# SOLDIER DEBT ACT

Freeing Bonus From Old Claims Disapproved.

### MEASURE TERMED

Declared Reflection on Veterans' Honesty.

COUNTY HELP GET AID

Executive Signs Paper Allowing Levy to Furnish Fund for Paying Salaries.

BALEM Or., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-Governor Olcott tonight vetoed senate bill No. 1. approved at the special session of the legislature, providing that cash or loans received by ex-zervice from under the so-called bonus act sonus amendment to the constitution: This bill was introduced by Senator

Jay Upton of Crook county. In his veto message Governor Oicott said: "I herewith return senate bill No. can be determined from the reading

service men from payment of debts approval. contracted prior to receipt by them of their loan or cash bonus under the veterans' aid act.

Bill Held Reflection.

"I consider this piece of legislation an unwarranted reflection on our exservice men. I have only the highest those men who entered their country's service. I am certain that they have no wish or desire to be placed in a class where they would be exempt from the payment of any portion of their honest debts. I am reluctant to believe that a solltary exservice man would welcome, or even

inton that it would be unconstituzens rights and privileges not en- press reports. joyed by other classes.

#### Salary Bill Signed.

Among the bills signed by Gover nor Olcott today was one introduced by Representative Kubli of Multnomah county, providing that county courts or boards of county commisoners in cities having a population of 100,000 or more persons may levy a tax not to exceed 1-15th of a milf to create a fund for the payment of This law will affect only the sher-

iff's office in Multnomah county. At the time this bill came before the special session of the legislature for consideration it was argued that the so-called conservation tax commission of Multnomah county had slashed the budget for the year 1922 to the extent that a cut in the salaries of a number of employes of Sheriff Hurlburt was inevitable. Several of these amployes, who had been in the service for a long period of time, threatened to resign unless they con tinued to receive the same salaries as under present conditions. Under the provisions of the law no increas will be made in the present salaries, which are considered low when com pared with those paid for similar work in other sections of the country.

#### Action Is Explained.

In signing this bill the governor gave out the following statement: recting a condition in the law which other German officials it would result in crippling the sher- many's reparations obligations. iff's office of that county, the bill at their present standard.

In this connection the office is in receipt of a letter from F. W. Mulkey, these officials are expected to name. chairman of the tax conservation com that in his judgment the statute provides too small a compensation and the legislature should make a readjustment of the matter.

"I sign this bill with pleasure. At time, above all others, when a crime wave is rampant and respectable citizens are depending upon the lection of an ambassador to Belgium officers of the law to protect their lives and property, it would be peculiarly unfortunate to permit the official functions of an important lawinforcement office like that of the sheriff of Multnomah county to have pointment. its efficiency impaired because of a comparatively small amount of money.

Phillips Brothers Recalled. "But another feature appeals to me more deeply. Looking back over the Order to Stop Issued by Atlantic record of the deputies in that office, remember that the Phillips brothers, 'Bob' and 'Buck,' were shot to death. as well as Deputy Sheriff Twombly, Hilary P. Jones, commanding the Atwho met his death while on duty. Not lantic fleet, today ordered that belong ago Deputy Sheriff Kendall was ginning December 28 there should be wounded by a holdup thug and for no further discharges of enlisted days lay at the point of death. Dep- men. uty Sheriff Taylor was wounded in a

## PART OF FAIR BILL

PROVISION FOR COUNTY EX-

Section Probably Will Be Inserted Before Court Action Is Begun by Exposition Backers.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-It was discovered here tonight that enrolling house bill No. 22, which is a part of the exposition legislation approved at the special session of the egislature, there was omitted a por tion of the senate amendment which authorized a share of the funds raised for exposition purposes to be apportioned to the various counties of the

state for co-exhibit purposes. That part of the senate amendment which was omitted in enrolling the original bill follows: "Said 10 per cent shall be appor

tioned among the various counties of this state as follows: To Multnomah county, \$30,000; to each other county of the state \$5000; the remainder of the said 10 per cent shall be divided Board Requires Explicit Assurance among the respective county courts of the state except Multnomah county, proportionately in the ratio that the number of registered motor vehicles (not including motorcycles) in each of said participating counties of December 31, 1921, bears to the total registered vehicles (not including moviso the board of county commissionshall be exempt from attachment for ers of any county whose fiscal affairs action was only tentative, directors of such a condition sometimes de debts contracted by the beneficiarles are managed by such board shall be made it clear that the intent is to pends upon the variance of one or a prior to the effective date of the deemed to be included in the term 'county court.' "

ner, president of the senate, for his superintendent of properties to pre- yesterday, but was falling rapidly, signature. It was said here tonight pare at once a revised schedule for that the part of the senate amendment omitted from the enrolled bill held next Wednesday night. 1, with my disapproval. As near as probably will be inserted before any court action is started to compel of this very loosely drawn bill it has President Ritner to sign the measure for its purpose the exemption of ex- and return it to Governor Olcott for

#### EXECUTION TO BE PROBED Rumors Charge Irregularities in

Trial of Mexican General. TUCSON, Arix., Dec. 27.-Federal faith in the integrity and honor of authorities admitted here today that there have come to their attention persistent rumors to the effect that the execution of General Francisco Reyna in Nogales Monday was preceded by irregularities.

It was admitted further, unofficially, that there will be an investigation to ascertain whether Reyna may have desire, the passage of such legisla-tion."

Well, I'll get the information, you been kidnaped on the American side of the border for political reasons Shull. "If I can't get it from you I'll Even if approved by the governor, and transported under cover of dark- get it from somebody else." attorneys who have studied this pro- ness to Mexico, where a trial and posed law were almost a unit in the execution were promptly carried out. for Director Thomas asserted that he assertion, the capture of Reyna occurred Satur- bringing a large number of additional Astoria was visited last night and tothey eald, on the grounds that the day rather than after he was found employes under the control of the de- day by a cold, misty rain, accompalaw would give to one class of citi- unearthing munitions, as stated in partment of properties, and that his nied by a chilling east wind, while on

Interesting Fossil Discovered in Alberta Bad Lands.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27 .- A new genus of dinosaur has been discovered by an expedition from the University of Toronto in the bad lands of the Red Deer river of Alberta.

This announcement was made today at the opening of the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. W. A. Parks of the University of Toronto. The dinosaur is only about 30 feet in length, about half as large as fossils previously discovered and belonged to the cretaceous period. It had heavy leg bones and ribs and probably led a sluggish life in salty marshes, living on vegetables, it was

#### GERMANS WILL BE HEARD

Reparations Commission to Hold Special Session Tomorrow.

PARIS, Dec. 27 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The reparations commission has decided to hold a special session Thursday afternoon of this week to hear Dr. Fischer, chairman of the This bill is for the purpose of cor- German war debt commission, and affects one office alone in Multnomah come from Berlin for oral discussions county. If the bill were not enacted with the commission concerning Ger-

At this meeting, it was said in seing for the purpose merely of keep. French official quarters today, Gering salaries of deputies in that county man representatives may offer to pay the January and February installments under certain conditions which !

#### **NEW AMBASSADOR PICKED**

Belief Is That Henry P. Fletcher

Will Go to Belgium. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27 .-President Harding has made his seto succeed Brand Whitlock, and has presented the name to Brussels for

approval, it was reported today. Henry P. Fletcher, under secretary of state, has been mentioned unofficially as the likely one for the ap-

#### NAVY DISCHARGES HALTED

Fleet Commander.

BOSTON, Dec. 27,-Vice-Admiral

A reduction of 10 per cent of th gun fight with an insane man while enlisted personnel of the fleet had been ordered recently.

# OF SCHOP'S CUT

\$40,000 Sliced by Directors' Unanimous Vote.

#### REDUCTION IS 20 PER CENT

Prepared at Once.

that Eight-Hour Law Will Not Be Violated.

The broadax of wage reduction reduce the annual aggregate of \$200 .- few degrees of temperature. 60, for janitor service, by not less This bill has been sent to Roy Rit- than 20 per cent, and instructed the temperature of 38 degrees at 5 P.-M their approval at the meeting to be pected during the night. The barom-

Storm signals that flew at the outset, auguring a typical tempest, were hauled down when George B. Thomas, director, declared that any programme. which achieved a wage reduction would be satisfactory to him. Prethe property committee, of which he a chairman, a new schedule for janitorial compensation which sought to supplant the present system of contract work by one wherein payment would be on an hourly basis, with every employe directly under the supervision of the board.

Calm Weather Follows. "You are trying to tear this schedule to pieces!" he accused Director Shull, when that member had ventured a mild request for information.

Thereafter the weather was fair, break. Rain fell most of today. A persistent rumor here says that had no thought of playing politics, by ministration-either under the pro- there was a light fall of snow. posed schedule or the present system NEW DINOSAUR IS FOUND of contract. School janitors are re-

## SILVER THAW EXISTS IN PARTS OF CITY

dential sections of Mount Tabor. Mount Scott, Rose City Park, Alameda and St. Johns had an ice coating approaching the point of severity.

swung by a unanimous vote of the will or will not be visited by another torcycles) of all the participating directors of school district No. 1, ice storm like that of last month. counties, Multnomah county being ex- chopped away approximately \$40,000 Conditions favoring a "silver thaw," cluded. For the purposes of this pro- of the janitorial budget at a session he said, come about suddenly and are of the board last night. Though the difficult to forecast, as the existence

tently throughout the day yesterday, clogging gutters with a dismal mixviously there had been introduced by away, however, and future rains, un-

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 27 .-(Special.)-Ciarke county was threat-"If I can't get it from you I'll 9:45 o'clock, although a stage had

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)sole concern was for economical ad- the hills along both sides of the river

ceiving, he said, far more than jani- cial.)-Except to prevent the overtors in other public buildings, including and undermining of expensive ing the city hall and courthouse, and retaining walls, work in the state ot less than 26 such employes of the highway department in clearing the district draw monthly pay checks which net them more than \$200. Since 1915 the increase in janitorial salaries

## OF ECONOMICS NEXT

ONLY RISING TEMPERATURE UNITED STATES TO BE ASKED

West Side Escapes, But East Side Object of Conference Is to Set Finances of Europe in Order for Benefit of World.

> PARIS, Dec. 27 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The United States probably council at its annual meeting in

it was said on the best of authority. only with the European financial muddle, but with the world's economic problems,

The meeting at Cannes will fix the date for the conference, which it is expected will follow somewhat the system of work adopted at the financial conference at Brussels last year, but it will be a more official body The chances are that Germany, Austria and the new states which se greatly need economic advice will be invited.

As to Russia there is still doubt in ne minds as to the efficiency of er participation.

London is most frequently menoned as the place for holding the onference. The plan is to hold a conference about the end of January or early in February.

#### MRS. STUBBS IN HIDING

Acquitted Murder Defendant Disappears When Mate Is Jailed.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27.-Maude Moore Stubbs, recently acquitted in Knoxville, Tenn., of the murder of Leroy Harth, an automobile dealer, was in hiding today following the arrest of her husband, William Stubbs, on a white slavery charge.

Stubbs was arrested last night on emplaint of his wife, who alleged that upon her return from Knoxville last week, following her acquittal,

## TRADE WITH REDS LIKELY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27 .-Changes in soviet governmental policies, recently made, or midicated as about a resumption of trade relations It was said today at the White House, Reports received recently by the American government, it was added, were most optimistic as to the course

authorities.

# MILLIONS CAUGH

One Said to Be ex-Pastor of Brownsville, Or.

## ANOTHER OF GANG JAILED

Premiers Briand and Lloyd George, Rest of Members Are Still formerly the chief source of toy im-Sought by Authorities.

WOMAN IS BELIEVED ONE

Admission of Big Robberies in San Francisco Territory Reported by Police.

LOS ANGELES Cal. Dec. 27-(Special.)-Almost on the heels of the Herbert Wilson and Herbert Cox, in connection with mail and other thefts involving a ring said to be naion-wide in its activities and loof was taken by representatives of Hale Bros., Inc., of San Francisco to recover some of the loot which they asserted was stolen from that store everal months ago.

Writes of attachments were obtained on possible bank accounts in the Security Trust & Savings bank, the Citizens' bank and the Hellman Commercial Trust & Savings bank. In addition, an attachment was placed on the home of Wilson at 1508 Santa Barbara avenue,

#### Five or Six Are I Gang.

Five or six men and possibly one she found "another woman" installed deputy sheriffs and postoffice inin her place. The complaint charged spectors asserted Wilson and Cox are that Stubbs asked his wife, to lead a members. The two were arrested life of shame, and when she refused after Deputy Sheriffs Couts and Bell, held her while the other woman Rostoffice Inspectors Cookson, Grant kicked and beat her.

Postoffice Inspectors Cookson, Grant and Sharron and E. B. Ehewbridge of but the temperature rose several degrees and for the present the danger was passed. A report that there was comment beyond saying: "This is comment beyond saying: "This is gratitude for you." He said he put investigated by Walter A. Schwarz, up the money to free his wife. gang were still being sought.

a pastor of a Congregational church been wrecked by having a wheel Changes in Soviet Policies May Re- at Brownsville, Or., for five years, and Cox have families living in this city. It was said by Mr. Manning that information was in prospect, may eventually bring Pacific coast and possibly in the east, day were reported to be planning to would commit a big robbery or burbetween Russia and the United States, glary and then separate to assemble luter.

#### Admissions Are Reported.

likely to be pursued by the goviet said Cox admitted be took part, at world's visible supply. the same time implicating Wilson, Slothe increase in janitorial salaries as been 50 per cent.

"I am very strongly of the opinion."

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"I believe in free speech." he said.

"In the expression of these differing the until spring. according to an antique of loot said to be valued at \$750,000.

(Consided on Page 3. Column 5.) The American government, it was were as follows: Robbery of Arthur at Fifth and Alameda streets. Four P------men were said to have taken part in

Burglary of the Fifth street store and the stealing of \$42,000 in stocks. Brother-in-Law of Senator Lodge bonds and money on Christmas night, Burglary of Hale Bros., Inc., store

\$60,000 in cash, stocks and bonds. In retired, brother - in - law of Senator morrow and proceed from there to this burglary \$20,000 in silver was Lodge of Massachusetts, died at his Terre Haute, planning to arrive about ignored as being too heavy to carry. home here today. H. was a native Burglary in Oakland of Simons' de- of Boston and 76 years of age. partment store and stealing of \$25,000 in cash, stocks and bonds.

#### Robbers Take Train East.

It was stated that the officers ex pect to recover as high as \$500,000

worth of the articles stolen. About three weeks ago Deputy Sheriffs Couts and Bell and Postoffice In INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS spector Grant received word that members of the gang had entered the members of the gang had entered the Cakland department store. The three officers went to that city, but the day TODAY'S—Rain; winds mostly easterly, they left Los Angeles Wilson and Cox left on a train for the east. Through descriptions of the two it was possible to have a detective meet them and trail them in Chicago, from there and trail them in Chicago, from there to Detroit, thence to New York, Intent to exploit people charged, Page Washington, D. C., and Cincinnati, according to Mr. Manning, Cox then returned to San Francisco one way Werld apparently on verge of revolution when Wilson became president. Page 7. and Wilson aother, it was stated. Cox | Police reprimend Debs for speaking withwas arrested as he stepped from a steamer from San Francisco as it arrived in Los Angeles harbor Thursday. He was lodged in the jail at Newhall until yesterday.

#### Grilling Lasts Three Hours,

Three hours of grilling resulted in Cox making complete admissions, im- Part of fair bill left out by clerk. Page 1. plicating Wilson, the officers say, On Friday night at midnight Mr. Manning Handleap chairman of golf is unpopular and the other deputies and inspectors person. Page 12. and the other deputies and inspectors | person. Page 12. | Chance of bagging ducks swiftly slipping by. Page 12. to knocking, a woman's voice said no one was there but herself, said Wheat growers of northwest elow sellers. the officers. Deputy Couts and Inspector Grant broke open the door and caught Wilson, they sald, as he Liberty bonds and victory notes again advancing a ladder into the attic. Wilson surrendered, but since his ar. Pertiand shipping activities reviving. rest has remained silent, denying the charges against him. He also was odged in the Newhall jail until yes-While no charges emanating from

the state have been filed against WII- Teachers' council to convens here foday. probably would be made against him. nothing of his alleged operations, be-lieving him to be interested in oil Page 26. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

### \$100,000,000 IS SPENT FOR TOYS THIS YEAR

U. S. FACTORY VALUE MORE

Imports Rise to \$10,000,000 After Low Level of \$1,000,000 in 1918-Exports Gain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-The people of the United States spen ore than \$100,000,000 for toys and games during the year just ending. The National City bank quoted that the factory value of toys manufactured here more than trebled when the war cut us off from Germany ports. In 1919 the value of toys made here was \$46,000,000 against \$14,000,-

Imports of toys fell from \$5,000,000 n the year before the war to \$1,000. 000 in 1918. In 1928 imports of toy rose to \$6,000,000, and this year to \$10,000,000, more than the value in any year before the war. Capital engage the industry here advanced from \$10,000,000 in 1914 to \$25,000,000 in

Exports of American toys advanced from less than \$1,000,000 in the year before the war to \$4,600,000 in 1920. The holiday season showed a grea shortage in dolls. The number of dol factories here greatly increased after the beginning of the war. It was naking public here of the arrest of of the war imports of dolls would assumed, however, that after the end greatly increase and accordingly a number of factories be closed.

#### valued a millions of dollars, action EX-KAISER'S YULE QUIET Family Still in Mourning for the

Ex-Empress.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 27 .- (By the Associated Press,) - Ex-Emperor WIII am of Germany and his household celebrated their third Christmas I the main branch of the Bank of Italy, exile Sunday. Because the ex-imperial family is still in mourning for the

> Ex-Crown Prince Frederick Willam, with his two sons, came here for he holidays. Doorn castle was deco rated with holly and in the chape there was a large Christmas tree Christmas eve William Hohenzollerr called the household into the hall and

In a long speech the ex-empere thanked "my faithful friends" for their loyalty. He explained that, owing to the severe curtailment in his the union station. He said he had had mize and make his gifts smaller than lations of the station forbid speechin previous years

#### Wilson, who was said to have been SWISS DISCOUNT DOLLAR American Bankers Plan to Send press my gratitude to the representa-

Gold to Geneva. NEW YORK, Dec. "7 -- With the sheriff's office that the gang, which American dollar selling at a discount was said to have operated along the in Switzerland, American bankers tofollow the movement with gold exports to Geneva.

Gold has been pouring into this ountry for three years, America nov The offenses in which Mr Manning holding about 40 per cent of the this market, a premium of 20 points.

## REAR-ADMIRAL DAVIS DIES

Passes in Washington.

WASHINGTON D. C. Dec. 27-San Francisco and the stealing of Rear-Admiral Charles Henry Davis,

> Admiral Davis was a son of the late Rear-Admiral Charles Henry Davis and a brother of Mrs. Lodge. He had served as superintendent of the naval observatory and in other

important capacities.

Disarmament Conference. National.

out permit. Page 1. Domestic one hundred million dellars spent of in United States in 1921. Page 1.

Pacific Northwest. Puget sound attorneys want more federal judges. Page 3. Governor vetees soldier debt act. Page 1. Fate of Beebe in hands of jury. Page 6.

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Portland and Vicinity. Sliver thaw exists in parts of city. Page 1. Pederal reserve bank loans slump, Page 19, 41 diamissals made from police bureau. Page 11.

Wilson's wife, it was stated, knew Dairymen's league votes to disband nothing of his alleged operations, be-

Permit Needed to Talk in Railway Station.

#### OFFENDER MAKES APOLOGY

Knowledge of Violation of Law Is Denied.

#### FREE SPEECH IS UPHELD

Recently Released Prisoner Says. He Entertains No Bitterness or Hatred for Anyone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27 --'reed by President Harding from tlanta federal penitentiary, Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, was reprimanded tonight by union station police here for making a speech without a permit before leaving for Terre

Haute, Ind-Before boarding his train Debs adiressed a crowd of several hundred persons in the station, expressing his gratitude for his reception here and losing with a reiteration of his oposition to war and belief in the force of love in the redemption of the

No effort was made by uniformed police to interfere with the address, out immediately upon its conclusion ex-empress, observances this year a plain clothesman rushed up to Debs and demanded if he had a permit to speak in the station, and on being informed in the negative declared:

### "You have taken a great liberty."

Apology Made by Debs. Debs, who had grasped the plain lothesman by the hand under the mpression that he was a well-wisher, handed each a Christmas present, apologized and said he had not known

After rather excitedly talking with lared he was the chief of police of ncome, he was compelled to econo. no special orders but that the regumaking without a permit,

"I wish," Debs said in his speech, to do myself the justice to return my grateful thanks for the kindness shown me here. I also wish to extives of the press whose courtesy, fairness and kindness have been be-

#### No Bitterness Is Held.

"Many disagree with me in an economic and social way, but we are all uman and one touch of nature makes

the whole world kin." Debs said that he left Washington hatred," adding that "many hate me," but that they were entitled to Swiss francs today sold at 19.50 in feelings and the expression of them.

> veins, I am opposed to war. Human life is too sacred a thing to be spent bloodshed. Love is the greatest force in this world, love will redeem us, love will save us and write our names in the depths of civilization." Debs and his party are scheduled to reach Indianapolis at 1:30 P. M. to-7 o'clock tomorrow night in time for a

#### demonstration of welcome, Callers Seen During Day.

Debs passed the day here seeing callers, being interviewed and resting. Among his visitors were Peter J. Mac-Swiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of

Definite plans for the future, Deba declared, must await his return home and his readjustment to changed con-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

#### ...... EXCEPTIONAL ART WORK IN OREGONIAN ANNUAL.

In the annual edition of The Oregonian, to be issued next Monday, January 2, will be published a large number of unusually beautiful illustra-

tions. In addition to the numerous photographic reproductions of Oregon scenery, there are notable drawings which will be of exceptional interest at this

time. "Oregon Invites the World, 1925" a drawing by C. L. Smith, chief of The Oregonian art department, in colors, is fit for framing, while the pictorial double-page drawing by Fred A. Routledge, well known local artist, of an allegorical exposition, calls up the spirit of the past and unites it with the present, with a hint of the

A complete section about the exposition, with five other sections on every phase of the state development, will be carried.

future. Also in colors.

Speaker to refuse to sign fair bill. Page 14.

# WORLD DISCUSSION

Portland had a fine start on a ilver thaw yesterday morning, and the situation may be a good deal will be invited to send official repr worse before it is better. That deli- sentatives to the international financate balance of weather conditions clal and economic conference, which that results in rain falling from low- is to be called by the allied supreme hanging clouds into a temperature below the freezing point and congeat. Cannes early next year. Revised Schedule Is Ordered ing as fast as it falls, existed early yesterday in the eastern sections of the city and each telephone wire and are agreed on the necessity for or blade of grass took on its coating of ganizing such a conference on sufice, while sidewalks, pavements and ficiently broad lines to grapple not exposed steps and porches were varnished with a slick, transparent layer. CONTRACT SYSTEM KEPT Only the rising of the temperature to a point well above 32 degrees Fahrenhelt prevented serious damage to shrubbery and electric systems. The west side escaped without a suggestion of an ice storm, while the resi-

> District Forecaster Wells was unable to say last night that Portland

> The official thermometer showed a and a freezing temperature was exeter, however, was rising, indicating that the precipitation may be checked. A drizzle of cold rain fell intermit-

> ture of water, snow and ice. Most of the snow has been melted and washed less another freeze and snow storm takes place, will run off more rapidly, The official forecast for today around Portland is for rain and for up-state sections is "rain or snow,"

ned with a silver thaw early today, county engineer. He sent out two

HOOD RIVER Or. Dec. 27 .- (Speretaining walls, work in the state

HE'S BEEN HANGING AROUND HERE LONG ENOUGH.