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SENATOR EDDY IS BOOSTING LANE'S PLAN

INTRODUCES BILL CALLING FOR \$500,000 TO HELP PLACE SOLDIERS ON LAND

GOVERNMENT WILL COOPERATE

Committee Composed of Three Senators and Three Representatives Will Meet Monday

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17.—Senator Eddy, of Douglas county, introduced a bill yesterday calling for an appropriation of \$500,000 for cooperation between the state and federal government in placing the returning soldiers upon unoccupied lands. The bill is that drafted by Secretary of the Interior Lane. The legislative joint consolidation committee is composed of Senators Eberhard, Dimick, Thomas, and Representatives Cross, Richardson and Graham. The committee will meet and organize next Monday.

DISPUTES THE DATE OF CALIFORNIA GOLD FIND

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17.—January 19, 1848, was the exact date of the discovery of gold in California, and not January 21, said a report just submitted to Governor William D. Stephens by a special investigating committee appointed by him.

James Marshall who has been credited with the discovery of gold January 24, 1848, found it five days prior to that date, according to the report signed by Phil Beheart, representing the Pioneers of California; Fred H. Jung, representing the Native Sons of the Golden West, and Miss Grace S. Stoerner, representing the Native Daughters of the Golden West. The discovery was made at Colma, Sutter's Mill.

The governor forwarded the report to the custodian of Sutter Forest here so that the inscription there might be changed.

SPAIN SUSPENDS GUARANTEES

London, Jan. 17.—The Spanish government has published a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in the province of Barcelona, a wireless report says.

ARMISTICE EXTENDED, SIGNED BY ERZBERGER

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—The armistice between the allies and Germany has been extended, the agreement being signed by Erzberger, the German armistice commissioner at Tress, on Wednesday, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The armistice was extended one month. The enemy delegates signed clauses offered by the allies concerning agricultural implements, Russian prisoners of war, naval conditions and restitution of stolen material by the Germans from the invaded countries.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION BREAKS AT PETROGRAD

Helsingfors, Jan. 17.—A counter revolution has broken out at Petrograd, according to reports from Reval, and the Bolsheviks have started a general retreat eastward from Estonia.

WILSON PROTESTS AGAINST SECRECY

Press Asked for Plan—British and Americans Want Free Access to All Meetings

Paris, Jan. 17.—At the instance of President Wilson, the supreme council has decided to hold in abeyance the proposed rule for secrecy. Representatives of the press will be asked to present a plan for reporting the meeting. The British and American correspondents have asked for free access to all deliberations.

At the opening of the peace conference tomorrow President Wilson will sit at the right hand of Premier Clemenceau, who presides. Lloyd George will sit at Clemenceau's left.

Representatives of the press will probably be admitted to the opening session of the congress.

HEARST COMMITTEE NOT POPULAR WITH DOUGHBOYS

The returning soldier is manifesting in more ways than one the fact that he has formed some very definite opinions on things in general and patriotism in particular, according to Lieutenant Colonel George H. Kelly, home again from the front. "When our transport came in," said he today, "crowded with soldiers this 'Hearst committee' we've heard about was there to meet them. The boys knew about the committee all right, and you could hear their remarks going around as the boat approached the dock.

"The committee was there with its best smile and the crowds were shouting and waving handkerchiefs like mad—but among the thousands of homecoming soldiers on the transport there was an ominous silence.

"Not even a crutch was waved in response to the committee's demonstration."—Portland Telegram.

RADICALS AT CHICAGO HISS AMERICAN FLAG

Chicago, Jan. 17.—This was field day for the extreme radicals at the National Labor Congress, called to consider a program for liberating Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

Practically every principle of the socialists and the I. W. W. was urged for adoption in the flood of oratory which occupied both the morning and the afternoon sessions.

Speakers demanded the organization of an American soviet, the press and capitalist class were denounced, and the declaration was made that a new day for labor is at hand in which the masses will rule the world.

The climax was reached when a moving picture was shown of the Mooney case. One scene showed soldiers carrying an American flag in the San Francisco preparedness day parade and there were hisses from some of the radicals in the crowd when this was flashed on the screen.

A telegram was read from Eugene V. Debs, expressing regret at his inability to come to Chicago and address the convention because of the conditions imposed by Federal Judge D. C. Destenhaber, of Cleveland, when the socialist leader was released on bail after his conviction for violation of the espionage law.

In the telegram Debs said among other things: "Free speech prevails in Russia, but is dead in the United States since the world has been made safe for democracy. The conservative element has the unqualified approval and support of the capitalist press, which can only mean that the conservative element is true to the capitalist class and false to the working class. I am with and for the radicals.

"The hour has struck for action. Long-winded resolutions and humble petitions to corporation tools in public office and corrupt plans are more

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SENATE CUTS SOLDIER BILL TO \$100,000

WILLING TO APPROPRIATE MORE LATER IF CONDITIONS WILL WARRANT ACTION

SOLONS ADJOURN UNTIL MON.

Governor Withycombe Appoints Committee, With W. B. Ayer of Portland at the Head

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17.—The legislature passed the first bill, creating a soldiers' and sailors' commission for the relief of returning soldiers, and appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose.

The senate changed the house bill from \$250,000 to \$100,000 and will appropriate more if it is needed. The legislature then adjourned until next Monday.

The governor signed the bill at 5 o'clock yesterday and appointed the committee, headed by W. B. Ayer, of Portland.

The commission created under the bill is given power to give such relief to returning soldiers and sailors who are out of employment as is deemed advisable under the circumstances of each case.

The power vested in the commission will be discontinued at such time as congress makes an adequate provision for men leaving the service, or a provision at least proportionately as adequate as that made by the Oregon legislature for the men of this state.

The commission is to file its report monthly with the secretary of state. Generally, it is given large powers to cope with the situation. An emergency is declared to exist and the appropriation became effective immediately upon its signing by the governor.

The general intent is understood to be that money is to be furnished the needy soldiers and sailors in the nature of a loan which will rest upon them as a moral obligation. It is admitted that much of this money might never be repaid, but this factor was not taken into consideration and no provision will be made for any legal means to recover the money that is not repaid. In event the soldier or sailor assisted wishes to neglect to meet his obligation.

REPORT SAYS THAT NICK HAS LANDED IN SPAIN

Madrid, Jan. 17.—Newspapers here say that Nikolai Lenin recently landed at Barcelona.

VANGUARD OF THE BIG FLEET IS ON WAY WEST

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 17.—Rear Admiral Fullam yesterday announced that 19 submarine chasers, vanguard of the powerful fleet that will be mobilized in the Pacific next summer, will be sent to this coast within a few weeks. These chasers have seen service in the Azores, off the Cuban coast and along the Atlantic seaboard. They will be divided among the naval districts of the Pacific coast as follows: Three to the 15th district, with operating base at Balboa naval zone; six to the 12th, with operating bases at San Francisco and San Diego; 10 to the 13th, with bases at Seattle and Portland.

It is expected here that a squadron of battleships will be sent to the Pacific from the Atlantic within two months, and that they will include the Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Alabama, Kearsarge and Kentucky, none of which are being utilized in transporting troops from France, according to word received by Admiral Fullam.

LIEBKNECHT KILLED WHILE RUNNING AWAY

ROSA LUXEMBURG, HIS SPARTAN PARTNER IN REVOLUTION MEETS LIKE FATE

WOMAN IS BEATEN INSENSIBLE

Body Thrown Into Canal—Monogram on Shirt Betrays the Doctor. Riots Dying Out

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have both been killed. A mob stormed a hotel and captured them. Rosa Luxemburg was beaten insensible by the mob, who then threw her into an automobile to take her to prison. A second mob halted the machine and a man jumped onto the running board and shot her through the head. Her body is supposed to have been thrown into the canal.

Dr. Liebknecht, headed for prison in another machine, was halted by a punctured tire and he was asked to get out. Officers said he tried to escape and was shot to death. He had denied his identity, but a monogram on his shirt betrayed him.

REFERENDUM ON DRY VOTE WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

Salem, Jan. 17.—Commenting on a statement issued by attorneys for the distillers that the national prohibition amendment just ratified by the legislature must be submitted to a vote of the people in Oregon before it would be legal, Attorney General Brown said there was nothing in the contention.

The ratification of the amendment by the legislature is legal from all viewpoints and there is nothing either in the federal or state constitution requiring its submission to the people he said.

DUTCH MINISTER TELLS OF AIMS OF THE REDS

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The five cardinal points of Bolshevism are, according to M. Oudendyk formerly Dutch minister in Petrograd, as follows:

- One—High wages.
- Two—Don't work.
- Three—Take other peoples property.
- Four—No punishment.
- Five—No taxation.

"I wish," said Mr. Oudendyk, "to give a solemn warning to the working classes of all nations against the high-falutin notions which I have seen in Russia. Bolshevism I say without exaggeration, is the end of civilization. I have known Russia intimately for 20 years under the old regime and under the new conditions. Never have the working classes of Russia suffered as they are doing at the present moment notwithstanding all that the present so-called ruling classes in that country choose to tell the world.

"The bulk of the workmen in Russia are today far and away worse off than they ever have been and the state of unemployment is simply terrible. When I left Petrograd the situation was one of utter starvation and most people hardly knew how they would exist through the following day. Wherever Bolshevism rules, the nation has been beaten to pulp and is utterly helpless. The future to me seems hopeless. One thing is certain, that, left as she is now, Russia will be in a state of utter and complete ruin."

SPRUCE DIVISION FINISHES WORK

Was a \$10,000,000 Concern Within One Year and Controlled Over 130,000 Men

Portland, Jan. 17.—Probably the only organization in the United States, private or public, which has ever developed from nothing to its present status is the United States Spruce Production corporation, which, within little more than a year, was built up to a concern with equipment valued at \$10,000,000.

With Portland as his headquarters, Brigadier-General Brice P. Disque, its commanding officer, and his staff, developed the corporation into one of the most remarkable arms of defense in the whole war machine. In addition to its material equipment, the organization controlled more than 130,000 men.

And now that the war is over, this big organization's work is finished, so far as spruce production is concerned, and the corporation will soon dissolve as romantically as it came into existence when it was created for a specific purpose and began its remarkable career.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION SUSPENDS REGULATIONS

Washington, Jan. 17.—Zone and price regulations on coke, and all coal except Pennsylvania anthracite, have been suspended by the fuel administration, effective February 1. The suspension is subject to reinstatement as conditions arise requiring it.

M'ADOO URGES MEN TO HOLD THEIR INSURANCE

Approximately four million officers and men of the army and navy are now insured with the United States government for a grand total of almost \$37,000,000,000.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest, and cheapest life insurance ever written.

For your protection Uncle Sam has established the greatest life insurance company in the world—a company as mighty, as generous, and as democratic as the United States government itself. Just as Uncle Sam protected you and your loved ones during the war, so he stands ready to continue this protection through the days of readjustment and peace.

The privilege of continuing your government insurance is a valuable right given to you as part of the compensation for your heroic and triumphant services. If you permit the insurance to lapse, you lose that right, and you will never be able to regain it. But if you keep up your present insurance—by the regular payment of premiums—you will be able to change it into a standard government policy without medical examination. Meantime you can keep up your present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be government insurance—at government rates.

The United States government—through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the treasury department—will safeguard you and your loved ones with the spirit and purpose of a republic grateful to its gallant defenders. To avail yourself of this protection, you must keep up your present insurance. Carry back with you to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States government.

Hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance. W. G. McADOO, Secretary.

BIG ELECTION MEANS DEFEAT OF RADICALS

BOURGEOIS PARTY RALLYING EVERY VOTE IN PROTEST AGAINST BOLSHIEVIKI

POLITICS SEETHE AT BERLIN

Radicals Said to Be Losing Out and May Not Poll Over 45 Per Cent of German Vote

Berlin, Jan. 17.—With the national assembly elections only four days off, the bourgeois parties are bending every effort to rally votes in the gigantic protest against Bolshevism.

Two weeks ago the radicals could have won, due to the Spartan ebullition. However, it is now considered doubtful if the radicals jointly will poll over 45 per cent of the total vote.

SWINDLERS REAP BIG HARVEST AT EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Police and detectives have started a crusade here against swindlers who impose on Mexican laborers returning home after working on railroads and in mines in the United States. The worst offenders, the police say, are the pawnbrokers who operate in the Mexican quarter.

They swindle the ignorant Mexican laborers of most of the money earned during a summer of hard work in the United States. This is done by means of fictitious pawn tickets, alleged bargains in unclaimed pawns and the sale of cheap, brass watches for gold ones.

The Mexican consulate here has complained repeatedly because of these systematic swindling schemes conducted by local pawnbrokers operating in conjunction with Mexican runners who bring the victims to the pawn shops.

WILL DISCONTINUE 5 PER CENT WAR BONDS

London, Jan. 17.—The issue of national war bonds at 5 per cent will be discontinued next month, by order of the treasury. It is from this source that the government has been deriving most of the money for carrying on the war. The market is wondering how and in what way the authorities will obtain their funds when that issue is taken off the market.

In financial circles the view is expressed that there will be an issue of 4 per cent treasury bills running 12 months, and that in the course of time all the short term obligations outstanding will be consolidated into a long term loan at not more than 4 per cent interest.

FORTY-THREE I. W. W. RECEIVE SENTENCES

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17.—Sentences ranging from one to ten years were imposed upon 43 of 46 defendants convicted in I. W. W. anti-war conspiracy cases. Three others represented by an attorney will ask for a new trial. The sentences came as a climax of a morning of oratory in which many defendants who had maintained silence all through the trial, made impassioned addresses to the court.