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RUSSIANS BEND EFFORTS TOWARD SEIZURE OF CONSTANTINOPLE THROUGH PROPAGANDIST ARMY

Bolshevik Agents Appear in Turkish Capital Enticing Remnants of Wrangel Force to Join Alliance and Coup.

THREE CAMPAIGN PLANS ARE ECHOED IN LONDON

British Probe Discloses Especially Extensive Move Launched for Baltic Drive to Reclaim Once-held Lines.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(By Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Three military campaigns, one of them affecting Great Britain directly, has been under consideration by the Russian government, according to reports to the British foreign office today. The Baltic drive, through Rumania to Constantinople, or through the Caucasus to India.

Accustomed to war scares, which never materialize, the foreign office investigated carefully after first reports from Paris of the bolshevik advance. It was found that an especially extensive movement has been started for the Baltic drive to reclaim former Russian lines.

Dispatches from Athens today lent color to reports of the Russian purpose to claim Constantinople. It is said that bolshevik agents have appeared in the Turkish capital to work among remnants of the Wrangel army there. Wrangel forces, according to these reports, were urged to execute a coup d'état—seize the city, proclaim a red government and enter into an immediate alliance with Moscow. Foreign office investigations caused the belief, however, that the first Russian attack will be launched at Baltic territories.

WHEAT SLIDES DOWN TODAY TO \$1.77 3-8

A decrease in price is noted in today's wheat market. March wheat closing at \$1.77 3-8. The closing for March yesterday was \$1.79. A slight increase is noted in the May wheat, which closed at \$1.79 1-2 today, the closing yesterday being \$1.78 1-2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	1.78 1/2	1.81 1/2	1.76 3/4	1.77 3/8
May	1.79	1.79 1/2	1.69 3/4	1.79 1/2
Wheat.				
May	.74 1/2	.74 3/4	.74 1/4	.74 3/4
July	.75 1/2	.75 3/4	.75	.75 1/2
Rye.				
May	1.53 1/2	1.55	1.53 1/4	1.53 1/2
Barley.				
May				.74

Foreign Exchange.
London, 37 3/4-4.
Paris, 90 1/2.
Berlin, 61 1/2.
Rome, 62 1/2.
N. Y. Money, 6 per cent.

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
It was an active market with the market encountering good support on the early dip but later meeting heavy selling by large and commission houses against purchases of cash grain in the country. A disappointing feature of the news was the absence of export buying and although bids were said to be in the market, they were 6 to 8 out of line. New York messages telling of some good sized purchases being made in the Argentine gave rise to the fear that foreign buying in this country might be at an end. The domestic milling demand continued good but without foreign competition, sentiment would turn to the bear side and it is patent therefore that developments in export circles will have much to do with shaping the course of prices in the immediate future. It is the opinion of leading interests that foreigners will be in the market on any decline.

SHEEP MEN IN OREGON GIVE HIGHER WAGES THAN ARE PAID NOW BY NEIGHBORS

Oregon sheep men are paying their herders and feeders higher wages than are the sheep men of Idaho and Washington. Mac Hoke, secretary for the Cunningham Sheep Co., said today. He has received considerable correspondence in the past few days from individual operators in both states, in which they declare that cuts in the wages paid labor on sheep ranches may have to come down still lower.

Feeders in Idaho are getting about \$10 a month and board. Mr. Hoke said, while herders are averaging about \$40 and board. In this section the herders are receiving \$75 and board and feeders about \$65 and board. Washington is coming down to the \$40 basis for herders, letters to Mr. Hoke said.

LAWYER SLAIN BY AXE IN HANDS OF VISITORS

MEHLER, Miss, Jan. 14.—(U. P.) Moody Price, prominent Meridian lawyer, was dragged from his bed early today by two unidentified men, and hacked to pieces with an axe while his wife looked on. Mrs. Price was unhurt, but was too hysterical to give a description of the men. No clues were found.

BOY SCOUT TROOP WILL ORGANIZE HERE TONIGHT

Pendleton's Boy Scout troop will be officially organized tonight at a meeting to be held at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gertrude O'Garra, on Johnson street. Rev. J. M. Cornelson, who has taken charge as temporary scout master, expects 25 boys to be present to join the troop.

Three citizens already are on the list to act as the troop committee of representative citizens, standing behind the organization. They are: Rev. George L. Clark, L. C. Schaffert and S. H. Thompson. Others will be added.

MEN TO BANQUET AND DISCUSS IMMIGRATION

America's immigration problem will be treated from all its angles in the Forum of the Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, in the church and the discussions are to be open to the general public.

Frederick W. Stetler, local attorney; Ernest L. Crockett, former University of Oregon debater; Rev. John Secor, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church; and Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, are to be the speakers. Each will be assigned a different line of thought to develop.

The only topic announced so far is that of Rev. Mr. Lockwood, who has chosen "Our Duty to the Alien." Japanese immigration, which is one of the timely issues in the Pacific slope of the United States today, will be one of the topics up for consideration.

NEAR CELEBRITY FOUND OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Bad conditions in the sheep business in Montana and Wyoming have thrown a large number of sheep herders out of work, Mr. Hoke said. Numerous applications from men seeking work have come to his office in the last few days. Most of the men were from the states east of here.

LAST OF \$1000 LEFT AS INHERITANCE GIVES BRIEF, ODD EPITAPH

An ungarished story in a few words is contained on the reverse side of a \$5 federal reserve note which this morning passed through the hands of a paying teller in the American National bank. The bill, sealed and crumpled, was inscribed in indelible pencil, "this is the last of a \$1000 inheritance."

No name, no date nor address was included. The story which led to the writing of the inscription could only be surmised. How long since the epitaph was pencilled could only be guessed at. The bill was withdrawn from circulation to go to the federal reserve bank for replacement by a crisp, new \$5 note.

LIBRARY, WITH 28,000 CIRCULATION, FINISHES YEAR OF ENTERPRISE

Umatilla County Librarian Formulates Rules for Standardization and Assistants Receive Tribute for Work.

Pendleton's library circulation during the past year totals over 28,000, according to the yearly library report which now nears completion. The report shows that fiction read in the city in 1920 was 65 percent of the total books loaned to adults, while the children's books read were 25 percent of the total. Of the libraries in the county library system, Athens, the first to report, had a circulation of 1519, or 10 books to each person, in the past year. Reports are coming in from the branches and the complete report will be given soon.

Miss Freda Glover and Miss Helen Clark, assistants at the Pendleton library, recently declined an offer from Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, which would have made each of the young women the head of a county library at a salary larger than that which they have received here. Miss Marvin paid a tribute to the experience which the assistants have had in the Umatilla library. Miss Glover received her training in Wisconsin and Miss Clark in Boston.

Umatilla System Mentioned. The rules of standardization for branch libraries, as used in this county, are published in this month's issue of "Public Libraries," one of the leading trade journals for librarians. The rules were formulated by Miss Sabra Nason, county librarian, and so far as is known, are the first ever issued in standardizing branch libraries of a county system. The magazine this month is the county library number.

Miss Helen Johns, formerly an assistant in the local library, now studying library work at Pratt Institute, in a letter to Miss Nason states that next semester she expects to visit the branch libraries in Brooklyn. During the Christmas vacation Miss Johns responded to a plea from the New York library for aid during the holidays.

Foreigners Are Readers. Miss Johns in speaking of her experience, says: "My work was in the Aguilar branch on East 110th street which is completely surrounded by foreigners. I think it is the next to the largest one in the city. You should see the crowds coming in and out."

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SHADOW AGAIN ELUDES POLICE AT RENDEZVOUS

Writer of Threatening Letters Being Sent to Prominent Portlanders Makes Second Escape While Officers Wait.

BLACKHAND'S MACHINE IS SEEN FLASHING SIGNALS

Shots Are Fired at Place Where Ladd is Ordered to Deliver \$25,000; Same Sum is Demanded From Woman.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(A. P.)—"Shadow" escaped the police and deputy sheriffs again early today in spite of bullets fired by the officers. The second escape in which the writer of the threatening letters escaped occurred in the outskirts of Portland at another rendezvous prescribed for J. Wesley Ladd, banker, to deliver a package containing \$25,000. When the machine was approaching "Shadow" flashed signals. The police opened fire, but there was no trace of "Shadow."

Deputy sheriffs Mollenhour and Lamonte reported that about two hours after "Shadow" escaped they were accosted while searching for him by a man who ordered them to throw up their hands. Before the officers could get out their weapons the man fired six shots. The officers fired at him. He escaped in the brush.

SHADOW DEMANDS \$25,000. PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Phil Gevarts received a threatening letter from "Shadow" demanding \$25,000. It has become known.

AIRPLANE DELIVERY OF CANADIAN BOOZE MADE UNDER GUISE OF SCHOOL

Members of Association Pay \$300 Initiation Fee, Involves Several Companies, Has 250 Members in Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(A. P.)—Airplane delivery of liquor from Canada and its distribution through a comprehensive organization operating under the cloak of an ostensible airplane school, were reported today by G. C. Smith, prohibition officer from Portland, Ore., cooperating with John J. Connelley, prohibition supervisor, in an investigation of the alleged association.

According to information which the officers said they had obtained, the association has in initiation fee of \$300, has 250 members in Portland alone, has several companies and an airplane school operated as a cloak for its real business, seven airplanes flying between the Canadian border and coast states and a protective system whereby its members by assessment furnish funds for legal and for armed operations.

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NOW FIGHT FOR HIM.



TAX ON BACHELORS IS SUGGESTED AS WAY TO 20 MILLION REVENUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor, member of the Washington Rent Commission, through Wilson's appointment, has proposed that Congress levy a tax on bachelors. Pointing out that the United States now has approximately 10,000,000 bachelors, more than any other country of the world, she estimated that such a tax would yield \$20,000,000 or more a year. She would have the range from one to five dollars a year per unmarried male, according to age.

JAPAN AGREES TO PAY INDEMNITY AS RESULT OF LIEUTENANT'S DEATH

State Department Despatches Note Implying Sentry Was Unjustified in Attempting to Halt American Officer.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—(A. P.)—Japan has agreed to an indemnity as the result of the killing of Lieutenant Langdon of cruiser Alabama at Vladivostok. It is understood here today.

Admiral Gleaves who started for Vladivostok to investigate, returned last night having received a wireless message indicating the affair settled.

State Department Inquires. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(A. P.)—The state department will not drop the Langdon affair without convincing proof of Japan's intention to make similar incidents improbable. It is announced here. The government is awaiting a satisfactory assignment following the despatching of the note last night.

The note to Japan stated the facts of Langdon's death as learned by the state department, and expressed a belief that the Japanese government would view the incident in the same light as this government. The statement of facts implies that the Japanese sentry was unjustified in his attempted halt of an American officer. A direct question as to whether Japanese occupation of Vladivostok is warranted or not is raised. The American officials understood were confident that Japan will do everything possible to adjust the situation.

Adoptive Steps Asked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—The killing of Lieutenant Langdon by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok is "serious and regrettable," the state department has informed the Japanese government. It developed here today. The department also asked Japan to take "adequate steps" for rectifying the wrong and as far as it is possible, preventing a recurrence of such an incident. The state department is still considering asking that compensation be made Langdon's family.

PROTESTS GREEK PRESS ACTION

ATHENS, Jan. 14.—(A. P.)—The British minister entered protest with the Greek government today over the action of a section of the Greek press in printing editorials condemning the attempt to assassinate Venizelos, made by two Greek officers in Paris last August.

Sheariffs urged the Greek nation to stand behind the accused men.

BANDIT QUARTET MIXES IN GUN BATTLE WITH SEATTLE POLICE, ESCAPES AND THEN IS TAKEN

ALLEGED THIEF TRACKED BY TWENTY NEW SHOES

Ten pairs of men's new dress shoes, found in the possession of Charles Evans, alias Andrew Hivers and Charles Evans, resulted in his arrest last evening by the police and special agents for the O. W. R. & N. Co. The railroad inspectors are endeavoring to learn whether the shoes have been stolen from a box car in transit or from a warehouse.

The shoes, manufactured by the Peters Shoe Co. of St. Louis bear no stamp of a retailer. This leads to the belief that they have been stolen in transit from the factory. They were being kept in the man's room here in the city and police are trying to ascertain whether he made any sales of shoes.

Two men held a few days ago on a charge of attempting to sell a pair of men's new shoes on the street are believed by the police to have had some connection with Evans. They did not have the goods in their possession when the police arrested them and after being held over night in the city hall, were released and ordered to move on.

While evidence is being sought on the shoes, Evans is held in the city hall. So far as the police know, he was not implicated in the recent robbery at Astoria, on which two Mexican men were also picked up here.

STRONG CAST PRESENTS SENIOR PLAY TONIGHT

Perhaps the strongest cast ever gathered in a high school play will present the senior play tonight in the high school auditorium. The cast consists of several former participants in high school plays. Only a few with previous experience are in the cast. "The House Next Door" a play in three acts by J. Hartley Manners, is laid in London, England. The whole action takes place in that city. It is in the form of a comedy drama and combines humor and pathos.

Sis John Colwood, an English baronet, has lost his estate to the wealthy Jew next door. This has increased his bitterness for the Jews and he tries to keep his children from marrying into the Jewish family. They finally give in but before the play is over the children are again together and their father decides that he has all through his life been wronging the Jews.

Characters Well Chosen. To add to the play is the character of Walter Lewis. Cecil Colwood's

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HARDING LOOKS FOR ESCAPE FROM DELUGE

MARION, Jan. 14.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Some way of escaping from an eleventh hour rush of job hunters, which is now swooping down upon him is sought by Harding. Office-seekers are arriving in such numbers daily as to seriously impede his progress in framing his cabinet and in solving his complicated international and domestic problems.

But for the most part they are looked for with disappointment because Harding intends to allow his cabinet members and other important executives to select their own employees. A high percentage of the jobs asked under civil service, are already filled satisfactorily.

MAIL WORTH \$80,000 STOLEN FROM STATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Three mail sacks containing \$80,000 were stolen while being carried from the post office to the railway station at Mount Vernon, Ill., according to information received by the post office inspectors here. The money was being taken to the mine to meet the payroll.

N. Y. GUARDS AGAINST DEEDS OF OUTLAWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(A. P.)—Public buildings, churches, public utility plants and homes of wealthy citizens throughout the city are heavily guarded today by order of the police as a precautionary measure against possible radical demonstrations.

Patrolman Stevens Dies From Fatal Shots in Encounter With Occupants of Stalled Automobile Who Open Fire.

ACCOMPANYING OFFICER IS KIDNAPED WITH MACHINE

Is Later Released Upon Plea to Return to Save Life of Comrade and Thugs Are Captured Two Hours Afterward.

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Patrolman Stevens died this afternoon from wounds received in his encounter with bandits this morning.

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—The four bandits who fought the gun battle with policemen at 3 a. m. were captured two hours later. Two of them were wounded. The other two escaped down the road but returned to the shore when the two policemen, with drawn revolvers threatened them from the shore. Patrolman Stevens was possibly fatally shot during battle, following which the bandits kidnaped Patrolman Herald and escaped in an automobile in which Stevens and Herald had approached them, as their own car was stalled in the mud. Herald was released by the bandits after he pleaded with them to allow him to return and try to save the lives of Stevens.

Stalled Car Gives Clue.

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—In a running fight between two policemen and four bandits today Patrolman Stevens was shot and perhaps fatally wounded. It is believed at least one bandit was shot. The fight started when the police patrol automobile, occupied by Patrolmen Stevens and Herald, ran upon an auto mired in the mud here, which roused their suspicions. Upon approach of the officers the occupants of the stalled car immediately opened fire with automatics. The policemen returned the fire and left their machine. The bandits, after wounding Stevens, forced Herald to take a more advantageous position and secured possession of the police car and escaped.

Blood was transfused from four fellow patrolmen today in a desperate effort to save Stevens' life.

The two wounded bandits confessed to a dozen robberies, the police announced. None is more than 21 years old.

LOCAL POST TO TAKE STAND ON BONUS BILL

Action on the proposed bonus bill for the former service men of Oregon is to be taken tonight by Pendleton Post American Legion in a special meeting called for 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the county library. The meeting is similar to those being held by all the active legion posts all over Oregon and is intended to give to the state legislature an expression of the sentiment of former service men on the measure.

Fifteen dollars a month cash bonus for every month in service spent by an Oregon man is asked. As an alternative the proposed measure asks that a loan of \$400 for a home or farm be made for each three months spent in service. A maximum of \$2,000 for the loan is placed. In some features the bonus asked resembles that which was voted for the former service men of Washington by the people of that state at the general election Nov. 2.

New Service to Begin. G. L. Simpson and Virgil E. Berry will next week begin a Walla Walla-Pendleton freight service. One round trip will be made daily and a schedule is to be arranged later. Mr. Simpson will make his headquarters here and Mr. Berry in Walla Walla. A two and a half ton Master truck will be used, and later more trucks will be added.

Weather

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 54.
Minimum, 24.
Barometer, 29.70.



Tonight and Saturday rain or snow; warmer tonight.