

## RUSS RED LINE PUNCTURED BY LETTISH ARMY

Bolshevik Retirement Along  
Entire Front Forecast by  
Riga Legation.

### SOVIETS WIN IN SOUTH

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lettish forces which started a powerful advance against the bolshevik forces along their northern sector Friday have been checked by the bolshevik line in the region of Piatown, a dispatch from Riga today quoted the Lettish legation as announcing there.

The Lettish success will compel retirement of the red armies along the whole front, the legation claimed, adding that capture of Riga, capital of the province of Letgale, was imminent.

**DEATHS AGAIN**  
**DEFEATED CLAIM.**  
The bolsheviks, however, claimed continued success in their campaign against the Lettish forces in the region of Piatown.

A Helsinki dispatch asserted it had been reported that the Lettish army, under the command of Marshal Poch, would be offered command of all anti-bolshevik forces provided the French government would agree to send a division to the aid of the conservative Russian factions.

Dispatches from Siberia indicated continued success for the soviet armies in that region.

### KOLCHAK WHIPPED.

**JAPANESE ADVANCE.**  
Advices from Harbin, Manchuria, to the Daily Mail, quoted the Japanese intelligence bureau there as announcing that Irkutsk had been wholly occupied by the reds. The Japanese army forces have been completely dispersed, according to these advices.

It was reliably reported, the advices said, that Czechoslovak and Japanese forces have reached a complete military understanding regarding the soviet and will not interfere with one another.

Japanese civilians have evacuated Irkutsk. Other foreign civilians were put on a special train to leave the city.

American troops, the advices said it had been announced officially, have been ordered to evacuate Siberia by March 1.

### ASK HIBERNIANS TO MEET HERE

Local Members of Order Adopt  
Plea for Convention.

Indianapolis will make an effort to secure the next national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians as the result of action taken by the local members of the order, composing ten divisions of that order in this city.

A national board meeting opens in Buffalo, N. Y., on Jan. 10, and as James E. Deery of Indianapolis is national president of the order, the resolution of the county board has been presented to him for the consideration of the national body.

Indianapolis is the site of the national convention of the order in 1908.

**COUNTY BOARD**  
**TAKES ACTION.**  
At a meeting of the county board held yesterday, a resolution was adopted inviting the next national convention to Indianapolis and support was pledged.

Peter J. Golden of New York, who is a special representative of the American commission on Irish independence, addressed the county board yesterday.

Following his address, the county board passed a resolution pledging support to the Irish republic bond certificate drive, and called upon all members of the order to give support.

The resolution of the county board of Indianapolis is to hold a public meeting Tuesday night at the Odd Fellows hall, at which several addresses of importance will be made.

**COMBINED SUPPORT**  
**OF ANARCHY IN U. S.**  
The resolution, in part, is as follows: "We commend the action of the United States government in its endeavor to stamp out organized crime."

"We call upon every man of the Irish race, who has not already done so, to take the necessary steps at once to become a fully naturalized American citizen. We call attention to the action of the national convention of our order at San Francisco on this subject, recommending the appointment of a committee on naturalization by each county board to assist Irish immigrants in becoming fully naturalized, and we hereby direct the county president to appoint such a committee for Marion county."

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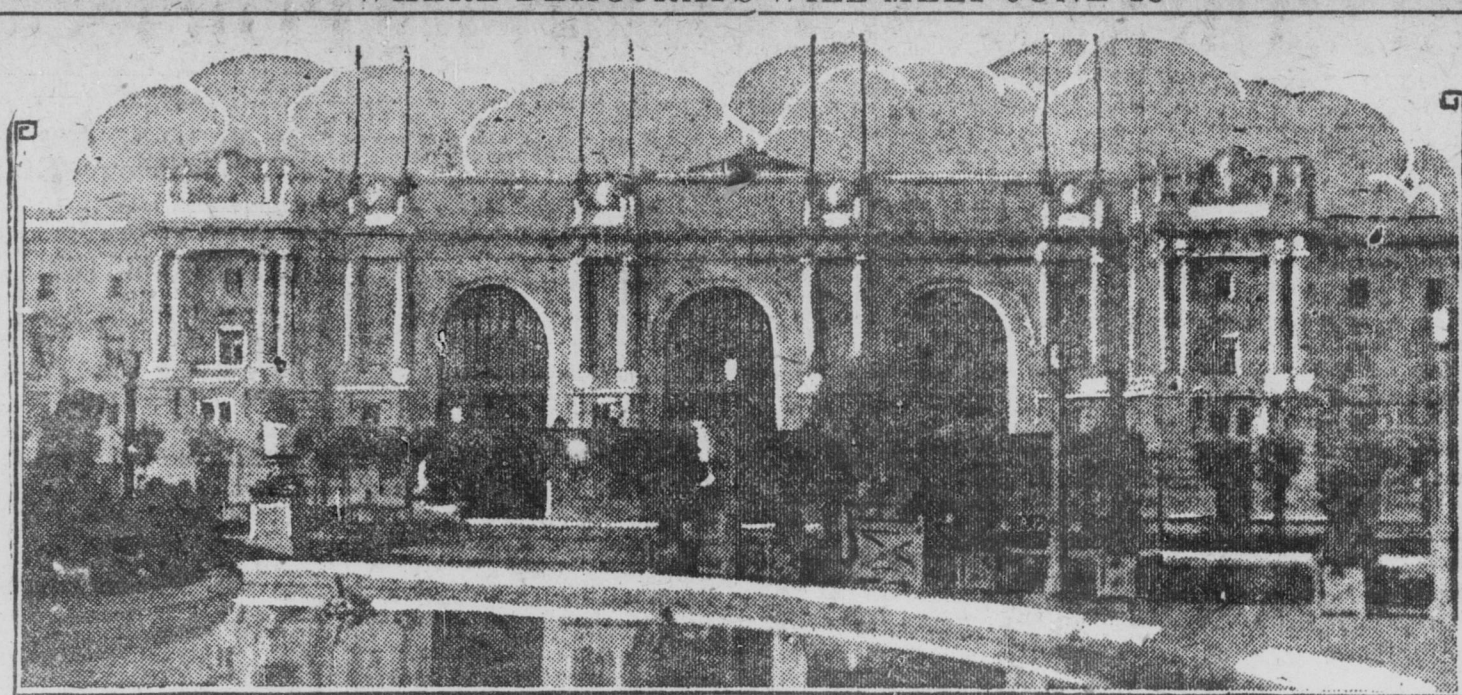
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## WHERE DEMOCRATS WILL MEET JUNE 28



The Exposition Auditorium of San Francisco, where the democratic national convention will be held beginning June 28, is grouped, with the City hall and Public library, around a plaza, forming the civic center. The building was erected at a cost of \$2,000,000 and has a seating capacity of 12,000. There are also numerous halls which can be opened into larger rooms to accommodate conventions of any size.

## FLATS ROBBED 3 TIMES IN MONTH

Cash and Liberty Bonds Taken  
—Series of Petty Thefts.

Three times within the last month burglars have visited apartments in the Miller flats, 149 West Twentieth street, and today detectives doubted their efforts to arrest the thieves. The climax of the series of robberies was reached Sunday night when the home of Charles Wechsler, flat 3, was robbed of \$306 in cash and two Liberty bonds, one for \$100 and one for \$200. Bicycle Officers Chittwood and Golschick investigated. The thief used a key to open a rear porch door, and had crawled through an ice box built with a door opening on a rear porch. The apartment had been ransacked.

A clever thief has visited many north side apartment houses during the month and has escaped arrest in spite of the efforts of the police. Mrs. E. Hinkel, apartment F, the Buckingham, reported her apartment had been ransacked Saturday afternoon. She was unable to tell the police what had been stolen.

Detectives today said they had not been able to find the automobile stolen from Edward Hall, 2314 Union street, taken from him by three holdup men at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The three men got into Hall's "jitney" at McCarty and Meridian streets. When they reached Meridian street and the Belt railroad, they paid Hall extra to drive them to Troy avenue. At that point they asked to be driven west and when in front of the home of Ed Muschmeyer, 206 West Troy avenue, the men covered Hall with a revolver. When Hall told them he had no money he was hit over the head with a revolver and dragged from the auto. The trio continued west on Troy avenue. Sgt. Murphy and a squad of police searched for the thieves.

Detectives are investigating several other robberies. Lillian Fay, 702 West New York street, reported that her purse containing \$417.15 was stolen from her handbag Saturday night at the city market. Lola Stucker, 2167 Cushing street, was robbed of her purse containing money and a watch at a 5 and 10-cent store Saturday afternoon. Lulu Hogan, 7084 South West street, proprietor of a rooming house, showed a stranger some rooms Sunday, but the man said they did not suit him. After he had gone she missed her purse containing \$15.

Otha Royalty, 707 Bates street, reported his house ransacked Sunday night. There was nothing missing. Raymond Mitchell, 114 North Milly avenue, went to sleep while in a Kentucky avenue cafe Sunday night, and was relieved of \$85, while he slept. L. J. Roberts, reported \$80 had been stolen from the cash drawer in the Fletcher cafe.

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BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The American transport ship, the "Soviet Ark," sailed from Kiel today. The vessel, carrying 240 radicals deported from the United States, has been undergoing repairs in the Kiel basin.

The American commander will allow no visitors near the vessel. Latest advices in Berlin said the destination of the ship was uncertain, but that she might land at some port near Reval, putting the radicals aboard a special train for Russia.

## Soldier Aid Work to Be Reviewed

Reports of the work being done in finding employment for returned soldiers and in giving government aid to disabled soldiers will be made at a meeting of the Hamilton Berry chapter of the Service Star Legion Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the public library. Mrs. Linton A. Cox is president of the chapter and announces that Miss Laura Donnan will give an address upon the constitution of this country.

## 75-Year-Old Man Dies Under Traction Car

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 12.—George C. Driscoll, 75, of Parker, was instantly killed early today when he was run down by a Muncie-Winchester interurban car, which he was about to board to return to his home. He walked directly in front of the car. He had been employed since Saturday as night watchman at a local packing plant.

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## QUAKE LEAVES CITY OF DEATH

Chilchotia, One Mexican Town,  
Reported to Have Been  
Wiped Out.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—The town of Chilchotia, in the state of Puebla, has been nearly wiped out, with the loss of 2,500 persons in killed and injured by the collapse of mountains, following fresh earthquake shocks, according to official reports received at the ministry of the interior today.

The town was located at the foot of Mount Pico Orizaba and was surrounded by smaller mountains. Scores of families were buried alive and soldiers were working desperately today to rescue them from a slow and horrible death.

Military engineers were rushed to the scene to direct the labors of the soldiers. The activity of Mount San Miguel, the new volcano which developed in the state of Vera Cruz, doing immense damage, died down on Sunday. Two more severe earthquake shocks were felt in the Cuscutlan district near by.

**ITALIANS PLAN RAIL STRIKE.**  
ROME, Jan. 12.—The Tribune says a general railway strike on Jan. 15 is threatened.

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## Boys' Club Starts Bright New Year

With a membership of 983 in 1919, the Indianapolis Boys' club starts out the new year with splendid prospects for the future. Frank C. Jordan is president of the local club and Glenn F. Kline is general superintendent.

## The Baby Strike

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Allies Probably Will Ask  
Dutch to Lock Him Up if He  
Is Adjudged Insane.

### TRIAL PLANS SPEEDED UP

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Holland will be formally requested by the allies to confine the former kaiser in an institution, possibly a private sanatorium, if he is proven criminally insane by the international tribunal which the allies powers plan to set up to try him, according to opinion in well-informed circles today.

Despite the passive attitude of the United States, France and England, there is every indication that the British government is going ahead at top speed with the plans for the trial, if William is secured from Holland.

High interest is manifested in the possibility that if the former kaiser does not answer the summons to appear, for some reason or other, the trial will be held in his absence. If he is found guilty upon the evidence of witnesses, including Germans and documents, including private correspondence, the sentence will be proclaimed to the world as a warning against "warlords" of the future.

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