

SCHOOLS IN CITY CLOSE FOR WEEK AS PRECAUTION

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PEAK OF EPIDEMIC HAS
NOT YET BEEN REACHED

Common Sense Methods in
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Will be Tried and Vaccination
Order is Received.

Pendleton schools were ordered closed for one week as a precautionary measure against the spread of smallpox, mumps and influenza at a special meeting of the school board Sunday evening. A meeting held on Saturday evening failed to produce a decision but upon recommendation of several physicians yesterday, the board took action last night. Children went to the various buildings this morning only to be returned to their homes for a week's vacation.

Contagious diseases are more prevalent among children than among adults, the report of physicians to the school directors indicated. This condition, together with the fact that nine teachers are at present under quarantine, hastened the decision of the board. No other local institutions will be closed, however, Mayor John L. Vaughan said today.

Performance Postponed.

The kindergarten operated in Field school by Miss Beth Smith suspended work today when the public schools were closed. The Church of the Redeemer announced a postponement of its term, scheduled for Wednesday night in the Oregon theater but the mayor said other amusement places were not to be molested.

Special Health Officers John Hatley Jr., and William Layday continued their work of enforcing quarantine on houses in which influenza patients are reported. They have about 100 cases under quarantine at this time and probably 100 more not quarantined. Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh said today. Nineteen new cases were reported this morning. In addition to the influenza, a few cases of mumps are reported. There is no increase in the number of smallpox cases.

The peak of the epidemic has not been reached as yet, Dr. Kavanaugh said today. Cases appear to be on the increase and St. Anthony's hospital is crowded with patients having influenza. The mayor and the physician announced that they would hold a conference this afternoon, too late for a report in today's papers, however.

Common Sense Urged.

Common sense methods instead of a general shutdown will be tried as an offensive against the spread of the diseases. All persons with colds, temperature or headaches are urged to follow the simple health rules as laid down by the Red Cross in pamphlets and to stay at home in bed, with proper attention. Persons who do not feel well are urged to keep away from crowds and foreign appearing in places where they might expose others to disease.

While the number of cases of influenza is believed quite high, the percentage of serious cases is not great, it is reported. There is some pneumonia but for the most part the disease has taken a milder form than last winter. Instead of affecting the lungs it has shown more often the tendency to be in the intestines or stomach.

Vaccination Order Received.

The school board today received notice from the state board of health that it would insist that every child in any community having smallpox, be vaccinated or be excluded from classes until he produces a certificate of vaccination or proof that he has had smallpox. The state board insists on enforcement of this ruling.

The state law gives the state board of health authority to act and full power of control over all communicable diseases. The edict is taken to mean that before Pendleton schools can reopen a wholesale vaccination campaign will have to be waged.

At Elletts the influenza has not become sufficiently widespread to necessitate the closing of school, George Roberts said today. Mr. Roberts said that conditions in the railroad town are nearly normal and that children went to their classes today as usual.

Weston has a large number of cases of influenza and is not having school. Reports from other towns in the county have not come in but quite a few cases are reported unofficially from Hermiston.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—Due to a heavy fog encountered enroute from South-eastern Alaska, the steamer Jefferson has been delayed over 24 hours. Considerable uneasiness is felt for the vessel's safety.

MEN AND WOMEN OF CURRENT INTEREST



DR. H. GODDARD



PAUL DESCHANDEL

Top—Dr. H. Goddard of Clark, B. C., the inventor of a multiple B. C. efficiency rocket which, he claims, is carried to its extreme, could be capable of reaching to the moon.

Center—Sir Oliver Lodge, leading scientist of Great Britain, is in America to lecture on spiritualistic and scientific subjects. Picture was taken on his arrival with his wife, in New York on board the R. S. Lapland.

Bottom at left—M. Paul Deschanel, new president of France.

Bottom at right—Miss Lillian Jedlicka, student nurse at the Flower Hospital, New York, gave her blood for transfusion when prices for blood jumped to \$55, an increase of \$30 over the usual price.



NORTHWEST WHEAT MARKETING ASSOCIATION WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY COMMITTEE OF 22

A committee of 22 prominent Oregon wheat growers was appointed Saturday afternoon to investigate the proposed cooperative wheat marketing plan offered by the Washington Wheat Growers Association through Arthur Saprio, attorney, Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, heads the committee.

The committee will meet at the Umatilla county library Saturday, February 7, to investigate the project from all angles, and probably determine whether the farmers of this section have to adopt the plan already being advanced in Washington and Idaho.

Antagonism is Shown

Existence of antagonism between the new movement and the Tri-State Terminal company, in which local men are interested, was shown by heated debates between W. W. Harrah of Pendleton, formerly a director of the defunct Farmers' Union Grain agency, and Saprio. Harrah champions the terminal company.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to debate regarding the relative merits of the cooperative system as offered by Saprio and the other marketing agencies, of a semi-cooperative nature.

Following the arguments Saprio asked that farmers in Oregon consider the plan advanced from all angles, making haste neither to accept nor reject the idea. He said that booklets setting forth the entire plan will shortly be mailed to all farmers of wheat in the Northwest.

Inquiry to be Made

While features of the collective marketing plan as applied to the California fruit associations impressed the local growers present, there was evidently a good amount of skepticism regarding its working with wheat. Prominent growers here today declared they would require considerable education before joining an association which requires the pledge of their crop for six years. Prominent failures of former attempts along these lines is declared responsible.

At the morning session Mr. Saprio declared that cooperative selling has been highly successful among fruit growers of California and can be applied with equal success to the mar-

keting of wheat in the three northwestern states. Mr. Saprio outlined points of the California system and debated with members present regarding points at issue.

Went Crop for 6 Years

Grain growers were asked to assign their crops for six years to this proposed marketing association. A committee of 11 is already at work in Washington seeking farmers to sign up. Saprio said, and if 25 per cent of the wheat in Oregon, Washington and Idaho can be obtained for the six years organization will be effected. N. L. Atkinson of Watsburg, presided.

The investigating committee, which will meet here to decide further on the plan, was named by Dr. Smith, Senator Walter Pierce of La Grande and Lou Holden of Astoria. Their associates are: R. E. Ingalls, Dufur; Herbert Rebert and C. P. Atkinson, The Dalles; John Casberg and Will Powell, Wasco; W. D. Jackson, Moro; A. W. Cannon and Charles Tulloch, Olex; C. C. Clark, Arlington; R. O. Turner, E. N. Holden and William Campbell, Hopper; Carl Knudsen, Helix; L. L. Rogers, Pendleton; Frank Connelly, La Grande; John Wille, Alford; Albert Hunter, Island City; Henry McKinney, Baker and H. B. Davidson, Wallawa.

Among prominent grain men who attended were: N. L. Atkinson, Watsburg; J. D. Brown, ex-president of the Oregon-Idaho Farmers' union; Paul Meht and Professor Hendry of O. A. C.; J. R. Shawcross of Milwau, president of the Farmers' Union; H. E. Davidson of Joseph, director of the Farmers' union; Senator Walter Pierce of Coquille; Dr. C. J. Smith of Elletts and Eben Hamilton, county agent of Umatilla county.

SHIP BUILDERS WILL
BE PAID FOR LOSSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the United States shipping board to pay claims of builders of wooden ships for losses incurred through cancellations of informal contracts after the armistice was signed.

ENGINE ON CURVE JAMS INTO TRAIN: MANY ARE KILLED

At Least Fifteen Persons are
Dead and Score Injured in
Collision of Two Sections of
Vancouver Express.

FIRST CARS ARE STALLED
AND SIGNAL IS FAILURE

Torpedoes Placed on Track do
Not Warn Speeding Locomotive
Which Crashes Into Observation
and Sleeper.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—At least 15 persons are dead and a score are injured as the result of a head-on collision of two sections of the Vancouver express of the Canadian Pacific at Corbell, Ontario, yesterday. Seven persons were killed instantly, and eight died en route to hospitals.

The first section became stalled when extreme cold prevented sufficient steam being made. The crew claimed they placed torpedoes on the track to halt the second section, but speeding around the curve, the second section crashed into the stalled train, telescoping the observation car and a sleeper.

VOLUNTEER ENUMERATION
IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Volunteer enumerators who have been taking a check census of Pendleton for the Pendleton Commercial Association are nearing completion of their work and in one or two days Chairman George A. Hartman hopes to announce the result of the unofficial count. Only a few workers have yet to report, he said today.

The showing so far leads to the belief that early estimates of the city's population may have been high. The north side and the portion of town from Main street east have been virtually completed and should the other three precincts show the same population as these, the estimate of 5500 would not be reached, Mr. Hartman believes. The west end, however, is believed more thickly populated than the districts so far reported and there are still hopes held that the estimate will not be missed by far.

Persons who are certain that they have been enumerated neither by the government census takers or the volunteers are asked to phone Mr. Cranston at 114 or Mr. Hartman at 100 and list their names. Even if they are in doubt they are asked to do this as a precautionary measure as Pendleton is anxious that every person who made his home here on January 1 be counted.

FOOD DRAFTS MAY BE SENT TO SUFFERERS

The First National Bank today received notice that it has been designated to sell food drafts, issued by the American Relief Administration, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman.

These food drafts sell for \$10 and \$50 respectively and when presented at a warehouse of the relief administration at designated points in Europe are exchangeable for food.

Stocks of flour, bacon, beans, corned beef, lard and vegetable oils and condensed milk are to be carried at warehouses in Hamburg, Warsaw, Vienna, Prague and Budapest. The drafts must be sent by the buyers to relatives or friends abroad in the affected nations. Every food draft will be exchanged for the quantity of food designated on the draft.

The person to whom sent or his properly constituted representative, Orders must be presented within 60 days of the date of issue. The movement is declared not a commercial enterprise but a benevolent relief for the population of Germany, Poland, Austria and Hungary.

The bank today received specimen drafts and within 10 days expects to have materials here ready to issue the drafts. For \$10 the relief administration will deliver 24 1/2 pounds of flour, 10 pounds of beans, 8 pounds of bacon and 8 cans of milk or 24 1/2 pounds of flour, 10 pounds of beans, 7 1/2 pounds of cottonseed oil and 12 cans of milk. The \$50 draft entitles the recipient to 140 pounds of flour, 50 pounds of beans, 18 pounds of bacon, 15 pounds of corned beef and 45 cans of milk or 140 pounds of flour, 50 pounds of beans, 15 pounds of cottonseed oil and 45 cans of milk.

SIRERIAN REVOLT SPREADS
TO BORDERS OF COUNTRY

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The revolt in Siberia against its All Russian government has spread until it embraces the entire country, a Tien-Tsin dispatch today stated.

NAME FOR VERACITY SAVES GEORGE FROM FATE OF GAMESTERS

George Washington's reputation for veracity, established nearly two centuries ago beside the fabled cherry tree, seems to have been passed on to his namesake, one of the well-known reservation Indians. George was arrested Saturday afternoon when Chief Al Roberts raided a friendly little game of blackjack.

When called into court for trial later in the afternoon, Louis Johnson and Charles Berry, the two negroes in the game, were found guilty and fined \$25 each. Ti Carney and Charles Bayonet, George Washington's two Indian companions, pleaded guilty and were fined \$15. But George let the judge know that he was only watching the game, not playing it.

"I cannot tell a lie," Judge Fitzgerald remembered as words of the immortal president. And it being that George Washington stood before him, the judge relented and dismissed the case against George.

ALLIES WILL NOT GIVE UP EFFORT TO SECURE KAISER FROM HOLLAND

France Delegated to Prepare
Reply to Dutch Refusal and
Same Nation is Named to
Fill U. S. Vacancies.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The council of ambassadors today decided to continue its efforts to induce Holland to surrender Wilhelm for trial by the allied tribunal. The council instructed the French government to prepare a reply to the Dutch refusal.

The council also decided pending ratification of the Versailles treaty by the United States, that presidencies of various plebiscite commissions will be filled by French delegates instead of American.

German representatives protested to ambassadors against the Polish boundaries but no action was taken. The Poles appealed for help against the bolsheviks.

PIONEER RESIDENT IS DEAD IN PORTLAND

J. M. Evans, aged 85, a resident of this county since 1872, died this morning in Portland. His death was due to old age.

Mr. Evans is survived by the following children: Mrs. Millie Smith, of Portland; Mrs. Douglas Bell, and Mrs. Laura Tweedle, of Pendleton; Frank Evans, of Great Falls, and Will Evans, who resides in California. Mrs. Tweedle is at present in San Diego, California. Two sons and two daughters by Mr. Evans' second marriage also survive. Their home is in Montana.

Mr. Evans came to this county from Illinois and engaged in farming and stock raising. He later went to Montana and lived there for about 12 years but later returned to Pendleton to reside.

The body will arrive tomorrow morning from Portland and funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Bell, who was called to Portland by her father's illness will accompany the body to Pendleton.

GUY WYRICK PURCHASES BROWN BROTHERS' LAND

Eighteen hundred forty acres of wheat and alfalfa land in Combs canyon was purchased today from Brown Brothers by Guy Wyrick, through Snow and Dutton local real estate dealers. The consideration has not been made public but it is understood that the deal was one of the largest made this winter.

About 1400 acres of the land is under cultivation. Mr. Wyrick will farm the property himself. Charles Brown and Clarence Brown, members of the firm of Brown Brothers, have not announced their plans but it is probable that they will continue farming, but on a smaller scale. Both are well known and have been engaged in wheat raising for many years.

MARTIAL LAW MAY BE CLAMPED ON IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The government today decided to grant Lord French a free hand to suppress disorders in Ireland if it is learned. As a last resort the government is prepared to declare martial law throughout Ireland, if it is necessary to break the reign of terror, which is characterized by almost daily outbreaks.

The first step in the repressive policy was seen in the posting of an order yesterday authorizing rewards of \$700,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who have murdered 14 policemen in Ireland since July.

CENTRALIA I.W.W. CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER, GO ON TRIAL IN MONTESANO

Attempt of Chief Counsel for Defense to Gain Change of Venue
Fails and Case Opens With Over 350 Witnesses
Summoned and Prospect of Eight Weeks' Legal Battle.

PROHIBITION LAW IS MADE DEFENSE FOR BURGLARY OF BOOZE

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 26.—The prohibition law was made a defense for burglary here today. It stumped the lawyers. John Charles was called before Justice King for trial charged with stealing a quantity of whisky. Their attorney pointed to a phrase of the prohibition law saying "whisky has no value." If whisky has no value, he argued, how could the clients be guilty of stealing anything. At last reports the attorneys were still arguing.

DIET KITCHEN SET UP BY RED CROSS TO AID INFLUENZA PATIENTS

Mrs. C. H. Marsh and Miss Ella May Harmon Take Charge of
Food Depot at Baptist
Church and Aid is Asked.

A diet kitchen for the benefit of influenza patients who are without help was established today by the Red Cross at the Baptist church, with Mrs. Charles H. Marsh and Miss Ella May Harmon, county demonstration agent in charge.

Lined diet will be distributed to the homes of those in need of this assistance if the Red Cross is notified in the federal building, or by telephoning 160. The diet kitchen is similar to that established in Pendleton during the epidemic last winter.

Workers Are Needed

The Red Cross is making an appeal for workers to assist at the kitchen and asks that Pendleton women volunteer their services. Workers will be given assignments by telephoning 460, the requirement being that they arrive at the Baptist church at 9:30 a. m., giving one day each week. The following have volunteered so far and have been assigned: Tuesday, Mrs. Charles Bond, Mrs. George Hartman and Mrs. Roger Kay; Wednesday, Mrs. Lina Sturges, Mrs. James Perry, and Miss Sabra Nason; Thursday Mrs. H. Hattery, Mrs. James Laling and Mrs. L. E. Rogers.

In addition to the diet kitchen, the Red Cross wired Northwest headquarters at Seattle today and requested that additional nurses be sent here to give their services on a visiting basis so that as many homes as possible may be reached. The Red Cross is still willing for volunteers to aid in nursing influenza patients. In some cases whole families are suffering from the disease.

Neighboring Towns Aided

Miss Stella P. Walsh, employed by the Red Cross as instructor in Home Hygiene and care of the sick, aided the Weston people in caring for the epidemic and is now in Pilot Rock where she is establishing an emergency hospital. It was necessary for Miss Walsh to resign her classes in order to aid in combating the epidemic.

RUSSIA DEFIES WORLD ASSERTS 'AMBASSADOR'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Lenine has abandoned his idea of world revolution, Ludwig Martens, soviet representative in the United States, told the foreign relations sub-committee today.

"There was a time when Russian socialists believed that revolution in all other countries was necessary," he said. "The idea is disappearing now, because Russia has demonstrated it can exist against the rest of the world. Russia is now strong enough to defy other governments. That is the reason Lenine wrote the Italian socialists advising against a revolution. He believes that this is a period of reconstruction."

Huge Orders Placed.

Tentative contracts for American goods totaling \$7,000,000 have been made by the soviet government and will be executed when trade opens up, Martens asserted.

The commodities purchased include food largely tinned meat, milk, molasses, shoes, machine tools, rubber boots and a few automobiles. Martens said. He declared American goods will be paid for in gold on delivery.

Russia Holds Gold.
The Russian government has between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 in gold in its possession, he said. Martens promised to produce a list of 11,000 persons in the United States with whom contracts have been made.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 26.—(United Press.)—Charged with the first degree murder of four members of the American Legion at Centralia, Wash., during the Armistice day parade last November 11, eleven I. W. W. members went on trial here today.

Four of the prisoners, Loren Roberts, 21; Roy Becker, 24; Britt Smith, 37, and Mike Sheehan, 60, have made alleged statements to officials, confessing their part in the Armistice day plot and its execution, and implicating the other seven defendants, as follows:

Bert Bland, John Lamb, James McIneray, Eugene Barnett, Elmer Smith, O. C. Bland and Bert Faulkner.

Wesley Everett, one of the alleged ring-leaders of the industrialists who are said to have planned the killing at Centralia, instead of being a defendant today, lies in an unmarked grave at Centralia.

Elaborate precautions were taken today by authorities to prevent any trouble during the trial. Twenty-four deputy sheriffs are constantly patrolling the streets. Sheriff Burton announced he had deputized 100 members of the American Legion at Centralia, 500 at Hoquiam and 100 at Elma who will be called if trouble arises. The hundreds of witnesses who will be called during the trial will be fed in a huge dining room in the city hall.

Change of Venue Denied.
An attempt by George Van Deyver, chief counsel for the defense, to introduce articles and editorials in Grays Harbor newspapers during November and December as a basis for a change of venue for the I. W. W. defendants, accused of the Centralia murders, met defeat when the trial began today.

Judge Wilson ruled that only a new matter arising since his previous ruling denying change of venue would be considered now.

Self Defense Enters.
All doubt that self defense will be the keynote in the defense of the accused was swept away by Vanderveer in his argument on the motion for change of venue.

"That the Legionists attacked the I. W. W. hall will not even be disputed before we finish this trial," he declared. "Even from the prosecution's own witness we will prove that the attack was made before a shot was fired."

Hanged From Bridge
Everest was taken from the Centralia jail the night following the murders by a mob of enraged ex-serve men, and was hanged from a bridge near the city. Cut down the next night, the body was dragged through the streets of the city and then left in the jail, within sight of the I. W. W. prisoners, as a gruesome object lesson.

Undertakers of Centralia and vicinity refused to touch the body. Members of the I. W. W., under guard of soldiers, were forced to dig a trench and bury the remains of Everest in it. There was no burial service.

Charge Premeditation
The state will attempt to prove during the trial that the attack on the marching members of the Legion was premeditated and without provocation or justification; that the plot to kill was laid two or three weeks before the tragedy; that previous to the parade, members of the I. W. W. were deliberately stationed in their headquarters, in a building across the street, and on a commanding hilltop overlooking the scene; that 150 shots were fired after a pre-arranged signal had been given; and that the parading members of the Legion were unarmed.

George F. Vanderveer, who will direct the legal forces of the defense, predicted today that two weeks will be consumed in the selection of the jury.

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THE WEATHER
FORECAST
Tonight and
Tuesday
rain or
snow, cold.