

GERMAN CHEKA HEAVILY GUARDED DURING TRIAL

Pelpee, Razony, Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press)—Heavily armed cordons of police supported by a dozen machine guns, guarded the approaches to the federal supreme court building today when the trial of the sixteen communists alleged to be members of the "German Cheka" opened in a dramatic setting.

The witnesses and spectators were subjected to a close scrutiny before they were allowed to enter the court, being searched for arms while each of the sixteen defendants was accompanied by a policeman. The prisoners are charged with murder and terrorist plots alleged to have been financed from Moscow.

The attorneys for the defense, of whom there are eleven, began obstructionist proceedings, demanding a change of venue on the ground that the judges sitting on the bench were enemies of Kurt Rosenfeld, German socialist, defending the Russian, Alexander Skoblenko, otherwise known as Halmus Goroff, who was suspected by the officers of having carried orders from the Moscow cheka to Berlin and of being the ring leader in an alleged plot to do away with General Von Zelt, head of the reichswehr, the late Hugo Stinnes and others. Two of the defendants are suspected of being spies. The defense requested the court to furnish them with counsel.

WHOLE MEAL BREAD POPULAR

London, Feb. 11.—The English are becoming a nation of whole meal bread eaters. Since the pronouncement, a little more than a year ago by the eminent surgeon, Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, that white bread is probably one of the causes of cancer, bakers of England have noticed a decrease in the sale of white bread and an increase in the consumption of meal products.

This change in the national appetite has become so widespread that the bakers' association has issued posters and pamphlets showing the benefits of whole meal diet and urging its wider use. The price of whole meal bread has not increased this winter.

Specific figures of one of the largest bakeries in London show the sale of whole meal loaves during December to be almost three times that of the previous December.

WOMAN SHOCKS PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 11.—A political subdued grasp of astonishment through the ranks of the newly assembled house of commons yesterday when the only laborite woman, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, entered wearing a vivid green frock—the most daring costume any woman has yet shown in Britain's staid legislative chamber.

It was the sensation of the day. It had the merit of affording a brilliant contrast to Miss Wilkinson's mass of red hair, which it was noticed the owner had shingled during the parliamentary vacation.

Miss Wilkinson seems fond of striking contrasts. Her height is just four feet 11 inches, so she has engaged a secretary nearly six feet tall, who says he is an American.

The other women members of the house, Lady Astor and Mrs. Hilton Phillips, yesterday adhered to their previous custom of wearing black, relieved with touches of white.

NEW PAPER MILL AT ST. HELENS

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 11.—Plans will be started at once for the erection of a \$2,500,000 paper mill at St. Helens, Or., that when finally completed will have a capacity for manufacturing from 300 to 400 tons of craft paper daily. It was announced here today by Willard B. Hawley Jr., whose statements were substantiated by his father, W. B. Hawley Sr., head of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, both of whom arrived in Oregon City today from San Francisco.

The mill will be built in units, the first unit to have a capacity of 50 tons daily and will employ about 300 men.

Interested with the Hawleys in the building of this mill at St. Helens will be the McCormick steamship line, the \$2,500,000 stock of that company being controlled by the Hawleys and the McCormicks.

The site at St. Helens has been selected and engineers will start work on the plant at once for the first unit, Hawley added.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company controls 2,750,000,000 feet of timber in Columbia county that is suitable for the manufacture of craft paper, Hawley said in his announcement.

Secret Societies In High School Despite Ban of State Law

That there are at present a number of secret societies at Salem high school was indicated at a meeting of the school board last night. Several years ago all organizations in the school were required to file with the board copies of their constitutions and lists of their members, but since that time the personnel of each club has changed almost completely, and several new organizations have sprung up of which the board has no record.

A motion was started at last night's meeting to require all school societies to post lists of their members in a public place, with the student's scholastic standing marked opposite each name, but definite action on the motion was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

An offer of purchase of the Washington school, with the block of property on which it is situated, resulted in the board's decision to ask for bids on the property and on the building. It developed that the building is rapidly deteriorating, and that recent rains have penetrated the roof in a number of places. It has been estimated that the block will make 12 good lots for residences. Bids on the property will be opened at the next meeting of the board, on February 24.

Apparent misunderstanding regarding the wishes of those in charge of the Marion County Health Department caused action to be deferred on furnishing quarters for its staff of workers. It appeared to the board that the district did not have enough funds available to finance the proposition as desired by the demonstration officials.

Further business transacted by the board included the election of Floyd Seligman as regular instructor under the Smith-Hughes plan, the authorizing of an architect to inspect a building leading into the new Parish junior high school, reports indicating that the job had been poorly done, and the instruction of the superintendent to sell several rifles which were used by the student cadets during the war.

GRADE PUPILS NEED EXERCISES

At present 16.9 per cent of the children in Salem grade schools have postures and need corrective exercises to develop proper standing positions, according to report filed with the city superintendent by Miss Grace Snook, physical training supervisor for the grades in the city.

Of the 1018 girls and 1014 boys now taking work under Miss Snook's supervision, 180 girls and 164 boys need individual attention. In each classroom the attention of the teacher is called to those needing special exercises, and corrective work is given.

The report shows an improvement over conditions last November, when a report showed that 34.9 per cent of the children stood in abnormal positions.

"There are very few parents who pay any attention to the posture of the child," said Miss Snook this morning. "Really there is nothing more important than teaching the child how to stand. Mental development will be affected along with it, for a well developed brain is useless if the body breaks down."

The report showed that children in early grades were more apt to have incorrect standing posture than those more advanced.

NAVAJOS PLAN WAR COUNCIL

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 11.—Velled from the pale of modern civilization by the isolation of their own haunts in New Mexico's hills, news of a war council by Navajo Indians in reprisal for the death of a tribesman was awaited beyond the borders of the reservation today.

Attempts to communicate with the trading post nearest the scene of the Indians' camp where yesterday 100 braves refused to yield to the body of the slain Navajo to the county jury were futile last night. The Indian was shot in a hand to hand struggle with a constable, who sought to arrest him for moving a fence from a homesteader's tract. It was reported.

The scene of the trouble is near Cuba, N. M., about 75 miles from Albuquerque. Homesteaders were reported arming in that section yesterday in preparation for possible eventualities.

CHERRIANS PLAN TO ENTERTAIN ROSARIANS

Plans for entertainment of the Royal Rosarians of Portland when they arrive here by special train this evening were made last night by the Cherrians with no stone to be left unturned to give the visitors a snappy time.

The plan for the Cherrians with the band to meet the visitors at the Oregon Electric station and from there march to the capitol, where, in the hall of representatives, they will confer honorary degrees on Governor Pierce and King Bing Perry. After the evening of mirth and merriment at the capitol the Cherrians and their visitors will return in the Marion hotel for further hospitality until their special pulls out for home.

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CONCORDAT WITH VATICAN AND ITALY FAILS

Rome, Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press)—All attempts to negotiate a concordat between the Vatican and the Italian government have failed because the Holy See, it is stated in circles close to the government, has made it an initial condition that the concordat be acknowledged by all the powers, thus becoming an international agreement. This would enable any signatory party to interfere in what Italy considers her own internal affairs, namely, her relations with the Vatican.

The London Morning Post today printed an item stating that Roman Catholic circles in Great Britain understood there was considerable likelihood of a concordat being reached shortly between the pope and Premier Mussolini, in which case his holiness proposed to make a tour of the world.

It is understood that Premier Mussolini has not lost hope of finding a solution satisfactory to both parties, but nothing positive has resulted.

The report reaching here that, once the concordat was concluded, the pope would make a tour of the world, is given no credence.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD EFFORTS ARE PRAISED

Approval of the Oregon public service commission's action in seeking the interstate commerce commission's order for the construction of 321 miles of railroad through central and southern Oregon would be given by the legislature under a joint resolution introduced by Representative Carlin of Jackson county yesterday afternoon.

The resolution points out that construction of the railroad in question would "open up that vast stretch of undeveloped country and afford better access to the markets of the prairie states, the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys and the eastern United States to the products of both eastern and western Oregon."

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GOVERNOR SIGNS 3 BILLS

The following senate bills have been signed by Governor Pierce: S. B. 17, Eddy—Providing that children may be excused from school up to 120 minutes a week to attend day schools of religious instruction.

S. B. 33, Clark (by request)—Abolishing the state normal school at Weston.

S. B. 50, Dunn—Authorizing boards of regents of state educational institutions to accept donations.

Neuro Shot to Death
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11.—An unidentified negro was shot to death when he and three other men attempted to hold up the bank at Booneville, Iowa, according to information received here. Two of his companions were caught, while the other escaped.

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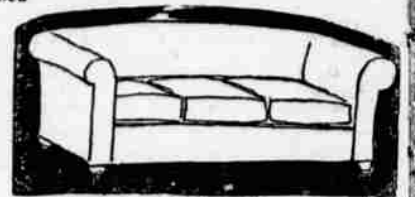
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