

LABOR PLOT HUNT ROUTS NEW GAME

Fresh Names Mentioned with Six of Accused Expected to Be Indicted.

TEUTON GROUP TRIED TO BUY WAR PLANTS

Financial Method of Checking Allied Supplies Preceded Strikes, Rumor Says.

Indictments for at least six of the alleged conspirators involved in the labor trouble projects of Captain Franz von Kintelen and David Lamar, the Wolf of Wall Street, are expected to be returned Tuesday by the September Grand Jury.

These jurymen who have been away on leave for the holidays through the courtesy of H. Snowden Marshall, the United States Attorney, will reconvene December 28. It is generally understood that they will hand down a blanket indictment against the men who were in the Von Kintelen-Lamar deal.

Persons familiar with the evidence that has gone before the Grand Jury said yesterday that the action of that body will cause surprise by indicting several men not even mentioned hitherto in the work carried on by Labor's National Peace Council.

When Mr. Marshall declared some three weeks ago that Labor's National Peace Council was financed by German money supplied by Von Kintelen through Lamar, he did not have the exceedingly incriminating evidence that has since come to him and which has been presented before the Grand Jury.

With the increase of evidence new names have been brought into the case and it is believed that no less than twenty persons will be brought to trial for their alleged participation in the German scheme to foment strikes in American munition plants.

Efforts to Buy Plants Fail. Strenuous efforts were made by some of the alleged conspirators who are Americans, to cover up their tracks, but it is understood that the government anticipated them and turned their efforts to intensify the indications of guilt.

David Lamar, who has refused to say anything, is, according to his friends, in a fairly safe position. They not only disclaim that he had anything to do with Von Kintelen's strike fomenting plan, but say he had urged against such measures. His advice had been for the German agents to take charge of the munition plants as many munition plants as they could control.

In this way they would be violating no law and would at the same time be in a position completely to stifle a part of the munition shipments to the Allies.

It was said in the Federal Building Friday that this scheme had been tried and was found faulty, despite the enormous amounts of money that the government agents got control of the stock of munition plants.

Government agents have learned how Von Kintelen failed to purchase the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, at Bridgeport, Conn. The plant which is said to be worth about \$5,000,000 was eagerly sought by legitimate purchasers as many munition plants as they could control.

Information reached the government authorities that the broker who probably could have influenced the majority stockholders to sell out refused the opportunity offered by the anxious German agents, whose bids for the controlling interest went as high as \$17,500,000. The first offer was for a maximum offer of \$8,000,000, and later when the strike efforts were making comparatively no headway the bid went up to \$17,000,000, and was refused.

MARYLAND FACES BIG PROHIBITION FIGHT

Legislature Expected to Curtail Sale of Liquor.

Annapolis, Dec. 25.—A counting of noses among the members of the state legislature, which meets on the first Wednesday in January, is being made by both the Anti-Saloon League and its opponents. While neither side is giving out information, it is the general belief that the Anti-Saloon League occupies a very strong position and will be able to compel the passage of an act designed to curtail the sale of liquor.

It is believed that the fight will be between state-wide prohibition and state-wide local option. The opponents of the league may attempt at first to prevent the passage of any legislation favored by that organization. It is believed, however, that the majority of the members of the next legislature favor some sort of temperance legislation.

Months ago the temperance forces announced that they would make a fight at the coming session of the legislature for state-wide prohibition. Dr. Thomas M. Hare, the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and his assistants are at work to bring prohibition this winter. Their purpose is to have the legislature submit a prohibition amendment to the state constitution to the people in the event that they win a three-fifths majority in each branch. Such a majority is necessary to submit a proposal to amend the constitution.

If they fail to secure such a majority, but get a flat majority in each branch, they plan to pass a prohibition act with a referendum. Inasmuch as the referendum amendment to the constitution was adopted at the last election, any prohibition act could be brought before the people for a vote and its operation suspended until after the voters had decided.

BRITISH SEIZE PARCEL POST CARGO, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 25 (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Overseas News Agency gave out this statement to-day: "The British seized the entire parcel post cargo on the steamer Goentoor, of the Rotterdam Lloyd Line. The steamer arrived at Rotterdam from the United States without parcel post."

The steamship Goentoor, according to the latest maritime reports, was at Batavia, Dutch West Indies, November 26.

STEAL \$400,000 IN ARMS STOCKS

Thieves Overlook \$350,000 in Mail Wagon Theft—New York Brokers Affected.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 25.—Stock certificates worth \$400,000 were stolen from a registered mail pouch here last night while in a wagon going from the local postoffice to the Pennsylvania Railroad station. The bag contained stock certificates of the Du Pont, Hercules and Atlas Powder companies, General Motors Company and railroad companies to the value of \$750,000, but \$350,000 of the securities subsequently were found hidden in the vehicle.

Albert Johnson and Earl Johnson, negroes, drivers of the wagon, were arrested to-day. They are not related. The securities were en route to New York. Some of the stock belongs to the Du Pont company and the remainder is the property of brokers in New York, whose names the postal inspectors will not divulge.

The mail pouch was one of three in the wagon, the other two not containing any registered matter. It is believed that the stock not recovered can be more readily negotiated than that which the thieves left behind.

The police think the negroes permitted the men to ride in the wagon from the postoffice to the station, allowing the men ample time to select the negotiable securities.

The prisoners were given a hearing by the United States Commissioner Maheff and each was held in \$3,000 bail for appearance next Thursday. In default of bail they were committed to jail. The men were not employed by the government, but were hired by a man who had the contract for carrying the mail. It was reported the negroes gave a clue to the robbers.

QUITS HUBBY FOR MOVIES

Wife of Chicago Importer Leaves Home with Cash and Clothes.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Jenetta Triebler, twenty-one years old, of dark, languishing type, has, according to the complaint of her husband, succumbed to the lure of the loophead.

Samuel Triebler, a wealthy importing milliner, with establishments in Chicago and Dayton, Ohio, told the police on Monday that his wife had disappeared. He was inclined to think that her decision was influenced by a young man known to the loop set as "Alfie" Houser. Houser is believed to have told Mrs. Triebler for the movies, which verdict caused her to seek fame. Mr. Triebler says his wife took with her some \$2,500 worth of clothing and about \$2,000 in cash, as well as Houser, the loophead who is the instigating way.

Houser could not be found to-day at his home here, where it was said he had gone on a ten weeks' tour of the South as press agent for a concert and operatic singer.

Mrs. Triebler announced that she was going to her home in Omaha, but detectives have found that her trunks were checked to Hartford, Conn.

BRITISH HELD COOK PARTY

Doctor of Polar Fame Not Allowed to Climb Mount Everest.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Telling graphically of the interference of British officers in Singapore and Calcutta with their plans to go to Mount Everest, and stating that they were all held as German sympathizers bent on starting a revolt among the natives of India, E. S. Brooks, member of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's Mount Everest expedition, arrived home on the Persia Maru this morning. The party, consisting of Dr. Cook, Dr. F. P. Thompson and Brooks, left San Francisco in June bound for India to climb Everest.

At Calcutta, where they arrived July 29, they were held in their hotel until September 3 and then allowed to leave for home. They were not put in jail, but their passports were taken up and they were not permitted to leave the steamer. Brooks came home via the Pacific and Cook and his companion started for the United States via Siberia and Russia.

\$2,000,000,000 P. O. BUSINESS

Record Transactions for Year—Service Doubled in Last 12 Years.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The postal service has doubled in the last twelve years, and during the last fiscal year audited transactions reached the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time, according to the annual report of Charles M. Kraus, auditor for the Postoffice Department, made public to-night.

Sales of stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes, the greatest source of income, netted \$250,000,000 for the year. About \$200,000,000 was paid out in salaries.

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HUNGER ONLY GIFT \$182,000,000 GOES TO TEUTON BABIES IN RAPID TRANSIT

Represents Total Public Service Contracts Made Up to December 1.

DEATH LADEN SHIPS BASIS OF HIS APPEAL

U. S. Permitting Shipment of War Supplies. Urged to Pass Milk for Helpless Children.

A Christmas that brought hunger to millions of children in Germany is pictured in a plea to the United States to permit shipments of food by parcels post. The Rev. Dr. G. C. Berkemeier, superintendent of the Wartburg Orphan's Farm School, in Mount Vernon, as a member of the Citizens' Committee on Food Shipments, which recently forwarded condensed milk, rice and lard to Germany in first-class registered mail packages, protests against the government's discrimination which sanctions ammunition and bans nourishment for starving babies.

"As head of a large orphan's home where hundreds of unfortunate children are comforted," he says, "the plight of the little ones in the Fatherland strongly appeals to my heart. When it comes to taking care of little children, all enemies should cease.

"Christmas, radiant with divine love as manifested at the humble manger in Bethlehem, also brings to mind the thought of blood-stained Herod, who sought to destroy the Child and brought infamy on his name by the slaughter of the innocents.

"We hear that millions of children in the Fatherland are endangered by a scarcity of milk. Good, charitable persons, many of them relatives of suffering families in Germany or Austria-Hungary, are not only willing, but anxious, to send help to the innocent little babes who have committed no crime but have had the misfortune to be born into this cruel world when it seems that not Christ, but Herod, presides for Peace Cargoes.

"We live in a land where milk and honey flows. We have an abundance of what the little ones need. We hold these gifts of nature in our hand and are seeking a way to send them over.

"We have humbly and insistently petitioned our government to carry these gifts by parcel post. While every ship leaving our shores carries things that kill to the other side, it seems impossible to send over food for the suffering babes.

"Is this Christian civilization and a manifestation of the Christmas spirit? If the facts were known and understood by our people I am confident that a hundred million voices would rise in protest against such cruelty; and while we as a nation desire a 'free sea'—a desire that has legitimately come to thought—we, at least, insist that the warm flow of the Gulf Stream of Christian charity shall not be interrupted.

Indications of the conditions in Germany, which Dr. Berkemeier's committee seeks to relieve were revealed here on December 11, when the committee paid \$50 cents a pound to send supplies by first-class mail on the Kristiania fjord, sailing for Christiania, Norway, on these seven-pound packages amounted to \$827. The steamship was on the sea before the postal authorities discovered that by registering the mail they had guaranteed the delivery of food through the Allied blockade.

Carl Schurz, treasurer of the committee, said the organization did not plan to make further use of the first-class mails. Requests from various parts of the country to have the food in Germany by Christmas time, he said, had accounted for payment of the unusually high rate of postage.

OSBORNE GETS PLOT IN SOCK

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not make their release conditional on a promise to go back on the job, it meant the end of the rebellion for all but one. The seven were released in time to sit down to the extra special Christmas dinner with the rest. Fried pork chops, with apple sauce and plenty of other Christmas "fixins," were on the menu. Warden Osborne had intended to let the dinner speak for itself, but a committee of his Welfare League petitioned him for a speech.

There was a storm of applause which drowned the blaring of Tony de Genova's convict band when the warden entered the mess hall. When the band finished its selection Mr. Osborne took the stage.

"It would be a mockery to wish you men a merry Christmas," he said. "So I don't do it. Instead, I'll wish you a pleasant Christmas as is possible for you in the circumstances."

In the afternoon Sing Sing's warden appeared before a chapel full of convicts as an entertainer. With characteristic lack of formality, he walked into the chapel, introduced Peter Kurts, his violinist protégé, and announced that the chief figure in the program was the young virtuoso. It was not to be forgotten that Thomas Mott Osborne was at the piano.

The two collaborated in a concert that for program and execution would have rivaled master in Carnegie Hall. It was "high-brow" music—Bethoven and Schubert mostly—but Warden Osborne helped his audience to appreciate it by explaining each motif before it was played. The stories as much as the music kept the chapel packed for more than two hours.

Boys Return for Christmas.

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DEER FLY TO DEATH ON ICE

Trapped on Bridge, Two Plunge 100 Feet to Frozen Lake.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Three deer have been killed by New York Central trains within the last two days. As a train on the Putnam division approached the Croton Lake bridge today the engineer saw seven deer on the track. Five of them beat the train across and two jumped from the bridge to the frozen lake, one hundred feet below. One of the deer crashed through the ice and was killed. The other broke one of its legs. Game Warden George E. Sutton shot the injured deer.

A train on the Harlem division killed a deer Friday between Mount Kisco and Chappaqua. The three dead animals will be given to some charitable institution. The two killed to-day weighed 200 pounds.

FEARS THORNE IS DEAD

Attorney for Missing Broker Says He May Have Killed Himself.

No progress was made yesterday by persons interested in discovering the whereabouts of Richard Van Wyck Thorne, the mortgage broker, who has been missing since a week ago last Wednesday from his office, at 150 Broadway.

At his home, 120 East Sixty-fourth Street, Mrs. Thorne refused to talk about the case.

Norman W. Keragood, of 2039 Broadway, Thorne's counsel and friend, said that the broker might have put himself out of the way if he had found that he was entangled in business difficulties.

"L" Third Tracking Rushed.

The Interborough is making progress with the third tracking of the Second, Third and Ninth Avenue elevated railroads in Manhattan and The Bronx, which will be the most important transit development of the year 1916. In a few months this work will be completed and through express service in rush hours will be inaugurated. This will do much to relieve the congestion that occurs at 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. on week days.

Before the end of the new year, the White Plains Road extension in The Bronx—a three-track elevated railroad running from the subway terminals at Bronx Park through private property and White Plains Road to 21st Street—will be opened. The steel structure on the upper half of this line is practically completed. Contracts for steelwork are being let.

The Pelham Bay Park branch of the Lexington Avenue subway also may be completed during 1916. This is a three-track underground railway through the Bronx to Whitlock Avenue, and an elevated railroad from there across the Bronx River and out Westchester Avenue to Pellam Bay.

New Subways in 1917. Traffic through the Steinway tunnel, under the East River to Long Island City, will be increased when the tunnel now known as the Queensboro subway is extended from the Queens terminus to the junction of the new rapid transit line at Astoria and Corona on the Queensboro Bridge plaza. This extension is now about 90 per cent completed, and should be placed in operation by the end of the year.

Among the contracts to be completed in 1917, the commission's statement mentions the Lexington Avenue subway from Fifty-third Street north to the Harlem River; the Seventh Avenue subway, which will extend the first subway down Seventh Avenue from Langue Square to the Battery with a two-track branch diverging at Park Place and running to Brooklyn; and the four-track extension of the first subway in Brooklyn through Eastern Parkway, with a two-track branch down Nostrand Avenue.

The year 1915 has seen the completion and opening to traffic of the first two new subways in Brooklyn, extending from the Municipal Building in Manhattan to Sixty-fifth Street, in connection with the reconstructed Sea Beach line, which runs to Coney Island. Upward of 1,000,000 passengers a month have been carried on these lines since June. Early next year the extension of the Fourth Avenue subway from Sixty-fifth Street to Eighty-sixth Street in Brooklyn, will be added to this operation.

prospers look, the presents they brought with them for the warden and for the pals they left behind, and the straightforward way they had of meeting the eyes of those to whom they talked put Harry Brodski into a reminiscent mood after he had shaken hands all around.

Harry, who had refused to give up his prison job as warden's valet, even after his term had expired, was acting as a sort of major demo.

"This here is something that never happened before in this world," he averred. "Why, a couple of years ago, an ex-con that came back and tried to get into the pen would 'a' been tossed out on his neck. And now look! A bunch of 'em come back themselves and shake hands with the warden and wish 'im 'Merry Christmas!'"

"I've seen hundreds of 'em go out and start runnin' the minute the gate closed behind 'em. When they get to the top of the hill up there there wasn't a man but turned and shook his fist."

At night when the men marched into the chapel there was no light save that which blazed from the thousand tiny electric lamps on the tree. In single file the prisoners passed the tree, under which were piles of oranges, candy and cigars, more gifts from the warden. The caretaker wore of a private valet brand with a name which would have had infinitely less significance outside. They were "Tom Browns," called so because it was Tom Brown that Tom Osborne put on the prison stripes at Osborne and learned the things out of which the Mutual Welfare League has been built. Each prisoner got one of them, two oranges and a pound of candy.

There is a ribald prison song which concerns an unredned but pointed reply made to a certain warden who endeavored to exchange Yuletide greetings with his charges. But it will never be sung again in Sing Sing after the routing "Merry Christmas" that was sung back to-night at the late Tom Brown's.

and to Charles Lanier, Texas, 53 Cedar St., for free hospital treatment to the poor.

Christmas comes but once a year. Open a hospital or open always. Government support needed now. 3,549 patients last year. 12 per cent of service was free.

Coin "Good Will" Into Dollars

The Hospital Saturday and Association

Robert Oliphant, President.

FATHER OF 41 WEDS AGAIN

One Hundred Grandchildren See Him Take a Second Bride at 91.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Springfield, Mo., Dec. 25.—W. B. Davis, ninety-four years old and the sprightly father of forty-one children, to-day took his fourth bride, Mrs. Mary Bacon, thirty-nine years old. Twenty-five of Davis's children, one hundred grandchildren and a fair sprinkling of his great-grandchildren witnessed the ceremony at the bride's home, near Cabool, Mo.

Davis has thirty-three living children, 192 living grandchildren and so many great-grandchildren that the exact figures on them have never been officially compiled for publication.

"I was lonely," the bridegroom said in explaining why he married again.

The collapse of a Christmas domestic truce resulted in the shooting of William Lee by his wife, Mrs. Emily Lee, at their home, at 28 Jane Street, last night, according to his charge. It is not thought that the wounded man will recover.

Lee returned to his house yesterday after a several days' absence and, according to his wife, agreed to play the part of a dutiful husband. In celebration of this arrangement Mrs. Lee cooked a Christmas dinner and provided several drinks from a corner saloon. Under the influence of these stimulants Lee's independence reasserted itself, and he refused to live up to his peace plans.

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BULLET ENDS YULE TRUCE

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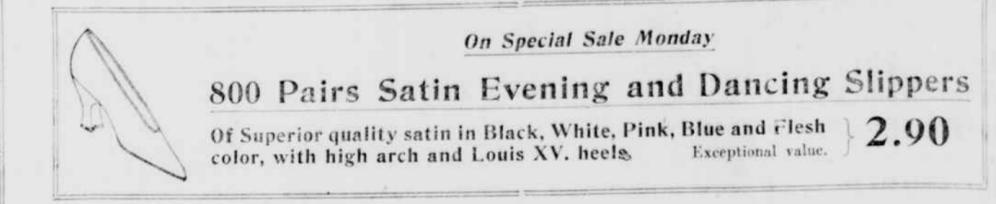
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