

LOCAL BRIEFS

Leaves.—Lincoln, Nebr. is the destination of Miss Freeda Kennedy, who left this morning to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Kennedy, who make their home there. This is Miss Kennedy's first year as a critic teacher at the J. H. Ackerman Training school.

Retains.—Louise Lillard, who attends Oregon State college, arrived by train last night to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lillard, in La Grande.

From O. S. C.—Miss Emma Watkins, a junior at Oregon State college, will spend the vacation in La Grande with her parents. She arrived here last night.

House Guest.—Miss Helen Voelker, who attends the University of Oregon, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Elgin. She was accompanied to La Grande by Verna Shoemaker, who also attends the University of Oregon and who is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Miss Voelker is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Leaves.—Miss Mildred Hawksworth left last night for Bozeman, Mont., where she will spend the vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hawksworth. She is librarian at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

To Washington.—Miss Margaret Carstairs, who teaches at the Normal school, left today for Elma, Washington, and expects to spend the vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carstairs.

Visits Parents.—Orville W. Anderson, who is studying at the Naval Training station in San Diego, returned here recently to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson. He is attending the school for training in aviation and has been the recipient of several honors since he began his course. He will return to San Diego on Dec. 29.

Christmas Seals.—Letters containing Christmas seals have been mailed to all fraternal organizations and generous returns are being received. Mrs. H. B. Hanna, chairman of the sale in Union county, said today. Seals are also being sold in the post office for the benefit of transients and those who wish more than they received through the mail.

To Ashland.—John Kiel and his daughter, Miss Anne Kiel, of Ashland, stopped in La Grande last night en route to Ashland to spend the holidays.

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mas vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Lewis. He is a student at the University of Oregon.

From Baker.—Attorneys from Baker who are spending the day in La Grande, transacting business are A. A. Smith, Mr. Grant, Frank McCulloch and Joseph Halner. L. Z. Terrill, Union attorney, is also among the legal visitors.

On Vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson left yesterday to spend the vacation visiting their parents in San Jose, Cal. and with Mrs. Stevenson's parents in Nevada. They will return for the opening of the Eastern Oregon Normal school on Jan. 4. Both are members of the faculty.

From O. S. C.—Boyd Jackson will spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Jackson. He is a freshman at Oregon State college and is pledged to Delta Tau Delta fraternity. During his first term he has also appeared in dramatic productions on the Corvallis campus.

From O. S. C.—Paul Beck, who fell from an airplane hanger in Boise on July 31, has been confined in the hospital since that time, and is reported to be failing in health during the past few days. He is now a patient in the Swedish hospital in Seattle. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beck, report that he is unable to take nourishment at present.

La Grande Elected.—George Vichas, of La Grande, is one of the newly elected directors of Evrotes lodge No. 119, G. A. P. A., elected at Pendleton Sunday. George D. Vratatos, Walla Walla, was named president to fill his second term as president of the lodge. A. P. Romas, also of Walla Walla, retained the honor title of "Grand Duke." The officers will be inducted at a meeting in Walla Walla in January. Eight new members were initiated Sunday.

To Spend Vacation.—Eldon Hanks, who is a freshman at Oregon State college, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks. He arrived this morning from Corvallis.

From Portland.—L. A. Cascadon, of Portland, was a visitor in La Grande Thursday.

Going Home.—Among those going to their homes for the vacation period is Florese Rooney, a student of the Eastern Oregon Normal school. She will visit her mother at Joseph. Miss Rooney left for her home last night.

Tom Bruce Here.—Tom Bruce, who is a senior at Oregon State college, arrived home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Freeman.

Christmas Party.—Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose Legion will gather with their families at the Moose hall for a Christmas tree and a program, according to plans made at a meeting of the women last night. The committee appointed to make arrangements from the legion is composed of Mrs. Harry Sittler, Mrs. Charles Spivey and Mrs. Walter Swart.

Plan Party.—The neighbors of Woodcraft and the juveniles will meet for a Christmas party Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lane chapel. A Christmas tree will be the main feature of the evening, and the juveniles will present a program under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Sullivan.

To Sing.—Mrs. Ray Fuller will sing "Angel Voices," by Petric, as the leading solo number in the morning services at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Hertzog will deliver a Christmas sermon, and the choir will sing the final chorus of the famous Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal," by Petric.

To Visit Daughter.—Mrs. W. W. Kinzie, of 1906 Third street, left this morning on Train No. 6 for San Diego, Cal. to spend the holiday season visiting her daughter.

Taken to Hot Lake.—Mrs. G. F. Haller, who has been very ill at her home at Telocast, was taken to Hot Lake Wednesday. She is suffering from a nervous collapse.

Free Lunch at School.—A free lunch will be served at the Lone Tree traps of the La Grande Gun club tomorrow during the pre-Christmas turkey shoot, which is to begin about 10 o'clock in the morning. Officials report that a large number of birds are on hand, and that with weather conditions improving, an interesting event is anticipated.

Fires Application.—"Yde Kiddle, of La Grande has filed application in Salem with the state engineer for permit to appropriate 3 second feet of water from the La Grande sewage disposal plant for irrigation of 240 acres in Union county.

To Pasadena.—Angus Shaw, Summerville rancher, left today on his annual trek to Pasadena, Cal. where he will spend the remainder of the winter, returning to La Grande next spring. Each winter Mr. Shaw goes to Pasadena and invariably returns to La Grande for the spring and summer months.

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Buddy, Dog Star, Does Tricks In La Grande Friday

Buddy, the Lone Eagle, a lean gray and black timber wolf featured in 18 motion pictures and co-starred in five other productions, performed before a large audience who packed the aisles of Falk's store yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Buddy, who is the buddy of John Rich, of Hollywood, Cal., performed with the skill which makes him one of the most popular animal stars on the silver screen.

Buddy, who is insured for a quarter of a million dollars, his owner says, was born of timber wolf parents, captured by Mr. Rich in Canada. He was raised by his present owner and trained from the time he was a little pup.

The manner in which Buddy received his name is interesting. Mr. Rich has felt a close affection for the timber wolf since he was a pup, and thereby it was dubbed "Buddy."

Buddy loves to fly and although he can not handle the controls along with his other accomplishments, he is such an experienced and satisfied flyer that he has been christened also "The Lone Eagle."

Buddy is well acquainted with the ways of the camera and at the request of his owner will go through all the stunts which have made him famous on the screen. He was recently seen in La Grande in "Susan Lennox, Her Rise and Fall."

Buddy visited the school children yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of Falk's store, and all the grade school children gathered at Central school where Buddy went through his repertoire of tricks, much to their delight.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson.

To Return.—Miss Valette Harer, who is teaching in the commercial department of the Sonora, Calif. High school, will return to La Grande Monday to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Harer. Miss Harer is a graduate of Oregon State college.

Return to Walla Walla.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker returned recently to Walla Walla, after spending about 10 days in La Grande.

From Union.—C. L. Cadwell, mayor of Union, was a La Grande business visitor today. He states that Union is having no trouble in caring for its needy this year, due to the opening of a wood yard, with the city, commercial club and Women's club all co-operating in various ways in the work. "We've only had to give one cord of wood away, so far," Mr. Cadwell said.

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED AGAINST CASHOW, 4 OTHERS

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would not have been issued. The sheriff's office here announced that warrants for the arrest of the former officers were expected to reach Portland Monday from the Marion county sheriff's office. The Empire Holding company corporation was organized in October, 1930, to back several branches of insurance. Recently the company's permit to sell stock was revoked. Several weeks ago a suit to enjoin the defendants from voting their stock in the corporation, a meeting of stockholders was held and the old officers dropped and a new set installed. Dr. R. W. Clancy was elected new president heading a complete new board of directors.

ECONOMIST SEES PROSPERITY IF WORLD WILL ACT

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period of prosperity the world has ever seen — if the necessary measures are taken. I'm sure there are enough reasonable people in the world to see that these measures are taken and that we will see a very different situation. "According to some very high authorities," he said, "the world will have a breakdown within the next two months. The real danger is a breakdown of world credit. Whether the breakdown comes depends partly on the outcome of the German reparations and the commercial debt conference now taking place.

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in their own government and it would be intended only as a temporary measure.

"It would restore a measure of confidence immediately, take away extreme anxiety and destroy at once the fear complex that is gripping the world."

MORATORIUM NOW UP TO THE SENATE

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before the holidays. It was just a hope, entertained by Chairman Smoot, of the senate finance committee, as his group took up the debt holiday plan with the ink of the house speaker's signature hardly dry.

The resolution went through the house last night, 317 to 100. The vote found the Democratic majority split, 120 for, 95 against. All but five of the Republicans voting went on record for ratification. As passed, the measure carried a paragraph asserting the opposition of congress to further debt revision or to cancellation.

Run Into Investigation.—On the senate side the proposal ran straight into the investigation of America's foreign bond holdings, launched only yesterday by the finance committee on request of Senator Johnson, of California, leading Republican opponent of ratification. Whether this study would prevent immediate action on the moratorium itself was the first question for the committee to decide.

The house vote came after nine hours of intense debate which saw reworded, with an offer of documentary support, the charge by Representative McPhaden, of Pennsylvania, that President Hoover had violated his oath in the moratorium action. Rancorous personalities were exchanged over this, as McPhaden bitterly denounced the stiff punishment of ostracism which the Republicans, from the president down, have visited upon him for his attack. The Pennsylvania said he had submitted some documents and had more to support his stand. He challenged the house to investigate his accusations.

But despite all the talk there never was any question of the final result. Well before midnight the roll was called and the moratorium approved. The anti-revision of debts item in the ratifying resolution, inserted by a majority of the ways and means committee, stayed in without difficulty.

In view of the president's message to congress urging re-establishment of the war debt commission to study new Europe's ability to pay, the action constituted a rebuff to the administration. The senate committee to which the resolution came today had before it a detailed analysis of foreign bond holdings, of American financial operations. It was presented in testimony by Thomas W. Lamont, of the Morgan house, and Charles E. Mitchell, of the National City bank. The latter placed the foreign securities held in this country at the end of 1930 at \$7,836,000,000. He estimated American investments abroad at more than six and a quarter billions.

ELY-CULBERTSON AND PARTNER ADD TO BRIDGE LEAD
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son's. The players ignored the statement. Jacoby took fewer chances at the ninth session and suffered only one serious set-back. His changed strategy caused Culbertson to remark that the enemy was getting cagey.

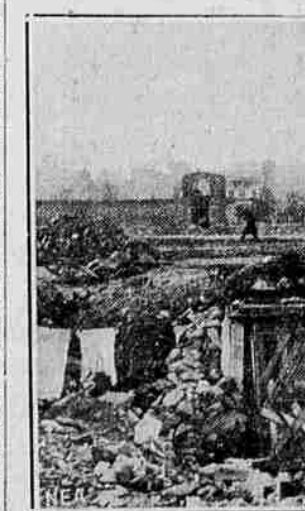
Culbertson and Lightner failed to take full advantage of their cards several times by stopping short of game bids. On one such occasion Culbertson commented, "Oh, of Teddy," and on another, "Alas!"

Each side made a misplay that cost points. On a contract for two spades Lenz took all the tricks. Culbertson exposed his hand with the prediction of conceding Lenz four tricks over book. Lenz called the rule and led good clubs, requiring Culbertson to play hearts. As a result Culbertson failed to take tricks with the ace, king and queen of hearts.

Once Lenz discarded so many spades that he had none left to lead to Jacoby's ace, and Culbertson made guns and rubber at no trump. On the hand which provoked the "Alas" comment Jacoby remarked that the opponents had a laydown for three no trump without a finesse. Hand 352:

Lenz (north) dealer.
S-K 10 2
H-7 3 2
D-4 Q 8 3
C-Q 7 4
S-A 7
H-4 9 4
D-K 9 6 4
C-K 10 6 5
Jacoby (south).
S-Q 3 6

New York's Shantytown



In famous Central Park, and shadowed by million-dollar apartment buildings, is New York's strangest residential colony. Some 10 men, penniless and unemployed, live in the shantytown of their own building which is pictured above. The site is the drained bottom of a reservoir and the shacks consist of a patchwork of box boards and tin, fragments of building paper and scrapped window frames.

H-10 8 6 5
D-7 5 2
C-9 8 2
Lightner (east).
S-9 8 5 4 3
H-A K Q
D-J 10
C-A 4 3
The bidding: north pass; east one no trump; south pass; west two no trump; all pass. The opening lead was the queen of spades. Each side was vulnerable. Lightner took ten tricks.

WOMAN CRUSHED BY FALL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Crushed by a fall from the eighth story of a downtown hotel in which she formerly worked, the body of Mrs. Jessie Heppenstall, 50, was found on the sidewalk here last night. Ten minutes before she had given a Christmas gift to an acquaintance and had mentioned that she was in poor health and had fainted twice in a theatre Thursday.

STRIKE IS ENDED

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Thirty postal telegraph messenger boys were back at work today after terminating a strike called Dec. 16 because a new zoning system of payment was established.

NEW ATTACK IS LAUNCHED BY MCFADDEN

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McPhaden said a letter he received from Secretary Mellon "indicates there is now pending before the treasury department practically a billion dollars worth of unpaid taxes."

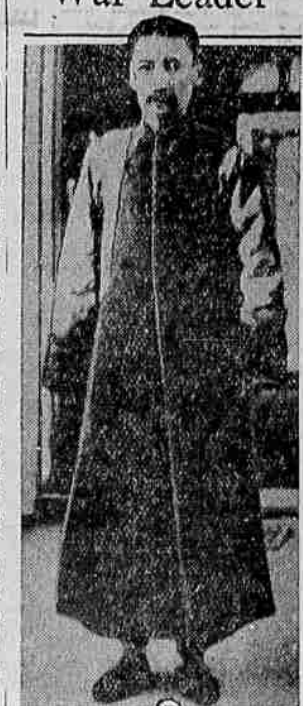
"The figures which have been placed before me," he said, "indicate that hundreds of millions of dollars of these illegally withheld taxes are available for collection if the treasury department does its immediate duty."

Meanwhile, Representative La Guardia, of New York, an independent Republican, disclosed that the house independents had agreed to protect McPhaden from attacks on the floor of the house.

The movement is designed to prevent a repetition of last night's incident, when Representative Free, Republican, California, charged McPhaden's occupation was "hobnobbing." The lone Farmer-Labor member of the house, Kvale, of Minnesota, protested and after a spirited discussion, the Californian withdrew his remarks.

For committing the unforgivable political sin—assailing the integrity of the president—McPhaden seems due for the inevitable penalty of organized opposition to his re-election. His effort to prove his accusations failed to mitigate opposition to him by Senator Reed, who took the lead

War Leader



General Mah Chan-shan, shown here, leader of the Chinese forces opposing the Japanese in Manchuria, was little known outside the orient a year ago. Then the Jap troops invaded his land and his name was flashed around the world as the commander whose army has borne the brunt of the fighting.

in the drive to scalp McPhaden and appealed to members of the Pennsylvania society of Washington to prevent a recurrence of the McPhaden attack.

SENATE DEADLOCK CONTINUES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The senate deadlock over re-election of Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, as president pro tempore remained unbroken today through two more ballots and the senate adjourned without a decision.

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The senate today adopted the house resolution appropriating an additional \$200,000,000 for payments of loans on soldier bonus insurance certificates.

After President Hoover approves it, the veterans administration can resume lending on the bonus certificates.

WHEAT BILL AUTHORIZED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The senate agriculture committee approved a bill today authorizing the farm board to give 40,000,000 bushels of its surplus wheat for feeding the unemployed. It will be pressed for action in the senate Monday.

HOOVER APPOINTS ORNBURN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Hoover today named Ira Ornburn of New Haven, Conn., to fill the Democratic vacancy on the tariff commission. Ornburn will fill the seat left vacant by the death last summer of Alvin Dennis. He is 66 years old. In January, 1927, he was made president of the cigar makers' international union.

ULTIMATUM TO BE SENT TO CHINESE

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confirmed in authoritative quarters here.

Two warnings will be sent, it was said, one by the Japanese government to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, through the Peking legation, and the other from General Honjo to Jung Chin, Marshal Chang's chief of staff. It is understood also General Honjo will issue a statement at the same time in which he will declare he will be compelled to resort to drastic measures if the Chinese fail to comply with the notice to withdraw.

Events shifted rapidly, diplomatically as well as militarily. On the heels of the Mukden dispatches telling of possible new military action by General Honjo, the Chinese minister here, Chang Tso-pin, spent an hour with Premier Inukai at the latter's official residence, the first time since the Chinese minister and any high Japanese government official in nearly two months.

Minister Chang is returning to Nanking tonight. After his last conference with former Foreign Minister Shidehara nearly two months ago, Chang conveyed the foreign minister's principles on the Manchurian controversy to the Chinese government at Nanking and the government ordered no more conferences in Tokyo.

There was a report that he had been recalled by his government, but his secretary announced that the minister was going back for a meeting of the central executive committee of which he is a member, and will return to Tokyo in about two weeks.

Hopeful of Negotiations
The meeting between Chang and the premier, said the secretary, was in the nature of a courtesy call before the minister's departure, but in view of the premier's acquaintance with Chiang Kai-shek and other Chinese leaders, it was thought that he might have given Chiang verbal message which might lead to direct negotiations between the two governments.

The dispatches from Mukden told of fighting at various points between Japanese forces and bandits, and said preparations were proceeding fast for a drive against bandits in the region of Heilongjiang where there has been more than one encounter. It was said that the ultimatum which General Honjo is expected to deliver probably would call for evacuation of Chinchow within a week.

OKLAHOMA FAILS TO PASS ALFALFA BILL'S MEASURES

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measures, which had been rejected by the legislature, said "our faith in the future of Oklahoma is vindicated." "We expect to win by 25,000 votes," he said.

Unofficial Returns Given
Unofficial complete returns from 2,397 out of 3,346 precincts gave the income tax bill 150,950 votes for; 204,441 against. The count on the other measures, from 2,120 precincts, was:

Bill providing for escheat of certain corporate and holdings: For, 132,971; against, 108,152.
Bill to provide free textbooks and change the educational system: For, 131,722; against, 203,991.
Bill to change the budget system: For, 129,287; against, 202,538.

M'NARY PLEADS FOR CONFIDENCE

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ed the government in its actions in the Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam matters and pleaded for confidence in and support of the present congress.

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CUT IN CITY OF LA GRANDE IS 4.5 MILLS

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morning that the city millage for next year will be 30, as compared to 22.2 for the past year, and the millage on school district Number 1 will be 20.7 as compared with 21.2 for the past year. These two combined, plus the county millage of 14.2, will make the city tax rate 67.9 next year, which is a reduction of 4.5 mills from the past year's figure of 72.4.

Territory outside of high school districts in Union county will have to pay taxes at the rate of 2.4 mills in addition to the regular county levy of 14.2.

The fire patrol level, which was one and a half cents per acre last year, is increased to three cents per acre year.

Rhinoceros Heads List

The Indian rhinoceros is the most expensive wild animal in zoos or menageries. The difficulty in capturing this animal and keeping it alive makes it cost from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

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