

FRANCIS WARNS DANGER GERMANY JOINING RUSSIA

RYE BEACH, N. H., June 10.—Warning that if a stable government is not established in Russia, Germany will utilize Russian resources and man-power and again become a great menace to the people of Europe was given today by David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia. Mr. Francis is recuperating here from illness which compelled him to undergo a surgical operation in London on his way home from Archangel. He is awaiting orders from the state department.

Mr. Francis was prompted to make the statement by the recent speeches of Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly president of the National City Bank of New York in which Mr. Vanderlip gave his views of the industrial situation in Europe and told America that she must be prepared to extend her credit to put European business on its feet.

"I have read with great interest," said the ambassador, "Mr. Vanderlip's note of warning delivered before the Economic club in New York several days ago. Mr. Vanderlip had unequalled facilities for studying conditions in Europe during his four or five months' visit and his address, coming as it does from the president of the largest financial institution in America, imparts most valuable information. He is not in the diplomatic service; if he were he would have thought a second time concerning his utterance about labor conditions in England. Those conditions are more or less serious in every European country and merit attention even in the United States.

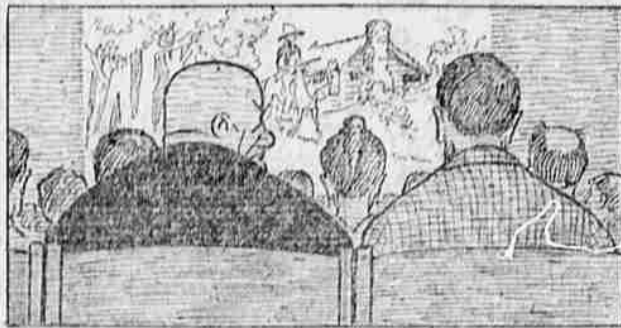
"The Bolshevik spirit which is now manifesting itself in the Canadian strikes, I am glad to see is frowned upon by the labor unions in that country as well as in our own. If that spirit should dominate in the new world or even if it should permeate labor circles to the extent it did in Russia in the beginning of the Bolshevik revolution, it would as it did there attempt to appropriate the lands and that would be very deplorable for the labor unions of America. Here the public domain immense as it was has practically all been taken up by settlers who own the soil they till and would not listen with any patience to the Bolshevik doctrine of nationalizing the land."

Try to Blackmail Hollwen.

BERLIN, June 11.—The locksmith apprentice Grothe, who attempted to blackmail Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the former chancellor, by representing that he was the object of a conspiracy, was sentenced to Kiel to four months imprisonment for forgery. Grothe was arrested while trying to collect more money from the one-time chancellor.

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



SEC'Y BOILERMAKERS UNION ABSCONDS \$500

PORTLAND, June 11.—Union officials here have asked for a warrant for the arrest of H. A. Elder, secretary of the local union of Boilermakers, who was reported missing last night. It was alleged by officials of the union that he had appropriated \$500 of the boiler-makers' funds when he cashed a check for that amount Saturday night before he disappeared. The facts in the case were to be placed before the grand jury late today.

94 PER CENT D. A. C. STUDENTS EXPECT TO OWN FARMS

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 11.—More than 94 per cent of the agricultural

I. C. C. HOLD HEARINGS ON FREIGHT RATES

PORTLAND, June 11.—Examiner R. C. Marshall, of the interstate commerce commission, has been assigned to hear in Portland on July 16 testimony in relation to the proposed new tariffs and regulations on shipment of all classes of perishable freight. It was learned here today. Similar hearings will be held at Los Angeles the week preceding.

students at Oregon Agricultural college—247 out of 266, indicated today that within the next five years they expect to work on a farm which they own or control. This information was obtained by Dean A. B. Cordley through a questionnaire sent by P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE RECORD IN STATE AND NATION

PORTLAND, June 11.—The space in this bulletin is too limited to cover anything but a fractional part of the achievements of the U. S. Employment Service since it was started as a war emergency bureau for placing men and women in employment. But a brief outline may be given here for the benefit of those interested in knowing that more than 4,000,000 persons of both sexes registered with the service for employment in 1918, and of this number 3,100,000 were placed in positions. By these figures it may be seen that wage earners were saved approximately \$10,000,000 considering the amount of the average fee charged by private employment concerns. For example, during the 11 weeks from September 1, 1918 to the 10th of the following November, 1,158,792 workers were placed in positions in the United States, an average of 105,000 a week. During the 15 weeks after the armistice was signed up to the week ending March 1, 1919, 1,282,543, an average of 80,000 a week were cited to employment through the government offices operating in every state. A careful study of these figures will show the vast sum saved the workers in fees by and through the U. S. Employment Service.

How It Has Operated in Oregon

Coming nearer home, it is well to know what the U. S. Employment service has done in Oregon. Reports on file in this office show that in the year 1918, a total of 87,961 men and 6,832 women were placed in positions of profitable employment. From January 1, to June 1, 1919, positions were found for 46,690 men and 3,905 women. In addition to the placements cited above, positions in various lines have also been found for 8,084 soldiers and sailors who have sought employment through this office and its bureaus for returned service men which are in operation in this state and work in conjunction with the Federal Employment service in its efforts to secure work for the men upon their release from the army and navy. It is in no spirit of boastfulness that the statement is made that this branch of the department has met every demand made upon it, and that today no division of the general government stands closer to the great mass of the people or serves a worthier purpose than that which brings the jobless man and the manless job together.

NOT A SINGLE TAXI CAB IN ROME

ROME, June 11.—The horse here has not vacated his position to make room for the automobile. There are still thousands of horse-drawn cabs operating in Rome while there is not a single taxicab.

Two reasons are given for this equine superiority. First, there are three thousand cab drivers in Rome, according to the municipal statistics. These exercise a considerable influence in the municipal elections of Rome and as a consequence no motor vehicle concessions are granted. The politicians know that in order to retain these three thousand votes they must be faithful to the horse and an enemy to the "filver."

Besides the supply of gasoline in Italy is not large and to insure enough for the military needs, it was found absolutely necessary to discourage as much private motor vehicular traffic as possible.

MIX-UP SELECTING REFEREE OF FIGHT

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 11.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey heavyweight championship contest, today expressed doubt that William G. Roach of Philadelphia had been officially appointed by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control to referee the title match here July 4. The appointment should not have been made, he said until Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, who announced Roach's selection, had placed the question before other members of the board.

RAILROAD MEN ARE FOR DEBS' RELEASE

DENVER, Colo., June 11.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, yesterday adopted resolutions urging that Eugene V. Debs and Thomas J. Mooney, now in prison, be freed, it was announced today. The convention's sessions are executive.

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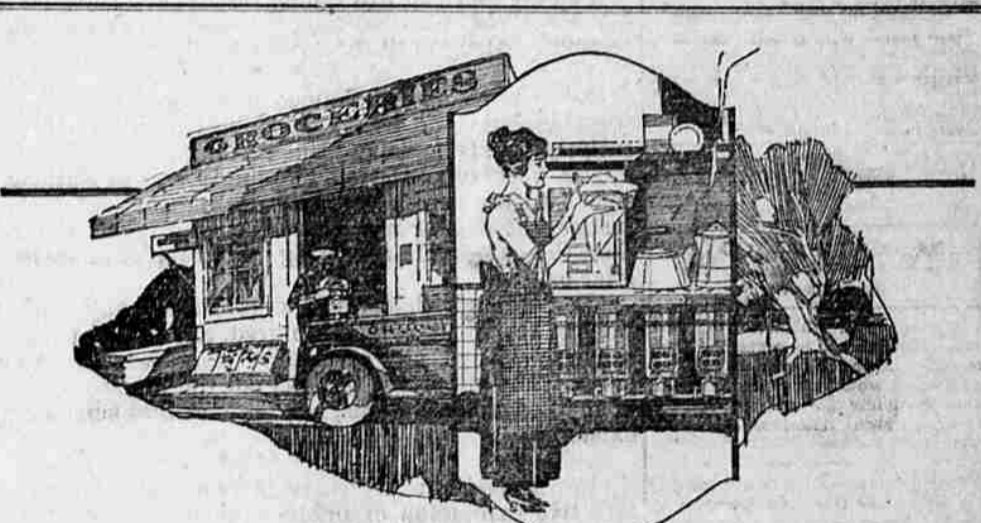
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