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EIGHTY-FIVE INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST REDS BY THE GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO

Activities of Radicals Are Being Probed in Windy City—Officials of Communist Labor Party Among the Number—Bonds Have Been Fixed at \$5,000 on Each Count—More Indictments to be Considered.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Eighty-five members of the Communist Party were indicted today by the special Grand Jury probing radical activities. Most prominent among them is Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, said to be a member of the National Executive Committee of the organization. The Grand Jury Wednesday indicted thirty-eight officials of the Communist Labor Party. The eighty-five indicted are named in one general conspiracy indictment charging them with advocating the overthrow of the government by violence. In addition all but three are named in separate indictments charging them with violation of the Illinois new State sedition law.

Bond at \$5,000 Each.
Bond was fixed by Chief Justice Crowe at \$5,000 on each count, or \$10,000 for all but the three. Others named are John J. Ballen, Boston; A. Bittelman, New York; Daniel Elbaum, Detroit; Isaac Ferguson, Chicago; N. I. Horwich and Jay Lovestone, of New York.

There are many others from cities all the way to Portland, Ore. They are said also to be members of the National Executive Committee.

The grand jury is expected to end its work next week, when it will consider evidence against members of the Industrial Workers of the World, the last organization under investigation.

DIGNITY AND PRIDE OF HUNS

Berlin, Jan. 27.—In connection with the arrival of the Allied naval commission at Kiel, the commander of the German Baltic station has issued the following order:

"Several Entente commissions will in the near future be present in stations under my authority. I hereby expressly forbid those under my command to enter into any kind of communication with foreign officers or men except where ordered or authorized. The pride and dignity of every German demands this reserve."

Death at Marysville
James H. Wister of Marysville died Monday at his home in that place in this seventy-third year. He was ill but a short time. Two sons and two daughters survive. They are William and Thomas of Marysville, Mrs. George Morgan of Marysville and Mrs. Wesley Pickard of Fredericton. One brother, Thomas, is in California. The funeral service will take place at 7.30 tonight. Rev. Mr. Pinkerton officiating. Tomorrow morning the body will be taken to St. Stephen for burial. The deceased was employed at the Marysville cotton mill for twenty-seven years as a machinist.

Capt. G. P. Ryder of St. Stephen is a guest at the Barker House.

BURNS CONCERT DREW A LARGE AUDIENCE

Scottish Night at the Fraser Memorial Hall—Instrumental and Vocal Music.

That Burns holds a high place in the hearts of many of the people of Fredericton was exemplified last evening when an enthusiastic audience packed the Fraser Memorial Hall to listen to the songs and view the tableau depicting scenes of Scottish life from the poems of the Immortal Bard.

The entertainment was unique being so varied and informal. Friends were greeting each other and having a chat over a saucer of "parritch" in one place, or drinking tea and eating scones, and cake, and short-bread in another, while spry women read their palms in another part of the hall and all the while the pipes were skirling or an expert pianist was playing inspiring reels. Then there were dances by Scotch lassies—the Highland Fling and sword dance being loudly applauded.

There were songs by Mrs. Peacock, Miss Kelley, Miss Gibson and Miss Baird and Mr. Flewelling. In the tableau "John Anderson My Jo, John" Miss Kelley sang with much pathos eliciting a hearty encore.

Taken altogether the evening was a great success and reflected much credit on those who arranged such a fitting celebration for the much beloved poet's anniversary.

STOCK MARKET PRICES TODAY

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen street, Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	155 3/4
Bethel Steel B.	97 1/2
C. P. R.	127 3/4
Crucible	229 3/4
General Motors	301
Mexican Pete	201
Southern Pacific	100 3/4
U. S. Steel	106 3/4
Union Pacific	121 3/4
Montreal.	
Dominion Iron and Steel	75 3/4
Detroit United	112
Internat. Breweries	197
Ships common	77 1/2
Spanish River pfd.	126 3/4
Victory Bonds, 1937	104
" " 1933	102 1/4
" " 1927	101
" " 1923	100
" " 1922	100

Hon. P. J. Veniot of Bathurst is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

THE PASSENGERS AND CREW OF THE TRANSPORT POWHATAN ENDURED MANY HARDSHIPS

Perils Endured by Women as They Suffered in the Cold Without Complaint—All Were Taken off by the Steamer Northern Pacific—Heroism Shown by Crew of Rescued Steamer.

New York, Jan. 27.—A story worthy of the best traditions of the United States army and navy came into port when the transport Northern Pacific with 271 passengers from the transport Powhatan aboard, arrived at Hoboken. The Northern Pacific also brought in 226 members of the A. E. F., the last American Soldiers in France.

The dramatic rescue at night of the passengers of the Powhatan and the transfer to the Northern Pacific as search-lights played over the seas is an incident worthy of a thrilling sea yarn. Despite the hazardous nature of the work and the fact that it was done in the night, in spite of heavy seas the rescue was accomplished in true America style without a single untoward mishap.

The courage and devotion, the heroism and fortitude of the officers, the crew and the passengers of the Powhatan make another chapter of pluck and daring fit to live in the memory of those who follow the sea. For four days and twenty hours, suffering hardships from exposure and cold, the passengers and crew waited grimly for the assistance which finally arrived. Then, when the time for the transfer came, the unwritten law of the sea that women and children should go first was adhered to in every respect.

ONE PASSENGER ILL.

When the Northern Pacific came up the bay she was greeted on all sides as a rescue ship every craft in the harbor whistling a greeting. At Pier 3, Hoboken, crowds of relatives and friends as well as an army band, were on hand to greet her. Despite the severity of the weather through which the transport stood by the Powhatan, only one passenger was ill, Mrs. John A. Worden, of McKinney, Texas wife of a lieutenant col. who is attached to the American Legation in Paris, was suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Worden travelled with her three children.

WORRIED BY LEAP YEAR AND SHORTAGE OF HUSBANDS

Many Men in the Old Country Are Planning to Keep Out of Sight on February 29th to Avoid an Expected Rush of Proposals—Situation is Serious.

London, Jan. 27.—Englishmen are dreading February 29. Since last leap year wily woman has acquired the vote, she has won her desire to become a justice of the peace, she sits in parliament and: Certainly she will stop at nothing in this year's authorized scalp hunt.

Worst of all there is a shortage of husbands and women are beelining towards eligibles.

In view of these facts men attach a morbid interest to the sinister February 29. It is causing them many more tremors than did the threatened end of the world on December 17. That, they say, was only threatened misfortune. February 29 holds inevitable misfortune—mishaps which will make Professor Porta's gloomy predictions look like a land of promise.

Many London hostesses are giving dances on leap year's day and they will be affairs of deadly earnest with record hauls. In men's clubs there is much discussion, with bated breath, as how best to avoid calamity on this day. Some talk of embarking to join the brontosaurus-hunting expedition; others are going to stay in bed behind locked doors.

But lovely women is in a goahead mood. She is out to scalp 'em and nothing can prevent the axe from falling. The more philosophic among unmarried males are resigned to the situation and one man has already posted a notice on his office door. It runs:

"Ladies: On February 29, 1920, will you please line up in a queue, bringing with you your ration-books and birth certificates. Proposals will be heard between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. and the decision will be made known at 6.05 sharp. Come early and avoid the crush."

SKEPTICAL OF PLAN TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Washington, Jan. 27. — Inquiries have been sent to the Allied governments by the State Department to develop how those governments propose to carry out the plan of resuming trade with Russia through the co-operative societies there without having dealings with the Soviet authorities. Officials said today they were skeptical of the success of any such undertaking, but were anxious to resume

ARMENIAN MANDATE FOR FOR HOLLAND

(Special to the Mail.)
The Hague, Jan. 27.—In case the United States refuses to accept a mandate for Armenia, it may be given Holland, according to rumors in this city.
trade with the Russian people if it would not involve recognition or the Bolsheviks.

WESTERN POTATO GROWERS WAITING FOR HIGHER PRICES; BIG QUANTITY IN STORAGE

Agents of the United States Department of Justice Discover That Thousands of Tons are Held in Storage at Yakima, Washington State—Growers are Specially Exempted from Provisions of Food Law.

HYSTERICAL WOMEN IN REBELLION

Prisoners at Reformatory at Bedford, N. Y., Create a Rumpus—Cursing Indulged In.

Bedford, N. Y. Jan. 27.—Rebecca Hall of the State Reformatory for Women here, and the disciplinary building adjoining are in an uproar tonight as a group of hysterical, screaming prisoners seek by every means in their power to incite the entire reformatory populace to mutiny.

The revolt against the authority of the officials is being led by Agnes Ryan, a twenty-two-year-old prisoner. The whole place resounds with the crashing of chairs against the cell bars and the abusive cursing of the female prisoners. The rattling of the gates and the general bedlam continued far into the night for the purpose of keeping those inmates who have not already joined in the revolt from sleeping.

Miss Helen Cobb the superintendent sought in vain to ascertain the cause of the deafening demonstration. One of the attendants asserted tonight if the matrons were allowed to handcuff the prisoners the rioters would be subdued and would be unable to damage State property. Under the regime of Dr. Katherine B. Davis and until recently under Miss Cobb handcuffing has been permitted to hold violent prisoners in a fixed position in a cell.

MEMORIAL FUND TO BE RAISED BY I. O. D. E.

Meeting Soon at St. John to Make Arrangements—Local Chapters Active in the Matter.

The monthly meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire took place last night at the Board of Trade rooms. The Educational Memorial Fund to be raised for the benefit of returned soldiers and the dependants of those killed in action was the main topic under discussion.

The I. O. D. E. is undertaking a great work in putting up this memorial to the dead as it will enable them to take up many different courses of instruction should they so desire. The building of this great education institution will cost approximately half a million dollars all of which is to be raised by the different Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire.

The annual meeting will take place in February when the election of officers for the year will be undertaken.

(Special to the Mail.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—Investigation continued by the United States Department of Justice has disclosed that thousands of tons of potatoes are held at Yakima, Washington, and at points near Seattle by growers who are waiting for higher prices. Ben L. Moore, U. S. district attorney, gave that information today. No steps can be taken against the growers, he said, as the Lever Food Act expressly exempts them from its provisions. Potatoes are now listed to dealers at \$100 a ton here.

In Luxury Class.
Boston, Jan. 27. — New England staples, the apple and the humble potato, are entering the luxury class with potatoes at \$1 a peck and best table apples at \$1.50 a dozen, in this week's retail market prices. Eggs have dropped to 90 cents a dozen and at last one is able to have bacon and eggs for breakfast without mortgaging the automobile.

Montreal Prices.
Montreal, Jan. 27. — There was no important change in the local egg situation today, prices for all grades being steady.

There is no further change in the condition of the market for potatoes to note, prices being firmly maintained. The butter market was quiet, with no new features to note.

REFUGEES ON BRITISH SHIP

(Special to the Mail.)
Paris, Jan. 27.—The Echo de Paris says today that General Denekine and his staff have taken refuge on board a British vessel at Constantinople.

Will Speak at Boston
Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works of New Brunswick arrived here last night on departmental business. He will go to St. John tomorrow night and on Friday evening will leave St. John for Boston where he will speak before the Canadian Club at luncheon at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. Saturday night he will attend a reception of the International Club at Roxbury, Mass. where he also will speak.

Mrs. McDougall will arrive on February 4th and a large and enthusiastic meeting is expected. She will give an address in the interests of the Educational Memorial. The different committee reports for the month were received at last night's meeting. Over twenty-five dollars was realized at a recent sale held at a hockey match in the Arctic Rink, in charge of Mrs. Bebbington. Arrangements are now being made in St. John for a big meeting Friday in the interests of the Memorial.

BREAD IS TEN CENTS A LOAF IN NEW YORK AND WILL REMAIN SO

New York, Jan. 27.—Following a conference with wholesale bakers of New York, Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator, yesterday declared that the fair price committee could not approve of any advance in the present price of wheat bread. Each baker, he said, must not charge more than cost, plus a fair profit, and at all times be prepared to show that his price accords with this rule. Mr. Williams said that, according to this ruling, the price of bread will remain at ten cents for the present, but if the wholesalers later find an increase necessary they are not to charge more than cost plus a fair profit.

WESTERNERS WOULD HAND THE HAT TO UNION GOVERNMENT

Regina, Jan. 27.—Plans are being made in which, it is reported here, farmers, Liberals and Conservatives, will co-operate to hand the Union Government at Ottawa its hat. The continued absence of the Premier, the do-nothing policy of the Ministers at Ottawa, and their expressed intention of hanging on to office despite increasing evidence of public sentiment against such a course, seem to have stirred Westerners of all parties into action. It is proposed during the spring and the early summer to call a series of non-partisan mass meetings throughout the whole West to voice the popular demand for the resignation of the Union government. This, it is hoped, may do something to intimate to the administration that it has already long overstayed its welcome.