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### U. S. AND RUSSIA BIDDEN TO NEXT PEACE CONCLAVE

(Associated Press Special Wire.)  
 GENEVA, Dec. 4.—The disarmament council of the League of Nations today voted to invite the United States and Soviet Russia to become members of the special commission which is to be created to prepare for an international conference for the reduction of armaments.

Another gesture toward the United States was made when the economic committee of the League voted that international economic conference proposed by France should not be limited to members of the League but should be truly world wide in scope. This means that the United States will be invited to participate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Coolidge will defer consideration of the invitation for American membership on the special commission to work out plans for reduction and limitation of armaments, extended today by the disarmament council of the League of Nations, until the text of the proposal has been received.

The executive is anxious to make plain American sympathy with every reasonable proposal for reduction of armaments, but recognizes that there may be difficulties in the way of American participation in the work of a special commission.

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### AMERICANS BUY MORE INSURANCE THAN EVER BEFORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Americans now are buying as much life insurance in seven weeks as they bought in a year a quarter century ago, Chairman William A. Law, of Philadelphia, declared in opening the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today.

As an index to the condition of the country, he called attention to \$15,400,000,000 of new insurance paid for this year—a new record. This represents a gain of \$2,200,000,000 over the previous high mark of 1924.

"American business expansion of the past quarter-century is amazing, and becomes more so as we project the picture backward to the beginning of this as yet comparatively young nation," he said. "With our modern financial, commercial, and manufacturing machinery, dare we use definite figures in attempting predictions for the next quarter century."

"The vast growth of our urban population accompanying our commercial expansion, the organization of business on a large scale, the urgent demand for higher and higher living standards, and the rapidity of communication, all tend to emphasize the interdependence of our population, the extent of our future problems, and the need of broad-minded cooperation in their solution."

Robert W. Huntington, of Hartford, Conn., told the members that life insurance companies this year are making a further loan of \$1,000,000,000 to American people.

"This additional loan has been used to finance homes and farms, industry, transportation and commerce and makes an investment record for life insurance companies," he said. "Never before has the net increase in life insurance investments in a single year reached \$1,000,000,000. The total invested assets of the United States life insurance companies will amount to \$11,500,000,000 by the end of the current year."

Northern Savings & Loan Ass'n. will give camera and savings bank free to every person starting savings account with us this week. See us at Story Inn, Umpqua Hotel building.

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### ACCORD REACHED IN DISPUTE OVER IRISH BOUNDARIES

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 LONDON, Dec. 3.—An agreement has been reached on the Irish boundary question. The details will be announced.

The agreement was reached this morning at a meeting of British government representatives with William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State executive council, and Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster. It is stated to be satisfactory to both the northern and southern Irish governments.

The Irish boundary question has been the outstanding point of contention in the application of the Anglo-Irish treaty negotiated in 1921 by the Irish leaders, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, with the British government. In this agreement six counties of northern Ireland or Ulster, were not represented and the treaty gave the northern counties the option of entering the Free State or remaining separated.

Article 12 of the treaty provided that if they did not enter the Free State, their future area was to be determined by a commission of three.

The agreement now reached is believed to be based on financial concessions and has considerably eased the tension of the Irish situation and given rise to the belief that the Free State and Ulster will reach a settlement of the boundary question by direct negotiation.

While the contents of the agreement were kept a closely guarded secret, it is believed in well-informed quarters that the status on the question is to be maintained in regard to the boundary and that most of the Free State's debt to Great Britain will be cancelled.

BELEFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 3.—Belfast received the news that an agreement has been reached on the Irish boundary question calmly. Satisfaction was felt because the Ulster slogan of "not an inch" has been fulfilled, but there is some dislike of the yielding of the British cabinet on the financial provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Plan to do your Christmas shopping early—more advisable this year than ever before—better opportunities for Christmas are now on display in Crocker's Drug Store. See our windows.

An educational tour of France, under the auspices of the French Government, was made last summer by 130 boys and 20 teachers from the New York City schools. The party was in charge of the director of foreign languages of the New York schools.

### INDEPENDENCE BANKER—HOP GROWER DIES AT SEA

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4.—C. A. McLaughlin, one of the most widely known bankers and hop growers of this part of Oregon, died aboard the steamship President Monroe in the east Indies, according to information received here today by Louis Lachmund, one of his business associates. Death was caused by ptomaine poisoning.

McLaughlin was president of the Independence National Bank, and of the Capital Ice and Cold Storage Company in Salem.

He was born near Toronto, Canada, 58 years ago, and was a graduate of Toronto University.

### DE MOLAY CHAPTER

Regular Communication, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Masonic Hall.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

- United Artisans—Meets in Mac Cabee hall first and third Thursdays. Visiting members all ways welcome.
- MAY PINDEL, M. A.
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- Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M.—Meets every third Tuesday of each month in Masonic Temple. All members requested to attend and visiting companions welcome.
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- G. W. RAPP, R. E.
- Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every week on Tuesday evening. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
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- EMMA LENOX, F. S.
- ROSEBURG LODGE NO. 1037 L. O. O. M.—Meets every Wednesday night, Moose Hall, 248 N. Jackson St. Club rooms open 7:30 to 10 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.
- H. A. BOGARD, Dictator.
- W. O. FARGETER, Secretary.
- JNO. M. THORNE, Treasurer.

### Umpqua Klan No. 5—Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month

Address P. O. Box 855, Roseburg, Oregon.

### Union Encampment, No. 9, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple

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### FRED MILLER, C. P.

### W. P. WETHERELL, Sec'y

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### M. S. HAMM, W. M.

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### United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

—Meets at 476 S. Main second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. All carpenters welcome.

### T. F. HOLMES, Rec. Sec.

### EMERY COLE, Pres.

### Pythian Sisters, Umpqua Temple No. 4

—Meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at the K. of P. hall. Visiting sisters always welcome.

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### EVA MARKS, M. of R. C.

### MAY R. PARKER, M. of F.

### Knights of Pythias, Alpha Lodge No. 47

—Meets every Wednesday in Knights of Pythias hall, 190 Rose street. Visitors always welcome.

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—Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend reviews. MacCabe hall, Pine and Cass streets.

### CLARA BONEBRAKE, Com.

### JENNIE RAPP, Col.

### Legion, Roseburg Aeris—Meets in MacCabe hall, on Cass street

on second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers in good standing always welcome.

### GLENN WOODRUFF, W. P.

### THEO. W. ALTHAUS, W. P.

### R. F. GOODMAN, Sec.

### O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 1

—Holds their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays in each month. All sojourners brothers and sisters are respectfully invited to attend.

### CORA B. SINGLETON, W. M.

### FRED JOHNSON, Secretary

### SHIPPING BOARD TURNS DOWN BID OF DOLLAR FIRM

(Associated Press Special Wire.)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The bid of the Dollar interests for the Admiral-Oriental line, was rejected by the shipping board today.

In taking this action the board approved unanimously the recommendation of President Crowley of the Fleet corporation. The offer was submitted by E. Stanley Dollar, vice president of the Dollar line. The ships will be re-advertised for sale with the understanding that if no satisfactory bid is received the agency for the line now held for the fleet corporation by the Dollar interests will be transferred to someone else.

The line runs from Seattle to the far east, operating five passenger and cargo vessels.

Dollar proposed to charter the vessels at \$1000 a month each for five years, absorbing the operation losses now paid by the government and to buy the vessels at \$600,000 each at the end of this period, offering \$75,000 in cash to bind the bargain.

While in form a charter and sale the proposition is open to construction as in effect a charter, with option to purchase in five years, since, at the end of that time, if the venture was losing, the ships might be turned back at the cost of a small penalty.

### TRANSFORMATION OF THE ITALIAN ART UNDER MUSSOLINI PROPOSED

MANILA, Italy, Dec. 4.—Facilitation of Italian Art, with Benito Mussolini national director, is the next step in the process of transferring Italy into a Fascist state.

Artists and intellectuals in the ranks of the dominant party, seeking for a means of reawakening the nation's moribund cultural activity and of creating a truly Fascist artistic movement, have decided to entrust the task to their leader, confident he can succeed where others have failed.

A formal request to this effect has been made by the Directorate of the Corporation of Intellectual Professions and by the National Fascist Syndicate of Fine Arts.

"We desire," these artists told the Premier, "to collaborate directly with you in nourishing new forms and creating the new style of Italian beauty."

The executive is anxious to choose five of the ten men among "the new artists of Italy" to advise him and assist him in the work of applying modern Italian art in every aspect of the nation's life from designs for new coins to designs for dwelling or government buildings.

Active cooperation between the Government and the artists, proponents of the plan asserted, is the only means of supplying Fascism with the cultural accompaniment which every great political movement must have.

### YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

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### WHITE MAN'S ENGINEERING FEAT ENDS ANCIENT INDIAN TRADITION

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—Engineering wizardry of the white man has blasted an Indian tradition of three hundred years' standing at the Pueblo of Jalecia, near here.

Since the year the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth, the body of Juan de Padilla, martyred Franciscan padre, has risen annually to the earthen surface of the Catholic chapel in the pueblo plaza where it was buried beneath the altar, tradition runs.

Two years ago the United States Indian Service constructed an irrigation ditch through the plaza and since there have been no further risings of the body.

The body lies in a remarkable state of preservation, resembling a mummy with long, dark whiskers, Indians who have seen it said.

Slain by Indians in 1580, half a century after he remained behind when Coronado's expedition returned to Mexico, Father Padilla's body was removed from the distant Grand Quivira, according to tradition, and was placed beneath the altar of the Jalecia church.

The white man explained it as a natural phenomenon, but the Indian always regarded it as an unearthly act.

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"By offering a good big sum, the boat owners persuaded Captain E. T. Silder to risk his tug, Great Northern to bring in the one still afloat. Northern broke a passage through the ice so the rest of us could get loose, and when she came back those of us who had no power, including a big wharftoat and the coast guard station, were ready for her to tow us into the ice harbor."

"But all of the shipping didn't get in. About 30 coal barges valued at \$5,000 apiece went over the falls and only ten were saved. Besides these, dozens of shantyboats, launches and freight boats were lost. Dams and piers were all knocked out. It was bad business."

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### COLD BRINGS DANGER TO INLAND COAST GUARD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Predictions of "the coldest winter since 1918" brings no visions of cozy, ice-bound weeks to the crew of America's inland coast guard station, located on the Ohio river here.

Instead, they see ahead a season of danger and struggle with the greatest of freshwater perils—the ice gorge.

True, there are no more calls to rescue careless swimmers, but answering such calls is but a small part of the guardsman's work. He is forever on guard—two watches by day and two by night. There are a dozen drills each week. There is the eternal "police" of quarters, equipment and clothing, including everything from scurvy decks and brass to sewing on buttons.

Extra duty in bitter weather begins with chopping out the station clearing, for the big boat must not become permanently fast, or it would be lost when the gorge descends. Not every winter brings an ice gorge, but a real one is worth missing.

"Take the winter of 1918, for instance," explained W. T. Farrell, chief boatswain's mate on duty here. "There had been nothing like it for so long nobody took the precautions they should, or took shelter in the boat canal. That is the best 'ice harbor' on the Ohio, and could accommodate every boat in the river district. It was more or less an accident that any vessels were saved."

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