

LABORITES ARE INDICTED FOR MUNITION RIOTS

BLANKET INDICTMENT INVOLVES MANY NOTABLES

Investigation of Labor's National Peace Council Proceedings Results in Charges Being Made by the Grand Jury—Many Prominent Officers of the Organization Are Among Those Involved.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A blanket indictment, charging Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, David Lamar, ex-Congressman Robert Fowler and four others of conspiracy was returned today by the federal grand jury.

This follows an investigation by the jurors of Labor's National Peace Council held recently.

The others indicted are Herman Schulteis and Henry Martin, Chicago labor agitators; Jacob C. Taylor, the last president of the council; Frank Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, and Franz von Rintelen, the latter now being held in London as a spy by British authorities.

The men are charged with conspiracy under the Sherman act. The specific charge is endeavoring to incite labor troubles in munitions plants, and interference with commerce.

Lamar, it is alleged, was von Rintelen's agent, handling thousands of dollars furnished by the German. Buchanan was the council's general agent.

TO FORECLOSE PAVING LIENS

COUNCIL ORDERS ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THOSE DELINQUENT WHO DID NOT SIGN UP UNDER BANCROFT ACT

Those owners of property along the Eighth and Ninth street paving improvement who did not take advantage of the ten year payment plan, and who are delinquent, are to be forced to pay the improvement costs.

At last night's council meeting Councilman Miller's motion that the police judge be instructed to foreclose on all delinquent paving liens on property along the Eighth and Ninth street improvement not on the ten year payment plan was passed by the council.

COAST MAY GET NAVAL ACADEMY

NAVAL SECRETARY SAYS THE WEST IS THE "IDEAL LOCATION," BUT HE WILL LEAVE ACTION FOR WESTERNERS

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Pacific coast would be the ideal location for another United States naval academy, is the opinion expressed today by Secretary Daniels of the navy department. However, he states that he deems it unwise at present to recommend its establishment.

Daniels expects "some pressure" to be brought about in favor of the move in the present congressional session by the Coast delegations for immediate establishment. He holds, though, that the time is not yet ripe for such a movement.

EQUITY CASES BEFORE COURT

DURING VACATION OF JURORS, CIRCUIT COURT IS HEARING OTHER CASES—JURY IN AGAIN MONDAY

After a few days of recess, the circuit court resumed its grind today. At present Judge Kuykendall is hearing evidence in the suit of T. J. Jackson versus Arnold Press for the foreclosure of a mortgage. J. C. Rutenic represents Jackson, and H. C. Merryman is Press' attorney.

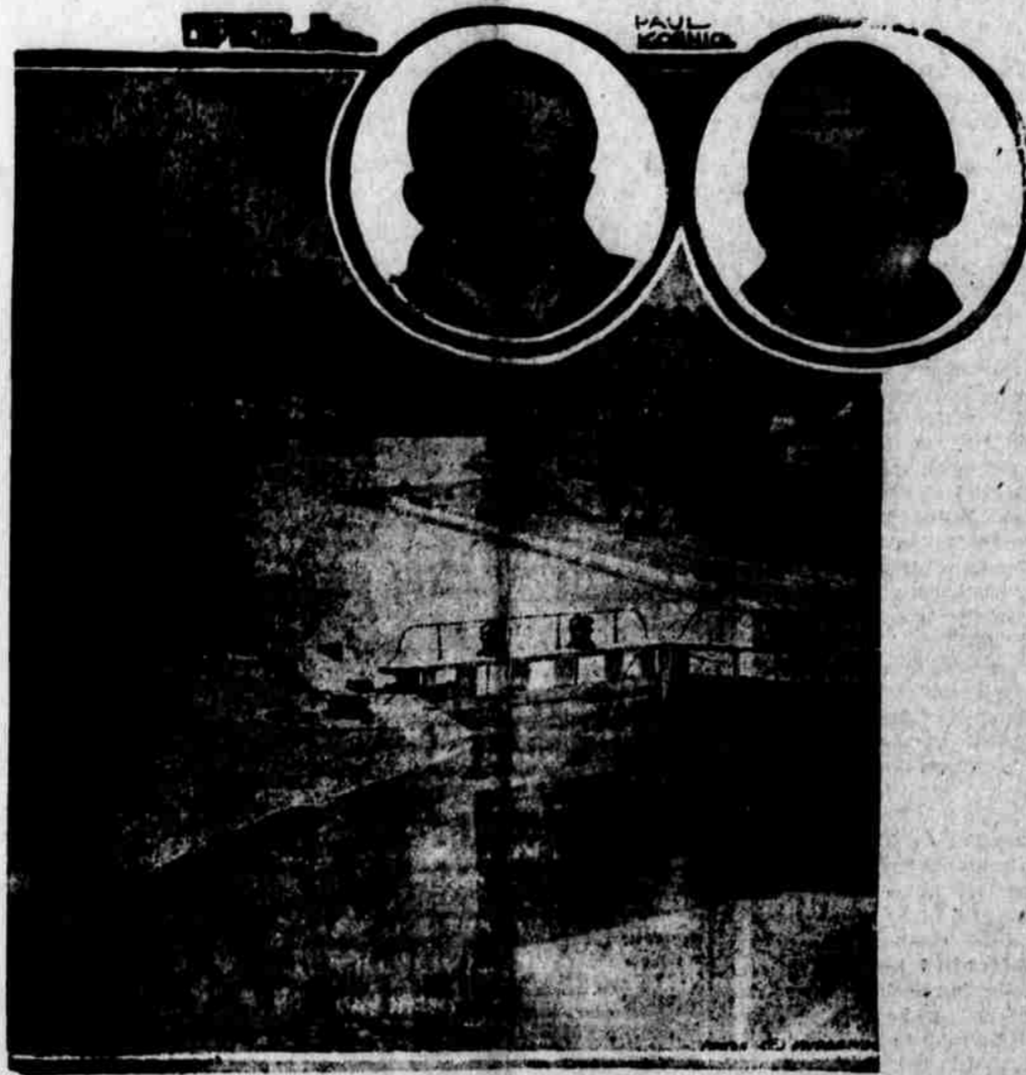
Tomorrow the divorce suit of Fleming vs. Fleming will be up. Other equity matters will be heard during the remainder of the week.

Monday, law cases will again be resumed, the jury again being called in. Several important cases are to be heard, and there will no doubt be some cases brought in as the result of the present grand jury session.

Plotter Sentenced to Year in Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Anton Monte, a young Austrian implicated in munitions plant destruction plots, was today given a year in prison. He pleaded guilty to a violation of the tenement law by having explosives in his possession.

Two Held in Plot to Blow Up Canal



THE WELLAND CANAL

Paul Koenig, a German, and chief of detectives of the great Hamburg-American line, and R. E. Leyendecker, another German, have been arrested in New York on the charge of plotting to blow up the Welland canal in Canada.

The canal is of great importance to the commerce of the dominion, and were it crippled much injury would be done to Canadian business.

Frederick Schladt, a clerk in the National City Bank of New York, the largest bank in the United States, if not in the world, was arrested about

the same time. He was charged with having stolen official telegrams and letters from the bank about the shipment of arms to the allies, and with having delivered these to Koenig and Leyendecker. He was not accused in connection with the plot to destroy the canal.

OREGON GOES TO NAVAL MILITIA

HISTORIC "BULLDOG OF THE NAVY" WILL BE TURNED OVER TO CALIFORNIA "HORSE" ON FEBRUARY 15TH.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—The battleship Oregon, "bulldog of the navy" will be turned over to the California naval militia at San Francisco on February 15th, according to orders received today by Commander J. M. Reeves from Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The Oregon is expected to remain here a few weeks longer. The militia will not be given an opportunity to handle and fire the 13-inch guns of the Oregon, in Commander Reeves' opinion, because of the heavy cost of operating these big pieces and the long course of training required.

BLY SECTION HAS A RABIES SCARE

SEVERAL HEAD OF GIVENS CATTLE DISCOVERED SUFFERING FROM RABIES—MANY CATTLE FEEDING NEAR THERE

(Herald Special Service)

BONANNA, Dec. 28.—Bly and the sections adjoining Lake county are much excited today, as the result of the discovery of rabies symptoms among cattle feeding there. Thus far, no coyotes have been found, but as Lake county, just a few miles east, is infested, the possibility of infected coyotes crossing the line is extremely great.

Six head of cattle belonging to James Bivans of Bly were discovered

this morning to be suffering from rabies. They were immediately killed, and a close watch is being kept for an outbreak of symptoms among the other stock.

Givens has moved his cattle to another feeding ground, and the Bloomingcamp herd of 3000 cattle have also been moved. There are several thousand head of cattle feeding in the Bly country, and a sharp lookout is being kept to prevent an outbreak of rabies, or the approach of coyotes.

FAST BOUTS ON SMOKER PROGRAM

WELTERWEIGHTS AND HEAVIES WILL SWAP FISTCUFFS THURSDAY NIGHT, AND MIDDLEWEIGHTS WILL GRAPPLE

One of the classiest cards of athletic events yet offered by the Klamath Athletic Club will be held Thursday night at the Pavilion, when a program of boxing and wrestling will be given for the delectation of the fans.

Chester Linkenbach, the young welterweight who made such a remarkable showing at the last smoker, when he took Bobbie Allen's place at the last moment, will again be seen in action. His opponent Thursday night will be Kid Maguire, who also has a reputation for cleverness and speed.

Arnold, whose showing in the heavy-weight class attracted attention at a previous smoker, will box four rounds with Linkay, also a handy man with his mitts.

The wrestling bout is one that will be of great interest, as it is for the amateur catch-as-catch-can championship of Southern Oregon. Christie, the local middleweight, will meet Doc Jones, a Grants Pass man, in this bout, and the fans are looking forward to a fast match as a result.

Professor Martha Van Bensen of Cornell University has been elected president of the American Home Economics Association.

BEER SALE FAST AS STATE DRIES

BARRELS AND GALLONS ARE BEING PURCHASED FOR 1916 USE. SALOONS PREPARE FOR THEIR ELIMINATION.

With but a few days left before saloons cease in Oregon, local wet goods emporiums are doing a last minute business this week like unto the Christmas rush the stores experienced last week. This is the trade of those who seek to have a stock of beer, etc., on hand after the saloons close.

The business this week is largely a wholesale order. Beer is being bought by the barrel and case, and other liquors by the quart or gallon by many, to be stored in the cellars for use in the days the brass doors cease to swing inward, and mahogany fixtures and brass footfalls become passe.

The saloons are letting their stocks run as low as possible this year, in order to have little left New Year's day. Much of the wholesale business is being attended to by telegraph.

Already local saloons are getting ready for the close. The T. & W. bar is having portions of its fixtures and stock prepared for shipment, and after the 1st will ship all its effects to Dorris, where the same firm conducts a bar at present.

The city council last night granted Z. C. Powell a permit to remodel the front of The Smoke, the well known headquarters of one Jesse Moore. It is to be fitted up as a cigar store after the first of the year.

The first local bar to be removed was that of the White Pelican hotel. The spacious quarters it occupied in the hostelry have been remodelled into a splendid private dining room.

Reports have been current that the Riley saloon was to be used as a poolroom after January 1. This is denied by Mr. Riley, who says the property will be used in some other business, following the remodeling of the front.

Kent Ballard's fixtures are now being moved to the old Bank Exchange building, where they will be stored until later disposed of.

IMPLEMENT HOUSE IS NEXT FOR CITY

PERMIT IS ISSUED BY COUNCIL MEN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE FRAME BUILDING AT SIXTH AND KLAMATH

At last night's meeting of the city council, a permit was issued for the erection of a one story wooden building, 70x100 feet, on the corner of Sixth street and Klamath avenue, at present occupied by Harrison & Matt. R. E. Wattenburg, who asked the permit, stated the building is to be used as an implement store, but says he is not at liberty just now to say who is behind the project.

A permit was also granted to Cofer Bros. to build a brick vault addition to the court house. Work has been started on this job.

Cofer Bros. were also granted permission to build an addition to their shop on Fifth street near Klamath avenue. R. E. Wattenburg was given permission to remodel the front of "The Smoke."

WILL ENTERTAIN I.O.O.F. CHILDREN

SORT OF POST-CHRISTMAS FANDANGO FOR THE THE CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR ORDER TOMORROW NIGHT

As a reward to the little ones who so many times are compelled to stay at home while their parents go to that mysterious place known as "the lodge," the members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge are going to entertain the little ones in the west hall of the Odd Fellows Temple tomorrow night.

All children of members of the various branches of the order are invited, and they will be allowed to do just about as they please from 7 o'clock until 9, when they will be served with a light luncheon, and returned to their parents, undoubtedly satisfied with their knowledge of "the lodge."

Special Mid Week Service.
Special preparations are being made for the mid week service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30. The pastor is inviting the public to attend. At this meeting in addition to the program which is provided, various plans will be proposed for the new year.

France Sees No Splendid Work in Past Year of War

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Five significant events punctuated the year just drawing to a close as seen from the French point of view: The battle of Champagne, the Balkan mudslide, the change of governments, the creation of an Inter-Allied war council, and the nomination of General Joffre as commander-in-chief at all the French armies, whatever the theatre of operations. It is said

France regards the past year as one without brilliance so far as she or the allies are concerned. Her victories have been rather negative. While her enemy has been making some great runs around the ends, France and the others involved on her side, have succeeded in keeping the ball pretty well in the middle of the field. The first

half of the game seems about over, the Teutons have the ball but there have been no touchdowns. That is the way the common sense Frenchman sizes up the situation at the close of 1915.

TWO KINGS ARE REPORTED LAID UP FOR REPAIRS

KAISER AND EMMANUEL SAID TO BE SICK

German Emperor to Undergo Operation, and King of Italy Wounded at Front, Say Late Reports—Balkan Country Still the Scene of Determined Fighting—International Peace Commission Talled.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—There are sensational rumors in Northern Italy to the effect that King Emmanuel was wounded by an Austrian grenade. He is now said to be in a hospital.

There is another rumor to the effect that a general close to the king has been arrested for maintaining too close relations with the enemy.

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Swiss reports say Kaiser Wilhelm is to be operated upon in a couple of days for hemorrhoids and other complications. So far, this is not confirmed from Berlin.

United Press Service

SOFIA, Dec. 28.—Bulgaria will never restore conquered Macedonia territory, which properly belonged to Rumania, Czar Ferdinand told parliament today.

Bulgarian troops have defeated the Serbs defending Belgrade, and have occupied that city.

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Swiss officers say Austria intends to suggest the appointment of an international peace commission to settle the Armenia dispute and other entanglements.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Russian destroyers are believed to have sunk a submarine of the Bulgarian coast. Besides this, they sank several sailing vessels, and bombarded Bulgarian positions.

United Press Service

THE HAGUE, Dec. 28.—It is reported that seventeen of the German Hochstetler are pledged to support a new party to seek early peace. They also criticize the government's method of handling internal questions.

Over 3,000 Serbian women are fighting in the trenches along side the men.

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