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TOKIO HAND WILL KEEP OUT OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN W... EXPLAIN ECONOMIC ATTITUDE

Troop Movements and Effect on International Situation of Bolshevik Successes Bring Cabinet to Declaration and Decision to Lay Policy Before United States.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—A policy of non-interference in Russia has been decided upon by the cabinet, it is learned today. A government declaration to that effect was made at a meeting of the diet.

The cabinet also decided to make a frank explanation to America regarding the Japanese attitude toward the economic situation in Russia.

Reports of Japanese troop movements in Siberia and the effect on the international situation of bolshevik successes, caused the government to issue the declaration of its policy, it is learned in official quarters.

C. H. HALL SUCCEEDS B. PARLETT AS AGENT

C. H. Hall has begun his duties as the new route agent for the American Express Company, succeeding B. Parlett, who has been appointed agent at the Walla Walla express office.

Mr. Hall, who has had considerable experience as an employe of the express company, has his headquarters in Pendleton, but his territory goes north as far a Walla Walla, east to Huntington, west to Stanfield, and including the Pilot Rock section.

Mr. Parlett, who has resided in Pendleton for the past 10 years and who was route agent for three years, is now in Walla Walla. Mrs. Parlett and family expect to leave here on Sunday to join Mr. Parlett.

The Parlett residence at 517 Madison street has been purchased by Dr. L. D. Idleman. Dr. and Mrs. Idleman will move from their present residence at 409 Logan street to the new location within a few days.

ANKENY RE-ELECTED BY FIRST NATIONAL

Levi Ankeny was re-elected president of the First National Bank at the annual meeting of the directors held here yesterday afternoon. G. M. Rice was re-elected vice president and G. A. Hartman cashier. They, with Dan. P. Smythe and Fred Lantz, the latter representing the Matlock estate, were re-elected as the board of directors.

Edwin Winter and Lyman G. Rice are the assistant cashiers of the bank. No changes in the personnel were made and only the routine matters of reports came up for consideration.

OLCOTT APPLIES AXE TO WORK OF SESSION

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Abuse of the special emergency session of the legislature by consideration of measures not of an emergency nature was scored today by Governor Olcott in a message to the senate and house, and the returning of 32 measures which he had vetoed up to noon. Several more measures are expected to get the axe. Included in the 32 are the straight party ticket, and 11 road measures, a bill reducing the amount of maintenance cost which counties are to pay for state highways from 50 to 20 per cent, and a bill increasing the state highway revolving fund from $30,000 to $75,000.

MEN'S FORUM ELECTS DR. HILL AT BANQUET

Dr. David B. Hill was elected president of the Men's Forum of the Presbyterian church last night, succeeding J. W. Maloney, who has held the office for the past three years. P. L. Idleman was elected secretary-treasurer, as successor to H. E. McLean.

The election of officers followed the serving of a banquet by several ladies of the church to the 40 members of the Forum who were present. Judge Stephen A. Lowell gave a talk on the leading questions of the day and Rev. J. Francis Morgan, pastor of the church, gave the addresses of welcome. Musical numbers were given by the Phillips quartet, consisting of Clyde Phillips, Bert Jerard, Edward Olsen and John Dolph. C. S. Cramer sang a solo, with Miss Katherine Morgan as accompanist.

Arrangements were made for a "Father and Son" banquet which will be held February 20 in the church. The banquet will carry out the idea of "Father and Son Week," and fathers who are members of the Forum will invite their sons as guests. W. W. Green, Charles Bonney and L. C. Scharpf were appointed as a committee to make final arrangements for the banquet.

FARMERS TO DISCUSS EXPERIMENTAL TRACT

Seed wheat certification, a seed wheat exchange, and the discussion of plans for a cereal grain show to be held in Pendleton after harvest are two of the important things which will come up at a meeting of the farmembers of Pendleton and vicinity on Saturday at 2 p. m. in the county library.

Another topic for discussion will be the utilization of the county agent's office as an employment bureau during harvest, and the development of some uniform wage scale and labor rules in co-operation with other wheat growers.

The establishment of a small experimental tract near Pendleton to try out smut resistant varieties of wheat and carry on smut control investigation will be another matter of interest discussed. The farmers will also consider means for determining the most profitable variety of wheat in sections where this is disputed.

Other discussions will be upon the following subjects: The most profitable method of handling grain; the use of sulphur for wheat and alfalfa lands; the utilization of wheat farms for wintering livestock; trying out the work of the experiment station; a tractor and combine school; summarizing accounts to meet the approval of income taxcollectors; and the Farm Bureau—what it is and can do.

A committee will be selected to assist Fred Bennion, county agent, in carrying out the program which will be adopted for the year.

Funeral of Mrs. Lane Held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Lane was held this afternoon from the Church of the Redeemer, with Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor, officiating.

WILDER IS BROUGHT TO TRIAL FOR MURDER; JURY NEARLY READY FOR OPENING ARGUMENT

Dozens of persons crowded the circuit court room today with the calling to trial of W. W. Wilder, charged with murder in the second degree of Bert W. H. McNeece, at Freewater on September 14. Prominent among those present were Mrs. Wilder and their little daughter and A. F. McNeece, father of the dead man, who came to Pendleton from his home in Missouri to attend the trial. During the morning he sat with the state's attorneys, District Attorney R. I. Keator and Deputy C. Z. Randall.

The defendant was brought into the court room by Deputy Sheriff Jake Marin and sat with his attorneys, Will M. Peterson, of Pendleton, and George H. Bishop of Freewater. All through the morning veniremen were examined for jury duty and by noon 25 had been examined. At that time the defense had exercised nine of its peremptory challenges and the state but two.

Choosing Jury Today

There were 24 veniremen available when the trial opened this morning at 9 o'clock, but the challenges and excuses soon exhausted the venire and 10 more veniremen were brought in by the sheriff. There had also been exhausted by the opening of the afternoon session and four additional men were brought in. It was expected that no additional veniremen would be needed as 11 men had been tentatively accepted for jury duty by the state and but three challenges rested with the defense.

Defendant Calm

Wilder, the accused, appeared in court with a very calm mien. He was attired in a dark business suit, neatly pressed, wore a white starched collar and dark necktie, neatly tied, and his hair was carefully parted and brushed. As he walked across the floor of the courtroom his large stature and good carriage were not unimpressive. Although 62 years old Wilder has hardly a grey hair and seems to have suffered little from confinement in the county jail almost continuously for four months.

Selection of a jury was expected to be completed this afternoon so that opening arguments might be taken up either late this afternoon or the first thing in the morning.

JUGO-SLAVS "LAST-DITCH" STAND HURLS MONKEY WRENCH

WIDOW ASKS MILLION FOR WICKED WILES OF WILFUL "OTHER WOMAN"

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mila Shonts, widow of Theodore Shonts, today filed in the supreme court a suit for a million dollars against Mrs. Amanda Thomas, whom she charged with alienation of the affections of the late traction magnate. The complaint alleges that Mrs. Thomas "by her wiles, wilfully, maliciously and wickedly, estranged and alienated" her husband's affections.

NEW YORK WORLD IN EDITORIAL LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR HOOVER

Public Career of Former Food Administrator Cited as Safe Ground for Executive Choice on Any Ticket.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The New York World in its leading editorial today declared itself for Herbert Hoover for president. The World, a democratic paper, has been a strong supporter of President Wilson.

"We should be glad to support Hoover as the democratic candidate for president," the editorial said, "on the platform of representing historical principles of the democratic party. We would be glad to support him as an independent candidate on a platform of progressive liberalism. We would not hesitate to support him as a republican candidate on the platform representing the kind of government which Hoover has exemplified in his public career."

"The American people are tired of professional politicians and disgusted with party politics. Old party lines have been broken down and in respect to their principles both parties are bankrupt."

CASHIER FOR D'ANNUNZIO STEALS MILLION FRANCS

ROME, Jan. 21.—The Trieste correspondent of the Messaggero telegraphed today that the cashier of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, has fled with a million francs.

RESOLUTION ON FATE OF THREE REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate today rejected King's resolution concerning the disposition of Thrace. The foreign relations committee amended the resolution to make it a simple declaration by the senate in favor of awarding Greece the territory surrendered to the allies by Bulgaria. All reference to the possession of Constantinople was eliminated.

GALE HALTS NEW ATTEMPT TO TOW STEAMER ASHORE

Army Transport Powatan With Scores of Passengers is Stranded and Disabled Beyond Threatening Seas.

FIRST PLEAS FOR HELP CAME IN 60 HOURS AGO

Wireless Message Says Rescuers Are Rebuffed by Continuance of Storms Where Vessel is Struggling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Continuance of a heavy gale which has imperiled the army transport Powatan and its 271 passengers for over 60 hours, caused abandonment of another attempt to tow the boat to safety, according to a wireless report today.

VICE-ADMIRAL GRANT FLAYS MEDAL AWARDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Vice-Admiral Grant, testifying today before the senate committee investigating the award of naval decorations, declared that Thomas Edison had little or nothing to do with experiments on submarine detecting devices, although he received a distinguished service medal, while two officers who furnished practically the only effective devices were refused decorations.

Admiral Grant said his recommendations for awards were given little weight by the navy department. He said he recommended distinguished service medals for commanders of battleships who served under him, but that Captain Chase, whose ship, the Minnesota, was torpedoed was the only one who received a medal.

960 ACRES IN BENTON COUNTY BEING DRILLED IN SEARCH FOR OILS

SPOKANE, Jan. 21.—Oil drilling activities in Benton county are creating much interest. A Seattle firm has acquired 960 acres for exploitation, a Texas corporation is being organized to operate at Hanford and White Bluff and a Walla Walla company is drilling. In all, seven concerns are interesting themselves in Benton county oil prospects.

BOOT AND SHOE MEN SEE SOARING PRICES FOR SOMETIME YET

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The price of footwear will continue to increase for an indefinite period, according to officials of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association in convention here today. None will hazard a guess to what extent the prices will soar but all agreed there is no letup in sight.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR INTRODUCES BILL TO CHECK FOREIGN RATE

Phelan Says That Within Few Years Under Present Citizenship Law Japanese Will Control Hawaii and Menace U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Phelan, of California, today introduced a resolution to amend the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution so that Japanese born in the United States and its possessions cannot obtain citizenship. Phelan pointed out that within a few years, under the present constitutional provisions, Japanese born in Hawaii will control the territorial government. The high birth rate in California is also a menace to control of the land by whites, he said.

SENATE IS ASKED TO CENSURE SIMS' POLICY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Walsh today asked the senate to adopt a resolution censuring Admiral Sims for making public his memorandum to Daniels in which Sims stated he received orders not to let the British "pull the wool over his eyes" and that "we would as soon fight the British as the Germans."

The resolution stated, "It is declared the sense of the senate that disclosures by Admiral Sims merit universal reprobation."

On objection of Senators McCormick and Lodge, action was deferred. Walsh said he is not interested in knowing whether Sims is right or wrong.

APARTMENT COMPLETELY FURNISHED WITH LADY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Look at what $40 will buy. This ad appeared today in a morning paper:

"For rent—Nice apartment in the Wilshire district completely furnished with lady—$40.

SOVIETS FURTHER TANGLE UP EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BY PLOT FOR GIANT SPRING OFFENSIVE

Plan of Britain for Advance of Troops Into Caucasus to Combat Tide of Bolshevism Brings Request for Supreme Council Aid and Adriatic Settlement Faces New Chasm.

UNCLE SAM'S FOLK ARE STILL COUNTING

Owing to the fact the regular government enumerators have not yet finished their work in some wards it is impossible to complete the Commercial Association volunteer checking up campaign at this time.

Two enumerators are still counting away in the west and southern parts of the city and it is understood the east end enumerator is also still on the job.

The Commercial Club workers are covering parts of the city, however, and will be able to wind up the work soon after the regular census force has finished.

The north side ward has been checked over completely and in that ward the Commercial Association workers reported 93 names as having been missed in that section. These names are being forwarded today to Supervisor W. A. Terrall by George Hartman, local chairman. In another section of the city it was discovered that several blocks in a row had been missed by a regular enumerator through a mistake as to boundaries.

BAKER FAVORS NEW POSITION FOR PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of War Baker opposed a provision in the senate army reorganization bill making General Pershing permanent chief of staff. Appearing before the senate military committee Baker said that such legislation would be "impolitic."

Baker said he and Pershing have talked about the latter's peacetime status. Baker favors having Pershing head a joint army and navy defense board, which supervises maneuvers, etc. When the new bill goes into effect, Pershing could supervise yearly maneuvers, Baker said, which would be provided for on a large scale in the bill. This would make him, in effect, peacetime commander of the army.

"We cannot afford to create a military autocracy in the United States even to provide a suitable place for General Pershing," said Baker.

AIR MAIL PILOT FLIES 156 MILES ON HOUR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—All American records for a non-stop flight of more than 200 miles are believed by post office department officials to have been broken this week by James H. Knight, an air mail pilot, who flew with a load of mail from Cleveland to Bellefonte, Pa., a distance of 215 miles, in eighty-three minutes. The flight was made at an average of 156 miles an hour and was seven minutes better than a similar trip made by Knight last September. The start from Cleveland was made in a raging

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN PRUSSIA TRAIN WRECK

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Eighteen were killed and many were injured in a railway wreck at Schneidemuehl, in Posen, West Prussia, a dispatch today stated.

PLEBISCITE GUARDS ARRIVE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 21.—A contingent of French troops, the first of the army of occupation, arrived at Hadersleben, Schleswig, dispatches today said. They will be used to preserve order during the Schleswig plebiscite.

Britain to Send Troops.

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Britain plans to send troops into the Caucasus to prevent the spread of bolshevism into Armenia, Turkey, Persia and Mesopotamia, it is reported here today.

The British request to the supreme council yesterday to have French and Italian troops replace British units in allied forces which will preserve order in various regions where plebescites are ordered by the peace treaty, was necessitated by their plan to send troops into the near east, it is reported.

Jugo Slavs Protest.

The supreme council met today to decide whether it shall continue in its present organization or as a committee of ambassadors.

M. Trumbech, head of the Jugo-Slav delegation, reading the Jugo-Slav reply to the allied proposition for settlement of the Adriatic dispute between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, expounded concessions to the Belgrade government already made and urged the allies to modify their demands. The council gabe the Jugo-Slavs four days to reconsider the decision.

Clemenceau Resigns.

Clemenceau today resigned as president of the supreme council, and his colleagues gave him an eloquent farewell.

Turn Is Serious.

The Adriatic situation has taken the most serious turn in months following the Jugo-Slav reply, well informed observers here believe. The Jugo-Slav note, it is said, has postponed settlement of the Jugo-Slav-Italian dispute indefinitely. If the present attitude is maintained—and the Jugo-Slavs say their note represents "last ditch" concessions—observers believe it means the deadlock will be tightened up again to its original tenseness.

Possibility of a break of relations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy is injected into the situation by statements of both the Jugo-Slav and Italian delegations. While there is little tendency in well-informed circles to take seriously the Jugo-Slav hint at war, it is admitted that the United Jugo-Slav nation, headed by Serbia, represents a block which the allies cannot afford to ignore.

VERA CRUZ AND PUEBLA FRIGHTENED BY SHOCK AND UNSTEADY VOLCANO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—More earthquake shocks were felt today in the state of Vera Cruz and Puebla, dispatches state. A slight eruption of the new San Miguel volcano was accompanied by earthquake shocks.

The population fears a resumption of the recent violent disturbances, in which hundreds of persons were killed and injured.

EX-KAISER MAY GO TO COUNT BENTINCK'S ESTATE IN LEERSUM

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.—It is reported today that the former kaiser plans to move temporarily to the estate of Count Bentinck in Leersum.

LONDON IRON MOULDERS FAVOR RETURN TO JOBS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Returns on balloting of striking iron moulders show a great majority of men are in favor of returning to work. The moulders have been out several weeks keeping thousands of workers in affiliated industries idle.

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