

DAN MAHAR IS SUICIDE, POOR HEALTH IS CAUSE

Discouraged and despondent over ill health for several years past, during which time he had several strokes of paralysis, Dan Mahar, 56 years old, former well known bartender of this city committed suicide at his home, 107 East Jackson street, Friday forenoon, by placing a single barreled 16 gauge shot gun at his throat and firing it. Death was practically instantaneous as the gun had severed both the jugular vein and a main artery. Due to the absence of Coroner Perl from the city the case was not made public until today.

Although he had never made any threats to take his life, his wife fearing that because of his despondency he might be tempted to do so thought it best some time ago to hide the shot gun, and did so, placing it under the mattress of a bed. A week or more ago Mahar asked her for the gun saying that he would like to go hunting along Bear creek, but she evaded his request.

Mrs. Mahar and Robert, their 14 or 15 years old son, were both away from home Friday forenoon and noon and early in the afternoon on their return missed him and became greatly alarmed on discovering that the shot gun was no longer in its place of concealment. The son started at once to look for his father along Bear creek and Mrs. Mahar began to search around the premises.

The husband and father was found dead in a chicken coop with the gun lying between his knees. He had entered the coop and seating himself had placed the gun at the base of his throat, pointed upward, and pulled the trigger.

Mahar was a native of Ireland and had been a resident of Medford for the past ten years. He formerly tended bar at Kennedy's saloon and later while his health permitted had served as night watchman at a local lumber concern. Funeral arrangements had not been decided on Saturday noon, but the funeral will probably be held Monday.

MEXICAN ARMY TO BE REORGANIZED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Mexican army is to be reorganized, according to dispatches reaching here last night from Mexico City, which said a program had been agreed upon at a conference of President Carranza and Manuel De La Torre, minister of war, with leading generals. As the first step in this program the military school at Chapultepac is to be restored for the training of officers of the cavalry, artillery and infantry arms.

RECORD BREAKING CROP OF TILLAMOOK CHEESE

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Jan. 3.—It will be several weeks before the actual output of cheese in this section for 1919 is known, but it has been estimated that it will be somewhere around 6,000,000 pounds, an increase of one million pounds over 1918. This output was sold for \$2,000,000 being an increase of \$700,000. The average price of milk will be about \$3.30 for one hundred pounds, it is said.

GRANT PERMANENT INJUNCTION

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propaganda of the organization. Most of the defendants named in the order are in the city or county jail serving sentences for conviction of criminal syndicalism or are at liberty on bail pending an appeal to the superior court.

THOUSANDS OF REDS ARRESTED

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larly against communist and communist labor groups of radicals, the department of justice announced, with the object of obtaining evidence to submit to the department of labor for deportation of a "very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators." The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against those arrested. The agents particularly searched for incriminating documents, some of which they claimed revealed plans to establish societies thruout the country to be later merged under a soviet council similar to the Russian council.

Organize Negroes

Attempts to organize the negroes in a movement to overthrow the present political and economic system of the United States were disclosed, officials of the department said, and they admitted that the propaganda was of such far reaching effect that trouble may be expected in some negro localities.

Fruitful fields for the radical propagandists was found especially among the ignorant and foreign workmen, officials stated. A manifesto issued by the communist party stated that the party was the "conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism," and it proposed to "end capitalism and organize a workers' industrial republic."

150 Taken in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Radicals held here today as a result of New York's share of last night's country-wide roundup of apostles of anarchy, violence and sedition numbered between 100 and 150. The remainder of the six or seven hundred seized were released during the night, after an investigation and will be watched by federal agents. Exact figures were withheld.

It is understood that all aliens named in the warrants will be deported as soon as possible and that American citizens among the "reds" will be turned over to the police authorities for prosecution. It was said that 800 deportation warrants are ready for New York's agitators alone.

William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, who directed last night's raids, said: "We have succeeded, I think, in breaking the backbone of the radical, revolutionary movement in America. These raids mark the beginning of the decline of organized, rabid revolutionism thruout the country. We planned this move very carefully and the results have exceeded our expectations."

1500 Grabbed Middlewest

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—More than 1500 radicals had been taken in a score of cities thruout the central west early today in the nation-wide drive against anarchists and radical agitators. Almost 1000 of the number were contributed by Chicago and Detroit, which department of justice officials have declared were strongholds of organizations seeking the overthrow of the government by violence.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Reports from more than forty cities thruout the country early today showed that more than 4000 alleged radicals had been arrested in the department of justice drive, as follows:

- New York City, 800; Detroit, 500; Chicago, 450; Jersey City, 410; Newark, 320; Philadelphia, 200; Rockford, Ill., 182; Nassau, 161; Buffalo 150; Milwaukee, 98; Cleveland, 75; Trenton, 70; Manchester, 65; Boston 57; Springfield, Mass., 65; Kansas City, Kas., 45; Worcester, Mass., 32; Lynn, Mass., 40; Wilkesbarre, 40; Paterson, 40; Berlin, N. H., 40; Baltimore, 35; Lowell, 30; St. Louis, 16; Oakland, Cal., 20; Chelsea, 24; Haverhill, 21; Pittsburg, 21; Portland, Ore., 20; Louisville, 20; Holyoke, 20; Minneapolis, 17; Youngstown, 16; Des Moines, 16; Chicopee, 18; Bridgeport, 15; St. Paul, 10; Denver, 9; Omaha, 9; Lawrence, 8; Toledo, 8; Waterbury, 7; Racine, Wis., 5; East St. Louis, 6.

Arrests reported singly or in groups of fewer than five probably will aggregate an additional 100 to 200. In some instances federal officers had not or would not make reports on the number of persons arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Nation-wide raids on radicals have bagged 5,483 suspected "reds" in 51 cities, according to figures reported here up to noon today.

The raids may continue for two or three days, until all those marked for examination and possible denatation are caught, according to federal officials here.

New York with 800 arrests, heads the list, Boston and Detroit have each reported 600; Chicago 500; including a large number taken by state officials; 200 in New Hampshire; 164 at Philadelphia and 100 each in Cleveland, Trenton, Youngstown, Ohio, and Brockton, Mass.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Per-

fect cases' against 2,616 of the more than 4,500 persons arrested last night and today in radical raids over the country had been reported to the department of justice this afternoon, Assistant Attorney General Garvan announced.

The reports, he said, deal mainly with the arrest of aliens and are far from complete. By cities they show: New York, 201 "perfect cases," voluminous amount of literature, records and books of the organization were seized.

Newark, 100 "perfect cases," implements of destruction also captured.

Detroit, more than 600 persons arrested, 207 examined without release of any.

The "House of Masses," believed to be headquarters of all radical elements in that city was raided and quantities of propaganda material taken.

Hartford, 12 arrests; Bridgeport 12; Waterbury 5; Ansonia 5; San Francisco bay region 28 arrests.

Kansas City reported 40 arrests, mostly Russians and Croatians.

Toledo 13 arrests and records of great value to the federal agents taken.

St. Paul 30 arrests.

Cleveland, early, 100 arrests reported. Examination of the prison-

ers resulted in the release of seven. Youngstown, more than 100 "perfect cases" resulted from the raids. All membership books and records of the local parties seized.

Buffalo, 73 persons held without bail and others still being examined. Chicago, approximately 300 held by federal agents.

Baltimore, 24 persons arrested and several tons of literature and the membership roll of the Lettish branch of the communist party seized.

At Boston, heading the list of 600 arrests, was the name of Koratins, national communist party organizer. Papers and records seized.

Brockton, 100 persons arrested, practically all of them Lithuanians.

Philadelphia, arrests totalled 125, of which the local authorities reported more than 100 were "perfect cases."

Trenton and Camden, N. J., every known leader of the communists and communists labor organizations in the district included in the 110 arrests.

St. Louis, most of the 55 arrests were Croatians.

The arrests in New Hampshire were estimated at more than 200.

Pittsburg agents reported the arrest of 24 and at Denver six men were in custody.

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