

COMMUNISTS GO ON TRIAL WHILE GUARD IS KEPT

LEIPSI, SAXONY, Feb. 11.—Heavily armed cordons of police surrounded the approaches to the federal supreme building here when the trial of the sixteen communists alleged to be members of the "German Checks" began in a dramatic setting.

The witnesses and spectators were subjected to a close scrutiny before they were allowed to enter the court, each being searched for arms while each of the sixteen defendants was accompanied by a policeman. The prisoners are charged with murder and terrorism in connection with the alleged plots to blow up the Reichstag building in Berlin.

The attorneys for the defense, of whom there are eleven, began objections to the proceedings, demanding a change of venue on the ground that the judges sitting on the bench were members of the communists.

Kurt Rosenfeld, German socialist, is defending the Russian, Alexander Shostakovsk, otherwise known as Helmut Gericke, who is suspected by the authorities of having carried orders from the Moscow Checka to Berlin to defend the ring leader in an alleged plot to do away with General Von Seeckt, head of the Reichswehr. Two of the defendants are suspected of being spies. The defense requested the court to furnish them with coun-

having been born in Illinois March 6, 1853. One brother, John Lammon, survives him.

Millinery Shop Plans Opening

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The opening of The Mode millinery shop in its new location between Fifth and Sixth on the south side of Main street has been set for Saturday, according to Mrs. Vernon Grimes, who recently purchased the stock from Miss Oslil Gray. New shelving and new cases for display have been installed. The new spring stock will be shown at that time. Mrs. Grimes is also planning a series of Saturday white dollar sales for the art goods. Miss Gray, the former proprietor, is now in Portland, in the millinery business there.

PROGRAM ARRANGED

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 11.—(Special)—Lincoln's birthday will be observed tomorrow in the Springfield high school by an address before the student body by Rev. F. L. Moore, pastor of the Springfield Methodist Episcopal church. The address will be made at the assembly hour, it is announced by Vern D. Bain, high school principal.

The last census reported a total of more than 8000 beekeepers in the United States.

Millard Lammon Dies at Hospital

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Millard Kilmore Lammon aged Cottage Grove man, died in the Springfield general hospital yesterday after an illness of a month. The body is being shipped today from the W. Fred Walker chapel in Springfield to Cottage Grove, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. J. Adams, pastor of the Cottage Grove Christian church. Interment will be in Cottage Grove.

Mr. Lammon was 71 years of age.


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MR. JARDINE GAINS SUPPORT FOR POST

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Experience that would be of value to him as secretary of agriculture.

Born on an Idaho ranch in 1879, he was a cattle puncher in Montana at the age of 15 and then after a course at the Utah Agricultural college became an instructor there. In 1906, he began a four year period of service in the agriculture here in charge of special problems. He has been connected with Kansas Agricultural college since 1914 and its head since 1918.

LIVESTOCK MEET PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—By direction of President Coolidge, R. A. Cooper and A. C. Williams, executive officer and member, respectively, of the farm loan board, will meet with cattlemen and others interested in livestock financing at Los Angeles, February 16 to consider the livestock situation and to offer assistance in the organization of livestock loan companies.

The plan was recommended in the report of the president's agricultural commission. Mr. Williams is attending a meeting of the cattle association of Arizona this week at Phoenix and will be joined in Los Angeles Monday by Commissioner Cooper.

After the Los Angeles conference,

CHINA WITHDRAWS FROM CONFERENCE

GENEVA, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Chinese delegation withdrew from the first far eastern opium conference, when that body was brought together again today to reconsider its findings.

In his letter to the conference, the Chinese delegate, S. Alfred Sze, said the withdrawal was due to the conference's failure to adopt a system for the suppression of opium smoking in the far east.

The Chinese now have withdrawn from both the bodies which were convened in Geneva to deal with opium and narcotic drug evil. Mr. Sze left the international opium conference, in which the United States participated on February 7, emulating action of

Cottage Grove to Meet Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Springfield high school basketball team will play the Cottage Grove hoopers in the local high school gymnasium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Ben Davidson, of West Springfield, will be the referee.

A tentative lineup has been announced for the Springfield team by Vern D. Bain, high school principal and athletic coach. It will be as follows: John Cox, Hugh Cowart, or Ethmer Griffin, forwards; Ed Bates or Merl McMullen, center; and Frank Lewis and Paul Nice, guards.

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Bakers Observed

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 11.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on Eighteenth street. Though Mrs. Baker has been ill for some time, she was able to sit up for a short time in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been residents of Springfield for many years. Mr. Baker was formerly in the fuel business here, but has now retired to manage a chicken ranch.

Alleged Plotters Given Sentences

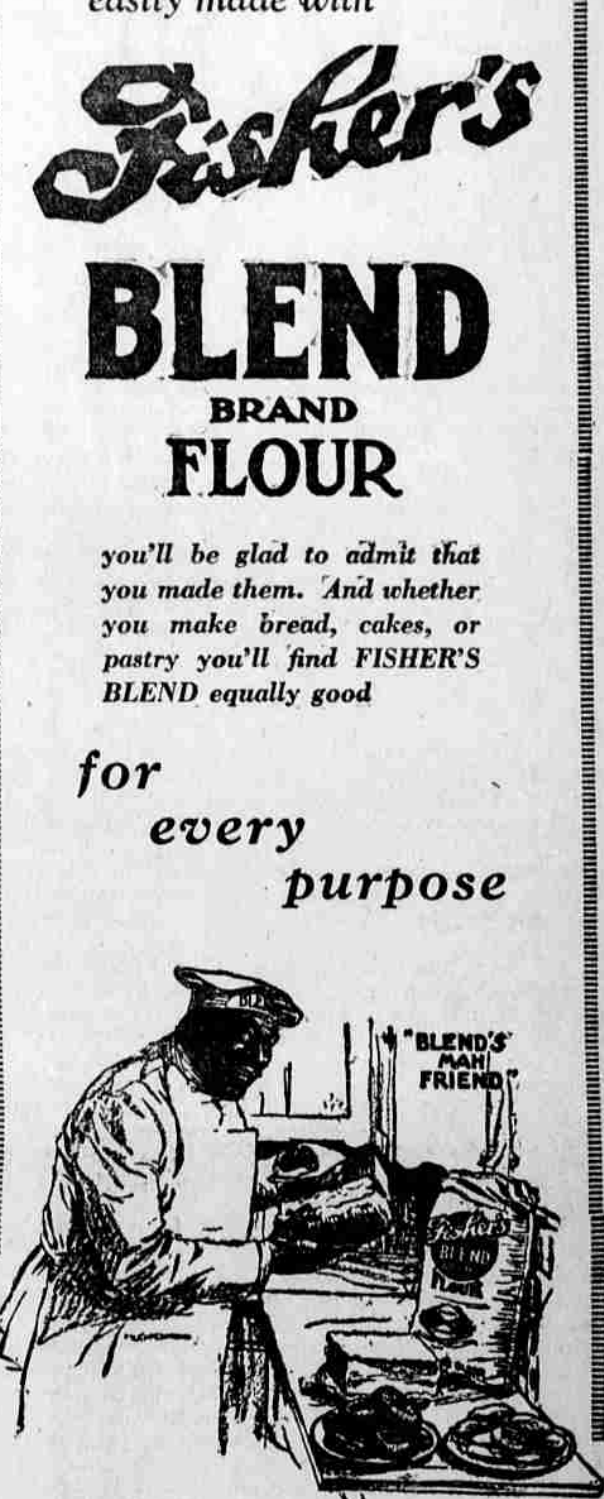
LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the Old Bailey court, the magistrate sentenced W. P. O'Leary to 18 months imprisonment and J. D. Metzough to 15 months for misdemeanor under the official secrets act. They were arrested last month at the time an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines was unearthed and it was

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