

## BUILDING OF SUBMARINES TO BE NEXT QUESTION BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL ARMS PARLEY

### France's Acceptance With Reservations of Naval Scale Settles One Question But Harmony of Conference Is Again Threatened With Britain's Submarine Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The acceptance, with reservations, of the ratio of "1.75" in the treaty was announced at a meeting of the committee of fifteen on the submarine question at the Albert Sarraut, head of the delegation. The reservations are an increased proportion of submarines and lighter craft for France and a larger number of submarines for Britain.

Although the French capital ship discussions simmered down at their crucial stage to direct exchanges between Mr. Hughes and Premier Briand, it was learned today that the American delegates repeatedly had sought to impress on the French representatives in informal conferences the necessity for a recession from the 250,000-ton plan.

French Told Basis Wrong. In these behind-the-scenes consultations the French were told they were proceeding on a false basis which should be destroyed before it would be possible to build a sound structure to shelter the conceptions of relief of the world from the heavy burdens of competitive naval increases. It was pointed out that there was no disposition whatever by America to question the right of France to build any number of ships she cared to construct to meet the needs of naval defense. America did not challenge that inherent right if France chose to exercise it, it was explained.

But, on the other hand, it was pointed out that America had the right to recall to the French mind the primary principle of the conference to which France had subscribed. That principle, it was said, was not to fix what should be the naval strength of the various nations, but simply to get them to agree to stop the ruinous race for naval supremacy. It was pointed out that America had voluntarily undertaken to scrap ships to the value of \$200,000,000 and Great Britain had met this proposal by agreeing to duplicate it. Then it was asked what sacrifice was France to make to compensate the concessions.

Subs Are Vipers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In a plenary session, probably Thursday, Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the British Admiralty, will inform the arms conference that his country regards submarines as vipers endangering commerce and making war cheaper instead of more difficult. Believing that large factions in both England and America will support him, he will demand that these war weapons be removed from the seas.

## TEST RIGHT OF GIRLS TO POWDER THEIR LITTLE NOSES

◆ KNOBEL, Ark., Dec. 20.—(United Press.)—Do school girls have a legal right to use face powder.

◆ That question is expected to be decided here today, when Circuit Court Judge Marion Futrell rules on a writ of mandamus brought against the board of education of this little town of 500 population by pretty Miss Pearl Pugsley, 15.

◆ Miss Pugsley was dismissed from the local high school by Principal N. E. Hicks, because she used powder and is seeking "restoration of her rights."

◆ Some time ago the board decreed:

◆ "Poakeable waisits, transparent hoisery, the use of lip sticks, paint and all cosmetics by students are prohibited."

◆ "I had no face powder at home and used ordinary talcum as a substitute," Miss Pugsley said.

◆ "Prof. Hicks told me to wash it off if I wanted to remain in school. I believe the order was an invasion of my rights and therefore refused to comply with Hicks' wishes."

◆ Her father started the suit, asking for an injunction to restrain the board from harrasing her from school. He took suddenly ill and on his deathbed stated that his daughter carry the case to court "if it takes every cent I leave you."

◆ Miss Pugsley stated two other girls were expelled for the same reason.

◆ The mandamus proceedings are directed against B. A. Scott, J. R. McCoy and F. J. Sellmeier, members of the board of education, who framed the iron-clad rule.

## MURDERED NEWBORN BABE

◆ ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here today on charges of having caused the death of her daughter's new-born illegitimate baby.

◆ Sentence will be pronounced on Tuesday. The maximum penalty is 20 years.

◆ The case was given to the jury Friday night. A verdict reached Saturday was sealed and returned in court today.

◆ Mrs. Kirby, a prominent W. C. T. U. and reform worker was alleged to have allowed the baby to die from neglect immediately following its birth in order to keep word of the scandal from neighbors. It was brought out at the trial that the baby which died was the second child born out of wedlock to the daughter, the first having been born in Chicago, where it is being cared for.

## ROSEBURG INVITES OTHER CITIES HERE FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS CAMP GROUNDS

### Uniform Plan For Maintaining and Supporting Auto Tourist Camp Grounds Expected to Result From Meeting of City Council Held Last Night.

Roseburg invites all of the cities located along the Pacific highway, to send representatives here on Tuesday, February 21, to discuss and outline some plan of handling camp grounds for the auto tourists in the future. Many cities are finding their auto camp grounds a great burden and some plan of financing the grounds must be worked out.

The council recently ordered the city recorder to write to various cities and ascertain what other places expect to do. A letter was received yesterday from the recorder at Oregon City in which he expressed the sentiment of the council there as being strongly in favor of making a small charge for the use of the grounds. He stated that there was no reason why tourists should not pay for the privilege of camping, the city, of course, making the fee small but at the same time enough to pay for firewood, water, lights, gas, etc. A very successful plan, it is thought, could be worked out and the camp grounds put upon a self-supporting basis. If the cities try to furnish free camping facilities they will be forced to pay out more and more as tourist travel increases and it is an unjust burden on the taxpayers, the city recorder of Oregon City holds.

This same opinion is held by the Roseburg city council and it is thought that by getting all of the cities together a plan can be worked out, whereby the camp grounds can be made self-supporting. Removing this burden from the taxpayers, and placing it on the tourists who are benefitted.

As the merchants' convention is to be held in Roseburg on the dates of Feb. 20, 21 and 22, most of the cities will be represented here at that time. The city council will be requested to designate delegates to a meeting here and at that time the camp ground proposition will be discussed from all angles and doubtless an agreement will be drawn up and signed by all of the cities affected so that all can make uniform charges allowing no discrimination or favor.

Recorder Whipple was instructed at last night's meeting to write each of the cities at once and extend invitations to this meeting.

The collection of \$7,500 which the city claims from the county, was discussed again last night. The recorder was instructed by resolution to make a final formal demand, and the city attorney ordered to bring suit for collection without further delay unless the \$7,500 with interest at the rate of 2 per cent is paid upon demand.

This money has been held by the county for several years, and only recently the Attorney General re-

## Lane's First White Child Dies

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—The first white child born in Lane county, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bogart, age 73 years, passed away Sunday, December 18, at her home near Coburg. Mrs. Bogart was born November 17, 1848, on the same farm where she died. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spores, had come to Oregon in 1847 and settled on the homestead where Mrs. Bogart had since made her home.

The deceased was married December 21, 1864, to William M. Bogart, who had pioneered to Oregon in 1853. He died May 20, 1919. Mrs. Bogart is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Scott Wilkinson of Junction City, and Mrs. Lela M. Spencer of Coburg, and by three grandchildren, Emery Cole of Roseburg, Mrs. Olive Dorsey and Adrian Wilkinson of Junction City.

The funeral will be held at the pioneer home near Coburg Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Stivers will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Coburg cemetery. Marion Veatch has charge of arrangements.

Returns to Anlauf—Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughter, now of Anlauf, but formerly of this city, arrived here last night to spend a few hours Christmas shopping and attending to business matters, returning to their home this afternoon.

## DE VALERA PLANS NEW PROPOSALS

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—De Valera will submit new proposals for settlement with Britain, he announced at the open session of Dail Eireann today. A final vote on the existing pact will probably come today or tomorrow. De Valera is rallying his forces for a final stand in an effort to defeat the treaty.

## REPARATION TERMS SENT TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Chancellor Wirth's answer to the Allied reparation commission will be dispatched tomorrow and the reply will state that Germany can pay two hundred million marks on the January payment, but none on February. This amounts to about a quarter of the sum due at this time.

## TRYING TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL CONDITION

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Means of improving the general economic situation of Europe were discussed at the second conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand today. Financial reports on whether Germany is able to pay reparations also were analyzed.

## EFFORT TO DEFEAT LIVESTOCK ACT FAILS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Efforts of Chicago stockyard traders to prevent the enforcement of the new livestock trading act, failed today when Federal Judge Landis, Evans and Fitzhenry dismissed the application for an injunction restraining secretary of Agriculture Wallace and District Attorney Clyne from enforcing the law.

## TESTIFIES TO SOLDIER HANGING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—George W. Taylor, of Philadelphia, told the senate committee investigating Senator Watson's charges of illegal hangings in France, that he saw twelve American soldiers hung in France. He did not know if they had been court-martialed. He said he could summon twenty-eight comrades to substantiate his statements.

## SNOW ACCIDENTS CAUSE 3 DEATHS

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Two boys and an old man are dead as a result of snow accidents in the city last night. The boys' sled struck a pole, and an automobile hit the old man.

State Traffic Officer J. J. Mahon is in Roseburg for a few days for the purpose of assisting auto owners in filling out their new license applications. 1922 licenses must be on cars driven out on and after Jan. 1, the officer states and unless licenses are procured by that time and are put in use, arrests will follow. He is ready to give all assistance in his power to autoists, making application for license plates.

## Elk's Officers to Have Meeting

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the exalted rulers and secretaries of the various chapters of the Elks lodge in this state and the officers of the state association of Elks, was called for Friday, January 6, by Geo. T. Collins, of Medford, president of the state association, on his visit to Eugene Saturday. The meeting will be held in Portland. Mr. Collins left for his home at Medford Saturday night after a conference with J. E. Turnbull, executive secretary of the Eugene lodge at which committee appointments in the state association were confirmed.

The following appointments were made: Gen. F. Borrie, Eugene, chairman of committee on state body's participation in national conclave at Atlantic City next summer; E. G. Gearhart, Astoria, Americanization; Lee Drake, Astoria, publicity; R. P. Lue, Marshfield, junior American; E. A. Kuria, Salem, Big Brother; T. H. Crawford, La Grande, laws; W. S. Kennedy, The Dalles, Harry G. Allen, Portland, and Dr. J. W. Roseburg, Prineville, advisory committee. Action on the Metolius project was referred to the board of trustees numbering Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg, Denton Burdick, Portland, E. Cook Patton, Salem, who will work in cooperation with the exalted ruler of all lodges in the state.

## Two Bills For Financing Fair

SALEM, Dec. 20.—The legislature is today considering the problem of funds for the "Oregon 1925 exposition," as the proposed fair is designated in a bill introduced by Representative Kuhl of Multnomah. Two tax measures, one providing a property tax introduced by Kuhl, and the other by speaker Hoon proposing a three year income tax with the same terms and exemptions as the federal income tax, are before the legislature. The majority of the house members signed an agreement against a property tax. Highway traffic legislation is being considered by the joint house and senate roads committee. Only three "emergency measures" so far have been approved by the joint ways and means committee.

## Stores to Stay Open In Evenings

In order to accommodate the late Christmas shopper, local stores will remain open in the evenings commencing Wednesday. Christmas trade is fairly brisk at the present time and it is expected that there will be a heavy rush during the last few days. The late closing hour will be a great accommodation to the last shopper and will doubtless stimulate business. All mercantile establishments, offices, banks, etc., will observe Monday, Dec. 26, as a holiday and will be closed all day.

Here from Willbur—Mrs. W. R. Kinsey of Willbur was in this city for several hours today, returning on the afternoon train.

## OFFICERS TO CLOSE UP BREWERIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Court officers close three Louisville, Ky., breweries on the grounds that they are putting beverage containing alcohol in the legal amount of alcohol.

## Class Play Has Xmas Spirit

Under class play, "Birds of a Feather," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, right at the time when the Christmas spirit is in the air, a school play will be put on at the school auditorium Thursday, December 22nd, with a cast of 14 and a tableau which concludes the play.

## Yoncalla Resident Found Dead

William Gross, a well known and respected resident of Yoncalla, was found dead eight miles east of Yoncalla early this morning. Mr. Gross was out hunting stock and as yet it is not known how he met his death. Mr. Gross was 65 years of age.

## C. Students to Give Dance

Students, ex-students and friends of the Oregon Agricultural College are requested to meet at the school tomorrow evening for the purpose of perfecting an O. A. C. Christmas holiday dance to be given at the Elks hall on Wednesday, December 22. The dance is to be attended by the local high school and the seniors of the local high school are being made for the occasion. Elaborate decorations will be made for the occasion. A student at O. A. C. in charge of the organization committee will be appointed to coordinate the various connections with the dance.

## Check Swindle Played In Roseburg

A clever swindling game is being worked by a couple of bad check artists who visited Roseburg last week. A man giving the name of O'Brien, alias, Goodman, was here Saturday, and passed worthless checks for small amounts at various places throughout the city, obtaining about \$10 in cash as a result of his operations. The next day, another man, giving the name of Wilson, appeared claiming to be a detective on the trail of O'Brien. He picked up considerable information in this city, and then employed, W. L. Torey, local jitney driver to take him to Grants Pass. At Grants Pass, Wilson drew a check for \$10, which was returned today marked "N. G."

## Official Forecast

FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A heavy snow will sweep the north coast tonight, possibly to rain tomorrow, said forecast. Storm warnings.

## PLAN TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Governor Hart's unemployment conference suggested the following means of giving employment to the fifty thousand jobless in Washington: Letting of all city, county and state projects for which funds are available; petition to congress to let all federal work for the state; state citizens be considered ahead of "floaters"; preference of whites over Orientals. The conference adjourned last night.

## Catholic School to Observe Xmas

The children attending the Catholic school and church will celebrate Christmas on Thursday afternoon. A tree and program will be held Thursday afternoon, the program being put on by the children of the school. The tree will bear gifts for all of the pupils. Regular Christmas observance will take place on Sunday with masses at 1 a. m., 8 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and 10:30 a. m. There will be no services at night.

## Storm Has Not Yet Hurt Broccoli

So far practically no damage has been done to the broccoli crop by the cold weather, it was reported today. In the event the cold continues it is possible that some damage will result but unless the temperature drops considerably below the mark set during the past few days there is little danger of any serious amount of damage to the coming crop. This year's crop is being watched very carefully because of the fact that a great deal depends upon the results. A large acreage has been set out and in the event of a failure the industry will be seriously crippled as growers will become discouraged but it a good crop materializes the industry is expected to receive a great impetus.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, the latter being the owner of the Varsity Candy Kitchen in Eugene, spent last night in this city enroute to their homes in Eugene. The party was traveling by automobile and have been on a trip through California.