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TWO DENVER BANKS CLOSE THEIR DOORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—The Broadway National Bank and the Drovers National Bank today closed their doors. L. K. Roberts, national bank examiner for the tenth Federal Reserve district announced. Frozen paper due to depression in the livestock industry was ascribed as the reason for the closing.

"I am not in a position to say what things have happened to these banks," Roberts said. Both institutions were headed by Gordon F. Hollis, leading figure in Colorado banking circles.

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UMPQUA DIST. ELECTION TO BE HELD JAN. 25

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ment to match funds on the Roosevelt road. Consequently Douglas county is figuratively "over a barrel." The residents of the lower Umpqua district have proposed the formation of an improvement district embracing practically all of the Umpqua watershed. It is proposed to vote a special road tax of 30 mills, this tax to be paid in three annual installments of 10 mills each. This would raise in three years approximately \$150,000 of which \$57,500 would be applied to the Roosevelt highway and the remainder used to match the government on the Drain-Reed sport road. The county has expressed a willingness to assume the remaining \$57,000 on the Roosevelt highway so that the state will be satisfied and willing to endorse the federal road.

The matter has now progressed to the point where all legal phases have been attended to and the proposition is up to the voters for their final action. From all indications the district will be approved and the special tax voted, insuring the completion of the two important major projects.

MOLDING OF TAX BILL UNDER WAY AT WASHINGTON

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dress to remarks by Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the minority leader, who yesterday offered sympathy to the insurgents. He read an editorial which declared that democratic party in the house had done everything possible in one week to efface itself by its stand on the "tag rule" and surtaxes. Mr. Garrett argued that the democrats had fought adoption of the "tag rule" and admired the "independence and courage" of the insurgents.

A treasury investigation of the use of liquors in foreign embassies and legations here would be ordered under a resolution offered today by Senator Blease, democrat, South Carolina.

The resolution further asked whether the Italian debt commission brought liquor into the United States, and if they did so, why they were not arrested.

Allen Farmers Wanted. Revision of the immigration law to permit entrance in excess of quota limitations of skilled agriculturists was urged today before the house immigration committee which began hearings on immigration legislation.

L. P. Benson, of Tacoma, Wash., declared there was a need for sheep raisers and shepherds in this country, sheep raisers in the north-west being unable to obtain shepherds.

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HUNTLEY MARITAL TROUBLES NOW IN DIVORCE COURT

MEDFORD, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Harriet E. Huntley, whose husband, Hyman Huntley, was acquitted of first degree murder last month for the slaying of Jesse James Gibbs, her alleged lover, yesterday filed an answer to the divorce suit her mate filed three days after the verdict.

In the answer Mrs. Huntley charges cruel and inhuman treatment and denies that "on August 14, 1925, she gave \$69.60 of Huntley's money to Gibbs," as she avers she was accused "in an abusive and unwarranted manner." The money, Mrs. Huntley says, was expended—\$17.60 for household expenses and \$53 for automobile tires, repairs and a horn.

The reply further says that in May, 1915, Huntley called her "vile and obscene names" and "further accused this defendant of being jealous on account of the attentions paid by plaintiff to another woman, whose name defendant will furnish, if so desired."

It is also alleged that Huntley denied the fatherhood of three of the five children, "naming five different men whose names can be furnished if the plaintiff so desires." These accusations, the defendant says, were "for the purpose of annoying and humiliating defendant." The plaintiff is also alleged to have threatened the defendant when in violent temper. Any acts of infidelity are denied in the answer.

Ten days before the stabbing fray that resulted in the death of Gibbs, the answer says, a separation agreement was reached between the two, and Huntley went to Dillard, Douglas county, an-

nouncing, it is asserted, his intention to desert the defendant and advising her to procure a divorce. Mrs. Huntley asks for the custody of the two youngest children, a decree of divorce, \$20 a month maintenance and \$100 for attorney's fees.

WORLD COURT AGAIN TOPIC IN SENATE DEBATE

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of duty and responsibility, not only to ourselves, but to the world, that we should adhere to this court with the reservations suggested and be one of the potential factors in shaping its destiny in extending its usefulness, in giving wisdom to its decisions, and in making it a world temple of justice and law, where all nations can go to have their international differences and disputes decided.

Not Involved in League. Senator Swanson disputed at length every contention that the court is a creature of the League of Nations and that it could intervene in American domestic affairs.

He insisted that in electing judges to the court the council and assembly of the league act entirely under the statute of the court and not under the covenant of the league and that consequently the United States should participate in this election without involving itself in any way with the obligations of the covenant of the League.

Reviewing of the decisions which the court has returned Mr. Swanson declared: "I submit to the senate that an examination of these decisions disclosed that the court is able, independent, painstaking and governed by wisdom and conscientiousness."

"The results of these opinions and decisions disclose how potential a world court is for the peace of mankind and for the settlement of international difficulties. We must all commend the wisdom and statesmanship of the men who created this court and the peace-loving forethought of the 48 nations which have attached their signatures to the protocol of the statute creating the court."

MYRTLE CREEK MAN UNDER ARREST FOR NON-SUPPORT

Ira Crawford of Myrtle Creek, was brought to this city last night to answer to a charge of non-support. An indictment was brought against the man by the grand jury last May, but as he had disappeared from the county the warrant for his arrest could not be served. Recently he returned to Myrtle Creek and has been working there. Sheriff Starmer learned yesterday that the man was back in the county and ordered his arrest by Deputy Griffith.

KLAMATH BELIEVES MENINGITIS AT END

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 17.—With school closed to December 28 and other precautionary measures being observed, indications today were that the spread of spinal meningitis here had been checked. No new cases and no fatalities have occurred in three days. All business houses and places of amusement are open as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and two daughters, of Wilbur, spent several hours here today attending to business affairs and shopping.

Mrs. T. B. Garrison of Oakland, spent the afternoon here shopping and visiting with friends.

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UNIDENTIFIED BANK CENTER OF BRAMWELL QUIZ

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der fire. Bramwell submitted correspondence showing that the two Portland bond houses for the

cashier of the bank wrote a Seattle attorney saying that "more than half our capital is invested in these worthless bonds." Bramwell submitted a list of the bonds and their present market value as ascertained by submitting them to

Bramwell said that when the bonds were examined by the Portland houses they did not know who held the bonds or what the purpose of the inquiry was. Should the unidentified bank attempt to liquidate, said Bramwell, its loss would be about \$27,000.

Another startling disclosure in Bramwell's testimony was that a certain note held by the bank, and which, when the bank was examined, the cashier claimed was good, was later admitted by him at a conference of his board of directors to be signed with forged names.

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