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States is still waiting for Prance to ralify the naval disarmament treaty. Although it is denied that develop-ment of the American policy toward Europe hinges on ratification of the treaty negotiated at the arms conferenct here a year ago, the practical effect of the delay is about the same thing. America will not consider tak ing a more active part in Europe while France blocks the way on something which was, and is, vital to the Harding dministration-ratification of its big international action.

Former Premier Clemenceau's visit contributed a friendly touch to a con-troversial atmosphere but until the government of Premier Poincare shows the same flexibility in policy as cid M. Clemenceau in practical con-tact with America, there will be lit-the chance of convincing the Harding administration that even a slight de parture from its policy of seclusio would be of any avail at this time. HARDING GIVES HINT

Were France to manifest a more tractible attitude, there is no telling what progress might be made toward winning the cooperation of Presiden (Concluded on Page Seventeen, Column Six)

**MYERS SUGGESTS** 

**CODE FOR COUNT** 

That county judges and commission-ers should be given more discretion in

the administration of county business and be permitted to apply business principles was the suggestion made by

Stanley Myers, district attorney of

Multnomah county, in an address

opening the annual convention of county judges nad commissioners to-

The system of county government is fundamentally wrong, said Myers.

There are so many legal restrictions

that administration of public affairs is

many times characterized by a loss which could have been avoided if the county officials could have followed their better business judgment.

Myers suggested an administrative

code providing for full publicity and

The convention, which will be in ses

sion until Thursday, was called to or-

of Multhomah county and president of the association, who introduced Mayor

by Ralph W. Hoyt, commissioner

the exercise of individual judgment.

SUGGESTS CODE

products of the country.

URGES COOPERATION



Sentenced to Die By London Judge

f her husband.

nounced today.

endowment of \$1,250,000, a little in ex-cess of \$1,000,000. Such was the news which electrified the Oregon conference today, when Dr. John W. Hancher, councillor in finance of the Methodist Episcopal church, here to check up on the campaign, telephoned from Salem to Portland headquarters. He added he was con-fident of the full amount being in hand by December 20, the final date fixed for the purpose. London, Dec. 11 .- (I. N. S.)-Justice Sherman, sitting in Old Balley court, today sentenced, two women to death

hand by December 24, the final date fixed for the purpose. "The friends of Willamette univers-ity have pledged slightly in excess of \$1,000,000," Dr. Hancher telephoned. "That amount includes what will be reported at the noon luncheon meet-impled in Dertherd and Salem fodus." murder. They made three women that Justice Sherman has sentenced to death on the same charge in 24 hours, the third being Mrs. Edith ings held in Portland and Salem today. Thompson, who instigated the murder It is a wonderful achievement-but,

our workers must press on to the final The women doomed today were Mary point, the taking of piedges to the full amount of \$1.250,000. Failing in that, the \$1,000,000 now piedged is no Jones and Dalsy Wright. The whole-sale sentencing of women to death in better than \$1, for under our policy,

Evening newspapers, in commenting on it, professed to see a revolutionary amount under that sum will automatically be released." movement on the part of judiciaries to

and Montague Norman, governor of if the allies "fail to receive full re-the Bank of England, will leave for parations from Germany."

debt to the United States, it was an- debt policy established by the Balfour

'Ma' Is Santa in Hoboville

Calls It Her Only Luxury

Chicago, Dec. 11.-(I. N. S.)-It was tottering man of 77, grey of hair, grey queer place to find Santa Claus- of beard, "where are your folks?"

recognize the demand of feminists fo equal treatment for men and women under all circumstances. Ordinarily women murderesses are sentenced to life imprisonment,

**English Financiers** 

Coming to America

London, Dec. 12.-(U. P.)-Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer,

America December 27 on a mission

connected with the funding of Britain's

the same court aroused a tremendour sensation throughout London. all must be subscribed or the entire

Britain to Reduce Debt if Own War

London, Dec. 12,-(I, N. S.)-Premier

ommons this afternoon that he told

A. Bonar Law informed the house of

the allied premiers' conference Great

Britain would reduce her debt claims

This was the first official announce

ment that Britaln has modified the

His mouth trembled, "I'm old now,"

he said simply. "My only daughter, she's married well and I don't believe

Mrs. Lena Voght, No. 6510 Foster oad, is in the Sellwood hospital today in a semi-conscious condition as a re sult of injuries she received this mornng when she was run over by an auto-The extent of her injuries is mobile. not fully known, but they are believed that city. o be serious. Mrs. Voght was run over by a ma-

Mrs. Lena Voght

chine driven by Pete Peterson, No. 6530 69th street southeast. According to Peterson's report to the police, he was friving northwest on Foster road when the crossed the street at 65th street to cutch a Mt. Scott car. When his auto-

mobile was only a few feet away from her, she turned to look at him and then fell directly in front of the oncoming motor car. Peterson was unable to turn aside or stop in time and one wheel passed over her body. Peterson took her to the hospital and then went to police headquarters, where he reported the accident. He was not held. Claims Are Cut

Young McAdoo to Face Stern Judge

(By United News)

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 12 .- Arrested at the junction of the Huntington Beach and Westminster boulevards, William Gibbs McAdoo Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury, was cheduled to appear before Justice of the Peace J. B. Cox next Wednesday to answer to charges of speeding past

an intersection. Motorcycle Officer Vernon Myers, who arrested young McAdoo, claimed that the latter was plloting his car in excess of 30 miles an hour.

Judge Cox, before whom Orange coun-ty speeders appear, is the same Judge Cox who sentenced Bebe Daniels to a term in jail. He is regarded as inexorable in his dealings with speed sters, and a jzil sentence is his fa-vorite penalty.

Order De Valera

In what used to be a barrel house, a stone's throw from the once famous Hinky Dink's, where they sold the bigshe'd want to see her old dad now, a gest beers in the world for a nickelhum. "Where will you spend Christmas?" The old gentleman, possessor of a solitary, smooth nickel, was non-

GO TO MA'S

It is 4 a. m. Two weeks to Christmas, A cold, December wind sweeps plussed. "I guess," he said, finally, "I'll come to Ma's-she never has turned me

the association, who introduced Mayor George L. Baker, who assured the members of the convention that they were welcome and entitled to ask for anything they didn't see on the table. The great problem before the state to-day was, he said, the building up of the rural districts through the con-struction of highways and the creation of a better marketing system for the products of the sountry. up South State street. Dawn has not yet broken. wavering men, young and old-some indeed very old, slip out of hallways and cheap lodging houses and line up before "Ma's" place-Mother's restau-rant it is now called, "Pa" Green-stein opens up. All of them said the same thing. The Indiana minister's son who ran away from home to make his fortune, the bland Chinaman who sits by himself in a corner, the taciturn machin

a queer place to find Santa Claus-down in Hoboville, among the bums,

among the men of lost identity.

that's where she was.

"Ma" Greenstein !

Another speaker was J. H. Rankin, commissioner-elect of "Multinomah county and president of the Orsgon Scenic Preservation association: He explained the steps that were being taken to preserve the natural beauties of the state adjacent to the highways and asked for cooperation from county county NO QUESTIONS ASKED "Ma." as rosy-cheeked and smiling and chubby as old Saint Nick himself.

is there waiting for those poor bums CALLS IT LUXURY It is not presents these men wantit's food. They get it, free, and no questions asked. "I got this from God," Ma explains

questions asked. Free breakfast, from now till Christ-mas, with "Ma" doing the servin". And Christmas day, from 2 to 5 p. m., the four of my girls through high schools of Tacoma will be in partial darkness

ist out of work, the once respected doo-tor who took to dope, the proud and rather sesitive man they call "daddy," who declares "people think 85 years Power Off; Tacoma

courts. The three-day program will be de-voted to addresses and discussion of topics which embrace the different phases of county administration. On Thursday afternoon the time will be given up wholly to the subject of child wathere. The subject of child where." I asked Tess Maloney, a Charsternoon the time will be where." I asked Tess Maloney, a Thursday afternoon the time will be the grand spread at which there will the grand spr

**Highway Projects** Need Appropriation, To petition that the interior road to Astoria via Forest Grove, Vernonia, Run Over by Car; Seriously Injured Declares Engineer

Oregon road projects such as that of Crater lake, and the completion of proposed roads opening up recreation-al grounds in other parts of the state would suffer if the \$5,560,000 approcity attorney and Clatsop represen-tative-elect; William Gratke of the priation for roads were cut by Con-gress to less than half that sum, ac-Astoria Chamber of Commerce and Mayor White of Vernonia. The first cording to Herbert Nunn, state highmotive is to promote trade with As-toria and stimulate the rebuilding of way engineer, who has returned from the convention of the American association of state highway officials held in Kansas City.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Only trails through the Oregon for-est areas may be constructed if the forestry bureau receives \$3,000,000 in-It is also claimed that to adopt the interior road as a state highway and improve it would materially relieve stead of the required sum, is the opin-ion of Nunn. A national highway program which would have required \$50,000,000 for 1922, \$85,000,000 for 1923 and \$75,000,000 for the following year the dangerous congestion on the lower Columbia river highway during the nine months of the year when traffic is heavy. Vernonia, it is said, would be considerably benefited. That town has several new industries, including the Central Coal & Coke company, recommended by Congress, but was the necessary appropriation was not made, although at the conference the which is developing about 30,900 acres western states adopted a resolution urging congress to make the necessary containing about a billion and a half feet of timber. But, while it has a new railroad, it has not even a gravel appropriations for continued highway work road connecting it with the outside world. The adoption of the interior

road as a state highway will also be urged as completing a highly scenic loop embracing Portland and Astoria at its extremities. The interior road possesses not only scenic features, but taps a rich timber and agricultural On Speed Charge country whose development would Another matter to be brought before

the commission is the completion of the Medford-Crater Lake road. There yet remain approximately 20 miles to grade and gravel before the road is finished. The estimated cost of the uncompleted work is about \$300,000 in which the federal government will be asked to share. It is proposed to extend the work over a two-year period. The commission will open bids on a girl. umber of projects involving the com-

pletion of short, unfinished gaps on the Pacific highway in Linn county and the paving of the Columbia river highway through the town of Rainier. Other projects on which blds have been called are the graveling of the Cherryville-Sandy section of the Mt. Hood Loop highway in Clackamas county and the grading and surfacing of the Goshen-Lowell and the Goldson-Cheshire sections in Lane county

**American Novelist** 

London, Dec. 12.--(L. N. S.)--Irene Osgaou, American novelist, died at her English home today:

The whole Northwest is in the grip of sub-zero weather with the wind ex-pected to carry it eastward, according

to the weather bureau. Montana, Western Canada and North Dakota recorded from 22 to 35 below early this morning and Duluth shivered in a 68-mile wind and a furious blizzard that disrupted streetcar traffic and caused several frenk accidents. Trains from the Pacific coast over the Milwaukee, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, due here Monday night, arrived at 8 o'clock this morn-

ng. Fair and continued cold is the forecast for Minnesota, but from Western North Dakota and Montana came re-ports of clearing skies and diminishing

COLD SNAP HITS CHICAGO AS BLIZZARD BRUSHES PAST AS BLIZZARD BRUSHES PAST Chicago, Dec. 12.--(1. N. S.)--Chi-cago, hit by the tail of a blizzard sweeping the Northwest, today was experiencing the coldest weather of soon after the father hi

One Boy Is Killed

night.

treetcar.

And Another Hurt

Raymond F. Townsley, 11, was al

James Donahue, 14, while coasting,

was struck by an automobile and seri-

The blizzard, which swept in from Canada, through the northern part of Montana, North Dakots and Wisconsin, is moving eastward faster than In the Great Lakes region, the mer-cury has been dropping steadily the last 24 hours.

ILL OOLIS

The supreme court decision, handed down uday, giving Newton Stawari Schmitt, 5%-year-old hoy, partly into the custody of his father. A. O. Schmitt, well known Portland physician and surgeon does not bring the father's and surgeon, does not bring the father's worries to an end. The effort to find the child; and next the effort to bring him back to Oregon, may prove as dif-ficult and tortuous as has the long judi-cial ordeal which has just ended in breaking the mother's complete custody of the boy, awarded her by Circuit Judge Gatans earlier in the year. In-der the supreme court decision a modder the supreme court decision, a mod-lification of the Gatens order, the father is to be permitted to have the child out

Saturday and Sunday of each alternate week-that is if he can find him. The mother took the boy from Oregon

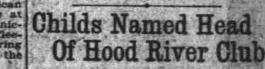
experiencing the coldest weather of the season. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury had fallen to 7 degrees above zero. The bilizzerd, which swept in from Canada, through the northern part of Montana, North Dakots and Wisconmother is supposed to be. At any rate, when the higher court authorized Dr. Schmitt to have the company of the child st certain times it automatically signalled him to begin a heart-breaking

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## McNary Denies He Might Take Place While Coasting **On Federal Bench**

Seattle, Dec. 12.-(U. P.)-One hoy was killed and another youth severely injured in two coasting accidents last Washington, Dec. 12.-(WASHING-YON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.) TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.) Unqualified denial of reports that he might accept the appointment on the federal bench was coupled with an-nouncement of determination to seek another term in the senate, in a state-ment issued by Senator McNary today. His statement says: "For some unknown reason, a rumor persists in Oregon that I am going to most instantly killed when he rolled off his sled into a Summit avenue I. M. McCracken, operator of the streetcar, reported to the police that he was unable to see the boy until he reached the corner, owing to an em-bankment, which obscures the hill.

persists in Oregon that I am going to leave the senate and accept a judicia position. The rumor is haseless. have not been tendered a position on the federal bench and I would not ac The final matter of the mountain are panicipated from the food of the president. I intend to an uppoint the the food of the president is baseless. The food of the mountain are panicipated another if agreeable to the food of the mountain are panicipated another. If agreeable to the president is the food of the mountain are panicipated another if agreeable to the properties of the mountain are panicipated another if agreeable to the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the provident is the food of the president is the food of the mountain are panicipated another is the properties of the propertis of the properties of the properties of the properties of the pr



Farm Measure Will White Salmon, Wash, Dec, 12.—The new resort hotel at Cooks. Wash, In Shamanin county, west of here, erected hast summor by the Wellace disters, was burned carly last evening. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The flames were visible at Hood River and for reversi miles up and down the Columbia river.

ower Off; Tacoma To Be Partly Dark

Is Dead at London

Charges that the government was trying to rallroad him to jail and was not giving him a fair chance to de-fend himself were made from the wit-ness stand in Federal Judge Wolver-ton's court this morning by Clayton Kirk of the Klamath Indian reservation. The Indian is being tried on a charge of giving liquor to an Indian Kirk said he had been denied the right of trial at the Medford term of court and that he was unable to pay the expense of enough witnesses, to

U. S. Is Trying to

Railroad Him to

Jail, Says Indian

**Cooks Is Burned** 

Portland to prove his innocence. Sen-eca Fouts. Kirk's attorney, asked eca Fouts. Kirk's attorney, asked Judge Bean several days ago to allow him to bring 13 witnesses to Portland at government expense, but after the judge went over the proposed testi-mony he allowed but six. The case is expected to reach the jury late this

The commission will also continue



## mapping out a program for next year's construction. Shot Is Reported Says Phone Co. Is Taken by Bandits

this Salem, Dec. 12.—Declaring that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, "which has already monopolise the air," the Cummins Electric company of Corvallis has filed with the public service commission a complaint against the company for interesterence, it is impossible to the the service commission of the station service service complaint against the company for interesterence, it is impossible to the the service commission of the station service service complaint against the company for interesterence. It is impossible to the service commission complaint against the company for interesterence. Dublin, Dec. 12 .- (L N. S.) - Irish Free State military officials have or-dered Eamonn' de Valera, chief leader of the Republican cause, shot on sight, it was reported throughout Dublin this afternoon. The authorities refused to confirm or deny the report. De Va-lera is said to be hiding in or near Dublin. He and Liam Lynch are the last of the powerful Republican lead-