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### COLUMBIA'S DEBT DECREASE DEMAND PLEASES LONDON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The statement by the political science faculty of Columbia university favoring revision of the war debt settlements is hailed by the Times today as "evidence that a section of the educated people of the eastern states accept the views and arguments which have been continuously pressed upon America by her European debtors."  
"The faculty of the university," the paper continues, "has done history a service by placing on record the moral judgments of the American intelligentsia on the debt question, and showing how nearly these approach the views commonly held in Europe."  
"Reinforced, as they assuredly will be, by the steady growing pressure of economic factors from which there is no escape, these views may gradually permeate the masses and politicians, but the process must be slow, while for the present it is to be feared that the faculty's excursion into the domain of high politics may be misinterpreted and misused to support conflicting continental policies."  
The Daily News also recognizes that the memorandum cannot be regarded for the present as vitally indicative of the trend of American opinion as a whole. Nevertheless, it thinks that its warning of the dangers to American trade "may have salutary results in quarters where sentiment finds an imperious barrier."

**ELECTRICITY USE IN UNITED STATES SHOWS BIG GAIN**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—During the five-year period 1920-25 there was a 51 per cent increased consumption of electricity in the United States and in some states a report by the geological survey asserted, the increase ranged higher than 85 per cent.  
In actual increase, the middle Atlantic states led with 5,950,000, 000 kilowatt hours. The increased production in all states aggregated 22,315,000,000 kilowatt hours. The percentage increase on the Pacific coast was 58.

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### AUTOS MEET NEAR EUGENE; 8 HURT, NONE SERIOUSLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 21.—Eight persons were injured, none seriously, yesterday afternoon when two automobiles crashed near the Lone Pine school, seven miles north of Eugene, on the Pacific highway. One car contained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Skipworth, two sons and a daughter, of Tulare, Calif. They were headed southward, on their way home. The other machine was driven by A. Fiddler, of North Bend. His sister, Mrs. A. Martin, and her little son, were also in the car.  
Bumper and fender of the cars skidded, according to the story told here. Both cars were nearly demolished, and all eight passengers were bruised and cut. Mrs. Skipworth and her son, Harley, and Mrs. Martin are still in a local hospital, where the eight were brought following the accident. The three still in the hospital are reported to be resting well.  
Miss Carrie Rankin, 80, was struck by an automobile driven by Clarence Cottrill, of Eugene, at 6:30 o'clock last night. Her injuries are not regarded as serious, though she is suffering from severe shock.

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### ALLEGED AGENT OF NESTLE'S FOOD CO. IMPOSTOR

Option Secured on Stancliff Property for Condensary Without Official Authority.

That Roseburg people have been imposed upon by a man representing himself to be an officer of the Nestle's Food company, and that the company has no intention of erecting a plant in Roseburg, is the statement contained in a letter from R. C. Smeed, vice president of the company with headquarters at San Francisco.  
A short time ago a man came to Roseburg, representing himself to be an officer of the Nestle's Food company, which produces Alpine milk, and secured an option on the Stancliff property on Short and Sykes streets, stating that the company had arranged to abandon its condensary at Bandon, and expected to move to Roseburg. He looked over the Stancliff site, which is ideal for such a purpose, and took an option on the land, although no money was deposited. He spent a short time looking into the title, and announced that he would return at a later date.  
As nothing more was heard regarding the matter Mr. Stancliff recently wrote to the head office in San Francisco and by return mail was advised that the person who represented himself to be an agent of the company in connection with the purchase of the property or the erection of a new plant at Roseburg was an impostor and that as yet the company has no intention of entering Roseburg for the purpose of constructing a condensary.

Aside from being imposed upon Roseburg people have suffered nothing, so far as can be ascertained, aside from disappointment in learning that the company in question to locate a condensary in this city. Following the announcement that an option had been secured on the Stancliff property many inquiries began to pour in, and from the great interest shown in this industry it is apparent that there would be sufficient support in this locality to make such a business successful.

When coming to Coos Bay to live remember the reasonable rates at Wiseman Apts. at 2439 Sherman Ave., North Bend, Ore.

### GAME LICENSES NOW ON SALE AT CLERK'S OFFICE

State hunting and fishing licenses for 1927 were placed on sale at the office of the county clerk this morning. Local sporting goods stores are also receiving the licenses for sale.  
Under a new ruling of the state fish and game commission no free licenses will be granted at the office of the county clerk but all such applications must be made direct to the state commission office at Salem.  
Free licenses in the past have been allowed for all Oregon pioneers, resident in Oregon since 1870, Civil and Indian war veterans, Spanish war veterans resident at the soldiers' home, and disabled veterans of the World war.  
Prices of licenses are: Combination hunting and fishing, \$5; state hunters, \$2; county hunters, boys 14 to 18 years, \$1.50; state anglers, \$3; county anglers, boys 14 to 18 years, \$1.50; non-resident hunters, \$10; non-resident anglers, \$3. Cost of certificate for lost license 25 cents. These certificates must be obtained at the office where the lost license was purchased.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE WEDNESDAY FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

The city schools will dismiss on Wednesday night for the Christmas holidays, the holidays being started a few days before Christmas in order to allow teachers, who have a long distance to travel, to reach home in time to spend the day with their relatives. In all of the schools special programs are being arranged to mark the season and the pupils are looking forward to enjoyable entertainments before the closing hour. The schools will open again on January 3.

### Around the County NEWS BRIEFS FROM GLENGARY AND VICINITY

The Glengary school and Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and program Christmas eve at the school house.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGhehey were visitors and shoppers in Roseburg Thursday.  
Lee Morrison left Saturday for Klamath Falls with a load of fruit. Mr. Morrison is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyd are visiting with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Groves. They have just returned from a trip to northern points where they visited Mrs. Boyd's brother, Rev. W. A. Groves at Turner.  
This is great winter weather we are having.  
Bert Blood and family of Dixonville spent Sunday visiting at the P. J. Betts and Morrison homes.  
Mrs. Hunt over Glengary school teacher spent Saturday and Sunday with her children and parents in Roseburg.  
Merry Christmas to one and all. N. Y. Z.

### RIDDLE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Helene Riddle were Roseburg visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Stilly Nichols was working in the post office Tuesday. James Elder was a Roseburg visitor Monday.  
Mrs. Lou Grant received a letter from an aunt in Iowa who takes the News-Review and enjoys the Riddle locals very much as she hears about her many relatives in Riddle and the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddle attending the 87th birthday of George W. Riddle the Commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. Bert Riddle is a son of G. W. Riddle.  
Mrs. W. F. Langford of Clatskanie, Oregon, visited at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddle, a few days last week.

Mrs. O. L. Willis will remain in Portland on the guest of her daughter until after the holidays.  
Mrs. Augusta Wilson returned Tuesday from Portland, where she was visiting her daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cripps and sons, who have been in Washington for a few months, have returned to their home here. Dr. and Mrs. John Wilson accompanied them home.

An agricultural meeting held in the Guild hall Saturday evening was attended by an interested audience. There were three professors from O. A. C. who lectured on different subjects. Prof. Lindgreen, specialist on poultry, gave a very interesting talk; another talked on sheep, cattle and hogs. C. W. Parker, the county fruit inspector, gave some good pointers on diseased trees. Wm. Rogers a prune buyer, discussed marketing prunes.

Mrs. Tom Sims and Mrs. Ed Riddle were in Roseburg Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and son, Darrel, were Roseburg visitors Friday.  
Mrs. John Hamlin has returned home after a visit with her parents in Roseburg.

A party of young people consisting of Anne Logsdon, John Durgen, Bill Davis, Miss Lillian Logsdon, Miss Mabel Houser, Miss Bernice Burgoyne, Miss Ellen Townsend, Misses Opal and Mattie McClane, hiked to the snow line, a distance of about five miles where they had a wienie roast and a snow fight.

Mrs. John Arzner and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Logsdon, drove to Portland last week. Mrs. Arzner is just recovering from an operation.  
The Social club held their December meeting on Wednesday, December 15, in the Masonic hall. They had a luncheon at 1 o'clock and then a social time. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Logsdon.

Mrs. P. W. Diddel, who has been visiting in Roseburg for a couple of weeks, returned home Sunday evening.  
Thursday evening about fifty of the young people from Riddle charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Atkins at their home on the Azalia road. They were all given a treat—boxes of chocolates for the girls—cigars for the boys.  
Mrs. Rosamund Logsdon, who is attending the Monmouth normal, returned home Friday for the holidays.  
J. B. Hatch, who was principal of the Riddle schools last year, son Willard, received a West Point appointment. He had the highest standing of any applicant.  
Phil Sowersby, who is a senior at O. A. C. returned Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.  
Social club of O. E. S. is making preparation for both a dandy entertainment and big feed for the New Year's Eve party.  
Raymond Webber of Sacramento, Calif. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Donna Conroy.

Mrs. Suzah Kuehn and son, Leonard, left Saturday morning for their home in Siletz, Oregon. Mrs. Kuehn who was the 7th and 8th grade teacher, resigned from her position here and Mrs. Max Kimmel will finish out the year. Mrs. Kuehn's husband has bought a store and received the appointment of postmaster at Siletz and Mrs. Kuehn returned home to take charge of the post office.  
Mrs. Gerritt Smith and Miss Jewel Herr were in Roseburg Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle were Roseburg visitors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowersby and son, Phil, were in Roseburg Saturday.  
P. W. Diddel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Diddel, Jr., and Miss Mabel Houser, were in Roseburg Saturday.  
Mrs. A. F. Becker and Mrs. Waggoner spent Sunday in Roseburg visiting friends.  
Mrs. H. Oftedal spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Eugene.  
The young people of the Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. Baker gave a pageant, "The Life of Christ," in the church on Sunday night. The church was filled to capacity by people from Riddle and the surrounding country. The pageant was well put on and showed that lots of time and effort was spent in preparing it.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimmel were in Roseburg Thursday.  
Mrs. H. A. Crow was a Roseburg visitor Thursday.  
Mrs. Bert Riddle and Mrs. Frank Fate were in Roseburg Thursday.  
Born, early in December to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cornutt of Wendling, Oregon, a daughter, Mr. Cornutt is a son of Mrs. Archie Cornutt and very well known here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Alaska were visitors in Riddle Wednesday. They are evangelists and expect to hold meetings in Canyonville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cornutt were Myrtle Creek visitors Tuesday.  
Miss Bernice Burgoyne was a Roseburg visitor Wednesday.  
T. H. Herring of Hyampron, Calif., has been visiting friends

### MRS. INGERSOLL'S ATTORNEY ASSAILS HOMICIDE VERSION

Avers Dead Woman's Role Reverse From the One Given by Probasco, Wounded Lover.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The suicide theory attached to the death of Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, who is alleged to have severely wounded Wallace M. Probasco in her fashionable Park avenue apartment on Sunday and then turned the pistol on herself, today was under fire by her attorney, Frederick C. Leubuscher.  
In a statement issued after Probasco had been released from the prison ward at Bellevue hospital on \$12,500 bail on a technical charge of homicide and removed to a private sanitarium, Leubuscher denied that Mrs. Ingersoll owed Probasco money, said Probasco was the pursuer of the dead woman, and demanded a thorough police investigation.

"News articles so far advanced, all of which emanate from the Probasco side, seem to indicate that Mrs. Ingersoll was the pursuer and Mr. Probasco was the pursued," he said. "I have letters to show that it was the other way around; that he was infatuated with her. Mrs. Ingersoll had forbidden him to enter the house."  
He said that only a few days before the shooting, Mrs. Ingersoll had authorized him to start three suits against Probasco, one for the recovery of jewelry and others for the recovery of money.  
Probasco was released on bail by a special homicide court session in the prison ward at Bellevue after the verdict of Dr. Charles Norris, medical examiner, that Mrs. Ingersoll died from a self-inflicted wound. Probasco is still considered to be dangerously wounded.

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Remains of these animals, he says, are often found in Java.

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### FALL-SINCLAIR INDICTMENT IS ARGUED IN COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Motions to dismiss the Fall-Sinclair Teapot Dome conspiracy indictments were taken under advisement today by Justice Jennings Bailey after the conclusion of arguments in the District of Columbia supreme court.  
Justice Bailey will rule on the motion Thursday morning. Meanwhile the fixing of a trial date will be delayed.  
Arguing the dismissal proposal today, attorneys for Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair declared the whole proceeding should be invalidated as not constituting "due process of law" and Owen J. Roberts of government counsel, replied that the move was "unquestionably dilatory."  
Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Sinclair, said the prosecution had been characterized by unusual and unconstitutional steps all along, including repeated attacks on the defendants from the senate floor.

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and relatives at Milo and left Riddle Wednesday for Portland.  
Mrs. Selma Van Dyke of Drew spent some time in Riddle Thursday on her way to Drew from Roseburg.  
John Duane of Portland was a Riddle visitor Thursday.  
George Morey of Cleveland, Ohio, was a Riddle visitor Thursday.  
Earl Lander of Iron Mt. was in town Thursday.  
A family from Myrtle Creek have rented the Harmon house.  
Mrs. Douglas Perry of Peck is visiting friends in Riddle.

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### OBITUARY

William Perry Burge, was born Jan. 3, 1852, at DeKalb, Mo., and died at his home near Yoncalla, Ore., Dec. 17, 1926, aged 74 years, 11 months and 14 days.  
He was married to Miss Nancy Harton June 3, 1876, at Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Burge came to Oregon in 1878. Mr. Burge suffered a stroke five years ago, and since that time has been in poor health, the immediate cause of death being heart disease.  
He leaves the following relatives to mourn his departure: four daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Norris, Mrs. Martha J. Norris, Mrs. Mamie A. McGarvin and Mrs. Lena P. Harding; two sons, Charles W. Burge, Francis Marion Burge; four brothers, Frank Burge, Rev. John Burge, Charles Burge, Benjamin Burge; one sister, Mrs. Zep Blakely of Oregon City, and twenty-four grandchildren.  
The funeral was from the home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the funeral sermon being preached by Charlie Morningstar of Drain, Ore. He was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Oakland, Ore.  
Mr. Burge was a kind neighbor, a good husband, loving father, and a friend worth having; a kind, unassuming man. He will not be forgotten by those who knew him personally.  
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 A. M.  
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yes. 85  
Precipitation in lbs. and Hundredths Highest temperature yesterday 50  
Lowest temperature last night 33  
Precipitation, last 24 hours . . . . .38  
Normal precip. for this month 5.92  
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date . . . . .14.92  
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 . . . . .12.02  
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1922 . . . . .2.90  
Average precipitation for 44 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) . . . . .31.12  
Local rains tonight and probably Wednesday.  
ARTHUR W. FUGH, Meteorologist.



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