

AMERICAN FLEET SAILS FOR VLADIVOSTOK TO STEM TIDE OF JAPANESE INTO SIBERIA

U. S. Troops at Grips With Oriental Army, London Hears, and Seizure by Reds of Railway Terminal on Shores of Caspian Sea Further Tangles Dealing Against Soviets.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A Harbin dispatch today made obscure reference to a reported clash between Japanese and American troops in Siberia.

A Moscow communique, referring to the Siberian situation, said a movement has been organized by social revolutionaries in conjunction with the Czechs.

Another bolshevik communique referred to the recent "red victories in the trans-Caspian region as of great importance, pointing out that they strengthened the soviet influence in Turkestan.

Capture of the important town of Krasnovodsk, the starting point of the trans-Caspian railway on the shores of the Caspian sea, insured the ruin of "British imperialism" in Central Asia, the bolshevik claim.

Chinese revolutionary detachments are cooperating with the soviet armies in a dispatch today claimed, adding that the majority of Czechs in the Amur region and in trans-Baikal county have revolted against Semenov, killing his representative.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The state department has received no information regarding the reported capture by American soldiers of an armored train from General Semenov, or of a clash between Japanese and American troops in Siberia.

NEW MOTOR COMPANY OPENS FOR BUSINESS

The Oregon Liberty Motor Co. today opened temporary quarters in the office of the Dure Tire & Supply Co. at 224 East Court street and also began demonstrations of Liberty and Bisco cars for which they will handle the agency in this territory.

ECHO BANK BUILDING TO COST NEAR \$45,000

The cost of the new two-story bank building which will house the bank of Echo will be between \$40,000 and \$45,000, according to plans made by a committee consisting of Joseph C. H. J. B. Saylor and R. B. Stanfield at a conference yesterday with Raymond Hatch, local architect.

COUNTY "Y" MAN WILL ADDRESS ASSOCIATION

A talk by Cash Wood, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, on the plans for a local organization, and the reading of a paper, "The Value of the Home Program in Promoting Obedience, Thrift, Industry and Self Denial," by Mrs. Frank Boyden, will be two of the principal numbers on the program for the meeting of the high school Parent Teachers Association at the county library tonight at 7:30.

"BUT I DO NOT SIGN NAME IN ENGLISH" IS FRENCHMAN'S PLEA

A man of French birth applied today to the city recorder for a building permit. Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald filed on the application from information gained from the applicant.

BODIES OF SOLDIERS WASHED ASHORE FROM WRECKAGE OF AFRIQUE

Three Americans, Each Wearing Decorations for Heroism, Recovered From Among 400 Victims Believed Drowned.

BIDS ARE ASKED FOR ATHENA STATE BANK

Plans for the new and permanent home of the Athena State Bank have been completed and accepted and contractors have been asked to submit bids for the building, according to Raymond W. Hatch, local architect.

HUNGARIANS ARGUE; MUST APPEAR FRIDAY

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Hungarian peace treaty was handed to enemy delegates this afternoon. Premier Clemenceau president of the peace conference, invited the Hungarians to sign immediately.

HERBERT HOOVER INSISTS DOES NOT SEEK OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Herbert Hoover today reiterated the statement that he is not seeking the presidential nomination.

HARRY NEW IS GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND ENTIRELY SANE, SAYS JURY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Harry New repudiated to be the son of United States Senator New of Indiana, was found guilty today of murder in the second degree. The jurors who have deliberated on the case since 4 p. m. Tuesday, filed into the court room at 2:35 and announced they had found New sane and guilty of the murder of his 15-year old sweetheart, Frieda Lesser, last July.

LONG CARAVAN OF MOTOR TRUCKS, PILED HIGH WITH MUSTY BARRELS, WINDS WAY TO NATION'S BORDER

INS CROSS TWO PREMIERS FOR HAND IN PEACE

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Premier Lloyd George, of Britain and Premier Nitti, of Italy, were decorated today by France with the grand cross of the legion of honor in recognition of their services in effecting ratification of peace with Germany.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER CONSIDERS EXCAVATION FOR BASEMENT ROOM

Two Hundred Members of Parish Enjoy Annual Dinner, Elect Vestrymen and Adopt \$5000 Budget for 1920.

Two hundred Pendleton people who are members or friends of the Church of the Redeemer were present last night at the annual parish dinner and parish meeting, held in the basement of the Baptist church.

BRYAN ARRIVES TO START CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today to take personal charge of his campaign for treasury ratification on an any-possibles reservation basis.

RATIFICATION CITED AS PANACEA FOR UNSETTLED BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Ratification of the peace treaty by the United States as a remedy for unsettled business and commercial conditions was urged by Federal Trade Commissioner Colver in a speech to the national wholesale dry goods association here today.

FLU SPREAD STIRS HAVOC IN JAPANESE MILITARY QUARTERS

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Alarmed by the gradual spread of influenza, health authorities, as a preventive measure, will distribute influenza masks to those who cannot afford to purchase them.

OPERATORS SUBMIT RESERVATIONS TO COAL COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Coal operators agreed today to accept an award made by President Wilson's coal commission, appointed to affect permanent settlement of the controversy between miners and operators.

PROCESSION IS FUNERAL MARCH OF DEMON RUM

Unable to Ship More Liquor Out of Country by Rail Because Traffic is Swamped, Dealers Requisition Autos.

EACH CONSIGNMENT IS BONDED AND INSPECTED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—A long caravan of motor trucks, piled high with musty barrels, is today winding its way from Los Angeles toward the Mexican border. It is the last ride of Demon Rum.

RADICALS SUPPRESSED WITH RIOT'S RENEWAL

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Minister of Defense Noske has announced the suppression of communist and independent socialist newspapers and has forbidden a meeting called in memory of riot victims.

NO-TOBACCO LEAGUE GASSES AT EVIDENCE MINISTER OFFERS

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 15.—The No-tobacco league gassed when Rev. James Walton today said he knew some women to have cigarette cases on their garters because he'd seen them.

AIR MAIL SERVICE MAY DIE FROM LACK OF APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Funds for continuation of airplane mail service were today struck from the annual postoffice appropriation bill on a point of order raised by Republican Leader Mondell. Action, unless changed by the senate means ending of airplane mail service June 30 when the present appropriation will expire.

FISHERMEN ON ICEBERG PETOSKEY, MICH.

LAUNCES and small rigs are fighting huge waves in Lake Michigan today in an effort to reach several fisher-vies who are stranded on a huge cake of ice which later broke from the shore and is drifting out into the lake.

SPAIN SENDS OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ADHERENCE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Spain today notified Premier Clemenceau of France of its official adherence to the league of nations.

SIXTEEN-FOOT ZONE IN STREET CENTER URGED FOR PARKING STALLS

President Baer of Commercial Association Represents Board of Managers With Proposition Before Council.

A new plan of auto parking, in which the center of the street instead of the curb would be used, was proposed to the city council last evening by George C. Baer, president of the Pendleton Commercial Association, on behalf of the board of managers, who, yesterday afternoon, held a meeting to seek relief from the present unsatisfactory system of parking.

STANFIELD INTERESTS OFFER \$50,000 FOR 99 YEARS' LEASE ON LAND

BURNS, Or., Jan. 15.—The board of directors of the Warm Springs irrigation district has offered \$50,000 by the R. N. Stanfield interests for a 99 year lease on the meander lands about the reservoir.

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HOUSE FAVORS INVESTIGATION OF JOINT HIGHWAY PROPOSITION FROM BEND TO KLAMATH FALLS

Resolutions Provide for 4 Per Cent Road Bonding Amendment to Constitution and Check New Bills for Session; Senator Pierce Takes Wicked Fling at Paving Trust.

"Y" BROTHER WHO STOLE GALOSHES IS INVITED TO SHAKE DICE FOR PANTS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 15.—The following advertisement appeared with the lost and found column of a local newspaper: "If the worthy brother who stole my tan shoes and rubbers from the Y. M. C. A. dressing room that cold night last week will call at my office before the next blizzard, I will shake dice with him for my coat and pants."

FINN, I. W. W. SUSPECT, TAKEN NEAR MEACHAM, IS PUT BEHIND BARS

Nestor Paananen, Wood Cutter, Found With Receipts of Large Money Transfers, is Considered Important Catch.

BOLSHEVIKI WOULD AVOID CONFLICT WITH JAPANESE

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TELEGRAPH AND PHONE WORKERS STRIKE AT 12 IN ITALY TONIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A general strike of postal, telegraph and telephone workers throughout Italy was ordered effective at midnight, according to dispatches. The telegraph offices were the first to suspend service.

BIG THREE MEET IN SECRET SESSION TO TALK EXTRADITION

PARIS, Jan. 15.—It is authoritatively learned that the "big three" meeting in secret session today discussed the extradition of the former kaiser.

LIPS OF HAYES SEALED ON HERBERT HOOVER BOOM

TRENO, Jan. 15.—Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, who arrived here today for a conference of republican leaders, refused to comment on the launching of the Hoover-for-president boom in New York last night.

More Road Bonds.

The house adopted a resolution providing for a four per cent road bonding amendment to the constitution. Only two negative votes were cast.

After Paving Trust.

Senator Pierce, advocating the passage of the Lachmund bill aimed at paving trusts intimated that the "engineering department runs the road game in Oregon with retired millionaires on the commission who could not be expected to give detailed attention to highway affairs."

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THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Friday fair.