

NEARLY 6,000 RADICALS ARE SEIZED

RAIDS CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AGENTS ALL OVER U. S. RESULT IS BIG HAUL OF RADICALS

IN GREATEST RAID IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY UNCLE SAM BEGINS WORK TO SWEEP COUNTRY CLEAN OF UNDESIRABLES, DEPORT THEM TO RUSSIA AND BREAK BACKBONE OF BOLSHEVISM IN AMERICA.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—By the Associated Press — Nation wide raids of radicals have bagged 5,483 suspected "Reds" in 51 cities, according to figures reported here at noon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — Arrests in the nationwide radical raids last night and today had exceeded 4,500 at noon, it was estimated by the department of Justice. Over half of this number will probably be held for deportation, officials said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — In a sweeping drive last night against radicalism agents of the Department of Justice are today completing a nationwide raid against the communist organizations in which several thousand radicals were taken into custody with the view of deportation.

Raids were ordered in 33 cities over the United States and promptly at 9 o'clock last night operatives moved to roundup the communist workers and sympathizers. Today arrests had risen to the highest figures of any similar raid in the history of the country. The government hopes to fill another "Soviet Ark" and send it floating across the Atlantic to Bolshevik Rus-

sia. The department of Justice estimated that 3,000 undesirables will be caught in the dragnet and with their deportation it was believed that the backbone of radicalism in America will have been broken.

Many Arrested in Gotham
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Radicals held here today as the result of last night's raids numbered between 100 and 150. Six or seven hundred others who were seized were released, but the Federal officers will keep watch of them.

The Department of Justice agents announced that they were examining literature with the view of ascertaining whether Ludwig S. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador from Soviet Russia to the United States, is connected with the distribution of the literature. If his connection with the work is established his deportation will be assured, they said.

Portland Arrests 20
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Twenty radicals was the net result of last night's raids here, seven of whom are said to be subject to deportation. A printing press was operating at Radical headquarters running off "Red" literature when the federal officers descended upon the hall.

Callamett Grange Elect Officers and Holds Fine Banquet

Callamett Grange held a rousing annual meeting at their quarters New Year's day with a large attendance. A fine banquet, including an oyster feed and the usual routine of business being carried out, also the election of the following list of officers for the ensuing year:

Master, Bertha J. Bech; Overseer, Frank Bryant; Lecturer, Jas Bryant; Stewart, Wallace Triax; Ass't Stewart, Glenn Eastman, Chaplain, Mrs. Louis Bond; G. K. Lester Bond; Secretary, Mrs. Maud Truax, Treasurer, W. C. Stellmacher; Circs, Olivene Eastman; Pomona, Mrs. Olive Bryant; Flora, Vera Bond; Lady Ass't Stewart, Mrs. Myrtle Ponsford; Organist, Mrs. Lulu E. Miller.

P. M. Revings
The postmaster at Thomas has tendered his resignation to the department and recommends that the patrons of the office be taken care of by rural route No. 4 running out of Scio.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 33m19

WANTED—A second hand portable drag saw. Edward Osborn 1803 East First St. 33-5-6

FOR SALE—Good 6-room cottage, porcelain bath, lot 66x110 on paved street pavement paid for. Price \$1140. Pay \$350 down, \$25 per month. Do not disturb tenant. Beam Land Co. 133 Lyon Street.

LOST—On Scio road, Suit case containing camera and baby clothes. Finder report to J. Littograph.

FOR SALE—One Ford, worm drive, left. One practically new Ford car, Studebaker and Oakland, see R. W. Tripp, Goodyear Tire Service Station, 1st & Lyon. 337

FOR RENT—Warehouse, 40x100 with basement, formerly fruit juice plant has all three Ry's. in front, Steamboat at rear, one block from First National Bank, See Fish & Hodges, Owners. 331f

WORK WANTED—Experienced farm hand wants work. Address C. A. Dunkin, St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. 339*

PROVISO LOWERS INCOME TAX

New Rates Effective in 1920 Will Save People Two Billions

WASHINGTON.—Although Congress has shown a disinclination to take up revenue legislation in the near future, as urged by President Wilson, there will soon be a reduction, nevertheless, in the amount of federal taxes paid by the peson of average income. With the arrival of the year 1920 lower schedules will become effective because of a specific proviso in the Democratic Congress—that the heavy war taxes of 1919, insofar as they relate to the man of moderate income, shall not be applied in 1920. In consequence, the income tax bill of probably 75 percent of federal taxpayers will be materially cut next year.

When the present revenue law was before the Senate Finance Committee, after its passage by the House, it became apparent the war was nearing an end and the armistice was signed before final action on the bill. The Senate committee at that time was in control of the Democrats. It was proposed by Republican members of the committee that the same schedule of rates be made to apply in 1920 as in 1919. The Republicans said adjustments for the year 190 might be made later.

Democratic members of the committee finally united and forced through a proviso that lower taxes should go into effect at the beginning of 1920. They insisted that Congress should settle the question for at least two years and give the taxpayer the benefit of the end of the war and a partial lifting of the burdens of taxation.

Two Billions Saved
If this action had not been taken the higher rates of the period immediately following the war would have extended into 1920 and cost the taxpayers of the United States approximately two billion dollars additional. The Senate voted for a grading down of the war schedules and the House accepted the proviso.

Here From Soap Creek—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Brown were Albany business visitors again today. Mr. Brown in addition to conducting a big stock farm in Benton is also farming by proxy in this county.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES CAUGHT

Third Member of Party Escapes But is Believed to Be Wounded

Two men giving the names of J. Walsh and Fred L. Johnson are under arrest and another, believed to be wounded, is at large following their apprehension with a car which was evidently stolen from John Bennetey, a resident of Salina, California. The third member of the party escaped from Sheriff Quine and Constable F. W. Dillard after a thrilling fight in which Dillard emptied a revolver at the fugitive with the result that the man fell to the ground but quickly recovered and beat off the officer and made his escape.

The officials were informed early in the evening by M. F. Rice and C. O. Thomas that a large Chandler Six auto, evidently a stolen machine had been stalled in a ditch near Carnes. Mr. Rice and Mr. Thomas had spent the day at Tiller and met the three men with their car stuck across the road and offered assistance. However, the trio seemed to resent inquiry into their affairs and turned down the proffered help. Both of the local men noticed that the license numbers had been removed from the machine and this, together with the actions of the men, aroused their suspicions.—Roseburg News.

Tillamook Teacher Visits Old Home in Linn County

Sandlake Tillamook county is one of the live school districts of that county, according to Prof. Oscar Ingram of Lebanon who is the principal of the school there this year. Prof. Ingram was an Albany visitor this morning on his return to Tillamook and on being questioned regarding the good of the order he reports that he has a two room school and that he is teaching nine high school students a salary of \$170 per month. The district is some what isolated and has a population of about 75 people who recently voted to raise \$1800 to buy equipment for the high school and that the district will have a new school building completed by the first of April. It would appear from this report that it costs some thing to conduct schools in Tillamook as well as in this county.

EIGHT NEW YORK DAILIES ADVANCE

High Costs Cause More Papers to Increase Subscription Price

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A. P.—Eight New York Newspapers announced an increase of one cent a copy on their papers, effective Monday. The paper shortage and the high prices demanded by the mills have caused papers all over the country to increase advertising and subscription rates, reduce the size of their papers and cut their circulations to the minimum.

Gas Lamp Burns Man When Flame Catches

George Bino las Monday evening met with a painful accident in which both of his hands were badly burned. While lighting a gasoline lamp near the stove, the gas caught fire and the lamp exploded in his hands. He was brought to town and Dr. Browne dressed his injuries.

At last report Bino was doing as well as could be expected. Scio Tribune.

W. C. T. U. to Meet
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. French, 480 Washington Street, Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

U. OF O. DANCE ATTRACTS MANY

Special Features to be Included at Enjoyable Affair at Armory Tonight

A large crowd is expected at the dance this evening which will be given by Linn County students of the University of Oregon for the benefit of the woman's building to be built at the University this year.

The U. of O. orchestra will play. Mrs. C. H. Cusick, one of Albany's most popular vocalists, will be heard in a selection, and Reuben U. Steelquist, formerly tenor in the University of Oregon glee club will sing. Mr. Steelquist has won much admiration from local music lovers which his splendid voice.

Punch will be served by Miss Ruth Barrett, Miss Kate Stewart and Miss Stella Dorgan, the proceeds from the sale of the cool beverage to be added to the receipts.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD MEETING

Splendid Showing Made by Local Congregation During Year

The members of the First Presbyterian church and numerous friends assembled in the dining room parlors of the Church last evening to celebrate what is regarded as a great victory for the church and congregation in raising the amount of money for which the members and friends pledged at the beginning of the church year.

Reports were read of the amounts received and the application of the funds in liquidating the debt, that had been incurred in the construction of the fine church edifice which is the pride of the congregation and a credit to the cause of religious worship. C. H. Cusick, chairman of the committee of five appointed by the congregation called the meeting to order, after a fine banquet had been served, and Hon. F. J. Miller was elected chairman of the meeting. He gave a brief review of the work of the church, and spoke in an optimistic way of its future. A. C. Schmidt was called on to give the financial report, which was read and accepted in an enthusiastic spirit. In the matter of future policies of the business of the church several plans were proposed but none will be accepted until the regular congregational meeting is called during the next few days.

Dr. D. V. Poling was present and made a talk that was well received and appreciated by all in attendance.

20,000 Bodies of Americans to be Removed

PARIS, Jan. 3.—A. P.—The French government has granted permission for the removal of the bodies of 20,000 American soldiers buried in France to the United States. The bodies are those buried in cemeteries outside of the zone of the armies and do not include those gathered into the big American cemeteries in the Army zone.

Mrs. Mary Walter Called By Death

Mrs. Mary Frances Walters, wife of Dan W. Walters, died last night at her home at 1320 Willamette St., of chronic tuberculosis. She was born October 22, 1846 in Missouri and came to Oregon from that state about 25 years ago. She is survived by her husband and two daughters by a former husband, both living in Washington.

Funeral services will be held at Grace Presbyterian church Monday at 2 o'clock.

Warranty Deeds
H. L. Bahnsen and wife to A. M. Russell Lands in T 13 S. R. 1. W. Const Land and timber co. to Clara Denning lands in T 11. S. R. 4. W. James M. cLanahan o J. L. Lawrence and wife lands in T 12 S. R. 2 W.

FARM BUREAU QUESTION TO BE DECIDED AT MEETING TO BE HELD AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL WEDNESDAY

ALL MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND BANQUET, REJECTION OF ITEM OF EXPENSE BY COUNTY COURT THROWS WEIGHT OF MAINTAINING AGENCY UPON SHOULDERS OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS AGAIN.

The Executive committee of the Linn County Farm Bureau met yesterday and decided to extend invitation to the 740 members in the county to meet at the St. Francis hotel Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 12.30 p.m. for luncheon and a conference as to future policies.

The proposition of the county court appropriating funds for the maintenance of the Farm Bureau has been rejected and is now up to the members, and interested friends, to make some provisions for the future or discontinue the work. The state appropriates an amount equal to that raised in the county and the U. S. government appropriates .600 per annum.

The tentative budget for 1920 prepared by the executive committee is as follows:

Salary of county agent, \$2,200; Stenographer, \$800; Stationary and printing, \$100; Postage, telegraph, telephone, freight and express \$100; Travel, including up keep and running expense of Ford and subsistence of agent when away from head quar-

ters, \$600, office rent and printing Farm Bureau paper, \$200, making a total of \$4,500. Estimated income, \$600 from government, \$200 to be raised in county and \$200 to be received from the state.

The following invitation is being sent out by the executive committee: "We have arranged with the St. Francis Hotel to furnish a luncheon at 50c. per plate to Farm Bureau members and any others interested in keeping up our Farm Bureau work. The County Court has refused to make an appropriation for this work for 1920. What is our next move? Come to this luncheon meeting and help us decide. It will be at 12.30 Wednesday, Jan., 7. Phone or otherwise notify one of the undersigned committee members or the St. Francis Hotel by Wednesday morning if you can attend.

Executive Committee, W. W. Poland, A. C. Miller, Perry Parker, G. D. Harris, J. B. Cornett, P. M. Nash, E. R. Allen Miss Bertha Beck, Mrs. W. H. Truax.

SPROULER RESUMES FORMER PLACE

Withdraws From R. R. Administration to Mecombe Head of S. P.

Announcement was made today at the headquarters of the United States Railroad Administration of the resignation of District Director William Sproule. Press dispatches from New York City at the same time told of his election to the Presidency of the Southern Pacific Company succeeding Julius Krattschnitt who remains as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

"By election to the place of President of the Southern Pacific Company," said Mr. Sproule, "I simply resume on January 1st the position held by me before the war the Director General assigned to me the duties of District Director of the Central Western Region in the United States

Peace May Yet Be Completed On Time, Says Paper

PARIS, Jan. 3.—A. P.—The exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty is still possible on Jan. 6, in the opinion of the Matin le Paris, which says that the Germans will have time before then to forward explanations demanded by the peace conference.

American Money To Aid France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A. P.—The first move of the American government to aid France and in the reconstruction of Europe came today when the War Finance Corporation announced that it had practically summated four loans aggregating \$17,000,000 to manufacturing exporters.

Clemenceau To Call League In First Meeting

PARIS, Jan. 3.—By A. P.—An informal call for the first meeting of the League council will be issued by premier Clemenceau, the Supreme Council decided today.

Marriage Licenses Issued—
John McClinic and Sallie Ruth Gamble of Lebanon and Henry Hillman and Mrs. Bertha Jane Lewis of Mt. City.

Deals in Dirt Consolidated This Week

The Gordon Griffin resident property at the corner of Grove and Oak streets consisting of a modern residence and two lots was purchased by Harry McCoy and wife, who have recently returned to Lebanon from Bremerton, Washington and will in the future make Lebanon their home.

The Elmer Bogart farm of 73 acres on the Sweet Home road about ten miles southwest of Lebanon was purchased by Larry Smith who came here early in the fall from Wyoming and has been looking over the country since for the farm he wanted, and after due consideration of all localities selected that section of the Santiam valley as the best suited to his purposes. He will take possession in time to begin spring work.

Arthur Jobe who comes here from Montana has purchased the 57 acre farm of John Doughton a few miles northeast of the city and will bring his family here from Montana within the next few weeks and take possession of their new home.—Criterion.

OREGON LEADS IN SALE OF STAMPS

Beats all States on Coast and is Fifth in Entire Country

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—By Associated Press—Oregon lead the Twelfth Federal Reserve District and was fifth among all the states of the country in the amount of government Thrift and War Savings Stamps purchased during 1919, the district reserve bank announced today. The sale for the entire country was more than \$124,000,000.

Pe Ell Bank is Robbed Second Time in Year

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—A. P.—For the second time in 12 months the State Bank of Pe Ell was robbed last night. Burglars forced their entrance and dynamited the safe. They secured \$2,000 in cash and Liberty bonds.

Visits Grandparents—
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sprague of Centralia Wn. are spending the week here visiting the home of Mrs. Sprague's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross. Mrs. Sprague is known to Albany people as Miss Naomia Mansfield.