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Debs left an hour later for Washington, his release having been conditioned, he said, on his reporting to Attorney General Daugherty. He refused to issue a statement or to comment in any way on his case. He expects to reach Washington about 7:30 a. m. Monday.

An avocation was given Debs as he emerged from the prison. The roar from the crowd was echoed plainly from within the walls as the many friends he had made shouted a good bye. Debs paused and waved his hat to a group within the prison before entering an automobile to go to the station.

Friends of Debs said he planned to go to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., immediately after his business at Washington was concluded.

Debs was accompanied to Washington by his brother Theodore who had been in Atlanta for several days; Miss Lucy Robinson of the American Federation of Labor, Miss Clara Rottler, a member of the Debs Freedom conference and newspaper men.

For 48 hours friends of Debs had kept a watch over the prison expecting his release despite reports from Washington that his commutation of sentence did not become effective until after midnight Saturday.

Debs and Debs had breakfast at the warden's residence and Debs later returned to the institution.

Just before Debs was formally released, the warden issued orders permitting newspaper men to enter the prison where they were shown the dining room and kitchen and the Christmas dinner being served for 2300 inmates.

Debs entered the warden's private office and greeted Debs before he left.

At the railroad station Debs decided that the party would ride in a day coach, would donate the Pullman fare to the Russian relief fund.

"I left 2500 men back there and they all should be given the liberty," he said. "They are all my friends." He also declared he would work for the release for what he characterized as political prisoners.

Debs was convicted in September, 1918, for obstruction of the draft, and was sentenced to 10 years. His friends carried the fight to the United States supreme court, which, in March, 1921, upheld his conviction and he was taken to the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary. A few months later he was transferred to the Atlanta prison.

Last spring he went to Washington without escort for an interview with Attorney General Daugherty with a view to obtaining a pardon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Attorney General Daugherty said tonight he expected Eugene V. Debs to call at the department of justice to discuss the commutation of his sentence by President Harding. When Debs was here recently, it was decided, Mr. Daugherty said, that in the event he was released or his sentence commuted that it might be well for him to come here for a final conference. There was no reason, however, the attorney general added, that Debs should be formally obliged to come here as was indicated by the released socialist leader when he left the prison.

Two Killed And \$600,000 Loss In Sioux City Fire

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 25.—Two persons are believed to have lost their lives in the fire that broke out in the heart of the business district at midnight Saturday and which was brought under control at 3:30 clock Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at \$600,000 to \$800,000.

The missing are Thomas Flynn, 35, auto dealer, and Ernest Scott, 35, a waiter man, both of whom roomed in the Massachusetts building, in which the fire started.

Red Delegate Is Ejected When He Calls Chief Liar

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Workers' Party of America, organized yesterday, today adopted several articles of the constitution under which they propose to be governed by a central committee of 17 proletarians.

At yesterday's meeting some dozens of aspiring delegates were thrown out bodily, but today only one man was ejected for calling the presiding officer a liar.

The purpose of the party, according to the tentative declaration of principles subscribed to today, was to "organize the working class for the abolition of capitalism through the establishment of the workers' republic."

Another article proposed limitation of membership to those "who accept the principles and dictates of the Workers' Party of America and agree to abide by the discipline established."

One delegate suggested to Steven Bircher, the chairman, that membership be limited to men and women of "sound moral character."

Amid cries of "laughter aimed at this rally, Mr. Bircher replied: "Any person who accepts the principles of this organization is a person of sound moral character."

The meeting was punctuated by the singing of the "Internationale" and a new song, "We'll Keep the Red Flag Flying Here."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE URGES CONTINUATION OF MARINES IN HAITI

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Continuation of a small American military force in Haiti is necessary for the peace and development of the country in the opinion of the special committee which investigated conditions in Haiti.

"Members of the committee," chairman McCormick said in a statement today, "are unanimous in the belief that the continued presence of the small American force in Haiti is as necessary to the peace and development of the country as are the services of the Haitian government to the American officers appointed under the treaty of 1915."

"There can be no abrogation of the treaty and, at this time, no uniting of the small forces of marines."

The committee's report dealing with charges of atrocities made against the marines and with general conditions in Haiti will not be made public until about Feb. 1, it was said, because of the time necessary for further analysis of testimony. A separate statement on Santo Domingo was made shortly, it was announced.

"It is the committee's opinion," Mr. McCormick said, "that steps be taken to coordinate the efforts of the representatives of the United States, the government of Haiti and the so-called American treaty officials."

He recommended the immediate appointment of a high commissioner as a special representative of the president to have the powers of an envoy extraordinary, to whom both the treaty officials and the marines should look for direction and guidance.

While the committee postponed until after the next meeting discussion of charges of brutality lodged against the American forces occupying the island, it declared peace officers have been established, sanitary work has been cleaned up, fifty towns, and roads and other public works are under way.

ARRIVAL OF BRITISH MILITARY AT CAIRO HALTS DISTURBANCES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 25.—Bluejackets arrived here Saturday night in connection with the evacuation of the British fleet. It is reported a flotilla of Nile boats, manned by men of the royal navy will proceed to Upper Egypt within a few days.

Reports from Port Said say mobs penetrated into the European quarter but the British military quickly restored order.

It is understood that the military has assumed control at Port Said. Disturbances were reported today from various parts of Egypt but the police and military were said to be handling the situation. The martial law order notifies the public that disorders and rioting and the destruction of property will be rigorously suppressed by the military, who are ordered to shoot when necessary.

The dead reported in Cairo up to last night was 12. There were minor disturbances in the native quarter but the military was in control. Quiet prevailed in the European quarter, a number of persons having been arrested.

Among those killed last night was a man known as "Professor Jean Orth," a well known figure. He claimed that he was an Austrian and had been in the country for some time. He was stabbed several times in the back. All the other persons killed were natives.

RUSSIAN SOVIET YEAR 1921 Marked By Efforts of Soviets To Regain Trade Standing With Other Powers

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—Nineteen hundred and twenty-one has been a year of diplomatic and economic battling for soviet Russia. It brought the abandonment of the government monopoly of domestic trading and gradual reversion to capitalist methods, tempered in such a way as to prevent dangerous splits in the small communist group which dominates the government. But the trade for 1921 has been many times what it was in 1920, and the reopening of shops on the old capitalist basis has afforded an opportunity to sell in a legal way manufactured articles which are in great demand.

Hindered by the triple desire to establish trade relations with important foreign powers, to protect the third internationale, whose headquarters are in Russia and to hold the Communist party in Russia intact, Lenin and his associates were in a precarious situation even before the drought produced widespread famine in the Volga area.

Krassin managed to negotiate trade agreements with England, Germany and several minor powers, but the foreign trade commission which came to Russia failed to find the large supplies which bolshevik leaders had heralded throughout the world. The concession plan which Krassin and his associates had devised did not appeal to foreign investors. The bolshevik regime, said the owner had no desire to invest more money in factories which had been taken away from them and other foreigners could not be induced to take factories whose titles was clouded.

The bolshevik government lacked the gold necessary to buy abroad and could not find creditors. The government announced it would make import and export business possible for individuals and corporations, under government control. This belated statement came in October. Commissions are working out customs tariffs and 1922 probably will see a far larger export and import trade if the government makes good its promise to release its grip on foreign business.

The Cheka always has had an important part in directing foreign trade arrangements. Many commissions selected by the foreign trade council have not been permitted to leave Russia. Foreigners are unquiet to understand the relations between the Cheka, which operates under Umlschlag, and the so-called central government. It is not clear whether there is a dual government, or whether the men who are generally recognized as heads of the government use the Cheka and thus avoid direct blame for actions which meet with public disapproval.

Official figures for the foreign trade of Russia during the first nine months of this year show that exports totaled roughly 100,000 tons. These exports were chiefly raw materials or partly manufactured articles, such as timber, railway ties, leather, fur, tar, bristles, hair, asbestos and graphite. Thirty-three per cent of the exports went to England. Forty-six per cent, chiefly wood and flax, went to Latvia for exportation to various countries. The value of goods exported abroad from Jan. 1 until Aug. 31 was about \$1,140,000.

Continuous Rains May Halt Game At San Diego

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Despite heavy rainfall today and tonight the committee in charge of tomorrow's scheduled football game between the Central College and the University of Arizona was confident the game would be played. Every effort has been made to protect the playing field.

The game has been insured against rain to the amount of \$25,000 and should it be impossible to play, it is understood, that both teams are willing to remain until Tuesday to stage the contest.

A heavy advance sale it reported and regardless of weather conditions a large crowd is expected to view the game.

DRY LEADER MISSED SEVERAL WET SPOTS IN THIS INTERVIEW

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas this year was "dry" everywhere in the United States, or practically so, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, asserted tonight in a statement summarizing prohibition achievements and prospects.

"The organized effort of the runners and the outlawed liquor dealers to distribute large quantities of liquor at Christmas has largely failed," Mr. Wheeler said, "federal and many state and local officers have broken up this treasonable attempt to defy the law."

As a result, he added, "Christmas means more to the whole family this year than at any time during saloon days."

As to general questions of prohibition enforcement, Mr. Wheeler added, there was no effort now matured to interfere with the supply of sacramental wine to religious users, and remarked that a recent referendum of the American Medical association taken among physicians in Indiana and Illinois indicated that doctors in those states are largely against the use of intoxicants for medical purposes.

New York Bandits Do Not Recognize Christmas Spirit

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The combination of Sunday and Christmas brought no respite for New York's newly gathered crop of accused robbers and racketeers, who faced indignant magistrates.

Alicia J. Westing, a bond salesman, was held without bail on homicide charges. He was accused of killing Carl Moller and dangerously wounding Mrs. Moller when he attempted to rob them yesterday.

Wilbert Leonard and James Phillips were held in \$2,500 bail each for preliminary examination tomorrow charged with aiding in the hold up of a theater last week.

William Collins and James Murray, 22 and 19, respectively, were held without bail on a charge of attempting to hold up a cafe.

PUEBLO MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 25.—The body of Thomas Flynn, 61 years old, prominent Pueblo business man was found hanging from a rafter in the basement of his place of business Sunday morning by his son.

Warsaw Suspect Who Confessed Part In Wall Street Bombing



Here is the first published photograph of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, who is under arrest in Warsaw, Poland, as a suspect in connection with the bomb explosion in Wall street in September 1920.

FOR RE-SURVEYS MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT TO CLARIFY DIFFERENCE IN ESTIMATES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 25.—Henry Ford's bid for options on the Muscle Shoals plant, submitted July 8, 1921, the first bid for the properties, contained these principle features:

1. Purchase of approximately \$1,680,000 annual "rental" as interest on capital invested for waterpower rights.

2. Reimbursement of \$40,000,000 spent by the government on Wilson dam.

3. Reimbursement of \$15,000,000 to be spent by the government in building and equipping Dam No. 2.

4. Outright expenditure of \$15,000,000 by the government in erection of three locks in connection with these two dams.

5. Muscle Shoals begins at Florence and extends eastward to the Tennessee river 20 miles, having a fall in that distance of 130 feet. Navigation around the shoals has been provided by means of the Muscle Shoals canal, a waterway 16 miles long and containing 11 locks. This canal was begun about 1820 and by 1910 the canal was nearly completed. In 1890 when it was opened for navigation, both the state of Alabama and the federal government participated in this project.

In 1910 government engineers recommended that navigation and power should be jointly developed at Muscle Shoals, and in 1914 the government was made for dam and lock project which proved the sufficiency of the foundation for proposed dams. A survey was made of lands that would be taken by the dam and lock project by citizens of Sheffield and Florence in the name of the government.

When the war began, the government, seeking a site for a gunpowder plant, turned to Muscle Shoals and the erection of nitrate plant No. 2 was started January 8, 1921. It began operation October 25 of the same year and before the armistice was signed several thousand tons of ammonium nitrate was turned out. Operations were suspended after the armistice, but work was begun on Wilson dam and this work continued until May 1, 1921, when the appropriation was exhausted. The dam then was said to be about 50 per cent complete.

Three great concrete mixing plants, one of them said to be the largest in the world, was constructed and operated for the building of the Wilson dam. Quarries were opened, residences for employees were built, with office buildings, schools, assembly halls and complete sewage, lighting and water systems. A fleet of barges and dredges were provided to bring sand and gravel from the river channel below the dam. Wharf and unloading facilities were constructed with a line of railroad three miles long extending from the wharf to the dam site.

All of this equipment was put in "Stand-by" condition May 1, 1921. On one siding 45 locomotives now stand covered in grease paint.

Wilson dam, completed, would be the largest in volume of material used of any single construction project in the United States, army engineers say. From river bed to top driveway over the dam, the height would be 124 feet. The available powerhead of water impounded above the dam would be 95 feet. The length of the dam would be 4,600 feet.

The original plans for the work called for the installation of turbines and electric generators capable of producing 600,000 electrical horsepower. The shooting was in a remote part of the city.

SUB AGREEMENT NOW BEST WITH JAP AND FRENCH FINAL DECISIONS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—With the submarine controversy far from a settlement, the armistice negotiations came to a halt over Christmas and will not be resumed until Tuesday.

Despite unfavorable elements an attack on six proportionate submarine tonnage for the five powers, practically all delegates observed the holiday by suspension even of informal discussions. Tomorrow also will be a day of rest.

In view of the attitude of Japan and France toward the American compromise proposal, more than one plenipotentiary reflected discouragement over the outlook for an early submarine agreement. The usual air of outward diplomatic confidence was assumed by conference members, but it is known that some regard the question of fixing ratios for auxiliary ships as even more difficult than was the arrangement of satisfactory proportionment strength in capital ships.

Some delegates are taking privately that the conference may decide finally to let construction of submarines and other auxiliaries go over as each nation desires, without any limitation agreement but with the understanding that the subject will be taken up later.

Hope of submarine agreement now appears to hinge on the decision of Japan and France, France and United States having come together on the American proposal for 60,000 tons each, and Italy having indicated willingness to accept any reasonable figure if she has a strength equaling France. Japan is stated to have the 54,000 tons provided under the original American plan instead of the 31,000 she would have under the compromise proposal, and the French have not amended their request for 90,000 tons, although they have referred to Paris the compromise suggestion that Japan should have a 21,000 ton fleet of submarines.

It seems certain that if Japan is to have the 54,000 tons of the original American plan, the United States and Great Britain both will insist on keeping the 90,000 tons originally provided for each.

Should France on the other hand hold out for anything like 90,000 tons some delegates do not believe it likely that either the United States or Great Britain would care to place any limitation on their ability to build submarines.

Georgia Farmer Killed In Fight With Auto Party

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MILLER, Ga., Dec. 25.—One man was killed and two severely wounded here today in a gun battle which resulted from a controversy over the closing of a road.

According to the police, Watson Allen, a farmer, endeavored to close a road running near his home and prevented several parties from passing. About noon an automobile occupied by R. H. Chance, attorney, Rowe, Willie and Roscoe Chance approached. The county officers report Allen opened fire, wounding Roscoe E. Chance and Rowe. The automobile returned the shots, the authorities declare, killing Allen and wounding him with bullets and buckshot.

13 Injured When Missouri Train Goes Into Ditch

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—Thirteen persons, including seven mail clerks, were injured and a score of passengers received a shaking up when an east-bound Wabash passenger train, Kansas City to St. Louis, was derailed by a broken rail two miles west of here today. The engine and nine coaches, including the mail and express cars, were derailed. The engineer and fireman jumped just before the engine went into the ditch and received minor injuries.

Officers Arrest Man Giving Xmas Liquors To New York Thirsty

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John J. Hanly was hauled out of his expensive limousine yesterday and sent to giving away Christmas presents. Police said he had been driving around for several hours distributing food and gifts to the homeless.

The charge against him was possession and trafficking in liquor. His limousine, as well as its contents, was seized.

SON KILLS FATHER IN FAMILY QUARREL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 25.—Frank Peterson, Sr., aged about 60, a farmer residing near Cypress, a few miles from here, is dead from a gunshot wound and his son Frank Peterson, Jr., is under arrest charged with the shooting.

The young man said to the officers the shooting was the culmination of difficulties of the father with members of the family all day, the youth claiming self-defense.

Christmas Storms Do Much Damage Along West Coast

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Louis Silverman, 30, and his brother Elgie, were killed on a ranch near Hayward when a small building in which they were working was blown over, Christmas, and a fifty-mile gale arriving together along the central California coast.

Vessels in San Francisco bay were blown from their moorings and several that had put to sea sought their harbors. The ferry boat, Garden City, was blown against a pier. No one was injured. Ferry service between San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda was suspended at intervals while the gale whipped the waters of the bay into huge waves.

Trolley traffic here and to a lesser degree in the cities across the bay was hampered by obstructions which fell across the wires and tracks. Commuter lines were disarranged. Small buildings were unroofed, windows broken, and advertising signs displaced.

At Martinez, across the bay, several launches were sunk and larger boats damaged. The anchors of several small boats were unroofed and many telephone poles were blown over, and a 55,000 gallon oil tank collapsed.

BISHOP OF CLOYNE ASKS CONGREGATION TO SUPPORT TREATY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 25.—After high mass at the cathedral today, Bishop Browne of the diocese of Cloyne, urged his congregation to urge those who approved the peace treaty between Ireland and Great Britain to give expression this week to their opinion of acceptance.

"You know it is contrary to my principles and practice to introduce a mere political subject into the pulpit," he declared. "But the matter is in the highest sense national. The people are the source of national authority and their representatives in parliament are the voice of the people. The sentiments and convictions of the majority of their constituents, and by providential arrangement, the people have been given the opportunity of expressing their views as to whether the treaty should be accepted or rejected."

As we go back to the hidden conditions of the past two or three years, to the tyranny, bondage and slavery which our forefathers have inherited, we must stand with our own parliament invested with full powers to rule Ireland for Ireland's welfare? Is it for the principle? It is for the people to choose."

In his opinion, 25 per cent of the people of Queenstown favored ratification.

INDIA NATIONALIST LEADERS SAY AMERICA SUPPORTS MOVEMENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The scheduled meeting tomorrow of the all-India congress at Ahmedabad, India, will take place despite numerous arrests of nationalist leaders within the past week, S. N. Ghose, director of the American commission to promote self-government in India, declared today. Of the members of the executive committee still at liberty, he said, more than 75 per cent have been instructed by their constituents to vote for a declaration of independence for India.

Mr. Ghose was of the opinion that the crisis in the fight against British rule would come with the attempted meeting of the congress.

A Christmas message signed by a number of American officials and publicists which pledged American support to the nationalist campaign, was distributed by Mr. Ghose. The United States of America has never failed to extend sympathy and support to all peoples struggling for freedom, the message said. "Our right not only to sympathize with the people of India and Ireland and Egypt, who are struggling for the right of self-determination, but to give them active support, is conceded by the promises of our associates in the great war and sealed by the blood of our soldiers."

"Accordingly, we send our sympathy to the people of India, and our assurance that we will do all we may to promote the success of their struggle."

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YOU'RE next—if you look through the list of firms and professions in the Republican's Business Directory. All the trades listed there can clip the kinks out of your think-tank when you are puzzled as to where to go for service.

When You're Looking For Anything Refer to The Arizona Republican's Classified Business Directory

CREST OF FLOOD WATERS OF OHIO MAY BE REACHED TOMORROW EVE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—Flood stage in the Ohio river here has been passed and the water is rising three-tenths of a foot an hour this evening. Weather bureau observers say that the crest will be reached late Tuesday night or early Wednesday and the maximum will not be in excess of 95 feet. The river is higher here now than it has been since the flood of 1915, when a 70-foot stage was recorded on April 20.

Property damage has not been very heavy.

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OHIO RIVER 53.5 FEET

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—The Ohio river here tonight had reached a stage of 53.5 feet, 3.5 feet above the flood stage, and was rising at a rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. The weather bureau said the rise would continue until tomorrow. No serious damage has been reported.

36 DEAD IN ALABAMA

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25.—With the death toll from the storm which swept through northeastern Arkansas and several counties in the northern part of the state of Mississippi Friday remaining at 36, every effort was made today to give assistance to the injured and homeless.

In some sections, according to reports, assistance has been delayed by the almost impassable roads. Freezing temperatures were registered today.

In some localities in Mississippi entire negro settlements were wiped out and the homeless are being cared for by their white neighbors. Railroad stations, property loss at above a million dollars.

EIGHT DEAD IN LOUISIANA

MONROE, La., Dec. 25.—Eight dead and about 50 injured in the latest summing of the toll resulting from yesterday's storm. Several injured are reported to be in a serious condition.

Arrivals from Spencer reported the storm had destroyed every building. One death occurred and at least 20 persons were injured and the country around Spencer presents a scene of desolation, with fallen trees and impassable roads.

ALLEGHENY WATERS REcede

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Gradual recession in the stages of the Monongahela, the Allegheny and the Ohio rivers were reported here today by the weather bureau.

INDIANA RIVERS FALLING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Most of the streams in the southern part of Indiana which have overflowed their banks and flooded the lowlands as the result of the heavy rains of the past week, were reported receding tonight. The Ohio river near Evansville, however, was reported as still rising.

Madalynne Gets \$1000 Bill; Burch Dines On Goose

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—One hundred and seven Christmas gifts, ranging from a bottle of imported toilet water to a \$1,000 bill, arrived today at the county jail occupied by Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, jointly indicted with Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy. The names of the donors were not made public.

One which Burch was said to have tried to give her was not anonymous, however, and for his violation of instructions against talking to her, he was removed to a less comfortable cell.

During the day Mrs. Obenchain received visits from her former husband, Ralph R. Obenchain, now one of her attorneys, and from her mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Smart and Miss Gladys Smart.

Burch, whose trial will be resumed Tuesday, also received a number of gifts and a visit from his father, Rev. William A. Burch of Evanston, Illinois.

With other women inmates of the jail, Mrs. Obenchain enjoyed a turkey dinner. Burch and the other were confined on roast goose.

TIANG CHINA PREMIER

PEKING, Dec. 25.—A presidential mandate was issued today appointing Tiang Shih-Yi premier. He succeeds Chin Yun-Peng, who, with his ministers, resigned a week ago.