

Tonight and Thursday fair, except probably rain near coast, moderate westerly winds.



THREATS MADE BY I. W. W. UPON SPOKANE JUDGE

Police Detectives Guard Jurist Following Receipt Of Warning: Injunction Against Red Activities Cause.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—Threats declared to have been made against the life of Superior Judge R. M. Webster of this county, who issued a permanent injunction January 5 forbidding Industrial Workers of the World activities here have caused the assignment of a squad of police detectives to guard him, it became known today.

The threats, according to Commissioner John H. Tisley of the department of public safety, were voiced against Judge Webster at a recent meeting of Industrial Workers of the World in a Montana town. For the last two days Commissioner Tisley, Judge Webster has been under constant guard while on the bench, at his home and on his way to and from the court house.

Prosecutor Threatened

It was declared that while similar threats have been made against Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Lindsey, upon whose petition the injunction was issued, no guard has been assigned for his protection.

Operation of the injunction, it was declared today, prevents invocation of habeas corpus proceedings in the case of defendants arrested for its alleged violation, and denies them a trial by jury. Two men arrested for alleged violation of the injunction were found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to terms in jail.

Webster Says Nothing

Previously 13 defendants in superior court here had been acquitted of criminal syndicalism in connection with I. W. W. activities, and recently a superior court jury disagreed regarding the guilt of forty others tried on similar charges.

Beyond saying he understood threats had been made against him, Judge Webster declined today to discuss the matter.

DEPOSED SOCIALIST FAVORED ARMING TO FIGHT CAPITALISTS

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Counsel for the assembly judiciary committee, which is trying the five suspended socialist assemblymen on charges of disloyalty announced at the opening of today's hearing that they would seek to prove Assemblyman Louis Waldman, a defendant, had made the following statement on the floor of the socialist convention in Chicago in 1919:

"If I knew we could sway the boys after they get guns to use them against the capitalist class, I would vote in favor of universal military training." John B. Stanchfield made this announcement in connection with his proposal that a witness in Milwaukee—identified by opposing counsel as J. R. Harris, formerly city editor of the Milwaukee Leader—give his testimony by deposition. The witness, who is said to have "covered" the Chicago convention, is unable to travel to Albany because of the serious illness of his wife.

DUAL LANGUAGE LAW FOR FOREIGN PAPERS FOUGHT BY CATHOLICS

Declaring that the recently enacted law requiring that all foreign language matter in newspapers printed within the state be duplicated in English and French with the right of free speech and free press and in conformity with section 3 of the constitution of Oregon relating to freedom of religion, the St. Benedict's Abbey of Mt. Angel has instituted injunction proceedings in the United States district court at Portland in an effort to restrain the state from enforcing the law and to secure an injunction from the court holding the law unconstitutional. Attorney General George M. Brown, Max Gebihar, district attorney for Multnomah county, and William H. Evans, district attorney for Washington county are named as defendants in the proceedings.

Cost Prohibitive

In the complaint it is shown that the St. Benedict's Abbey publishes three newspapers of general circulation and one pamphlet, all of which would be required by the new law which became operative April 20. These are "The Abbey's Blatt," printed in German, with a circulation of 24,000; "The Abbey's Friend," printed in German, with a circulation of 18,100; and "The Abbey's Kalender," printed in German, with a circulation of 14,200. A pamphlet printed in Latin, Application of the new law to these publications would, it is contended, make it necessary to suspend publication because of the prohibitive costs involved in the required duplication of text matter.

Special Session Bill

The bill creating the law under attack was passed by the special session of the state legislature. It was introduced by Senator A. W. Norblad of Clatsop county who intimated that the measure was endorsed by the American Legion. It was aimed, he declared, at disloyal foreign language newspapers. Its passage was accomplished without any great opposition very little interest being manifested in the measure when it was under consideration and Senator Norblad offering to withdraw the bill at one time when a motion had been made to kill the bill by indefinite postponement.

TWO HEARINGS SET

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DEPORTATION IS ONLY CURE FOR RADICALISM IN U. S. SAYS PALMER

Washington, Feb. 4.—Deportation of radicals, country wide arrests of others and the "vigorous enforcement of existing laws has given notice that the United States intends to keep order and has helped improve conditions," Attorney General Palmer today told the house judiciary committee.

The positive intention of the government to punish crimes of "reds" and communists has created a state of order which would have been impossible without arrests and deportations, he added.

"Some misunderstanding exists in regard to my attitude towards this legislation," he said. "Some said I had 'a plain case of cold feet' other that had 'turned tail.' That of course is not correct. I did not attend because I could not give support to the pending rule for the Sterling-Graham bill."

Pending Bills Dangerous

More harm than good would come from repressive legislation, Mr. Palmer said, adding that pending measures were so drastic and far reaching that they would over-reach the purpose for which they were intended.

"The situation calls for legislation or simple character guarding the bill of rights but filling a hiatus in laws which exist in present statutes," said Mr. Palmer.

"There are no federal statutes which are adequate to meet the situation. A condition of revolutionary intent exists in this country on the part of the aliens and citizens sufficiently widespread in character to merit consideration by congress. Threats are written by persons who would injure and overthrow the government."

"And these threats which are being circulated on the part of such persons are the kind which do not entitle those who employ them to the guarantees of the so-called right of free speech."

Arguments Futile

Mr. Palmer said he disagreed with those who claimed revolutionary utterances should be met by arguments instead of statutory laws.

Declaring that because of apparent dilatoriness in stopping "red" activities last summer, every newspaper in the country had "shouted" at him, Mr. Palmer said the department by giving advance notice of intended widespread violence against the government had blocked any great disturbances.

"Order can only be maintained through firm enforcement of laws," he said. "Justice cannot come to any part of the population without absolute observance of law and order. There are 50,000 members of the communist party in this country and the communist-labor party is even larger."

Work of installing new rolls in the crusher at Mt. Angel and increasing its capacity has been started by crews working under the direction of County Roadmaster Culver. Twelve men began work there Tuesday.

Arrangements will also be made there soon, Mr. Culver said, to assemble a paving plant. He said that the court had decided to assemble the plant itself and not bother with contractors, believing that this could be done with a saving to the county.

Provision made in the budget of the court calls for a plant at Mt. Angel and another at Aumsville, to be constructed and ready for use when paving season begins in June.

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Appeal to the U. S. supreme court has been perfected by E. J. Frasier of Eugene, under sentence to serve from two to 20 years on the charge of forgery.

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The stock has no voice.

Hist; Trousers for Women Are Paris' Latest

Paris, Feb. 4.—Daring oriental suits of lustrous gold and silver tissues ending in trouser legs, which are held close to the shoe tops by straps, sometimes embroidered in precious stones, passing under the wearer's instep, are featured in displays of summer models in Parisian modistes parlors. Some models coyly veil the trousers with filmy materials.

Recent rumors that tight lacing was to be restored to favor have proved to be erroneous. In fact, little if any corseting will be needed next summer except by stout women. The length of street dresses being shown is about the same as that most in vogue last fall but the hem is narrower.

Bright textures will appear in many of the popular creations and patterned materials will be featured by some of the more famous houses. One of the most popular models will show a flounce effect and a tight underskirt of jade green. A smart little jacket with gorgeously embroidered lining has been given the stamp of approval in some of the more exclusive shops.

CHERRY SALES MADE TO ARMY Q.M. DEPOT 2 CAR LOTS SHIPPED

Salem cherries, 48,000 cans of 'em (two carloads) will be shipped from Salem this week, by the Oregon Packing company, under contract to the United States government. The shipment, while not unusual in shipping circles here, is regarded as a good one—product consignment during mid-winter.

C. D. Fraser, government inspector, was at war kin the warehouses of the Oregon Packing Company, Wednesday, verifying consignment quality and quantity. The cherries are all of one grade, No. 1 grade Royal Anne's, packed in a heavy syrup. This is the first government consignment made by the Oregon Packers this winter and its destination is the Quartermaster's Depot, New York City.

E. C. Quinn, manager of the local cannery, reports that stock clearance has been steady this year, an average of 30 cars being shipped monthly. At the present time the local plant is undergoing annual repairs in anticipation of the requirements of the next season.

Reports coming in to various fruit buyers in the Willamette valley indicate that most of the canneries anticipate a good run this year despite the period of unusual cold, early in the winter. From these sources, there is still doubt as to what the coming of spring will disclose, so far as frost results in the bottom lands are concerned. There is general agreement, however, that none of the losses in the lower lands are as serious as at first prophesied. In the upper districts of the valley which represents approximately 75 per cent of the fruit crop, very little damage is noticeable.

HOLLAND IS URGED TO AFFILIATE IN LEAGUE

The Hague, Feb. 4.—Holland should enter the league of nations, says a report from a committee appointed by the second chamber of the Dutch parliament to examine the league covenant and draft a bill providing for Holland's adhesion to the organization.

Although Holland would lose part of her secular liberty in joining the league, says the report, this objection is more than counter-balanced by the fact that if she refuses to join she may be isolated and excluded from the social life of other countries.

Zurich, Feb. 4.—Denmark, Holland and Austria intend to proclaim their permanent neutrality and demand the same conditions as those laid down by Switzerland in joining the league of nations, according to several newspapers here.

MEXICANS TO CLEAR RECORD OF JENKINS

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—Formalities necessary to cancel official record of W. O. Jenkins, consular agent at Puebla, are being carried out by the Mexican foreign office, according to a report published by El Democratista yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins who was kidnaped and held for ransom last October, was later charged by the Puebla state authorities of having conspired with the outlaws to bring about his abduction. The case has transferred to the federal court where it is now pending.

SYRIAN RELIEF WORKERS ARE REPORTED DEAD

Three Americans Murdered By Brigands Sunday Is Word Received By State Department This Morning.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The murder of three American relief workers in Syria was reported today to the state department.

The Americans were part of a convoy for American relief supplies and were killed by brigands on February 1 near El Mall, north of Aleppo. The names of the Americans were not given in the dispatch.

The relief expedition was under the American committee for the relief of the Near East, the headquarters of which are in New York.

Official notification of the killing of the Americans was given by General Gouraud, the French high commissioner at Beirut, to American Vice Consul Sir McCutcheon at Beirut. General Gouraud formally expressed his regret.

May Have Been Natives

New York, Feb. 4.—The three members of the American relief convoy slain by brigands near El Mall, north of Aleppo, February 1, may have been natives and not Americans, according to C. V. Vivery, secretary of the Near East relief committee, who today cabled Major James Nicol, in charge of the relief work at Beirut for details. Much of the transportation of food and other supplies, he said, is done by natives in the employ of the committee.

FIRST STATE TRIAL UNDER SYNDICALISM STATUTE SCHEDULED

Portland, Or., Feb. 4.—The first trial in Multnomah county courts under the state syndicalism act will be held the latter-part of February, it is believed, following a conference today between Attorney W. S. U'Ren and District Attorney Evans concerning trial date for three members of the Communist-Labor party who pleaded not guilty before Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday. The attorneys agreed to trial before March 1.

Those who pleaded yesterday to indictments for violation of the criminal syndicalism act were Joe Laundry, Karl W. Oster and Claude Hurst.

Twenty-one I. W. W. whose trials will be held March 16 or later, according to recent agreement with Attorney George F. Vandever, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty to their indictments under the same act as the Communist-Labor party members.

Trade Between Germany And America Takes Jump

Washington, Feb. 4.—How the volume of trade between Germany and the United States jumped ahead during the last quarter of 1919, following the institution of the general license system and culminating in a \$90,000,000 trade balance in favor of this country is shown today in the official foreign commerce statistics prepared by the department of commerce.

VETERAN TRAINER OF OREGON TEAMS MAY COACH YANKEES

Portland, Or., Feb. 4.—A request that William (Bill) Haward, veteran trainer of the University of Oregon track teams, be taken to the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer as one of the coaches of the American track and field men, was made today by T. Morris Dunne of this city to the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union. Dunne has charge of choosing northwest candidates for the American team which will compete at Antwerp.

Because there has never been a trainer from the northwest taken to the Olympic games and because of Haward's record in developing talent, Dunne said he expected the Oregon coach would be chosen.

Young Turks Marching To Save Constantinople

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Constantinople today says: "The young Turks red army will in the near future reach Constantinople to throw out the Turkish enemies. The Turkish bolshevik announce that a holy war against Great Britain will be undertaken in the spring."

EXTRADITION DEMANDS OF ALLIES RETURNED

GRAND ARMY STANDS SOLID BEHIND LEGION FAULKNER TELLS POST

"So long as you boys stand for justice and Americanism the Grand Army of the Republic, until it is come to the final mustering out, is behind you, every soldier of 'em!"

This assurance of the support of the veterans of '64 to the American Legion was made in a talk Tuesday night by ex-Commander S. C. Faulkner, of Sedgwick post No. 10, G. A. R., during the regular monthly meeting of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, in the armory. Comrade Faulkner came to Salem from his home near Albany "just to see the boys," he said.

Pettiness Warned Against Warning the members of the legion to guard against "bolsering with trivial matters," and to take up the greater problems that confront the country. Comrade Faulkner declared that "you helped England, France and Italy once and that is enough." He made this assertion in connection with a resumé of the progress the league of nations and peace treaty were making in congress. "You have enough to do here in the good old United States without trying to help some other country."

The old warrior alluded to the I. W. W. held in connection with the shooting armistice day in Centralia of four American Legion members as "damned skunks." The G. A. R. is solidly opposed to a change of venue for the "culpits," he said; and he urged that the American Legion would take action tending to bring the murderers to justice on the spot where they assassinated the soldiers.

Others Also Speak "Those four soldiers," Comrade Faulkner asserted, "are worth more than the whole infernal bunch of I. W. W. in the United States." Comrades C. A. Hughton and E. E. Dennison, G. A. R., also addressed the members of Capital post 9. They explained the value of an organization of the ex-soldiers to win for them their just dues in the nation, and reiterated the statement made by Comrade Faulkner that the G. A. R. would stand at the shoulder of "the younger army."

What action the American Legion members are to take in connection with the establishment of a community house in the county for soldiers, as provided by an act of legislature, is to be investigated by a committee appointed during the meeting.

Athletic and musical entertainment for the members of the legion during the sessions will be provided by respective committees named to arrange these events.

The post will give another dance, probably on the eve of Washington's birthday, according to action taken at Tuesday night's meeting. A committee to arrange for this will be named by Post Commander W. Carlton Smith within a few days.

PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE CONTINUE JURY CHALLENGES

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 4.—One talsan was seated during the early part of today's session of court in the trial of eleven alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of the victims of the Armistice day shootings at Centralia. He was immediately challenged peremptorily by the defense, however, and the total number of jurors in the box remains at eleven.

This makes a total of five peremptory jurors in the box, but which five is indefinite. The prosecution has two peremptory challenges left and the defense four.

The talsan accepted and dismissed today was William C. Farrell, mill foreman of Montesano. He had had considerable experience with I. W. W. workmen, he said, while being examined and this led to a challenge by the defense, which was not allowed. J. C. Walker, Aberdeen logger, was excused when the defense brought out statements tending to show a prejudice against the I. W. W.

Two Dead As Result Of Rioting In Limerick

Limerick, Feb. 4.—Two persons are dead as a result of the rioting here Monday night when demonstrators clashed with an armed military patrol and constabulary. Richard Dwyer, a publican, was killed, and Lena Johnson, a young woman who was wounded by a shot, died yesterday.

The authorities withdrew the military patrols last night, confining the troops to their barracks. The motion picture theaters were closed and in some of the Catholic churches the people were advised to keep off the street, which they did.

The Moose Lodge at Sheridan has initiated a class of 15 into the mysteries of the order.

Skunk Teases Cops Again; Is Nearly Caught

With only the rancid fumes attendant to the presence of a polecat as a clue, police Tuesday against invaded Chinatown in an effort to bring to an end the disagreeable menace to the white populace in the vicinity of the Oriental circle.

It was reported by clerks in Kafoury Brothers store, 466 State street, that the odorous ozone that three weeks ago polluted the atmosphere in the Oregon theatre and expelled sneezing audiences, had again foisted its unwelcome presence upon the neighborhood. Patrolman Morlock began the hunt. He called on George Sun in his dingy medical parlors on South High street. The Chinaman said that a white boy had brought a skunk to him to use for pharmaceutical purposes and that "he gotten away."

The officer, guided by the pungent odor, scoured the premises, and determined that the cause of the whole trouble was hiding in the basement of the Chinaman's store.

Every time the officer would approach he could hear only too plain that suppressed grunt that means only one thing—the discharge of further trouble in the neighborhood.

So he returned to headquarters and reported that he "no could find" the polecat, and recommended that it be left alone as the only means of ending the disorder.

CHERRY FESTIVAL ABANDONED; STATE FAIR WINS SUPPORT

Urging support to an effort to induce legislature to appropriate more funds for the Oregon state fair, and pledging aid to that annual event rather than to their usual cherry festival, the Salem Cherrians held their regular monthly meeting in the Salem Commercial club Tuesday evening. Discovery that if the state fair is to continue to attract stock men from all parts of the state the premiums must be made greater prompted the Cherrians to direct their efforts to securing a larger state appropriation.

A committee of members will be named by King Bing C. B. Clancy to co-operate with the state fair board and to keep the Cherrians advised at all times of what action they can take to promote the state fair.

Fitting reception and entertainment for the thousands of Elks and Shriners who plan to visit this city this summer will be arranged by a delegation of Cherrians to be named later. Much discussion centered on plans for making the distinguished guests' visit here most interesting.

The matter of establishing a permanent tourist camp ground near the city, other than the state fair ground, was also taken up during the meeting. Discussion was only tentative, however, and it is not known yet what action the organization will take to this end.

MOVE TO SAVE ESTATE FOR KAISER SCORED

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Efforts to keep intact the fortune of former Emperor William are condemned in a long editorial printed by the Voewsarts this afternoon. The newspaper says this movement is in behalf of a man who ruined Germany.

"The bill now before the Prussian diet represents a masterpiece of Prussian efficiency," says the editorial, "for the financial status of Count Hohenzollern is placed on the basis of his right to property while nothing is said as to his guilt or the political situation. It is perhaps well to remember that the national constitution gives the government the right to seize private fortunes."

Public Debt Shows Big Decrease Since August

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the last five months the total public debt has shown a decrease of about \$20,000,000, the floating debt about \$70,000,000. Secretary Houston announced today in comparative statements of the public debt on August 1, 1919, when the debt reached its peak, and on last January 31. The decreases were due principally to salvage and taxes.

GERMAN ENVOY RESIGNS AFTER RETURNING LIST

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Baron Kurt von Lersner's refusal to accept the allied note regarding the extradition of accused Germans was not in accordance with instructions he had received from Berlin. The German government had requested him to receive it, but he asked by telegraph for permission to retire and his resignation was immediately accepted.

Von Lersner Quits

Paris, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German police delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand and the list containing the names of Germans who extradition is demanded by the allies, which was handed to him last night and has informed the premier that he has resigned and is leaving for Berlin by the first train.

Baron von Lersner told the Associated Press his decision was in line with the attitude he had maintained throughout regarding the question of extraditions. He declared he had held that no German officials could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty and consequently the matter having come up in a definite final form there was nothing left for him to do but to resign and go home.

Immediately after receiving the list last night, Baron von Lersner addressed the following letter to Premier Millerand:

Cannot Take Part. "Your excellency has transmitted to me a note containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allied powers. In the course of the last three months I have most seriously laid before representative of the allied and associated governments, ten times in writing and 13 times orally, the reasons it was impossible to comply with such a request, no matter what the social rank, of the accused persons might be."

"I remind your excellency of my constantly repeated declarations that no German functionary would be disposed to be in any way whatever instrumental in the realization of the demand for their extradition. I should be instrumental in it if I were to forward to the German government the note of your excellency. I therefore send it back herewith."

"I have made it known to my government that I cannot remain in office and that I shall leave Paris by the next train."

FRIEDRICH VON LERSNER

The baron, it was said, would leave for Berlin tonight.

896 Named on List

Paris, Feb. 4.—Extradition of 896 Germans accused of violations of the laws of war is demanded in the list handed Kurt von Lersner by Paul Du-tasta, secretary of the peace conference, last night.

England demands 97 for trial, France and Belgium 543 each, Italy 29, Poland 57, Rumania 41 and Serbia 49. The names of Germans comprised in the first list against whom charges are preferred by all the allied nations are included in the above figures.

The ambassadors council has confirmed its decision not to publish the names of those Germany is asked to surrender, but it is possible to say that in addition to those already reported as being on the list, are the following: Many Generals Named.

Field Marshal Alexander H. R. Von Kluck, commander of the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914; General Baron Kurt Von Manteuffel, German military commander in Lievain, Belgium, in 1914; Field Marshal Von Baulow, commander of the second German army; General Stenger, commander of the 53rd German infantry brigade; General Von Tesma, former governor of Luxembourg, the Niemeyer brothers, one a captain, who were accused in 1918 of mistreating British prisoners of war; Major Von Goerts and Lieutenant Werner, Captain Max Valentin and Captain Forster, submarine commanders; Baron Von Der Lausken, former military governor of Brussels; Admiral Von Capelle, former head of the German admiralty, and Field Marshal Leman Von Sanders, German commander of Turkish armies.

Council Considers Move

Paris, Feb. 4.—The allied council of ambassadors was called into extraordinary session today to discuss the situation created by the resignation of Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. The session was held in the French foreign office.

Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, who attended the meeting, said afterward that he had no statement to make regarding it. It was made known that an official communiqué would be issued after the second meeting of the council, which was set for 6:20 o'clock this evening.

There are five cases of influenza at Albany. Strict quarantine is maintained in all cases.