

D'ANNUNZIO SURRENDERS TO FIUME COUNCIL

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HEALTHY RISE MARKS TRADING OF WHEAT

POLISH-RUSSIAN PEACE PARLEY BRIEFLY HALTED

RIGA, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The peace negotiations between the Poles and the Russians were interrupted for three days at the Christmas tide only. The commissioners resumed work yesterday.

No trouble is expected to arise inside the peace conference, which it is believed will finish its work, as both sides are interested in reaching an agreement during the winter.

Reports received here are that trouble is brewing in Latvia, and that the bolsheviks already are crossing the borders of the Baltic states.

There seemingly is not least cause for any such trouble this winter. The stock exchange activities are normal, there is plenty of food for the population, and no internal disturbance is expected, as the social democratic congress held in Riga December 18-20 took a stand against the communists and rejected adherence to the third international by a large majority.

Relations between the soviet Russia and the Baltic states lately have been improving. Several commercial treaties are under consideration. It is said that even if soviet Russia's assurances of loyalty proved unreliable no trouble can be expected this winter.

WHEAT MARKET TODAY

Gains of three and four cents in all wheat futures made on the Chicago grain exchange in today's trading, according to the figures received by Overbeck & Cooke over their private wire here today. December closed at a net gain of three and a half cents over Tuesday's close, the figure being \$1.69 1-2. The gain from the opening, at \$1.65 1-4 today, was four and a quarter cents.

Both March and May futures took four cent gains over Tuesday's closing offering. The opening price on both today was a half cent under yesterday's close, so the gain for the day was four and a half cents in each case. Corn and oats, which showed slight gains on Tuesday, were on the upgrade today in sympathy with wheat. The figures received by Overbeck & Cooke today are as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.65 1/4	\$1.70	\$1.64 1/4	\$1.69 1/2
Mar.	1.62	1.66 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.66 1/2
May	1.57	1.61 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.61 1/2

Corn

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.71	.72
May	.73 1/2	.75	.73 1/2	.74 1/2
July	.72 1/2	.75 1/2	.73 1/2	.75 1/2

Oats

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.46	.47 1/2	.45	.47 1/2
May	.48 1/2	.49 1/2	.48 1/2	.49 1/2
July	.48	.48 1/2	.47 1/2	.48 1/2

Rye

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.42	1.43 1/2	1.42	1.43 1/2

Barley

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.69 1/2	.70 1/2	.69 1/2	.70 1/2

Money 7. Sterling, 5.52; Paris, 5.65; Berlin, 1.27; Belgium, 61; Rome, 2.37; Greece, 7.15.

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

SALOONS REOPEN AS HURLEY COPS ROUND CORNERS

Mecca for North Woodsmen and Miners Flings Doors Wide Again on Heels of Sensational Whisky Round-Up.

RELATIVES OF ARRESTED MEN PASSING OUT BOOZE

Citizens Vow to Keep Place He-Man's Town But Officers Indicate They Are Not Done With Obstreperous Village.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 29.—Saloons raided by federal officers at Hurley, Mecca for north woodsmen and miners, reopened following withdrawal of authorities, according to word received here today. Relatives of the men arrested at Hurley, who are in jail here, were again dispensing liquor over the bar, it is reported and vows to keep Hurley a "He-Man's Town" are again heard. Federal officers stated today that they "weren't" through up at Hurley, and indicated that other raids will be conducted.

TENTATIVE CONTRACT FOR WHEAT POOL IN OREGON IS TAKEN UP

A tentative contract for the formation of a statewide wheat pool was today presented to 11 men, representing various state agricultural organizations, who are meeting here. The delegates say they are working along the same lines as the National Farm Bureau and the National Board of Farm Organizations and declare that their program will result in bringing to the farmer "that fair price which the law of supply and demand honestly should command."

"We do not intend to form a wheat pool to buy the market but to feed it at regular intervals throughout the 12 months of the year," Walter M. Hirsch, member of the executive board of the Farmers Union, from Union county, said. "We seek a marketing organization that will take hold of the wheat crop of Oregon in 1921 and subsequently prevent its all going on the market at one time, right after harvest, as it does now."

Contract is Tentative.

The contract drawn up and presented to the delegates at 10:20 this morning for their consideration they would not present to the public. It is to be worked over for presentation to the meeting of the State Farm Bureau Federation, which will take place in Portland in about two weeks. It is to be offered also to the State Farmers' Union and the State Grange organization.

"It is our intention to seek a closer bond of cooperation between the three organizations," George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farm Bureau, from Jackson county, said. "We are attempting to present a program that will bring the Farm Bureau, Farmers' Union and State Grange into perfect accord and to evolve a pool that will cut out speculation and flooding the market and give to farming the stability of marketing that other enterprises enjoy."

The farmers themselves are at the head of this new movement, the men in session declare. They are seeking to bring an end to the present system of marketing wheat that was offered nearly a year ago by Aaron Sapire, an attorney who had organized the citrus growers of California, A. A. Elmore, formerly president of the Tri-State Terminal Co., and now president of the Washington Wheat Growers' Association, and others. Their proposal was turned down by the wheat men of the state.

A. V. Swift, vice president of the National Farmers' Union, just back from St. Louis, is presenting to the meeting some of the ideas adopted at a convention there of the National Board of Farm Organizations with a "Committee of 100," delegated from the grain states of the middle west. The National Farm Bureau, now in session in Chicago with another nation-wide committee at work on this marketing idea, known as the "Committee of 17," is also being closely watched for developments.

The delegates now in session here plan to meet in Portland following the State Farm Bureau Federation convention next month for further work on this marketing scheme.

Executive officers from all the farming organizations of Oregon save the State Grange are represented among the delegates who plan to complete their labors this afternoon. Those attending are: Walter M. Hirsch, executive board of the Farmers' Union; George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farm Bureau Federation; A. V. Swift, vice president of the National Farmers' Union; H. B. Davidhizer, executive board member of the Farmers' Union, from Walla Walla county; F. B. Ingels, member of the executive board of the Farmers' Union, from Dufur; W. W. Harrah, of the Farmers' Union, Pendleton; A. B. Shumway, president of the Umatilla county Farmers' Union, at Milton; Paul Mehl, marketing agent for the Department of Agriculture, from O. A. C.; Prof. George R. Hyslop, crop expert, from O. A. C.; Tassie Stewart, of Umatilla county, and Fred Bennion, county agent.

TRUCE REIGNS IN TOWN AS PEACE PARLEY IS BEGUN

Regular Army Controls More Than Half of City, and Authorities, With Knowledge of Leader, Near Yielding.

ADRIATIC TREATY HELD UP AS ITALIAN DEMAND

General Cavaglia to Arrange Terms of Permanent Settlement With Delegation From Executive Body During Day.

PIUME, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Gabriele D'Annunzio early today surrendered all his powers to the Piume communal council, General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, will arrange conditions of peace with a delegation of the council today.

Authorities Near Capitulation.

ROME, Dec. 29.—(By Camillo Cianciferro, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—With the Italian army controlling more than half of the city, truce is in effect today while Piume authorities, presumably with the full knowledge of Gabriele D'Annunzio, considered yielding to the government's demand for recognition of the Adriatic treaty as a basis for permanent peace.

Casualties Not Heavy.

Casualties in the two days' fighting have not been high considering the big advance the regulars have made. A total of 50 dead on both sides with possibly 200 wounded comprised the casualties. Reports that 400 have been killed are not credited here, where official statements held the list down.

Today's truce resulted from a conference between Mayor Gigante and Colonel Ferraro, chief of staff under General Cavaglia. Gigante first made a demand that the regular forces be withdrawn to their original positions. He then agreed practically to the government's original demands that the Dalmatian islands, seized by D'Annunzio, be returned to the government, together with the shipping seized by the Piume legionnaires.

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SUNDY CIVIL BILL CUT BY 420 MILLION SENT BACK FROM COMMITTEE

Congress at Work on Most Important Business of Session, Urged Finished by Harding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The sundry civil bill carrying a total of \$332,611,292 or \$429,914,192 less than was asked by government departments, was reported by the house appropriations committee today, the first of the supply measures for the next fiscal year to be completed. Its total was \$2,277,212 less than the amount appropriated for similar purposes this year. Increases over this year's appropriation included \$11,802,999 for reclamation service.

The bill includes \$223,000,000 for compensation for death or disability of soldiers, sailors and marines, for hospital treatment and for vocational rehabilitation.

Harding Urges Speed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Congress today started the most important business of this session, enacting legislation for appropriation of funds necessary to run the country for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. Sundry bills, carrying an appropriation of nearly \$400,000,000 for an array of miscellaneous expenditures, will be reported to the house today. Moved by the desire of President Harding to have all appropriation legislation completed at this session, republican leaders intend to keep money bills moving swiftly through the committee and house for prompt action by the senate.

U. S. SHIPPING WITH PHILIPPINES SHOWS GAIN OVER BRITISH

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The feature of the development of the foreign trade of the Philippine islands for the month of September was the gain made by American shipping over that of the British in the carrying trade to and from the islands.

Vessels of American registry plying in Philippine waters carried imports and exports of the islands, the value of which was \$9,537,000 and British ships carried goods worth \$9,045,000, as against \$6,500,000 for American, \$7,270,000 for British vessels for the same month last year. The total foreign trade of the Philippine islands during September amounted to \$21,706,000, a gain of \$4,000 over the trade of September, 1919.

WHEAT GROWERS UNION EXPECTS CROP CONTROL

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The Wheat Growers' Association of America, which has been conducting a campaign to induce growers to withhold their wheat from the market until prices are higher, plans to have midwestern states so well organized within the next six months that the growers will be able to control the price paid for the 1921 wheat crop, according to W. H. McGreevy, secretary and treasurer.

The association now has a membership of approximately 100,000 in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, according to Mr. McGreevy, who has his headquarters here. The organization will be extended, he said, to Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Would Seek Agencies.

"The purpose of the National Wheat Growers' Association is to control the distribution and marketing of wheat through financial and selling agencies of its own selection at a price based upon cost, plus a fair and reasonable profit," said Secretary McGreevy.

"Not only the wheat growers of our association but the wheat growers in general are refusing to sell any wheat at present prices except in cases where financial conditions force the sale. For more than thirty days we have withheld our wheat from the market until now a large number of flour mills are idle and the local and terminal elevators are nearly empty. The wheat grower feels that he has practically accomplished what seemed at first impossible, and is now encouraged to continue withholding his wheat from market in order that a price which is fair and just shall be paid him for his labor and money invested."

Objects to Strike Term.

Mr. McGreevy objects to the use of the term "wheat strike" in referring to the action of the wheat growers.

"Our growers are not striking as is commonly meant by the term," he said. "We are still sowing and attending to the many arduous duties of the farm. We are only holding our wheat to be marketed at any time the producer may think it a fair price."

QUAKES ROCK WILLOWS, CAL., THIS MORNING

WILLOW, Calif., Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Two earthquake shocks were felt here early today. The first was severe but no damage was done. Sleepers were awakened by the shocks.

FIRE SPOILS PLANS TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Wilmington Leather company last night caused damage estimated by James J. Ford, treasurer of the company, at \$2,500,000 and upset plans for employing 800 men and women to relieve the unemployment situation in this city.

The intense heat ignited a row of dwellings opposite the plant and they burned quickly.

WOULD HALT TAX EXEMPTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—A constitutional amendment to prevent the issuance of any tax exempt securities by the federal government, states or any country or municipality was proposed in the house by Chairman McPadden of the banking committee.

NEIGHBOR TOWN HEARS THAT HURLEY LAUGHS

HURLEY, Wis., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Hurley last night was quieter and "drier" than it has been for many weeks following the "wet" here yesterday of 48 federal prohibition enforcement agents from Chicago, who raided 28 saloons and arrested 57 men.

Late yesterday the prisoners, guarded by federal agents, were placed aboard two special coaches at Ironwood, Mich., across the river from here and started for Ashland for arraignment before a United States commissioner.

Hurley Laughs at Raid.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—According to reports received here, Hurley is laughing over the raid by federal prohibition enforcement agents. Fifty minutes after 48 federal agents with 57 prisoners left for Ashland, Wis., moonshine liquor was sold in Hurley last night, it was said, by one who knew the ropes could buy liquor by the quart or case.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT AFTER 15 MINUTE FIGHT

CULVER, Ind., Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Five bank robbers today held up the State Exchange Bank here and shot two of the leading business men of the village. Three of the alleged robbers were captured by a posse of citizens within 15 minutes after the robbery, after a gun battle in which at least 100 shots were exchanged.

Two other alleged members of the gang have been taken into custody by Knox, Ind., police. Most of the money has been recovered from the captured men.

The wounded men are Jake Sain, merchant, and Jerome Ketchell, stock buyer. The condition of both is critical. They led an armed posse which captured the robbers. Two robbers fled in an automobile, leaving three companions to fight the posse, which quickly gathered around the bank as soon as news of the robbery spread. Bank officials estimated about \$10,000 was secured and believed most of it has been recovered.

Culver citizens were outraged against the robbers when they learned that two of their leading citizens were injured. Authorities took every precaution to guard the men from mob action.

During the last fiscal year the mint established a record in coinage when a total of \$93,550,000 coins were executed. This is an increase of 446 per cent in coinage over 1915, the last normal year.

ENGINEER DIES, 8 ARE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

ANSONIA, O., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—George Riester of Indianapolis, engineer, was killed and eight persons were injured when an eastbound passenger train on the Big Four railroad turned over near here last night.

Three passenger cars turned over. The cause is undetermined. The train, a St. Louis to New York limited, left Indianapolis shortly after 3 o'clock. Wrecking and rescue crews were sent from Indianapolis. Several of the injured were removed to hospitals at Union City, Ind.

WHEAT MARKET TODAY

Hard winter 1.57, soft 1.55, club 1.55, winter 1.50, spring 1.50, Red Walla 1.47.

Seattle Cash Market.

	1 red winter 1.55, 1 hard white 1.60, 1 white club 1.50, 1 hard winter 1.54, 1 N spring 1.55.
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YAKIMA VALLEY BEET CROP YIELDS SUGAR NEAR 215 CARLOADS

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Sugar beets grown in the Yakima valley during 1920 produced approximately 1,200,000 pounds of sugar, or 215 carloads, according to an announcement by W. D. Davis, of Topenish, Washington representative of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company of Salt Lake City. Mr. Lewis said the crop of beets grown in Washington were worth about \$200,000. He stated approximately \$135,000 had already been paid out by his company.

The growing of sugar beets is a comparatively new industry in Washington.

CATTLE MARKET UP

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Medium grades of steers and good to choice cows are 25 to 30 cents higher today. Hogs are higher at \$10.50 and \$11.50. Sheep are higher and east of the mountain lambs are \$3.00 and \$3.50. Eggs and butter are steady.

BANDIT PAIR AND WIVES RE TAKEN WITH LOOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(A. P.)—Two men charged with being members of the band that held up and robbed the First National Bank of Milltown, N. J., December 20, escaping with \$30,000 and believed to have been implicated in the murder and robbery December 16 of Edwin M. Andrews, Fifth avenue jeweler, were arrested last night with their wives.

Liberty bonds valued at \$18,000 said to be part of the Milltown robbery loot were found in a suitcase carried by the woman, police said, and added that all four carried firearms.

Coincident with these arrests came an announcement that Police Commissioner Enright's latest measure to curb lawlessness—the calling out of more than 700 new policemen for training—had been dealt a knockout blow when the board of aldermen failed to vote necessary funds for their pay.

The men taken in custody tonight said they were Jerome B. Chaffee, 28, and Harry Bitzberger, 36. Resisting arrest, they fought for several minutes before being subdued. The women surrendered.

Weather

Today's weather report by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer:

Maximum, 53.
Minimum, 39.
Barometer, 29.28, indicating storm.
Precipitation yesterday, .40.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday probably rain.