

ROUNDING UP THE  
RADICALS IN ALL  
LARGE CENTRES

More Than 4500 Arrests Had Been Made up to Noon Yesterday

Washington, Jan. 3.—Arrests in the nation-wide radical raid last night and today had exceeded 4,500 at noon, it was estimated at the Department of Justice. More than half of this number probably will be held for deportation, officials said.

Assistant Attorney General Garvan, in charge of the raids, said more than 2000 persons were held in "perfect cases," and that the raid promised to be not only the greatest in scope, but also the greatest in results of any in history.

In every city where the raiding machinery was set in motion, he said, success had attended the efforts. Four thousand warrants were issued, but the arrests exceeded that number.

Besides the 2000 "perfect cases" Mr. Garvan said, Federal agents obtained sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of others.

Scores of parlor Bolsheviks were among those arrested in the raids, officials said. These, it was admitted, may have to be dealt with under state laws, as they are citizens.

A new feature of the present raid was the drive at the sources of propaganda. The Communist Party alone had twenty-five newspapers printed in several languages actively supporting its cause. The Communist Labor group, the second radical contingent against which the raids were directed, was said not to have gained the strength in propaganda through its newspapers so much as through literature, tons of which were taken in the thirty-three cities where raids were conducted.

Dr. and Mrs. Gill have returned, after spending a week in Victoria with friends.

Mr. Arthur Finch has returned to Merville after spending the Xmas and New Year holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lythgoe, Kenned street.

Mr. Stanley Jensen who has been spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jensen, Milton street, returned to Union Bay yesterday.

Can. W. F. Co.'s First Aid and Mine Rescue Asso.  
Dr. O. G. Ingham will commence the course of First Aid Lectures on Sunday, in the Oddfellows' Hall, at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Skeleton," etc.

All employees of the C. W. F. Co. are requested to attend this course of lectures. 57-2t

## LITTLE—MENZIES.

A very pretty marriage service was solemnized yesterday morning at the Wallace Street Methodist Parsonage when the Rev. Mr. Vance united in marriage Mr. Frederick T. Menzies and Miss Emily M. Little, both well known and popular residents of Nanaimo. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Little, the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. Alex. Menzies.

After the marriage ceremony had been performed the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents on Albert street and after partaking of a wedding breakfast, the newly married couple left by the morning train en route to Seattle on a honeymoon trip.

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CLEMENCEAU WILL  
ISSUE FIRST CALL

For the First Meeting of the League of Nations.

Paris Jan. 3.—The informal call for the first meeting of the League of Nations Council will be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the Supreme Council decided today.

This call is regarded as a simple notification to enable the delegates to reach the appointed place in Paris in time for the meeting, formal notice of which it is still intended to have President Wilson issue, according to the present programme. It is pointed out in Conference circles that it is immaterial who issues the informal notice, which will enable delegates to reach Paris in time for the meeting. The issuance of the formal notice devolves upon President Wilson by the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, but it is held that in case of his inability to act in the matter any other representative of one of the five principal powers forming the Executive Council of the League could issue the call.

## WILSON UNWILLING

Washington, Jan. 3.—Study of the subject has convinced officials here that President Wilson may issue the call for the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, without committing the United States Government to participation in the League.

In accordance with that view the necessary parliamentary steps have been taken, it is understood to permit President Wilson to comply with the requirements of the Treaty that he issue a formal call. The call will be made immediately upon the publication in the official French organ of a "Procès Verbal" proclaiming the completion of the ratifications of the Peace Treaty which is expected within a week.

Though not so officially stated, it is believed that the call by Wilson will be issued through the secretary of the League in London or Paris.

GEN. LECKIE TO  
BE SUCCEEDED BY  
BRIG. GEN. ROSS

As Commanding Officer of Military District No. 11.

Victoria, Jan. 3.—Major-General R. G. Edward Leckie, C.M.G., officer commanding Military District No. 11, announced this morning that he had been granted two months' leave of absence, dating from Jan. 15. He will be carried on the active militia list till March 15, after which he will join the reserve of officers.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 3.—Brig. Gen. John Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., and two bars, has been appointed commanding officer for British Columbia, with headquarters in Victoria. Gen. Ross, who has been visiting his father D. R. Ross of Embro, since his return from overseas, enlisted in Vancouver in 1915 as a major and went overseas with the Second Division. He left last night with his family for the West.

Mrs. Slocum returned last night from a short visit to Vancouver.

Miss Nora Stephenson of Departure Bay has as her guest Miss Effie Johnston of Vancouver.

## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Full attendance requested. Members are respectfully reminded dues for Quarter now payable.

WM. FULTON, Secy.

LABOR VICTORY  
IN SPEN VALLEY  
WAS SURPRISING

Though Prepared to See Their Man Make a Good Showing The Labor Leaders Were Quite Unprepared for His Success by Such a Big Margin.

London Jan. 3.—Laborites are elated by the surprising result in the Spen Valley by-election where the workingmen's candidate, Tom Myers carried the seat against such a strong parliamentarian as Sir John Simon former Home Secretary.

Even the most fervent supporters of the Labor Party did not foresee such a victory although they were prepared for a big poll after recent elections had shown the unprecedented strength of their adherents in every part of the country even in almost purely agricultural districts.

The turnover of votes has been very heavy. This time the Laborite in Spen Valley increased his poll from 8,508 to 11,962, while in Plymouth the Laborite vote rose from 5324 to 9292 and at Rusholme from 2985 to 6412.

GERMANY IS STILL  
EVADING THE TERMS

Of the Peace Treaty by Extensive Sales of Live Stock to Neutrals Paris, Jan. 3 (French Wireless).—Germany is exporting horses and cattle extensively to neutral countries, in contravention of the terms of the peace treaty, it is reported in dispatches from Brussels.

On November 10 the Allies had their attention called to an offer made by Germany to Sweden of a sale of stallions and more recently it was ascertained that Germans had been selling considerable quantities of livestock to neutral countries.

The matter is being investigated by the Reparations Commission.

FIVE ACRE MISSION HAD  
MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The ladies of the Five Acre Guild have every reason to be proud of the year's work, for they have accomplished all, and more than all, that they set out to do during 1919. The financial statement shows a gain of over one year's receipts over the previous year, while in addition to the fact that there is still a small balance on hand, it is most gratifying to note that the Guild are free from debt.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Kitchen stove, Mrs. J. Hacker; seven dozen tea spoons, Mrs. Brown; water piping, Messrs. Thorne, H. Jones, and L. C. Gilbert. Thanks are also gratefully tendered to all those residents of the Five Acres and Nanaimo, who have taken such interest in the work.

The financial statement up to Dec. 31st, 1919, is as follows:

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$109.02
Dues	40.90
Proceeds from Whist Drives	182.30
Sales of work	282.86
Donations, Sunday School	166.50
Donation, Miss Stockett	5.00
Donation, Mrs. B. Owen	5.00
Lawn Tea, Mrs. Wood	33.50
Rent of hall	7.50
Bank Interest	3.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$837.79</b>

Expenditure	
Whist Drives	\$44.80
Advertising	11.50
Insurance	9.00
Addition and extras to hall	672.50
Light and fixtures	34.89
Tapping main	11.25
Hardware bills	41.96
Tuning piano	5.00
Material for sale	5.00
Stationary and stamps	.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$836.45</b>
Balance on hand	1.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$837.79</b>

Lily Matthews, Secy.

L. Brown, Auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson have returned to Cumberland after visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crossan, Milton street.

Mr. Lambert Good and Mr. L. T. Davis went over to Vancouver yesterday to resume their studies at the University of B.C. after spending the holidays with their parents on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fearon of Northfield have returned to this city to live and have taken up their residence in their new home on Gillespie street.

HUN PILLAGER  
GETS HIS DESERTS

Carried Out Systematic Destruction of French Metal Working Factories During the War, Shipping Millions of Tons of Material Into Germany.

Amiens, Jan. 3.—A court martial has sentenced the German officer, Robert Roekling, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' confinement, fifteen years of exile and a fine of 10,000,000 francs (nominally \$2,000,000) upon his conviction of a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in Eastern France.

It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up in November, 1918. His brothers, Herman and Ludwig, were given similar sentence by default.

The Roekling brothers are known as "German steel kings". Herman Roekling president of a steel association was at Treves as a member of the German Armistice Commission, for which reason he was not arrested. The other brother Ludwig went to Versailles as a member of the peace delegation and consequently was covered by diplomatic immunity.

The evidence presented by the prosecution was to show that the brothers had systematically destroyed the French metal working plants at Briey, Micheville, Longwy and other places, transporting within two years' time millions of tons of material to their factory at Karlsruhe, including quantities of undamaged machinery and material, so as to make the operation of what remained of the French plants the next thing to impossible.

Robert Roekling, in his defence pleaded that he had acted by order of the German government, but testimony was given to show that his action was on his personal initiative.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED  
AT 8.30 LAST NIGHT

Victoria, Jan. 3.—The instruments at Gonzales Observator, recorded tonight a well defined earthquake. The first wave was recorded at 8:29:30 p.m., the record lasting over half an hour.

F. Napier Dennison, the Superintendent estimates the distance of the seat of the disturbance at about 2300 miles, which would indicate that an earthquake had occurred probably either in the farther part of the Aleutian Islands or in Mexico.

A number of young friends gave a surprise party to Miss Noreen Dunn, at the home of her parents, Brookside, games and dancing being the chief events of the night. On Tuesday Miss Dunn leaves for St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, to resume her studies there.

Miss Verna Beckley left yesterday for New Westminster where she will enter upon a course of hospital training.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calderhead have returned to Vancouver after spending the holidays with relatives here.

We Wish Our  
ReadersTHE  
Compliments

of the

Season

## SHARPLES &amp; SHARPLES

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Vancouver, B. C.RADICALS HOPED  
TO OVERTHROW  
ORGANIZED GOVT

Evidence Gathered in the Course of the recent Nation-Wide Raid on the "Reds" Proves That This Was Their Ultimate Hope and Object. Washington, Jan. 3.—Radical leaders had planned to develop the recent coal and steel strikes into a general strike and ultimately into a revolution to overthrow the Government, according to information gathered by Federal agents in Friday night's wholesale round-up of members of the Communist and Communist Labor Party.

A definite programme to expand the two labor disturbances for the purpose of blowing out every ray of sunshine of organized Government, was disclosed in the evidence gathered in half a score of cities. This data, the officials said, tended to prove that the nation-wide raid had nipped in the bud the most menacing revolutionary act as yet unearthed.

Officials indicated that both groups of radicals had only been awaiting an opportune moment to carry on among other workers the same sort of agitation as they had employed among the steel workers and coal miners. Among the foreign element of the Communist and Communist Labor Parties, information was gleaned which is described as conclusive and which revealed that payrolls had been "loaded" with agitators to be sent suddenly to every fertile field, in support of a general strike campaign.

New York, Jan. 3.—Bombs, rifles, pistols, bayonets, knives and ammunition seized in the raids on Radical centres in Newark and Elizabeth, lent a sinister air to the reported activities of the radicals captured there and in northern New Jersey.

Tons of propaganda and literature have been seized, sorted and studied by Federal agents. The Department of Justice headquarters is literally swamped with an enormous quantity of red banners, communist and communist labor party papers, I. W. W. membership cards, pictures of Lenin, Trotsky, Liebnicht, Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Rosa Luxemburg. Agents are now searching these papers for evidence connecting L. C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet "ambassador" to the United States, with participation in promoting the communist activities in the United States. If Martens is shown to be connected with the communists' activities in America, he will be reported for deportation.

## CITY CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.  
Rector, Rev. S. Ryall.  
2nd Sunday after Christmas, Jan. 4, 1920.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m., Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.  
2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.  
Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., Minister.  
Services at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. P. Kelly will conduct the evening service.  
Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.  
Needham Street Mission Sunday school 2:30 p.m.

WALLACE ST. METHODIST.

W. Vance, Pastor.  
10 a.m., Class meeting.  
11 a.m., Worship, "Cadest Barnea." A New Year Survey.  
2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7 p.m., "Our Outlay and Our Income."

What we get out of 1920 will depend on what we put into it. Income has some relation to investment both as to quality and amount. What are you proposing to invest.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. L. Collins.  
Morning 11—"I the Lord, I change not."  
Afternoon, 2:30—Sunday school.  
Evening, 7—"Other Foundation can no Man lay than is laid."  
Annual church meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Special.

A meeting will be held at the Five Acres Mission Hall on Tuesday Jan. 5th at 7:30 p.m. All who are interested in a Sunday evening service are requested to attend.

Every young man and woman should have a business education. Phone 715 for information about the Sprout-Shaw courses. 4t

G. W. V. A. Debating Club Monday 8 p.m. Impromptu debates.

DENEKINE GOVT.  
IS OVERTHROWN

His Repeated Defeats at the Hands of the Bolsheviks Rendered His Further Leadership Impossible.

London, Jan. 3.—General Denikine's Government in Southern Russia has been overthrown and General Romanovitsky has been chosen to succeed General Denikine as anti-Bolshevik leader, according to a Bolshevik wireless despatch received here from Moscow quoting advice from Taganrog.

The report indicates that owing to the defeats along the front a coup d'etat occurred at General Denikine's headquarters and that his Government has been replaced by a group known as the Vozrozhdenye Rossie, a term meaning the "Regeneration of Russia."

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate General Denikine, head of the government in Southern Russia. One of Denikine's aides was killed.

WINSTON DEPRECATES  
PARTY GOVERNMENT

London, Jan. 3.—Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Sunderland tonight, declared that a return to party government in England at this time, would simply mean turning the country over to the Labor Party.

This party, he charged, is insufficiently schooled in the method of conducting a government, and would inevitably bring the country to grief.

FLAT DENIAL IS  
GIVEN TO STORY  
OF LARGE LOAN

Great Britain Has Not Asked and is not Likely to ask for Any Further Loans From the U.S., and if Sir George Paish is Really Seeking a Loan, It is Not on Behalf of the British Government.

New York, Jan. 3.—The British treasury has notified J. P. Morgan & Co., its financial agents here, that it is not seeking a large loan in this country, and has authoritatively stated here today. Sir George Paish who arrived here Wednesday to seek a large loan for British industrial interests, is not connected with the British treasury, it was said.

The New York Evening Sun publishes the following:

"Statements by Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, upon his arrival in this country, that Europe is in dire need of a staggering loan by the United States, do not express the views of the British government nor of responsible opinion in England, a high British official said here today.

It can be stated authoritatively that Sir George is here on no official mission, and that whatever private ventures he may represent, he does not represent the attitude of the British public or official circles, that official declared with conviction.

"Great Britain has not asked and will not ask further loans from the United States, and the reports that Viscount Grey will carry with him when he sails for Southampton tomorrow the promise of the administration for a loan of thirteen billion dollars, or any other loan, have no basis in fact. They are absolutely false.

"Although he refused to allow his name to be used, the official desired that it be stated forcefully that at no time during the viscount's visit to this country has he entered into any financial negotiations with President Wilson or any official of the United States."

Officers and Guards of the Macabees meet at 7 o'clock sharp on Monday evening for practice. Regular meeting at 7:30. Initiation.

FIRST ARMENIAN  
TURKISH VICTIM  
ARRIVES IN U. S.

A Twenty Year Old Girl Who Had Been Branded as a Mohammedan Slave Rejoins Her Brother, but is Prematurely Saddened by Her Experiences.

New York, Jan. 3.—Broken in health and bearing on her right thumb the red tattoo mark of identification as a Mohammedan slave, Vartanoush Karagheusian, a 20-year old Armenian girl, spent today in the company of her brother, John N. Karagheusian, a rug dealer of Minneapolis, whom she had not seen in 12 years.

She is the first to reach America of the victims of the Turkish deportations of 1915-16, when thousands of Armenian and Sicilian women were driven from their homes to Aleppo.

Theatres, automobile rides, pretty clothes and all the comforts of one of the city's biggest hotels, failed to bring a smile to the girl's lips. When she met her brother she broke into a fit of hysterical weeping and despite all his efforts to amuse her, her veil of sadness still remains.

POPULAR DRUGGIST  
OPENS NEW PREMISES

Mr. A. C. Van Houten has completed the transfer of his stock from the building on the west side of Commercial Street, where he had catered to the wants of the Nanaimo public for so many years, and is now comfortably installed in the new store building which he has erected, just across the street.

While it will naturally take some time, some weeks probably, before Mr. Van Houten has everything in apple-pie order, for the transfer of such a large stock as he carried, cannot be accomplished except in rough and ready fashion, in a few days, the interior of the new drug store already presents ample indications that when the stock is all in order on the shelves, and the finishing touches put to the internal decorations, Nanaimo will boast a drug store second to none in the Province.

No expense has been spared in fitting the store up with the latest appliances, the lighting arrangements are perfect and within the floor space has been so well arranged that a customer will have no difficulty whatever in finding exactly the type of article desired. The gallery at the back of the new store will be used by Mr. Van Houten as the consular office for the United States, whose representative in this city he is.

## MUSIC TEACHERS' AGREEMENT

The undersigned teachers of music find it necessary to adopt some means of inducing their pupils to attend their lessons regularly, which measures are necessary in order to acquire the highest degree of efficiency which cannot be accomplished if the student is absent many times in the course of a year. Some pupils miss at least one lesson each month, while others attend regularly; the latter progress more rapidly and consequently reach a higher degree of efficiency at the end of the term. All schools and colleges of music compel their students to attend their studies, and it is only fair that pupils of private instructors should do the same thing, for good results cannot be obtained otherwise.

Henceforth, all pupils of the undersigned teachers must attend their lessons regularly or pay for the lesson missed. However, all lost periods charged for will be made up to the pupil at some time to be agreed upon during the course of the month so that the student is getting value received.

Agreed to, and signed by R. W. Booth, J. Leslie Reynolds, Andrew Dunsmore, Catherine W. Emery, R. Robertson, Theo. A. Jensen. 2t

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