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## ANGLO-U. S. PACT ON RUSSIA LIKELY

### Maximilian Harden Predicts New Treaty.

### SOVIETS ARE OGGLING AMERICA

### Bolsheviki Want Capital From United States.

### LONDON ANGLES FOR REDS

### Propheied Coalition Declared to Insure Supremacy of White Race for Many Years.

(With the same keen far-sighted vision which has enabled him to forecast the trend of world events years in advance of the actual happenings, Maximilian Harden sees Russia on the verge of economic reconstruction. He sees the United States in an economic "entente" which can be the world's economic backbone. Russia's soviet rulers are beginning to feel that any price is cheap to pay for American cooperation, and Lenin is telling the Russian peasants that soon the foreigners are coming to bring them electricity and implements as beautiful as the American model, or, perhaps, the world's most advanced machinery is one of the most significant he has written, and the story is told in his own intimate style.)

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN, Germany's Foremost Publicist. Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.

**BERLIN, Jan. 8.**—(Special Cable.)—The race for Russia's treasures and Russia's markets has begun. My prophecy of 1918 is fulfilled. Therefore I dare to make another. The British empire will not separate from the United States in the Russian affair. She will be glad to stand for white supremacy, relieved as she will be of the burden of the Japanese treaty.

This coalition of the United States and Great Britain, backed by Russia's infinite resources, could shape the world economically and banish the fear of colored supremacy within conceivable time.

I never wrote a full story of my political experiences, I shall not forget an incident at the Russian embassy in Berlin in the summer of 1918. The big room, hung with silken tapestry, sparkled also with gleaming gold and glass and bronze wares. On a huge table a commercial understanding service the czar used when he stayed at the embassy. The linen bore the initials of the czar.

**Guests Extreme Bolsheviks.** The guests, however, were extreme bolshevists. Bolshevik Commissioner Krassin was in Berlin in an attempt to bring about a commercial understanding. M. Joffe, the amiable soviet ambassador, had invited me to be the only non-communist guest.

I told Mr. Krassin that if I were in his place I would try the United States, because it was the only country capable of doing something in the way of serious reconstruction for Russia, and was also the only land not afraid of an infection of bolshevism.

I explained that America needed to insure future exports of manufactures and I said that the only other alliance would be powerless against a Russo-American association. Moreover, I said that such a combination between the United States and Russia would keep Japan safely in line.

**Japanese Make Threat.** A year after this conversation the Japanese threatened the road to Lake Balkal and proclaimed war openly on the soviet. Furthermore, Count Okuma, formerly the Japanese premier, wrote:

"After the destruction of bolshevism, Russia will be our strong ally and we will march to the Balkan peninsula to Germany and France. We will liberate 300,000,000 Hindus from servitude, and put an end to Anglo-Saxon tyranny. The time is past for making English and American cooperation necessary to our diplomacy."

As Carl Radtke let out the other day, soviet Moscow permitted the establishment of the far eastern republic, which was heard from so astoundingly in Washington this week, and whose democracy is a contradiction of communism. The new republic was permitted to form because it is anti-Japanese—very violently anti-Japanese—as the cables from Washington have disclosed. Now we find that as the hopes of reconstructing Russia communally have shown dimmer, the more frequently are Russian thoughts turned toward the United States.

When Lenin, busy with his new policy of state capitalism, is asked by a peasant why he chased away Russia's own capitalists when now he permits foreigners to come, he replies:

**American Treaty Wanted.** "Because they will help us bring electricity to you all. You will have implements as beautiful as the American model."

Krassin's opponents have said it is absolutely necessary to get an understanding with the United States.

## COMMUNION DRINK POISONS 8 ELDERS

### VARNISH USED IN BELIEF IT IS SACRAMENTAL WINE.

Victims Rapidly Collapse and Some of Congregation, in Panic, Flee From Church.

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 8.**—Eight elders of the Seventh Reformed church here were poisoned at the morning service today when they drank varnish that had been poured into a communion cup in the belief it was sacramental wine. Two of the elders were said to be in a critical condition.

The church recently had been repaired, and in the outer room, where the sacramental wine is kept in a jug, several jugs of varnish had been stored. A church official is said to have mistaken the varnish for wine when he filled the communion cup.

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Little hope was entertained by hospital attendants for the recovery of Elders S. Polkymara and Henry Terkhurt.

## EX-LEGISLATOR IS HURT

### Archie C. Libby of Jefferson Injured as Train Hits Truck.

**ALBANY, Or., Jan. 8.**—(Special.)—Archie C. Libby of Jefferson, twice a member of the state legislature from Marion county, was seriously injured when northbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 13 struck a truck he was driving at a crossing in the town of Jefferson at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Libby was removed to a hospital at Albany.

Physicians were unable to determine whether his condition was dangerous. He suffers from shock and several bruises and may have suffered concussion of the brain and a fractured hip.

Mr. Libby was driving into Jefferson on the road from Green's bridge and did not see or hear the approaching train.

The injured man has spent most of his life in or near Jefferson and is a member of a prominent family in that section of the state.

## YOUNGSTOWN REFORM ON

### Mayor Tells Police to Clean Up City Immediately.

**YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.**—One week ago Mayor Oles gave the under world just seven days to "clean up, drink up, pack up and leave town or reform."

Police Chief James Watkins had this message today from Oles:

"Please see that the following orders are enforced:

"Notify all clubs that gambling and drinking will not be tolerated.

"Pool selling on horses must be stopped, immoral houses abated, arrest all street-walkers and men with no visible means of support. Notify bootleggers, they must cease the traffic in liquor."

"All gambling places must be closed."

## FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH

### Flames Start During Evening Services at Walla Walla.

**WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 8.**—The Congregational church here was practically totally destroyed tonight by fire which broke out during the evening services. Dr. O. H. Holmes, the pastor, was speaking on the arms conference and the house was well filled. The alarm was quietly given, however, and the entire congregation escaped without disorder or casualties.

The fire started in the furnace room in the basement. The building was valued at \$25,000 to \$30,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

## ALIEN LACKS CHIVALRY

### Immigrant Comes in Cabin With Wife in Steerage.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 8.**—Moses Melomod, traveling first class, and his wife, steerage, arrived today from Danzig.

Their two sons, meeting the ship, said it was all right for father to travel in better style, because he was "learned man."

"I'll learn him something," said Immigration Inspector Cohan.

He took away Melomod's first-class landing card, gave him a lecture on American chivalry, and sent him to Ellis island to remain with his wife until she is examined Monday.

## TOLL OF YULE FIRE FIVE

### Children Victims of Blaze in Galveston, Tex., Home.

**GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 8.**—With the death today of Cooper Bevil, 6, the toll of a Christmas tree fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Biron, here yesterday, was brought to five.

Four of young Bevil's playmates suffered burns from which they died.

The fire is thought to have started when one of the children attempted to light a candle on the tree.

## JAPAN WINS MANY POINTS AT PARLEY

### Victories Exceed Those of Any Other Nation.

### SEAT TAKEN RELUCTANTLY

### Tokio Delegates to Return Home Rejoicing.

### TREASURED MUTSU KEPT

### Fears of Facing White Alliance Unfounded and Place Among Great Powers Made Safe.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL, Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.**—(Special.)—With the Washington conference apparently drawing to a close, there is increasing evidence that Japan will emerge from the sitings with the greatest number of diplomatic victories to her credit of any of the participating nations.

The Japanese, reluctant to accept the invitation to the conference in the first place, came to Washington with many misgivings and a heavy heart.

The Japanese came to Washington fully aware that there was serious talk of a "white alliance" against them. They came fearing an attempt would be made to relegate Japan to secondary position among the powers of the world.

They returned to the orient with Japan more firmly entrenched among the first rank powers than she ever dared hope to be.

**Fight for Navy Expected.** The Japanese came to Washington expecting to have to fight for their naval life. There had been threats that an ostentatious Japanese might be "rationed" as to the amount of steel she should have from England and America.

The Japanese are returning with their constructed navy intact. They were told at first that they could retain their treasured "Mutsu," but they made a successful fight for the Mutsu and she will continue for ten years at least to be the queen of the Pacific.

Through the voluntary sacrifices of the United States and Great Britain, Japan finds herself supreme in the orient guaranteed by the two great white powers willing to cut their navies down below the strength that would give them offensive power in the east.

Japan will discontinue work on its fortifications in the Pacific. This made free from naval attack, Japan nevertheless held out for unlimited submarine construction for naval purposes and, therefore, is doubly fortified in her oriental supremacy.

Japan has been permitted to retain (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

## BOY, 15, MAKES VOW TO FIND LOST FATHER

### PARENT IN OPEN MOTORBOAT IN THUNDER BAY.

Youth, After One Failure, Promises Mother to Continue Search and Starts Out Again.

**PORT WILLIAM, Minn., Jan. 8.**—To keep his vow to his mother that he would continue the search for his father until he could bring back definite news of his parent's fate, Donald Mahar, 15, will start again tomorrow for the barren islets of Thunder bay where the father is lost in an open motorboat, in which 12 days ago he attempted to navigate a passage from Cloud bay to Port Arthur in the dangerous channels of Lake Superior.

The father, James Mahar, Minnesota commissioner at Grand Portage, started for Port Arthur to visit his brother and has not been heard from since he left Cloud bay December 29. Donald attempted to find his father several days ago and put out in a motorboat, but was trapped in ice floes, cast ashore and finally was beaten back to the starting point.

Undaunted he rode a horse to Grand Portage, made his promise to his mother and then walked 25 miles through the snow in the bitter cold to Fort William. From here he went to the home of an uncle who promised assistance and obtained a tug with which to make the search.

## STUART PAINTING FOUND

### Ninth Portrait of Washington Identified by New Yorker.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 8.**—Discovery of the long-lost ninth portrait of General Washington by the American master, Gilbert Stuart, was announced here by Hammond Smith. The picture, formerly supposed to be a copy by Vanderlin, is the property of Walter Jennings.

Mr. Smith, upon removing several layers of varnish and overpainting, said he discovered unmistakable evidence of the work of the master, and art experts who have seen the picture concur in his opinion.

## G. W. PEPPER AFTER JOB

### Philadelphia Declared Likely to Succeed Senator Penrose.

**PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.**—Appointment of George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia to succeed the late Senator Penrose is expected to come from Governor Sproul tomorrow unless a last-minute change is decided.

The expected appointment, it was understood, virtually became a certainty after the governor's visit to Senator Crow in a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday. Senator Crow is chairman of the republican state committee.

## CREDIT IS GIVEN AMERICA

### French General Quoted as Saying Doughboys Won War.

**PARIS, Jan. 8.**—America is given full credit for her part in the world struggle, written by Adolfo Agrio of Montevideo. One of the prominent French commanders quoted in the book is General Sarraill.

"The Americans won the war," he was quoted as declaring, "had the United States not intervened in 1917 we would have been lost."

## BISHOP WANTS LAWS TO OPEN UP ALASKA

### TERRITORY DECLARED RICH, BUT LONG NEGLECTED.

Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble on Way to Washington, D. C., in Interest of Indian Fishers.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 8.**—Urgent need for legislation to aid development of Alaska's resources was emphasized today by the Right Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, Episcopal bishop of Alaska, here enroute to Washington in the interests of fishing rights of the territory's natives. One of the best moves that the shipping board could make, he said, would be to establish a government line of steamships to Alaska.

"Such a line, offering a reasonable rate to colonists would greatly facilitate development of the territory," he added. "I am not one of those who condemn corporations in Alaska who have done a lot of good work in developing the territory and deserve credit. But just now, one of those concerns is not only threatening the future of the salmon interests, but is making life impossible for a considerable body of the natives."

"I am referring to a company which is taking salmon from the Yukon and Copper rivers. It is on the fishing in these rivers that natives depend for food. There is a broad stretch of coast where these cannard corporations can get all the fish they want, but it is easier to take the salmon from the rivers. The result is that the natives are hard pushed to obtain food, and I know of many instances where their children are starving and they have had to kill their dogs because they had no food for their families."

He said old prospectors were predicting a new gold rush in the Chander region, about 200 miles north of Yukon, which it was believed would compare with the old Klondike field. But even should no more gold be discovered, he said Alaska was not to be regarded merely as a worked-out mining camp.

"Alaska is all right with her fish, fur and oil," he added. "The territory presents a broad field for development, but even should no more gold be discovered, she has been grossly neglected in the matter of legislation which will promote that development."

**Resignation is Specific.** Many believe that the opponents of the treaty planned to keep the Sinn Fein party in being while supporters of the treaty should be organized to establish a provisional government and carry out the peace agreement.

Mr. de Valera's resignation, tendered to the Dail Friday, was specific; he consented, however, to postpone action on condition that a vote on the treaty should be held within 48 hours. He plainly stated that he intended, "whatever happened," to retire to private life.

When the vote was taken, the resignation was not repeated. Mr. de Valera merely alluding to it when he arose and in a voice, broken with emotion, began to explain his position. But he had not gone far when he sat down, unable to proceed.

**Valera Calls Meeting.** Later Mr. de Valera summoned a meeting for today, confined to the 57 deputies who voted against the treaty and today at the Mansion house prior to the private session of his associates, he delivered a speech which was a clear indication of his intention to continue the fight, this time apparently not only against the British government, but against the provisional government of the Irish state, which, he said, he regarded as a usurpation and to which the chief objection is that it derives its authority from the British parliament.

There were many tonight who were of the opinion that the question of Mr. de Valera's suspended resignation must be debated by the Dail tomorrow. The inconsistencies in his declaration have puzzled all commentators, but Art O'Brien, president of the self-determination league of Great Britain, who was in closest touch and sympathy with Mr. de Valera, informed the Associated Press that his interpretation was that Mr. de Valera would resign the presidency and retire to private life only when he has consolidated the republican position.

**Difficult Task Faced.** The task of the new provisional government, faced by opposition from old republican colleagues, will be difficult. Some deputies, including Miss MacSwiney, have declared their intention to act as rebels against the provisional government.

It was taken for granted that the provisional government would certainly include both Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins. Their associates were less clearly marked, but among members of the Dail cabinet supporting them was William Cosgrave, minister of local government.

**Nice Problem is Faced.** It will be a nice problem for the ministers of the new provisional government to determine how far they will use the machinery of the British government officials in Ireland and how far they can rely on the co-operation of the machine which they constructed in conflict with these officials. Under any circumstances, the transition period would be a time of great difficulty. That difficulty will be increased if the new ministry must resist an attempt from the surviving republican ministry.

The Dail tomorrow will consider a resolution proposed by Speaker MacNeill affirming Ireland's sovereign status and the complete authority of the Irish people.

Mr. de Valera's attitude as to the republic and the Dail will both continue in being until dissolved by the Irish people.

It was considered extremely improbable that the Dail will dissolve itself. The majority for the treaty included many who expressed dislike for it and accepted it only as an alternative to war.

On any motion framed on purely (Continued on Page 6, Column 2.)

## IRISH ARE DIVIDED MORE THAN EVER

### Future of Nation Held Never More Obscure.

### GREAT ANXIETY IS CREATED

### Valera's Resignation Seems Not to Be Official.

### COURSE LEFT IN DOUBT

### Many Believe Treaty Opponents Plan to Keep Sinn Fein Alive While Supporters Line Up.

**DUBLIN, Jan. 8.**—(By the Associated Press.)—The peace treaty has been ratified and prayers of thanksgiving went up from the people in all the churches today, but Ireland continued to face internal disorganization, giving rise to the greatest anxiety.

The split in the Dail Eireann has been heightened and intensified by the vote on the treaty, and the future was more obscure. At different hours today the two factions held conferences. The Dail will meet again tomorrow.

It has become apparent that Eamonn de Valera's resignation as president of the republic did not take an official form, and the outstanding question today was whether he would make effective his expressed intention to resign, and if he should not what would become of the Dail.

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## DRY LAW IS SUCCESS, AVERS U. S. DIRECTOR

### REPORTS OF FAILURE HELD PROPAGANDA OF "WETS."

Importations in Fiscal Period One-Half of 1 Per Cent of Consumption Year Before Prohibition.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 8.**—The prohibition law is not a failure and while enforcement of it probably never will reach the 100 per cent point of efficiency, it rapidly is approaching the highest possible point, R. A. Hayes, national prohibition director, said today in an address.

No law ever enforced 100 per cent, he said, declaring that the chief present obstacles in enforcement of the Volstead act were apathetic citizens and lethargic public officials.

"The wets" have spread carefully planned propaganda make it appear that prohibition law is a failure and cannot be enforced," he said.

"The propagandists put in capital letters the liquor imported into this country. The facts show that the total importations during the past fiscal year were only one per cent of the total consumption of liquor in the United States the year before prohibition.

"Propaganda says crime has increased. Facts show that the crime wave is world wide. Facts show that arrests for drunkenness have decreased 40 per cent in this country."

"Facts show that liquor withdrawals from warehouses during October were only 50 per cent of the withdrawals in the previous October."

In another address at a church tonight Mr. Hayes said that the shouting against prohibition was merely the "public's whisky wailing pains."

## DRUG STORE IS HELD UP

### Unmasked Robbers Force Clerk to Hand Over \$115.

**While A. H. Brown, proprietor of the University drug store at Pliska and Lombard streets, penned checks at his desk in a rear room last night, two unmasked robbers held up Henry Rapacz, 17, clerk, and robbed the till of about \$115. Brown knew nothing of the robbery until the pair had left the store and the youth gave the alarm.**

Rapacz told detectives that the store was empty when the first robber entered and asked for a drink of cider. As he drew the beverage the second robber entered. The first robber then covered Rapacz with a small automatic pistol and marched him to the register to open it.

## WOMEN SMOKERS HELPED

### New York Theater Provides Room Where Tobacco May Be Used.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 8.**—An elaborately fitted smoking room, exclusively for women, will be opened tomorrow in the Globe theater, one of Broadway's best known amusement houses.

The theater must follow the trend of the times, the management announced.

## DEATH LEAP INTO CROWD

### Young Woman Jumps From Top of Arc de Triomphe.

**PARIS, Jan. 8.**—(By the Associated Press.)—A young unidentified woman today jumped to her death from the top of the Arc de Triomphe.

Her body fell among a crowd of mourners who were carrying flowers to decorate the grave of the "unknown soldier."

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