

**WEATHER**  
Highest yesterday 63  
Lowest last night 43  
Tonight and Thursday  
rain.

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## GERMANS WRATH OVER INVASION

**Industrialists Defy France's Ultimatum and Take Arrest**  
**WAR BREWING**  
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at Trouble in Other Parts  
of Europe Is Expected—  
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## FREIGHT WRECK AT WINCHESTER

**Nine Cars Derailed and Six Badly Smashed Shortly Before Noon Today**  
**TRAFFIC HELD 8 HOURS**  
Estimated that Seven or Eight Hours Will Be Required to Clear Away Wreckage and Restore Tracks

One of the most serious freight derailments to occur in this vicinity for several months, took place shortly before noon this morning when nine cars in a long south bound freight piled up in the ditch at Winchester. Six of the cars were piled up like jackstraws and were practically demolished while the other three were off the rails but remained upright. No one was injured although several persons had narrow escape from serious injury.

## FIVE CHILDREN ARE SUFFOCATED

(By United Press.)  
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Huddled together in a clothes closet where they sought refuge from fire, the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kokalis were found dead due to suffocation today. The mother and father were found bruised and bleeding outside of the home. They had risked their lives repeatedly to save the children but a chair propped against the inside of the closet defied their efforts.

## DELINQUENT TAX OVER 10 PER CENT

**Tax Department Files Annual Report Showing Timber Behind in Payments**  
**FARMERS ARE PAID UP**  
Farmers and City Residents Pay Up Taxes Promptly, But Non-Residents Fail to Meet Taxes

The tax collections made on the 1921 tax rolls show a delinquency of \$120,498.90, or approximately 10 1/2 per cent of the total amount of the tax levied, according to the annual report filed yesterday by Sheriff Starmer. The employees in the tax department have been working for several days in completing the 1921 records and preparing the report.

## POLITICAL SIMMERING

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—William Gibbs McAdoo has been sounding out democratic sentiment regarding the advisability of making government ownership of railroads one plank in the 1924 democratic presidential platform, according to persistent reports from sources close to the former secretary of treasury.  
McAdoo's refusal to deny or affirm whether he will seek the democratic presidential nomination and his visit here following a country-wide tour, caused general belief in political circles that his campaign is now quietly under way.

ly worse. German determination was hardening and the irritation of the people was increasing. Officials stated that food prices had risen 50 per cent since the occupation, and the requisitioning of hay, straw and gasoline was causing great hardship.  
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## FILM STAR IS GIVEN FREEDOM

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Juanita Hansen, film star, was released in the west side police court today after a hearing on the charge of possessing narcotics.  
Amistice in Effect.  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The armistice are in progress between the insurgents and the high commissioner at Memel is in effect. Negotiations to avert further bloodshed, officials advise say.

## WITNESSES MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

(By United Press.)  
BASTROP, La., Jan. 17.—Judge Fred Odom today overruled the objections of the witnesses called in the open hearing to testify concerning the Morehouse Parish reign of terror, ordering them to answer all questions save those which they felt would incriminate them.

## BULK LIQUORS ARE TO BE BOTTLED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—To protect the public from poisonous whiskey bought at drug stores on prescriptions, the government has decided to bottle all bulk liquors now held in bond to guarantee proof and quality.

## ALLEGED ROBBERS ARE HELD IN JAIL

Victor Keen and Frank Wells, of Reedsport, were lodged in the county jail today and will be held for the grand jury on a charge of robbery, both being charged with the robbery of the S. P. warehouse at Reedsport. Keen and Wells were brought to the city this morning by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Grubbe. Keen was arrested at Reedsport but Wells had escaped to Siltcoos where he was taken into custody when the officer was on the way out with Keen.  
Both were bound over to the grand jury their bonds being fixed in the sum of \$1,000. It is charged that they entered the warehouse and stole merchandise, principally eatables, amounting to a large sum.

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The question of saving the two and a half million dollars bond issue for the Roosevelt highway which will be lost in February if not matched by federal funds, is before the House highway committee, headed by B. F. Jones, of Newport, which meets tonight.

## ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press.)  
SALEM, Jan. 17.—The opponents of the anti-alien land bill will have an opportunity to register protests at the open meeting next Tuesday night, called by the house judiciary committee.

## HARDING ILL WITH ATTACK OF GRIPPE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Harding cancelled all engagements today to rest on account of an attack of grippe. The White House announced that the rest was decided on merely as a precaution and that his condition is not serious.

## AMERICAN TROOPS RECALLED FROM RHINE

As a kind of protest against French invasion of the Ruhr district, President Harding has ordered Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the American troops at Coblenz bridgehead, on the Rhine, to return with his men to America. These troops are taking their last look at Ehrenbreitstein, on a huge rock near Coblenz, once Germany's greatest fortress, which they have been occupying.

The tax department has had supervision over the work of collection. The greater part of the money due is from timber lands, he states. In fact, almost two-thirds of the delinquent tax is due from lands classed as timber, the most of which is owned by non-residents.

## IRRIGATION PLAN FAVORED IN VOTE

(By United Press.)  
TWIN FALLS, Ida., Jan. 17.—The election for the American Falls reservoir yesterday carried by six to one, according to the results announced today. The new reservoir will cost in the neighborhood of forty millions with all of the accessories and will bring a quarter of a million acres of arid land under cultivation.

## MEDFORD YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 16.—Harold Campbell, formerly a student at the Oregon Agricultural college and son of E. C. Campbell, wealthy rancher, residing at Medford, Oregon, took his life here tonight because police say, his proposals of marriage to a University of California student had been refused repeatedly. Campbell shot himself through the heart with a shotgun.

## UMPQUA PARK HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire last night destroyed the beautiful residence belonging to Mrs. Margaret E. Burchard of Portland, and located in Umpqua Park Addition. The residence has been unoccupied for the past week and it is believed that hoboes sleeping in the house caused the fire. It was discovered when residents on that side of the river returned home from the show, the structure being afire inside the flames starting to break out through the roof. The fire department was called but as there is no way of getting across the river except by the footbridge nothing could be done and the building burned to the ground. The house was one of the finest on that side of the river and was situated in a choice location. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

## TWO BIRTHS

Dr. Wade reports the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Henton of Riverdale, January 17. A baby girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shellbarger, at their home in Roseburg, on January 16.

## MERGER OF STATE BOARDS WANTED

**Consolidation of all State Departments Under Six Heads Desired**  
**WOULD ABOLISH MANY, BILL WOULD DO AWAY WITH 117 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INDIVIDUAL OFFICES**

SALEM, Jan. 17.—Consolidation of all state departments, boards, commissions and committees with the exception of the secretary of state and state treasury departments into six departments is proposed by Senator Johnson of Benton and Polk and Representative Carkin of Jackson in a bill introduced into both legislative branches this morning. The bill would abolish a total of 117 boards, commissions and individual officials and recreate 18 offices as heads of the six departments and as heads of sub-departments.

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## PROHIBITION DIRECTOR TO MAKE ADDRESS

(By United Press.)  
Portland, Jan. 17.—The Oregon State Sheriff's association annual convention met at the court house today for a day's session preliminary to the opening of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police tomorrow, with National Prohibition Director, Roy Haynes, as the honor guest.  
Mr. Haynes arrives here tonight. Fully five hundred officers are expected for the five-day meet.

The national prohibition director will deliver an address at the convention and also make a talk on prohibition and narcotics to the public on Thursday night. He will address the state legislature at Salem Friday and leave for California Friday night.

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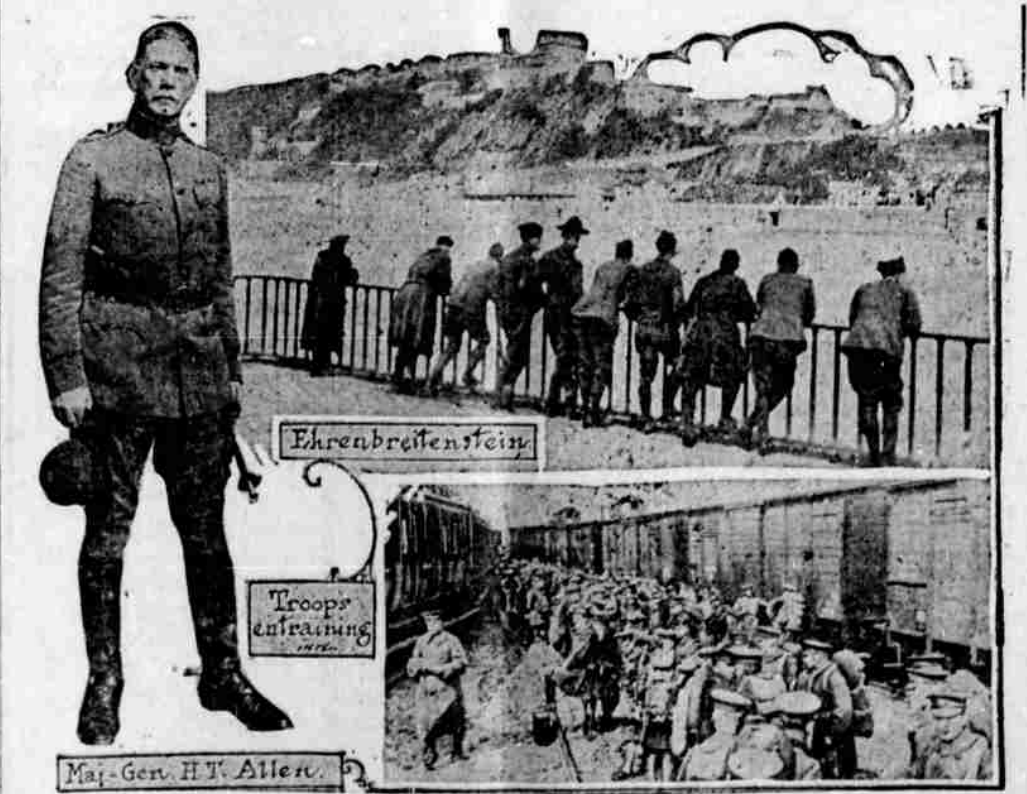
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