

U. S. DEFINES POLICY AMENT GEORGE DEB T

America Takes Stand That Allied Indebtedness to Her Is Separate From Berlin's Capacity to Make Payments. President Harding has let it be known that the government here is in a mood to extend its influence so as to help Europe...

\$53,280 Is Portland's Fire Gift

Portland's promise to subscribe more than \$50,000 to the relief of Astoria has been fulfilled today when subscriptions and pledges amounting to \$53,280.94 were listed by the Chamber of Commerce relief committee.

COMMITTEE INVITED

An invitation for the committee, which has been given the authority to disburse Portland's subscription money, to visit Astoria and confer with the Astoria relief committee.

PITTSOCK BLOCK TAKEN BY U. P. LINE

Negotiations for the lease of the entire Pittsock block above the ground floor and construction of the north half of the building to the full eight story height of the south half...

Mother Who Killed Tots Faces Trial

If Mrs. George Feles is found by alienists to be sane—and the test will be given her as soon as she leaves the hospital—she will be prosecuted on a charge of murder in the first degree...

M'NARY ASKS FEDERAL AID FOR ASTORIA

Washington, Dec. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) An appropriation of \$3,000,000 would be made by the federal government to assist in relief of sufferers from the fire which devastated a portion of Astoria...

Wilhelm Had Secret Affair His Advisors Shattered It Cast-Off Love Is Very Bitter



Frau Gabriele von Rochow. The woman who, in this case, paid and paid and paid—and is still paying in heart blood, in friendship, in respect and in social prestige—is Frau Gabriele von Rochow...

JAPANESE SMUGGLERS MADE ARRESTS

Eight Arrests Made in Attempt to Land Five Aliens From Japan; Spend 36 Days in Coal Bunkers on Ocean Liner. One of the largest captures of Japanese smugglers made in Portland for many years was revealed this morning in the United States court when United States District Attorney Lester W. Humphreys filed charges against three alleged smugglers...

SCHOOL CLEARED AS BLAZE STARTS

Newberg, Dec. 12.—About 600 pupils of the grade schools were rescued from the burning of the building this morning, although a few were unaware that the structure was afire.

Nortonia Hotel Is Transferred to San Francisco Man

Transfer of the Nortonia hotel, a seven-story brick structure covering the quarter block at the southwest corner of 11th and Stark streets...

NIANY SAFES FALL IN ASTORIA FIRE

Astoria, Dec. 12.—Safe experts are today finding their wrath on a certain style of modern safe, as less than worthless against fire.

COLD WAVE IN STATE RECEDED

The mercury again touched the mark of 19 degrees early today, but is now going to lower figures because of a cloudy condition which prevailed during the night.

Astoria Has New Score; Fire Found in High School

Astoria, Dec. 12.—Astoria, already sorely tried and stricken, had another fire scare early this morning.

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San Francisco, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Leland Anderson, a resident of W. A. Anderson on a warrant from Portland charging him with the theft of \$1200 from a Portland, Or., bank.

Suspects Escape Grants Pass Jail; Called Desperate

Grants Pass, Dec. 12.—Last night at about 7:30 o'clock Oregon Jones and Ellsworth Kelly, held on charges of highway robbery, escaped from the county jail.

Pay Increase Asked By Express Drivers

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A plea for a wage increase of 15 cents an hour for the 2500 drivers, teamsters and chauffeurs employed by the American Railway Express company will be heard by the railway labor board on January 12, it was announced today.

Ishii to Be Named For British Post

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—Viscount Ishii will be named ambassador to England, according to a Tokyo dispatch to Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here.

British Steamship Manchester Ashore

Boston, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The British steamship Manchester Spinner is ashore on Long Island, pounding in a heavy sea, according to S. O. S. signals intercepted early today.

Ruins Point Man's Weakness Fate Slaps His Cunning City

By Phil Perzhan. Journal Staff Contributor. Astoria, Dec. 12.—A philosopher should be here to walk among the cooling ruins of this city and read a moral lesson in her toppling walls.

Woodrow Wilson to Quit Law Business

New York, Dec. 12.—Woodrow Wilson will quit the law firm of Wilson Colby on December 15 and turn his energy once more to subjects which have long invited him.

Pretty Society Buds Lonely Youths Can't Dig Up Cash

Special Dispatch to The Journal (Copyright, 1922). Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wanted: Beaux for the debutante-beaux who can stand the price. Chicago, with a bumper crop of debutantes, in the height of the gayest season the city has known in years, finds itself today confronted with an embarrassing social problem—a shortage of cash.

Dairy Promoter Is Sought by Police

Pasco, Wash., Dec. 12.—J. Burns, who is alleged to have collected cash deposits of \$50 each from men he employed as drivers for a dairy he announced he planned to establish, faces charges here. A warrant was issued for Burns' arrest and he was located. He is also alleged to have left unpaid hotel bills and to have failed to pay workmen employed to prepare a building for a dairy.

Pigeons and Dogs Thirst; Ice Covers Drinking Places

Stray dogs, pigeons and other un-owned more or less wild fowls are suffering from lack of water because of the freezing of puddles or troughs where they were wont to quench their thirst. All Wednesday morning scores of thirsty pigeons winged their way to the little fountain on the magazine floor of The Journal, attracted there by what appeared to be small streams of water.

McAdoo's Son Is Fined for Speeding

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury, today paid \$10 to Justice of the Peace J. B. Cox for the privilege of passing an intersection at 35 miles an hour. Young McAdoo was arrested by motorcycle officer Vernon Meyers near Huntington Beach. He pleaded guilty.

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