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Our idea of a conservative radical is a person who merely touches the affected spot with his fingers when he sees a fresh paint sign, instead of sitting down on it.—Ohio State Journal.

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## HANKOW SLIPS FROM BRITISH TO CANTONESE

### Union Jack Hauled Down From All English Buildings by Nationalists

### AGITATORS STIR NATIVES

### American Volunteers Mobilized in Headquarters Adjoining Evacuated Concession Await Developments

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—For the first time since its creation as a little English city on the Yangtze river in 1861, Hankow appears to be slipping from British control into the grip of the Chinese nationalists. After a night of unrelaxed tension, the outgrowth of the anti-British activities in the Yangtze river region, all the British women and children in Hankow were taken aboard vessels for Shanghai, while the men of the British concession were concentrated in two buildings.

Late despatches from Hankow district indicate that the situation continues most grave, with the local British naval and civil authorities straining every effort to avert clashes and yielding to the Chinese to an extent which, a few years ago would not have been dreamed of. It is realized that the smallest provocative spark might start blazes of uncontrollable nationalist disorder.

Following upon the action of the British in withdrawing their marines on Tuesday, all the volunteer police forces have been disbanded and the Chinese population left free to circulate in the British quarter. The British are relying on the pledge of Eugene Chen, the Cantonese foreign minister, of full responsibility for law and order within the concession.

## LONGVIEW SPAN BILL IN HOUSE

### OREGON MEN FAIL TO POSTPONE BRIDGE MEASURE

### Speaker Longworth Overruled After Sustaining Motion of Sinnott

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Opponents of the hotly contested bill to authorize construction of a bridge across the Columbia river at Longview, Wash., failed in the house today in a parliamentary maneuver designed to postpone action on the measure.

## YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Naval reinforcements were ordered to Nicaragua. Consideration of the Lausanne treaty was resumed by the senate. Federal financing of national political campaigns was proposed by Senator Borah.

## ROADS ARGUING OVER CENTRAL OREGON LINES

### Oregon Trunk and Southern Pacific Cannot Agree on Joint Use of Track

### LETTERS MADE PUBLIC

### Interstate Commerce Commission Invites Oregon Body to Present Views on Conflicting Projects

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Correspondence made public today at the interstate commerce commission indicated that the two major railroad groups contemplating extension of their lines in central Oregon have been unable to reach an agreement for cooperation and joint use.

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## NEW FARM AID BILL PROPOSED

### CONGRESS HOPES TO BREAK AGRICULTURE DEADLOCK

### New Measure Provides Federal Board and Financial Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A bi-partisan farm relief bill, sponsored by Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican floor leader, and Representative Crisp, democrat, of Georgia, was presented to congress today in an effort to break the long deadlock on agricultural question.

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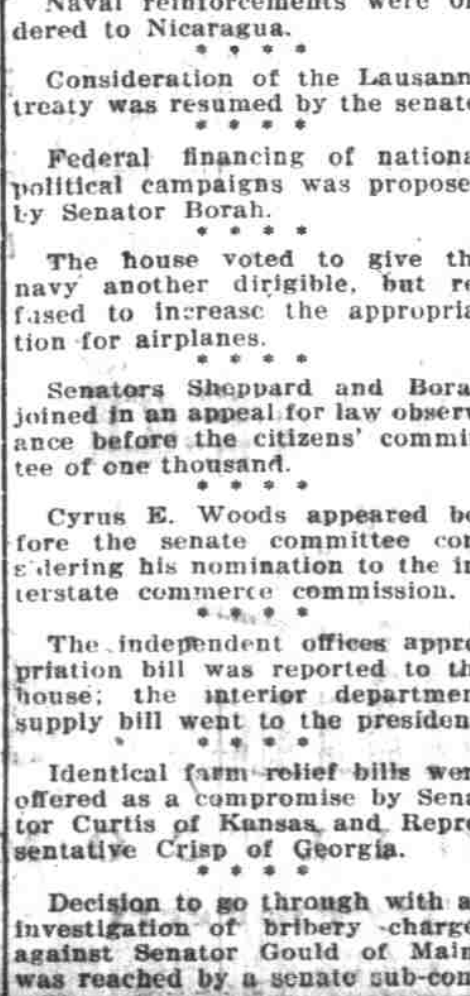
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## COUNTY SCHOOL PAY SCALE OUT

### SCHEDULE FOR SUPERINTENDENTS GIVEN IN REPORT

### Minimum of \$2,000 Provided for Heads in all Counties of State But Three

The proposed salary schedule for county school superintendents, compiled by a committee headed by Fred Peterson, Klamath county superintendent, was released yesterday. A minimum salary of \$2,000 is provided for all counties except three—Crook, Klamath and Lincoln.

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## MANY PIONEERS ATTEND MATINEE

### NEAR 100 EARLY RESIDENTS GUESTS AT CAPITOL

### Theatre, Gray Belle, Capitol Motors, and Statesman Provide Party

Nearly 100 Oregon pioneers, residents of the Oregon country before 1870, had the time of their lives at the Old Pioneer matinee and tea given by the Capitol theatre, Gray Belle, Capitol Motors, and The Statesman yesterday afternoon.

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## MOUNTAIN ICE STILL CLAIMS MISSING HIKER

### All Hope for Rescue of Leslie Brownlee Abandoned by Mountaineers

### ARMY AVIATORS SAFE

### Heavy Snowfall Adds to Discouragement of Men Laboring for Days Seeking Lost Portland Boy

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP.)—All hope for the rescue of Leslie Brownlee, 20, lost on the snow fields of Mount Hood since Saturday, was abandoned tonight when 60 searchers once again returned wearily to Government Camp with the report that no trace of the boy had been found, although the mountain had been combed in all directions from Government Camp to Crook Rock, near the summit.

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## PRICE DENIED PERMIT

### County Court Not to Allow Dance Hall in Glenwood Park

License to operate a dance hall in Glenwood park will be denied P. A. Price, the county court decided. Price had 12 signers to his application, but a petition with 117 names was presented to the court asking that license be denied.

## LAW OBSERVERS MEET

### Senator Borah Asks Webbs to 'Put Forth Their Platform'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A rallying cry for law observance, coupled with a challenge to all political parties to deviate at their own peril from the pathway of prohibition, was sounded today and tonight by speakers before the annual meeting of the citizens committee of one thousand.

## VESEL CALLS FOR AID

### Message Relayed to Naval Division by Jap Steamer

## 3 MURDERERS EXECUTED

### Young West Indies Negroes Pay Penalty With Lives

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Three young West Indies negroes were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison late tonight for the killing of William B. Young, 65 year old watchman in a silk robbery in New York City, Feb. 7, 1926.

## THEATER OWNERS UNITE

### George Guthrie Elected President of New Association

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Oregon Theatre association, an organization to protect and further the interests of its members throughout the state, was formed at a meeting of leading Oregon theatre owners here today.

## NAVY GETS BIG AIRSHIP

### Appropriation for Huge Dirigible Forced Through House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—"Big navy" men of the house today forced through an appropriation for another huge dirigible for the navy but were unsuccessful in two other attempts to override the wishes of the president and the budget bureau.

## 8 LIVES BELIEVED LOST

### Coast Guardsmen Find Wrecked Fishing Boat on Island

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Eight lives are believed lost in the foundering of the seine fishing boat Jesse Island No. 4, on the west coast of Vancouver island.

## DIVORCES GIVEN WHILE YOU WAIT

### NEW MARRIAGE CODE IN RUSSIA PERMITS SEPARATION

MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Divorces now are granted in Russia while the applicant waits in line. The new Russian marriage code permits divorce by the mere expressed wish of either party, without evidence, and the soviet license bureaus are besieged daily by thousands of men and women seeking separation.

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