

DANIELS ANSWERS CRITICS OF POLICY ON MEDAL AWARDS

Secretary Quotes From the Findings of Original Boards of Inquiry. LETTER FORWARDED TO CHAIRMAN PAGE Urges Highest Distinction for Naval Officers Who Met the Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Daniels replied today to attacks on his awards of navy decorations, in a letter to Chairman Page, of the senate naval committee, which with the house naval committee probably will investigate the whole row precipitated by the refusal of Rear-Admiral Sims and other officers to accept the decorations awarded to them.

The complaint of the officers was that in some instances Secretary Daniels had changed the recommendations of the official boards which sat on the cases, bestowing higher decorations than the officers thought merited in some cases and lower ones in others.

Officers on Shore Duty. "In this following the act of congress authorizing three classes of medals" wrote the secretary, "honors less than the distinguished service medal should be awarded to officers whose shore duty was meritorious but not of great responsibility."

"I stated that the service worthy of the highest distinction is that rendered afloat in the presence of the enemy and that the distinguished service medal should be awarded to officers whose shore duty was meritorious but not of great responsibility."

"I am appending a brief statement of the cases where distinguished service medals were announced where ships were torpedoed or sunk or destroyed by enemy action."

"We cannot give too much honor to the commanding officers of surface ships which were able to sink or destroy a submarine or other enemy vessel."

Going Down! By Billy Borne



SINN FEINERS MAKE ATTACK ON POLICE

Band of 300 Storms Barracks in Cork District. End of Building Is Blown Up and Policemen Are Made Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Three hundred armed sinners attacked the police barracks at Carrigrohilly at 10 o'clock Saturday night, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Cork.

The barracks was occupied by a sergeant and five constables, who returned the raiders' fire. Finding eventually that they were unable to gain an entrance, the raiders threw bombs, entered the breach made in the building and seized and handcuffed the policemen.

"Sometime prior to the attack on the barracks large numbers of bloyclists and motorists were seen converging upon the village Carrigrohilly, where also occurred a riot with no lights, and when challenged by the police patrols escaped into the neighboring fields.

COMMUNISM RECOGNIZES NO STATE BOUNDARIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The communism of Lenin and Trotsky recognizes no national lines or state boundaries, but aims at engulfing the entire world through establishment of a dictatorship of proletariat, according to the "essence of sovietism" prepared by the bolsheviks themselves and included in a collection of press utterances translated from Russian newspapers for the state department.

CAR SHORTAGE IN SOUTHERN STATES

Situation Is Improving Says Hines' Report. Marked Activity Shown in Business Conditions of South.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Southern states business conditions as reflected in the report of director-general of railroads show marked activity with the railroads unable to meet all requirements for box cars and open top cars but with the situation improving.

"Tidewater coal dumping showed a substantial decrease due to car shortage and the let up of shipping incident to the holiday. On account of the export coal restrictions, consignments of coal west was very heavy, but arrangements have been made to issue permits for a limited tonnage of export coal."

"The New Orleans rice market continues active but movement is confined largely to exports with receipts of rough and cleaned rice continuing heavy."

PALMER URGES PROMPT ACTION ON BILL DRAFTED TO CURB 'PARLOR BOLSHEVISTS'

Attorney-General Issues an Appeal to Congress. Seeks Power to Deal With Seditious Citizens Who Are Citizens of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Unable to prosecute the so-called parlor bolshevik long-haired men and short-haired women who encourage agitators and promote sedition as a pastime, Attorney-General Palmer today issued an appeal to congress for prompt action on a bill drafted by him several months ago which would strengthen the hands of the department of justice in dealing with American citizens considered dangerous to the nation.

NEWSPRINT PROBE MAY BE REOPENED

Request to This Effect Is Made by Palmer. Submits Questions to Federal Trade Commission as Report Basis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The federal trade commission has been asked by Attorney-General Palmer to reopen its investigation of the newspaper manufacturers association, members of which produce a large production of the paper used by American newspapers.

The attorney-general's formal request, filed yesterday and made public today, was said to have been actuated by scores of complaints from newspaper publishers asserting that the agreement in settlement of the anti-trust suits against the manufacturers association had not been complied with.

Questions on which Mr. Palmer asked the trade commission to base its investigation and submit a report are: "Whether the manufacturers who signed the settlement agreement have actually produced the daily tonnage of newspaper paper which they subjected to the terms of the agreement."

THEY ARE GOING BACK, NAMES AND ALL



Here are three fair examples of the types of "reds" Uncle Sam is sending "back home." These three were recently arrested in New York, and will be passengers on one of the next "soviet ark" to leave the U. S.

SCORES ARE DEAD IN MEXICO EARTHQUAKE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico last night. The center of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Orizaba. Incomplete press reports indicate that the state of Vera Cruz suffered more than any other section, although seismic disturbances were felt throughout the entire republic.

From San Juan Coscomatepec it is reported that the shocks still continued Monday. Information secured from the government observatory at Tacubaya show that there were three distinct shocks, the strength of which decreased in the order named. The first shock, which occurred at 9:45 o'clock Saturday evening, lasted five minutes. The second, at 10:25 was very brief but of terrific intensity and was accompanied by terrifying subterranean noises. The third shock, at 11:01 o'clock was not discernible.

BRYAN AND PARKER TO BE PRESENT AT THURSDAY'S RALLY

Convention City To Be Named at Democratic Jackson Day Feast. WILSON EXPECTED TO SEND A MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The national capital is to be the rallying ground during the coming week for national leaders and of the Democratic party, who will choose the time and place for the 1920 national convention, talk over candidates and policies and renew acquaintances at a Jackson day love feast which many of them believe will make party history of one kind or another.

Although only one day, Thursday, is set aside for the formal business of the week, leaders of various magnitudes already were arriving tonight prepared for a week of conferences and gossiping over the outlook for the presidential campaign.

Choice of the convention city and time is to be the only business directly taken up by the national committee at this meeting Thursday but an effort will probably be made to have it recommend that the convention nominate a president and vice president by a majority vote in place of the two-thirds required in the past four years.

Six Cities in Race. Six cities are in the race for the convention and talk among those members of the committee who had arrived tonight indicated that there would be no walkaway. The six are Chicago, already selected as the convention city of the republicans, Kansas City, San Francisco, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Cleveland. Discussion generally centers on late June or early July as the time of meeting.

FEDERAL OFFICERS CONTINUE WORK OF ROUNDING UP REDS

Plans of Communists Revealed in Documents Taken in Raids. NINETY-FOUR MORE ARRESTS REPORTED

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CONGRESS SLATED TO RECONVENE AT NOON HOUR TODAY

Many Important Problems Await Attention of the Body. EXPECT TO ADJOURN BEFORE CAMPAIGN

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Innumerable domestic and international problems await the attention of congress, with partisan politics of the coming presidential election prominently to the fore. Political speeches of presidential candidates and members of congress up for reelection are expected to flood the congressional record.

The senate will resume tomorrow consideration of the sedition bill of Senator Sterling, republican of North Dakota, which began work on the house waterpower development measure. The Victor Berger election case is the principal feature of tomorrow's program in the house, when leaders plan to reject a majority committee report of a conciliation committee, ousted in the last session and promptly re-elected.

Other treaties to be considered at the present session of congress are the French, Austrian, Polish and Panama canal treaties with Colombia and possibly the Turkish peace treaty. Congress also must consider many measures affecting American commercial, financial and other relations abroad, arising as war aftermath.

The railroad re-organization bills and one of the border. Mrs. Sturgess, land leasing bill, both in conference, are scheduled for final action this month.

Unusual committee activity is on the program. An re-organization plan of the two military committees are complete and differ only in details, except that the house bill is to be silent on universal military training projects. The senate committee will take up next Friday the bill drafted by a sub-committee, anticipating an early report to the senate.

Shipping legislation will be taken up January 13 by the senate commerce committee, with wooden ship contract adjustments slated for January 10. Many investigations will be prosecuted by both the senate and house. Besides the house war expenditures inquiry, senate committees will continue the Mexican investigation here and the case of Senator Wilson, whose husband was murdered at Chiapas, will be heard tomorrow.

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Department agents in many cities continued today the work of running down and interrogating members of the two organizations. Officials said it was distinctly surprising that each party numbered so many American citizens in its membership. The party rolls were said to carry the names of many persons well known in their respective communities and American cities, although there is no federal law under which the American communists can be dealt with, department agents were not overlooking these. Their cases will be turned over to state governments.

Two hundred and eighty persons arrested today in Detroit were added to the list of those taken into custody, which is fast approaching 4,500. Ninety-four additional arrests of aliens were reported to Mr. Garvan's office today, sending the total against whom the department believes has "perfect gases" to 3,729. Included in the arrests reported today were: Jacksonville, 9; Grand Rapids, 16; Omaha, 11; Courtland, N. Y., 16; Pa., 2; many American citizens in its membership. The party rolls were said to carry the names of many persons well known in their respective communities and American cities, although there is no federal law under which the American communists can be dealt with, department agents were not overlooking these. Their cases will be turned over to state governments.

Among those arrested in Portland was Victor Smith, who attracted attention by his activities as a communist to the August convention of the communist labor party in Chicago. In Spokane, federal agents took into custody Peter Fedorchuk, who, officials had been one of the most dangerous agitators with whom they had to deal in the northwest.

More than 1,700 alleged radicals rounded up in the recent nation-wide raids will be brought to Ellis Island shortly to await deportation proceedings. It was announced today that the federal bureau of investigation here, The reports received show that Detroit would send 600, Chicago 221, Philadelphia 208, Buffalo 136, and Kansas, New Hampshire 151. These, together with 550 already arrested in this district would make a total of 1,768 federal prisoners to be accommodated at the island.

FLYNN'S ANNOUNCEMENT. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Announcement that the great nation-wide round-up of "reds" is not "anywhere near through," was made tonight here by William J. Flynn, chief of the department of justice secret service. "We are going to continue gathering in reds," said Chief Flynn, "for we are not anywhere near through. We are just resting up so that we can renew our work with increased vigor."

General tariff or internal revenue tax revision legislation not planned during the present session of congress although minor house bills affecting individual tariff schedules will reach the senate. Repeal of the war luxury taxes on soft drinks also is planned before hot weather sets in. The Kenyon-Kendrick bill for federal regulation of the meat industry are to be taken up tomorrow by the senate agriculture committee testimony of the "big five" packers and other interests having been concluded. Next Friday the committee will hold hearings on a bill to extend the maximum limit of federal farm loans.