Help for Columbia Basin

Project Requested.

Look Into Matter.

BENEFITS

Products of Reclaimed Land

Would Come Here.

That Portland, as a gateway of the

Inland Empire, stand with Spokane

in championing the vast irrigation

project of the Columbia basin, was

the plea of a special delegation of

business men from the eastern Wash-

Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The

Portland visit was the last half on a

tour that had previously taken the

Spokane party to Seattle and Tacoma

George Phillips, president of the

Spokane chamber of commerce, "at

first looked rather large and vision-

ary. Now we are convinced that it

can and must be accomplished. We

have confidence of your ability, here

in Portland, to handle large affairs,

Co-operation Is Asked.

In proof of Portland's direct con-

nating in that territory, \$3,000,000

LARGER'

APPROPRIATIONS

TO ENFORCE

PROHIBITION

and we desire your co-operation."

"The Columbia basin project," said

on a similar mission.

mainder.

PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1922

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Soviet Is Invited to Economic Session.

GERMANY ALSO IS ASKED

Step Regarded as Practically Recognition of Russian Regime.

MADE

Bolshevik Propaganda Must Cease and Each Side Is Immune From Attack.

CANNES, Jan. 6 .- (By the Asso- highway policies." ciated Press.) -What is regarded by the majority of the delegates here council today when the British proposal for an international, financial highway." and economic conference with the participation of Russia and Germany was approved unanimously.

Some time during the first two weeks of March has been set for the cars be at all times kept informed of momentous gathering and Genoa, details of the condition of the high-Italy, has been designated as the place where it shall be held.

United States Invited. An invitation to the United States to participate has been extended through the American ambassador to Great Britain, George Harvey, who is here as official observer for his government.

Russia's participation in the Genoa conference is conditional upon acceptance of a number of conditions; namely, that she cease bol- respondent. shevik propaganda abroad, that she the derivative not to attack her neighbors and that she recognize all the conjugal rights against her husband, cern in the project, air. Philips cheek Sir Humphrey Mackworth.

Lady Belher is petitioning for a diby preceding Russian governments. | cree in July.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain took the most prominent Frazer. part in the deliberations. Describing the present meeting of the su- \$10,000,000 IN RUM PLOT preme council as the most important since the armistice, he declared that the public opinion of the world demanded that the allies take wider responsibilities to revive Europe.

Warning Sounded to Allies. end in view.

grand salon of the Cannes Yacht tional prohibition act. club, Mr. Lloyd George launched into sharply pointed references to DOGS ROUTED BY RABBITS the French claims growing out of the war. He said the British were Pasco Residents Tell Stories of Feequally entitled to put forth claims, since their taxes as a result of the war were twice as heavy as those of any other country.

Passage Is Translated.

The remark of the British premier was his reference to the prejudice poles of high-power tension lines. into relations with the soviet government because it had blood upon have been told by responsible perits hands. "But," he declared, "I sons in the community. A general know a country which quite recently alarm has been sounded and many took the hand of an assassin in the been planned. near east."

The passage was immediately CRAZED WIFE KILLS MATE translated for M. Briand, who first smiled at the reference to the An- Woman Fired by Moonshine Liquor. gora treaty between France and the Turkish nationalists, and then retorted "Yes, but we made his acquaintance in London."

Kemalists were invited to London to morning confessed to local police that confer with the allies last spring she killed her husband yesterday provoked laughter. The French She said she was haunted by the premier refrained from other com- fear that her husband was about to ment.

After the decision to call the economic conference was made, the \$100,000 LIQUORS SEIZED question arose as to its seat. The Italians atrongly urged their coun. New York Shoppers See Dry Agents try. Prague was the only other suggestion, but all the delegates approved Genoa.

were adopted under which Russia, street and hauled away nearly \$160,-Germany, Bulgaria, Austria, Hungary 000 worth of liquor in motor trucks. and all the other European powers A large crowd of shoppers witnessed (Continued on Page 6, Column 3,) the raid.

BODY INDORSES FAIR

AID PROMISED PORTLAND IN TO AID IRRIGATORS

Programme Recognized as Drawing Card for Tourists From All States in Union.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6. - (Spe cial.)-Resolutions indorsing the Portland exposition in 1925, empowering the executive secretary to act as an arbitrator in re-routing the National park's highway through towns, and stipulating a permanent marker for the highway, were adopted by Na-tional Parks Highway association in session this afternoon at the Daven- Local Chamber Promises to

The resolution pertaining to the Portland exposition says: "The citizens of Portland and of the state of Oregon have announced an exposition for the year 1925, featur- MANY

ing highways and motor transporta-"Recognizing the programme as one which will attract thousands of tourist cars to the Pacific northwest from Inland Empire Business Men Say every state in the union and recog-

nizing the enterprise of the people of

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the National Parks Highway association in convention assembled at Spo kane, Wash., on January 6, 1922, that the Portland spirit is hereby commended, that our well wishes for a successful show be extended to Port land and that we in every possible way promote the welfare of the expoition consistent with national parks

Other resolutions adopted are: "Resolved, That no parallel or loop roads be recognized as parts of the as amounting to recognition of the national parks highway, except in soviet government of Russia was mountainous country wherein differdecided upon by the allied supreme ent conditions for travel exist on two

> "Resolved, That the association cars operating over the highway be at all times available to tourists for information and service and to make this service as adequate as possible these way in its entirety."

NOBLES WANT DIVORCE

Gases of Distinguished British Citizens to Be Heard Soon.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—A number of names of distinguished persons appear in the service, together with Senators Jones list of 1046 divorce cases to come up and Poindexter," said Mr. Phillips. courts, beginning next Wednesday. Earl Cathcart, petitioning for a diverce, cites the earl of Craven as co-

Lady Ronda seeks the restitution of conjugal rights against her husband, cern in the project, Mr. Phillips cited

honorable obligations entered into vorce. She obtained a restitution de- of \$5.500,000 worth of business origi- Announcement Made by American ator Borah, republican, Idaho. Lady Frazer seeks a restitution de- went to Portland. The development cree against her husband, Sir John of the Columbia basin project, he

Prominent Cleveland Men Involved

in Liquor Conspiracy. CLEVELAND, Ohlo, Jan. 6 .- Cleveland today was the center of activity in an alleged \$10,000,000 liquor with-The prime minister sounded a drawal conspiracy and bootlegging warning that the allies themselves plot involving prominent men. following the arrest of four men who must solve the problem of rehabil- were indicted secretly at the last itating Europe economically and he session of the federal grand jury here. appealed to them to forget their Those under arrest are: appealed to them to forget their Lynn, head of the Lynn company. prejudices and co-operate with this bynn, head of the Lynn company, wholesale drug firm of Akron; Martin Burke, head of a Pittsburg hardware Given the floor immediately after concern: George Martino, treasurer, the French premier, M. Briand, had and Claud R. Madelene, secretary of welcomed the delegations in the with conspiracy to violate the na-

rocious Cotton-Tails.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 6 .-Rabbits, apparently inoculated by dogs and coyotes afflicted with rables, have become so feroclous, according to residents in Pasco, 40 miles from here, that they have launched that most impressed the delegates an offensive attack against the cedar that might exist against entering hits attacking dogs and coyotes, and

Confession Is Made.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. Mrs. Elsie Trepte, wife of Adolph Trepte, 51, former president-treasurer This reference to the fact that the of the Globe Wire & Iron works, this send her to a sanitarium.

Raid Restaurant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- Prohibition agents today raided Jack's restaurant At the afternoon session conditions at Sixth avenue and Forty-third

NATIONAL PARKS ROAD PORTLAND ASKED TWO FAIR FINANCE PLANS SUGGES PLANS SUGGESTED

Matter Before Action Is Taken by Local Body.

SPOKANE PARTY VISITS CITY upstate member of the committee charge.

> who attended the conference. From countles whose state senators interposed an obstruction to the tion had requested the shipping board passage of the exposition legislation to transport the supplies because of PACT at the special session came the as- the rates charged by private operasurance that public sentiment is not tors, said that such shipments were antagonistic to the fair, but is, on the contrary, keenly eager for the undertaking. The assertion, which today by Secretary Hoover to prepare pay for the fair itself, was resented the first half of this month and 15 by up-state committeemen, who declared that as it is to be an Oregon fair, for exploitation of the state, no ommunity wants Portland to assume

the entire financial obligation. The main problem now confronting the state-wide committee is the best ington city, voiced yesterday at a doned at Salem during the session of goes carried. If only shipping board the legislature. A sub-committee is bottoms are employed in forwarding submit these programmes to the 000, could be shipped, with 30 ships, state-wide committee for approval or in about 2% months. rejection. Whatever plan the statewide committee considers best will then be Taid before representative bodies in every section of the state. By this policy it is believed that cooperation can be brought about and every community will then get be hind the fair, united to make it a

success. Mr. Phillips asked the immediate as part of the programme of finance, co-operation of Portland in providing a fee for an examination of the project by Colonel Goethals, builder of during the spring and summer and at Harvey as trustees of the Christian ment on the basis of his alternative arrests will begin unless congestion. the Panama canal, who asks \$25,000, the same time the plan as well as the Science Publishing society, was an-proposal, but that if the Dail accepted arrests will begin unless congestion and who will be at liberty to wish and who will be at liberty to visit the Columbia basin district February pected can be explained everywhere preme court today. Of this sum all save \$6000 has in Oregon. In the event of an inbeen raised, and Scattle and Portland | itlated measure, it will appear on the tinue until all evidence as to good o'clock to meet again tomorrow for ballot in the general election next faith on the part of the directors had a further discussion of the treaty, from the branch office at police vented the views of other delegations are asked jointly to provide the re-November,

"Director Scott of the reclamation William Hanley, president of the "have recommended that we procure measure and the desire for a measure and the desire for a measure and the desire for a measure and the submitted by this method ure to be submitted by this method Resolution Would Prohibit Practerested, and we have negotiated with is being advocated by up-state peo-Colonel Goethals to make a report on the feasibility of the project."

recent statement made by Mayor PERSIA TO ENTER LEAGUE

Minister at Teheran. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- Per-

JUST WHEN THEY HAD BEGUN TO THINK THAT THEY COULD GET AWAY WITH IT.

RUSSIAN RELIEF ASKS LOW RATE ON GRAIN

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO RAISE HOOVER MAY GET SHIP BOARD TO WORK AT LOSS.

State-Wide Committee to Pass on President Likely to Be Requested to Determine What Will Be Proper Charge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- The Two or more plans for financing the 1925 exposition are now being possibility developed tonight that the worked out, and these will be sub- American relief administration may mitted to the state-wide committee seek to have the 30 ships which the within a few weeks. The executive shipping board has agreed to place at committee, at its meeting Thursday their disposal for carrying grain and afternoon, was convinced that there other supplies to the starving of Rusis a genuine demand for the fair in sia transport those supplies at less breadth of Oregon. This was brought President Harding would be asked to out with special emphasis by every determine what would be a proper

Secretary Hoover, in announcing this week that the relief administradesired on a basis of fairness.

The shipping board was requested some have made, that Portland should 15 additional ships to carry grain due

The vessels which will be used in the relief administration work, it was said, would be allocated to operators now acting as agents of the board under the terms of the managing operators' agreements, which provide and most logical method of defraying that the board shall pay operating the cost of the exposition. A number expenses and give the operators 21/2 of plans were proposed and aban- per cent commission on the bulk car-

SCIENCE HEARING IS SET

Validity of Church Directors' Ac tion to Be Argued Wednesday.

BOSTON, Jan. 6 .- Readiness to be If an initiative measure is required the question of the validity of the Eircann that if the treaty was reexposition itself and the benefits ex- nounced by Judge Crosby of the su- the treaty he would definitely retire in the office of the secretary of state

The hearing, he said, would conbeen introduced.

tice Unless for Illness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6,-A

senate rules, the resolution specific- some quarters today that there is ally provided that hereafter pairs great danger of strife. declared, would vastly benefit local sia has decided to become a member should not be recognized unless a of the league of nations. The Ameri- senator is detained at home by ill- during a private session of the Dail Statistics bristled from the address can minister at Teheran so advised ness or absent on official business this morning, at which an eleventh-

MAY RECONSIDER

Post to Be Kept if Pact Is Rejected, Is Belief.

ALSO GOES

1925 throughout the length and than cost, in which case, it was said, Retiring Executive Holds Split Is Irrevocable.

VOTE DUE TODAY

Sinn Fein Leader Delivers Long Speech; British Citizenship Is Cast Aside Scornfully.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Eamonn de Valera today before the Dail Eireann resigned his post as president of the Irish re-

to say that he would postpone his facing trial for robbery. decision to leave office pending a to be appointed by Julius L. Meier, the grain to Russia, it was said that vote on the peace treaty with Great chairman, to devise a plan or two and the total tonnage, estimated at 500,- Britain, if the vote was taken within bars nearly through. This was the with the statement that, whatever happened, he would retire to private life, but almost in the same breath he spoke of selecting a new cabinet if he were re-elected chief executive.

> Treaty Action Is Factor. From these conflicting assertions the inference was drawn by those gin a hearing on Wednesday next on attending the session of the Dail action of the directors of the First jected Mr. de Valera would remain in be Friday, January 13, according to ture would be stripped of others of

> > The Dail adjourned tonight at 7

from public life.

Confidence Is Expressed. Supporters of the treaty continued

the people of Dublin are showing ample time in which to apply for and they have already reached, the armaesolution designed to break up the great anxiety over the outcome. With long-established custom of senate the Dail so divided fears are enter-pairs was introduced today by Senwill not necessarily soive Ireland's Proposed as an amendment to the troubles, and fears were expressed in

> Mr. de Valera threatened to resign hour attempt was being made by the out late yesterday afternoon by J. F. peace committee to effect an agree- Myers, superintendent of the Oregon night whether the anti-gas declarament between the opposing factions Employment Institution for the Blind, tion was to be incorporated in the on the treaty. When the Dail re- 42214 East Burnside street. The tres- voluminous treaty that will be reernoon De Valera carried his threat passing consists of refusing to leave quired to cover the naval understandinto effect in the course of an elo- the institution when ordered to do so, quent speech, during which he was because they were not eligible for moved to such depths of emotion that state support. Both of the men have

occasionally was choked with sobs. Dail Members Affected.

The members of the Dail appeared much affected by what seemed the farewell of its president, for whom, whatever their views on the treaty issue they have shown during debate hey entertained the most profound

Mr. de Valera made it plain in his speech of resignation that his ob- INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS ject was to enable the Dail to choose between what he called representa tives of two fundamentally opposite policies - Irish republicanism and British citizenship. He said would "not carry on" without having full confidence in his cabinet.

In his speech announcing his resignation De Valera described his four years' success in keeping united the two opposite schools of opinion represented by Charles Burgess and Arthur Griffith. He said this unity had been maintained until the treaty was signed in London. He appealed to his record as a soldier and ex- Newberry to take floor in his own defense. pressed great scorn for trickery in politics with which he said he had experiences during the last few weeks.

President Waxes Eloquent.

The president waxed eloquent when he referred to having been reared in a laborer's cottage in County Limerick and in his uncompromising declaration for Ireland's separate nationality. He said he was not now even Prisoner sings while others saw bars technically a British subject and that he would die without becoming one. Although he was not a member of the Irish republic brotherhood, he said he hoped when he died he would have a Fenian grave. These declarations evoked the loudest cheers that he had Willis and Tate fight draw. Page 14. received since the Dail began its ses-

The protests against diverting the Dall Eireann from the ratification or rejection of the treaty revealed the Liberty bond prices continue to advance, orders of a governmental superfor. leaders on both sides of the controversy as equally anxious for a speedy Portland delegates to shipping session named. Page 20. vote, and eventually Mr. de Valera Livestock shipments to Pacific coast direct trial and punishment as if for an act declared that if a ballot was taken by water made possible. Page 16. within 48 hours he would be quite sat-

Resignation in Abeyance.

so expressly, it was understood that his resignation would be in abeyance.

Mr. de Valera was elected president at the first Sinn Fein convention held in 1917. Arthur Griffith, chairman of (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

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Spokane asks Portland to aid irrigation in the Root submarine formula group, and with the completion of the agreement on these four statements highway. Page 16.

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PRISONER SINGS AS 7 OTHERS SAW BARS

MAHONEY AND COMPANIONS FAIL TO BREAK JAIL.

Plot Is Frustrated When Sheriff and Jailers Suspect Reason for Vocal Efforts.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6 .- While James E. Redmond, prisoner in the county jail here, who was wanted in Chicago and Oakland on highway FIVE POWERS IN COMBINE cobbery charges, sang loudly to cover up the noise of fellow prisoners at work with steel saws, James E. Mahoney, recently convicted of killing Suppression of U-Boat Terhis elderly wife here, and six other prisoners held on murder charges, attempted to saw their way to freedom here today.

The plot was frustrated by the sheriff and jailers, who suspected Redmond's vocal efforts and investi-

The prisoners, all but one of whor have been convicted of murder, were Armament Committee Moves Tosald by Sheriff Starwich to have told him that they would as soon be sho in attempting to escape as meet th fate awaiting them

They are Louis Madsen, C. A. Brow and Ward Daniels, convicted of th shooting of a Seattle policeman while resisting arrest; Ingram Rader, convicted of killing Bud Dean Curtis. an ex-employe, and Pedro Cogalino, sentenced for shooting a neighbor in alties for piracy against haval coman altercation over stray chickens. The eighth man, Elmer Winters, is

With saws that had been hidden sprayer, the prisoners had sawed three 48 hours. He coupled his resignation third attempt by county jail prisoners within a few weeks to escape.

LICENSE DEADLINE FIXED

Motorists Given Till January 13 to Get_1922 Plates.

The probable deadline for autonobiles carrying 1921 licenses will continues and a further extension of anti-gas project as "a real step in the time is made.

About 900 licenses were issued Several of the members told the As-sociated Press that a vote on the it would require about 40 days to said to favor the ban on gas wartreaty undoubtedly would be taken supply Portland automobile owners fure. with licenses, but a great many have malled applications to Salem. Captain Lewis said no 1921 plates will to express confidence that it would be bothered until it is clearly apparbe ratified by a small majority, but ent that every motorist has had receive his new plate.

BLIND MEN FACE ARREST

Warrant Sworn Out for Tresspass on Employment Institution.

A warrant for the arrest of two tation treaty and its burden of allied blind men for trespassing, was sworn pacts, understandings and declaratears stood in his eyes and his voice been staying there for some time and ly, however, that it would go into the

are entirely helpless. The state board of control threatened to withdraw all state aid unless Mr. Myers removed the men because one is an alien and the other has not lived in Oregon for a number of years. The men are Oscar L, Johnso and Charles A. Bishop. The warrant probably will be served this morning.

The Weather. and degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

TODAY'S—Occasional rains. Foreign.

> Soviet invited to ailled econor, Page 1. Valera resigns Irish presidency. Page 1. Ex-premier Okuma of Japan dies. Page 2 Domestic.

Pleture bride's wooden leg no har to wedding. Page 5. National, Filtbuster against Altchison continued by southern senators. Page 3.

intung hearing closed abruptly. Page 2. Pive-power pact to punish naval pirates approved. Page 1. United States officials have little to say about allied action on soviet. Page 6. over to ask ship board to work at loss on relief. Page 1.

Pacific Northwest. Washington's state guaranty fund for bank deposits failure. Page 8. National Parks Highway association in-dorses 1925 fair. Page 1. Page L

Three of winged-M hoopers found eligible to play. Page 14.

Commercial and Marine,

Stocks of petite prunes cleaned up in vai-ley. Page 21.

Portland and Vicinity.

Meanwhile, although he did not say so expressly, it was understood that his resignation would be in above.

PIRATES APPR

Penalties for Naval War Violations Prepared.

rorism Gains Headway.

ROOT FORMULA FINISHED

ward Ban on Gas Warfare on Land or Sea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- (By manders who violate accepted laws of naval warfare was approved today by the armament committee of the Washington conference. in the hollow handle of a disinfectant pleted the Roct formula for suppression of U-boat terrorism at sea, and the committee then moved forward toward a proscription of gas warfare on sea or land

Again Mr. Root drew the resolution o effect the prohibition. Again an mediate five-power contract abandon gas or other similar hemical weapons as beyond the pale of human tolerance is proposed, to be into the fabric of international law. And again it seemed certain that under American Initiative, war in fu-

Italy for Anti-Gas Plan. Italy gave prompt adhesion to the

path of progress and civilization." Adjournment of the committee pre-

As the naval experts shaping technical questions in the naval limitstion sections of the forthcoming treaty still were wrangling over defilitions to make clear the agreements The navy men tolled all day in the cluding tonight, but with out success. They will complete their committee will be in a position to resume Monday with the way cleared for quick framing of the naval limi-

It was not definitely decided torate product of the conference if final approval is given the Root prohibitory resolution. It seemed more likegeneral treaty, soon to be laid be fore the armament committee for final

Root Formula Rearranged.

There was a rearrangement today of the Root formula for curbing submarine operations against merchant craft. As the proposals came from the armament committee, it was divided into four separate articles.

The first restated in brief language the accepted rules of naval warfare applying to merchant ships and specifically applied these rules to submarines. The second asked adherence of all nations to this reaffirmation of international law. The third proposed a new principle of international law prohibiting use of submarines as commerce destroyers, coupled with an agreement among the five powers to adopt this rule as among themselves immediately. The fourth was that approved today, invoking the rule of piracy against naval commanders violating the declared laws of war. As rearranged later, the piracy rule

comes No. 3 and is coupled up with Nos. 1 and 2, the purpose being, it was explained, to seek world agreement on that principle as an immediate extension of the existing laws of war. It could not be applied, it was said, as to violations of the new proposal to ban submarines entirely as commerce raiders until that had been accepted by the world,

Piracy Resolution Adopted. In its final form the Root piracy

resolution reads; "The signatory powers, desiring to Corvaills inaugurates northwest baskerball insure the enforcement of humans conference with victory over Whitman rules of aviating law distances them with respect to attacks upon and seizure and destruction of merchant ships, further declare that any person in the service of any power Chicago wheat market has moderate set. who shall violate any of those rules, back. Page 21. shall be deemed to have violated the laws of war and shall be liable to of piracy and may be brought to trial before the civil or military authori New pastor of First Methodist church ar- ties of any power within the jurisdiction of which he may be found." The rearrangement left the pro posal to ban obstruction of commer

