

## FINAL RUMPUS ON NEWBERRY IS THIS WEEK

Majority of Three to Seven in Favor of Extending Him Seat in Senate Has Been Predicted.

## HALF DOZEN MEMBERS IN LIST OF DOUBTFUL

Senator Townsend of Michigan Expected to Speak for Colleague

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senate factions today girded themselves for the final fight in the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan.

The case will be taken up Friday under an agreement and a vote on the resolution declaring Truman H. Newberry, Republican, incumbent, legally elected, is expected next week. His colleague, Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, announced today he would speak Saturday. Mr. Townsend also informed the Kalamazoo, Mich., League of Women Voters he would support Mr. Newberry.

Some Senators Doubtful  
A close vote, with present indications of a vote favoring Senator Newberry, is conceded generally by senate leaders. Mr. Newberry's supporters expect a majority of from three to seven, although a half dozen Republicans still are listed as doubtful with their action said to depend in part on whether Senator Newberry decides to speak.

Administration Defended  
Senators Curtis of Kansas and Wadsworth of New York, both Republicans, the former the Republican whip, responded with a denial that the "administration has had, or is going to have," anything to do with the appointment.

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## ANNUAL MESSAGE TO COUNCIL DELIVERED BY MR. HALVORSEN

### High Lights In Mayor's Message

Legislation discouraged that would make lawful occupation difficult. License fees for taxicabs mentioned particularly.  
Passing of unnecessary ordinances discouraged.  
City Attorney Smith and special committee praised for collection of delinquent street assessments.  
Care urged to curb expenditures.  
Assistance in opening highway north declared duty of council.  
Greater amount of street improvement by city equipment advocated.  
Increase in city's sanitation equipment held necessary. Installation of modern incinerator, recommended.  
Up-to-date methods urged upon city departments.  
Enforcement of laws, especially prohibition laws, declared incumbent upon police department.

## BOAR ATTACKS STAYTON YOUTH

Lloyd Harold Bruised and Torn by Vicious Animal At Farm Home

Lloyd Harold, the youngest son of Guy Harold, was attacked Sunday evening at the Harold farm home by a vicious boar, and his body badly bruised and torn by the animal.

## Nervy Tailor Drives 40 Miles With Hand Blown Off

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—After losing his right hand in a hunting accident yesterday, H. J. Jones, a tailor of Malden, Wash., stopped the flow of blood, walked several miles to his automobile and then drove 40 miles over ice-covered roads to a doctor.

## MRS. PALMER DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the former attorney general of the United States, died suddenly at her home here tonight.

## ELSIE F. EISAMAN NEW POLICE MATRON BY COUNCIL'S VOTE

All members of the police force as recommended by Chief of Police Verden Moffitt were last night accepted by the city council. The fight predicted in the police matron appointment did not materialize, Mrs. Elsie F. Eisaman receiving a majority of four votes over Mrs. Myra Shank, incumbent. Mrs. Eisaman was elected by a vote of nine to five.

The patrolmen elected include four new men recently added to the department, providing 10 men for the local force.

The department will also start the new year with added equipment, the council last night approving the purchase of a car to be used as a patrol wagon and general service machine.

Chief of Police Moffitt last night announced the formation of the new day and night reliefs as follows:

Night Relief—Sergeant Ralph Davis, in charge; inspector, Frank Minto; patrolmen, Elmer White, O. E. Victor, George P. White and Marion Putnam.  
Day Relief—Sergeant Clyde Ellis in charge; inspector, W. T. Birtchett; patrolmen, W. Thompson, Miller Hayden, traffic officer.  
Police Matron—Elsie F. Eisaman, general duty.

## WILL HAYS SIGNS CONTRACT TO DIRECT MOVIE INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Postmaster General Will Hays has signed a contract to become director-general of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry at a salary of \$150,000 a year, according to the New York World. The contract, which runs for three years, the

## ARMY OFFICER SAID TO HAVE SHOT SOLDIER

Major H. L. Opie of Virginia Accused by Service Man In Investigation at Washington.

## DENIAL IS MADE BY FORMER COMMANDER

Charges Made by Senator Watson Develop Into Congressional Fireworks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Accused and accused faced each other today before a senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France.

Near the close of the session, Major H. L. Opie of Staunton, Va., commander of the Third battalion, 116th infantry, overseas, went on the stand to enter emphatic denial of charges of former service men that he had shot down some of his soldiers in cold blood on the battlefield. He was asked, however, to step aside until other witnesses testify against him, meanwhile being given the right through counsel to cross-examine them.

Soldier Falls Dead  
Grayson H. Withrow of Baltimore, still in his early 20's, testified that he saw the officer seize a man in his command. Shell were falling, he said, and there were tremendous excitement, but Withrow swore that from his retreat in a shell hole he saw the man fall as the major's gun barked. But he could not say whether Opie had killed him, declaring that the latter, standing in the open, was within arm's reach of half a dozen officers when the shot was fired.

As Withrow left the stand William F. St. John of Lynchburg, Va., suffering from nervous troubles resulting from service overseas, accused the Virginian of shooting down a "runner" at the front because he failed to heed after twice being ordered to halt. Four other men saw the killing, he declared, but he refused to give their names on the ground that he had not been able to confer with them and that it would not be just to him if they should appear and "not back up" his charges. One, he said, had "developed cold feet" and was unwilling to come.

Witness Nerves Fall  
Reminded by Chairman Brandegee that the names must be submitted, St. John complied, mentioning first the cousin of one of Major Opie's counsel. It was while St. John was being cross-examined by John A. Cutchins of Richmond, Va., Major Opie's counsel, he lost control of his shattered nerves and shouted he was dealing with a bunch of fanatics who are "trying to prove I am nutty."

Mr. Cutchins disclaimed such an intention. Seeing that the young man was worn out by excitement, Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, whose charges of illegal executions are under investigation, declined to question him. Tomorrow Major Opie will testify.

Starting out with the testimony of Rufus P. Hubbard of New York, who, as an embalming assistant with the American graves registration service declared he found a noose and black cap on the bodies of three American soldiers dug up in the little French cemetery at Baseville, the committee permitted the inquiry to run its course. Another witness who assisted in a legal execution declared the body was buried, noose and black cap intact, in the same cemetery where Hubbard said three so marked had been found.

Orders Disobeyed, Shot  
A farm boy from Georgia, who frankly but pathetically announced he could not read or write, cleared up his statement concerning the shooting of a soldier because he had sneaked away from his command to quench his thirst at a spring. It developed that the command was trying to conceal its position from the enemy and that all hands had been warned that the first man attempting to walk out in the open would be shot. The soldier walked 50 yards beyond the deadline, refused to halt when commanded, and they shot him in his tracks.

There was much testimony relating to executions at the front. Title, none of the witnesses being able to say whether the victims had been tried, beyond the claim of some to the contrary as the trap was sprung. War department records, containing the list

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## SMALL FIRE AT CAPITOL IS SCAREY

Blaze in Basement Brings Out Department—Building Filled With Smoke

Most of the state governmental departments at the state house were temporarily demoralized about 2:15 p. m. yesterday when a small fire broke out in the basement of the capitol, causing the office stories above to be filled with smoke and the odor of burning wood.

The fire was caused by a torch that was being used by a workman who was doing some repair work in the basement, and which ignited some of the timbers.

In response to an alarm the fire department from downtown hurried to the state house and extinguished the fire with chemicals.

Damage, it is believed, was less than \$50.  
Many state employees and officials hurried outside the building when the department arrived.

## YAKIMA SHERIFF UNDERGOES ROAST

Officer is Declared to Show Utter Disregard of Law Enforcement

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Pad R. Bear was censured for "utter lack of regard for enforcement of law" and for "showing no disposition to act in certain cases of bootleggers and road houses" in the final report of the superior court grand jury, received by Judge George B. Holden this afternoon.

The report, rewritten today, did not recommend recall proceedings against the sheriff, despite statements that such recommendation was included in the report, as originally drawn.

"We find conditions within the city of Yakima, with reference to vice are just as deplorable as in the county," the jury also said, "and it is our belief that the responsibility for such conditions lie solely with the mayor."

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At tomorrow's meeting of the Far Eastern committee, however, new troubles may be encountered through China's request that the famous "21 demands" be brought up for conference discussion. A protest was lodged by Japan just before the last meeting of the committee adjourned, and what promises to be a stubborn debate is expected by some delegates.

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Meantime the American advocacy committee canvassed opinion on the submarine question with the result that the committee's previous position for retention of the underwater craft with strict regulations was reaffirmed. Members said a survey of editorial comment and public opinion generally convinced that the American people strongly desired that submarine operations be brought within the considerations of humane warfare.

Treaty Nears Completion  
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In its present form the covenant comprises a number of sections, each treating with one aspect of the naval question as it had come before the conference. It is understood they will include the following:

1. (a) Agreement for scrapping capital ships, detailing time periods within which vessels must be rendered unfit for service.  
(b) Agreement for eventual limitation of capital ship fleets under 5-5-3 1,661-66 ratio.  
(c) Agreement for limitation of individual capital ships in size and guns.  
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## DECISIONS IN ARMS PARLEY LOOMING NEAR

Controversy Between Chinese and Japanese Over Shantung Question Upermost in Conference.

Uppermost among separate discussions which appeared to be approaching a conclusion was the controversy between the Japanese and Chinese over Shantung. It was indicated that the conversations might end tomorrow and the predominating belief was that the result would be an agreement rather than a final deadlock.

Chinese Tariff Upermost  
A final arrangement also was in sight on a revised Chinese tariff. After long argument the tariff sub-committee came together on a proposal to increase China's tariff schedules under an international commission plan, and the Far Eastern committee of the whole is expected to ratify the decision tomorrow.

Among naval experts so much progress was made with technical details of the naval limitation plan that in some quarters it was declared final disposition was only a question of hours. Precise regulations for scrapping ships and details of replacement were numbered among the day's agreements in the naval sub-committee.

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## GREBE JURY IS IN DEADLOCK

Judge Kelly Orders Members to Bed When They Fail to Reach Verdict

The jury sitting in the case of C. W. Fenn against Mrs. Edith Grebe of Spokane, a suit for \$3,000 damages, was unable to agree last night and about 10 o'clock so informed Judge Percy R. Kelly. The judge instructed the jury to retire for the night.

About an hour earlier the jury asked for further instructions. The case is that arising out of injuries alleged to have been received by Fenn, a motor bus operator, when he was run down by Mrs. Grebe on Pacific highway near the Valley Packing company's plant north of Salem. Fenn at the time of the accident was stopped in the road repairing his car.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Governor William C. Sproule announced tonight he would not resign to take the senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Penrose.

"I should ever go to the United States senate," he said, "I shall submit my candidacy to the people of the state in the regular way."

"In due time I shall name a successor to Senator Penrose, who will, I hope, commend himself to the senate and to the people and to the country," he said.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Numerous casualties occurred today on the torpedo destroyer Leon as a result of the explosion of a shell. The destroyer, which was lying at Piereas, was wrecked.

WEATHER  
Thursday occasional rain west; snow east portion; moderate southerly winds.

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## COUNCILMEN CLASH OVER APPOINTMENT OF ONE POLICEMAN

### New Committees of City Council

Ways and Means—Ed. Schunke, A. H. Moore, Hal Patton.  
Printing—A. Suter, J. A. Jefferson, Ralph Thompson.  
Lights—A. H. Moore, George Wenderoth, Dr. F. L. Utter.

Accounts and Current Expense—Joe Baumgartner, Dr. F. L. Utter, Ed. Schunke.  
Revision of Minutes—Hal Patton, George Wenderoth, James McClelland.  
Public Parks—Dr. O. L. Scott, Ed. Schunke, H. H. Vandervort.

Public Buildings—Henry Vandevort, Dr. F. L. Utter, Ralph Thompson.  
Sewers—J. A. Jefferson, A. H. Moore, H. H. Vandervort.

Rules—G. E. Halvorsen, John Giesy, A. Suter, A. H. Moore.  
Plumbing—Hal Patton, George Wenderoth, A. Suter, Streets—John Giesy, James McClelland, Joe Baumgartner.

Band—Joe Baumgartner, A. F. Marcus, J. A. Jefferson.  
Fire and Water—A. F. Marcus, Joe Baumgartner, Dr. O. L. Scott.

Licenses—George Wenderoth, A. Suter, Dr. O. L. Scott.  
Ordinances—Dr. F. L. Utter, Ed. Schunke, Hal Patton.

Health and Police—Ralph Thompson, A. F. Marcus, John Giesy.  
Bridges—James McClelland, H. H. Vandervort, J. A. Jefferson.

Library Board—David W. Eyre, A. A. Lee, Dr. Harry Olinger.  
Park Board—Mrs. A. N. Bush.

Audience and council members present at last night's aldermanic session witnessed a brief but fiery clash between Councilmen Arthur Moore and A. F. Marcus, when the appointment of Marion Putnam as patrolman was brought up for discussion.

Putnam's name was on the list that had been approved by Chief Moffitt and the police committee. An effort to cast a unanimous ballot confirming the committee's selection was bitterly opposed by Aldermen Moore and Jefferson.

Vandervort Suspected  
"I want to ask if this appointment is by the police committee or by the order of Henry Vandervort?" exclaimed Moore. "I have been told by a member of the police committee that this man Putnam's name was submitted at Vandervort's insistence."

Several councilmen demanded the name of the committee member to whom this statement was accredited and Councilman Moore indicated that he had obtained his information from Councilman Marcus.

"I hate to call Mr. Moore what he is, but he certainly is that!" shouted Alderman Marcus, an energetic member of the police committee, in a white heat. Mr. Marcus emphatically denied Moore's assertions and was applauded by the audience and council members.

Chief is Upheld  
When the council finally voted upon Mr. Putnam's appointment, the majority vote supported the committee's recommendation.

A petition signed by August Huckestein and several others advocated that Gus Boring, steward at the Elks' club, be given a place

upon the police force. Prior to the council's vote confirming Putnam, an effort was made to have a reading of the list of petitioners, but this failed and Boring's name was not entered as a competitor to Mr. Putnam who was recommended by several councilmen.

Other city officials were re-elected as follows: Street commissioner, Walter Low; city engineer, Hugh Rogers; fire chief, Harry Hutton; health officer, Dr. A. E. Cashatt; sanitary inspector, J. E. Skaffe; city attorney, Ray L. Smith.

Smith Commended  
Attorney Smith received special commendation for his successful fight against increase in local street car fares and for general betterment of the city's routine work.

Mrs. A. N. Bush, who for several years has served as a member of the city park board, was unanimously re-elected for the three-year term ending January 1, 1923.

Edward Schunke, alderman from the first ward, last night attempted to resign from the city council but the attempted resignation aroused such a storm of protest from fellow councilmen that it was finally withdrawn.

Schunke Praised by Mayor  
Alderman Schunke is one of our most valuable members and his conservative leadership and services rendered on special committees is such that we can possibly spare him," asserted Mayor George Halvorsen, who promised Alderman Schunke that the council would in the future cooperate in lightening the alderman's duties so that he would be

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## ALTERNATIVE PLAN IS MADE PUBLIC BY EAMONN DE VALERA

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Eamonn De Valera, when the Daily Eireann rose this evening, produced for the first time publicly his alternative proposals to the Irish treaty. A fortnight ago he was asked by Arthur Griffith to publish them, and Mr. Griffith repeated his challenge today.

Mr. DeValera's original idea, as announced by himself, was to move his alternative proposals in the event of rejection of the treaty. But now he intends if he is permitted to move them as an amendment to the resolution approving the treaty.

The document was issued to the public, accompanied by an appeal by Mr. DeValera in a manifesto addressed to the Irish people, urging them not to be stampeded in the support of the treaty, which would not bring peace.

Principal Different  
The document as issued differs according to Mr. Griffith, from the document submitted in the private sessions of the Dail. It follows the main outline of the treaty but implies, Mr. DeValera contends, a fundamental difference in principle. It asserts that the sole source of authority in Ireland rests with the Irish people, while by the treaty, it is argued, it is derived through the king.

Mr. DeValera's plan contains no oath of allegiance, but admits recognition to His Britannic Majesty as head of the association of states in the British commonwealth with which Ireland externally associates itself.

Three Parties Revoked  
Debate today revealed at least three parties in the Dail—supporters of the treaty, supporters of Mr. DeValera and his alternative proposals, and some inactive Republicans opposed to Vigor's speeches were made and against the treaty but there was no indication of any change in the sentiment of the majority. When the motion for

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