

## DEMOCRATS ASSAIL TREATY

### Salem Irish Offer Comment on Treaty

#### GENERAL LEVY IN CITY WILL RELIEVE POOR

Associated Charities Decide  
to Tax Each Member of  
all Organizations Operat-  
ing in Salem.

10 CENTS PER HEAD  
FIGURE AGREED UPON

Rotarians and Kiwanians to  
Pay 25 Cents Each at  
Next Luncheon

At a meeting of the Associated  
Charities of Salem yesterday,  
on account of the imperative need  
for immediate help to many fam-  
ilies in absolute distress, it was  
decided to assess all organiza-  
tions in the city 10 cents a mem-  
ber.

By organizations in meant all  
fraternal bodies, all clubs, all par-  
ent-teacher associations, all Sun-  
day school classes, and every  
form of organization.

Inquiry Precedes Action  
After an investigation of the  
needs of immediate relief, which  
is conceded now to be greater in  
Salem than any winter since 1915,  
this action was taken with a  
feeling that all organizations  
would at once contribute the  
amount to prevent the suffering  
in the city which is inevitable,  
especially should severe winter  
weather set in.

Dr. H. E. Morris, vice presi-  
dent of the Associated Charities,  
says that no part of the money  
will be used for overhead expen-  
ses. There will be no paid work-  
ers, as members of the association  
have agreed to donate their ser-  
vices to visiting families that are  
in distress.

Two Clubs Already in Line  
Already the P. E. O. has taken  
up the matter with its members  
and will forward its assessment  
of 10 cents per member, and the  
Salem Women's club has done  
the same.

At the noonday meetings of the  
Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, Tues-  
day and Wednesday of this week,  
members will be asked to give 25  
cents each for the cause of char-  
ity.

The need of centralized char-  
ity was brought to the attention  
of the Kiwanis club recently,  
when it was shown that in several  
instances families were doing  
quite well, living on the dona-  
tions of several people and asso-  
ciations.

One Family Does Well  
In an investigation yesterday,  
one family was found living com-  
fortably on the charity of neigh-  
bors, and it was to prevent such  
conditions that the Associated  
Charities was organized recently.

The officers are Harry E. Levy,  
president; Dr. Henry E. Morris,  
vice president, and Mrs. G. Ed  
Ross, secretary and treasurer.

#### ARBITRATION IS HELD IMPOTENT

Vice President of Armour &  
Co. Says it Will Not  
Settle Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(By The  
Associated Press)—The strike of  
packing house employees cannot  
be settled by arbitration, Arthur  
Meeker, vice president of Armour  
& Co., declared tonight in a  
statement outlining the situation.  
He declared that the packers  
had agreed with their employees  
over wages through the employe  
representation plan and that con-  
sequently there were no differ-  
ences between the packers and  
their men.

### FREE STATE HAILED BY MOST OF ERIN'S SONS LOCATED HERE

Salem Irishmen for the most  
part are pretty well satisfied with  
the treaty arranged between Great  
Britain and Ireland, creating the  
Irish Free State, and believe it  
will be ratified by the parliamen-  
tary bodies of the two countries.  
All of the Salem Irish are inter-  
ested observers and some have as-  
sumed a watchful waiting attitude  
with little comment favorable or  
unfavorable to the treaty.

Here is what they say:

#### World Peace Enhanced

P. B. KEANEY—The treaty of  
peace concluded between Great  
Britain and Ireland will, in my  
opinion, be ratified for several  
good reasons.  
First and foremost, both na-  
tions want peace with honor. Sec-  
ond, in the treaty signed and de-  
livered by the plenipotentiaries  
of the imperial parliament of En-  
gland and the Irish parliament  
there will be found nearly every  
point conceded to that freedom  
for which the Irish people at  
home and abroad contended for  
more than 700 years and will, I'm  
inclined to believe, do much not  
only to restore peace and happi-  
ness in Ireland, but will go a  
long way toward restoring world  
peace. Consequently, it should  
meet with the approval of all  
friends of freedom who sincerely  
desire to make the world safe for  
democracy.

As an American citizen, I have

not much use for things on Em-  
pires and would of course prefer  
to see Ireland function as a repub-  
lic, and yet I do not hesitate to  
say, after carefully reading the  
treaty as reported in the news-  
papers, that Ireland as a free  
state will enjoy all or nearly all  
of the advantages of a free and in-  
dependent nation that we enjoy  
in the United States.

#### De Valera Stand Regretted

It is much to be regretted, no  
doubt, that President De Valera  
cannot be induced to deviate from  
his well known position in favor  
of a republican form of govern-  
ment for Ireland. He is what we  
call in this country an irreconcil-  
able Republican.  
The Irish people love him. He  
has proved himself a capable and  
worthy leader, and renowned  
statesman. But Arthur Griffith,  
chairman of the Irish plenipoten-  
tiaries and founder of the Sinn  
Fein, Michael Collins, commander  
in chief of the republican army  
and others of the conference who  
signed the treaty, and discharged  
the onerous mission entrusted to  
them with skill and ability, are  
also beloved sons of Erin, and  
agreed to the terms of peace and  
signed the treaty. The nation is  
in honor bound to uphold them  
and their action or forfeit the  
sympathy so generously given  
them by liberty loving peoples  
throughout the world."

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### SALEM CITY TAX IS DECLARED ILLEGAL BY SUM OF \$18,689

An illegal tax of \$18,689.32 in the Salem city budget for  
1922 is the startling discovery which Bert W. Macy, local lawyer  
and former councilman and city attorney, declares he has  
made. In other words, Mr. Macy declares that the constitu-  
tional limitation of 6 percent in the amount of the tax over  
and above the tax of the preceding year is exceeded by a tremen-  
dous figure, and that instead of an increase of 6 per cent the  
increase is 24.47 per cent.

Here is the way Mr. Macy figures it:

"Section 11 of article XI of the  
constitution of the state of Ore-  
gon provides that, unless speci-  
fically authorized by a vote of the  
people, neither the state nor any  
county, municipality, district or  
body having the power to levy a  
tax shall in any year, so exercise  
that power as to raise a greater  
amount of revenue for purposes  
other than the payment of bonded  
indebtedness or interest thereon,  
than the total amount levied by it  
in the year immediately preced-  
ing for purposes other than the  
payment of bonded indebtedness  
or interest thereon, plus six per  
centum thereof," said Mr. Macy.  
"For the year 1921, the total  
amount in the city budget raised  
by taxation was \$158,963. The  
amount in the 1921 budget for  
the payment of bonded indebted-  
ness and interest thereon was  
\$57,237. The amount in the 1921  
budget raised by taxation for all  
other purposes was \$101,726. Six  
per cent of this amount is \$6,103.56, which amount is the  
maximum increase for 1922 over

### MRS. R. D. GIBSON WINNER IN BREAD MAKERS' CONTEST

Mrs. R. D. Gibson of route 3,  
Salem, was awarded the honor of  
being the best bread maker of  
the 185 entries made in the com-  
mercial test run at the Commercial  
club by Fisher's Blend flour. Her  
percentage was 91.  
The second prize was awarded  
to Mrs. Mabel De Sart of rural  
route 7, Salem, with a percent-  
age of 89.  
The third prize was to Mrs. E.  
L. Doan of 1377 State street, with  
a percentage of 88.  
"Women in Salem and vicinity  
are among the best bread mak-  
ers in the northwest," said F. E.  
Alsop, who was in charge of the  
contest. "The averages made  
are, as a whole, the highest we

have awarded during our past  
two years of work. The one re-  
markable fact is that the lowest av-  
erage was 57, which is most un-  
usual.  
To those who did not manage  
to get in on honorable mention,  
scores will be mailed within a  
few days. Mr. Alsop said.  
The first prize is \$25 merchan-  
dise order, the second an order  
for \$12.50 worth of merchandise  
and the third prize, an order for  
\$8.50 worth of merchandise.  
Those receiving honorable  
mention, 24 in all, will receive a  
24 1-2 pound sack of Fisher's  
Blend flour. Their names and  
addresses will be published.

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#### IRISH SOCIETY ATTACKS ENGLAND

Friends of Freedom Voice  
Dissatisfaction With Ir-  
ish Free State

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Attacks  
on Great Britain and the peace  
terms offered Ireland, voiced by  
speakers at the convention of the  
Friends of Irish Freedom today,  
were cheered by more than 1700  
delegates representing every  
state.

D. S. Colahan, state supreme  
court justice, who was elected  
permanent chairman, received an  
ovation when he declared Irish  
in America would never be sat-  
isfied and would never cease work  
until Ireland was granted a gov-  
ernment "with the same institu-  
tions and the same freedom that  
America has." He also attacked  
British influences which, he said,  
were seeking to control American  
opinion.

"We give notice to England,"  
he declared, "that Mr. Harding  
and Mr. Hughes are not going to  
be able to have their present  
scheme of alliance put through  
any more than Mr. Wilson and  
Mr. House put through their  
league of nations."

#### ALLEY CAPTURED AFTER 3 YEARS

Man Accused of Being Im-  
plicated in Byron Land  
Frauds is Caught

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—A  
search of three years ended today  
when Frank E. Alley, accused of  
being Carlos Byron's partner in  
a land fraud by which Oregon and  
Washington persons were fleeced  
of \$50,000, was captured in Can-  
sado by Tom Word, department  
agent and brought to  
Portland.

While the hunt for Alley was  
followed continuously by Word  
and other federal officers, Byron  
was convicted in two land fraud  
cases, once in Portland and once  
in Seattle. He served parts of  
two 15-months sentences on Me-  
neil Island. He is now a fugitive  
after a third land fraud indict-  
ment brought in Salem. He fled,  
forfeiting \$5,000 bonds.

John W. Todd, indicted with  
him in the third case, was recent-  
ly tried here. The jury dis-  
greed.  
Alley was formally arrested in  
Portland, posted \$25,000 bonds,  
and left for Roseburg to spend  
Sunday with his family, whom he  
had not seen since he fled from  
the United States.

#### Lamont and Party of Friends Are in Wreck

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 10.—  
Thomas W. Lamont and a party of  
friends, including Arthur H. Lock-  
ett and William C. Cushman,  
who left New York yesterday in  
a private car attached to the Sea-  
board Air Line fast train en route  
here, arrived by automobile today,  
attired in a variety of costumes as  
a result of their train running in-  
to a broken rail 30 miles north of  
here. Many of the cars rolled  
down an embankment.

No one was injured, it was said,  
but the accident occurred when  
many of the passengers were  
dressing and their clothing and  
luggage became so intermingled  
that they donned the first things  
at hand and came here by auto-  
mobile.

#### Robber Slain, Another Wounded in Bank Raid

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 10.—One  
bandit was slain, another proba-  
bly fatally wounded and a third  
escaped as they were leaving the  
Cardin State bank of Tar River,  
Okla., after robbing the bank of  
\$5,000 in cash tonight.

#### 4-POWER PACT IS AGREED TO AT WASHINGTON

English-Japanese Alliance is  
No More and Agreement  
for Peaceful Pacific Re-  
places it.

TREATY FORMULATED  
TO COVER 10 YEARS

Balfour, Lodge, Viviani and  
Tokugawa Wildly Ap-  
plauded in Addresses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(By  
The Associated Press)—A new  
quadruple agreement to preserve  
peace in the Pacific was an-  
nounced today by the United  
States, Great Britain and France.  
As a consideration of the inter-  
national realignment, Great Bri-  
tain and Japan agreed to consign  
to the scrap heap the Anglo-Jap-  
anese alliance, long viewed with  
apprehension in both America and  
Asia.

#### Possessions Respected

Provisions of the agreement  
which is in the form of a ten-  
year treaty, are confined to the  
region of the Pacific ocean. The  
four powers are to respect each  
other's island possessions and to  
meet in consultation if a dispute  
arises or if the rights of any of  
the four are threatened by any  
other power. The announcement  
was made at a plenary session of  
the treaty conference by Senator  
Lodge, and was followed by ex-  
pressions of approval by the plen-  
ipotentiaries of Great Britain,  
France, Italy, China and Belgium,  
The Netherlands and Portugal.  
To be binding on the United  
States, the treaty must be rat-  
ified by the senate. Several of  
whose members withheld com-  
ment tonight pending further  
study. Open war was declared  
on it by some "irreconcilables" of  
the Versailles treaty fight, but  
Republican leaders and some  
Democrats declared ratification  
was certain.

#### Signatures Not Affixed

Signatures of the representa-  
tives of the powers have not yet  
been affixed, and there is an in-  
dication that they may be with-  
held until the naval ratio has  
been settled. The naval situation  
remains unchanged pending word  
from Tokyo, but there is general  
confidence that approval of the  
American 5-5-3 plan will be made  
unanimous in the very near fu-  
ture.

In lieu of signature, principal  
delegates have put their initials  
on the official copy of the treaty  
and Senator Lodge said this act  
was to be interpreted as meaning  
that the document has been "ap-  
proved to all intents and pur-  
poses."

The agreement is expected to  
hasten a decision not only on the  
naval ratio, but on all other is-  
sues. A British spokesman went  
so far tonight as to characterize  
today's session as "practically the  
breakup of the conference" as  
far as major considerations are  
concerned.

#### League Comparisons Made

One of the first impulses of  
some senators was to compare and  
contrast the treaty with the  
league of nations covenant.

By an official American spokes-  
man it was pointed out that a  
feature of the league covenant is  
omitted from the four power  
peace agreement. In article 10  
of the league, the members  
agreed to "respect and preserve  
each other's territorial integrity,"  
but in the new treaty the pledge  
is to "respect" territorial rights  
in the Pacific.

Omission of the guarantee to  
"preserve" the integrity of the  
territories is declared by the  
American delegates to institute  
an all-important distinction be-  
tween an alliance and a compact  
for peaceful solution of future  
controversies.

In presenting the treaty, Sena-  
tor Lodge said it had been accept-  
ed by the United States subject  
to a satisfactory conclusion of the  
negotiations proceedings over  
Yap and also with reservations  
relative to the mandated islands  
south of the equator. It was ex-  
plained by American spokesmen  
that the attitude of the Amer-  
ican government upon man-  
dates had been modified by the  
treaty.

#### Chinese Questions Settled

The conference also gave for-  
mal approval to several resolu-  
tions on Chinese problems adopt-  
ed by the United States.

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#### MARDI GRAS PLANNED BY SALEM ELKS

Three-Day Entertainment to  
be Put on at Lodge Hall  
During Coming Month

The Elks lodge of Salem is pre-  
paring to put on a genuine Mardi  
Gras in the Elks temple, to con-  
tinue for three days, and Paul  
Steger, chairman of the entertain-  
ment committee, says it will be  
the greatest Mardi Gras ever  
put off in the city. The dates  
are January 19, 20 and 21.

As a special feature of enter-  
tainment, arrangements have  
been made for an Orphum circuit  
series of entertainment, in which  
there will be eight high class acts.  
The troupe to put on the enter-  
taining feature consists of 42 ac-  
tors.

Not only in the auditorium of  
the temple will there be enter-  
tainment during the three days,  
but on the lower floor as well, it  
is estimated that the attraction  
will be of such merit that it will  
be necessary to use part of the  
lower floor for some of the vaude-  
ville acts.

The plan is to put on the en-  
tertaining features each evening  
from 8 until 10 o'clock, and then  
the remainder of each evening for  
dancing from 10 until 12 o'clock.

In the way of admission, Mr.  
Steger says an entirely new plan  
has been worked out, one that  
will make the three evening of en-  
tertainment very inexpensive.  
There are several unique features  
being planned, and when the en-  
tire plan is announced to the pub-  
lic, there will be a surprise that  
a high class vaudeville can be put  
on for three nights at so small  
an expense.

The Mardi Gras, Mr. Steger says  
will be open to the public and  
the Elks expect to make some  
money over and above expenses,  
just to go into the general fund.

#### Roy Gardner Jury is Locked up For Night

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 10.—  
After deliberating from 5:17  
o'clock this afternoon until 11:25  
o'clock without reaching an agree-  
ment the jury which has been try-  
ing Roy Gardner, escaped convict,  
ed mail robber, on a charge of  
robbing a mail car at Maricopa,  
Ariz., on November 3, was locked  
up for the night.

#### ONE KILLED

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 10.  
—One man was killed, two others  
probably fatally injured and three  
more seriously injured by a gas  
explosion in the Southern Anthra-  
cite Mining company's mine No. 2,  
near here, today.

### THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT

The United States of America, the British empire, France  
and Japan, with a view to the preservation of the general peace  
and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular  
possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific  
ocean.

Have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have  
appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The president of the United States of America.

His majesty, the king of the United Kingdom of Great Bri-  
tain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas,

emperor of India, and for the dominion of Canada, for the  
Commonwealth of Australia, for the Dominion of New Zealand,  
and for India.

The president of the French republic.

His majesty, the emperor of Japan.

Who having communicated their full powers, found in good  
and due form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.—The high contracting parties agree as between  
themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular  
possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific  
ocean:

If there should develop between any of the high contracting  
parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and  
involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled  
by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now  
happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the high con-  
tracting parties to a joint conference, to which the whole sub-  
ject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

ARTICLE II.—If the said rights are threatened by the ag-  
gressive action of any other power, the high contracting powers  
the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another  
fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to  
the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately,  
to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

ARTICLE III.—This agreement shall remain in force ten  
years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expira-  
tion of said period it shall continue to be in force, subject to  
the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate  
it upon twelve months' notice after the expiration of the ten  
years.

ARTICLE IV.—This agreement shall be ratified as soon as  
possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the  
high contracting parties, and shall take effect on the deposit  
of ratifications which shall take place at Washington, and there-  
upon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which  
was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

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### REPUBLICAN HEADS SEE RATIFICATION WITH LITTLE DELAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—In-  
dications of opposition in the senate to ratification of the four-  
power Pacific treaty developed today shortly after the new pact  
was announced at the arms conference.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, an irreconcilable in the  
long fight against the treaty of Versailles, in a statement de-  
nounced the new understanding as "treacherous, treasonable  
and damnable" and predicted "there would be a fight and  
a hot one."

Other Senators of the irreconcilable group, for the most part  
withheld comment but speaking privately indicated an unfriend-  
ly attitude toward the treaty. Senator Borah of Idaho, leading  
Republican irreconcilable, was one of those declining to com-  
ment.

Republicans generally, however, predicted ratifications by  
an overwhelming vote and in this prediction to a greater or less  
extent were joined by a number of Democrats, including leaders  
on that side of the senate. Many senators refused to commit  
themselves, declaring they wished to study the pact.

Democratic senators in a number of instances said they did  
not attach the importance to the document as a peace measure  
that was claimed in Republican quarters and described it as  
"innocuous," and as having a great similarity to the league of  
nations covenant.

#### BAD MAN'S BODY ON FARM WAGON

Throws View Remains of  
Tom Slaughter, Slain  
By Fellow Fugitive

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.  
—On a crude farm wagon in the  
main street of Benton, Ark., lay  
up to a late hour tonight the body  
of Tom Slaughter, escaped convict,  
who was slain Friday by J. C.  
Howard, one of the six other  
convicts whom the desperado had  
freed late Thursday after taking  
charge of the state prison, where  
he was awaiting execution for  
murder.

Throws from neighboring  
towns as well as citizens of Ben-  
ton sought to view the body of  
the slain man, who, when at li-  
berty was feared because of his  
daring escapades.

The inquest will be held Mon-  
day. An examination of the body  
revealed three bullet wounds in  
the top of the head, one near the  
nose and several in the neck and  
his left hand.

Positive identification of the  
body as Slaughter was made by  
Edward Dempsey, son of the war-  
den of the penitentiary.

#### Branded Entangling Alliance

"If we sign this treaty we bind  
ourselves to go to the assistance  
of Japan, Great Britain and  
France in the event that their in-  
sular dominions in the Pacific are  
threatened. I have quoted from  
the preamble, but the purpose  
is made plain by article 2. That  
article plainly means that these  
powers will assemble and will  
agree on the methods to be em-  
ployed, which, of course, means  
that they will jointly go to war,  
if war is necessary, or by their  
combined power of threats intimi-  
date other nations.

"It is not only an entangling  
alliance, but it is an alliance  
which entangles us in the Orient,  
compels the United States to sup-  
port Japanese or English or  
French claims if the majority of  
the four powers shall so deter-  
mine. It is an entangling alliance  
against our friends, the Chinese,  
and against our friends, the Rus-  
sians. It has all the inequalities  
of article 10 of the league of na-  
tions and none of its virtues, if  
indeed that article possessed any  
virtues.

#### Sees United States Outvoted

"I will never give my consent  
to submit any question vital to  
the United States to the arbitra-  
tion of a tribunal in which we  
have one vote out of four, par-  
ticularly when all of the foreign  
powers are very likely to have  
interests in common and those in-  
terests inimical to the United  
States. Moreover, I will never  
give my consent to a treaty by  
three foreign powers outvoting  
the United States, can call on us  
to sacrifice the blood of our sons  
and our treasures in controver-  
sies thousands of miles from our  
shores.

"The proposed treaty is, in my  
judgment, treacherous, treason-  
able, and damnable. It will be  
repudiated by the American peo-  
ple when it is understood. This  
conference was called for the al-

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