

### U. S. AGREES TO LET BERGDOLL ALONE, HE SAYS

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES SIGN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT, SLACKER CLAIMS.

**IMMUNITY IS DENIED**

AFFAIR TO BE INVESTIGATED DESPITE OFFICIAL DENIALS FROM DEPARTMENTS.

By United Press  
**BERG DOLL**, Germany, May 11.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, today defied the United States government.

Informed by the United Press of the statement of Chief of Staff March that the war department is determined to get Bergdoll from Germany, "at any price," the slacker said: "You can tell the world that I won't be captured in Germany."

He asserted that American representatives had signed an agreement when the two United States soldiers were released, after an attempt to kidnap him, not to molest him or his chauffeur, Eugene Stecher, and that the United States is in honor bound to let him alone.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The claim of Bergdoll, in a statement to the United Press, that American representatives agreed not to molest him in the future, will be investigated by the special house Bergdoll committee, Chairman Peters said.

Peters and other members of the committee manifested great interest in the dispatch, which will be placed on record.

At both the state and war departments it was officially denied that any agreement not to molest Bergdoll had been signed by American representatives.

### EVERETT SLATED FOR SECRETARY

PAPERS ARRANGING APPOINTMENT STOLEN AFTER "COUSIN'S" ARREST, CHARGE.

By United Press  
**CHICAGO**, May 11.—Everett Harding, self-styled "cousin" of president, was scheduled to be appointed assistant secretary to the chief executive, his attorney claimed when Everett was on trial, charged with impersonating a government officer.

"Papers arranging for the appointment were stolen from Everett's home, after he was arrested," Henry Seligman, attorney, told Judge Landis in the federal court.

Seligman filed a demurrer to the indictment.

### SOLDIER KILLED MAN ON IMPULSE

SLAYER CONFESSES HE HIT VICTIM ON HEAD WITH ROCK.

By United Press  
**TACOMA**, May 11.—"It was all done on the spur of the moment. I swear I didn't plan it. I hit the man on the back of the head with a rock, at the suggestion of the other fellows, in the back seat."

Eighteen-year-old Private Fillion of Camp Lewis, first of four youthful soldiers to confess a part in the murder of Karl Timbe, Tacoma taxi driver, today protested in the county jail that the murder was not premeditated.

### CHALOUPIKA CATCHES 40 POUND SALMON

RIFLES OF COLUMBIA ABOVE BIG EDDY ALIVE WITH FISH.

That the falls of the Willamette river at Oregon City is not the only place where sportsmen with hand lines can angle successfully for Chinook salmon, is being demonstrated daily by fishermen who are pulling the big boys out of the rifles of the Columbia above Big Eddy.

Equalling in size the largest catches made this year at Oregon City, a 40-pound Chinook salmon was brought to The Dalles late yesterday by E. Chaloupka, a resident of Wapinitia. The fish was captured with regular salmon gear and a brass spoon, about three miles above Big Eddy.

A Chinook salmon does not eat once it leaves the salt water, and it will not strike at bait or bait lure. But it sees red apparently all the way on its trip to the spawning grounds and the whirling spoon with gang hooks will often tempt it from its mad course upstream.

Chaloupka had his fish weighed at Motor Service garage. It tipped the beam at just over 40 pounds.

### CHAMBER TO HOLD UP ALL DRIVES

WILL GIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY TO FINANCE ITS WORK.

Refusal of permission to all organizations of any kind to stage any further drives in The Dalles, until after the big Community Service pageant is put on here May 27, was asked of the board of directors of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce last night by a delegation of persons representing Community Service. Any further drives, with the exception of the Chinese and Near-East relief drive now on, will seriously hamper the presentation of the pageant, as well as other Community Service activities, it was pointed out.

After some discussion, the directors agreed to grant the request of the visiting delegation and allow no more drives to be put on in this city until after June 4, at least, by which time, Community Service hopes to finance itself.

T. A. Sammis urged that the chamber directors take steps to secure a connection for The Dalles with the Mt. Hood loop road, via Mill creek and Brooks' meadows.

"It is all right for Dufur also to have a connection with the Mt. Hood loop road, but I believe that The Dalles is overlooking a good bet if it does not direct some effort toward securing a connection between the loop and this city," Sammis explained.

The United States forest service has already promised to run a survey which would make possible such a connection, it was brought out in the general discussion which followed Sammis' remarks. No active work on this project has been started, however. The directors decided to write the forestry department in Portland, asking them when they will be ready to make the promised survey.

The proposed survey would extend only in the government forest reserve, it was pointed out, the government wishing a road there in order to lessen danger from forest fires and to make easier accessibility into the various parts of the forest. The entire connection would extend from The Dalles up Mill creek a short distance, across Mt. Hood flat and then to Brooks' meadows.

### DISCOVERER OF RADIUM ARRIVES IN U. S.

By United Press  
**WASHINGTON**, May 11.—America today welcomed Madame Marie Curie, who discovered radium. She arrived on the White Star liner Olympic, to receive the gift of one gram of radium, presented to her by the women of America.

### ASSASSINS KILL POLITICIAN; IS OUTRAGE CLIMAX

D'ANDREA DEFEATED FOR COUNCIL IS RIDDLED WITH ENEMIES' BULLETS.

By United Press  
**CHICAGO**, May 11.—Tony D'Andrea, democratic political boss of the "bloody nineteenth" ward, was today riddled with bullets in front of his home.

Assassins, concealed in a vacant apartment on the first floor of the building occupied by D'Andrea and his family, fired eight shots at Little Italy's chief as he alighted from a taxi. Seven of the shots entered his body.

D'Andrea's wife always fearful for her husband, rushed into the street in night garments.

"Lena, I'm dying," gasped the politician. "They got me."

The attack on the politician came as a climax of months of assassinations and sluggings in that district, which gave the name of the "bloody nineteenth" to the ward. Bombings and shootings were every night occurrences a few months ago, during the campaign of John Powers and D'Andrea, who were running for the aldermanic job. Powers won.

### OREGON TAXES SHOW 170 PERCENT LEAP IN LAST 10 YEARS

PRESENT SCHOOL TAXES ARE GREATER THAN ALL TAXES DECADE AGO.

(Chronicle's Salem Bureau.)  
**SALEM**, Ore., May 11. (Special)—Taxes in Oregon have increased about 170 percent in the last ten years, according to records in the offices of the state tax commission.

The levy of 1911 on the rolls of 1910 amounted to \$15,210,040.15. The levy of this year is \$41,117,367.71. The difference is \$25,907,327.56 which is somewhere near 170 percent.

(School taxes alone, which are the state's biggest item of expense, exceed by approximately 20 percent the total tax expense of the state a decade ago. Oregon taxpayers are this year paying a total of \$18,263,388.90 for maintenance of educational purposes. This is an excess over the entire tax expense of the state 10 years ago.)

Another interesting comparison is a combination of the present school and road taxes, not counting the automobile license tax, compared with the total levy in the state for all purposes 10 years ago. The road tax now, not counting automobile licenses, is approximately \$7,086,266.80. Added to the \$18,263,388.90 school tax the result is \$25,349,655.79, an excess of \$10,139,615.64 over the entire tax of 1911, or about 61 percent excess.

Here is shown Oregon's school tax for this year:

Special school taxes voted by the people, \$9,000,813.24; general school taxes, \$3,063,221.60; one-twenty-fifth mill tax for Oregon Normal school, \$41,633.56; four-tenths mill for Oregon Agricultural college, \$416,335.62; four-tenths mill for University of Oregon, \$312,261.71; four-sevenths of 1.2 mill levy for O. A. C., 1920 levy paid this year, \$679,155.75; same millage for O. A. C., 1921 levy, \$713,182.00; three-sevenths of 1.2 mill for University of Oregon, 1920 levy, paid this year, \$509,366.81; same millage for University of Oregon, 1921 assessment, \$535,288.66; .06 mill for Oregon Normal school, 1920 assessment, paid this year, \$59,426.13; same millage, for Oregon Normal school, 1921 assessment, \$62,459.34; under service men's educational aid act, .2 mill of act of 1919 and additional .3 mill act of 1920, \$416,335.62, under 2 mill elementary school act, \$2,091,678.10; miscellaneous educational institutions, \$371,713.54.

The road tax is as follows:

### CONFEREES AGREE UPON 3 PERCENT IMMIGRATION BILL

HOUSE CONFEREES ACCEPT ELIMINATION OF RELIGIOUS REFUGEES EXEMPTION.

By United Press  
**WASHINGTON**, May 11.—Conferees today agreed on the emergency immigration bill. The bill limits immigration for the next 10 months to three percent of the nationals of any country, resident in the United States under the 1910 census.

House conferees agreed to the elimination of an exemption in favor of religious refugees.

### MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN HELD FOR MAIL ROBBERY

By United Press  
**PORTLAND**, May 11.—Federal officers today arrested H. R. Levinson, motorcycle policeman, on a charge of robbing the Kansas mail train of two sacks of registered mail in October, 1911. They allege that Levinson's real name is William Kerfoot and that he was a former mail clerk on the Leavenworth-Miltonville run. He is under grand jury indictment in Kansas, where he jumped his bond.

Arresting officers claim to have obtained a confession.

### MUSIC, CURE FOR ECONOMIC ILLS SAY MUSICIANS

LEADERS OF MUSICAL PROFESSION, APPEAL FOR COMMUNITY EXPRESSION.

By United Press  
**CHICAGO**, May 11.—"Use an American grand opera score with an American libretto written by George M. Cohan instead of the threadbare Italian and Spanish settings and then you will have a useful opera," Moissaye Boguslawski, Russian pianist, had this advice for the convention of 5,000 leaders of the music trade here Tuesday.

"If the great composers would come off their high horses and write music that would give us more than three minutes of pleasure for three hours of boredom, good music would become more popular," he said. "I don't favor jazz, because jazz is destructive, but I do favor music with real appeal to real people."

### By Alexander F. Jones

(United News Staff Correspondent)  
**CHICAGO**, May 11.—Bands in city parks, evenings, orchestras in factories at noon, and home made concerts in the home at all times—this is the cure for many of our social and economic ills, in the opinion of more than 5,000 leaders of the musical profession and industry, in convention here.

The tired business man is all of us and a municipal band in a city park is better than a first row seat at an expensive musical comedy, it is argued.

Unrest in industry, is soothed by an orchestra made up of musicians from the factory and irritated wives and husbands can forget their troubles in a home-brewed duet instead of aggravating them with peevish dialogues.

"Community life is better for community music," said C. D. Greenleaf, Indianapolis, Ind., representing one of the largest manufacturers of musical instruments in the world.

"We have been trying to fill the void left in the lives of some citizens by the going of the saloon. What will fill it better than music—that costs nothing—but which stimulates nerves?"

"Our industrial unrest has been a big problem with all our business men. Many of us are finding that

### SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NETS \$500

QUOTA SET AT \$2,500—FAILURE ATTRIBUTED TO "DRIVES."

The county and city Salvation army drive, conducted under the direction of Mrs. Lulu D. Grandall of this city, officially closed yesterday, with only \$500 raised out of a quota of \$2,500. It was announced this morning. The Salvation army drive was closed in order to make way for the China and Near East relief drive, which will be put on here this week.

"The people are simply tired to death of drives, which have been coming in rapid succession during the last several weeks," Mrs. Grandall explained this morning. "In soliciting for the Salvation army, we found that the minute we mentioned the word 'drive' we seemed to antagonize the person we were talking to.

"As a war measure, drives served the purpose, but now that the war is over, I believe that we should follow Portland's example and have a Community Chest. Under this system,

### FARMERS TO ACT ON WHEAT POOLING

STATE WHEAT GROWERS TO DECIDE QUESTION OF JOINING NATIONAL.

Leaders of progressive farming in Oregon apparently do not fear super-stition, for they have deliberately chosen Friday, May 13, day after tomorrow, as the time for the big meeting to be held here, for the purpose of deciding the future policy of wheat growers of the state in marketing their product.

The headquarters of the Oregon Grain Growers' association was notified today that J. A. Howard of Chicago, president of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus; W. F. Schilling, head of the milk producers' association of Minneapolis, Minn., and U. L. Burdick, of Kansas City, will be here Friday morning for the meeting when resolutions recently passed by the national grain growers association applying to the northwest, will be discussed and passed upon.

Meeting with these men will be George C. Jewett, of Spokane, head of the Northwest Grain Growers, associated; Hector MacPherson, head of the bureau of marketing of Oregon Agricultural college; C. A. Spence, grand master of the granges of Oregon, and George A. Mansfield, president of the state farm bureau.

The national organization meeting in Chicago last month, passed resolutions, the acceptance of which, will permit the growers of the group of northwestern states to become members of the country-wide group.

These resolutions, embodying 11 points, were fully described in The Chronicle last week. It is for the consideration of the points that the meeting of farm leaders in Oregon is called for next Friday. It is expected that the resolutions will be ratified. This will enable the resolutions committee, consisting of Messrs. Howard, Schilling, and Burdick, to enter into a contract with the Oregon wheat growers, permitting them to consolidate with the national.

The meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall, and will start at 9 o'clock in the morning. State headquarters has received information to the effect that delegations of wheat growers will attend from Umatilla, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco counties. These ranchers will testify as to conditions to be considered in an alignment with the national.

The wheat growers of Washington are meeting with the national resolutions committee in Spokane today. Last Saturday the committee conferred with Montana ranchers, who are said to have declared unanimously for 100 percent pooling of their wheat, and selling it entirely through the marketing agencies of the national association.

This question of 100 percent pooling

### GERMANY YIELDS TO ALLIES' TERMS UNCONDITIONALLY

HUGHES' NOTE BELIEVED DECIDING FACTOR IN REPARATIONS ACCEPTANCE.

### NEW CABINET ACTS

By Carl D. Great  
**BERLIN**, May 11.—Germany finally yielded to the allies. With a cabinet chosen on purpose to accept the allied ultimatum, Chancellor Wirth today sent to London, Paris and Rome a note agreeing unconditionally to all demands. The note was also handed to allied ambassadors here.

**BERLIN**, May 11.—Members of the new German cabinet are: Bauer, vice-chancellor; Brauns, economics; Schiffer, justice; Schmidt, labor; Greener, transportation; Giesberts, post and telegraph; Hermes, food controller; Gradneur, interior; Gessler, defense; Silberstein, reconstruction; Wirth, finance.

### 500,000 MUST GIVE \$40 TAX

TARIFF WILL RAISE \$600,000,000—REVENUE BILL AT LEAST \$3,500,000,000.

By United Press  
**WASHINGTON**, May 11.—Present taxation plans call for an average contribution of \$40 each year, from each of 500,000 persons in the United States it is estimated by the house ways and means committee.

As outlined to the United Press, the proposed tariff bill will raise \$600,000,000. A revenue bill, to be considered later, will levy a total of at least \$3,500,000,000.

### ASBESTOS SUIT SAVES COMEDIAN

SHUFFLING CHARLIE STUMBLES INTO BLOW TORCH—SEVERELY BURNED.

By United News  
**LOS ANGELES**, May 11.—Charlie Chaplin, famous film comedian, miraculously escaped death by cremation late Tuesday when, stumbling over a powerful blow torch, his clothing was instantly ignited into a mass of flames. Before Edna Purviance, comedienne in all Chaplin's films, and other studio workers could rush to the rescue and extinguish the blazing clothing, Chaplin had sustained severe burns about the legs and