is battling the ice today in an attempt to reach open water 10 miles from shore.

FOURTH OF SATURDAY STOCK ALREADY SOLD

A fourth of the stock ordered for the Saturday trade at the United States army store has been sold in advance to Pendleton people, says A. R. Roberts, manager of the store.

Mr. Roberts expects to have the stock, which consists of two carloads of blankets, towels, new shoes, underwear, hosiery and other articles, here by Saturday if no delay occurs. Today the remainder of the last shipment is being sold to the public. Practically all the articles excepting blankets, underwear and overhoses have been sold.

Some of the blankets which contain a small amount of cotton are selling for \$3.50. The all-wool blankets were \$5.

LAST OF A. E. F. WILL SET SAIL ON SUNDAY

PARIS, Jan. 8.—When General Cunier, with 110 officers and men leave for Antwerp Friday to sail from there for the United States Sunday the last of the A. E. F. in France will be en route home, it is learned today.

SHIP GOLD TO INDIA NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Gold bars valued at more than \$2,000,000 were shipped today to the National bank of India for the purpose of stabilizing exchange. Other shipments will follow soon.

NEBRASKA BANK ROBBERS TAKE AERIAL ROUTE TO BANQUET IS CONTENTION

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—William and Michael Finn, after participating in a \$118,000 bank robbery at Benson, Neb., on New Year's day, took to the air in an airplane and arrived at St. Paul in time to attend a banquet the same evening, according to the contention of County Attorney O'Brien today. Omaha officials here are trying to secure the extradition of the Finn brothers. Twenty witnesses testified before Governor Burnquist that the brothers attended the banquet here the night of the robbery.

AGREEMENT ON FIUME CONTROVERSY REACHED WITH ITALY'S PREMIER

Settlement Reached With Lloyd George to be Submitted to Clemenceau in Report; Russian Policy is Question.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lloyd George and Premier Nitti of Italy, have reached an agreement for settlement of the Fiume question, it is reported. The agreement, according to the report, will be submitted to Premier Clemenceau when the allied leaders meet in Paris. British and Italian officials left for Paris this morning to resume discussions with French representatives.

Russia and Turkey will be the first to receive the attention of allied leaders, it is indicated. Some observers believe a policy of peace with Russia, due to recent bolshevist military victories, will be considered.

RANCHER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SHOOTING

Wallace W. Wilder, freewater rancher, pleaded not guilty to the murder of Bert W. H. McNece, ex-service man, at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Circuit Judge Gilbert W. Phelps. He will have a jury trial in the coming term of court, opening Monday.

Wilder was indicted on a true bill returned by the grand jury on Wednesday after 17 witnesses had been examined. He is charged with murder in the second degree, the date of the death of McNece having been September 14, 1919.

No Witnesses to Shooting
There were no witnesses to the shooting as near as can be learned. When McNece was dead Wilder reported to the authorities that the young man had shot himself. Later he was arrested on suspicion and brought to the county jail where he has been confined for the past three months.

A sentence of five years was given J. Dennis last evening after an indictment had been returned against him for the recent robbery of Alexanders store. He was arraigned, waived time in which to plead and entered a plea of guilty, following which he received sentence.

Bad Check Draws 3 Years.

Three years in the penitentiary for passing a bad check on the Cozy Billiard Parlor was the sentence given George Condors. He was likewise indicted and arraigned yesterday, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced at once.

A not true bill was returned by the grand jury against James C. Templeton and Lucille Clark before adjournment.

27 DROWN IN GALE ON MEDITERRANEAN

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Twenty-seven persons were drowned today when the tugboat Fluvier and the sailing vessel Jalouse sunk in the Mediterranean storm off the coast of France, according to dispatches today.

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COMPROMISE ON PACT LOOKS LIKE BRYAN PLATFORM

Democrats Gathered at Capital for National Committee Meeting Bring Call From People for Ratification.

ALL EYES ON MOVEMENTS
OF VETERAN POLITICIAN

"Some kind of a Treaty" Advocated; Proposed Resolution Backing Wilson in Fight on Pact is Finding Favor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A resolution putting the Democratic party on record squarely behind President Wilson in his fight for ratification of the treaty was unanimously passed by the democratic national committee here today. Senators opposing ratification, who want reservations, which were characterized as "nullifying" are declared to be worthy of the "contempt of the world."

SAN FRANCISCO CHOSEN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The democratic national committee today chose San Francisco as the meeting place of the democratic national convention which will convene June 28. San Francisco was chosen on the first ballot, with seventeen votes cast for Kansas City and 7 for Chicago when San Francisco had 27. The choice was then made unanimous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The country wants the treaty, and wants it quickly, but it does not care particularly whether there are reservations in it or not, according to democratic politicians here today for the national democratic committee meeting and Jackson Day dinner. The demand for ratification is particularly strong in the middle west and south, the democrats said, as those sections see in the restoration of peace officially, hope for immediate return to normal business conditions.

Bryan Comes Early.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Movement of William Jennings Bryan in Washington are attracting much attention at the meeting of the democratic national committee. Bryan arrived here early today ostensibly to make a speech at the Jackson Day banquet tonight, but in reality in the belief of many, to try to capture the leadership of the party.

Democratic national committeemen appear almost solidly in favor of a resolution backing President Wilson in the treaty fight. But Bryan, according to political gossip, is opposed to it. He wants the treaty compromise quickly. And Bryan believes, it is understood, that democrats of the nation would rather follow him and get some kind of a treaty than follow the president and possibly get no treaty at all.

Banquet Looks Eventful.
The climax of the Bryan-Wilson situation is scheduled for tonight, when President Wilson's message to the democrats will be read at the Jackson Day dinner, and Bryan will make a speech.

The work of the committee today will be for the most part, in open session. The fight to win the convention appears to have narrowed down to San Francisco and Kansas City.

HUNGARY TO PROTEST ON ECONOMIC CLAUSES

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Hungarian peace delegation will ask certain modifications in the economic clauses of their peace treaty which they insist are unnecessarily severe. It is learned today. They are also expected to request an allied loan to assist in restoring Hungary.

Otherwise the Hungarian delegation, which arrived yesterday will probably accept the treaty as offered. The presentation will probably occur next week.

**THE WEATHER
FORECAST**

Tonight and
Friday fair.
Continued cold.