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GERMANY MAY YET SURRENDER LEADERS

North Atlantic Coast Swept By Most Severe Storm of Years

VESSEL BEARING 104 PEOPLE IS DRIVEN ASHORE

New York, Feb. 6.—The steamship Princess Anne of the Old Dominion line, carrying 32 passengers and a crew of 71 from Norfolk, Va., to New York, ran aground one mile off the coast at Rockaway Point on Long Island in a heavy storm early today and sent out 80 S. S. calls for assistance. Tugs from army transport headquarters at Hoboken, w recking tugs and a police patrol boat went to the aid of the stranded vessel. Wireless reports said that Captain Say of the Princess Anne had been seriously injured. The vessel's position was considered serious on account of the gale that had lashed the coast for the past two days. Members of the coast guard at Rockaway Beach endeavored to launch a boat to go to the steamer but gave up the attempt when giant rollers nearly battered the craft to pieces. In response to a wireless inquiry from police headquarters, the Princess Anne reported that she was not in imminent danger of breaking up. She requested, however, that her passengers be taken off by tugs as soon as possible. Later report from the stranded ship were that she was taking water rapidly and the captain requested that passengers and crew be taken off before night.

ARMY STORE MOVED TO LARGER PLACE, MORE GOODS ON SALE

Because of the extent of business handled by the Salem army store, new and larger quarters have been opened at 219 South Commercial street. The sale of three truck loads of surplus army goods, that arrived Friday morning, were placed on sale at one o'clock. The sales and store are under the management of J. T. Conway. The shipment includes nine tons of wool which will be sold 1 shub to a customer, at 26c a pound; double cotton blankets at \$3.00 each pair; cotton and wool blankets, reclaimed, at \$3.50 each; wool reclaimed blankets at \$3.50 each; new cotton and wool blankets at \$5.00 each; army issue soap, pound boxes, 6c; pears, 1 quart cans, 25c; corn meal, 12 oz. net, 23c; rubber boots, \$4.50; wool socks, 55c; cotton socks, 45c; wool underwear, \$1.00; Jersey knit gloves, 20c; barracks bags, new, \$1.00; barracks bags, reclaimed, 25c; carpet bags, 75c; prunes 40-50 size, 50 lb. box, 15c pound.

REFERENDUM VOTE OF PHONE WORKERS OVER

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Count of a referendum vote taken by Pacific coast telephone operators on a new working agreement with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, has been completed here but will not be made public until it is submitted to the company, officials of the Seattle local of the telephone branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers said today. Mrs. Julia O'Connor, Boston, national president of the telephone operators, expected to arrive in San Francisco today, Seattle union officials said, to negotiate the new agreement with the company. No strike vote was taken, it was asserted. A strike vote may be taken if negotiations on the new agreement are not successful. Frags, without exception, even though living on dry land, seek water to mating time.

Portlanders Getting Boose via Air Route Revenue Men Expect

Portland, Or., Feb. 6.—Belief was expressed today by the police that whisky is being brought into Portland by airplane from Canada. The sale at prices ranging as high as \$100 a case. Liquor smugglers, landing near the city at night, according to this theory, have been met by accomplices who delivered the whisky to a number of Portland residents around hearing an airplane over the

SNOW, HIGH WINDS AND FREEZING TEMPERATURE PARALYZES MANY STATES

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another 24 hours of snow and high winds along the Atlantic coast from Maryland was forecast today by the weather bureau. The peak of the storm is now in New England, where the heaviest fall of snow in the east this winter, 20 inches, was recorded in places.

ADMINISTRATION OF RAILWAYS TO BE REORGANIZED

Washington, Feb. 6.—Reorganization of the railroad administration for its work as a government liquidating agent in preparation for a return of the roads to their owners on March 1, was begun today by Director General Hines. The first steps were creation of a division of liquidation claims and the abolition of the division of capital expenditures, effective February 15. Max Thelan, director of the public service division and formerly chairman of the California state utilities commission, was placed in charge of the liquidation division. The reorganization program tentatively decided upon will leave intact the present divisions of law, finance and accounting in addition to the newly created division of liquidation of claims. While the actual purchasing will cease with the termination of federal control, settlement of claims still will require the attention of many of the purchasing units. Mr. Thelan will have charge of capital expenditures which must be made between February 15 and March 1. His big task, however, will begin immediately after private operation is resumed when filing of completed claims will begin.

ATTORNEYS CLASH UPON SERIOUSNESS OF RADICAL MENACE

Washington, Feb. 6.—Conflicting views as to the danger to the United States from radicals now in this country were presented today to the house judiciary committee considering anti-sedition legislation. Francis H. F. Kane, former federal district attorney at Philadelphia, who resigned recently because he was not in sympathy with Attorney General Palmer's campaign against the "reds" told the committee that much of the agitation about bolshevism in America was "more talk." Attorney General Charles D. Newton of New York disagreed with this view, declaring that thousands of radical press, were daily advocating the revolutionary overthrow of the government and the establishment of a dictatorship. Congress and the people of the United States should awaken to the danger of the doctrines of these radicals and take necessary steps to curb their propaganda, Mr. Newton said. Approximately 500,000 radicals in New York city alone are organized to overthrow all capitalist government, Mr. Newton said. "The better element of organized labor and the Catholic church," he declared, have been the two leading factors in suppressing these revolutionary activities. "The laws for punishing these radicals must not be very effective," said Representative Igoe, democrat, Missouri. "There is need for additional legislation to reach those against whom there is no existing statute," Newton replied. Asked by Representative Gard, democrat, Ohio, how these revolutionary tendencies could be met, the witness said an educational campaign should be inaugurated. Representatives of these radicals meet school children with primers teaching bolshevism and the overthrow of the government. They should be taught the benefits of this country, declaring that radicals arrested and deported never were armed, and that few bomb outrages had occurred, Mr. Kane told the committee there never had been any real attempt to overthrow the government by force. "Most of what we see in newspapers regarding this menace in this country is mere bunk," said Mr. Kane. "For one, cannot take the feeling of bolshevism seriously."

Meat Packing Output In 1919 Was Five Billion

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Total output of the meat packing industry in the United States for 1919 was estimated at more than \$5,000,000,000 in a statement given out by the Institute of American Meat Packers. The estimate was based on annual reports of more than 500 packing companies which operate under federal inspection. Profit throughout the industry averaged not more than a cent and a half on each dollar of sales, the report estimates. A female alligator lays fifty to sixty large white eggs in a flexible, leathery skin.

SELECTION OF ALTERNATES ON TRIAL DELAYS

Two Jurymen Sought To Hear Testimony And Act In Case Of Emergency; Crime Scene Will Be Visited.

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 6.—Selection of two alternate jurors to listen to the evidence in the case of the eleven alleged I. W. W. on trial here for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, victim of the Armistice day shooting at Centralia, was expected to be completed today. The alternates will listen to the evidence, but will not participate in a verdict unless one of the regularly sworn jurors becomes incapacitated. The jury to try the eleven defendants was completed late yesterday afternoon. The defense had declined to make use of its twelfth peremptory challenge and accepted the jury as it sat in the box. Court was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in order to permit the jurors to close their personal affairs preparatory to being locked up for several weeks while listening to the testimony relative to the Centralia tragedy. Case Opens Saturday. It was expected that the state would open its case Saturday morning, when Herman Allen, county attorney of Lewis county, in which the shooting occurred, makes his opening statement to the jury. That the jury would journey to the scene of the alleged crime within a day or two after the state reached here today, when it became known that the state would ask to have the jurors go to Centralia to see the actual buildings about which the tragedy was enacted. The defense is understood to have agreed to such a trip on the part of the jury.

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FORD BEQUESTS CHRISTIAN FAITH TO HIS CHILDREN

Oregon City, Feb. 6.—The will of the late Rev. T. B. Ford, former superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist Episcopal church, was filed for probate today. After providing for the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses and directing that his burial shall be simple, he made the following bequest: "I hereby bequeath my Christian faith in God Almighty, the most precious and priceless possession which I have, or which any person can have, to my beloved children and I commend them to the saving power of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose faithful servant I have been and still am, world without end." All money and property in his possession is to be divided equally among his four children.

895 ARRESTED DURING DRIVE ON PROFITEERS

Washington, Feb. 6.—The campaign against food profiteers and hoarders has netted a total of 895 arrests, the department of justice announced today. While only a small number of these cases have been brought to trial, the prosecutions so far have resulted in 25 convictions, officials said, penalties ranging upward to a fine of \$5000 with one year imprisonment.

RUSSIAN TRADE PLAN SCOUTED BY COUNCIL

Paris, Feb. 6.—Doubt as to the practical working of the plan for the partial resumption of trade with Russia through the Russian co-operative societies developed at today's session of the council of ambassadors. During discussion it was declared that the soviet government after saying it would consent to the proposed restricted trading with the outside world, had shown a disposition to tie up the societies with official administration in such a way as to make even partial trading impossible. The attention of the council was called by Ambassador Wallace of the United States on the export commissions to supervise the distribution of railway rolling stock on the lines running from Germany into territories detached from the empire had been designated under article 371 of the peace treaty to preside over such commissions.

TRIAL THROUGH NEUTRAL TRIBUNAL IS BELIEVED SATISFACTORY TO HUNS

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The German government probably will be willing to surrender its nationals charged with war crimes to be tried by a neutral tribunal if the entente will agree, says the national Zeitung. The Swiss government, the newspaper says, has declared its readiness to arrange such a tribunal. Premier Bausser's conference with party leaders tomorrow will probably determine whether the national assembly will be called to consider the extradition situation. Crisis Is Denied. Persons well informed deny the existence of a government crisis, and the Prussian cabinet has unanimously endorsed the national cabinet's attitude, which is unaltered. This may be regarded as a symptom of the spirit in which the entente demands are being met, all prominent politicians condemning the allied edict. A member of the government is quoted by a member of the press as saying: "The government is still endeavoring to find a way out by further negotiations."

LABOR TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN 1920 CAMPAIGN

Washington, Feb. 6.—Plans for the most aggressive and general political campaign ever waged by the American Federation of Labor were formulated at a meeting here today of a general committee composed of the executive council and the heads of all departments of the federation. It was said officially that the campaign to be conducted in connection with the general elections in November, not only would be aimed at members of congress, or candidates for, unfavorable to organized labor, but also at unfriendly candidates for president, governor and for members of state legislatures. Every trade and craft affiliated with the federation will be called upon to take up the fight in every section of the country and to exert every effort to elect only such public officials as are favorable to the principles of organized labor. It was said that a vast army of organizers and workers would be recruited for the campaign. Every member of the present house or senate running for reelection who have by their record shown an unfriendly spirit towards organized labor, it was said, will be opposed by the labor vote, which federation officials placed at about 4,000,000. President Gompers presided at the session today and through the fullest discussion of the whole question. Formal announcement of the federations plans was expected after the meeting had ended late today.

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OFFICERS OF ITALIAN NAVY UP FOR TREASON

Bari, Italy, Feb. 6.—Naval Lieutenant Augusto Tesi and Giovanni Trenton, a naval engineer, have been arrested at Brindisi for having tried to induce the commander of an Italian submarine to take his craft to Flume. They are also accused of having captured and taken to Flume the steamer Taranta which was carrying about 2,000,000 lire in gold destined for Italian troops in Albania. A pretty 20-year-old girl also was arrested and is believed to have been their accomplice. Documents were found on the two men seeming to indicate their responsibility for the alleged crimes.

MEXICAN MILITARY SCHOOL REOPENED AFTER 5 YEARS

Mexico City, Feb. 6.—Chapultepec military academy was reopened today as the leading feature of the celebration of the national holiday. The school has been closed for five years.

Capital Journal's Straw Vote for President

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