

GOVERNOR CALLS SESSION

ARMS PARLEY IS IN RECESS FOR HOLIDAY

Three Central Points of Interest Hang Fire as Conference Ends Deliberations Last Night.

CHINA AND BRITAIN CLASH IN OPINIONS

Brand in Farewell Address, Emphasizes Need of Protection for France

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—When the arms delegates quit work for the Thanksgiving recess these considerations embraced central points of interest in their discussions:

Whether the effort to apply generally accepted principles to specific cases in the Far East would bring definite accomplishments or only lead to futile debate.

Land Armament Issue Vague Whether in view of the position of France and the general situation in Europe any serious attempt should be made to agree on limitation of land armament.

Whether a way can be found to hasten consideration of details of the naval limitation plan, which is proceeding smoothly, but too slowly to satisfy some delegates.

Delegates Clash Of these questions, the first was brought sharply to the fore tonight by several direct clashes of opinion regarding elements of the Far Eastern negotiations. At today's executive session of the nine delegations, the right of all Chinese delegates to speak for all of China was reported to have been questioned by France, and later a British interpretation of the general principles adopted was challenged by some of the Chinese. Earlier in the day the land armament problem had been debated behind closed doors by the delegates of the big five delegations without other result than the appointment of a sub-committee to consider collateral subjects like use of airplanes and poison gases.

Brand Says Farewell Premier Brand of France, making his farewell speech to the conference, pressed his argument that his country dared not disarm, unless she had guarantees from the other powers and although the general discussion drew renewed expressions of sympathy from every other national group, no one proposed any formal joint declaration of policy.

On the side of the naval reduction program developments were so completely out of the picture that some delegates showed impatience and pointed out the possible danger that negotiations might become confused by details. It is possible that the naval experts will be asked to simplify their methods so as to expedite action.

Parley in Recess Today Tomorrow will be a day of rest so far as meetings of the conference and its subdivisions are concerned, although it may see some real progress through consultations among individuals and groups.

Western Oregon Homes Are Washed Into Ocean

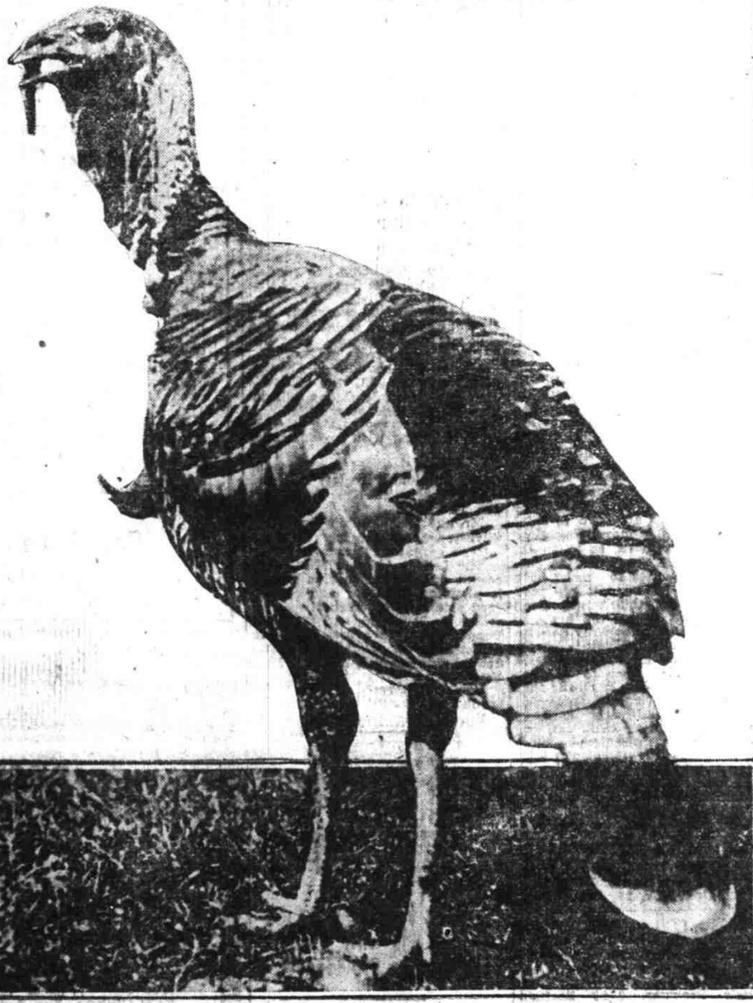
NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 23.—Reports were received today from Millport and Taft, Or., that the Lower Siletz river and bay, that 15 families are homeless and five houses containing household goods and all belongings were washed down the river and into the ocean by the flood there.

The river rose seven feet in one hour, giving the owners no chance to remove contents of their homes. Numbers of ranchers lost barns filled with hay and grain, and one barn was seen afloat in the river with two cows tied in the mangers.

THE WEATHER

Rain; strong southerly winds interior, strong southerly gales coast.

WHO SAID THANKSGIVING



THANKSGIVING FETE CELEBRATED TODAY IN NUMEROUS WAYS

Union public Thanksgiving services are to be held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the First Congregational church. No other church services are to be held, it being the intent to gather all who will, into one big, thankful congregation.

Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the presiding officer. The program is here given:

Hymn. Responsive reading, led by Rev. J. J. Evans. Prayer, Rev. G. F. Liening. German Evangelical church. Special music by choir of First Congregational church.

Reading of Thanksgiving proclamation, Rev. Ward W. Long, First Presbyterian church. Scripture Lesson, Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, First Methodist Episcopal church. Offering for the Near East relief, presented by Rev. W. C. Kautner, First Congregational church.

Music. Thanksgiving sermon, by Rev. W. T. Milliken, First Baptist church. Benediction, the Rev. W. C. Kautner.

Family Reunions Numerous Most of the stores and all the banks of Salem will be closed tight for the whole day. It is essentially a "home" day, and the family reunions that are scheduled are beyond count.

Turkeys, with the price running to an average of 40 cents a pound, are likely to live a lot longer than they would at a price within plucking distance of the average short-waged buyer. But there is a vast field of thankfully-priced other meats and fruits and vegetables and clothes and firewood, so that the day promises to be observed in the true spirit of its original foundation.

Poor Families Found At that, however, there are families that have not much other than appetites to be thankful for. One case of desperate poverty was found and relieved yesterday, by the First Methodist church committee. It is feared a good many more such cases are in the city and country, that need the help of a kindly hand in this time when a friend would be worth so much. It is suggested that every thankful person show his spirit by finding some one near him who needs a little boost—and then boost to beat the band. There may never be another time as good.

Realtors Forego Meeting The Realtors will give up their regular Thursday dinner at the Marion, and dine at home today. Nothing out of the ordinary will be attempted at the Y.M.C.A. The place will be open all day for the benefit of the many men and boys who may wish to read, or write, or sing, or swim, but there is no special program.

Thanksgiving day is one of the national holidays. Everything that has the United States stamp on it is vacating today, on earth, land, in the sky. No one does a lick today, save as it absolutely has to be done; and whoever does work, gets credit for a vacation on another day to make up for it. Uncle Sam is mighty particular about his Thanksgiving day's. He's going to make 'em thankful, if he has to do it by force.

General Delivery One Hour There will be no postoffice in (Continued on page 4)

HALL MAY RUN FOR TREASURER

Opinion Has It That Coos Bay Man May Have Arrangement With Olcott

Rumor that Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield may decide to become a candidate for state treasurer instead of governor is believed to have considerable substance back of it, and by some this is believed to be the backing of Governor Olcott and his advisors and close friends.

Hall would be a formidable candidate for governor if given a solid bank and utility support, but probably would not win. He would have a chance to win a three-cornered fight for the treasuryship participated in by himself, O. P. Hoff, incumbent, and Judge T. F. Ryan of Oregon City.

With only Hoff and Ryan in the race for treasurer the state administration would be in the embarrassing position of being unfriendly to both candidates.

In the campaign of 1918 Mr. Olcott and most of those who are now closest to him as governor supported Hoff against Ryan in the primaries. In recent months the state administration has broken with Hoff. The relationship with the state treasurer has become so strained, in fact, that a reconciliation is not possible. As for Judge Ryan, he represented an element that never has been friendly to Olcott and probably never will be. One of the leaders of this element is T. B. Kay, former state treasurer, to whom Ryan is exceedingly close politically.

Ryan served as deputy state treasurer under Kay when the latter was treasurer. The candidacy of Senator Hall for treasurer, as far as the present administration is concerned, would serve the double purpose of eliminating Hall from the gubernatorial race and giving the administration a candidate to whom to throw its support for treasurer.

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18 ARE DEAD IN BELFAST TROUBLE

Order Restored After Day of Fighting on Main Streets of City

BELFAST, Nov. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—When darkness fell tonight the death roll as a result of the disorders of the last few days had reached 18. The wounded numbered 75.

Five persons were killed today in sniping and sporadic outbursts of shooting. Order has been restored tonight.

This afternoon a man standing in Royal avenue, the city's main artery, was shot. He was watching shooting in York street. A woman was killed and two men and two women wounded.

When the disorder broke out in York street area the streets were almost impassable. Two men lay down on the pavement and began firing.

Car Thieves Operate in Salem During Daylight

Daylight car thieves made a haul in Salem yesterday when they seized a Ford touring car belonging to J. A. Hammell, of Republic, Wash. The car was stolen from where it had been parked on the south side of State street between Commercial and Liberty streets.

Mr. Hammell reported the theft to Sheriff Oscar Bowser and to Chief of Police Verden Moffitt, stating that he had parked the machine only a brief time before it disappeared yesterday afternoon.

The car carried Washington license plates, No. 38,586, and had the drivers license in a small panel in front of the driver's seat. The engine number of the machine is 4064086. The car was equipped with a foot accelerator and carried two spare tires on the left running board.

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Portion of Caravan in Shelter at Grass Valley

GRASS VALLEY, Ore., Nov. 23.—Seven members of The Dallas-California highway caravan arrived here last night after bucking snow drifts from Shaniko. The snow ranged from six inches to almost three feet in depth. One automobile had to be abandoned eight miles out of this town on account of engine trouble.

Chicago Car Fares Are Cut from 8 to 5 Cents

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Illinois commerce commission tonight issued an order reducing street car fares in Chicago from 8 to five cents, effective Friday.

The order is not effective after July 1, 1922, although the commission reserves the right to continue the order after that date.

SEALING VERDICT IS ORDERED BY JUDGE IN TRIAL OF TODD

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 23.—Despite demands from John W. Todd's attorneys that a verdict be returned last night, prior to the Thanksgiving holidays, the federal jury in Judge R. S. Bean's court, reported back for further instructions late last night. After conferring with the jury, Judge Bean requested them to bring in a sealed verdict which will probably be opened during the day.

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GUILTY VERDICT AGAINST CASEY

Man Convicted of Killing Buck Phillips, Former Guard at Prison

Dan Casey, boxer bandit, was condemned this morning by a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court to hang for the murder of J. H. "Buck" Phillips, railroad detective.

The jury returned a verdict of first degree murder without recommendation shortly after 10 o'clock.

The verdict automatically carries the death penalty. Casey heard the verdict stoically. As soon as it was over, he lighted a cigarette.

John L. Burns, accused as Casey's partner in the murder, will go on trial immediately. Attorneys B. F. Mulkey and D. C. Lewis will defend him.

Appeal to the state supreme court on the Casey verdict is considered certain.

Sentence will not be passed upon Casey until Saturday morning, and the notice of appeal will not be filed by his attorneys until that time, if they decide to appeal.

Phillips died June 15 of the wounds received the night before in a gun fight with boxer robbers in Albina yards.

Casey and Burns were arrested a short time later while Casey was still suffering from a wound. He asserted that his injury had been received in a quarrel following a moonshine party in Vancouver. His defense was an alibi.

KU KLUX KLAN AIDS COLLEGE

Texas Institution Has Fire Loss and Kluxers Put up \$1000 in Cash

GREENVILLE, Tex., Nov. 23.—A package containing \$1,000 addressed to the Greenville Banner was found on the desk of the editor of the paper today, with a letter written on the official stationery of the Ku Klux Klan directing that the money be turned over to President Winfield of Wesley college, for use in rebuilding the administration building of the college which was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

The letter was signed by the Klux Klan and bore the official seal "Greenville Klan No. 144, Realm of Texas."

SOLDIERS RETURNING

COBLENZ, Nov. 23.—Four hundred American soldiers will leave the Rhineland Friday and embark Saturday at Antwerp for New York. Five hundred additional men will leave within eight days and on a thousand during December.

GALE OF TWO DAYS HAS BECOME GENTLE BREEZE

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—The gale which swept the coast yesterday and the day before slackened to a breeze today, according to reports from North Head. The wind was blowing 25 miles an hour at 8 a. m. today. Three hours earlier it had been only 10 miles.

Rainfall in this vicinity has been light in the past 24 hours.

BOOZE BRINGS GRIEF

Emil Schindler, of near West Salem, was arrested last night by Officer Birchett on a charge of being intoxicated and was housed in the city jail for the night.

LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASSEMBLED ON MONDAY, DEC. 19

Governor Olcott announced yesterday that he will call a special session of the legislature to meet on Monday, December 19. The purpose will be mainly to consider legislation proposing to refer to the people a special tax measure to raise \$3,000,000 as the quota of the state at large for financing a World's fair in 1925 in Portland. The governor's statement indicates that other legislation will be recommended.

The announcement was made by the governor following a conference with his Salem advisors. Presumably the governor has called the session for the last Monday before Christmas so that adjournment in a week at the most will be forced by the holiday season.

For many weeks it has been certain that the governor would call the special session in event the city of Portland voted the special tax of \$2,000,000 which its citizens put through by a four to one vote last Saturday.

The world fair fund will amount to \$6,000,000. Of this amount the city of Portland has voted a special tax to raise \$2,000,000 and another million will be raised there by popular subscription. If the legislature refers the measure and the people of the state pass it, the state at large will produce the remaining \$4,000,000 by special tax levy. The intention is that the measure referred be voted on at the primary election next May.

Governor Olcott is the only governor who ever has called two special sessions of the legislature during a term of office. Governor Olcott called the special session of 1920 primarily for the purpose of ratifying the national woman suffrage amendment. A large amount of other legislation was enacted.

"The people of the greatest county in the state, a county representing at least one-third of the population, one third of the assessable property and which

pays one-third of the entire tax of the state has voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of the state bearing a share of the burden of expense of an Oregon international exposition in 1925," said the governor.

"For a long time I have had it in my mind that in event the people of Multnomah county gave an affirmative majority to the proposal that, as a matter of justice, equity and right, a special session should be called in order that the machinery could be created to allow the people of the state at large to express their opinion on the subject.

"The regular call for the session will be issued within a short time, in order to give the legislators ample opportunity to arrange their affairs at home for a brief absence at the capitol. In the call I will outline those things which I believe the legislature should consider, and the scope of the matters to which I believe it should confine itself."

MANDAMUS SUIT IS BROUGHT TO TEST 1921 BUDGET LAW

Constitutionality of the 1921 budget law by which a road district designated a municipal corporation, will be tested in a case filed yesterday in the circuit court entitled J. E. Kinsey against Oscar Steelhammer, as assessor of Marion county.

And upon the result of this case, which will probably be appealed to the supreme court for final decision, hangs the fate of special taxes voted in Marion county November 5 for the levy of special taxes for road improvement the coming year, and similar elections in other counties.

The November 5 election was held according to the old 1917 law and not the one that became effective last May. Instead of proceeding to the new law wherein it is provided that a budget must be prepared at an advertised meeting and then later a meeting called to vote on the budget, there was just the customary 29 days notice that there would be an election for the purpose of levying a road tax.

If the supreme court should declare the November 5 elections legal, then the county assessor will be ordered to extend the rolls and road improvement will go on as voted, it is thought.

But if the supreme court sustains the 1921 law, the effect will be that all November 5 elections will be declared null and void, and the elections were not held according to the correct methods as used in municipal corporations.

In a number of road districts in Marion county, these special elections were held according to the old form, and about \$53,000 voted for road improvement next year.

The suit as filed, which will be the test suit for the entire state, recites that three free-holders in road district No. 60 Marion county, petitioned the county court to call a road district meeting for the purpose of levying a special tax for road purposes and that, acting upon the petition, the county court ordered an election to be held November 5, posting the usual legal notices in due time.

The complaint then recites the fact that the election was held in Macey hall, that a chairman and a secretary were elected and that a motion to levy \$999.62 road tax in the district was made. The motion was put to a vote and of the 41 present, 26 voted in favor of the special levy, and the result of the election was certified to the county clerk.

Further it is alleged, that on November 18, the county assessor was ordered to extend the tax rolls of the district according to the amount levied, and that the assessor refused to make the levy.

The complaint then recites that unless the tax rolls are so extended the special road tax will not be collected, and the plaintiff asks for an order of the court for a writ of mandamus on the assessor ordering him to extend the rolls.

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