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at Chinchow in Event
of Japanese Attack.

KUNGTAPIU BOMBED; 300 BANDITS SLAIN

Japan Looks to Chang
Hueh-Liang Alone to
Save Chinchow Situation
From Developing.

NANKING, Dec. 7 (P) — China will not comply with the Japanese demand that she evacuate Chinchow according to an official spokesman, and Chinese troops will be ordered to resist in the event of a Japanese attack.

The spokesman's statement was made in connection with dispatches from Mukden, which reached here by way of Tokyo yesterday saying General Honjo, Japanese commander, told Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang at Peiping to withdraw his soldiers from the Chinchow area.

In the meantime Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese foreign minister who announced his resignation Saturday, withdrew it after an unanimous appeal from government officials, and official sources confirmed news that Dr. Alfred Sze, spokesman for China at the league council at Paris had withdrawn his resignation, which was announced at the same time as that of Dr. Koo.

China continues to object to the league's resolution on the establishment of a neutral zone, the spokesman said, because no date has been set for the completion of the Japanese withdrawal and because Japan was offered police rights in the proposed zone.

JAPANESE HOMB BANDITS

TOKYO, Dec. 7 (P) — Reports from Mukden, Manchuria, that about 300 Chinese were killed when Japanese airplanes bombed Kungtapu, to the southwest, were confirmed in a dispatch to the Rengo (Japanese) news agency today, which reached here as authoritative quarters admitted Mukden headquarters was planning a new campaign in the direction of Chinchow.

The bombing near Kungtapu took place yesterday, the dispatch said, and the Chinese killed were bandits. Official circles expressed the hope their objectives still could be gained by peaceful means, but they added further trouble is indicated in war office reports that the Chinese are rushing additional defense works at numerous points near Chinchow and that further concentrations of Chinese troops are taking place at New-

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CHECK ARTISTS ESCAPE WITH LOCAL MONEY

A group of check artists, believed to consist of two women and a man, and possibly more persons, invaded La Grande Saturday after banking hours and a flood of fictitious checks were passed. Here and there the checks were refused but in most cases they were accepted, the police report.

The officers had only meager descriptions to work with and a week-end vigil failed to result in any arrests. Of five checks in police hands early this morning, three were made out for \$16 and signed by "E. C. Miller, of Union," and each of the other two was for \$14 to which W. F. Vogel's signature was forged, officers report. There is no E. C. Miller in Union. Police Chief Jim Steffen has been informed.

La Grande Student Leading Character

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 7 — Boyd Jackson, of La Grande, freshman in chemical engineering at Oregon State college, has been chosen the leading character in "Uncle Jimmie" by Zona Gale, a one-act play presented by the Wesley Players of the First Methodist church of Corvallis.

The Wesley Players are students who are interested in dramatics. Several plays are given during the school year.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday with light rain in the west and local snows in the east portion; slightly colder in the interior tonight; fresh and at times strong easterly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—28 above.
Minimum: 27 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 35, minimum 27 above.
Condition: Cloudy, windy.
Range—8 degrees.

Arrest Four On Liquor Charges In Union County

Pearl S. Stiles, William Lasham, Charles Stiles and Daniel O'Connell Before Commissioner.

Pearl Stanley Stiles and William Lasham were arrested Friday night and charged with unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor and Charles Stiles, brother of the former, and Daniel O'Connell were arrested Saturday morning on a charge of possession of a still, officers announced today. The men were brought to La Grande and hearings were held this morning before Judge L. Denham, United States commissioner, and all four were bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Pearl Stiles' bond was set at \$5000 and there are two other liquor charges pending against him for which he previously furnished \$1000 and \$1500 bond. Neither has come to trial as yet. The other bail has been with-

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Club Institute To Be Held At Union on Dec. 11

The fifth district club institute for the women's clubs of Baker and Union counties will be held in the Union Women's club building at Union on Friday, Dec. 11. Mrs. E. D. Towler, chairman of the fifth district, announced the date.

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Small Portion Of Round House Wall Is Damaged

A small portion of the wall of the round house at the Union Pacific yards was blown down Saturday night during a wind storm. Only small damage was done, since the wall fell out along the tracks instead of inside and no machinery was touched.

Strong winds blew during the week-end, although the velocity did not reach that recorded about two weeks ago at the emergency airport, when a 58-mile gale blew. The airport reported this morning that the highest velocity on Friday, Dec. 4 was 20 miles an hour, on Saturday, Dec. 5, it blew 28 miles an hour while on Saturday it reached 46 miles.

Higher winds have been noted this fall, and the velocity compares, on the average, about with that of former years, the airport says.

GALE ALONG COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (P) — A gale, at times reaching a velocity of 60 miles an hour whistled over the Oregon coast section last night, prostrating wires and holding shipping harbors bound. Bains accompanied the blow. The storm had subsided greatly this morning.

Falling trees and poles took out telephone and telegraph lines in several coast cities. The Dalles, too, experienced difficulty due to strong winds between Portland and the

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Doernbecker Jars Receiving Pennies

Jars have been placed in downtown stores by the Neighborhood Club Doernbecker hospital committee, and many pennies and other small pieces of money have been placed in them. The jars are a part of the program for raising funds to be given as a gift to the crippled children of Oregon, an annual endeavor.

The members of the committee are Mrs. Turner Oliver, chairman, Mrs. Chester Thompson, Mrs. Gene Walker, Mrs. C. L. Bidwell and Mrs. A. T. Trolinger.

The jars give citizens of La Grande an opportunity to have a part in this charity work, the committee believes.

Brady Speaks On Manchurian Row

Speaking at the Lions luncheon today at the Saejawa Inn, Hugh E. Brady, who spent several years of his life in the Orient, discussed the Manchurian controversy and the conditions surrounding the present "war." He said that it was a natural move on the part of Japan to expand to new territory, and gave as his opinion that Japan was willing to fight the world for the right to live and progress. He said that the League of Nations either would acquiesce to Japan or fade into nothingness.

Mr. Brady was introduced by E. D. Towler, of the program committee. George Tiss, also a member of the December program committee, had a number of phonograph records which he played, one of them being of the Blue Mountain Wranglers of La Grande.

Reports Theft Of Christmas Gifts

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (P) — F. L. Pitman did his Christmas shopping early this year. He stored a number of presents, all ready for distribution Christmas day, in a bedroom closet. Sunday he reported to police that while the family was away Saturday night a thief broke into the house and stole the presents, including a diamond earring.

MOB OF 1500 MARCH TODAY IN CAPITAL

Demonstrators Sing the
"Internationale" and
Chant Slogans.

REPULSED TWICE BY AUTHORITIES

A. F. O. L. President,
William Green, Declares
Marchers Want to Over-
throw Government.

By W. B. Ragsdale
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (P) — Fifteen hundred demonstrators marched back and forth on Pennsylvania avenue today to find both the White House and capitol doors barred against them. Singing the "Internationale" and chanting slogans calling for unemployed insurance, they paraded under a police escort and found other armed bluecoats waiting for them at either end of the avenue.

Twice Repulsed
At the capitol, their representatives were twice repulsed in efforts to gain the senate floor to demand unemployment insurance. Sergeant-at-Arms Jerry informed Herbert Benjamin, their leader, that today was not the day for receiving petitions and that they would have to be presented through a member.

They were pushed off the capitol steps when they persisted in their demand and sought to talk inside. Jeering Senator King, of Utah, who volunteered to take charge of their petition or introduce any bills for them, they then went to the White

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NO LENIENCY FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS

State Revokes Licenses of
Approximately 150 Since
First of July.

Regardless of whether local judges over the state are lenient with drunken drivers, the state department shows no leniency. As proof, during the four-month period beginning July 1, when the new Oregon traffic laws went into effect, Secretary of State Hal E. Ross revoked the driving licenses of 104 persons and it is estimated that by now the total has increased to 150.

When a driver's license is revoked, it means that he cannot drive in Oregon for a period of at least a year, and then must apply for a new license and take a thorough examination in order to satisfy the state that he is fitted to resume the wheel.

Manager Here Today
William H. Hammond, manager of the operators of Salem, Ore., was a La Grande visitor today, and pointed out the difference between the new and old traffic laws as referring to drunken drivers. Under the old law it was up to local judges to revoke or suspend licenses, and many

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MRS. KELLOGG'S FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW

Mrs. Evelyn Kellogg, wife of Joseph W. Kellogg, passed away at a local hospital Saturday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Kellogg is survived by her husband and one daughter, Grace, of La Grande; one brother, Emil Nelson, of Battle Lake, Minn., and one sister Mrs. J. J. Stillman, of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Kellogg was a resident of La Grande for the past 10 years and was a member of the Eagles auxiliary, local lodge of Woodcraft and the Swedish Lutheran church.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the chapel of Walkers Funeral Home with Rev. Edwin Bracher, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, in charge of the services. The Eagles auxiliary will have charge of the service at the grave and burial will be in Sumner cemetery.

Culbertson And Lenz Will Begin Contract Bridge Classic Tonight

By Tom O'Neill
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (P) — A marathon game of cards which is exciting millions of people will start tonight. One player whose methods have given him a millionaire's income is so confident that he has bet \$5 to 1. The wager is that he will defeat another whom he acknowledges has no superior in actual play, whom many acclaim as the world's best and who is an amateur magician with a deck can give professional gamblers cards and spades.

So much is at stake that the United States army will take care that things are according to Hoyle of a latter day. Woman is on the same footing as man in a competition news of which will have vast international transmission.

To the fact that his wife will be his partner and is largely responsible for his success in a game which has brought him romance and riches Ely Culbertson attributes the widespread interest in his contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

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FARMERS OF NATION ASK FOR RELIEF

Forty States Represented
Today at Organization
Meet in Chicago.

LABORS OF FARM BOARD PRAISED

President of Federation
Demands More Regula-
tion For Grain and Cot-
ton Exchanges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (P) — Farmers from 40 states assembled today for the announced purpose of organizing under the banner of the American farm bureau to obtain relief for agriculture.

Meeting just as congress was convening in Washington, farm leaders announced that they planned to work out ways and means by which the farm board's labors might be made more effective, but which surpluses could be eliminated; market prices increased and taxes reduced.

One of the most important projects to come before the federation, leaders said, was a proposal for legislation to curb the activities of what they termed the "unrestrained gambling in agricultural products on boards of trade and commodity exchanges."

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DECISION IS OVERRULED BY STATE BOARD

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7 (P) — The state board of education, by a vote of 2 to 1, overruled School Superintendent Charles A. Howard in his asking the teaching certificate of David L. Byers, school principal at Sutherlin, Douglas county. The board, however, recommended that Byers resign his position at Sutherlin.

The decision of the board was handed down today following consideration of the appeal of Byers, heard Friday. Byers' certificate was revoked by Howard following charges of improper conduct toward women teachers in his school. The principal appealed from this decision. Governor Julius L. Meier and Secretary of State Hal E. Ross signed the majority report today, while Superintendent Howard requested his original order of revocation be permitted to stand.

The charges against Byers were filed by the Douglas county school superintendent with the state superintendent, and a hearing was held at Salem Sept. 19. At this hearing four women teachers testified. Byers had been teaching school for 23 years, the defendant counsel stated, and this was the first time any charges of this type had been made.

BARKER RE-EMPLOYED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7 (P) — The state board of higher education in session here today voted to employ Dr. Burt Brown Barker under a new contract as an employee at the University of Oregon, at salary provided in the budget, \$6000 annually. Barker, who has the title of vice president, will continue in charge of public relations, but will not be an officer of the institution, as provided in an opinion by the attorney general.

Previously Barker had been paid from the alumni association funds. The action of the board provides he be paid salary from state funds.

Horned Rabbits Shot In Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Dec. 7 (P) — Horned rabbits have been added to nature's list of freaks to substantiate an old tradition that such animals existed in Stearns county.

Proof they were no figment of an imagination was found in the office of Gov. Floyd B. Olson, where one of the creatures was displayed. Another was sent to the University of Minnesota. Each has two horns about an inch in diameter and about two inches long.

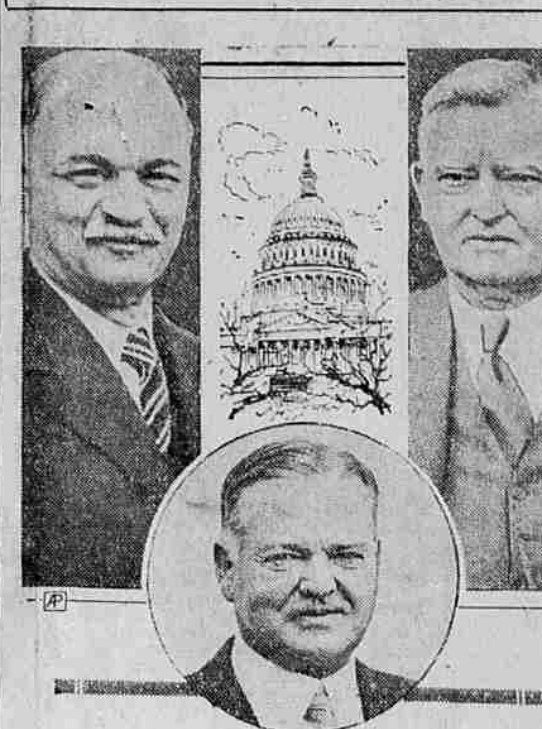
Roy Yates Passes Away On Sunday

Roy Yates, following a long illness, passed away Sunday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Burial will take place in the L. D. S. section of the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Yates was born at Newhouse, Utah on Aug. 19, 1905 and was 26 years, three months and 17 days of age. He leaves his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rendel; one brother, Van Yates, of La Grande; one sister, Mrs. J. F. Brock, of Coahuen, Ore.; two half-sisters, Esther and Thelma Rendel, and one half-brother, Elmo Lee Rendel, all of La Grande, besides other relatives and friends.

FIRST RIDE FATAL
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (P) — For years James De Turai has refused to ride in an automobile. But yesterday, in a rush for a train, he took a cab. The car crashed into the curb. Both De Turai and his wife were hurt so badly they may die.

CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY



The seventy-second congress convened today with a variety of baffling problems to demand attention. President Herbert Hoover is placed in a difficult position because of democratic control of the house. John N. Garner (right) is slated for the house speaker-ship. Vice President Curtis (left) is presiding officer in the senate.

Sheriff Resorts To Sub-Machine Gun In Quarrel

RANKIN, Tex., Dec. 7 (P) — Graham Barnett, 41, a former Texas ranger noted for his speed on the draw, was killed by Sheriff W. C. Fowler, of Upton county, with a sub-machine gun yesterday.

The sheriff, who poured a stream of shots at the motor car of the victim from a window of his own machine, intimidated a dispute over a financial matter led to the shooting. Barnett dropped dead from seven bullet wounds without firing any of the four weapons, including a .45 caliber automatic pistol, with which he was armed. He had been a deputy sheriff, town marshal and special officer as well as a ranger.

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Tilton Is Given Year In Prison On Check Charge

Bruce Tilton, of Santa Monica, Cal., was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary at Salem when he pleaded guilty Saturday before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles to passing bad checks. Sheriff Breshears will take him to Salem tomorrow.

Tilton, with two companions, cashed a check in Connor's Inc., to which had been signed the name of J. J. Foley, P. B. Connor suspected the men and they were followed and later arrested by State Policeman W. A. Tubbs.

Tilton claimed to have been in La Grande for only two days before his arrest.

His companions were released following Tilton's conviction.

Christmas Seals Are Selling Well

The Christmas seal sale committee of the La Grande Neighborhood club is at present conducting a sale in the business district. Mrs. George Gray, chairman for La Grande, announced today. The residential districts are being solicited through letters, and the business district is the only group to be personally contacted.

Returns are coming in well, Mrs. L. B. Hanna, Union county chairman, and Mrs. J. F. Broughton, seal sale treasurer, report.

The proceeds from the sale are turned over to the Oregon State Tuberculosis association, and are used for the control of diseases in the state and for health work in La Grande.

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Auto Accidents In California Take 22 Lives

Two Entire Families
Wiped Out in Kern
County When Car and
Truck Meet in Collision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (P) — At least 22 persons were killed in California in weekend traffic accidents and many more were injured. Trains, automobiles and bicycles figured in the accidents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (P) — Nineteen persons lost their lives in California yesterday in accidents involving automobiles. Five persons were injured in a series of mishaps which included collisions between trains and automobiles, trucks and automobiles, and one crash between a bicycle and a motor car.

Two entire families, seven persons, were wiped out in Kern county when a passenger car and truck collided near Lost Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman Blain, Paul Robles and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Grunhagen, of the same place, and their son, were killed. A. E. Grunhagen, driver of the truck, was placed in the Kern county jail for investigation.

Four Dead at Glendora
Four persons were killed at Glendora, Los Angeles county, when a train hit their automobile. Two more were injured. The dead: James H. Maxwell, 63, Rosamond; Frank L. Beckwith, 63, Lancaster; William R. Mitten, 10, Lancaster; his mother, Mrs. Marie A. Mitten.

Another train-automobile crash occurred at Woodland, Yolo county. Cecil Newton, 18, was killed. Harlan W. Hayes, 11, was killed at Turlock, Stanislaus county, when his bicycle collided with an automobile.

Thomas Dohi, 21, Modesto linotype operator, was killed when an automobile in which he and three other persons were riding near Treadwell, Harde, Tuolumne county, overturned. The other three were injured. Jiro Sakobira, a Japanese, was killed near Fowler, Fresno county, when his car struck another machine.

Motorist Knocked Dead
Near Puente, Walter Cagle, 40, stepped from his car to look at a road sign. He was struck and killed by

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No Reductions In River, Harbor Money Estimates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (P) — Money estimates for next year's river and harbor work reached congress today from the budget bureau's reducing experts with their size the same as last year—\$60,000,000.

They came to Capitol Hill before the senate and house had time to get down to business and were set aside to await their turn before the house appropriations committee that must yet be organized.

Barely are these estimates under-estimated. The last congress' river and harbor appropriations exceed \$60,000,000 for the current year. Major General Lytle Brown, busy chief of vast army engineering projects, submitted the figures on what he considered a realistic basis. In the fiscal year beginning next July 1 on plans it is estimated will cost \$210,951,675 to complete.

Cost Already \$888,250,919
To sustain his position he said that these harbors and waterways which dot the country's coast lines and embrace its inland rivers and lakes bore 1,107,842,523 tons of commerce in 1930. Already they have cost the nation \$888,250,919.

For the great inland waterways, including the Mississippi river system and the Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, and lesser systems, Brown asked \$25,431,500. For Atlantic coast harbors and channels he wanted \$10,835,100; for the Pacific coast \$4,514,950.

Eventually these estimates will reach the house in the annual appropriation bill, in specially classified as "non-military items." Then after the gauntlet of legislative scrutiny.

Governor Meier On Way to California

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (P) — Governor Julius L. Meier of Oregon and Mrs. Meier left Portland Sunday night aboard the Cascade Limited for San Francisco and other California points where they intend to spend the holidays.

Governor Meier said he would return to Salem January 2. In his absence Willard Marks, Albany, president of the state senate, will be acting governor.

Treasure Hunters Find Strong Box

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (P) — A real treasure hunt was the culminating adventure of a hike undertaken Sunday by two Portland boys, Bobby Stanton and Bub Duple.

Near a country club they noticed a hole in a clump of trees, and investigating, found someone had felled a tree and set it afire. While resting on the honey running from the tree the boys discovered an iron box, planted nearby after the best of treasure traditions. They brought the box home, and Bobbie's mother notified police. It contained valuable papers stolen recently from a Portland business house.

GARNER NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Snell Defeated By Vote of
218 to 207; Schneider
Polls Five.

CONGRESS FACES IMPORTANT BILLS

President's Message is Ex-
pected Tomorrow; Big
Measures to Await Ac-
tion Until Then.

SNELL G. O. P. LEADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (P) — The Republican house leader-ship controversy was ended today when Representative Charles C. Snell, of Connecticut, conceded the place to Representative Snell, of New York, the party's speakership nominee.

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DETROIT BOYS SHOOT LAD, 15, FOR REVENGE

DETROIT, Dec. 7 (P) — A group of newboys plotted revenge in their haymow clubhouse yesterday on 15-year-old Joe Przytas, who had been accused of "picking" on "the kid," and a few hours later "Little Joe" was killed by a rifle bullet.

Stanley Orlenowski, 14, president of the organization known as the "Floyd club," admitted to police he fired the shot, but insisted he meant only to frighten Joe.

He said he had borrowed the rifle as he, Joseph Sawicki, 14, and Anthony Mazur, 14, members in good standing, were on their way to carry out the club's verdict that "Little Joe" should be taught a lesson.

The three boys and Longin Jendzyski, 11, who had accused Joe of "picking" on him, were held in the juvenile detention home last night.

County Prosecutor Harry S. Troy said he would ask that they be required to face charges in criminal court.

Lamp Explodes In Camp; Loss \$35,000

SILVERTON, Dec. 7 (P) — Fire started by the explosion of a gas lamp in the cook house of camp 16 of the Silver Falls Timber company, a camp on wheels, in the woods east of Silverton about 3:30 yesterday destroyed all but nine bunk house cars in the camp and resulted in an estimated \$35,000 by M. C. Woodard, president and manager of the company.

The fire occurred during a bi-weekly shutdown of the camp and the absence of most of the crew left but a few to fight the flames.

Mother of Two In Ohio Bank Holdup

TIPPIN, Ohio, Dec. 7 (P) — Mrs. Hazel Bullard, 31, mother of two children, confessed today she had three men in the \$2061 holdup of the Bettaville Banking company at Bettaville Saturday. Prosecutor Paul Flynn announced.

The woman also revealed the hiding place of the money and of the guns which the bandits used.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (P) — Despite 4-145,000 bushels decrease of United States wheat visible stocks and notwithstanding meagerness of primary arrivals, wheat prices averaged lower today. South reports from domestic winter wheat territory southwest were a bullish factor. On the other hand, export business in North America wheat heaped volume, totaling only 250,000 bushels, altogether Canadian.

Wheat, closed nervous, unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, corn unchanged to 1/4 cent, oats a shade to 1/4 cent down, and provisions showing a rise of 2 to 17 cents.

Portland, Dec. 7 (P) — While the May was off 50c bu, the December was unchanged at the closing of the Portland futures market. There were no sales and no deliveries for the day.

On the merchants exchange cash wheat was stationary.