

GOVERNMENT AGENTS STILL ROUNDING UP RED AGITATORS

FRENCH PREMIER SUMMONS FIRST LEAGUE MEETING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Paris, Jan. 3.—The informal call for the first meeting of the league of nations council will be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the supreme council decided today.

This call is regarded as a simple notification to enable the delegates to reach the appointed place in Paris in time for the meeting, formal notice of which it is still intended to have President Wilson issue, according to the present program.

Wilson to Call Session.
It is pointed out in official circles that it is immaterial who issues the formal notice, and that even the formal notice is a simple detail. The issuance of the formal notice devolves upon President Wilson by the provisions of the treaty of Versailles, but it is held that in case of his inability to act in the matter any other representative of one of the five principal powers forming the executive council of the league could issue the notice.

Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German mission here, has been ill for three days and the progress of the negotiations for a settling of the question of what dock and harbor tonnage is to be turned over by Germany as compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings has suffered in consequence. The allies' experts are making their comparisons of the German figures and the allied estimates, but a solution of the question involved in the differences between the two sets of figures is not clearly enough in sight. It would appear to confirm the feeling in the more optimistic circles that the peace protocol will be signed January 6. That date, however, still remains as the one fixed for the ceremony of the exchange of ratifications which would put the treaty into effect.

Phlebotomies Held Up.
The question of organizing the phlebotomies to be held in the areas provided for in the treaty also has been delayed in settlement pending a reply from Berlin as to whether the experts sent here have fully authority to act for the German government. The supreme council has received a request from the commission on prisoners of war for authority to proceed to arrange with the German government for the transportation of the prisoners home as soon as the peace becomes effective.

STATE SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO SEEK ADDITIONAL MONEY

Prospects of a demand upon the state legislature when it meets in special session here January 12 for some sizeable additions to the appropriations made by the regular session for the maintenance of the state's educational institutions are seen in the gathering here today of members of the faculty and boards of regents of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College. While the session of the delegations will be behind closed doors nothing has been given out as to the probable action to be taken. It is generally understood that a crying need for funds to meet the emergency existing at both institutions is the cause for the assemblage here today, just a week in advance of the special session. The need for additional funds is being described by the teachers who are desiring the provision under the lure of better pay in other lines and many other problems requiring the outlay of additional funds are said to be clamoring for attention and it is expected that today's conference will be productive of a legislative program embodying the financial needs of the two institutions.

STARVING PEOPLE ON BELLE ISLE RESCUED

Quebec, Jan. 3.—Fifteen persons employed at the government station on Belle Isle who were threatened with starvation by the founder of the government steamer Aramoor, loaded with winter supplies, a few weeks ago, have been rescued by the Newfoundland steamer Seal, according to a wireless message received here. The message said:

"All hands successfully taken on Belle Isle and now safe on board the steamer Seal, bound for Newfoundland."

Arrests Over Country Total Over 4,500 At Noon; Half Subject To Deportation Is Claim Of Authorities.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Arrests in the nation-wide radical raid last night and today had exceeded 4,500 at noon, it was estimated at the department of justice. More than half of this number probably will be held for deportation, officials said.

Assistant Attorney General Garvan, in charge of the raids, said that more than 2,000 persons were held on "perfect cases" and that the raid promised to be not only the greatest in scope, but also the greatest in results of any in history.

2000 "Perfect Cases."
In every city where the raiding machinery was set in motion, he said, success attended the efforts. Four thousand warrants were issued, but the arrests exceeded that number.

Besides the 2,000 "perfect cases," Mr. Garvan said, federal agents obtained sufficient evidence to justify the arrests of the others.

Scores of prior bolsheviks were among those arrested in the raids, officials said. These, it was admitted, may have to be dealt with under state laws.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In a sweeping drive against radicalism, agents of the department of justice were completing today nation wide raids against communist organizations, in which several thousand radicals were taken in custody with the view to deportation.

Raids were ordered in 33 cities over the United States and promptly at the hour of nine last night the operatives moved with clock-like precision in the round up of communist workers and sympathizers. Today the number of arrests had risen to the highest figure of any similar raid in the history of the country.

To Be Deported.
The government hopes to fill another "soviet ask" and send it floating across the Atlantic to Bolshevik Russia. The department of justice estimated that three thousand "undesirables" would be caught in the drag net and with their deportation it was believed the back bone of radicalism in America will have been broken.

The raids were conducted particularly against communist and communist labor groups of radicals, the department of justice announced, with the object of obtaining evidence to submit to the department of labor for deportation of a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators. The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against those arrested.

Literature Sought.
The agents particularly searched for incriminating documents, some of which they claimed revealed plans to establish soviets throughout the country to be later merged under a soviet council similar to the Russian council.

Raids Covering 20 Cities Result In 5483 Arrests

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Nation-wide raids on radicals have bagged 5483 suspected "reds" in fifty-one cities, according to figures reported here up to noon today.

The raids may continue for two or three days, until all those marked for examination and possible deportation are caught, according to federal officials here.

New York with 800 arrests, heads the list. Boston and Detroit have each reported six hundred; Chicago 550, including a large number taken by state officials; 200 in New Hampshire; 144 at Philadelphia and 100 each in Cleveland, Trenton, Youngstown, Ohio and Brockton, Mass.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Reports from more than forty cities throughout the country early today showed that more than 4,000 alleged radicals had been arrested in the department of justice drive, as follows:

New York City, 800; Detroit, 500; Chicago, 450; Jersey City, 410; Newark, 320; Philadelphia, 200; Rockford, Ill., 183; Nashua, 161; Buffalo, 136; Milwaukee, 95; Cleveland, 75; Trenton, 75; Manchester, 65; Boston, 57; Springfield, Mass., 45; Kansas City, 45; Worcester, Mass., 52; Lynn, Mass., 46; Wilkes Barre, 40; Paterson, 40; Berlin, N. H., 40; Baltimore, 35; Lowell, Mass., 30; St. Louis, 15; Oakland, Cal., Chelsea, 24; Haverhill, 21; Pittsburgh 21; Portland, Ore., 20; Louisville, 20; Holyoke, 20; Minneapolis, 17; Youngstown, 16; Des Moines, 16; Chicago, 16; Bridgeport, 15; St. Paul, 10; Denver, 9; Omaha, 9; Lawrence, 8; Toledo, 8; Waterbury, 7; Racine, Wis., 6; East St. Louis, 6.

Arrests reported singly or in groups of fewer than five will probably aggregate additional 100 to 200. In some instances federal officers had not or would not make reports on the number of persons arrested.

PORTLAND RAIDS NET TON OF LITERATURE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Twenty-nine alleged "reds" were taken into custody last night and today in raids of headquarters of radicals in this city. Only seven of these are being held as federal prisoners, according to an announcement of William Byron, department of justice special agent here.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Twenty "reds" was the net result of last night's raids on radical headquarters here, seven of whom are said by the federal officials today to be aliens subject to deportation. The others are American citizens. A press was in operation at the radical headquarters last night when the hall was raided, and nearly a ton of "red" literature, just printed, was seized. Among those taken were several several said by department operatives to be prominent in local radical circles.

Alimony Asked By Wife Beyond Means, Claim

Claiming that he is financially unable to pay any moneys demanded by his wife in divorce proceedings recently filed by her, E. R. Shockley of Silverton has filed an answer to divorce suit complaint made by Edna M. Shockley. In an affidavit accompanying his answer, Shockley says that the income from his barber business at Silverton is only \$30 per month; that a 40 acre farm owned by him is heavily mortgaged; and that to pay the support money demanded by Mrs. Shockley would embarrass him financially.

Government Agents Scan Literature Seized For Evidence Against Self-Styled Soviet Ambassador Mortens.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
New York, Jan. 3.—Department of justice agents announced today that they were examining the literature seized in the raids last night to determine whether Ludwig C. A. K. Mortens, self styled ambassador to the United States of the Russian soviet republic, was connected with the distribution of the communist propaganda in this country. If this connection is established, they said they had sufficient evidence to warrant his deportation. The senatorial committee investigating soviet activities will be notified of the result of the investigation.

Sailors Implicated.
In addition to examining the persons arrested, department of justice agents glanced over tons of literature, records and photographs seized in the raids. It would appear from some of the evidence seized at the office of the newspaper Novy Mir, they said, that sailors had been engaged as secret messengers to convey correspondence between the "reds" in America and their brethren in soviet Russia. At the headquarters of the "Communist World" agents declared they found the latest "red" posters imported from Europe, appealing for the lifting of the Russian blockade and recognition of the soviet government. Wireless reports of conditions in soviet Russia also were found among the batches of materials seized.

The United States transport Kilpatrick, sister ship of the Buford, now on the high seas with the first contingent of deported radicals, probably will be used to transport the second contingent, it was announced at the federal building today.

Special Boards Probe.
Special boards of inquiry were organized at Ellis Island today and it was announced that hearings in the cases of those arrested would begin immediately. Those suspected of conspiracy to overthrow the government will be tried under section 6 of the federal anarchy statute, it was announced by department agents.

Among those held for deportation are virtually all the officers of the 113 communist party organizations in this city.

Ben Matthews, assistant United States attorney, announced that the raids were highly successful. Nearly all the men wanted were apprehended, he said, and those still at large would be taken before the day was over.

40 "Huskies" On Guard.
It was announced that forty "huskies" men who have been employed in shipyards and other places had been engaged to stand guard over the radicals who will be concentrated at Ellis Island.

Byron H. Uhl acting commissioner of immigration, said today that the greatest congestion in the history of the island would result from the gathering there of the reds arrested in last night's raids. He declared there were no suitable facilities for the detention of so many in addition to those already held. Uhl said that because of this condition he had urged the department of justice and the bureau of immigration to make no more raids at this time.

The first men to arrive at the island were placed in room 103, which was occupied by Alexander Berkman and the other male anarchists recently deported on the transport Buford.

Most of the first contingent sent to Ellis Island from New York were Russians and Finns, but it also included three Italians and one Celt.

REORGANIZATION OF MEXICAN ARMY MADE

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3.—The Mexican army is to be reorganized according to dispatches reaching here last night from Mexico City, which said a program had been agreed upon at a conference of President Carranza and Manuel De La Torre, minister of war, with leading generals.

FRANCE TO ALLOW REMOVAL OF DEAD AMERICAN HEROES

Paris, Jan. 3.—The French government has granted permission for the removal of the bodies of 20,000 American soldiers buried in France to the United States. The bodies to be removed are those buried in cemeteries outside the zone of the armistice and do not include those gathered into big American cemeteries in the army zones.

GOVERNMENT OF DENIKINE FALLS REPORT STATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
London, Jan. 3.—General Denikine's government in southern Russia has been overthrown and General Romanovsky has been chosen to replace General Denikine as anti-bolshevik chief, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow quoting advice from Taganrog.

The report indicates that owing to defeats along the front, a coup d'etat occurred at General Denikine's headquarters and that his government has been replaced by a group known as the "Vozrozhdenye Rossii," meaning the "regeneration of Russia."

General Romanovsky who is reported to have succeeded Denikine may be the officer who has been acting governor-commander of anti-bolshevik armies in the far eastern provinces of Siberia. There is no other Russian general by that name in available army lists.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN WHEN FUCHOW QUIET

Pekin, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made at the Japanese legation here today that the Japanese warship stationed at Fuchow would be withdrawn consequent to the restoration of order at that port.

"In co-relation to this statement," the announcement said, "the Japanese government hopes Chinese authorities will further exert their utmost efforts to insure protection to Japanese as well as preservation of peace and order throughout China, in view of avoiding a recurrence of such unpleasant circumstances."

As the Chinese considered the Japanese aggressors at Fuchow, the dispatch of a Japanese warship to that port aroused Chinese public opinion and led to an intensification of the anti-Japanese boycott. Belief is expressed here that Japan's withdrawal of the warship proves the effectiveness of the boycott and also demonstrates Japan's desire to improve relations between the two countries.

LOWDEN AND WOOD TO SPEAK AT LOVE FEAST

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Two republican presidential candidates, Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and General Leonard Wood, are expected to speak at the republican love feast for Chairman Will Hays here Monday. Governor Lowden has already accepted.

Republican from 15 states will gather here Monday for a two days conference. The committee on arrangements for the national convention, to be held here next June, will meet Monday at the call of Chairman A. T. Hort of Kentucky.

Tuesday 800 republican women will hold a luncheon.

FEAR FELT FOR SAFETY OF TWO MISSING BOYS

Youths Reported As Runaways Now Thought Victims Of Kidnapping, Robbery And Possible Injury; Checks Carried By Unidentified Man, Accompanied By Small Boy In Albany Late Thursday Night.

Belief that two Salem boys have been kidnapped, robbed, and perhaps slain and "put out of the way" by a ring of thugs, was held Saturday by police here, after the receipt of information in the morning baring the facts of the robberies.

The boys believed kidnapped and robbed are: Ralph Parker, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, 371 North High street, and Freddie Ward, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, residing at Fourth and Shipping streets. The man sought by police for connection with the disappearance of the lads is named Browne, and poses as a cowboy.

Parker Took Checks.
Ralph Parker left home late Tuesday night, after taking with him two suits of clothes, his bicycle and his father's wallet containing \$135 and several checks. Police were immediately notified and began search for him, notifying Portland authorities to be on the watch for him.

On Wednesday Ralph's bicycle was recovered by police at a local bicycle repair shop where an effort had been made to sell it by a man, about 21, who gave the name of Guy Finn, Finn was taken to police headquarters, and under cross examination said that young Parker had given him the bicycle Tuesday night, and told him to do what he wanted to with it. Finn was released because of lack of evidence on which to hold him.

Other Had Money, Also.
Friday Mr. Ward reported the disappearance of his son, Freddie. Thursday night Freddie had been working and drew his wages, amounting to \$47. Mr. Ward said that he had been chummy with the man named Browne, who had fascinated the youngster with his cowboy garb and actions. He said that he believed Freddie had gone to Hood River with Browne. Browne had said he had relatives there, and it was believed he had gone there.

Check Cashed in Albany.
No word had been received of the whereabouts of either Parker or Ward until Saturday morning when Chief of Police Catlin, at Albany, telephoned police here that he had a forged check in his possession bearing the name of J. W. Parker. This check, according to Chief Catlin, had been passed on the Imperial restaurant there about midnight Thursday by a man who called himself Browne. A small boy was with him at the time.

An effort to locate Finn Saturday failed. Police now believe that he was a member of a ring, or at least an associate of Browne's in the scheme of enticing the boys away and robbing them.

Fool Play Feared.
The fact that the check, belonging to Parker, and one of the several taken by Ralph when he left home, was in the possession of Browne leads police to believe that this man has knowledge of the disappearance of both lads, and that during the time intervening between Parker's disappearance and Ward's departure, young Parker probably has been disposed of.

Police now believe that Finn's story of having been given the bicycle by Parker is false, and that he, as an accomplice of Browne, took the bicycle away from the boy and attempted to sell it in a general scheme to get money.

Parker Fears for Son.
Authorities in Albany, acting upon advice from police here, were working during the day gathering more information about the pair who had been in the restaurant. Whether or not it was young Ward or Parker, or still another victim of the "cowboys" who was with him, will not be known here until more accurate descriptions to hold to these standards in passing on claims for standardization.

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INSANE BANDON MAN DENIES HE MURDERED GIRL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 3.—Lelgh Watson, a Bandon man, has gone insane and constantly raves that he is not guilty of the murder of Lillian Leuthold, the 16-year-old girl who was found shot to death a short time ago. Watson has never been accused of slaying the girl, suspicion having fastened upon Young Harold Howell, who is about to be tried for the third time, two juries having disagreed.

Watson is being taken through here en route from Bandon to the state hospital for the insane at Salem. Again and again he is said to have reiterated denials that he had killed the Leuthold girl.

Heretofore, Watson had been connected with the case only in a small way. At the second Howell trial the defense presented a reloaded 25-caliber rifle, similar to the one with which the state contended Howell killed the girl. This rifle belonged to Watson, and was brought in to show that Howell's rifle was not the only one of that pattern in the country.

CHURCHILL URGES THRIFT TEACHING ON SCHOOL HEADS

Habits of thrift as a part of the education of the child in Oregon schools was the theme of the discussion presented by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, before the county superintendents in session here Friday afternoon. Mr. Churchill who is state director for thrift education emphasized the need for the promotion of thrift through the schools in order that the habit shall be acquired by the child as a part of his education. Figures were presented to show that Oregon ranked fifth among the states of the union in the per capita sales of war saving stamps for 1919 with total sales of \$1,666,262.98 and per capita sales of \$1.85 for the eleven months up to November 30.

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SLEEPY-TIME TALES

fascinating stories of furred and feathered friends for boys and girls every evening exclusively in The Capital Journal. The first installment will appear next Monday.



Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Ed Jeffries, 69, uncle of James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion pugilist, died in the receiving hospital here today from what police surgeons diagnosed as wood alcohol poisoning. It was the first local death from this cause since similar cases were reported in the east and elsewhere.