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# CHINESE REVOLUTION PREDICTED

## MOVE TO REORGANIZE FOREST SERVICE

PLAN AGITATED BEFORE CONGRESS TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF FORESTS FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Pincho Said to Oppose Move on the Grounds That the Lumber Interests Is Behind It in Their Own Interest for Control of Timber.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—While international affairs still monopolize official attention in the national capital, Congress promises soon to come into the limelight after the holiday recess. Many measures and legislative proposals are being discussed by senators and representatives, but probably nothing is so promising of spirited debate and vigorous opposition as the program of administrative reorganization through which it is planned to remodel much of the departmental structure of Government. One of the most important and far-reaching innovations incident to this proposed reorganization is the suggestion to transfer the United States Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior.

Gifford Pinchot, who has long taken an active interest in forestry matters, has made the charge that the timber and lumber industries are using their influence to secure a transfer of the forest service. In order to clarify the position of the timber industries before the public, Dr. Compton, manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, has given out the following statement, which has been sent to the President and to the Secretary of Agriculture:

## FOREST RANGER EATS MEAL OF TNT

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Edward B. Hamilton, a forest ranger, stationed in the Santa Barbara reserve, recently had the unique experience of partaking heartily of pancakes containing TNT without suffering any serious effects.

Hamilton was visiting friends on a mining claim near Acton, Calif. One of his co-partners prepared pancakes in honor of the occasion. After the meal it was discovered that a spoon used in mixing the pancake flour had been taken from a can of deadly TNT. The spoon had been thickly coated with the explosive.

"I did not experience any ill or untoward results from the ounce or more of TNT mixed with the pancake dough," said Hamilton, "but I decided right away—rather suddenly, too—that I would be mighty careful in avoiding sudden knocks and jars, and for the first time in my life I made up my mind I would back away from a fight."

"But now I am ready to meet anyone if the occasion arises, and it might also be mentioned that I'm smoking again after quite a little vacation in that line."

## Substantial Increase In P. O. Revenue

Postmaster E. J. Kaiser reports that the increase in the receipts of the Ashland post office for the December quarter as well as the month of December over the same period last year shows a decided gain. The increase in the December quarter just closed over that of last year was \$796.29, and over the month of December of the year before, it was \$407.36.

The receipts of 1921 over that of 1920 also shows an increase of \$819.93. The total receipts for the last year being \$18,466.48, the largest in the history of the Ashland post office. The receipts covered in the above statement is for postage stamps, envelopes, newspaper wrappers and box rents.

## MAY FIND NEW WAY TO MAKE GOLD

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 10.—So great have been the advances of modern science that it would not prove astonishing if in the near future chemists succeed in making gold from lead, Hugh S. Taylor, assistant professor of physical chemistry at Princeton University today declared in a lecture. Recent discoveries of radium, X-rays and electrons have so modified the views of chemists regarding matter, he said, that light has been thrown on subjects that heretofore were mainly philosophical speculations.

## DRILLING AGAIN AT TRIGONIA

Drilling has been resumed by the Trigonía oil property after a holiday cessation by the drilling crew while repairs were being made on boiler, furnace and band wheel. Another gas eruption occurred in the well. The casing was reset, however, and drilling resumed.

## SWORE THEY SAW OFFICER SHOOT MEN IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Six ex-soldiers in rapid succession, swore before the senate investigation committee today that they saw Major H. L. Opie shoot down two of his men in France. The men testified they were former members of Opie's command in France.

They differed some as to details, but insisted they saw the battalion commander do the shooting, which Opie, last week, denied having done. "I was within one hundred yards of Opie and saw him point his gun at a man running to the rear. He fired and the man dropped," swore John Leedy, one of the witnesses.

## BEEKEEPERS TO ORGANIZE

(By International News Service) COLUMBUS, Jan. 10.—An effort to reorganize the Ohio Beekeepers association as a federation of county societies will be made at the annual winter meeting to be held here February 2 and 3, during Farmers' Week at Ohio State University. The program calls for an address by R. F. Holterman, of Brantford, Ontario, announced as Canada's leading apiarist.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 10.—Henry Yaery, 55, hospital attendant, was today struck on the head by F. F. Gerber, an insane patient, and was instantly killed. Yearly was directing a crew of patients who were at work on the hospital lawn when Gerber attacked him from behind, giving him no chance to defend himself. His skull was fractured by the blow. Gerber, who was a trusty, had long been considered harmless by the hospital officials.

## PREDICTED SUGAR WILL GO UP; VISIBLE SUPPLY SHORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Higher prices for sugar may be expected, according to the results of an investigation into the situation in the sugar industry made public tonight by the commerce department.

"The market," the department said, "is entirely uninfluenced by any artificial control and the present low price level manifestly cannot long continue without restricting the production of sugar below the world's demands and again creating high prices."

The department found that there is an abnormal "visible" world surplus of sugar amounting to about 1,200,000 tons congested in the western hemisphere. "Invisible" stocks of sugar in the hands of wholesalers and retailers was estimated at from 300,000 to 400,000 tons below normal, due to apprehension of further fall in prices.

The world production of sugar for 1922 was estimated to be less by from 400,000 to 800,000 tons than production for 1921, while consumption for 1922, it was thought, would be larger than in 1921, and "with general economic recovery should exceed production and thus absorb some or all of the surplus." The present price of \$1.87 for "C and F" raw sugar was declared to be the lowest level for 20 years and to be below production cost of about 90 per cent of both domestic and Cuban sugar.

"This low price for sugar," the department said, "has resulted not only from the fear of the large visible surplus but also from the apprehension that in the falling market there might be a forced realization of the loans made against surplus stocks of sugar, that there would be difficulty in financing the new Cuban crop, that the financial difficulties of the Cuban government might not be readily solved and that the dissolution of the Cuban sugar commission might result in considerable liquidation of sugar. The Cuban sugar commission was dissolved and it is now demonstrated that no appreciable forced liquidation is likely to take place. There appears to be sufficient money for financing the new crop and the Cuban government seems to be in a fair way to solve its financial difficulties."

VANWERT, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Four children were instantly killed and scores seriously injured when a fast freight crashed into a bus carrying children to school, three miles east of here.

## Jackson For Fair Says Mayor Gates

Voluntary Stock Subscription to Put Project Over Would Get Big Contributions, He Says

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—That Jackson county is behind the 1925 exposition and will support it in every way possible was the declaration of C. E. Gates, mayor of Medford, in an address delivered Friday noon at the luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club at the Benson hotel. Mr. Gates said that the action recently taken by members of the legislature is no criterion of the feeling in his section of the state.

"If it comes to a question of supporting the fair by a voluntary stock subscription I am confident that our section of the state will contribute fully as heavily as if a tax had been put over as a means of financing it," he said.

The speaker referred to the many beauties of the state and declared that Oregon was to a large extent like a big art museum closed to the public.

"What we want to do is to open up the museum by bringing the traveling public here to see what we have," he declared. "And the holding of the 1925 exposition will bring them. If we can get the tourist crop which the state of California now has we don't need to worry about other crops."

Mayor Baker, who introduced the speaker, urged the need of teamwork throughout the state, with a view to the development of the entire state.

Mrs. Agnes Herndon, who resides with her son at 155 Eighth street, is reported by the attending physician to be seriously ill.

**Haz Kik**



I notice one thing. Nearly everybody who leaves Ashland writes back that they like it better here. As Mr. Post would remark, "There is a reason."

HAZ KIK.

## NEW CONGRESSIONAL SCHEME TO PAY SOLDIER BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A plan to use a part of the money due from America's associates in the world war to pay a bonus to the soldiers is to be unfolded to congress within the next few days, it is learned from authoritative sources.

The new bill accepts the house plan of a commission of five to administer the act. This government is to take the bonds of the allied debtors for the \$11,000,000,000 of their indebtedness, the interest as at present agreed upon to be 5 per cent. The commission will be empowered to fix the time of payment of this interest, the fact being appreciated that some of the debtor nations are not now able to pay even the interest on what they owe.

The British being able unquestionably to pay the interest on the four billions or more which they owe, Great Britain's bonds will be underwritten by the United States government and then be sold to the American people, the money thus derived being used to pay the soldiers the bonus for which they have been clamoring for so long.

One of the senate leaders said today that the scheme thus evolved would make possible the payment of adjusted compensation to the world war veterans without adding one cent to the taxes now being paid. It would obviate, he said, resorting to a sales tax or any of the other devices suggested in the last few months by friends of the soldiers.

## SINN FEINERS ASKED TO SMOKE IRISH 'FAGS'

(By International News Service) LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Dail Eireann publicity department recently issued a circular drawn up by the Minister of Labor, calling upon the members of the Sinn Fein clubs to smoke Irish cigarettes and cigars only, and stating that hands are being dismissed from Irish factories "in consequence of an attempt by the enemy to recapture Irish trade."

A list is given of Dublin, Cork and Dundalk manufacturers and brands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Soldier bonus legislation was temporarily held up by the house ways and means committee today until the senate indicated what action it will take on the foreign debt funding bill. If the foreign debt is funded and the bonds sold, as planned by the senate committee, the funds arising from such sale can be used for the soldiers bonus without levying additional taxes.

## To Give Muscle Shoals to Ford

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary of War Weeks, after a conference today with C. C. Tinkler, of San Francisco, whose construction company has submitted an offer for the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and power projects, stated that the bid made by Henry Ford was "the only comprehensive proposition before him which included both the construction of the project and the manufacture of fertilizers."

The secretary was in conference more than an hour today with Mr. Tinkler and his engineer and after the meeting he said that the proposals made by the San Francisco man and others were not in competition with the offer of Mr. Ford.

The Tinkler and Engstrom proposition, Mr. Weeks said, related almost entirely to construction of the Muscle Shoals properties and did not provide for the manufacture of fertilizers by private enterprise. This latter object is held to be desirable by government officials who see in the Muscle Shoals plant a source of fertilizing materials for the nation's farms.

## GRIFFITH ELECTED PRESIDENT SINN FEIN

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, was formally elected president by the Dail Eireann today, succeeding De Valera who resigned because the Dail accepted the Irish peace treaty. De Valera said he could not remain in the house while the voting was in progress for Griffith. Accompanied by 55 followers he left the hall. The deputies who remained then made the election of Griffith and cabinet by a unanimous vote. The "election of Griffith will degrade the office of the president of the Irish republic," exclaimed De Valera angrily as left the legislative chamber.

## BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Difficulties in adjusting the far east questions have arisen in such numbers as to make it certain that the conference will be continued far into the end of January. Many knotty questions are arising in connection with the disarmament program of the five powers in connection with the far east questions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Prohibition officers seized two hundred cocoanuts today that had been filled with Jamaica rum. The milk had been carefully withdrawn, the nuts filled with intoxicants and corked with the particles of cocoon taken from the eyes. The trick was detected when one of the corks came out and allowed the sticky substance to exude. Investigation followed. No arrests have been made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jim ("Sailor") White, the strong man of the navy is in the habit of pulling loaded freight cars with his teeth and cracking railroad spikes between his thumb and forefinger. When he entered State headquarters of the American Legion, he offered to lift desks and things with one hand, he wanted to tear up radiators by their roots, he wanted to bash in the front of iron safes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The United States government wholly approves the action of the allied supreme council at Cannes in inviting the Soviet, Russian government to participate in the economic financial parley at Genoa in March, it was officially stated at the White House.

## OPPOSE PEKING-SHANTUNG SETTLEMENT

PEKING GOVERNMENT ASSAILED BY POWERFUL MILITARIST AND POLITICAL LEADER.

Chinese Quarters in Washington Are Extremely Agitated Over Prospects for Civil War in China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Overthrow of the new Peking government for its "treacherous conduct in ordering China's delegation at the Washington conference to yield to Japan on the Shantung questions, was demanded in a proclamation made public in China today by Wu Pei Fu, China's most powerful military and political leader, according to official advices reaching Washington.

This advice caused extreme agitation in Chinese quarters where it was freely predicted that the new government will either fall quickly or China will be plunged into revolution.

## STOLE AUTO TO SAVE LIFE OF SWEETHEART

(By International News Service) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Catherine Lions was ill at her home in Tulsa, Okla. Physicians said she would have to be sent to a higher climate. That was the only hope they held out for checking the "white plague." But the Lions family did not have the funds with which to carry out the doctor's recommendations.

Catherine told her story to her sweetheart, Leo Howe. Howe found a way to bring the girl to the mountains. He "borrowed" an automobile in which the couple made the journey to Colorado.

Miss Lions and Howe told their story in the federal district court, where the young man was tried for transporting a stolen car from one state to another.

Judge T. Blake Kennedy imposed the minimum sentence of 60 days in jail.

## FOX FARMING LUCRATIVE

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 10.—Fox farming has become a profitable industry on Prince Edward island. In a comparatively small area near Charlotetown, there are 10 big farms all devoted to fox raising. The island is dotted with similar ranches.

The animals are killed in the spring and fall, when the fur is prime, and the hide shipped to London. Blues and silver-grays are the favorites among the breeders.

## STORY OF MURDER COMES FROM BLEAK FROZEN NORTHLAND

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—From out of the frozen north beyond the farthest outpost of civilians came tonight the details supplying the background for the recently reported murder of five Eskimos, including a four-year-old girl, because of the desire of one man for another man's wife.

This desire, it was explained by Royal Canadian mounted police, who unearthed the crime, was due to a shortage of women in the barren iceclands. And this shortage, they added, was the outcome of an Eskimo custom but recently abandoned whereby female children were put to death because of shortage of food and the unwritten Eskimo law that only the most useful members of a community should be permitted to live. Therefore young girls, requiring more care and being of less use than boys were condemned to death.

## The End of a Perfect Day

