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## "TIGER" ALLIES FRANCE DOES NOT WANT TO FORCE GERMANY TO POINT OF WAR

### They Said That the French Peasant Is Peace-Loving Citizen—Government Does Not Teach Hatred of Their Old-Time Enemy.

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—George S. Messersmith's "fiercest" speech fell here yesterday afternoon. The "Tiger" himself admitted it was a failure, and while words were vitriolic, his manner to convey the promised pungency was hardly more than a "waxing." He complimented Messersmith as being a patriotic gentleman, and alleged that the United States government should shut the Lausanne conference tomorrow, where he will again arouse enthusiasm for his cause. In his speech he said: "France does not wish for war. What does the French peasant want? He wants to be left alone to work his farm, and to him about dominating the world and he would not know you are talking about. Why, in your village, when a young man goes to marry a young woman in the next village, whose name you could see, she would be a foreigner. Our bourgeoisie to work, they don't want to go to war. We all want to attend to our business. We do not want to see Germany or of anyone else not concealing guns and shells in the soil. The French people are a good people. We do not fear to fight. We are different, but we do not hate the pleasure of domestic war. The war was introduced by General Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, as one of the great figures whose names will span the centuries and through the ages."

## BRITISH BATTLESHIPS NOT BE SCRAPPED

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Great Britain has announced that the government will scrap no more war ships under the terms of the Washington disarmament conference of a year ago. This statement came from Eyres Monsell, financial secretary of the British admiralty today, following questions asked in the house of commons. Assurance was given by the secretary that Great Britain, although a signatory power to the Washington pact, was excused from the performance of the obligation through the failure of other nations to sign the agreement or to scrap their ships, and until they do so and destroy their quota of war ships Great Britain will refuse to stand by the terms of the agreement.

## Annual Military Ball Tomorrow

Lovers are looking forward with pleasure to the annual military ball to be given tomorrow evening at the Armory by Company D of the Oregon National Guard. This ball, which is an annual event, is to be held at a better year than ever before. The guardsmen have left no stone unturned to make this one of the most successful events of the year. There is no question but all who attend will be delighted.

## JAMES MAHONEY TO HANG FOR MURDER OF WIFE

(By Associated Press.)  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 29.—The United States supreme court today refused a writ of error in the case of James E. Mahoney, convicted of first degree murder in connection with the death of his alleged wife, whose body was found in Lake Washington canal in 1921. Accordingly, unless some other authority intervenes, Mahoney will hang at the state penitentiary here next Friday.

## CENTRAL PACIFIC AND ESPEE DIVORCE DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The federal officers considering the possibilities involved in the separation of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific as ordered by the supreme court have received a suggestion that the problem might be solved by the interstate commerce commission including the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific in one of the major railroad consolidations which have been proposed under the transportation act.

## EXHUME VICTIMS OF THE CHICAGO ARSENIC TRUST

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Three more bodies of the alleged victims of the Kilmek-Sturmer arsenic trust were exhumed today. The authorities claim that the two women killed several husbands and many relatives by giving them arsenic and then collecting the life insurance money. Both women have been indicted for murder.

## POULTRY AND CORN SHOW IS PLANNED

### Co. Agent Announces Plans For Exhibition to Be Held Early in January.

## COMPETITION DESIRED

### Friendly Rivalry Will Be Of Benefit To Agriculture, It Is Believed—Liberal Premium List Is Now Being Prepared.

A poultry, corn and potato show to encourage and stimulate interest in these products in the Umpqua valley is being planned for the middle of January, according to County Agent B. W. Cooney. It had been hoped to have such a show in the fall, but because of the numerous entertainments and events of different kinds, it was thought better, after a long consideration, to continue the plans until after the show during the second week of January. A liberal premium list is being prepared and some attractive prizes will be offered for displays of agricultural products. County Agent Cooney is preparing detailed information, which may be obtained from him within the next two weeks.

## FRANCE WILL NOT SEIZE RHUR VALLEY

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The French embassy today issued a denial that France had decided to seize the Ruhr valley if Germany fails to meet the next reparations payment. The French government authorized this denial, according to a statement.

## PORTLAND TURKEY MARKET IS WEAK

The dressed turkey market in Portland is very weak, reports from the metropolitan show. Although there have not been heavy receipts the price is dropping rather than increasing as Thanksgiving day approaches. A few sales were made yesterday at 40 cents but the majority were sold at from one to three cents below that price. There is a small surplus left in Portland but it is expected that the supply will be cleaned up by Thanksgiving.

## Visit in California—Miss Maxine Kolkema of this city left this morning for Copco, California, where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, C. W. Kolkema.

## FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO ENFORCE VOLSTEAD AMENDMENT

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Attorney General Daugherty today ordered all United States attorneys to tighten up the enforcement of the prohibition law and expedite the liquor cases now in the courts and where possible to give the guilty persons heavy sentences.

## PROHIBITION LAWS ENFORCED

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The federal authorities throughout the country have been notified officially of the necessity of cooperating closely with the prohibition enforcement agencies with a view to curbing the extensive violations of the statutes. The federal attorneys have been instructed to push all liquor cases and to suggest the imposition of the heaviest penalties on conviction. Attention was specifically called to the reports that some cereal beverage manufacturers were marketing a product with illegal alcoholic content.

## MAN SHOTS WIFE AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

(By United Press.)  
SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 29.—Harry Hansen, prominent automobile tire salesman and his wife, Daisy, were found shot to death in their home here today. The investigation convinced the police that Hansen had shot his wife and then committed suicide.

## FATHER AND TWO SONS FOUND DEAD IN RUINS

(By United Press.)  
GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Nov. 29.—Officers searching the ruins of two burned homes today found the charred bodies of Cary Rector and two sons, Cary Junior and Raymond, 14 and 7 years respectively. The boys had just left an orphanage and the father was about to take them to San Francisco for Thanksgiving dinner with the mother, recently divorced from Rector.

## ELKS TO FEAST THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual turkey "feed" to be given by the Elks lodge, will be held tomorrow evening following the regular lodge meeting. The committee has had a number of fat turkeys prepared with all "fixins" for this occasion and a delicious repast will be served after the business of the lodge has been disposed of. These annual events are greatly enjoyed by the members of the lodge and it is anticipated that there will be a big attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grinstead will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arundel and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Meyer and family tomorrow at a lovely Thanksgiving dinner.

## PORTLAND MAY HOLD EXPOSITION

### Despite Adverse Vote In Rural District Exposition May Be Given.

## YOUNG MEN ARE BUSY

### Fair Proponents Are Discussing Numerous Plans Which May End In Huge Fair Being Staged.

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—The Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical exposition, which was better known as the "Portland fair," has long been a topic of speculation in the United States. When the fair idea was first broached, Boston was considered as the site. Boston disapproved of the idea and Portland was chosen. Now that Oregon, but not Portland, has disapproved of the exposition idea, it is a mooted question whether or not a fair will be held to commemorate the nation's highway and electrical growth and achievements. Portland's private enterprise may see the fair idea become a reality, but doubt is expressed here if it will ever become a state or municipal enterprise.

## PORTLAND YOUNG MEN ARE BUSY

The young men of Portland may make possible a world's fair here in 1927, despite the repudiation of the exposition idea at the recent general election. Following the defeat of the Exposition amendment at the polls, fair proponents are considering ways and means for obtaining the approval of various city clubs and organizations by stock subscription. With the organized backing of these city clubs a new organization would be effected, and probably incorporated, stock would be sold to whomsoever would want to buy it, and the money turned into a general fund for the promotion and financing of the fair. At least \$4,000,000 is needed to put the fair on a running basis. This would have been raised through subscription and taxation, but the voters said there was nothing doing with taxation. Multnomah county would have raised practically the entire amount of the money needed, but permission was needed from the state at large. This permission the state refused to give.

## LOSS BY 4,000

In Multnomah county, which was immediately concerned with approving and financing the fair, both the state and city measures carried. The majority in each case was substantial. But this substantial majority was not sufficient to give the state measure a majority, and it lost by 4,000 votes. Hence to all intents and purposes the fair is dead. Of little purpose has been the time and money spent by rich men and poor in putting the fair idea before the world. The thing to do now, according to the fair committee, is to dissolve the fair committee corporation, square things with the state corporation commissioner and render to the secretary of state a detailed report of the \$35,000 or so used to exploit the fair in the campaign. The fair was a political candidate, just like any other active participant in the campaign. This dissolution is now being brought to conclusion, and while the obsequies are being performed over the old fair idea, young blood is thinking about a new fair idea. The sentiment here seems to be that Portland has gone so far with advertising and talking fair that it's too late to draw back now; that the world may think Portland weak. In fact, Portland now is in the position of the poker player who is torn between two urges: put his last chip in the pot and stay, or throw down his hand and save something for carfare. There would be nothing lost to Portland by losing the fair now, but something in definite—perhaps one could call it prestige. Portland dislikes losing that prestige.

## HARDING'S SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSES THE HOUSE TODAY WITH 24 MAJORITY

### Measure Now Goes to Senate Where Considerable Opposition Is Promised—Bill Provides for Direct Treasury Aid—Is Administration Victory So Far.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Harding's ship subsidy bill today passed the house by a vote of 208 to 164, a majority of 24 votes, slightly exceeding the figure claimed as a majority by the administration leaders. The bill now goes to the senate where strong opposition is promised. It provides for direct treasury aid totaling thirty millions annually with various forms of indirect subsidy. It is regarded as an administration victory so far.

## VIGILANTES FIGHTING WITH LAWLESS ELEMENT

(By United Press.)  
CAMDEN, Ark., Nov. 29.—Sheriff Ed Harper and a force of deputies left hurriedly for Snaachover, this morning, where, it was reported, 200 masked "vigilantes" and twenty-five oil field workers were engaged in a desperate battle. Details of the fight were lacking other than that several hundred shots had been exchanged. Unconfirmed reports said that several men were killed when the vigilantes attempted to run gamblers and dice keepers from the oil fields. Since the vigilantes became active ten men have been shot in underworld fights. Two thousand notorious characters are said to be sponging on the oil field workers. One unconfirmed report said that 65 were killed or injured in the fighting around Natchez and other towns. The vigilantes, according to these reports, donned the garb of the Ku Klux Klan to battle the lawless elements. The fighting centered along the Quachita-Union county line.

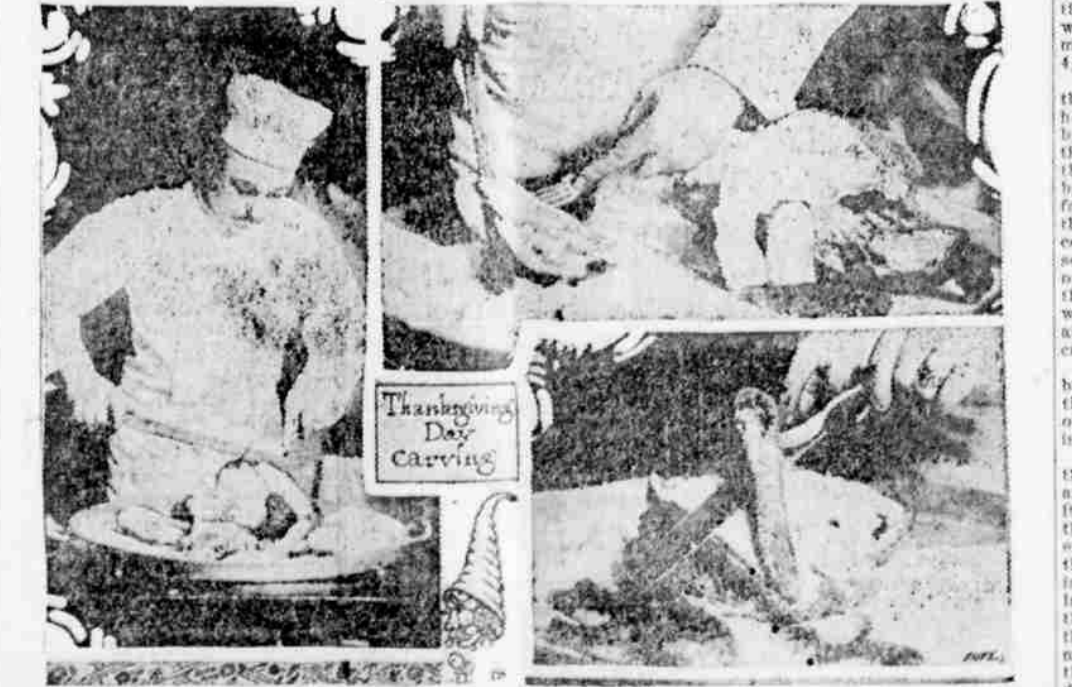
## Funeral of Earl Perkins Held Today

SALEM, Nov. 29.—Funeral services for Earl W. Perkins, 24, a member of the state traffic squad, with headquarters at Oak Grove, yesterday afternoon at the Willamette sanitarium from injuries received Tuesday, November 21, in an accident in which a Willamette Valley Transfer truck ran over him. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 from the Rixson & Son mortuary. Interment will be in the City View cemetery. The accident occurred when Mr. Perkins attempted to pass the truck a short distance north of Aurora and in some manner caught his side ear in the hub of the freighter so that he was thrown in front of it, the machine passing over him. He is survived by a widow, his father, S. W. Perkins of Howard City, Mich., and a brother, G. A. Perkins of Wheeler, Ore. Mr. Perkins entered the state traffic service March 1 of this year and was stationed until about a month ago in district No. 1, with headquarters at Roseburg, when he was transferred to district No. 3, with headquarters at Oak Grove. A special escort at the funeral will be all the members of the state traffic squad. Chief F. A. Rafferty of the department has sent word to his deputies to come to Salem for the funeral. Mrs. Perkins will receive \$30 a month under the workmen's compensation act.

## ROTARY CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

At the regular luncheon of the Rotary club today noon the members had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk by "Bill" Schuppel, assistant manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company, who was one of the charter members of the Spokane club. The gentleman reviewed the growth of Rotary club work since its first introduction and spoke of the success accomplished and the great good achieved in all communities fortunate enough to have a Rotary organization, and complimented the local members on the work they now have under way, which will ultimately redound with much credit to the club. On the evening of Friday, December 2, plans are being perfected to entertain the school teachers of the city at a banquet at the parish house at 8:30 o'clock, at which every Rotarian and his wife are expected to be present to participate, as the occasion will be a most enjoyable one. The program committee has arranged for a good, snappy program during the banquet.

## HOW TO CARVE THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY.



Chef Jean Rirock, of the Vanderbilt hotel, New York, shows you how to carve your Thanksgiving day turkey. At the second cut from the breast you uncover the savory dressing. Then cut away the wing, and the bird is ready for diners.

26 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS