

### TEACHERS OF OREGON MEET IN PORTLAND IN ANNUAL SESSION

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Reports of the various committees of the representative council of the State Teachers' association will comprise the program at the annual executive session of the council at Lincoln high school today.

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock with a report by R. W. Kirk, chairman of the committee on credentials. Reports will also be made by H. D. Shelton, chairman of the executive committee; J. W. Todd, chairman of the finance committee; C. W. Boetticher, chairman of the committee on retardation-report of progress; L. R. Alderman, chairman of the committee on physical preparedness; and F. J. Toose, chairman of the committee for promotion of thrift. Constitutional committees will also be appointed.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock. A. C. Hampton will report for the committee on minimum salary and teachers' financial status; George W. Hug will speak for the committee on legislation; brief reports will be given of progress of other committees, and at 3:30 o'clock new business will be taken up. The committee on nomination of officers will make its report at 4:30.

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, president of the association, and dean of the school of education, University of Oregon, will preside at both sessions. Other officers of the association are as follows: A. C. Hampton, La Grande, vice president; Dr. E. D. Resler, Oregon Agricultural college, secretary-treasurer.

No general public sessions will be held this year, owing to the prevalence of influenza in various parts of the state.

The Clackamas county delegates are: Mrs. C. E. Shaw; Brenton Vetter, Gladstone; Miss Antonette Liest, Barnum; Mrs. W. A. Barnum, Oregon City.

### POLAND TO DEMAND RETURN OF ALL LOST PROVINCES IN WAR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Poland will seek restoration of its lost provinces which include territory wrested from it by Prussia, Austria, and Russia during the last century, at the peace conference at Versailles, Stanislaw Lempicki, president of the Polish Federation of America, declared here.

Lempicki's statement may be taken as authoritative, as the organization of which he is the head in America is closely affiliated with the governing body in Poland. Return of the "lost provinces," which is the sole nationalistic aim of Poland, according to Lempicki, will be asked at the peace table as recompense for Poland's aid in the great war.

Poland will ask nothing more at the peace congress, Lempicki added.

### FORMER WARDEN USED FUND AND IS UNDER FIRE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 31.—Thomas Morgan, former warden of the federal penitentiary here, who is alleged to have used a convict's trust fund, appropriating \$20,000, will be given until his successor is appointed to make good the entire amount.

Morgan is said to have made good \$15,000 of the sum. The order to this effect was received by Acting Warden Fletcher Monday.

### ROYALTY MAY VISIT WILSON IN AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 31.—There has been gossip in the London newspapers during President Wilson's visit that he had asked King George and Queen Mary to visit the United States during his term of office and that the invitation might be accepted. The Standard says today that it understands that when bidding the king and queen farewell, President Wilson said he hoped to see them in America shortly.

No authoritative statement, however, has been issued.

### STRIKE IS CALLED ON SUMPTER VALLEY ROAD; 100 MEN OUT

BAKER, Jan. 1.—The managers and employes of the Sumpter Valley railway failed to recede from their positions Tuesday, and the men notified the railroad authorities that the strike would be called for 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

The strike will affect 100 employes of the road directly and if extended for a week will result in throwing out of work 1200 men employed in lumber, mining and other industries situated along the line. Grant county will be entirely cut off from railroad communication and a big section of Baker county also will be affected.

### H. FORD RESIGNS AS HEAD OF COMPANY; EMPLOYEES GET RAISE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—A new minimum wage scale of \$6 a day, a flat increase of \$1 a day for approximately 28,000 employes throughout the country, was announced today by the Ford Motor company.

Twenty-three thousand other employes of the Ford interests already receive \$6 or more a day. Concerning the wage increase Henry Ford said today that it was "only a just reward to the men who remained loyal to the company during the war period."

Henry Ford has formally resigned as president of the Ford Motor company and his son, Edsel Ford, has been elected to succeed him at a salary of \$150,000 a year.

### NEW COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNING IN SHORT SESSION

Mayor-Elect R. L. Holman and the new city council held their first meeting Wednesday morning when the organization of this body was perfected.

The various appointments of Mayor-Holman were unanimously endorsed by the council. The different committees organized for the work of the coming year and the new city officers appointed were assigned to their various duties.

The first regular meeting of the new council will be held next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock when the regular routine of business will be started.

### HUNS FREE OREGON BOY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A list of prisoners released from prison camps in Germany was announced today by the War Department.

Christian A. Sorenson, Big Sandy, Mont., is reported to have arrived at Leith, Scotland. Horace Shidler, Klamath Falls, Or., is reported to have arrived in France.

### ROLL OF HONOR

- KILLED IN ACTION**  
Private James R. Bain, Portland, Wash.  
Sergeant Guy S. Rathbun, Kelso, Wash.  
Private Harold Holland, Seattle, Wash.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Private Emile C. Gourseau, Portland, Or.  
Corporal Arthur W. Lewis, Spokane, Wash.
- DIED OF DISEASE**  
Sergeant Charles A. Deseruisseaux, Twin Falls, Idaho.
- WOUNDED SEVERELY**  
Private Robert M. Murphy, Mosler, Or.  
Sergeant Ralph M. Parsons, Seattle, Wash.  
Private Charles Helms, Kelso, Wash.  
Private Joachim M. Stafford, Walla Walla, Wash.  
Private Bruce Lewis, Dryad, Wash.  
Private John W. Scott, Seattle, Wash.  
Private Merwin Stewart, Sumner, Wash.  
Private Albert J. Hamilton, Bellingham, Wash.  
Private Andrew B. Allen, Mackay, Idaho.  
Private George W. Nelson, Alexander, Idaho.  
Private Edward E. Thieme, Hancocn, Idaho.
- WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED**  
Private Frank R. Valse, Renton, Wash.
- MISSING IN ACTION**  
Private William W. Mitchell, Portland, Or.  
Private Charles E. Sales, Raymond, Wash.
- KILLED IN ACTION**  
Private Eric Bradley, Portland, Or.  
Private Billie Lambert, Corvallis, Or.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Private Millard M. Gates, Hillsboro, Or.  
Private Daytee Johnson, Woodburn, Or.
- DIED OF DISEASE**  
Lieutenant Charles A. Robertson, Portland, Or.
- WOUNDED SEVERELY**  
Corporal Derver J. Watts, Siletz, Or.  
Private Albert T. Nicholl, Portland, Or.  
Private Harry Blake, Marshfield, Or.  
Private Lylal L. Stringham, Imbler, Or.  
Private Louis F. Francisovich, Portland, Or.
- WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED**  
Sergeant Arthur M. Fletcher, Eugene, Or.  
Private John M. Rankin, Junction City, Or.  
Private Victor M. Seits, Newberg, Or.  
Private Earl F. Clark, Albee, Or.  
Private Frank O. Helmick, Ontario, Or.  
Private Cyril V. Richardson, Independence, Or.  
Private Blair Paul, Portland, Or.  
Private Phillip P. Holsheimer, Beaverton, Or.
- WOUNDED SLIGHTLY**  
Corporal James W. Withcombe, Yamhill, Or.  
Private Homer S. Wright, Seattle, Wash.  
Private Frank F. Sifter, Spokane, Wash.  
Private George E. Diebel, Astoria, Wash.  
Private Theodore G. Panages, Holdman, Wash.  
Private Alfred P. Hebelson, Hillsboro, Or.  
Private Maurice P. Lawson, Portland, Or.  
Private Clinton E. Mack, Portland, Or.
- KILLED IN ACTION**  
Private William Knecht, Portland, Or.  
Private Frank W. Freese, Edmonds, Wash.  
Corporal Alfred R. Kramer, Opportunity, Wash.  
Private Ludore L. Dubuque, Castle Rock, Wash.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Private Archie M. Halsey, Jerry, Wash.
- DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES**  
Private Jesse A. Castro, Morton, Wash.
- WOUNDED SEVERELY**  
Corporal Leonard G. Recchia, Seattle, Wash.  
Private Louis G. Miller, Chehalis, Wash.  
Private Ray H. Miller, Seattle, Wash.  
Private William J. Bryant, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.  
Private Harry N. Sundbeg, Potlatch, Idaho.
- MISSING IN ACTION**  
Private Nicholas Faber, Everett, Wash.  
Private Varn J. Cain, Colbert, Wash.  
Private James L. Gale, Sawyer, Idaho.
- KILLED IN ACTION**  
Private Howard Callaway, Eugene, Or.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Private Walter T. Stearns, Portland, Or.
- DIED OF DISEASE**  
Bugler Eldon H. Swank, Tangent, Or.  
Private Gustave P. Prenzlau, Cape. Or.
- WOUNDED SEVERELY**  
Private Theodore Rust, Nyssa, Or.  
Private Maurice C. Millstead, Oregon City, Or.  
Private William E. Johnston, Gresham, Or.
- MISSING IN ACTION**  
Private Carl Lobbaum, Sand Point.  
Private William Crews, Portland, Or.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Private Chris Benson, Seattle, Wash.  
Private Earl E. Winehart, Snohomish, Wash.  
C. Smith, a student in the school of...

### U. S. GRANT ELECTED HEAD OF NATIONAL MOHAIR GROWERS

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Oregon, which ranks fifth as a mohair-producing state, was honored at the recent annual convention of the National Mohair Growers' Association at Phoenix, Ariz., by the election of U. S. Grant, of Dallas, as president for the fifth consecutive term. President Grant, whose flocks in Polk county are noted for high-bred stock, stopped over in Portland Saturday on his way home.

He reports that the war brought on new and permanent uses of mohair cloth for military uses, supplanting other fabrics with a mixture of 50 per cent wool for lining aviators' leather jackets, and in less proportions besides other uses in making powder bags, cartridge belts, saddle girths and other military equipment. For upholstering Pullman cars more than 6,000,000 yards of mohair plush have been used, and the annual production of mohair in the United States is about 8,000,000 pounds, of which Oregon puts out 500,000 pounds.

President Grant is eager to see this state's production of mohair increased until the industry becomes one of the foremost in importance as an agricultural resource.

### 24 BILLION IS COST TO UNITED STATES OF EUROPEAN WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It cost the American people about \$18,160,000,000 to run its expensive war government and make loans to the allies in the year ending today, treasury reports show.

December expenditures about \$2,000,000,000, the record of the nation's history, sent aggregate war costs to date to approximately \$24,500,000,000. Of the \$18,160,000,000 paid out in 1918, probably \$10,000,000,000 went for the army and the general military establishment, about \$2,000,000,000 for the navy, \$1,000,000,000 for the shipbuilding program, \$1,000,000,000 for other civil government needs and \$4,150,000,000 as loans to America's brothers in arms.

That the public has paid only about one-third of the war's expenses, excluding foreign loans, in taxes in cash and two-thirds as loans to be paid in another generation, is indicated by treasury figures.

### TELEGRAPHERS GIVEN INCREASE IN WAGES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Salary increases of five and 10 per cent for employes of all departments of the telegraph companies under government control were announced this afternoon by Postmaster General Burleson.

Employees in the service continuously for at least six months and not more than a year and a half are granted the five per cent increase, while those that have been employed continuously for more than a year and a half will receive the ten per cent raise. The raises are based on the salaries paid as of December 31, 1918, and are not based on premium rates or premium earnings. No increases shall serve to advance any individual salary to more than \$200 a month or to apply in cases where it will result in an increase of more than \$35 a month since January 1, 1919.

Increases are not to be regarded as applying to those whose regular occupation is with other concerns and whose occupation with the telegraph companies is classed as "other employment employe."

### GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL EFFORT TO END DENSMORE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—An effort which may prove to be the final one, will be made by the county grand jury tonight to obtain concrete evidence in substantiation of charges of maladministration brought against District Attorney Charles M. Fickert in a recent report by John B. Densmore, director general of federal employment. Densmore's report charged Fickert with irregularities in the prosecution of the bomb cases in which T. J. Mooney was convicted of murder and in other criminal and civil cases. Various other public officials and private citizens also were mentioned in the report.

The refusal of Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, to whom the report was addressed, to permit Densmore and his aides to come to San Francisco and testify has seriously handicapped the grand jury investigation of the charges, according to Deputy Attorney General E. B. Power, who is directing the inquiry.

Mr. Power declared yesterday that the Densmore report, which admittedly was largely obtained by listening in on telephone conversations, is not admissible in any judicial body and to become evidence, must be substantiated.

### TROOPS AND SAILORS RIOT; ONE IS KILLED

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—One sailor was killed, another dangerously wounded and several citizens received minor injuries today in a disturbance which started after a midnight frolic of men from the army and navy on shore leave.

While the streets were filled with crowds, men in uniform held up street cars, hurled missiles, raided restaurants and looted show windows and pawn shops from which weapons were obtained. The police opened fire on a number of men caught looting a jewelry window, after which fighting became more or less general.

F. H. Rossen, a seaman, stationed at the naval base, died at a hospital from a bullet wound in the head. J. F. Carroll, a chief petty officer, was stabbed in the body and Bryce Custer, a seaman in the base, was advised by the State Department was advised...

### U. S. SOLDIER IS KILLED ON MEXICAN SIDE

EL PASO, Dec. 30.—The body of Private David Trobb, 19th infantry, was found yesterday a quarter of a mile on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande opposite the El Paso smelter. The head and face were badly bruised as though the man had been beaten with a club. The soldier had been missing since Friday.

The Mexican authorities were notified and Major J. G. Tagle, chief of staff in Juarez, ordered the arrest of the lieutenant in command of the Mexican patrol on duty near where the body was found.

### CONSERVATIVES OF BERLIN IN CONTROL OF HUN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 30.—All independent Socialists have retired from the German government which now consists entirely of majority Socialists, according to a dispatch received from Berlin today.

This is in direct contravention to previous dispatches which declared the Ebert-Scheidemann coalition ministry had been overthrown and that a new cabinet would be formed by Karl Liebknecht and George Ledebour, extreme radicals. The majority Socialists, of which Philipp Scheidemann is leader, are comparatively conservative and supported the old government throughout the war.

### MANY MEN TO BE DISCHARGED AT CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Dec. 30.—Officers expect to set a record for the discharge of men here this week. At the mustering office today it was estimated 300 officers and approximately 2500 men would leave camp for their homes. Those to be discharged have come here from other camps recently or will arrive during the week for discharge. A number equaling or exceeding the number discharged are expected to arrive from other camps or overseas.

### NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE WILL RULE DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 31.—Arrangements were completed here today for the beginning of a new political experiment. Tomorrow North Dakota will inaugurate an almost complete roster of non-Partisan league officials. The league claims machinery to carry out its platform.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier, re-elected, heads the new regime. With one exception other state officers were league candidates or endorsed the league. The exception is Miss Minnie Nielson, state superintendent.

Legislation proposed by the league includes public ownership of marketing facilities, exempting land improvements from taxation, initiative and referendum and state insurance.

### UNITED STATES WAR FLEET STARTS FOR BALTIC SEA PORTS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—American warships which arrived here yesterday will leave this morning for German ports on the Baltic sea, where they will take on board sick Americans.

The situation in Posen is extremely critical, Vorwärts of Berlin reports. The German government has been asked to send troops there and Herr Landsberg, secretary of publicity, art and literature in the Ebert cabinet, has gone to Posen to negotiate with the Poles.

The congress of the Spartacus group, in session in Berlin, has adopted a resolution declaring "no honorable proletariat must have anything to do with the Independent Socialists." It was resolved also that a new party should be formed under the title the Communist Labor party of the German Spartacus Bund.

The congress was addressed by M. Radek, head of the Bolshevik mission in Berlin.

### PACIFIC COAST TO RECEIVE HALF OF ENTIRE U. S. FLEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—By next summer the navy will be equally divided into two great fleets to be known as the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. Secretary Daniels described the program today to the house naval committee, explaining that approval of it by Admiral Benson, chief of operations, was received last night from a majority of the committee.

Portland—Multnomah county's 1919 road program calls for \$725,467 expenditure. It was stated in the report...

### STRIKE THREATENED ON SUMPTER ROAD; MORE WAGES ASKED

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Labor conditions in Baker County will become serious if the employes of the Sumpter Valley Railroad walk out and tie up the industries of this community, according to word received by Wilfred S. Smith, State Director of the Federal Employment Service.

Several hundred men employed on this branch road out of Baker City, have staid their intention of striking unless wages are advanced to equal those of men employed on railroads under Federal control, it is reported. The road, in spite of higher freight and passenger rates, is running behind and is unable to meet wage demands, it is said.

Should the men strike it is believed the road will go out of business, as it has been losing money. Relief for the conditions has been asked of the Federal Government.

Shutdown by the road would mean the shutting down of several big mills and mines and would throw more than a thousand men out of work. With these conditions, it would be impossible to find jobs for returning soldiers, according to officials of the Federal Employment Service.

### TUBERCULOSIS MORE DEADLY THAN WAR DURING FOUR YEARS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—Tuberculosis is many times as disastrous to life as war, according to figures quoted by speakers at the North Atlantic Tuberculosis conference, which closed a two days' meeting here recently.

It was shown that tuberculosis has claimed 800,000 victims in the United States during the last four years, said to be a greater loss of life than that suffered in killed and died of wounds by Great Britain and the United States combined.

More than 22,000 men have been discharged from the United States army on account of tuberculosis, speakers said. The chief purpose of the conference, which was one of a series covering the country, was to plan for reconstruction period fighting against the spread of tuberculosis. The many soldiers who contracted the disease in service constitute a menace to the general health during readjustment to peace conditions, according to officers of the National Tuberculosis association.

### TURKISH CAPITAL IS ENTERED ON SUNDAY BY ALLIED GENERAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—General Franchet D'Esperey, commander in chief of the allied forces in the East, made formal entry into Constantinople Sunday, coming from Saloniki on board the French cruiser Patrie. He was welcomed by the entente allies here and the chiefs of staff of the Turkish army and navy.

During the passage through the Dardanelles the Patrie stopped over the spot where the French battleship Bouvet was sunk in March, 1915, and religious and military memorial ceremonies were held.

### GOAL IS SET FOR WAR SAVING STAMP CAMPAIGN FOR 1919

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The 1919 war savings campaign will be opened actively by a Nation-wide celebration on January 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. District war savings directors in conference here today were so informed by Harold Braddock, the new National director of the war savings movement.

That day will be devoted particularly, Mr. Braddock said, to the organization of thousands of war savings societies in industries, offices, business houses, churches, and communities to systematize the preaching of thrift and promote the sale of \$2,000,000,000 worth of stamps during the year.

### FORD ASKS A VOTE RECOUNT OF ELECTION

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 30.—A petition to restrain city clerks from destroying ballots cast in the senatorial election in Michigan last November has been filed in federal court here in behalf of Henry Ford, because Mr. Ford intends to ask the senate to order a recount of the votes.

### MORE POLICE WOMEN NEEDED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Ten additional police women are needed in Seattle to protect girls, according to a request made today by the Women's Protective division.



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