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POWERS READY FOR ACTION

All Nations Join in Honoring America's Unknown Dead

WHOLE WORLD PAYS HONOR TO SOLDIER

High Officials Add Tribute to American Who Gave Up Life That Nations Might Have Future Peace.

WREATHS ARE PLACED ON SILENT CASKET

Floral Offerings From All Countries Attest to America's Offering

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—A river of humanity, American men, women and children, Americans by heritage, Americans by election, flowed all day today and far into the night past the bier of the dead soldier, under the great dome of the capitol. It flowed as the life blood of the nation—a slow but overwhelming torrent of human documents gathered to attest the valor of America's dead in France.

The great stream surged up the eastern front of the rotunda, four abreast, up the granite stairway, in through the huge doorway to pass solemnly, reverently by the casket and its five guards, motionless as the statues of Lincoln and Grant at the far doorway which looked down on the moving spectacle.

Out through that doorway the stream passed, through the state-lit corridor and its marble stairway and down over the wide terraces of the western front to the homes in the city. Each hour saw thousands make the slow journey of honor. Each hour saw new thousands pouring up the wide driveways that circle the great building.

Thousands View Casket That was the overwhelming element in the cycle of honors heaped upon this nameless soldier, this son of the people come home to claim the great reward his valiant heart had earned. And it was his own people, of every mood of the nation, that silently gave this reward, more precious than any jeweled or carved token that governments of the world will place tomorrow above the still breast of the sleeper.

To one side of the throng a second amending ceremonial of honors for the dead went on. There great men came humbly to place their wreaths and roses at the bier. There came comrades, limping from wounds that brought them down in France. There came gray-haired veterans of old wars, moved to do honor to the young, stricken comrade of the last great struggle; there came the ambassadors and the ministers and the special envoys of governments around the world.

Formal Services Held There were formal services here, always with the suffing footsteps of the human river beyond merging with the prayers and the chants and the spoken tributes to the dead. There were some like those wounded boys from France, who stood awed and

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WEALTHY WIFE IS UPHELD



Mrs. Mary Kathryn Johnson, wife of Gail Johnson, millionaire iron manufacturer's son, who was charged with disorderly conduct by her husband because of her participation in a "divorce raid" on his apartments. The court ruled that a wife has the right to enter her husband's apartment at any time.

CHINESE BATTLE, WAITER IS KILLED

John Stevens of Boise Dies When Struck by Bullet, Police Summoned

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 10.—John Stevens, aged 45, a waiter from Boise, Ida., was shot and killed in Chinatown tonight during a shooting affray between Chinese. Five shots in all were fired by the Chinese. The police said afterwards that they were looking for Harry Chin, a busy sign, as the author of the trouble. Harry Chin is under indictment, charged with participation in a previous tong battle in which a Hop Sing was killed. He was recently released on \$2,000.

Morris Creditors to Have Hearing Monday

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 10.—Protest of dissenting creditors against the sale of assets of the bankrupt bond house of Morris Brothers, Inc., to an organization of unsecured creditors will be heard in United States district court Monday morning. Date for the hearing was set today when attorneys for the dissenting group asked the court to review a recent action of A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy, authorizing the sale to the creditors' organization.

FIRST FINE LEVIED FOR WORKING BOY UNDER AGE LIMIT

The state industrial accident commission yesterday received a check covering the first fine or penalty to be assessed against an employer for illegally employing a boy under the age of 18 years. Under an amendment to the workmen's compensation act approved at the last session of the legislature boys who are illegally employed in any occupation which is under the protection of the compensation law are entitled to receive compensation payments the same as any other injured employee, while the employer may be subject to a penalty equal to 25 per cent of the entire cost of the accident fund of the claim arising out of such injury. It is the duty of the accident commission, in the case of any

boy under 18 years of age being injured while under the protection of the compensation law, to ascertain if the employer has a permit from the bureau of child labor for such boy, and if not, then to determine if the employer acted in good faith, believing the boy to be of lawful age. The first case to come before the commission under this new provision involved a boy under 12 years of age who was employed as a skid greaser in connection with logging operations. He found and played with dynamite caps, one of which exploded and blew off part of a thumb and part of a finger. The penalty assessed against the employer amounted to approximately \$112.

PACKERS DUE FOR CUT IN SALARIES

Wage Reductions Are Referred to Workers for Immediate Action

OMAHA, Nov. 10.—Cuts in packer workers' wage scales will be requested in local packing houses and a readjustment plan offered plant conference boards in Omaha packing plants where that system is in vogue, within two weeks, it was announced here today.

While local butcher workmen officials are unanimous in predicting a flat refusal on the part of the employes of any wage cuts by the packers, an order forestalling any strike by workers may be issued by the executive board of the international butcher organizations, according to union officials here. J. H. Davis, district president of the Amalgamated Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, declared that a strike would be the only answer to a cut in wages.

The letter requesting consideration of wage reductions to lessen operation costs and aid in bringing about price reductions was read today. It was said, at the Swift plant assembly conference. President Davis said late tonight that he had no official notification of such action. He admitted that reference of the matter to him would probably be delayed if such action had been taken.

MARRIAGE LAW IS TARGET OF CLERKS

Blood Test Suggested As Means of Protecting Future Children

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—More stringent marriage law for Oregon were recommended by the county clerks of Oregon, who opened their annual convention in Portland today. The resolutions recommended that both male and female applicants for marriage licenses pass blood tests by doctors. At present males only are required to pass an examination and they are not given blood tests. The resolution also provides that notices of intention to apply for marriage licenses must be published ten days in advance. The annual convention of the sheriffs of Oregon also opened here today. More than half the counties in the state were represented in the registrations.

GOD HELPING, PEACE WILL REIGN, FOCH

Greetings Sent by French General to Members of American Legion on Eve of Armistice Day.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO AMERICAN MOTHERS

"On This Day Let us Think Only of Cause for Which Allied Armies Fought"

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—Declaring that Armistice day should be made sacred throughout the civilized world, Marshal Foch here tonight gave out a message to the American legion.

"It is out of sacrifice and suffering that the greatest things in life grow," the message said. "No man ever gave up part of himself to a great cause but that his sacrifice was rewarded a hundred-fold in moral and spiritual blessings."

"Our hearts pour out in sympathy to the mothers, wives, fathers, sisters, brothers of those brave soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the war. Our prayers go up for those men and at the same time we worship their memory."

Armistice day, the eleventh of November, should be made sacred throughout the civilized world. It is the day when we think of the noble sacrifice made by the hero dead, of the brilliant records of all duty performed of the spirit of patriotism and bravery shown by those who, fortunately escaped shot and shell.

"On this day let us think only of the great cause for which the allies fought—a splendid cause, one that led to victory and peace. And thinking of the great cause for which we fought, let us think also of a bond of eternal peace, so that the people of the world may work and rebuild and find happiness in industrial pursuits, with no thoughts of future conflicts."

"God helping, peace will reign throughout the world."

Pershing Sends Message WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Acting in response to numerous requests, General Pershing, chief of staff of the army and former commander in chief of the A. E. F. tonight made the following statement:

"On the third anniversary of the armistice, which terminated the most devastating war in history and ended the hopes of those who would enslave civilization, there is found an ever-increasing glad side among the American people toward those who made the victory ours. Today the nation pays solemn tribute to the memory of its unknown, who typify the devotion of heroic souls sacrificed on the altar of patriotism."

"It is well to memorialize the past, but it is also important to take thought of the future. Conditions are still far from ideal. All classes of citizens must continue the great battle of peace. It is the sacred obligation of every citizen to do his part—day by day—that the nation may prosper and that contentment and happiness may come to all."

Legion Commander Talks WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—National Commander Mac Nider of the American legion has addressed the following Armistice day message to the legion:

"In our celebration of Armistice day, it is fitting that we pause and do honor to the hero dead, those glorious lads of ours who made this day of rejoicing for the whole world. November 11, 1918, should not mean the end of your service to our country, but the beginning. We of the American legion have pledged ourselves to those buds of ours who will never come back to carry on the battle for the principles for which they died. We feel that would be their wish and our inspiration shall be the thought of them and those of our comrades who are disabled or sick and who must live the war forever."

"If the legion is to be a real power for good in America, we must put behind it the same high, unselfish spirit which characterized these men's services. If we can do that and we owe it to them to do it, no man need fear for the future of America."

DELEGATES TO PEACE MEET OPTIMISTIC AS OPENING HOUR NEARS

Official Program For First Session Armament Conference Announced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The official program for the first session of the armament conference was issued today by the state department. It follows:

"One. The first meeting of the conference will be held on Saturday, November 12, at 10:30 a. m. at Continental Memorial hall (Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.)"

"Two. The doors are to be closed to the public at 10:15 a. m., and it is requested that the delegates will be in their places not later than 10:25."

"Three. The order of proceedings follows: "Prayer will be offered by Reverend W. S. Abernathy, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Washington."

"The president will then address the conference. "In accordance with the desire which has been expressed on behalf of the missions no responses will be made to the president's address and the president will retire at its conclusion."

"The secretary of state will suggest that the conference proceed with its organization. "The election of the presiding officer will follow."

"The presiding officer will then deliver an address. "After the selection of secretary general and committees on program and procedure, it will be proposed that the conference adjourn to meet on Tuesday, November 15, eleven a. m., at Continental Memorial hall."

HARDING TO HAVE PROMINENT SEAT

Alphabetical Precedence to Govern Seating of Conference Delegates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—When armament delegates assemble at the great 108-foot table in Continental hall Saturday for their first session, they will be seated according to what diplomatically is known as "alphabetical precedence."

President Harding, occupying a chair at the center of the main section—the west side—will have grouped about him Secretary Hughes and the three other American delegates, Senator Lodge, Senator Underwood and Elihu Root. The president will retire after delivering his address, leaving Secretary Hughes at the center of the group, which position he will occupy also at the sessions in his capacity as president of the conference.

To the right of the American delegates will be seated delegates from the British empire and the dominions. To the right of them will be seated the French. To the left of the Americans will be delegates from Italy and to their left will be delegates from Japan.

At the open end of the U table—the east side—and at smaller tables placed to connect with the ends of the large one will be seated delegates from Holland, Belgium, Portugal and China.

Then in rows in chairs about the three sides will be 200 technical advisers and other experts. The three balconies will be divided between the diplomatic corps and official set, the senate and the house.

To the rear of the presiding officer and facing the hall are four boxes seating ten persons. One will be assigned to Mrs. Harding; one to the American delegation and the remaining two to the foreign delegates. In all there are seats for approximately 1300 persons in the auditorium.

RAILROAD WAGE REDUCTION DUE

Train and Yard Employees to Be Affected by Action of High Officials

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Immediate action will be taken to secure reduction in the wages of train and yard service employes, approximating 10 per cent, on all lines north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, it was announced today after a meeting of presidents of the lines involved.

Reductions, according to L. F. Lorree, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad will be in line with the decision reached by the railroad executives in Chicago on October 24. The wage cuts will affect approximately one million men.

Similar action to that taken by the rail presidents here today, will soon be taken by the southern and western railroads, one executive said.

Detailed figures as to actual number of employes who would be affected in that event were not available, but there are said to be approximately 600,000 in the west and 300,000 in the south.

All Interests Involved Through six sub-committees the advisory board expects not only to keep the four principal delegates informed about the public reactions but also to help the American people grasp the significance of the highly complicated

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STATE RATIOS ARE FIXED BY COMMISSION

Total of Oregon's Assessment Roll, Not Counting Public Utilities Reported at \$858,727,161.

SIX COUNTIES FAIL TO SET OUT EXEMPTIONS

Some Classes of Property Increase While Others Show Falling Off

Ratios for appropriating the state taxes for the year 1922 were announced late last night following a meeting of the state tax commission in the offices of Frank J. Loyel, state tax commissioner. The ratios follow:

County	Ratio
Baker	76
Benton	65
Clackamas	60
Clatsop	86
Columbia	73
Cook	63
Crook	85
Deschutes	64
Douglas	77
Gilliam	90
Grant	68
Harney	66
Hood River	65
Jackson	65
Jefferson	65
Josephine	63
Klamath	74
Lake	76
Lane	64
Lincoln	91
Linn	64
Malheur	64
Marion	63
Morrow	76
Multnomah	61
Polk	46
Sherman	92
Tillamook	88
Umatilla	78
Union	80
Wallowa	65
Wasco	76
Washington	49
Wheeler	76
Yamhill	60

The total of the state's assessment roll, not counting public service corporations, is \$858,727,161.97, or including exemptions of property up to \$1000 for Civil war veterans under a law of 1921, \$859,086,106.97, the exemptions as reported from 30 counties aggregating \$1,501,730. Six counties did not report exemptions. The total assessment roll for this year is approximately \$18,000,000 below that of last year.

Totals shown in the summary of county assessment rolls follow:

Tillable lands—Acres, 7,809,077.56; value, \$243,798,269.
Timber lands—Acres, 3,262,367.81; value, \$67,592,065.
Non-tillable lands—Acres, 3,858,754.47; value, \$78,560,737.
Improvements on deeded or patented lands—Value, \$32,343,689.

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EDUCATOR LEAVES FOR EASTERN CITY

William Hertzog to Attend Conference of Leading Colleges

Professor William H. Hertzog, professor of rural sociology of Willamette university will leave today to attend in Chicago November 15, a conference of delegates from colleges and universities in the United States to endorse the action of President Harding in calling the International Disarmament conference.

The meeting is sponsored by colleges, universities and schools throughout the United States. It is probably the first concrete union of every religious force in the country to endorse a matter of national moment.

Charles S. Cutting of Chicago, graduate of Willamette university in 1873, will also attend the Chicago conference. He has served as probate judge of Cook county which includes Chicago, and president of the board of education. Mr. Hertzog will be absent from the city about two weeks.

PERRY CASE FALLS FLAT WHEN FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT

Complete collapse of the Capital Journal's attempts to release the two Perry girls, Thelma and Violet, from the care of the Marion county court, was marked yesterday by the arrest of Harrison Mowry, stepfather of the children, on a statutory charge. The charge as filed by District Attorney John Carson, cites "assault with intent to rape," one of the little girls being reported as his victim. Mowry was arrested by deputy sheriffs yesterday afternoon at his ranch five miles south of Salem. In connection with this new phase of the case that has attracted county-wide attention, County Judge W. M. Bushey has issued a statement in which he challenged the Capital Journal's

published assertion that he had suppressed the facts concerning the legal or moral element entering into the Perry case. Judge Bushey's statement follows: "At no time did the Capital Journal, through its representatives approach me with a request for facts pertaining to either the legal or moral issues involved in this case. A Journal reporter met me on the sidewalk once and asked me if I was going to release the Perry girls. At another time he inquired as to the number of commitments I had made to the Deaconess hospital. "A fair review of this case was printed in The Statesman shortly after the Journal started its rav-

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