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AMERICA EXPECTS TO TAKE SOLDIERS FROM SIBERIA NOW

Complete Repatriation of Czech Slovak Forces During The Next Month

JAPAN WILL BE LEFT ALONE TO ASSIST THEM

Rapid Progress of Soviet Forces Source of Apprehension To Japanese; Americans Sent To Siberia Under Agreement To Aid Czechs and To Protect Railroad

Washington, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Decision to withdraw the American troops from Siberia upon the completion of the repatriation of the Czech-Slovak forces next month has been reached by the American government. The troops were sent to Siberia in accord with an agreement between the United States, Japan and the Entente powers to aid the Czechs and protect the Siberian railroad. Japan has been notified by the United States of the cancellation of that agreement in so far as it affects the presence of an American military expedition. When the Czechs have been removed, the American Railroad commission, headed by John F. Stevens, which has been in Russia since before the fall of the former Czar's government, will leave Vladivostok for home and the American soldiers under Major General Graves, will follow as soon as transports can be made available. Presumably the same ships which are to take the Czech-Slovak across the Pacific will be used. Two of these vessels, the President Grant and America, are expected to leave New York within a few days. With the departure of the Americans, Japan will be left alone to assist in the efforts to stem the eastward march of the Bolsheviks. The rapid progress made by the Soviet forces have been a source of apprehension in Japan and the cabinet at Tokyo has been considering means of combatting what Japanese officials regard as a serious menace. Suggestions have been made that Japan materially increase its force of 30,000 troops in Siberia and it has now opened negotiations with the American government with this end in view. So far as was learned today, however, no agreement has yet been reached. The American force numbers about 8,000 men and was sent into Siberia last summer. Its presence has been the subject of numerous spirited debates in the Senate and resulted in the adoption of a resolution calling upon President Wilson for a statement of the administration's policy. In reply to this resolution, the State Department said the purpose of sending the expedition was solely to assist the Czechs and to guard the railroad in the meantime.

FRED FULTON OUTFIGHTS FRANK MORAN AT NEWARK

Moran Wears Himself Out In First Round In Effort To End Bout Quickly

Newark, N. J., Jan. 12.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., outfought Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, in an eight round bout at the first regiment armory here tonight. Fulton weighed 214 pounds and Moran 194. Moran wore himself out in the first round in an effort to end the bout quickly. Fulton used a left jab with effect during the remaining rounds and although his opponent was groggy in the seventh appeared unable to knock him out. As the bell rang starting the contest, Moran rushed and met Fulton in his corner and in a swift exchange placed a hard right swing to the temple which Moran quickly recovered and sent several hard blows to the body. Moran kept trying to land a hard swing. The round was even. Moran showed the effect of his hard efforts and Fulton had little difficulty in outfighting him in the remaining rounds. After receiving two swings to the head in the second, Fulton appeared unsteady but came back and did good work at close quarters. In the fourth round the fighters failed to hear the bell while the referee entered in a miscalculation in which they stood toe to toe. Moran received considerable punishment about the face but kept going in.

GOVERNOR DAVIS NOT TO ASK FOR DRY LAW SUPPORT

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Governor Davis' budget bill will not include an appropriation for the continuance of the State Prohibition Department. This announcement came from the Governor's office tonight on the eve of the opening of the regular session of the State legislature Wednesday.

The budget bill will be offered by the Governor within five days after the legislature convenes. A foot note added to the budget measure says that the Governor will not veto a bill calling for a reasonable appropriation if the assembly should pass such a bill. Among other matters to be taken up at this session will be women's suffrage and bond issues for the State highway improvement plan recently advocated by the State Highway Commission.

REBEL AGAINST RULING FOR ENTERING RACE HORSES

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Rebellion against the "unshackling" rule adopted in December by the National Trotting Horse Association is being voiced by light harness racing horse owners and breeders assembled here for the annual meeting of grand circuit stewards, called to order this afternoon.

The "unshackling" rule as adopted by the National Association and intended to be effective on all eastern tracks next summer, provides that a horse which has not equalled or excelled its record in two years may start in the future in the 2:12 class on mile tracks and 2:16 on half-mile tracks. Strange Malady in Oklahoma. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 12.—At least 300 cases of a strange malady, declared to be similar to that reported at Okla-tok and other Oklahoma towns, are being treated in Muskogee, according to physicians who met today and discussed means of combating the disease. No deaths have been reported here. The epidemic did not become pronounced in Muskogee until today, it was said.

RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED

Madrid, Jan. 12.—Official notice of a general strike of the railway men in Spain, to be effective January 20, was issued by the committee of the national association of railway men here today.

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES CALL FOR MEETING OF LEAGUE ON NEXT FRIDAY

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today issued the call for the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations to be held at Paris at 10:30 a. m. Friday. It was directed to the ambassadors of entente nations which have become a party to the exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles and will not be made public until it has been transmitted by them to their governments. The United States will not be represented at the meeting of the council which is expected to provide for the setting up of a number of commissions immediately after the meeting to carry out certain provisions of the treaty is mandatory.

HOOVER WANTS TO PROVIDE CREDITS

Early Payment of Loan For Food For Europe Could Be Depended Upon

FINANCIAL PROBLEM IS BECOMING MUCH SMALLER

Remittance of Money Height of Folly, He Claims, As Under Government Control One Can Have Plenty of Money and Be Unable to Obtain Additional Food

Washington, Jan. 12.—Establishment through the United States Grain Corporation of \$150,000,000 in credits would feed Europe until the next harvest without imposing any burden on American taxpayers, Herbert Hoover today told the House Ways and Means Committee, which began consideration of Secretary Glass' request for authority to advance that much from the grain corporation funds. Early payment of the loans made could be counted upon, Mr. Hoover said. The financial problem of feeding Europe is "getting smaller all the time," Hoover informed the committee explaining that the need this winter was centered in ten or twelve large cities in Austria, Poland and Armenia. Most of Europe, he said, was in shape to feed itself, or get its bread stuffs through private financial channels. "Remittance of money is the height of folly," Hoover declared, explaining that with food distribution under government control one might have plenty of cash but still be unable to obtain additional food. Hoover predicted that from five to eight million dollars a month would be spent in this country for "food drafts."

The children's fund, an organization that is feeling two and a half million dollars in Europe, is back of the "food draft" plan, Hoover said, adding that it also was aided by banks and other private charities, including the Red Cross, the committee for relief in the near East, and the Jewish joint distribution. Foreign governments, he said, have agreed to the plan, which also has been approved by the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board.

By aiding Poland with food, and helping ten or twelve European cities escaped starvation this winter Hoover said the United States should "build up security for its \$10,000,000,000 lent abroad" as well as perform a humanitarian service.

GREATER PORT FACILITIES ADVOCATED AT MEETING

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—Greater port facilities on the Gulf and South Atlantic, the building up of the American merchant marine, the development of South and Central America and the Orient as outlets for American production were advocated today at a meeting here of the Mid-West Gulf, South Atlantic Foreign Trade Transportation Committee. Those attending the meeting were John W. Thomas, Chicago, chairman; Matthew Hale, Washington, vice chairman; Thos. F. Cunningham, New Orleans, representing the New Orleans Board of Trade and the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce; C. W. Thacker, Pensacola, of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce; Charles G. Edwards, Savannah, Ga., president of the Savannah Board of Trade; R. G. Cobb, Mobile, Ala., manager of the traffic bureau of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce, and A. P. Adair, Jacksonville, representing the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

OREGON RATIFIES EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

South Carolina General Assembly Will Take Up Question This Month

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.—The Oregon Legislature in special session here today, ratified the amendment to the Federal constitution granting suffrage to women. Columbus, S. C., Jan. 12.—The question of woman suffrage will be a live issue at the session of the South Carolina General Assembly opening tomorrow. Both Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, have written members of the Senate and House urging support of the ratification of the resolution.

In his letter Chairman Cummings expresses the hope that every member of the South Carolina Legislature will vote for ratification when the measure comes before the assembly, "and that you will not vote against it indirectly by referring it to a referendum or by substituting a State-wide suffrage resolution. By casting your vote in favor of ratification you will be helping us maintain the policy agreed upon by the National Democracy."

The letter of Attorney General Palmer calls the attention of the members to the fact that "both the great national parties have endorsed the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment and most of the leading nations of the world have already secured this measure of justice to their women."

VOTE DOWN EFFORT TO RESTORE SEATS OF FIVE SOCIALISTS

Democratic Leader of N. Y. General Assembly Makes Motion at Session

SUSPENDED MEMBERS TO HAVE HEARING LATER

First Moved To Allow Members To Resume Places Until Status Can Be Determined and Then Moved To Reconsider Resolution By Which They Were Suspended

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—An attempt to reinstate the five suspended Socialist members of the assembly failed tonight. Assemblyman Charles D. Donohue of New York, the Democratic leader, moved reconsideration of the vote by which the suspending resolution was adopted but the motion was lost 23 to 71.

Mr. Donohue first introduced a resolution calling upon the assembly to allow the Socialists to resume their seats until such time as that body might by a proper vote decide the charges contained in the preamble of the Adler resolution by which they were barred from further proceedings last Wednesday. "The infraction has gone abroad throughout the entire nation," Mr. Donohue said, "and the men who have been indicted by a resolution presented by the majority leader have been convicted before they have had an opportunity to be heard. Their constituents are deprived of representation here and I believe they ought to be represented."

"I condemn Socialist principles and propaganda. We of the City of New York know how insidious and invidious it is, but if a mistake had been made in denying these men seats in this body every member ought to be enough of a man to stand up and say so. When the members of my party reached Albany this evening they thought the only safe, sane and honorable thing to do was to admit that they had been hasty in denying five duly accredited members seats in this body."

With the exception of eleven New York City Republicans, those supporting the Donohue motion were Democrats. Assemblyman Hamill, Democrat, of New York, and McKee, Democrat, of the Bronx, introduced resolutions designed to make the Assembly, instead of the Judiciary committee, the court to hear the cases of the suspended Socialists. Consideration of both resolutions was deferred until tomorrow morning. In the upper house Senator Julius Miller, Democrat, of New York, had prepared a resolution to put the Senate on record as declaring that in its judgment the Assembly reconsider its action of last week. Majority Leader Walters, however, blocked Senator Miller's plan by moving an adjournment before the order of motions and resolutions was reached.

SUPREME COURT GIVES WETS ANOTHER SETBACK

Washington, Jan. 12.—Steps to bring test proceedings for determination of the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution received a setback today when the Supreme Court decided, for lack of jurisdiction, motions filed on behalf of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association of New Jersey seeking permission to institute an original suit for that purpose. The denial, however, does not determine the efforts to expedite determination of the question for motions filed by the State of Rhode Island asking similar permission were argued today and remain to be acted upon. As the Federal amendment becomes effective Friday, action on the Rhode Island motion within the next few days is anticipated.

JAPANESE SHIP SAID TO HAVE ACTED AS ESCORT

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 12.—Government reports that a recent big shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico was escorted by a Japanese cruiser which had been sent here for the information of the Senate committee investigating the Mexican situation. That Mexico had received war supplies from Japan and that official and unofficial Mexico has lately been entertaining with a show of much enthusiasm officers and men from a Japanese warship was known, but until today agents who are gathering information to be studied by the committee had not learned of any direct connection between the two.

KOREAN NATIONAL ARMY TAKES TOWN FROM JAPANESE

Honolulu, Jan. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—A Korean national army has crossed the Siberian frontier into Korea and has captured En Chin from the Japanese provisional government forces, according to a cablegram from Shanghai to the Korean national association here.

WHILE PRAYING AT HUSBAN'S TOMB, FREEZES TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 12.—The frozen body of Mrs. Rose Levy, 56 years old widow of a wealthy real estate dealer, was found today in front of a tomb in Malmonese cemetery, Brooklyn, where she had been kneeling in prayer for the anniversary of the death of both her husband and daughter. Despite a heavy snow storm, Mrs. Levy insisted on going to the cemetery.

COAL MINERS WILL ACCEPT AWARD OF THE COMMISSION

Findings of Coal Settlement Body Will Be Accepted Unreservedly

OPERATORS WANT DATA ON SCOPE OF ITS WORK

Not Ready To Proceed Until They Have More Information As To What Commission Expects To Do; General Policy of Investigation Outlined By President Robinson

Washington, Jan. 12.—The coal strike settlement commission today, at its first formal session, received from the miners assurances that its findings would be unreservedly accepted and from the operators a questionnaire as to the contemplated scope of the commission's action. Speaking as chairman of the operators' scale committee of the central competitive field, Thomas T. Brewster, of St. Louis, informed the commission that the operators were not ready to proceed with the hearing set for today until more information regarding the proposed work of the commission was afforded them, and until the representatives of the operators could consult with their associates.

Henry N. Robinson, representative of the public aid president of the commission, after conferring with his associates, John P. White, representing the miners and Rembrandt Peale, acting for the operators agreed to take the inquiries of the operators under advisement and later to make a reply. John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the outset of the session informed the commission that it could proceed with the assurance that its decisions would be accepted as binding by the miners.

In calling the session together, Mr. Robinson said the policy of the commission would not be to "consider themselves special pleaders for the interests of particular groups from which they are drawn," but would all set the interests of the public, miners and operators alike.

DISMISSES MURDER IN NEWBERRY ELECTION CASE

As Result of Court Action Trial Will Begin January 27, As Planned

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—Federal Judge C. W. Stephens today dismissed a general demurrer to indictments against Truman H. Newberry, United States Senator from Michigan, and 134 others charged with violation of the election laws. As a result of the decision the trial will commence as scheduled on January 27. Considering the Federal election laws in conjunction with the State statutes, Judge Stephens declared "it is clear if they are valid that the respondent, Truman H. Newberry, could not lawfully give or cause to be given any sum in excess of \$7,750, one-half of the annual salary of a member of Congress in procuring his nomination and election and such sum could be expended for no other purpose than those enumerated in the statutes of Michigan."

The indictment charged that between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 was expended on behalf of Senator Newberry during the 1918 campaign. If Congress is impotent to prevent lavish expenditure of money in gaining the nomination and election to a seat in that body, Judge Stephens asserted, then "money rather than fitness becomes the controlling political force and the very life of the nation is endangered." A seat in Congress obtained by that method, the court held, is none the less purchased than if the money had been paid directly to the voters.

DECIDE ON SUGAR PRICES FOR NEW YEAR'S SUPPLY

Cost To Consumer Will Be 17 1-4 Cents Pounded Under The Arrangement

New York, Jan. 12.—A price of 14 3-4 cents a pound for granulated sugar refined from the new crop has been established for the wholesale and manufacturing trade by the American Sugar Refining Company, it was announced tonight. When the refining price was fixed at nine cents by the sugar equalization board, it allowed a profit of one-half cent to retailers, making the retail price 10 1-2 cents. Allowing middle men an additional profit of one cent a pound, making their margin 2 1-2 cents, the price per pound to the consumer would be 17 1-4 cents.

WOULD DECLARE BERGER INELIGIBLE FOR CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee Socialist twice denied a seat in the House and immediately nominated for the third time would be declared ineligible for membership in either House or Senate under a bill introduced today by Representative Lohring, Republican, Indiana.

FURTHER STEPS TO COMPROMISE SOUTHERN TREATY FIGHT

Democratic Leaders Optimistic Over Outlook But Republicans Dubious

LODGE FACTION DOESN'T EXPECT EARLY ACTION

Senate Lobbies and Private Offices Seethe With Individual Conferees; Activity Principally On Democratic Side; Further Exchanges of Views On Both Sides

Washington, Jan. 12.—Further progress toward compromising the Senate peace treaty controversy was reported tonight by Democratic leaders and "mild reservationists" but spokesmen for the Republican faction favoring the Lodge reservations and those opposing the treaty declared they could see no indication of early action.

Senate lobbies and private offices seethed again today with individual conferees, activity being principal on the Democratic side. Among the "sounding out" developments was further exchange of views between "mild reservationists" Republicans and Senators Kendrick of Wyoming and McKellar of Tennessee, Democrats, regarding reservations suggested by the two Democrats. The "mild" Republicans expressed confidence that the Kendrick-McKellar drafts would form the basis for a definite presentation from the Democratic side later with general Democratic support.

Another development was the designation of Senator Smith of Georgia by a group of Democrats to consult Senator Lodge, Republican leader, in an attempt to adjust the dispute over articles ten of the League of Nations covenant. Democrats and "mild reservationist" Senators expressed hope that Senator Lodge and his supporters would agree to modification of the foreign relations committee reservation to article ten.

IMMEDIATE RATIFICATION OF TREATY URGED BY BRYAN

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—William Jennings Bryan, told members of the Lincoln Commercial Club here today it was infinitely more important that the treaty be ratified before January 16 with concessions by both sides in the treaty fight than to continue a state of war for fourteen months until the people could decide in favor of ratification at the coming elections.

Mr. Bryan expressed the belief that the Senate would ratify the treaty by next Friday so the United States could enter the League of Nations at its first session on that day. He denounced what he said were accusations of Republican newspapers that there had been a split in the Democratic party over the league covenant. The most important thing, he declared, was to secure ratification of the treaty and if compromise efforts to this end between Democratic and Republican Senators failed the matter could be turned over to the Republicans who would be responsible if it was not settled to the satisfaction of the people.

Mr. Bryan reiterated his denial of a "break" between him and President Wilson over the treaty. Neither knew what the other was going to say relative to the treaty prior to the Jackson Day banquet recently held at Washington, he declared.

Following another address here today before the States Constitutional Convention on "the fundamental principles of a state constitution," Mr. Bryan will leave for Omaha, where, tonight he will address a political meeting.

URGES RATIFICATION OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE



Chairman Homer S. Cummings, of the Democratic National Committee, has written members of the South Carolina General Assembly, opening today, urging them to ratify the equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution. The Oregon Legislature yesterday ratified the amendment.

Secretary Glass Calls Republican National Chairman On His Statement

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ALL CHARGES INVOLVE DEALINGS IN SUGAR

These Are First Cases To Be Prosecuted in Eastern North Carolina Following Investigation By Department of Justice Agents; First Hearing Will Be Held Wednesday

Investigations into alleged profiteering in sugar in Raleigh, six warrants for local dealers were sworn out yesterday before United States Commissioner W. P. Bachelor. The Raleigh merchants charged with profiteering are: W. A. Myatt, wholesale grocer; Caviness Produce Company, wholesale grocer; W. B. Mann, retail grocer; L. W. Hood, retail grocer; L. F. Denton, jobber; L. F. Denton and R. O. Carines.

The first of the cases will come up for hearing before the United States Commissioner Wednesday when the charges against W. A. Myatt will be aired. The other cases will follow. The Department of Justice agents, under the direction of Mr. Frederick C. Handy, agent in charge of investigations in North Carolina, have been probing sugar sales in Raleigh and other points in Eastern North Carolina. The warrants sworn out yesterday, however, are the first steps in the Eastern District to get the cases before the courts. In Greensboro and Winston-Salem and perhaps, in other points in Western North Carolina, prosecutions have already been started. Under the law governing profiteering, the penalty for guilt is a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years.

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The Caviness Produce Company, it is alleged, bought sugar at 17 cents per pound and sold at 20 cents wholesale. The W. B. Mann Company, it is charged, retailed for 25 cents sugar that cost 20 cents per pound. L. F. Denton, who, according to the Department of Justice, has been doing an independent business as sugar jobber bought sugar during December for 18 cents plus, and sold it for 22 1-2 cents.

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