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## "RED" ARMY ORGANIZING IN GERMANY

HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCH REVEALS THAT MANY CITIES ARE REPRESENTED

### MUCH WAR MATERIAL FOUND

General Who Has Command of the New Menace Is Reported Arrested at Dusseldorf

Berlin, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—A semi-official report issued today says that evidence of the creation of a red army has been found in several cities in Germany by a house to house search. The army is said to possess a vast supply of light and heavy arms and other war material. The general commanding the red army is reported arrested at Dusseldorf.

### PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Cattle weak; hogs lower, \$11.00 to \$11.25; sheep, steady; eggs and butter, weak.

## SAYS SCHWAB EXPENSE WAS \$260,000 MONTH

New York, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Forley Morse, whose accounting firm audited the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company's books, corroborated before the Walsh committee the testimony of Colonel Abadie, concerning a voucher for \$260,000 alleged to cover personal expenses of Charles M. Schwab for October, 1919.

## NEW ZEALAND TO GET ITS MAIL BY AIRPLANE

New York, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—New Zealand will soon inaugurate an airplane mail service modeled after that in use by the United States postoffice department, according to J. B. Murphy, of Timaru, New Zealand, who came here to see demonstrations of various aircraft. The company with which he is connected has signed a contract to carry the aerial mails in New Zealand, added Mr. Murphy.

Sightseeing over Mount Cook in airplane also is contemplated. Mr. Murphy said. Mount Cook is a major objective point for tourists in that country.

## YEAR IN VIENNA WAS JUST ONE KIND OF A STRIKE AFTER ANOTHER

Vienna, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Vienna has what is probably a new record for strikes in the year just ended. There were 927 of them in this city, partial or complete, wild or organized.

Eight of them were carried over into the new year, having taken in the closing week of 1920. The most recent of the strikes included employes of government printing plants, workers at the mint, actors and orchestras of the national theaters, railway employes, women's tailors, dentists' assistants, city employes and the gold and silversmiths.

Of all the strikes which Vienna has experienced in the last 12 months not one loosed the flood-gates of indignation in the street and newspapers as did the closing of the coffee houses for five days, as the result of a demand for increased pay on the part of the employes. The Vienna coffee house means vastly more to the resident of Vienna than the



K. B. Phagan is the new prohibition officer for New York.

## HOLDUP MEN MAY GO TO SCAFFOLD

Bill in State Legislature Would Make Hanging the Punishment for Various Types of Crimes

Salem, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—A bill proposing capital punishment for hold-up men was introduced by Senator Hume today. The bill would make it an offense punishable by hanging to assault with intent to kill or place a person in jeopardy in a robbery or attempted robbery.

London, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—The soviet government of Russia has recently bought privately from British firms 2,500,000 yards of khaki cloth for 1,375,000 pounds, say the Evening Standard. Payment was made by Moscow depositing gold at a Stockholm bank. The soviet government still wants over 3,000,000 yards of khaki cloth, but cannot obtain it, besides a vast quantity of paper.

## TOLSTOI'S SON IS ONE OF STARVING REFUGEES

Portland, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Count Ilya Tolstoi, who is here on a lecture tour, said he believed a nephew of the novelist Tolstoi, mentioned in an Associated Press dispatch from Saloniki as among the 30,000 refugees from Crimea who were facing starvation, was his son, Andrew, a Russian officer.

club means to the average American or Englishman.

There are thousands of Viennese who transact most of their business in the coffee houses, though they have offices and staffs of clerks. Germans say that the Austrian's passion for sitting in the coffee houses all day accounts for the fact that he had before the war but a small share of the world's foreign trade.

There are several reasons for this coffee house habit. One is that the Viennese goes there to rest, and most of them appear to have been born tired. He also grudges himself the price of a newspaper but in the coffee house he obtains free the privilege of reading nearly every Austrian newspaper and many from foreign countries, besides the illustrated weeklies and monthlies. In the course of time he acquires the privilege of occupying a table before one of the spacious windows for which the Vienna coffee houses are renowned and whence he may watch the procession of women passing.

## 13 RADICALS ARE ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

QUANTITY OF FIRE-EATING LITERATURE IS CONFISCATED AND MEETING BROKEN UP

### CELEBRATING "BLOODY SUNDAY"

Police Say That All Meetings of Red Organizations Would Be Prohibited Hereafter

Portland, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—The police arrested 13 alleged radicals, and seized a quantity of radical literature and prohibited a meeting scheduled for last night, advertised as "in memorium of Bloody Sunday" in Petrograd January 22nd, 1905. Those under arrest are charged with violating the state criminal syndicalism act. Mayor Baker announced that all meetings of alleged radical organizations would be prohibited hereafter.

## BRITISHER SAYS U. S. DRY LAW HERE TO STAY

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Lord Leverhulme, one of Great Britain's largest manufacturers, told the Daily Post representative on his return from a recent visit to the United States that "prohibition in America has come to stay—of that you may be certain."

"The people are settling down under it," he continued "and I believe that if put to the popular vote, 75 per cent of the electorate would support its continuance. There is not the slightest chance that the law against alcoholic drinks will ever be repealed."

### CHESTER ROWELL RESIGNS FROM SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Chester Rowell, of California, resigned as a member of the new shipping board, to become a member of the California railroad commission.

## MORE TAX ON PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—The movement to increase by approximately one-third the taxes imposed upon public service corporations precipitated the most important fight during the first part of the present session of the California legislature.

The contest brought from Governor W. D. Stephens the statement that a "gigantic corporation lobby, the like and strength of which has never been seen before in Sacramento" was "moving in massed attack" upon the legislature. Countering this was a statement from representatives of the companies, upon which a higher tax was proposed, to the effect that they had appeared at the request of the lawmakers and had been asked only for justice.

The raise in rates, outlined in the bill by Senator L. M. King, Redlands, was based on computations submitted at the request of Governor Stephens by the state board of equalization. The board's figures sought to show that a raise of .3498 should be made in public service corporation taxes in order to equalize them with general property taxes.

For the purpose of comparison the board had to gather data on general property taxes from the cities and counties, as the state's revenue is derived, not from a general tax, but almost wholly from a taxation of gross earnings of public utilities, based on the value of the properties they own in California.

## COUNTY UNIT TAX SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS

IS PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE BY COMMITTEE

### DISTRICTS IN THREE CLASSES

Would Correct Inequalities in Assessments and Levy of Taxes Say the Superintendents

Salem, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—The county unit system of taxation for school districts is to be embraced in a bill being prepared by the committee of the county superintendents' association of the state. The object is to eliminate inequalities now existing among districts which long have been the target of criticism. Under the proposed bill school districts would be divided into three classes, city districts, village districts, having from 500 to 1000 pupils, and county districts.

## FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Salem, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Educational bills before the house committee on education today provide free text books for elementary schools, make school elections conform to general elections, fix school director's terms in certain districts and remove property restrictions on voters at school elections.

The senate, after acrimonious debate, on the motion that the committee be ordered to report immediately on the Portland port consolidation bills, adjourned until 2 o'clock without vote.

Senator Norblad and Representative Miles introduced a joint resolution authorizing the creation of a loan fund to assist districts created by owners of logged off land in clearing land. It would be submitted to the people and would authorize bonds not exceeding 2 per cent of the state's valuation.

## U. OF C. GRADUATE DIRECTOR OF CANTON

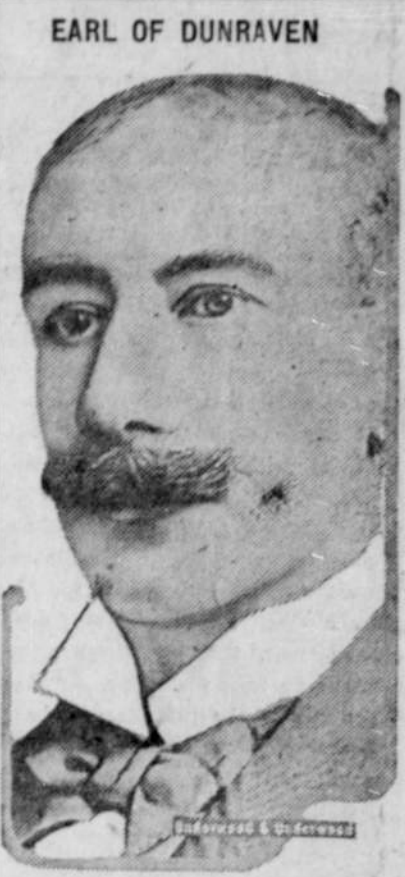
Canton, China, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun yat Sen, first president of the republic of China, has been appointed director of the Canton municipality, a position similar to that of an American mayor, under a reorganization plan recently launched here. Sun is well known in the United States and the Hawaiian Islands and holds degrees from Columbia university and the University of California.

Sun also holds the position of director general of the conservancy board of Kwangtung province, of which Canton is the capital. He was formerly secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs for the constitutional government of southern China.

Sun Fo is well known in San Francisco, having played an important part in the organization of the young Chinese in foreign lands for the aid of the revolution in China in 1911, which created the republic. He made many friends in the state while attending the University of California. He was one of the founders and a president of the Young China Association of North America, one of the active organizations supporting the revolution which overthrew the Manchu monarchy.

### Board Meeting Tuesday Night

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held at the office of the chamber Tuesday evening.



The earl of Dunraven has been opposing the Irish home rule bill in the house of lords on the ground that it is not supported by the majority of Irishmen.

## FIVE NATIONS IN CONFERENCE

Paris Meet Is Considered Second in Importance Only to the Versailles Conference

Paris, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan gathered here today for a conference which seemed second in importance only to that preceding the signing of the Versailles treaty. Settlement of long pending questions is expected at the conference.

### Mr. Carrillo at Salt Lake

E. J. Carrillo, superintendent of construction for the Shattuck Construction company, is now at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was called in relation to work being prosecuted there by his company. He will return to Grants Pass in about a week.

## GERMAN GOODS ARE ORDERED FOR RUSSIA

Berlin, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Russia has given large orders for manufactured goods to Germany says the Izvestia. Included are 300,000 plows, 750,000 electric lamps and 15,000 kilograms of idoform.

S. J. Daugherty, of Portland, was a Sunday visitor in Grants Pass.

## TRAVEL BY RAIL IN THE UNITED STATES LOSES MUCH OF ITS DANGER

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—More than 38,000 lives have been saved on the railroads of the United States as a result of the organized safety work carried on during thirteen years, according to an analysis made at the headquarters of the national safety council here of railway statistics from 1906 to 1919 compiled by Sisson Thompson of the Bureau of Railway News and statistics, the council announced today.

The national safety council estimated the number of lives saved on the basis of the ratio of the number of persons killed each year to the freight tonnage carried during each year. For example, in 1906, 10,618 persons were killed on the railroads, and 1,631,000,000 tons were carried. In 1919, 6,975 persons were killed, while 2,121,000,000 tons were carried. On this basis of comparison there was an actual saving of 6,938 lives during 1919, as compared with 1906. This process was applied to the figures for each of the intervening years, and the total sum of lives

## 25 DIE WHEN GASOLINE CAR IS EXPLODED

SPARK FROM WORKMAN'S CHISEL RESPONSIBLE FOR CATASTROPHE IN MEMPHIS

### MANY OTHERS ARE INJURED

Row of Small Dwellings Occupied Largely by Negroes Is Destroyed by the Fire That Results

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—The explosion of a tank car filled with gasoline set fire to a row of small dwellings, mostly occupied by negroes, in the north end of Memphis today. A number of persons are missing. The police estimated early today as high as 25 dead and 50 injured.

The cause of the explosion is reported to have been a spark from a workman's chisel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman are in from Waldo for a few days. They are registered at the Oxford.

## KEEP THE PRESIDENT 8 YEARS IN OFFICE

Salem, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Oregon members of congress urged support of a constitutional amendment extending the term of office of president of the United States to eight years in a joint resolution introduced by Representative Lee, of Multnomah, today.

## CARDINAL NETTO DIES IN SPANISH MONASTERY

Lisbon, Jan. 24.—(A. P.)—Information has been received here of the death of Cardinal Jose Sebastiao Netto, formerly Patriarch of Lisbon, who died in one of the Franciscan monasteries of Spain where he retired after the revolution, in 1910. He received the cardinal's cap from the hands of King Louis I of Portugal in 1883. Previously he was bishop of Angola and the Congo, where he was a missionary.

After the Portuguese republic abolished religious congregations in Portugal, Cardinal Netto left the country with all the other congregationalists and retired to a convent in Spain. He was 80 years old.

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