

RUSS ANARCHISTS SEND THREAT TO U.S. AMBASSADOR

Francis Told That He Will Be Held Personally Responsible for Life and Liberty of Alexander Berkman.

WASHINGTON PROBABLY WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION

Purpose of Inquiry to Determine Whether Such Action Is Countenanced by Lenin-Trotsky Regime.

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Petrograd, Jan. 29.—(Delayed).—An ultimatum declaring the American ambassador "would be held personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman" was forwarded to David R. Francis by the anarchist group of sailors and workmen at Helsinki today.

The Russian terrorists have been deeply interested in the trial in the United States of Berkman and Emma Goldman, the two American "Red" leaders for conspiracy to defeat the conscription law.

Coincidentally with news of this action from Helsinki came word of Bolshevik successes in putting down the revolution in Finland. The Petrograd agency quoted Foreign Minister Trotsky as writing the Finnish senate stating he favored withdrawal of Russian troops from Finland. Trotsky asserted that counter revolutionists in Finland had attacked the Bolshevik Red Guards, forcing the latter to defend themselves.

David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, is a former governor of Missouri, a former secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, and president of the St. Louis Centennial exposition of 1904. He is one of the best known Missourians and was appointed American envoy to Petrograd March 6, 1916. Francis is 65 years old.

Alexander Berkman for years has been a leading exponent in the United States of anarchy and "direct action" methods. He has been almost constantly in trouble with federal, state and municipal authorities for his bold espousal of the beliefs. At the present time Berkman faces a prison sentence for conspiracy to defeat the selective service draft law. His appeal to the supreme court of the United States was rejected.

Berkman and Emma Goldman, the latter known as the "Queen of the Reds," published Mother Earth and other anarchist publications. They have frequently been charged with participation in bomb plots and Berkman a number of years ago was convicted of an attempt on the life of Henry Frick.

Distinction should be sharply made between the anarchists and the Bolsheviks. Helsinki is in Finland, about 250 miles distant from Petrograd. Copenhagen despatches today reported the city captured by the Bolshevik revolutionaries.

WASHINGTON IS ADVISED
Washington, Jan. 30.—A dangerous international situation has developed in the United States Ambassador Francis in Petrograd responsible for the life and freedom of Alexander Berkman, under jail sentence here for violation of the draft law.

While threats against Francis, in event of Berkman's imprisonment, were officially confirmed in despatches to the state department nearly two weeks ago, the information was kept secret while the government wrestled with the problem.

The question of placing expediency temporarily above the law was considered and rejected. Today mandates from the United States supreme court are enroute to Berkman and Emma Goldman, calling for their immediate arrest. The government cannot stay the progress of the law, it is officially stated.

Meantime, however, every effort is being made to appease the anarchist element of sailors and workmen in Russia

who are demanding Berkman's release by threats against Francis.

News of the president's action in the interest of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted labor leader in San Francisco, over whose sentence the Russian anarchists first vented their wrath against the United States, has been cabled to Russia and all energy is centered on giving it wide circulation, it was stated officially today.

Thus far, the negotiations have been going on for the most part, it is understood by direct appeal to the Russian people through publication of this country's sympathies with the revolution. Further steps are now contemplated but the serious embarrassment arises in that thus far there is no recognized government in Russia with which this country has dealt officially.

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE GAINS.
Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Capture of Viborg and Helsinki by the Bolshevik Red Guard from the Finnish counter revolutionists was announced in a Hap-lands despatch received here today.

Ramp's Conduct Prejudices Juror Before Case Is Begun

Portland, Or., Jan. 30.—Taking of evidence in the trial of Floyd Ramp, radical Socialist, who was indicted for unpatriotic speeches at Roseburg to California drafted men, began in federal district court today, with Ramp continuing to act as his own attorney. He is not admitted to the bar.

The case was halted late yesterday when one juror, P. R. Blackerby, of Silverton, asked to be excused as Judge Wolverton started to swear in the jury.

"I do not think I could give this man a fair trial," said he. "When I was examined I believed I could, but statements he has made since then have changed my mind."

Blackerby was excused.

Junction City High Will Serve Hot Lunch Hereafter

Junction City, Or., Jan. 30.—At the regular meeting of the Junction City high school dramatic club officers were elected. The following were chosen: President, Mildred Flint; vice-president, Grace Campbell; treasurer, Josephine Sanders; secretary, Helen Young; coach, A. K. Mickey. The club is considering staging the first play of the year within a few weeks.

A plan has been worked out by the instructor of domestic science whereby a hot lunch will be served to accommodate those who heretofore have been compelled to eat cold lunches. The menu will vary somewhat from day to day. Primarily the scheme is to serve soup or a hot drink for the actual cost of preparing.

Frank Dorsey is in receipt of a letter from his brother, F. E. Dorsey who is serving with democracy's forces "somewhere in France" stating he had arrived safely. He enlisted about three months ago in the engineering corps.

E. T. Eidefson of Meadowview transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Flint visited with relatives in Eugene.

Attorney C. N. Johnson attended to business affairs in Eugene Tuesday.

Asks Divorce Because Wife Pinned Poison Oak in 'Nighty'

Portland, Or., Jan. 30.—While he didn't like having hot water poured on him, nor keenly relished attempts to explore him with a butcher knife, Jim Simons just riled up when his wife pinned a bunch of poison oak in his "nighty" and he relates this incident in court today as grounds for a divorce.

WILLIAMS KNOCKED OUT
Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Kid Williams, former world's bantam-weight, was knocked out in the fourth round by Joe Lynch, his youthful opponent in a scheduled six-round go at the Olympia A. A. last night. In the fourth round Dave Warnick jumped in the ring and led the battered former monarch to his corner after a plucky but futile battle against youth.

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SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS
Leland Parsons, who is engaged in engineering at Salem, spent Sunday in town visiting his family.

Mrs. Ella Meyer who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Duray, from Spokane, left Tuesday for Camp Creek to visit her brother, John Crabtree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Medcalf, who have been visiting at Puyallup, Wash., arrived home Monday night.

Edith Holcomb who has been attending high school in Spokane this winter, has returned to her home. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Holcomb.

Mrs. M. A. Riggs and little granddaughter, Mildred, has returned to her home at Mabel after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Jarrett.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK OFFICER IS ARRESTED AS DANGEROUS ALIEN

Search of Home of George Boden Furnishes Authorities With List of Germans and Pro-Germans in Bay Region.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Search of the home of George Boden, former manager of the foreign department of a San Francisco bank, not only revealed evidence which resulted in the arrest of Boden as a dangerous alien enemy but furnished the authorities with list of Germans and pro-Germans in the San Francisco bay region and information as to their activities.

This became known today while Boden was being held in the county jail pending indictment. The Boden home in Berkeley was raided two months ago after suspicion had been aroused by Boden's associations with a party of German diplomats returning home from China.

Boden, the government charges, was fiscal agent for the German government here and for many months received a salary of \$500 monthly from the German Imperial bank in addition to his salary from the San Francisco bank. It is claimed he financed German spies, furnished means for Germans to subscribe to German war loans and himself furnished Wilhelmstrasse with valuable military information.

He came here from New York after having been ordered out of Japan in 1915.

Kaiser Wilhelm Operated Upon by Brotherhood of Yeomen

A surgical operation upon Kaiser Wilhelm for a surplus of gall was the piece de resistance at an informal entertainment and social evening given by Eugene Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, in Moose hall Tuesday evening. After extracting a variety of articles ranging from wienie wurst and bursted bladders to the starry flag from the patient, a sign was displayed bearing the legend, "Funeral at 10 a. m. tomorrow. No flowers by request."

After the program informal dancing was enjoyed, the high school orchestra furnishing the music. The program follows:

Music... Eugene High School Orchestra
Reading... W. H. Maxham
Song... Miss Alma Farmer
Reading... Paul Cook
Pickaninny Dance... Mrs. J. W. Barrett
Reading... George Martin
Selection... High School Orchestra
Recitation, "Drafted"... Mrs. J. S. Moore
Dialogue, "Taking Care of Heseekiah"... Song... C. W. Sily
Operation on Kaiser Wilhelm... Virginia Reel... Five couples

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Former Resident Here.

Mrs. Walter Herndon and little son, Bobby, are here visiting Mrs. B. S. Beale en route from Fort Stevens to Ashland. Mrs. Herndon has been visiting her brother, Meredith Beaver, of the first company, O. C. A., N. G.

Old Resident Returned.

One of the old pioneers of Springfield who left here in 1894, is here visiting other old residents. Frank Siders, since residing here has spent most of his time in Iowa and Nebraska.

Left for Portland.

Dr. P. P. Mortenson, of this city, left here Tuesday for Portland, where he will be treated for stomach trouble. The doctor has been suffering from this trouble for some time.

To Have Kitchen Shower.

On Thursday afternoon the Willing Workers of the Christian church, will give a kitchen shower in the church parlors. This is to provide kitchen utensils for the new kitchen. Light refreshments will be served.

Has New Position.

Orlo Nettleton, who has been for a number of years employed as mail clerk, has resigned his position and accepted one with the Southern Pacific as warehouseman. He has taken the place of Calvin Bossermen. There are several applicants as mail clerk but none hired as yet.

Returns to Portland.

John Lang, of Portland, who is employed in the office of the O. W. R. & N. in Portland, spent Sunday in town at the home of his uncle, Felix Wesolleska and family. Mr. Lang had never been in Springfield before and was very much impressed with the valley.

Here from Portland.

Mrs. E. F. Doherty, and little daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Laura Townsend, of Portland, are here visiting Mrs. Doherty's mother, Mrs. Alice Holcomb for a few days.

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Gardiner Mill Is Ready to Commence Operations

Gardiner, Or., Jan. 30.—The Jewett sawmill, now almost ready for operation, is a record-breaker in point of speed in construction. The first foundation timbers were laid in October last and next Monday the machinery of this fine new 50,000 capacity mill will make its trial run. The Jewett mill is the outgrowth of the destruction by fire of the Gardiner Mill company's plant a little over a year ago. Large timber holdings on Smith river and the Umpqua are behind the Jewett mill, with better than a year's run of logs in boom. The prospects are very bright from a lumber viewpoint on the Umpqua, with the Jewett mill completed and two others at Reedsport, a few miles up the Umpqua river, under construction. It is also rumored that plans are now being consummated for the early development of a ship yard at Reedsport.

The resumption of publication of the Index at Gardiner is assured in the taking over of the paper by Geo. H. Baxter, a well known newspaper man of the Willamette valley. Mr. Baxter has removed his family here and will go to press on the Index Thursday of this week. The Index was founded by H. S. Huston, formerly of Eugene and Florence. Mr. Huston is a Spanish war veteran having served in the Philippines as a commissioned officer with the Oregon volunteers. He has now abandoned the newspaper field and is in one of the United States officers' training camps preparatory to again entering the national army.

Liquor Is Found Under Coal on Steamer at Marshfield

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 30.—The whole crew of the steamer G. C. Lindauer was under arrest for a short time today, following discovery of one gross bottles of liquor, assorted, under the ship's coal supplies. As in the case of Teutonic bombs no one knew the sacks were there and they were powerless, so all hands were piped up to appear before the city recorder. Captain Michelson and the ship's steward were held for trial. Both are at liberty pending trial.

"HARDWARE" IS SEIZED.

Waldport, Or., Jan. 30.—A thriving business possibility was killed by the minions of the law today, when a crate labeled "hardware," consigned to the Waldport Hardware company, was seized by the sheriff because there is no such firm hereabouts. The "hardware" proved to be five five-gallon kegs full of hound-proof whisky.

WHISKY TAKEN FROM TRAIN.

Portland, Or., Jan. 30.—More than 150 bottles of liquor were taken from a diner on the Oregon Express, a Portland-San Francisco train, upon its arrival here recently, it was learned today. The raid was with the sanction of the district attorney, who held that the Southern Pacific was supposed to remove all liquor before entering Oregon. Heretofore the dining crew, after serving liquor in California territory, has kept the liquor under lock and key while in Oregon.

Fortnightly Club to Hold "Daughters' Evening" Friday

The Fortnightly club is planning a social affair for Friday evening at the chamber of commerce. The evening is known as Daughters' evening and the young people will furnish all the entertainment for the occasion. There will be vocal and instrumental music and a dramatic reading by Miss Charlotte Banfield.

The feature of the entertainment will be a play, entitled "Daughters," which has been specially written by Mrs. Eric Allen. The theme of the play is a very timely one—the "War Bride." The cast consists of Miss Helen Downing, Miss Charlotte Banfield, Miss Marjory Williams and Miss Gladys Wilkins.

Members of the club are asked to bring their husbands and other guests. The entertainment is at 8 o'clock.

Ten Cases of Pajamas and Bed Sheets Sent Today

Six hundred and ten suits of hospital pajamas and 330 bed sheets, making 10 cases in all, were shipped from the local Red Cross to the Seattle headquarters today. There are quite a number of surgical dressings ready, which are being held for instructions and code markings, as the contents are not to be marked on the outside of the boxes any more.

Strike in Full Sway

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of a majority of German socialists in the convention.

Scheidemann as late as last summer was named by the Kaiser to head a Reichstag committee considering constitutional reforms, indicating the government relied upon him as "safe."

Last week, however, Scheidemann apparently expressed a violent change of

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heart. Despatches quoted him as making a bitter assault on Chancellor Hertling for the conduct of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations.

The German majority socialists have consistently supported the German government, although professing radical beliefs. The minority socialists have as consistently opposed every move of the junkers. It was their persistence that precipitated the cabinet crisis over Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg.

250,000 ON STRIKE

Zurich, Jan. 30.—Two hundred and fifty thousand workmen were striking in Berlin early yesterday and 50,000 additional were to go out before night, according to a copy of the Berlin Vorwarts, socialist organ, received here today.

Official Berlin despatches reaching here today declared that the socialists "still adhered to the strike."

On good authority it was reported some of the workmen in the Krupp works were striking.

The entire war industry is at a standstill, according to the Vorwarts.

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