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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday, fair, continued cold, easterly winds.

U.S. Ready To Take Decided Step In European Squabble; To Move in Hope That Frenchmen Will Change Policy in Debt Crisis

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1922, by The Journal) Washington, Dec. 14.—Within the next 10 days moves of the greatest importance to the future of Europe will be made by the United States government in consultation with the allied powers.

The details of the American program cannot be disclosed at this time as it is desired that the first explanation of what the United States has in mind shall come through American diplomatic representatives abroad. It is therefore possible today only to mention the objectives rather than the mode of procedure which the government seeks.

LOOKED TO BRITAIN

When America failed to act, France thought Great Britain would give a guarantee alone, but the British claimed they were to come to France's aid only if America agreed to do so.

NEW MASSACRE IS HEADED OFF

Lausanne, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—War and massacre in the Near East, feared inevitable if the Lausanne peace conference broke up, was averted at the eleventh hour today.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST MOTHER

Without a show of emotion or even comprehension, Mrs. Dorothy Feles learned shortly before noon today of the death by gas asphyxiation of her two babies and that she is charged with their murder.

BOB DAVIDIT, BEYRAYED BY PAL, CAUGHT

Herbert West, 15, Captured as He Was Planning Another Holdup, Gives Police Address of His Partner in Crime.

In a desperate effort to escape from police inspectors who surrounded his home at noon today, Rhody Beer, 18-year-old partner of the 15-year-old "rube" robber, Herbert West, alias Sloan, jumped from his window to the roof of the porch at No. 368 Cable street slipped on the snow and slid without resistance to the edge of the roof, dropping directly into the arms of one of the detectives below.

M. Fleishhacker Sees Prosperity Era Facing U. S.

The United States is entering a lessening of depression, a probable situation in living costs and intensity of commercial activity, according to Mortimer Fleishhacker, vice president of the Anglo-London Bankers' Association in San Francisco, who arrived from the East today.

Pendleton Man Is Drowned When Ice Breaks Under Him

Pendleton, Dec. 14.—Earl Coult, aged about 45, well known Pendleton man, was drowned in the Umatilla river yesterday while hunting. The body was recovered this morning.

Joy and Grief Run Together One Saves All, One Loses All

Just then the safe door came open. Inside was a heap of burning paper. The shopkeeper explained. "Everything is gone. He was carried away unconscious." Several families prominent here, who have been regarded in the community as wealthy, lost practically everything in the fire.

Judge Asks Pardon for 3 Convicts

Judge Morrow of the Multnomah circuit court has recommended pardons for Jack La Rose, Jesse Webb and Irlie Alley, all sentenced to prison by him. The judge said he has made these recommendations after conferences with the prosecutors and the parole board, and believed himself justified in each case.

"La Rose has acquired a different attitude on life," Morrow said. "He now understands that to get along in the world a man must regard the rights of others and must himself be a good citizen. He did not believe that when I sentenced him."

Impeachment Proceedings Featured by Disappearance of Files Containing Protest Against Burns Appointment

Washington, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—The impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty virtually came to an end this afternoon when Representative Oscar E. Keller, Republican of Minnesota, the author of the charges, refused to testify.

Tiger's Interview Wirelessly From Ship Stirs Paris

Paris, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Although former Premier Georges Clemenceau is far away from France, returning home upon the liner Paris, he made his political influence felt by wireless today.

Astor Sends \$5000 And Word of Cheer To Stricken City

Astoria, Dec. 14.—One of the largest cash donations received or announced at local relief headquarters Wednesday was the one made by Vincent Astor of New York, head of the house of Astor, whose illustrious forebear, John Jacob Astor, founded this city in 1811.

Chamber's Drive For State Fund Is Slackened by Cold

Returns from the Chamber of Commerce canvass of the city for the \$300,000 state-wide development fund are coming in slowly because of cold weather, the Astoria relief work and other drives, but despite these handicaps it is estimated that more than \$100,000 has been subscribed, according to reports made by workers at a luncheon at noon today.

First Snowstorm of 1922 Hits Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—The first real snowstorm of the winter visited Chicago and vicinity today. Weather forecasts promised further precipitation tomorrow and Saturday. Lake shipping was reported held up by a severe blizzard.

SECRET DATA DAUGHERTY CASE MISSING

Washington, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Secret files wanted by the prosecution in the Daugherty impeachment proceedings have mysteriously disappeared from the department of justice, it developed today in the hearings before the house judiciary committee.

R. A. Booth WURLS REPLY A CRITICS

An answer to charges made during the recent state election campaign relating to the state-highway commission and its work was made today by R. A. Booth, chairman of the highway commission, in an address before the state convention of county judges and commissioners.

Chairman of State Highway Commission Answers Charges Made During Recent Campaign Concerning Road Work

In his address Chairman Booth indicated a willingness on his part and that of Commissioner Yeon to remain on the commission a short time until Governor Parce's appointees have picked up the threads of the road program, "because of his attitude toward the present commission and its work in the past."

Bankers For Tax Fight of Journal

Dayton, Or., Dec. 14.—At their quarterly meeting held here Wednesday evening, the bankers of the county, unanimously passed a resolution urging the Oregon legislature to pass a graduated state income tax law and to exempt income tax on the amount of \$5000 received by a person in any one month.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—The conference of governors here tonight on the "Message of the Klan" announced this afternoon that the conference would adjourn until the 16th inst., unless he ceased his activities against the organization.

Bloodless Duel Is Fought; Shots Wild; Each Is Satisfied

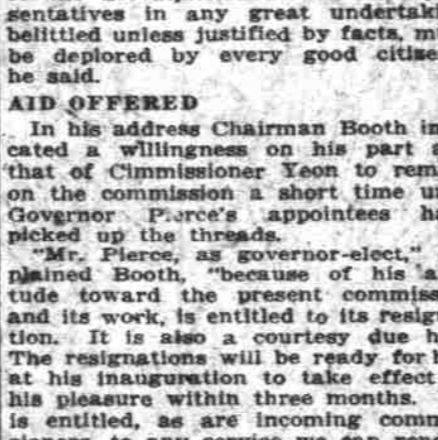
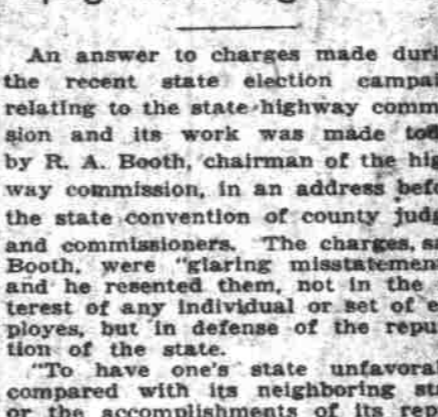
Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 14.—The great Brum-Herrera duel was only a bloodless memory today. The Argentine consul, president of Uruguay, who resigned his office to fight Luis Herrera, political opponent, was invited to retain his office, since the affair of honor passed off peacefully with two fruitless shots by each principal, lending it the proper air of neutrality.

Landlord Leaves Houses to Tenants

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—George Nye, here leaving an estate of five houses, tenants leased today. Nye left the houses to them. There are no known relatives.

Wife Sues Winning Beauty

A BOVE—Miss Corliss Palmer, "Georgia Peach," and a winner of a beauty contest put on by Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire publisher of motion picture magazines, who has been named by Mrs. Brewster in her suit for separation from her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster are shown below.



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Snowstorm Wraps All of Portland

Flakes Scurry Like Frightened Birds in Chilling Eastern Gusts; No Let-up Is Forecast Street Cars Slightly Delayed.

Bizzard weather gripped Portland early today, but by noon the driving east wind had diminished and a steady snowfall followed. Until 1 o'clock, a coat of four inches of snow had fallen. Clear weather is forecast for tonight.

The district weather office reported that there was no end of the cold wave in sight, but predicted that the fall of snow would be of short duration.

Arrangements were made at the city hall today, however, to open the main traffic arteries should the fall become so heavy as to impede vehicular travel.

14 DEAD, 19 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Five deaths at a hospital this morning brought the total to 14 dead to date as a result of the crash of Houston East and West Texas passenger train No. 25 with a switch engine at Houston, Wednesday night.

GOVERNORS TAKE ASTORIA WANTS UP KLAN PROBLEM CRAFT TO REMAIN

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President Here To Arrange for Sheriffs' Meeting

L. S. May, president of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police arrived in Portland this morning from Seattle to make arrangements in cooperation with local officials for the convention to be held here January 11 to 20, inclusive.

Fix Data for Decree in Unmerger Case

Washington, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—The mandate of the supreme court in the case of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific merger, which the court ordered dissolved, has been sent by the department of justice to the presiding justices of the eighth federal circuit court at St. Louis and final hearing upon the terms of the decree will be held on January 25, before Judges Lewis and Sanborn, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

16-Year-Old Girl at Seaside Takes Life

Seaside, Dec. 14.—Verna Lytle, 16-year-old girl, committed suicide here at 11 o'clock, shooting herself with a revolver in her left temple. No reason is given.