

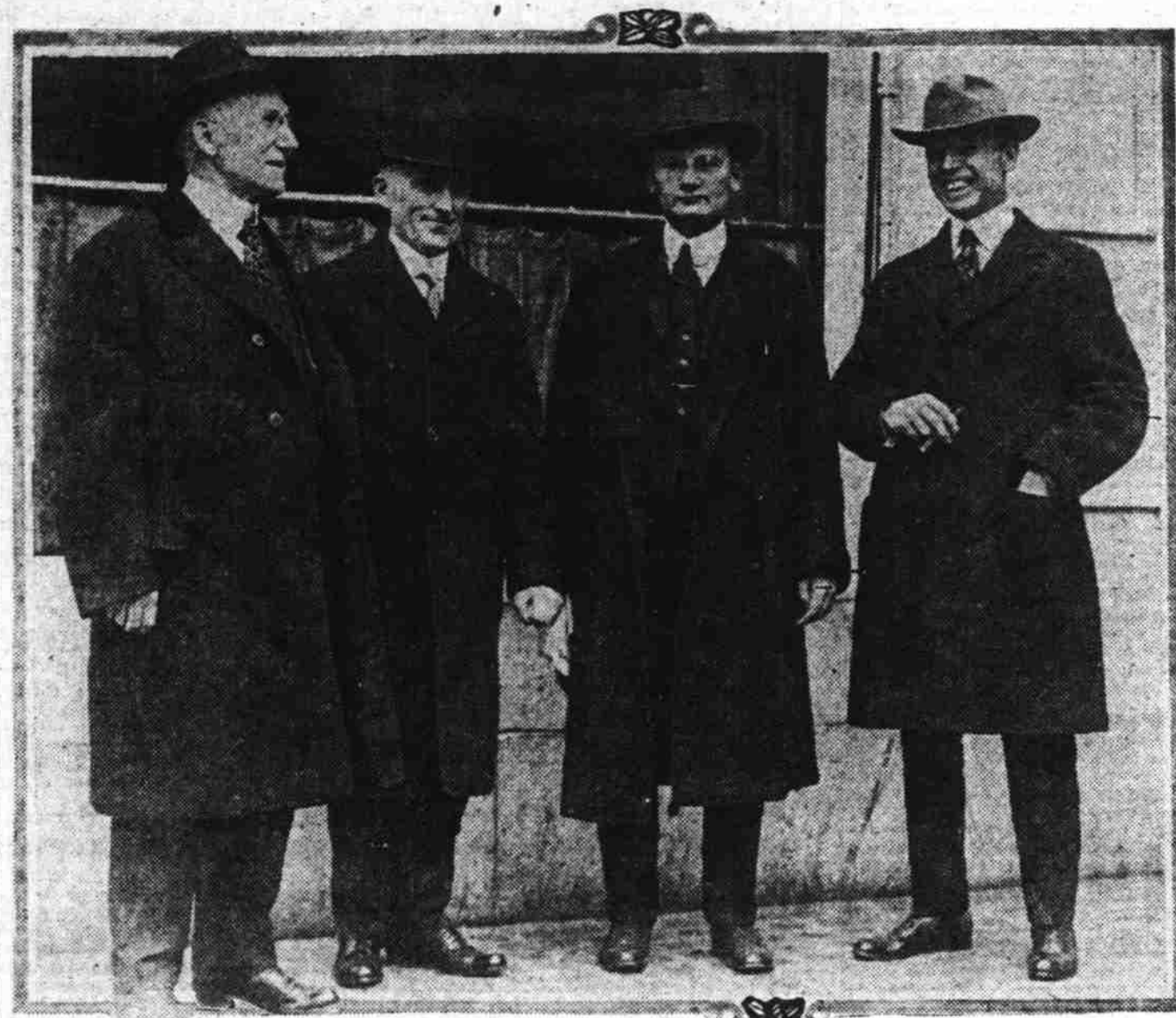
Unvarnished Facts
Portland and Oregon's accomplishments
the past year will be reviewed in The
Journal's special issue, Sunday.

It's All Here and It's All True
THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday
fair, westerly winds.
Minimum temperatures Sunday:
Portland..... 39 New Orleans..... 50
St. Louis..... 40 St. Paul..... 48
Los Angeles..... 48 St. Paul..... 48

R. R. TERMINAL
CONTROVERSY
PUT UP TO C. C.

TO SIMPLIFY INTERSTATE MOTORING

Four secretaries of state meet in Portland at the call of Sam Kozer of Oregon to discuss
uniform traffic laws for Northwestern states. From left—Charles T. Stewart, Montana;
J. Grant Hinkle, Washington; Robert O. Jones, Idaho, and Sam Kozer. Officials dis-
cussed automobile thefts this morning, with mutual arrangements for listing theft records.



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Oregon Public Service Commission Requests National Body to Take Action to Keep G. N. and S., P. & S. in Union Depot

The Oregon public service commission this morning officially requested the interstate commerce commission to issue a preliminary order restraining the Northern Pacific Terminal company from ousting the Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads from use of the facilities of the terminal company at the Union station in Portland.

WANTS ACTION DELAYED

The complaint set forth by the Oregon commission asks that the national body order the present status to be continued until a hearing may be had before the interstate commerce commission and reasons set forth why the present arrangement should not be made permanent.

OFFER TO PAY

Why, then, with lighter traffic, should they be compelled to enter this city at the Hoyt street station now? the commission inquires.

NEGOTIATIONS ABANDONED

The terminal company did not submit differences to arbitration, the public service commission maintains, but summarily abandoned negotiations on December 10 and ordered the Hill lines to cease use of the union station December 23.

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Uniform traffic regulations for four Northwestern states was discussed today at a meeting of secretaries of state for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, called by Sam Kozer of Oregon at the Imperial hotel. They would eliminate confusion in interstate motor vehicle traffic and promote the factor of safety on highways in the Northwest. A representative from California was invited to the conference, but had not arrived at a late hour today.

MAY ORDER MEETING

The end came, however, in December when the Southern Pacific, the public service commission declares, threw the vetoing power of its 20 cent stock against the Hill lines and thereby caused eviction.

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Hubby Objects To 'Zaza'; Prima Donna Leaves

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Postponement of the premiere of "Zaza" by the Chicago Opera company, which was to have taken place tomorrow night, and the sudden departure for New York of Mme. Ganna Walska, "the world's most wealthy prima donna," who was to have sung the title role, gave rise today to a flood of conflicting rumors.

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Uniformity in city traffic laws and rules at the state level is the theme of the meeting, which probably will continue until late tonight, with additional conferences Tuesday. State representatives were enthusiastic over the plan calling for parallel legislation to be enacted by the four states, admitting the inadequacy of present laws in each state and desiring the national conference uniform sets of laws will be drawn up in the four states and passed upon at a second conference later this year or early in 1921.

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DEMOCRATS FAVOR TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 20.—(I. N. S.)—There should be a complete and early resumption of trade between this country and Russia, as one means of relieving the agricultural overproduction from which American farmers are suffering, according to the consensus of opinion of Democratic leaders attending a caucus today of the Democratic steering committee of the senate.

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CLARA HAMMON RETURNING TO FACE CHARGES

Relates to Newspaper Reporter How Bullet That Killed Oil King Was Fired; Describes Quarrel Preceding Shooting

By Sam Blair
Staff Correspondent Universal Service
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El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Clara Smith Hamon is on her way back to Ardmore, Okla., to face a jury on a charge of slaying Jack L. Hamon, multi-millionaire oil magnate and Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

ADVISED TO KILL HIM

"He was always cruel and snarling with me," she said, and lifted his fingers to her hair so that I might feel the furrowed scar—result of one of his many blows, she said. Then she said: "That bullet which killed him should have been fired 10 years ago. I was advised to kill him—yes, by several of the biggest men in Oklahoma.

DECEASED TO PART

"But oh, if I only had shown to the world the black marks of his thumbs on my throat, the torn skin of my face..."

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GAMBLING IN WHEAT EVIL, SAYS REPORT

Much of Future Trading Is Mere Speculation, Commission Tells President; Price Decline Found Due Mainly to Natural Causes.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(U. P.)—A "large volume" of future trading in wheat "is mere gambling," involving great economic waste, and should be stopped by congressional regulation, the federal trade commission wrote President Wilson today.

FACTORS IN REDUCTION

Seven factors combined to reduce wheat prices in the United States, the commission reported today. These factors were given as: (1) A world wheat crop bigger than in 1919; (2) concentration of foreign buying agencies now maintained in the United States by foreign governments; (3) the American farmer's resistance to possible price manipulation by these agencies.

TRAIL OF SLAYERS LEADS TO PORTLAND

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Rush at P. O. Biggest Ever Known, Gifts Load All Mails

Portlanders availed the post-office with Christmas packages this morning.

"The Christmas rush is the worst we have ever known," declared Postmaster John M. Jones. "Within the last half hour the crowd has been three times as large as it was any time last year," he added.

BODY OF MURDERED VALE TAILOR FOUND

Vale, Or., Dec. 20.—The body of George R. Sweeney was unearthed late Sunday in a garden on the Arthur Palmer place at Watson, where George Howard, self-confessed murderer, finally admitted to Sheriff Noe he had buried it. The body was brought to this city and an inquest will be held before Coroner Payne today.

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PURCHASERS OF LIQUORS TO BE HELD

Drinkers to Be Treated as Parties to Violation of Dry Law in Crusade on Soft Drink Parlors, Declares Acting Mayor Bigelow

Acting Mayor Bigelow announced this morning, preceding the council's hearings on revocation of licenses of soft drink dealers who are charged with selling strong drink in violation of the prohibition laws, that hereafter purchasers of liquors will be held in jail as witnesses against proprietors.

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Collapse of Bridge Dumps Wagon Into Creek; One Injured

Drain, Dec. 20.—A section of the Pass Creek bridge at the foot of First street collapsed Sunday morning, carrying down into the edge of a sewer, a wagon and team and two other occupants, Ivan Barker, 17, and David Coons, 12. Barker suffered a severe scalp wound. The others and the team were not injured. A trapezoidal outfit was being taken to a point out of town, and live turkeys were a part load. These were drowned when the wagon overturned into the edge of the sewer.

BUNGALOW WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

BAKER, Or., Dec. 20.—A pressure tank, which furnished power for a water and lighting system, located in the basement under the dining room of the Dan W. Jones home in Richland, exploded, wrecking the new bungalow. Members of the family had been eating their noonday meal in the dining room a few moments before, but were in the kitchen when the explosion occurred. A baby was sleeping in a bedroom adjoining. No one was injured. Only two windows in the bungalow were left intact. Doors were torn from their hinges, the double floor and furniture were splintered, the piano was turned completely around, but not damaged, and the heavy plate glass in the front door was blown out without a break, while the woodwork portion of the door was splintered and rafters and beams were cut where parts of the exploding boiler tore through. The cause of the accident is unaccountable. Jones estimated his loss at about \$5000.

Dr. E. A. Rumely and His Colleagues Are Sentenced to 1 Year

New York, Dec. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, Norvin Lindheim and S. Walter Kaufmann are each sentenced to one year and a day in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., this afternoon. They were convicted by a jury Saturday on the charge of conspiracy in connection with concealing from the government the alleged German ownership of the New York Evening Mail. The sentence was the maximum possible under the law.