

RED TERROR GRIPS OLD WORLD

NEW CATAclysm IMPENDS IN EUROPE

BOLSHEVISM'S VICTORIES TO INVOLVE WEST

General Bliss of American Peace Mission Makes Pessimistic Prophecy

WOULD SAVE THE POLES

United States Urged to Come to Support of Republic Now Threatened

Washington, Jan. 5.—General revival of war in Europe, if Poland is unable to withstand the Russian Bolsheviki armies, is not "improbable," General Bliss, who was a member of the American peace delegation, today told the house ways and means committee.

WOULD AID POLAND

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Recommendation that the United States furnish surplus military supplies to Poland to aid it in repelling the westward advance of Bolsheviki have been made to the state department by Secretary Baker.

REDS TAKE ROSTOV

The Bolsheviki have captured Rostov-on-Don according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

Ten thousand prisoners, 32 guns, nine tanks and an enormous amount of baggage were taken the statement says.

FRISKING FOR HIP LIQUOR IS NOT PROPOSED

Enforcement of Prohibition to Be Based on Mutual Reasonableness

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Word was passed out today by Capt. E. Howard, director of federal prohibition in Illinois, that enforcement of the eighteenth constitutional amendment effective at midnight tomorrow night would be "based on mutual reasonableness and carried out by reasonable and slow working authority."

Capt. Howard and Major A. V. Dalrymple, general prohibition agent of the Chicago district, announced there would be no "invasion of the home, no raiding of respectable clubs and hotels and no frisking for hip liquor."

NATIONS LEAGUE BECOMES A FACT FRIDAY MORNING

Birth of New United States of World Set for 10 o'Clock Tomorrow

Paris, Jan. 15.—The league of nations will come into being tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at a public ceremony to be held in the clock tower of the French foreign office.

French comment on the meeting dwells principally upon the absence of the United States from this entry into the realization of President Wilson's chief aim in the peace conference.

COMMUNIST MANIFESTO SPURS GERMAN LABOR TO BEGIN REVOLUTION

Berlin, Jan. 15.—A communist manifesto issue today urges the immediate election of revolutionary employee councils in all industrial establishments.

BRITISH RAILWAY UNIONS ACCEPTING GOVERNMENT TERMS

London, Jan. 15.—Delegates of railway men's unions have accepted the government's offer in settlement of wage demands made by employees in the lower grades of the service.

Spotted Poland China Hogs Worth \$1,000 Per Spot

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 15.—Chief of Best, a spotted Poland hog, brought \$35,000 in a sale here this week. The hog belonged to Frank Wise and was purchased by representatives of an Iowa state breeders' association.

HAGEN SECURES ANOTHER LEASE ON LIFE TODAY

Arguments on Motion for Retrial of League Banker Convict Deferred

TRANSCRIPT VOLUMINOUS

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 15.—By stipulation arguments on the motion of H. J. Hagen, president of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, for a retrial of the case in which he was found guilty of violating the state banking laws was adjourned today to an unfixed date, probably late in February.

William C. Green, state's attorney for Cass county, announced that the attorneys had found it necessary to stipulate the postponement because the transcript of the evidence in excess of 2,000 pages had become available only a few days ago and there has not been sufficient time in which to prepare an argument.

Hagen was convicted in the Cass county district court early in December of charges of exhibiting "false statements to the state bank examiner, P. B. Sherman, cashier of the bank, facing a similar charge. No date has been fixed for his trial.

CZECH ATTACKS ALLIED COURSE WITH RUSSIANS

Entente Does More Harm Than Bolsheviki, Declares General Gaida

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Vladivostok, Dec. 7.—General Rudolph Gaida, formerly commander of the Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia, declared before he left here for Shanghai that "the Allies are doing Russia more harm than the Bolsheviki and the sooner the Allies leave it the better it will be for Russia."

General Gaida with his Czech-Slovak troops defeated the Bolsheviki at Perm. He led the revolutionary movement which took place here November 18, was captured by government authorities and agreed to leave Siberia.

WHAT ALLIES HAVE DONE "All the Allies have done in Russia," he said to The Associated Press correspondent, "is to support black monarchy—Kolchak, Denekine, Yudenitch and the Ataman. All the forces can hold is absolute monarchy or absolute Bolshevism. The center group, the Social-Revolutionaries, the Social-Democrats and the other smaller groups of similar political orientation will be unable to assume leadership. All Siberia west of Lake Balkai will fall to the Bolsheviki, and from Paikoi to the Pacific will be Japanese dominated provinces controlled by the Ataman."

General Gaida stated that he believed that the only people who can tie Russia together again are those who are now known as Bolsheviki. These so-called Bolsheviki he termed them are not the Reds of the days of terror in European Russia. Today, he said, there is a national movement in Russia for a clear democracy and that the crude form which is now being displaced eventually will work itself out in a moderate social program.

MOVEMENT INEVITABLE

"The democratic movement is inevitable," he concluded. General Gaida was asked if in his opinion the Allies could aid in the realization of this pure democracy of which he had spoken by lending aid to the government formed at Omsk and headed by Admiral Kolchak. He laughed heartily.

"No, Nikdy!" he said which is Czech for "No, Never."

PALMER STANDS ON HIS RECORD; 'WHO'LL BE PRESIDENT?'—NO. 5 OTHERS RELY ON THEIR PROMISES

The Attorney General Has Been Doing Things

BY HARRY B. HUNT Washington, Jan. 15.—The majority of presidential candidates, both Republican and Democratic, are framing their campaigns on the same general issues—anti-Redism, anti-high-cost-of-living, law and order, ending industrial unrest, regulation of industry.

All the candidates will talk, and their friends will talk, about what they WILL do—if elected—on these subjects. But there is only one man, in the whole field of candidates, who will be able to make the race on his record—on what HE HAS DONE—in dealing with these issues. That man is A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general.

Record May, or May Not Help

Palmer's ability to make the race on his record on these issues, instead of merely talking about them, has, however, its disadvantages as well as its advantages. If the public decides the record is good, then fine! If, however, the decision is that his accomplishments do not measure up to some other fellow's promises, or that he went about the job in the wrong way and bungled it, then a record may be a hindrance instead of a help.

The general impression in Washington is that Palmer's present activities are all conducted with a double-barreled object—that he is aiming as much at setting up a record to forward his presidential aspirations as he is at solving the problems confronting his department.

While others are talking about the necessity of suppressing the Reds, Palmer is rounding them up by the thousands and deporting them by the shipload.

Palmer Answers Them

"We must deal with the native radical and agitator," some rival candidate suggests. "Certainly," says Palmer. "Pass the sedition law I have submitted to Congress. That is the necessary first step. Then I'll do the rest."

"Labor must be dealt with fairly, but firmly," another candidate tells his audience, "answers Palmer. "See how I settled the coal strike."

"Selfish interests must not be permitted to dominate any line of industry either to the detriment of the industry or the people at large," another announces.

"Exactly," says Palmer again. "The packers were doing that very thing. I have forced them out of all lines of business unrelated to the packing industry, and by freeing stockyard banks and market papers from their domination have given the stock raiser and the independent packer a free market."

"Profiteers Are Next" "The profiteer must be curbed. Prices must be forced down. The people demand and government must give relief from present prices," the whole candidates' chorus chants.

"I have halted the increase," declares Palmer, "and will put prices on the slide very shortly. Just be patient. The jails are too full of Reds now to provide accommodations for the profiteers. They're next on my list."

As a result of his position, which enables him to present a real record on the chief issues of the campaign, Palmer undoubtedly is a factor in the fight for the Democratic nomination and—the people and his party approve that record—in the big fight at the November election.

His opponents, however, in both parties, believe they are on safer ground in standing merely on promises than Palmer is on things actually undertaken or done. His labor policy, they assert, has made Palmer enemies both in and out of organized labor.

Flare-Back May Come A flare-back of some sort is not improbable on the policy of summary deportation of alleged Reds. Much capital may be made against him on the basis of his proposed sedition bill, which may be turned to appear as a first blow at a free speech and a free press.

And if, as the Bureau of Labor Statistics maintains, prices continue to go higher despite all Palmer can do by jailing profiteers and talking lower prices, the men and the women who are footing the bills will reject his record as bad and will cast their support to someone who, unhampered by entangling facts, can paint an enticing picture of moderately-priced food and clothes, busy factories, contented workers, satisfied employers and a (Continued on Page Seven)

UNION OF METHODIST CHURCHES PLANNED

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Clergymen and laymen representing 6,000,000 Methodist Episcopalians of the country attended the meeting which began here today of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches north and south which has as its objectification of the two wings of the church. The meeting was not open to the public.

LEGION MAN TO BE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HOPE

Dopesters Have It That C. L. Dawson of Golden Valley Will Be Candidate

PICKING OTHER ENTRIES Interesting Situation May Arise in First Owing to Personal Ambitions

C. L. Dawson of Sentinel Butte, acting state's attorney of Golden Valley county and president of the North Dakota American legion, for lieutenant-governor, Walter Reed, an Audubon farmer of statewide prominence, for state treasurer; Major Frank Henry of Valley City, former land commissioner, for commissioner of insurance; Minnie J. Nielson for state superintendent of public instruction, and R. A. Nestos of Minot for attorney general, form a portion of the independent slate which has been picked by political dopesters as a candidate for the support of the republican electors at the primaries in June.

The Townley press, in an effort to divide the solid support which Miss Nielson is receiving, has proposed, through its public forums, the names of Miss Fannie Amidon of the Valley City normal, a sister of Federal Judge C. F. Amidon of Fargo, and Mrs. Frank White of Valley City, as opponents to the state superintendent of public instruction for independent support. It is understood that Governor Frazier will insist upon the endorsement of former superintendent N. C. Macdonald, now educational advisor general to the state board of administration, for the office, now held by Miss Nielson, and that he will demand that the powers which have been taken from Miss Nielson be enhanced and restored to the office, should it be won by Macdonald.

Among league possibilities for the job of attorney general are said to be Ed S. Allen, present state's attorney of Burleigh; Senator Fraser of McLean county, the only lawyer left in the legislature; Joseph J. Coghlan, law referee; and Laurice J. Welch, a member of the county clerk's compensation bureau. The northwestern section of the state is said to be inclined to favor "Bill" (Continued on Page Three)

CHURCH WORKER TO MAKE SURVEY FOR RELIGIONS

Representatives Meet and Lay Plans for Complete Census of the City

Representatives of the various churches and religious organizations in the city are preparing for the city's first religious census which will take January 27. A meeting was held at the Commercial club Tuesday at which time these people went over the plans and made arrangements for the one day census of the city.

It is planned to have eighteen teams of two persons each which will be allotted to certain districts in the city. Each team will start out from the Commercial club a week from Tuesday and complete the census that day. Every person in the city will be asked what his or her religious affiliation is and when these facts are completed the names will be turned over to the minister of the church for which affiliation has been indicated.

Among the churches represented at the meeting were the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic, Evangelical, Presbyterian, Norwegian, Swedish Lutheran, and Salvation army. Rev. H. C. Postelthwaite of the Presbyterian church and Rev. George H. Quigley of the Methodist church compose the committee that is securing the cooperation of all the religious organizations in the campaign.

A committee composed of E. E. Morris, Geo. H. Keniston and Rev. Postelthwaite was named to district the city into eighteen sections, one for each team. Another committee composed of Rev. Postelthwaite, Rev. C. F. Strutz and Rev. Flint will have charge of the cards on which religious preference or affiliation for each person interviewed will be placed.

TOWNLEY MAKES PLEA FOR NEW SEDITION TRIAL

President of Nonpartisan League Says 'Twas Error Not to Let Him Speak

IS LAST DAY OF GRACE

Counsel Gets Motion For Second Hearing For Client in at Eleventh Hour

Jackson, Minn., Jan. 15.—Attorney for President A. C. Townley of the National Nonpartisan league and Joseph Gilbert, league organizer, who were convicted of disloyalty in district court here last summer, today filed with District Judge E. C. Dean an assignment of errors to support their motion for a new trial.

This was the last day the defense had to argue its motion for a second trial. The defense submitted its assignment of errors without oral arguments.

Judge Dean announced that his ruling probably would not be made for a week.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY Townley and Gilbert were accused of conspiracy to teach disloyalty during the war. Conviction was based on testimony introduced by the state charging that the defendants made disloyal speeches and were responsible for the distribution of alleged disloyal literature. Attorneys for the defendants in asking for a new trial asserted that Judge Dean erred in various rulings and made a legal mistake by not permitting Townley to make the closing address to the jury.

COUNTY AFFAIRS SHOWING LITTLE LEAGUE ACTIVITY

Outside of Burleigh, Where the Bosses Are Busy, Nothing Seems Doing

Outside of Burleigh county, the league appears to be making little impression on early county political developments. In Burleigh it is expected the league will have a complete ticket in the field, including a candidate for district judge.

"Bill" Myers, long active in league circles, is said to be a candidate from the eastern part of the county, for the sheriffship. Mr. Myers is said to have been casting covetous eyes on this job for the last decade, and he is expected to win much league support. He will, however, run up against the second-term precedent which ordinarily would give Rollin Welch, the incumbent, a second whirl at the job. Welch has not been at all antagonistic to the local league machine, but he never has tied up high and dry with the organization, and this fact, Myers' friends say, will count in the latter's favor.

H. A. Thomas of Driscoll, a retired farmer who is said to have been the author of a letter bitterly criticizing the American legion, which recently appeared in the Courier News, and which has been answered by the Steele post and others, could like to be state senator. It is said, just what Senator Carol D. King has done or failed to do to earn him opposition from Burleigh county league bosses has never appeared on the surface, but it seems very evident that there is a large faction in the Nonpartisan machine which would like to retire King to private life.

C. A. Swanson is another well known farmer from the eastern part of the county who may find a place on the league's county ticket. Mr. Swanson, it is said, has been more of less on the fence recently, and the league organization is anxious to win him back to membership in good standing. The prize in view for him is not disclosed.

In Morton five candidates for sheriff, two of them—McGrath of New Salem, a candidate against Olson two years ago, and Representative Jim Strain of Strain—are prominent league members, already in the field, and more are coming. In Stutsman county, Major Dana Wright, who has already had a try at the job, is a candidate for sheriff. Major Wright was both sheriff and state representative when called into service on the Mexican border in 1916, and his administration of the sheriffship involved in some litigation which did not, however, discredit Major Wright. He is popular in Stutsman and is regarded a likely candidate.

WISCONSIN WOMAN DIES CENTENARIAN

Nelson, Wis., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Julia Larson, who is believed to have been the oldest person in this section of Wisconsin died at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Tom Torson, in this village at the age of 100 years four months and 25 days. She is survived by one son and two daughters.

RED IDEA JUST SUITS BLOODY TURKISH LORD

Geneva, Jan. 15.—Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, who was recently elected king of Kurdistan, has started a Bolsheviki revolution in Turkistan, Afghanistan and Bluchistan according to a telegram from Baku. Enver is said to have many followers and is directing his energies against British prestige in southwest Asia, the ultimate aim being India. Large sums of money, it is reported, have been furnished him by the soviet government in Moscow.

BAD BLIZZARD ISOLATES MANY MICHIGAN TOWNS

Zero Temperatures and Impassable Snowdrifts Bar Relief of Communities

RAIL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 15.—Scores of northern Michigan towns were isolated today by the worst blizzard that has swept this section in years. Zero temperatures and impassable snowdrifts have put a number of communities in a serious predicament owing to a shortage of coal and inability of farmers to bring in wood.

Practically all railroad traffic has been suspended since Tuesday. At least a dozen towns private homes have been thrown open to stranded passengers from Piere Marquette and Grand Rapids and Indiana trains. These two roads are reported completely snow bound.

Similar conditions prevail in the upper peninsula according to reports from Sault Ste-Marie.

STORM INVADES RED VALLEY

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 15.—Snow buries prevailed in this district today with a rising wind that gave promise this afternoon of developing blizzardly conditions. The temperature is mild.

MINNESOTA GETS IT

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 15.—The most severe blizzard of the new year is raging today in northwestern Minnesota. Three inches of snow fell this morning and it is drifting. The temperature was nine degrees below zero here. Trains having considerable trouble making time.

MEETING TO AID STARVING JEWS AT AUDITORIUM

Keynote of Campaign to Raise \$5,000 Will Be Sounded at Meeting Tonight

The condition of the starving children and others in eastern Europe will be graphically told tonight at Rabbi Maurice Lefkowitz at the auditorium, where a mass meeting open to the public without cost will be held. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the drive for \$5,000 which starts Sunday morning to alleviate the suffering of starving people in Poland, Galicia, Lithuania, Palestine and other countries.

The campaign is nation-wide, and Rabbi Lefkowitz, a prominent speaker, will tell the people of this city why immediate assistance is needed by eastern European nations if further starvation is to be avoided in those countries. The committee in charge announces that no collections will be made at the meeting tonight.

CHRISTIANSON CHAIRMAN Chief Justice A. M. Christianson of the state supreme court will be chairman of the meeting, George N. Keniston, secretary of the Commercial club, will introduce the speaker. The musical program is in charge of Mrs. H. H. Steele, who will sing a solo, as will Henry Halverson. Miss Genevieve Menard will accompany the soloists on the piano.

The auditorium has been decorated for the occasion under the supervision of Capt. E. G. Wanner, American flags being used. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock and the committee expects the auditorium to be well filled.

ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL This afternoon Rabbi Lefkowitz spoke to the high school students and at 4:20 o'clock he addressed the inmates of the state penitentiary. The drive will start Sunday morning and will continue all next week. On Monday the men's part of the campaign is expected to be completed. This is in charge of H. H. Duemeland. On Tuesday a committee of 25 women headed by Mrs. Mollie Eppinger and Miss Nancy Nathan will secure contributions from people on the streets, hotels and in the homes, offering tags for every contribution.

HAZEN BANKER IN CITY

Benjamin Steotling, prominent banker of Hazen, was a business visitor here yesterday.

FEAR COMMUNE IS SPREADING GERMAN FEVER

Embroglio May Extend Through Teutonic Republic to Austria and Hungary

NO DISORDERS ON OUTSIDE

Berlin Continues to Hold Monopoly on Rioting—Government Is Condemned

London, Jan. 15.—Fears are expressed in diplomatic dispatches received here that the Berlin embroglio may spread throughout Germany and even to Vienna through the agency of the communists, this element using the recent Berlin disorders to influence the masses by representing those killed as martyrs to the cause of the people.

Vienna, it is pointed out, would be likely to furnish fertile ground for the agitators because of the great unrest that already exists there.

Thus far no disorders are reported outside of Berlin.

The advices in analyzing the upheaval in Berlin points to its original cause as the dissatisfaction of the independent socialists over the failure of the government to provide a method of establishing a workmen's unit allied for by the institution but gives the immediate cause as indignation at the attitude of the government towards strikers. This resulted in the organization of a great demonstration in front of the Reichstag building.

The violence that followed, however is declared to have been due to communist agents who took advantage of the assemblage and working on mob psychology start the riot which resulted so disastrously.

STATE BOARD TO KEEP UP HEALTH WORK, IS REPORT

Dr. F. R. Smyth Secures Aid of Body in Free Clinic Campaign

Although the special session of the state legislature took away the appropriation for the state board of health's activities, the members of the board are going ahead with their plans and hope to be able to continue the work they initiated even though funds are not immediately available.

Dr. F. R. Smyth, of the United States public health service, attended a meeting of the board at Devils Lake last week in the interest of venereal disease clinics in various parts of the state in which the federal government is interested. He said today that the members of the state organization, although greatly disappointed that available funds were taken away from them, do not intend to remain idle until the next legislature provides money.

BOARD WILL HELP The board promised Dr. Smyth it would help in the government's plan to establish free clinics in the larger cities of the state for which the government provides one-half of the funds required. The board, acting upon Dr. Smyth's suggestion and request, adopted the United States public health services' regulations for the handling of these clinics which assures the state federal aid.

Dr. Smyth says that a health clinic has been established at Minot and that others will be started at Grand Forks before the end of this month. He had planned to have a general health clinic with a bureau of venereal disease as a part of it for this city, but neither of the hospitals could offer space in their institutions at this time. Dr. Smyth is now working on a plan to secure quarters elsewhere in the city and believes that a free clinic for the treatment of all kinds of diseases will be organized before summer.

NEW JURY OUT FOR 42 HOURS

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 15.—The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree in the case of Harry F. New here today. New was charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser in July.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of Harry New, charged with the murder of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, had been out 42 hours when court convened today.

When locked up last night the jurors were deadlocked apparently over a discussion of second degree murder and man slaughter.

DEMOCRATS DEADLOCK ON SELECTING LEADER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Democratic senators in caucus today failed to elect a leader. A deadlock on a tie vote developed between Senators Hitchcock Nebraska and Underwood of Alabama and the caucus adjourned subject to the call of the two candidates.