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DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1921.

CAPITAL CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO CRUSH LABOR

Trade Unionists Are Mobilizing to Fight Plot of Manufacturers to Establish Unemployment and Distrust of A. F. of L.

EMPLOYERS WOULD FORCE WAGES DOWN BY CRAFT Scheme is to Rob Workers During Lay-offs of Their Meagre Savings, Labor Will Oppose Move to Finish.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Conspiracy of employers to smash unionism is the cause of jobless legions in the nation, liberal trade unionist leaders of the middle west charged. Labor has mobilized to fight what it calls a plot of the manufacturers to wreck unionism by creating an artificial unemployment situation. A campaign for extinction of the unions has been closely linked with an open drive against the "closed shop" by manufacturers of leading manufacturers, the labor leaders claimed. "The unemployment situation is manufactured by labor-baiting employers for the purpose of forcing down wages, increasing hours of work and smashing the unions," said Robert Beck, who, with John Fitzpatrick and Z. W. Foster, dominates liberal labor of the middle west. "The purpose of this," he said, "is to rob the workers during lay-offs of what meager savings they have, lower their wages, destroy their faith in the unions and then wipe the labor movement in the United States off the map entirely. The insidious so-called 'open-shop' campaign is coupled with the open drive on wages by shutdowns and layoffs." Beck called on all forces of labor to unite "to fight to a finish capital's attempt to kill unionism."

CHURCH GETS DATA ON PENDLETON'S SINNERS

Who goes to church in Pendleton? The Presbyterian church is nearing the completion of a survey which will answer this question. Thirty members of the church have for the past three weeks been visiting Pendleton homes and making inquiries regarding various church affiliations. Those in charge ascertain the number of adults and children in each home, the church members and the Sunday school members. If members of the household attend neither church nor Sunday school, the preference of adults and children is listed. The work is being carried on systematically in each voting precinct, with W. W. Green, P. J. Hezeman, A. C. Funk and Clarence Penland in general charge. When the survey is completed, the cards used will be sorted according to church denomination and will be turned over to the pastors of the various churches. It is the aim of the Presbyterian church to secure an accurate directory for its own use and the use of other churches of the city.

INDISCRIMINATE SALE OF FIREARMS TO STOP

Indiscriminate selling of small arms must cease. This edict went forth this morning from the office of District Attorney R. I. Keator as a result of the almost universal carrying of concealed weapons by men who have been arrested by city and county peace officers of late. Few of the men bearing small arms have the authority to do so, the attorney indicated, and this is due, he says, to the disregard of the state law by persons selling pistols and revolvers. "Pistols, revolvers and automatics must not be sold to any person who does not present a permit," Deputy District Attorney C. Z. Randall quoted from the state law. "These permits to purchase small fire arms may be obtained by responsible parties from the justice of the peace in his precinct, or in Pendleton, from the city recorder. A dealer who does not require the permit is violating the law. A dealer who does not report the sale of small arms to the sheriff immediately is violating the law. This office will prosecute any and all cases coming to its notice where any of these provisions is violated. The state law even prohibits the display of small arms for sale. A dealer may have them in stock for sale but pistols and their kind must not be displayed either in the show windows or show cases. Frequent reports of sales of pistols to persons who have no right to carry concealed weapons have come to the district attorney's office. One such case is now in process of prosecution.



Now is the time for all mere men to stand together. For the ladies have decided that in 1922 granddad, father, grown up brother and little Willie shall wear "Buster Brown" trousers. Washington society has carried the bobbing craze to the limit so far as women are concerned. Not only the flapper and the debutante, but mother and snow-haired grandma have followed suit. Three Washington beauties are shown here wearing the latest in bobs are (left to right) Miss Ruth, wife of Colonel Valdemir S. H. Ryan of the Czechoslovakian legation; Miss Zilla McDougall, debutante, and Miss Anna Hamlin, a debutante of last season.

RITNER FIGURES IN SENATE DEBATE

SALEM, Jan. 18.—(A. P.)—The senate today unanimously voted to reconsider the Tipton resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to consider bills relating to redistricting the state which was defeated yesterday. President Ritner asked Senator Farrell to take the floor and made the motion for reconsideration. It was seconded by Lachmund and Thomas who were mustered yesterday in denouncing the resolution. The senators then passed a resolution that the battle yesterday was a reflection on Ritner they wanted a reconsideration. Senators Lachmund, Thomas and Joseph said Ritner had been entirely fair and impartial and disclaimed any intention to reflect upon him. The resolution was made a special order for 2:30 tomorrow.

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE RATES IN CENTRAL OREGON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—The emergency tariff bill was made unfinished business by the senate after the democratic filibuster had lasted more than a day. It will be debated tomorrow.

AGED MAN SHOTS HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, CLAIM

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—J. T. Crane, 72, is under arrest charged with inflicting a bullet wound in the right breast of Mrs. C. T. Crane, his daughter-in-law, during a quarrel, she identified him at the hospital as the man who shot her. He denied firing the shot.

GREEN LICENSE PLATES IMPERATIVE, JAN. 27

A green auto license plate must be displayed by all drivers in Umatilla county on and after Jan. 27, the district attorney's office today announced. The secretary of state, in a letter received today, said that his office would be caught up with the shipment of 1921 license plates by Jan. 26 and that officers thereafter should arrest all who do not show the new plates. Leniency has been granted persons without the new license thus far owing to the annual rush in the secretary's office. Despite the fact that some apply for their new numbers as early as October, the bulk allow the new year to roll around before attending to the matter.

MOTION PICTURE MEN WILL FIGHT BLUE LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—The motion picture industry has engaged in the greatest fight of its history against state censorship and Sunday closing laws. Censorship bills have either been or will be introduced in thirty states, while movies are included in the "blue law" measures in a dozen states which contemplate elimination of all Sunday recreations and sports. The film people have accepted what they regard as a declaration of war and are carrying out an organized campaign under direction of the national association of motion picture producers. According to some members of the association the campaign may cost as high as \$250,000.

ATLANTIC FLEET UNITS JOIN PACIFIC TOWORWARD

PANAMA, Jan. 18.—(A. P.)—Units of the Atlantic fleet arrived at the terminals of the canal today. The plans provide a pass through to join the Pacific fleet tomorrow.

MARKET. PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Livestock, butter steady, eggs firm.

5 MAIL TRUCK BANDITS CAPTURED AFTER GUN BATTLE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—After a gun battle in the fashionable Hyde Park residential section here, the five men suspected of the mail pouch robbery at the Union station yesterday, have been arrested. The leader of the alleged bandits saw the police approaching and shouted a warning to his companions. They ran down an alley and opened fire upon the officers. The men were captured after their ammunition was exhausted.

TOO EAGER SPECTATORS STAMPEDE SHERIFFS AT DENTON MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Louis L. Peete Alleged to Have Committed the Crime is Brought to Bar of Justice in Los Angeles Court.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—A stampede of over a thousand overwhelmed the deputy sheriffs at the opening trial of Mrs. Louis L. Peete, charged with the murder of Jacob Charles Denton. The police were called to disperse the crowd.

EMERGENCY TARIFF WILL BE DEBATED BY SENATE TOMORROW

SALEM, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Acting upon a complaint of the shippers of Central Oregon, the Public Service Commissioner Corey instituted an informal investigation of alleged discrimination in freight rates against Central Oregon territory.

POLICE THINK 'SHADOW' LIES DEAD IN THICKET

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Police are combing the region in which "Shadow" had a gun fight with the officers, believing he was wounded and died in the thicket.

HIGH HEELED SHOES TO BE FORBIDDEN IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 19.—The bill to prohibit high heels in Utah which will probably be introduced within the next few days, was made public today at a meeting of women's clubs who held a conference with legislators earlier in the day. The person found with a pair of such shoes in their possession is subject to a fine of from \$25 to \$500 for the first conviction and from \$500 to \$1000 for every additional offense, and imprisonment of from 30 days to one year, under provisions of the bill. The height of heels permitted is one and a half inches.

MAN IS LOCKED IN AIR TIGHT VAULT SIX HOURS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Locked for nearly six hours in a hermetically sealed concrete and steel vault in the city treasurer's office last night, a knowledge of the Morse telegraph code probably saved the life of Arthur Bremer, assistant city treasurer. It became known today. A mouse also locked in failed to survive. Bremer entered the vault five minutes before closing time yesterday, hunting for a warrant. While he was there, the big steel doors swung shut. He shouted for help without attracting attention. The lights went out automatically as the doors shut. Bremer was on a balcony in the rear. He felt his way down, pulled open every drawer and pried the locks on the floor to get the maximum amount of air and then slept for a while, with his face as near the bottom of the door as possible. When he awoke his hand came in contact with a wooden slat, and remembering that a night watchman there also would be asleep, he pounded out in Morse, "I am locked in."

WORCESTER, MASS., IS SCENE OF BAD FIRE

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 18.—(A. P.)—Destruction of Worcester is threatened by one of the most disastrous fires in New England history. Fire Chief Avery estimated the loss at a total of two millions. He said the conflagration was under control. Nearly thirty fires broke out within a mile of the city hall shortly after the Knowles building, a ten-story office structure, was discovered in flames. The police are investigating reports that several of the fires were of incendiary origin. Others were started by flying embers. Many people were forced to flee from their homes.

COUNTY ROADMASTER TOLD TO REDUCE FORCE UNTIL MORE DEFINITE PROGRAM IS MADE

Surplus help which has been carried on the payroll of the county roadmaster's department over the slack season must go, the county court today decreed. An order was entered on the docket today directing L. J. Shannon, new roadmaster, to discontinue all surplus employees under his direction until such time as a definite road program can be shaped up and work can be resumed. Viewers of the proposed M. P. Foster road in Stage 5 which were appointed by the court to work with the county surveyor and roadmaster. They are W. T. Reeves and Harry Rogers of the Stage 5 vicinity. Another measure to cut down expense was an order to discontinue the watchman at the county warehouse. Any proceeds that now may be stored there are to be removed to the county farm for keeping, the order says. January 24 was fixed as the date for disseminating the official papers of the county. Inasmuch as Umatilla county has more than 10,000 population, two official papers are to be chosen. Those having the largest circulation within the county are to be selected.

PROSECUTIONS BY FEDERAL COURTS TOLD BY PALMER

Attorney General Gives Data to Senate Committee Showing Vast Number of Cases Brought Under War Laws.

5720 CONVICTIONS NETTED UP TO DATE

Nearly 18,000 Cases All Told, Brought by Government Against Violators in Connection With War Offenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—A total of 17,962 prosecutions have been started under the wartime laws, Attorney General Palmer told the senate judiciary committee. Of these, 2224 were disposed of otherwise than by convictions, 520 resulted in convictions, 5720 are pending, Palmer said. Palmer was before the committee in reply to a request for full information concerning results of the operation of the laws enacted as war measures. Palmer tabulated the cases under the war laws as follows: Draft law, 4812 convictions, 2144 disposed of otherwise, 8846 pending. Espionage act, 531 convictions, 736 otherwise disposed of, 215 pending. Sabotage law, 7 convictions, 1 otherwise disposed of, four pending. Explosives act, convictions, 56, four disposed of otherwise, nine pending. Trading with the enemy act, 6 convictions, 14 otherwise disposed of, 24 pending. Under the espionage act there were 217 "penitentiary cases." Palmer said. Of these, 133 are still in prison, 104 have been released. The president pardoned or commuted the sentences of 192 persons and 128 applications are still pending.

FOOTBALL STARS ARE HONORED BY ROTARY

A miniature gold football, bearing the name of the player, his position on the team and the words "Championship of Eastern Oregon" was presented to each member of the Pendleton high school, 1920 football team and to Coach Richard Hanley by the Pendleton Rotary Club, at their noon luncheon today. The team and coach were guests of honor and the presentation was made by Rev. George L. Clark. Jens Terjeson, captain, responded, and presented to Coach Hanley an Indian robe as a gift from the team. The boys who received the little emblems are Jens Terjeson, Myron Hanley, William Kramer, Kenneth Stendal, Harold Goedecke, Clayton Rogers, Lee Temple Shirley, Hevel, Charles Cahill, Elaine Kennedy, Lawrence Warner, Richard Lawrence, Perry Davis, Charles Spader and Omar Atkinson. H. E. Tucker, community service director, led the Rotarians and their guests in the singing of several songs, among them the popular favorite, "Thipping Thief Through a Thrax."

SEATTLE SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS FOR YEAR

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Seattle suffered fire losses aggregating \$1,397,358 during the year 1920, according to computations by Fire Marshal Harry W. Bringhurst for his annual report to the mayor and city council. The largest loss of the year was in connection with the burning of the Lincoln hotel April 7, the damage amounting to \$497,774. The total number of alarms was 2387.

LEGION WILL PRESENT MUSIC COMPANY TONIGHT

The premier musical event of the season, the Columbia Symphony Orchestra, will be presented to a Pendleton audience tonight in the Oregon theater at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of Pendleton Post, American Legion. The concert company consists entirely of ladies, with Mme. Frances Knight as conductor. The orchestra played last night at Lewiston, Idaho, before a packed house and there, as elsewhere, their work was reported to be of a high order. The seat sale here up to noon today indicated that the music lovers of Pendleton had not realized the quality of the attraction and not nearly a full house was assured. Pendleton Post brings the orchestra here at a large expense, aiming to give the same high standard of entertainment as it has given heretofore. The public, however, has been slow to appreciate the talent presented and its support has on most occasions been light. Despite losses on its other activities, the post engaged the orchestra for Pendleton when it was offered, chiefly to assist in furthering the musical entertainment idea in Pendleton.

YAQUI INDIANS RESUME WARPATH, KILL COWBOYS

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 18.—(A. P.)—A band of Yaqui Indians has resumed the warpath and yesterday killed three Mexican cowboys and footed at Ranch Cruz Piedras, eight miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, according to official advices reaching the border last night. Yaquis yesterday looted the towns of Cocorit and La Dura, also south of Guaymas, according to the advices. Both towns are in the Yaqui valley, long claimed by the Indians as their rightful home. No loss of life was reported. United States Consul Francis Dyer of Nogales, Sonora, said last night it appeared not to be a general tribal outbreak, but a band of troublesome young men.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 36. Minimum, 23. Barometer, 29.45.



THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday rain or snow.