

ENGLAND CONTINUE FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

Washington, Jan. 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—One of the features of the Washington conference that promises to stand out as an important after many other features which have faded out of mind is the battle over the submarine.

While the American delegation stood for the submarine as a legitimate weapon of war, there was shown to be a considerable body of American opinion in support of the British position that the submarine should be outlawed.

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Jonathan Coomer, Bandmaster, Dies After Long Illness

After an illness of several months, Jonathan M. Coomer of 751 East Salmon street, died late Monday night.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the P. L. Lerch undertaking establishment, East Eleventh and Clay streets, with interment at Mount Scott Park cemetery.

Mr. Coomer was a member of Ivanhoe lodge No. 10, Knights of Pythias, lodge No. 77 of the Woodmen of the World, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Musicians' Mutual association.

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Denominationalism Is Wicked, Declares Religious Worker

Intolerance in religion today is a crucifixion of the spirit of Christ.

Denominationalism is wicked because it is inconsistent with Christianity and because it causes bitterness and uncharitableness.

These were the progressive thoughts expressed today at the community church conference at the Y. M. C. A. by L. S. Hopkins of Ridgefield, Wash.

The conference was called for the purpose of organizing a state home mission council to be the central body of a non-denominational church.

Dr. Philip Parsons of the University of Oregon was a speaker.

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NEW SOLUTION OF FAIR FINANCE PLAN BEING WORKED OUT

New plans for financing the 1925 election are being worked out by Julius L. Meier and a group of his associates.

The proposed method for raising funds would more nearly meet the desire of the people of the state than the proposed tax levy turned down by the state legislature in December, Meier stated.

There are 36 members of the executive committee and all are expected to be present at the meeting.

Members of the committee are: J. C. Ainsworth, George L. Baker, F. E. Beach, Charles F. Berg, C. D. Bruun, C. C. Colt, Edward Cookingham, H. L. Corbett, J. A. Cranston, John F. Daly, D. M. Dunne, F. T. Griffith, Eric V. Hauser, Robert H. Smith, Guy W. Talbot, F. E. Yeon, all of Portland; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City; Truman Butler, Hood River; O. P. Coshov, Roseburg; F. C. Decker, Salem; C. E. Gates, Medford; William Hanley, Burns; A. T. Hill, La Prarie; and Charles H. Smith, Falls; W. W. Harrah, Pendleton; C. L. Corvallis; Dorsey Kreitzer, Marshfield; B. P. Stone, Astoria; John A. Thornburgh, Forest Grove.

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Deer Skins Cause Trouble in Portland After Medford Case

Although Ray Warner of Jackson county was fined \$100 and given a three-months' suspended jail sentence at Medford recently for shipping deer hides to the George Lawrence company of Portland, the local company was fined \$25 for selling deer skins and having an elk hide in storage following a hearing before Judge Deleh today.

Following the arrest of Warner game wardens traced hide shipments to Portland and confiscated 27 skins.

The court also ordered John Remac committed to the county jail for 30 days because he has failed to keep his promise to pay a \$250 fine.

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U. S. District Court Of Oregon Upheld By Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The United States supreme court Tuesday upheld the district court of Oregon in the case wherein Herman F. Rohle was awarded \$18,000 damages for injury against the Grant-Smith-Porter company.

Judges Morrow and Hunt of the United States circuit court of appeals submitted questions to the supreme court whether the admiralty court had jurisdiction, because the injury occurred in navigable waters, and whether Rohle was entitled to proceed in admiralty.

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Large Ship Breaks Moorings; Captured

Seattle, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Breaking loose from her moorings while being unballasted off the end of Harbor Island today, the \$1,500,000 steamer Chatsanoga City drifted more than two miles across Elliott bay while shrieking tugs pursued and small vessels scurried out of the way.

She was finally captured by three tugs and returned to her buoy.

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Spokane Business Men Will Discuss Irrigation Here

Officers of civic organizations and representative citizens have been invited to attend a conference in the Chamber of Commerce Friday with a delegation of business leaders from Spokane, who are holding a series of meetings in the Northwest for discussion of the Columbia basin irrigation project.

Included in the party coming from the Inland Empire are George A. Phillips, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; A. O. Loomis, president of the Spokane Ad club; M. M. Hlgay, vice president of the Rotary club; N. W. Durham, president of the Columbia basin committee; Roy R. Gill, executive chairman; T. S. Lane, Charles Hubbard, Arthur D. Jones, W. T. Day; W. S. Gilbert and J. A. Ford.

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Time for Penrose Funeral Is Kept Secret by Family

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—While the time of the funeral of the late Senator Boies Penrose, it was believed burial may be held late this afternoon.

It is believed the body will be quietly removed from the residence without ceremony. The members of the family are not revealing the funeral plan out of respect to the family tradition that it is a private matter.

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Alleged Leader of Burglar Gang Taken

Pasco, Wash., Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Huff, said to be leader of a gang of burglars and holdups operating in and about Ellensburg, was arrested here Monday night by Chief of Police Sullivan and taken to Prosser, where he is being taken to the reformatory at Monroe, he made a sensational escape, jumping from the train into a snow bank and burying himself in the snow while a posse was searching for him.

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Rev. D. C. Kellems Of Eugene Dies Smallpox is Cause

Eugene, Or., Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Rev. David Clinton Kellems, 55, for more than 30 years a resident of Eugene and Lane county and a man well known throughout the state, died at Guthrie Center, Iowa, Tuesday from smallpox, according to word received by relatives here.

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Mrs. Flora London, Mother of Noted Author, Is Dead

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Flora London, mother of the late Jack London, who died here yesterday, will probably be buried from the London home here tomorrow.

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All Night Parking Of Automobiles Is Banned by Council

All night parking of automobiles was forbidden this afternoon when the city council passed an ordinance limiting to four hours after midnight the parking of cars on streets, sidewalk space or parking strips.

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Telephone System Is To Tap Oregon Lines

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Goldendale Post to Extend Activities

Goldendale, Wash., Jan. 4.—More extensive social activities and participation in athletic events are planned for the Goldendale Post, American Legion, at Goldendale, including a minstrel show.

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County Clerk III At Home With Cold

Joseph W. Beveridge, county clerk, has been confined at his home, 635 East Couch street, with a severe cold the last three days.

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Martin Beck Plans Junior Orpheum for Patrons in Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Seattle is to have a new theatre costing \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, he said, in the city of Seattle, which was announced today by Martin Beck, president of the Orpheum Vaudeville circuit, who is in Seattle making arrangements to start work on the structure during the next few months.

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