

MEMBERS COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY INDICTED

Held on Charge of Conspiracy Against Government - Bonds Fixed at \$10,000 and \$5,000 - Evanston, Illinois, Millionaire Among Those Indicted - Reddest of the Reds.

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Most of the 35 men and three women members of the communist labor party of America indicted on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the government and advocating overthrow of the government, were expected to surrender today. Bonds for their appearance for arraignment in criminal court Monday were fixed at \$10,000 and \$5,000.

SO-CALLED FRENCH AVIATRIX IN ATLANTA

Adventuress Who Spent Part of Night in Gastonia Last Week Tries to Fool Authorities in Atlanta.

(By The Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 22.—Later developments practically have blasted the assumption of the police that the young woman held here is Jeanne Anna de Kay, missing protegee of Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago. The woman, who was arrested at a local hotel charged with masquerading in an aviator's uniform, at first said, according to the police, that she was Miss De Kay, then contradicted herself and under cross-examination, the police claim she told several different stories.

NOT DE KAY BUT AN ADVENTURESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Miss Jane Adams today said she felt certain that the young woman held at Atlanta, Ga., was not the missing Jeanne Anna de Kay, but "an adventuress" named La Rue, who was in Chicago, January 5.

NOTHING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—At the hotel Biltmore here, where the young woman arrested in Atlanta as Miss Jeanne de Kay, is said to have stated her husband Harrow de Longe resided, it was stated today no person of that or a similar name had registered there during the past month.

RAIDING SALOONS AS REVENUE OFFICERS

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Thirsty and unrepentant New Yorkers have adopted the expedient of "raiding" saloons in the guise of revenue officers, it was learned today when James Shevlin, supervising federal prohibition agent, issued a warning against their activities.

WOMAN DYING AS RESULT MICON TRAGEDY

MACON, GA., Jan. 21.—Mrs. M. E. Marsh, better known as Ethel Kelly, who with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Phillips, were shot yesterday by E. I. Smith, a former soldier, of Macon, is dying at a hospital here. Mrs. Phillips will recover.

DISCUSS FINANCE AND TRADE COMPETITION

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—At the two general sessions of the second Pan-American financial conference today finance and the regulation of trade competition were the only subjects up for discussion. The principal speakers on the program were Houston Thompson, of the federal trade commission, Paul M. Warburg and Senator Medill McCormick.

METHODISTS MAKE REPORT ON MERGER

(By The Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 22.—Members of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, north and south, which has been holding sessions here for a week, today had left for their homes after making a favorable report on the proposed merger of the two branches.

LIPTON WILL MEET AMERICA THIS SPRING.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Sir Charles Allom, a leading English yachtsman, who arrived in New York yesterday on the Cedric, said today that Sir Thomas Lipton will send a 23 metre Shamrock to America this spring to meet the cup challenger, Shamrock IV, in a series of trial races.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION SUBSCRIBED YESTERDAY

Following Announcement of Two Cotton Mills Early Wednesday Belmont Mill Men Announce Organization of a Third Corporation to Cost Well Over Million dollars.

The story in yesterday's Gazette headed "Two More Cotton Mills For Belmont" was old and out-of-date by the time The Gazette was off the press and in the hands of its readers. For, by the time Gazette readers were reading about these two, a third mill, larger than these two combined, had been organized, and practically all the stock taken by 6 o'clock.

The two mills, of 10,000 spindles and capitalized at \$600,000 each, were announced by Messrs. J. E. Ford and D. P. Stowe early Wednesday morning.

During the morning a meeting of the stockholders of the Superior Mills, of Statesville, was held and it was at this time that Messrs. R. L. and S. P. Stowe announced their plans for a plant that will cost over a million dollars.

That Charlotte and the surrounding country is "textile stock mad" is the conclusion to be drawn from the story of R. L. Stowe, Belmont mill man, who yesterday sold almost a million dollars worth of mill stock between 4 and 8 o'clock p. m.

"We decided this morning that we would organize a new mill," Mr. Stowe told The Observer last night. "We want to capitalize it at one million dollars. We came so close to selling that amount of stock in the few hours we tried that I can tell you authoritatively that the mill will be capitalized for that amount."

Much of the stock of Belmont's latest and biggest enterprise was bought by Charlotte capital, it was said last night. The little Gaston county town of Belmont, which has long threatened to seize the textile laurels of some of the larger nearby cities, went on the map in still larger letters yesterday with announcement that three more big mills have been organized there.

The largest of the trio is backed by R. L. Stowe and his brother S. P. Stowe. Next in size comes that sponsored by A. C. Lineberger, prominent textile man and J. E. Ford, which will be capitalized at \$600,000. Mr. Lineberger and D. P. Stowe are together in a third deal which means the organization of a mill to be capitalized at \$500,000. Work on all three will begin in the late spring or early summer.

The million dollars enterprise will be a combed yarn mill with 20,000 spindles. It will employ 400 persons and maybe more. A site has not yet been selected, neither has a name. As to the site, it will be near the town of Belmont. The name will be chosen later. The Stowe brothers plan to hurry the work to completion once it is started.

Advices from Belmont say the Lineberger-Stowe mill, which is a combed yarn mill, will have 10,000 spindles and will employ 200 people. All the stock has been taken. It was not put on the market until this week. It will be built near Belmont.

Both Mr. Lineberger and Mr. Ford are well known in textile circles of the state and south. Mr. Ford has long been identified with Belmont mills, while Mr. Lineberger is connected with a half dozen or more in and near Belmont. He is president of the Imperial, Chronicle, National, Climax and Majestic spinning company and the Acme Spinning company.

The third combed yarn mill will be chartered at \$500,000 and is backed by Mr. Lineberger and D. P. Stowe. It will be built near the other mills, which is to say just outside of Belmont, in all probability. Work on this factory will be begun in the late spring, it is understood.

Washington, Jan. 21.—By unanimous vote the house public buildings committee decided today not to recommend passage at this session of congress of a general bill authorizing construction of new government buildings over the country.

MR. S. S. SHUFORD HEADS CITY'S LATEST MILL

Today's Announcement Is of a \$200,000 Fine Yarn Mill of 5,000 Spindles - Site near Ridge Mill on York Road - Charter to be Applied For at Once.

And still they come — cotton mills, of course. Here is a brand new one for Gastonia, this being the first announcement made relative to it. As yet no organization has been perfected and the "baby mill" hasn't even been named yet. These small details will be perfected, however, within the next few days.

Mr. Samuel S. Shuford is the moving spirit in this latest enterprise and among those associated with him are Col. C. B. Armstrong, W. T. Rankin, A. J. Rankin, George W. Wilson, R. G. Rankin and others. Subscription papers for stock in the new mill were opened yesterday and in a short time the stock was practically all taken.

This will be a 5,000 spindle mill and will manufacture fine combed yarns. The capital stock will be \$200,000. Within the next few days, as soon as a name can be decided on, application will be made to the Secretary of State for a charter.

Mr. Shuford is one of Gastonia's well known business men. For the last three or four years, however, he has been playing the role of a farmer at which he was unusually successful. Recently he sold his large farm on the South Fork river. He is a business man of ability and his enterprise will undoubtedly be a go from the very start.

FLU IN CHICAGO HAS REACHED PEAK

Continues to Spread Through State of Illinois - Death List in Last 24 Hours Has Reached 61.

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The influenza epidemic in Chicago today was believed by health department officials to have passed its peak, but it continued to spread down state. There was a decrease in the number of new cases reported, only 2,908 being recorded, but the death list here for the last twenty-four hours reached sixty-one, the largest during any day since the outbreak began. The malady continued to appear in a mild form and Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, declared "the further the epidemic goes, the more definitely the mild character of the disease is proved."

Relief was promised from the serious shortage of nurses by announcements that the local American Red Cross chapter had called its 2,300 trained nurses into service and that 100 trained nurses from the Visiting Nurses' Association were co-operating with the municipal health authorities.

Spread of the contagion from Chicago and other northern Illinois points to towns in Southern Illinois was reported by Dr. St. Clair Drake, director of the state department of public health.

POWHATAN WAS O. K. LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A wireless message received here early today said that the army transport Powhatan, disabled at sea about 200 miles south of Halifax, was "O. K." at 8:08 o'clock last night. The message said the sea was moderating and that the wind was shifting. The United States shipping board steamship Western Comet and the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier were standing by, the message stated.

PENNSYLVANIA LED IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

(By The Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—Pennsylvania led the nation in 1919 in mileage of contracts let for road construction, according to the State Highway Department. Up to January 1 the state awarded contracts for the building of 679.26 miles of durable highways. Its nearest competitor was Illinois which contracted for 510.70 miles.

BRITISH EMPIRE TO PRODUCE NEEDED COTTON

Recommendations Include Plans For Production Within the Empire of the Bulk of Cotton For British Empire - Do Not Want to Be Dependent Upon United States For Supply Cotton.

ANOTHER RAGE RIOT IN ARKANSAS

Detachment of Federal Soldiers From Camp Pike Take Charge of Situation.

(By The Associated Press.) DUMAS, ARK., Jan. 22.—A detachment of 128 federal soldiers from Camp Pike, Ark., Governor Charles H. Brough and large parties of civil officers and policemen from nearby towns arrived early today to take charge of a race situation arising from an alleged attack on a deputy sheriff by armed negroes at a negro settlement near here late yesterday.

The federal troops, six officers and 128 men, were ordered here from Camp Pike after Governor Brough had conferred with departmental headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

According to reports today the disturbance started when J. H. Breedlove, a deputy sheriff, and two white companions went into the negro settlement to arrest a negro charged with stealing hogs. Armed negroes, it was said, demanded the prisoners' release and when Breedlove refused, opened fire. Breedlove returned the fire and with his companions withdrew to get reinforcements, according to reports. Shortly afterwards the wires leading to Dumas from the negro settlement were cut.

Dumas is a village of 500 inhabitants in the southeastern part of the state. The district where the trouble occurred is isolated and the only white residents are planters and their families and a few crews of small sawmills. The negroes are said to outnumber the whites about 20 to 1.

Dumas is about 60 miles southwest of Elaine, Ark., scene of a negro uprising last October, when a number of persons were killed before the outbreak was quelled by federal troops. Dumas is 10 miles north of Winchester, headquarters of Robert Hill, alleged leader of the Elaine insurgents.

The troops arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning and made preparations for an early start on the 12-mile march to the settlement where 50 armed negroes are reported to have gathered. The movement of the troops will, necessarily, be slow owing to the condition of the roads which, in some sections, are almost impassable owing to recent heavy rains.

NO SERIOUS TROUBLE.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 22.—Governor Charles H. Brough, who accompanied troops sent from Camp Pike to Dumas, in response to appeals from the mayor and citizens of that town, declared after a personal survey of the situation there this morning that he does not anticipate serious race trouble, according to a despatch from the correspondent of The Arkansas Democrat. It was stated that no evidence was found at Dumas of a conspiracy to foment an uprising such as was shown in the investigation of the recent disorders at Elaine, where six white men and a number of negroes were killed.

"PLAN OF SAN DIEGO" TO THE FRONT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Mexican "plan of San Diego" which had as its object the recovery of certain American territory, was to the forefront today when the senate subcommittee here investigating Mexican affairs resumed its hearings.

Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico who had been in El Paso in connection with the proposed transfer of the hearings to that city, was back in the chair as presiding officer.

Judge John Valle, in whose court were tried several Mexicans who participated in raids into the United States under "the plan" was called as a witness.

BRITISH SEND EXPERTS TO STUDY DISEASES

SYDNEY, Des. 26.—The British government has sent a party to the Ellice and Gilbert islands in the Central Pacific to study tropical diseases such as filariasis and allied ailments such as elephantiasis. Hookworm and dysentery also will be studied. The party is headed by Dr. F. W. O'Connor, who investigated disease in China and Africa and who in the war was attached to the British forces on the Sinai Peninsula where he devoted special attention to treatment of dysentery.

W. J. Bryan Makes Startling Disclosure of Attempts By Liquor Interests to Nominate Candidate.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 22.—Declaring he had evidence to prove that an organized effort was being made by "liquor interests" to nominate a "wet" candidate for president on a "wet" platform, William J. Bryan was on record today in opposition to Governor Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, and in favor of a new democratic national chairman, "if Homer S. Cummings' address at a banquet Tuesday night in Governor Edwards' honor correctly expressed his attitude."

Mr. Bryan assailed Governor Edwards bitterly in speeches here and at Norfolk yesterday and last night, and concluding his remarks, referred to Chairman Cummings' attendance at what he termed the New Jersey governor's "coming out" banquet.

"If the chairman," he said, "hasn't sense enough to know better than to join a boom for a candidate like that, he hasn't sense enough to be on the committee."

THE FORMER KAISER IS CREDITED WITH HAVING EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MAKE A TOUR OF AMERICA.

Maybe he hasn't heard that the dime museums have been displaced by the moving pictures.—Boston Globe.