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## NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR FACES FIGHT FOR SEAT

### Elections Committee Says Nye's Appointment by Governor Illegal.

### LONG ROW FORECAST

### Two Attempts to Alter Tax Bill Fail—Money Asked for Craft to Check Rum Smuggling.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An unfavorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nye as senator from North Dakota, was adopted today by the senate elections committee. Only two members of the committee voted in favor of seating Nye, who was appointed by Governor Scoble to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ladd.

A sub-committee consisting of Chairman Ernst and Senator Goff, West Virginia, republicans, and Senator George, democrat, of Georgia, was appointed to prepare the report for submission to the senate.

The committee sustained the findings prepared at the direction of the committee by Senator Goff, who held that the governor did not have legal authority to fill the vacancy by appointment. The case will now be taken up on the senate floor where it is expected to be the subject of prolonged debate.

Other members of the committee are Senators McNary, Oregon; Fiske, New Jersey; McMaster, South Dakota; Fess, Ohio; Gillette, Massachusetts; and Deneen, Illinois.

Senator L. F. Pollette of Wisconsin was recognized today as a republican by the republican senate committee on committees. He was given assignments to the standing committees just as any other senator of his party. A year ago his father was read out of the party records and removed from his ranking places on these bodies.

**Tax Bill Struck.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house today approved the normal and surtax income rates contained in the new tax bill.

Reduction in surtax rates from a maximum of 40 to maximum of 30 was approved after a 3-hour fight. The normal income rates were accepted without challenge.

An amendment by Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, to make the maximum surtax rate 25 per cent was rejected 199 to 117. Another by Representative Laguardia, Socialist of New York, to make it 30 per cent, was defeated overwhelmingly.

The new rates are 14 per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 5 per cent on the remainder, instead of 2.4 and 6 per cent respectively as in the present law.

The house also approved without discussion the section of the bill providing that the limit of income on which the 25 per cent deduction for "earned income" applies shall be increased from \$19,000 to \$20,000.

**Other Business.**  
A \$5,000,000 appropriation bill to pay for 10 new coast guard cutters was introduced today by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, with the backing of the administration. Presumably the new ships would be used on the war against rum smuggling.

The tariff fight threatened by Representative Hink, Democrat of Tennessee, was put under way today in the house when the former chairman of the Democratic National committee, introduced a resolution calling for a downward revision of duties.

Senator Phipps of Colorado today was named chairman of the republican senatorial campaign committee, succeeding Senator Moses of New Hampshire, recently elected president pro tempore of the senate.

James O. Davis, director general of railroads, presented his resignation to President Coolidge today having completed his work of winding up the affairs of the office.

A resolution to prohibit the concentration of foreign elements of the population in settlements of their own was introduced today by Representative Fish, republican, New York, who said he was prompted by Premier Mussolini's suggestion that Italian centers be created in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House today defeated an amendment to the revenue bill proposing to exempt incomes of employees of state or municipal corporations from federal taxation.

## FRUIT GROWERS' SUIT TAKEN TO FEDERAL COURT

Suit of W. T. Craven, Golden and Day, a suit for \$7,127.31, claimed to be for prunes purchased by a distributing company and not paid for at the contract price, was today transferred to the U. S. district court for Oregon upon order of Judge J. W. Hamilton. The order was made upon the motion of the defendant company, which represented that it is an incorporation operating under the laws of New York state, and that therefore the Oregon circuit court has no jurisdiction. In view of this showing Judge Hamilton ordered the case moved to the U. S. district court. The action grows out of the settlement by the Sgobel and Day company for fresh prunes purchased this year. Craven holds the assigned claims of approximately fifty fruit growers of the county, who maintain that they contracted with the company for a specified price. Settlement was offered at a much lower figure, they claim.

## ARMY FOOTBALL COACH SIGNED FOR OREGON U.

### Five Year Contract Given to Capt. John J. McEwan of West Point.

### HAS NOTABLE RECORD

### Under His Leadership Army Has Won Most of Games and First to Down Notre Dame.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 14.—Captain John J. McEwan, football coach at the United States military academy at West Point for the last three years, will be the new coach at Oregon. After a lengthy discussion this morning attended by the combined athletic committees and executive council, Captain McEwan was chosen from a list of more than 100 mentors all over the United States who were considered for the post. It was announced by Karl Othank, executive secretary of the university, and Walter Malcolm, chairman of the athletic committee and executive council and president of the student body.

"Captain McEwan will be on the campus all year but he will coach football only," said Virgil D. Earl, director of athletics, who recommended Captain McEwan.

**Five-Year Contract.**  
He is at present at Porto Rico and it will take a few weeks for him to wind up his affairs, but he will be here for spring practice. Captain McEwan will have to resign from the army.

"While at the army Captain McEwan made an enviable record. In the game against the navy, the big one for the cadets, the first one resulted in a scoreless tie and the army won the next two, taking this year's contest, 10 to 3," Mr. Othank declared. "We gave him a five-year contract. It is our future policy to put athletics on a firm basis and we are going to give Captain McEwan every opportunity to make good."

**Record Shows Ability.**  
Before becoming head coach in '23, Captain McEwan was assistant for four years to Major Daly, now advisory coach at Harvard. Captain McEwan started his career in 1911 as a player on the University of Minnesota team. In 1912, '13 and '14 he played at West Point. He was in the World war from 1915 to 1918, returned in 1919 to become assistant to Major Daly.

As soon as Major Daly was transferred to Harvard, Captain McEwan was appointed coach.

Under his leadership the army has won 18 games, lost five and tied three. This year the army was the first team to crack Notre Dame, 28 to 0. The West Point team was defeated by Yale 28 to 7, but quickly rallied and won from the navy in their big game, 10 to 2.

**Member National Body.**  
"Captain McEwan is a member of the national rules committee," Malcolm remarked in discussing the merits of Oregon's new coach. "It's a big honor to Oregon inasmuch as there are only 10 or 12 coaches from all over the United States on that football body. I feel

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## FARM LESS AND FARM BETTER IS WORK'S ADVICE

### Differences in Needs East and West Pointed Out at Conference.

### TRADE BALANCE NEAR

### One Division Needs Water, Other Fertilization; Government Not to Colonize.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Conservation of natural resources and reclaiming of land lost to agriculture were defined as the "two real questions vital to the supremacy of the nation," by Secretary Work in an address today opening a conference on reclamation and colonization of idle lands.

"We must begin again, in the east, as did our forefathers," he said, "not to conquer the land, break a living from it and abandon it but to restore it." Reclamation from now on, the secretary believes, should include the re-creation and restoration of lost fertility, asserting that "when the lime is extracted from the soil and deposited in men's arteries, the end of that community is in sight."

**Millions Spent.**  
Emphasizing the economic importance of reclamation of idle land in the east, which he estimated at a large proportion of the 452,000,000 acres of idle land in the country, Mr. Work continued:

"Reclamation of these humid regions does not require the expenditure of millions of dollars for irrigation work. Their water supply comes from the clouds and is spread without cost. The federal government has spent \$200,000,000 to build irrigation works to provide water for 1,800,000 acres of arid and semi-arid land in the west. Sixty million dollars will be required to complete these works and a like sum is to be spent on new projects. Expenditure of less than \$100,000,000 for the restoration of exhausted lands would make quick returns and eliminate the long haul."

Trigated agriculture is a specialty to which eastern farmers are not attracted, the secretary said, adding that "reclamation is a national problem and should be so treated." "We should farm less and farm better."

**West Bears Unequal Strain.**  
Social and economic phases of the question were also discussed. The secretary declared that a national strain was increasing in the Pacific and the rest of the country. Remarking that westerners had turned manufacturers and were developing a market through the Golden Gate, he believed that "economically a trade division is pending between the Atlantic and Pacific states."

"Home production and home consumption will soon demand intensive study by our economists," he continued. The great divide already means more than a "jam in the earth's surface. It is already a rent in the economic fabric of a nation."

It is the intention of the interior department, he said, to use the \$100,000,000 appropriated by congress for the study of agriculture and idle lands in a comprehensive way rather than in promoting local colonization schemes.

**Real Farmers Wanted.**  
The conference was called to order by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, who in a brief welcome said the problem of reclamation was essentially that of getting cultivators on land rather than preparing land for them, a problem which in his opinion affected not only the west, but the entire country.

This conference is to be "one of the most important conferences called in my official life," he continued.

Applause greeted his statement that on the question of reclamation "the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the interior seem to be going in the same direction at the same time. I think that may be because we are going in the right direction."

**Jardine Wants Factories.**  
Secretary Jardine followed Secretary Work, emphasizing national-wide aspects of reclamation and the necessity of finding markets for farmers' surplus production.

"Over production," he said, "is the most perplexing problem now before the American farmer."

He added that much land that had been under grass and has been plowed up and settled should have been left as range land. "There would seem to be no need of government effort at this present time," he said.

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## Latin-Hebrew Inscriptions Found In Arizona Believed to Antedate Columbus' Discovery 7 Centuries

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 14.—A disconnected story in Latin and Hebrew inscriptions on leaden crosses and implements of war, said to date back to the eighth or ninth century, may tell of a discovery of America some 700 years before Columbus' voyage—but many scientists are skeptical of the find. Uncovered recently under a kiln near here, Dr. J. C. Sarle, former professor of geology at the University of Arizona, and director of the excavation work, asserts that the relics may shed new light on the early history of America.

Dr. Sarle has constructed a theory that a group of Roman Jews landed in America about 775 A. D., joined with natives of the southwest either by alliance or by conquest, and established a kingdom that lasted approximately 100 years, when the natives revolted and overthrew the "nation."

With the announcement of the discovery, however, from various sections of the nation came dubious opinions from archaeologists and scientists as to the validity of the find.

## C. OF C. BANQUET AND ELECTION TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held tonight at the Presbyterian church, starting with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock, served by the ladies of the church. It is expected that the meeting will be well attended, a large number of reservations having been called for.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting will be the reports of the secretary and treasurer. The report will contain a complete account of the work done during the past year, together with the recommendations of the outgoing officials for the coming year. This report will show in detail the actual accomplishments of the past and will open the way for a general discussion on the future policies of the organization.

In the business session an amendment to the by-laws will be proposed and voted upon. At present the board of directors is composed of seven members, each elected for one year. It is proposed to increase the number to eight with four to be elected for two years, and four for one year, so that in the future there will be four new directors chosen each year, with four holding over. The amendment will also provide that after a director has served two years, he cannot be re-elected until one year has elapsed. This will prevent any claim of clique domination being advanced.

The nominating committee will present the names of 17 members out of which eight will be selected for the office of director. The four having the highest number of votes will serve the two year term and the four next highest the one year term.

Those who have been placed in nomination for the office of director include: John M. Throne, Lynn Spencer, W. W. Masters, J. A. Busebark, W. B. Strawn, G. V. Wimberly, J. H. Slinkler, J. E. McClintock, E. E. Applewhite, George K. Quine, Jr., Fred Chase, L. G. Devaney, L. B. Moore, C. N. Fullerton, W. F. Harris, C. L. Johnson, D. H. Morgan.

The business session will be followed by an address by James T. Jardine, director of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

## G. A. C. REGENTS SUED FOR \$2,000 BY MUSIC TEACHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—Whether the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural College is guilty of breach of contract and must pay \$2,000 to Gustav Dunkelberger, former head of the school of music at the college, will be decided by a suit instituted by Dunkelberger against the board, to be tried at Corvallis tomorrow. J. B. Hooford, assistant attorney general, will represent the board.

The music school at the college is self-maintaining. Dunkelberger bases his case on a contract entered into in 1923 whereby his compensation as head of the school was to be \$1,500 plus tuition fees and charges paid by students less 10 per cent for administrative costs.

This would have netted him some \$1,350 a year, but he alleged that the board of regents employed other teachers in the school who were paid from the \$1,500 fees, so that his compensation was cut from \$1,500 to \$1,000 a year. Under these conditions he remained with the school only until the end of the 1923-24 school year.

The board claims it was not a party to the contract, but that the

regents were created at a secret consistory today. They are: Monsignor Bonaventura Cerretti, apostolic nuncio in France; Monsignor Enrico Gasparri, apostolic nuncio in Brazil; Monsignor Patrick O'Donnell, archbishop of Armagh; Monsignor Alessandro Verde, secretary of the congregation of rites.

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## POPE HINTS AT VISIT OUTSIDE VATICAN WALLS

### Voluntary Exile Custom, Begun 55 Years Ago, May Be Broken.

### MONASTERY IS LURE

### Wants to Be Present at Its Dedication—Four New Cardinals Created at Consistory.

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In fact, the pope said, in order to approach the holy father, were obliged to enter the Vatican, which he could not leave as long as present conditions continued.

Special significance attaches to the pope's reference in his allocution to his inability to leave the Vatican as long as the present conditions continue. In view of dispatches late last month indicating that he contemplated such a step.

These dispatches, another report published in the Tribuna, a Rome newspaper, said the pope might break the policy of voluntary exile inaugurated by his predecessor, established in 1870, with the overthrow of the temporal power, by visiting Assisi next year to preside at the inauguration there of a new Franciscan monastery.

The council also adopted a resolution, passed by a vote of 12 to 1, that two Swedish officers act as arbiters of border disputes between Greece and Bulgaria.

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## SEATTLE COUNCIL NOT TO IMPEACH ACCUSED MAYOR

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—The judiciary committee of the Seattle city council today unanimously recommended denial of a petition of 6,000 citizens that the council impeach Mayor Brown.

The petitions, which were circulated by volunteer workers organized by Dr. Ambrose Bailey, pastor of a large Seattle church, charge Mayor Brown with willful violation of his duty in failing to enforce liquor, vice and gambling laws, and refusal to cooperate with other law enforcement agencies. Widespread bootlegging, gambling and vice are protected by the police department of which the mayor is ex-officio head, it is charged.

Mayor Brown's motion to expunge portions of the grand jury report in which his administration is condemned is now pending in the superior court.

**GREECE HELD AT FAULT IN CLASH WITH BULGARIA**

Violated Frontier, Finding of League of Nations; Damages Assessed. MUST PAY \$219,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations, and must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva (about \$219,000) the League of Nations council today decided.

The council adopted a report by Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain, M. Hymans of Belgium, and Viscount Ishii of Japan. This report found Greece's invasion of Bulgaria unjustifiable, maintaining that the broad principle that where territory is violated without sufficient cause, reparation is due, even if at the time of the occurrence it was believed by the party committing the violation that circumstances justified the action.

The report thus rejected Greece's reference to the Corfu incident, (in which Italy temporarily took possession of that island) on the ground that it was "justifiable aggression."

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**WAR VET, ANGERED BY OTHER'S TALK, USES GUN ON HIM**

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 14.—Ludwig Larson, 31, World war veteran, is held at the Cowlitz county jail in Kelso, on an open charge, and Emil Olson, another ex-serviceman, lies in a Kelso hospital near death as a result of a quarrel between the two at a lonely homestead five miles from Kelso. Larson, confessed shooting Olson, and his version tallies with the statement of the wounded man except for dates.

According to Larson slighting remarks had been applied to him by Olson. He went for his gun and shot three times at Olson as the latter lay in his bunk. This was Friday.

Olson said he took his companion to task for abusing his horses and that Larson retaliated with his gun on Wednesday, leaving him where shot from Wednesday to Saturday, when he returned and brought him water. Sunday Larson secured aid and brought the wounded man to a hospital, when authorities were called.

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## FRANCE FACING UTTER RUIN OF HER FINANCES

### Conditions Daily Growing Worse, People Are on Verge of Panic.

### POLITICS ARE BLAMED

### Ministry's Revenue Bill Is Doomed and Money Goes Into Things That Insure Safety.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies today voted 14 to 5 to return all of Finance Minister Loucheur's fiscal measures to the government.

The action of the committee in returning the bills is tantamount to a disavowal of the finance minister. The cabinet is meeting tomorrow morning to consider the situation.

M. Loucheur's resignation in the meantime is thought extremely likely.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—France's financial plight daily grows worse and the public is beginning to show signs of something like a panic, which is being heightened by the series of sharp drops in the value of the franc on the exchange market.

In the viewpoint of some observers, signs are multiplying that the political system is falling more and more into discredit. These signs, however, they aver, are lost on parliament, which continues the slow and even tenor of its way, oblivious to the movements for "the sacred union" committees of financial public safety and the like, which are more and more drawing the attention of the general public, impatient and alarmed at the continued postponement of a solution of the financial crisis.

The franc now stands at a lower level than it ever has reached before and every Frenchman who is in possession of any quantity of it is hastening to convert the money into something tangible, houses, diamonds, and even raw gold and platinum.

**Politics Are Blamed.**  
Minister of Finance Loucheur's seven bills, with which he hopes to bridge the financial situation, some are disliked by everybody. This dislike is beginning to find outward expression. As an instance, the merchants and manufacturers at Carcassonne, assembled in solemn convocation and bound themselves to withhold payment of all taxes, should M. Loucheur's bills be adopted. Meanwhile all attempts to speed up a solution of the situation, be it good, bad or indifferent, is being hampered by political considerations. Indeed, it is charged that the root of the whole evil is that what is purely and simply a financial crisis is dominated by politics.

The advisory committee to pass on all financial plans, announcement of which was made at the time of the formation of the new Briand ministry and which made an excellent impression, has vanished and nothing more is heard of it.

One thing seems certain, that M. Loucheur's principal bill—the revenue bill—which is in the hands of the finance committee of the chamber, will not pass as it stands. Consequently it is believed either M. Loucheur will withdraw from the ministry and that there will be a fresh set of proposals, or the bill will be remodeled by the finance committee of the chamber to his own liking. In either case, political observers opine, more importance will be attached to political considerations than to views of the financial experts.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The pound sterling reached a high record before the official bourse opened today, at 154.10 francs. The dollar was quoted at 27.63 francs. This, however, was not a record, as the mark of 28.13 francs was established in March, 1924.

**Debtace Impending.**  
The present week is likely to prove a momentous one in French political history as changes in the manner in which the French have been governed for the last 50 years, are regarded as imminent in all political circles. The public anxiety is being fanned by extremely daring articles in the newspapers. Some of these demand and others plead for changes in the governmental regime, ranging from the establishment of a dictatorship to a "committee of public safety" to the more constitutional proposal that parliament sit in secret while the financial bills are being discussed.

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