

GERMAN GOLD PAID FOR PEACE MEETINGS

Testimony at Hindu Trial Shows How O'Connell's Plans Were Financed.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The name of Daniel O'Connell, San Francisco attorney, convicted of conspiracy against the draft, figured prominently in the testimony in the Hindu revolt cases on trial today.

It was German gold, according to A. D. Bauer, former editor of O'Connell's propaganda, which was the contribution, he said, of Gustav Jacobson, wealthy Chicago German convicted in the Hindu plot trials there, to the fund from which O'Connell's peace meetings were paid for while \$2,000 additional was paid in Chicago for telegrams to congress urging an embargo on arms.

Russ Again, Call Halt

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henceforth only the question of a separate peace could be considered by the Brest-Litovsk conference, the ten days' limit within which the German delegates granted the entente allies time to join the general peace deliberations having expired. He insisted the Russian scheme for transfer of the negotiations to neutral soil would simply grant the allies a chance to interfere with the Russo-German separate peace negotiations, although he expressed willingness to conclude the last step for signing such a peace agreement on neutral soil.

Regarding the points in disagreement

between the two sides, Count Czernin recalled that it had been decided at a previous session to place them in the hands of a committee. The central powers, he said, had now decided to conclude the negotiations on the basis which Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann and the Russian committee members had already considered binding.

General Popoff of Bulgaria, and Talaat Bey, for Turkey, both announced their endorsement of the position thus outlined by Czernin and approved by Kuehlmann.

GERMANS FIRM IN POSITION.
Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been suspended, according to despatches received here today, after the delegates had flatly refused the Russian demands for transfer of the conferences to neutral soil.

Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann declared in Thursday's session that the central powers maintained their "fixed determination not to negotiate peace elsewhere than at Brest-Litovsk. Kuehlmann was presiding at the conference.

Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky, head of the Bolshevik conference, replied. On his motion, the sitting was suspended. Whether the suspension is indefinite or final was not made known in the despatches received here.

Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, followed Kuehlmann.

"The ten days which the central powers allotted within which the entente powers were to participate in the peace proceedings have expired," he asserted, "and the entente have not replied to the invitation to take part."

"Therefore, the central powers are no longer concerned with a general peace, but only with a separate peace."

"Removal of these negotiations to neutral soil would enable the entente to interfere with the central powers."

"However, we are willing to meet fin-

ally and formally elsewhere to sign a peace treaty."

RUSS PREPARE TO FIGHT

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—Russia will not agree to a peace devised by German imperialists; she will fight "to the bitter end," and rely on the great plain people of the central powers to rise up and aid in international peace.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Trotsky declared in a speech at Brest-Litovsk in the first of the renewed peace meetings, according to despatches from that place today.

As if to back up his vigorous words, Petrograd was in a fever of war preparations today.

"Russia has no intention of suing for mercy," Trotsky declared, "if the imperialists refuse to listen to the voice of the people."

"If the central powers' democrats do not speak, Russia will fight to the bitter end—not so much from the trenches as in an uprising of the people to interpose barricades at every step against her oppressors."

Trotsky insisted upon transfer of the peace negotiations to Stockholm.

Nicholai Lenin re-echoed his fellow Bolshevik's sentiments as to Russia's determination to fight for an adequate peace, in an interview given out prior to his departure, presumably for Stockholm today.

"I fear we must halt our demobilization and prepare for war," he declared. "If Germany will not accept our conditions, we shall declare a revolutionary war. We will not agree to a shameful peace."

Here in Petrograd today there was a sudden display of great energy at the ministry of war offices, where it was admitted the Bolsheviks were seeking to reorganize the transport of supplies, in view of the possibility of war continuing. The first step in demobilization of non-essential army units already undertaken in part, was expected to lessen the pressure perceptibly on the transport of army supplies.

Defense plans for Petrograd itself are being drawn. Guns are being shifted from the northern front. Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the army, ordered all of his officers to return to posts at the front which they held prior to the Bolshevik revolution.

Washington Judge Rules

Automobile Is Necessity

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 11.—An automobile is a necessity.

That is the ruling made by Superior Judge Hardin here today when he ordered that an automobile be seized to satisfy a judgment against Virgil B. Heimbarger, should be returned to him.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

To Leave Store.

Mrs. Thomas Sikes, who has assisted at the Fifth street grocery store since Mr. Sikes sold to Mr. Smith, several months ago, will leave in a few days, where she and Mr. Sikes will go on to their ranch east of town. Mr. M. V. Hutchinson will fill Mrs. Sikes' place at the grocery store.

Go to Roseburg.

Mrs. Ed Reynolds of this city was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Whelpley, at Roseburg Tuesday. Mrs. Whelpley is seriously ill.

Visiting Here from Linslaw.

A. M. Richardson of Linslaw, arrived Tuesday and is visiting at the home of his son, Emory Richardson of this city.

Hears of Mother's Death.

Mrs. Fannie Griffin, of this city, was in receipt of a telegram Tuesday stating that her mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, of Roseburg had passed away. Mrs. Smith had been an invalid for many years, death was caused from a recent stroke of paralysis, which she suffered a few weeks ago.

Returns to Camp Lewis.

Wayne McBee returned to Camp Lewis after spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McBee.

Basketball Tonight.

The Springfield high school basketball team will play Harrisburg tonight at Harrisburg. The boys will go in automobiles. The team is in excellent condition and expects a victory.

Miss T. Langdon Passes Away.

The funeral of Miss Tracy Langdon was held this afternoon at the W. F. Walker chapel. The Rev. M. F. Childs of the Free Methodist church, of West Springfield, conducted the services. Interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery. Deceased was aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days. Death was caused

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from cancer of the stomach. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Langdon and a brother L. W. Langdon. The family moved here from West Springfield last Saturday. They lived there for the past four years coming from Colorado.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Philip Johnson came down from Wendling Thursday on business.

The neighbors of Woodcraft met Wednesday night at the Woodman hall. M. V. Hutchinson who has been confined to his home with a severe cold is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott moved Thursday from the corner of Second and Main street to A street between Fourth and Fifth.

Clifford Fandrem who has been suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Cosler of Camp Creek spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. J. W. Baker is suffering with tonsillitis.

Jess Platt of Camp Creek spent Wednesday in town on business.

Glen Le Vee who has been confined to his home with the measles, is out again. He will stay here until the twentieth before going back to Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayren Craig of Camp Creek spent Wednesday in town.

S. A. Hill and wife and two children of Wendling spent Thursday in town.

William Hedges of Mohawk was a city visitor Wednesday.

L. F. Walters of Foster, spent Wednesday in town.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

COTTAGE GROVE.

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 11.—John Baker, formerly of Cottage Grove when game warden, came Wednesday from Portland to visit his many old friends.

A. L. Hubbard, and family of Oakridge who have been visiting Mr. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. Susan Hubbard, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Brown of Comstock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leavitt of Divide came Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durham of South Sixth street.

James Sutherland was called to Loran Wednesday on account of the illness of his father.

Bert Traak, the Standard Oil man at Cottage Grove, made a trip to Dorena Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Coffman who has been visiting at the home of her son, F. C. Coffman, returned Wednesday to her home in Eugene.

Bertha Sears went to Eugene Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Hard of Eugene was in town Wednesday.

Ed Spray made a trip to Eugene Wednesday.

Ed Jenks went to Roseburg Wednesday.

Claud Kime left Wednesday for a visit in Portland.

Mrs. C. R. Tompkins who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Tompkins returned to her home in Creswell Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. M. Garetson and did Red Cross work.

Herman Edwards came home Wednesday from Bremerton on a furlough to visit his people here.

J. D. Hilt, father of Mrs. Sel Stewart, who is in the Cottage Grove hospital seriously ill, came Wednesday from Oakridge.

Mrs. W. Metcham returned Wednesday to her home in Sutherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson motored up from Blue River Wednesday. Miss Della is postmistress at Blue River.

L. E. Tillotson is ill at the Central hotel here with ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gardner moved to Eugene Thursday for their future home.

Mrs. L. F. Orpord returned Thursday accompanied by her granddaughter Gertrude and Melba Cochran to Harrisburg to take charge of Charles Cochran's home while he and his wife are living in Ashland.

Mrs. Lucy Holland went to Anlauf Thursday to visit the Red Cross there which met with Mrs. Robert Anlauf.

Mrs. Lawrence K. Phelps who has been here with her sister, Miss Ernestine Morgan, who recently passed on, returned Thursday to her home in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Ben King came Thursday from Port Stevens where she has been with her husband the past two months.

Miss J. T. Fox of Portland who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Wyatt returned home Thursday.

Gladys Damewood, daughter of Henry Damewood, returned Thursday from Riddle where she has been the past three months.

Miss Donna May Bartlett went to Eugene Thursday to visit with Dr. Harris and family.

Mr. Gene Joslyn of Eugene was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Lawrence came from John Day Thursday to visit her brother, D. C. Baughman who is ill.

Mrs. Calef, chairman of the Red Cross relief committee, came Thursday to visit and address the ladies of the Cottage Grove Red Cross.

Harry Hunter of Portland has been in town the past two days working up an interest in the K. of P. lodge here.

Mrs. W. A. Ring of Brownsville came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kennedy.

Mrs. Nels Hansen, sister of Mrs. J. Jorgensen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson of Longmont, Colorado, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgensen returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Ray W. Glass, wife of Professor Glass, went to Portland Thursday to visit her sister, Miss Anna Gustafson and Mr. Glass' parents.

Mrs. Martha Ross and grandson Rossie Knotts went to Lafayette Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. M. Morgan, mother of Mrs.

Lawrence Phelps, returned to her home in Lowell Thursday.

E. J. Howe returned to Portland Thursday. Mr. Howe has been quite ill recently.

Misses Mabel Wicks, and Fairy Allen left Thursday for Thurston, Eugene and Springfield.

L. S. Hill went to Portland Thursday.

TRENT

Trent, Or., Jan. 11.—W. E. Stroud went to Wendling Sunday to work.

Mrs. Miller returned from Corvallis Friday, where she attended the farmers' short course at O. A. C.

Ed McBee visited his father and mother near Springfield Monday.

Mr. Jos. Hayes took Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bradley and family to Eugene Wednesday after a visit at Hayes.

The grange held an all-day meeting at the M. E. church last Saturday.

Mr. Knowles is building a new house on the Bohart place so as to be near his sawmill.

Mr. Maitzen returned from a trip to Hood River Saturday.

Don and Clayton Kimball returned to their work at Walker the first of the week.

John Stuman and Will Weeks came back from Dorena having decided not to work there.

A large number of Trent people attended the all-day meeting at Dexter last Sunday. The Trent, Dexter and Lowell schools gave a patriotic program after which a good Hoover dinner was served. After dinner a number of songs were sung by the choir. Rev. Spangler gave an address on the Armenian question, after which a collection amounting to \$37.50 was taken for the Armenians, besides pledges.

The Trent school is planning a program to be given some time the first of February.

The following were Eugene visitors this week: C. A. Walker, V. C. Stroud, H. C. Wheeler, W. H. Bohart, Mr. Maltan, Jed Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Stroud, John and E. C. Stuman and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler.

JASPER

Jasper, Or., Jan. 11.—Humphrey Bros. are loading a car of ties for shipping today.

Perry Wallace made a business trip to Eugene yesterday.

Mrs. Squire Ennis returned from a visit to Eugene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky were visitors in Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Stewart received a letter from her brother Daniel H. Parker, who is with the engineers in France that they "will soon have the kaiser under and they will be home for next Christmas."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace Jan. 8, 1918, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love, Clyde, Ralph and Amy Love motored to Springfield Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Morehouse of Eugene is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Elliott. She will return to her home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Westrope of Eugene are visiting at the homes of their son, Ernest and Jess Westrope here in Jasper this week.

PLEASANT HILL

Pleasant Hill, Or., Jan. 11.—Miss Margaret Mathews, gave up her school work and was married to Mr. Earnest Engle a prosperous young farmer of this place.

The boys and girls basketball teams had a practice Tuesday evening. They are going to play Santa Clara Saturday night at that place.

Miss Violet Mitchell former student of U. H. S. No. 1, was married Wednesday at Drain to Mr. Jack Shaw of that place.

Clyde Hutchins made a visit with friends in Coburg Sunday.

The boys' literary society will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30, after the program they will have a basketball practice.

Miss Gladys Bolin has been absent from school this week as she has the chickenpox.

Several students are planning to attend the patriotic meeting in Eugene Saturday.

The girls basketball team are going to give a play in the near future entitled "Maidens All Forlorn."

WINBERRY

Winberry, Or., Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards and family visited at the home of R. C. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Renfro and son Walter, made a trip to Lowell Sunday.

Dewey French visited at the home of A. J. Renfro Sunday.

Zella Edwards stayed all night Tuesday with Mrs. R. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rhinevaunt and daughters Maggie and Eunice, visited with A. A. Rhinevaunt Tuesday.

Melvin Renfro visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Renfro is sawing wood for Mr. Roy Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards visited with R. C. Edwards Sunday.

A. J. Renfro made a business trip to Lowell Wednesday.

WALTERTVILLE

Walterville, Or., Jan. 11.—Mr. Iri Desmond who has been ill for the last week with stomach trouble, is much improved and able to be up part of the day. He received a letter from his brother Charles who is now in the Philippine Islands. He is first gunner on one of the U. S. ships. Charles has been in the navy four years next summer.

Mrs. Lester Millican who was taken to the Mercy hospital last Friday is reported to be much better.

Bob Hays returned home Wednesday with a severe case of grip. He has been working in the camp at Wendling.

order and greatly enjoyed by the Walterville boys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ross were visitors at the home of W. R. Wing Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Shuyter went to Eugene Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Bon Hammet through an operation Thursday.

C. J. Shuyter made a business trip to Irving Wednesday.

W. W. Conn made a business trip to Eugene Wednesday.

Henry G. Miller, rural carrier on motor route "A" out of Eugene and the first motor route in Oregon south of Portland, reports the route a big success. The route as arranged by Postoffice Inspector Clements and Postmaster E. L. Campbell is 52 miles in length and takes in the territory formerly served by the Irving rural route and that portion of the Eugene rural No. 1 on the river road route and the Irving road.

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