

COMMUNIST PARTY HELD REVOLUTIONARY

Washington.—The communist party of America was held by Secretary Wilson of the labor department to be "a revolutionary party" within the meaning of the statutes providing for deportation of aliens who affiliate with such organizations. In the specific case of Englebert Preis, an Austrian, arrested in recent raids, execution of a deportation warrant was ordered by Mr. Wilson, paving the way for deportation of a large number of aliens now in custody against whom similar charges have been brought.

The ruling was made in a formal opinion in which documents relating to the communist party are discussed, and in conclusion the secretary said: "The only conclusion is that the communist party of America is an organization that believes in, teaches and advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States."

RUSSIANS ATTACK YANKS

Washington.—Two American soldiers were killed and one severely wounded in the clash with a Russian detachment of General Semenov's forces on January 19, near Posolsaka.

ya, while five Russians were killed, one wounded and fifty-five captured, including one general and six other officers.

In reporting the clash to the war department, Major General Graves, commanding the American expedition in Siberia, said the Russians, in an armored car, made an unprovoked attack on the Americans, who were in a similar car. The Russian attack was repulsed and the Americans then captured the car and its occupants. General Graves said he believed the incident could be peacefully adjusted with General Semenov "who could not have been responsible."

85 RADICALS ARE INDICTED

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes is One of Those Accused.

Chicago.—Indictments against 85 members of the communist party of America were returned by a special grand jury investigating radical activities in Illinois.

Prominent among those indicted are Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who is said to be a member of the national executive committee of the organization and an active organizer, and Nicholas Hourwich of New York, said to be editor of Novy Mir, the newspaper which employed Trotsky before he returned to Russia.

Indictments returned by the grand jury number 123. The jury will now turn its attention to evidence against members of the I. W. W.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The California state board of health announced that there was approximately 10,000 cases of influenza in the state.

It is reported that Admiral Kolchak, former head of the Omsk government in Russia, is a prisoner of the revolutionists at Irkutsk.

Consolidation of the New York Sun and New York Herald, under the name of "The New York Sun and Herald," has been announced.

At a special called meeting of the National Lutheran council steps were taken to call a world conference of Lutherans in America in 1920.

Former Emperor William of Germany, it is reported, was not surprised by the formal refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the allied demand for his surrender.

President Wilson is said to be planning to leave Washington for Southern California for a prolonged rest and change of climate by order of his physician.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which has a membership of about 200,000, will ask the railroad administration for a definite answer to its demand for a general wage increase of about 40 per cent.

The senate passed and sent to the house a bill authorizing the shipping board to adjust the claims of wooden shipbuilders growing out of the cancellation of contracts. The board has estimated that the measure will affect about \$15,000,000 in claims.

Navy Railway Guns Go to Army. Washington.—Seven railway mounted 14-inch naval rifles, manufactured by the navy department during the war for use in France and some of which saw actual service on the western front with special gun crews, have been transferred to the army on recommendation of the joint army and navy board.

South Americans Have Finance Plan. Washington, D. C.—Recommendation that proposed relief for Europe from the United States be furnished through the medium of loans to the countries of South and Central America, the proceeds of which would be used to pay the debts of those countries to Europe in the form of foodstuffs and other necessities, was considered by many delegates to the second pan-American financial congress as the outstanding conclusion of the congress.

Waterways Bill Passed by House. Washington.—All attacks on the "workless" river and harbors appropriation bill failed in the house and after numerous amendments had been rejected the measure was passed with its appropriation of \$12,400,000 for the maintenance and continuance of work on projects under way. The vote on passage of the bill, which carried the smallest appropriation of any measure of its kind in years, was 167 to 25.

American Exports Show Decline. Washington.—December exports decreased in value \$60,000,000 from the \$741,000,000 recorded for November, while imports dropped to \$381,000,000, a decrease of \$44,000,000, the commerce department reported.

Martens Says Reds Can Fight World. Washington.—Russian soviet organizations have become "strong enough to fight the world," Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent to the United States, told a senate investigating committee. Because of this, he said, the soviets have ceased to urge international revolution to support them.

Reds Reported in Persia and India. London.—A wireless message from Warsaw gives a bolshevik rumor that red cavalry has entered Persia and India.

D'Annunzio to Conscript Men. Trieste.—The Fiume national council has authorized Gabriele D'Annunzio to conscript five classes of citizens.

THE MARKETS.
Portland.
Oats—No. 3 white feed, \$62 a ton.
Corn—Whole, \$67; cracked, \$69.
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Butter—Fad—59@60c.
Eggs—Ranch, 50c per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 30@34c.
Cattle—Best steers, \$11.25@12; good to choice, \$10.50@11; medium to good, \$9@9.75.
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$15.50@16; medium mixed, \$15@15.50; pigs, \$12.50@14.50.
Sheep—Hasten lambs, \$15@16; valley lambs, \$14.50@16; ewes, \$9@10.50.

Seattle.
Hay—Eastern, Washington timothy, \$38@39 per ton; alfalfa, \$35.
Butter—Fad—60@62c.
Eggs—Ranch, 48@52c.
Poultry—Hens, heavy, dressed, 43c; light, 40c.
Hogs—Prime, \$15@16.00; medium to choice, \$15@22; pigs, \$13.50@14.40.
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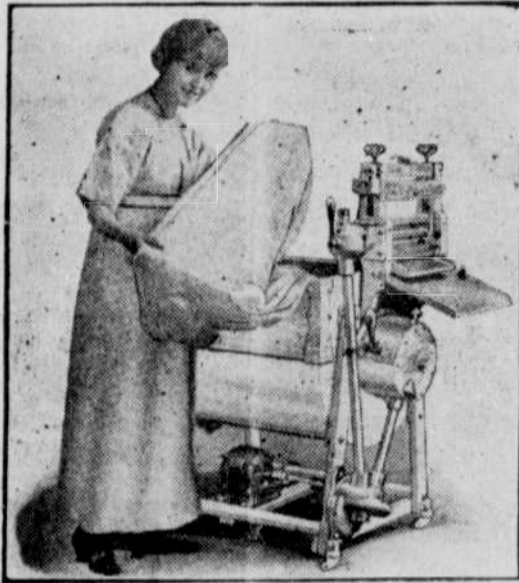
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