

Martens Writ Only Delayed, Officials Say

Soviet Envoy Will Be Arrested on Deportation Warrant When Testimony Is Ended, It Is Announced

100 Others Are Cancelled

No Change in Policy, but Cases Will Be Dropped if Evidence Is Lacking

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, March 19.—Denying that the Labor Department, under the protests of the Department of Justice, had cancelled recently a number of deportation warrants, including that against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet "Ambassador" to the United States, officials in the office of Acting Secretary of Labor Post declared this afternoon that Martens will be arrested under the warrant and held for deportation as soon as he concludes his testimony before the Senate Committee investigating Russian propaganda in the United States.

Where to Go to Church Tomorrow

- BAPTIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Madison Avenue Church, 60th St. Pastor I. M. HALDEMAN, D.D. ... MT. MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH ... MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH ... JUDSON MEMORIAL ... CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH ... CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ... BROADWAY TABERNACLE ... MANHATTAN CHURCH ... DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—CHRISTIAN ... CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ... NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ... WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ... FT. WASHINGTON ... LUTHERAN ... ADVANT ... CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY ...

Jersey City Mayor Asks for Removal of Utility Board

Appeal to Governor Charges Prejudice and Incompetence in the Handling of the Zone Fare Situation

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—On eighteen counts charging prejudice and incompetence in its official acts, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey is condemned in an appeal made to Governor Edwards today by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City. The Jersey City municipal officers petition the Governor to remove from office the entire board, which is composed of John W. Slocum, George F. Wright, Andrew G. Jr. and H. L. Knight. The petition charges the commissioners of "neglect of duty and misconduct."

Experts Charged with Prejudice

The principal charges are bias in favor of the Public Service Railway Company and other public utility companies, the employment of experts prejudiced, from the nature of their professional work, in favor of the companies; giving permission for companies to divert money from a depreciation reserve fund to pay dividends; discrimination in rate fixing in favor of large and influential corporations against small and unimportant ones; great delay in reporting rates and general vacillation, to the detriment of the public interest, in public utility cases.

The complaint charges bias toward the railway companies in the emergency rate case, and there are references to the board's handling of the zone fare situation throughout the document. Jersey City has always contended for a straight five-cent fare on trolleys, in conformity with the original contract, made fifty years ago. There have been no fights made by the city on this question, but an attack on the present board began last fall, when Jersey City laid charges against the board before Governor Runyon, who, after a hearing, took no action.

Last month the Commissioners of Jersey City directed the law department to draw up charges against Corporation Counsel John Milton, assisted by George L. Record, former member of the State Tax Board and former Corporation Counsel, and Marshall Van Winkle, drew up the charges presented to Governor Edwards today. The board has ten days in which to answer, it was said. Governor Edwards is to hold a hearing. He spoke against the board last fall during the campaign.

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Mexico Tried To Steal U. S. Field Battery

Sergeant Tells of \$10,000 Offer Made to Him by Disguised Officer of Carraza in Los Angeles

Plotters Evaded Trap Central Opposes Compers

Investigators Hear of an Attempt to Obtain Artillery During War Time

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—A plot to obtain possession of an entire United States field battery for the use of the Mexican government during the World War, was described to the Senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs, here today by Paul Francis Collins, World War veteran and formerly supply sergeant of a Los Angeles artillery unit of the California National Guard. Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, chairman of the committee, said he would have the story investigated.

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Warrant for Jess Willard Sworn Out by a Negro

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 19.—A warrant for the arrest of Jess Willard, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, for disturbance of the peace, was sworn out today by Fred Logan, negro policeman. Logan was driving a wagon along a narrow road when he was stopped by a man in a motor car. Logan charged Willard called him names for not giving up the road and challenged him to fight. Logan refused the challenge, he said, and took the matter to a justice of the peace.

Central Opposes Compers Union Sarcastic in Rejecting Non-Partisan Plan

The Central Federated Union dispatched an elaborately sarcastic reply to Samuel Compers last night in reply to his suggestion that a committee of five be appointed to organize a non-partisan campaign which would aim at delivering a labor vote solidly to the candidates, Republican or Democratic, who were friends of labor.

The letter stated that neither party was worthy of labor's support and that the candidates of the American Labor Party were the only ones who should have a labor vote. It was agreed that a committee of five should be appointed to further their candidacy, and suggested that the national executive committee contribute \$100,000 to the campaign, \$10,000 to be accepted on account.

Instructions were given to the organization committee to unionize 200,000 negroes in this city, who are said to be anxious to join unions, and to add their strength to that of organized labor. The New York Urban League, a negro organization, is to cooperate.

Circus Reaches Garden

Crowds Greet Animals, Despite Slush and Inclement Weather

Elephants and camels and a lumbering train of circus wagons plodded through snow and slush down First Avenue last night from the Port Morris station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. to the circus square Garden, where the circus will open next week.

Despite the inclement weather crowds turned out to watch the unloading of animals at the station and the reserves of the Alexander Avenue police station were called out to keep order. Three mounted policemen acted as vanguard to the animal train, which was led by a camel and a lion. The first wagon reached the garden at 10:30 p. m., two hours after the start from the Bronx.

Obituary

GEORGE REIFSCHEIDER Former Police Lieutenant George Reifschneider, of the Supreme Court, died yesterday at his home, 3510 Avenue L, Brooklyn, from acute indigestion. Mr. Reifschneider was born in Hocking, Ohio, in 1871. He was a member of the Police Department of Buffalo, N. Y., and other celebrities of that time. Upon his return he became a member of the police force, remaining in its service for thirty years. For many years he was attached to the Liberty Avenue and Brownsville stations in Brooklyn and to the Elizabeth Street station in Manhattan. Seven years ago he retired, and was employed in the foreign department of the Fox Film Company, which position he held up to the time of his death.

CHILLIAN BROWN BRINKERHOFF Chillian Brown Brinkerhoff, eighty-three, of 468 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, is dead at his home. Mr. Brinkerhoff started his business career in this city in 1855, with the firm of Bunker & Co., of 100 Broadway. He was later identified with the carpet and drapery firm of Thomas Scudder in Bleeker Street. He retired from business twelve years ago. His wife; a daughter and a son survive him.

LOCKETT FREED IN BOXING CASE Andrew Lockett, the Columbia University student who was arrested last week, charged with homicide following the death of Milton Starnfield, a Cornell student, in a boxing ring, was discharged yesterday by Judge Schwab, in the Washington Heights court. An autopsy revealed that Starnfield's death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain, and that Lockett was in no way responsible.

EDGERTON N. J. "Dry" Official WASHINGTON, March 19.—James A. Edgerton, of Nutley, was appointed to the Federal Prohibition Director for New Jersey.

REBECCA A. TRAPP LEXINGTON, Ky., March 19.—Mrs. Rebecca A. Trapp, wife of Dr. C. W. Trapp, and sister of Mrs. E. J. Nally, of this city, whose husband formerly was general manager of the Western Telegraph Company, died here last night.

LEVINSON FRIDAY, March 19, after a brief illness, Dr. Frederic Levinson, loved brother of 744 Charlotte Street, died at his residence, 404 East 82nd St., Sunday, March 14, at the age of 74.

LOUNSBURY ON March 19, 1920, G. E. Lounsbury, at 877 11th St., Richmond Hill, L. I., on March 20, at 8 p. m.

MASON ON Thursday evening, March 18, Mrs. M. A. Mason, beloved wife of the late M. A. Mason, died at 155 Hickory St., Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

MORTON MARCH 19, 1920, Mrs. Margot Morton, at 151 8th Ave., Saturday, 10 o'clock.

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