# PEACE TREATY ARGUED FIRST

## Naval Appropriation Bill Takes Back Seat to Anti-War Agreement

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The senate is going to consider ratification of the Kellogg treaty pledging the nations of the world against war before starting work on the bill to increase the navy by 15 cruisers.

An understanding giving the peace treaty priority was reached today by senators interested in the two propositions which come before the senate tomorrow on an equal footing.

Assured of an abundance of strength for the treaty, Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee laid his cards on the table today before Chairman Hale of the naval committee, the sponsor of the navy bill.

Senator Hale later announced he would speak tomorrow on the naval bill when it automatically comes before the senate, and Senator Borah, who is fathering the treaty, said he would call up the pact and keep it constantly before the senate and to that end the understanding was reached.

Previously senate leaders had been given to understand by opponents of the navy bill that if the treaty were voted upon first no filibuster would be waged against the the naval measure. Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader, has been active in working out the program for consideration of the two propositions.

The conference of Borah and Hale, therefore, is believed to have dissipated another row in the senate between the forces seeking to give one proposal priority over the other.

Stubborn fights are in prospect against both the treaty and the cruiser measure but with final votes apparently assured on each, no filibuster is expected against either. Those fighting the treaty are among the hearty supporters of the naval bill while the group of republican independents who are opposing the naval bill are among those endorsing the peace pact. President Coolidge wants both.

# JAMES LISLE DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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ordained a minister and began traveling a 500 mile circuit once a month as circuit rider in western Iowa, carrying the gospel message on horseback from town to town at a stipend of $104 a year. He has been active in Methodist work the 69 years since. He was a member of the Oregon conference.

Shortly after he entered the Civil war, serving in the 3rd Iowa battery, light artillery, as volunteer chaplain. In 1863 he was married in Iowa to Sarah Camblin of Ohio, whose family was intimate with Peter Cartwright and others of the picturesque circuit riders.

Following the war, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle went to Sioux City, Iowa, where they became the first teachers in the Woodbury county seminary later to become the well-known Morningside college of the Methodist church.

In the early eighties, Dr. Lisle became interested in passing the Iowa Prohibitory law, and with other leaders went through some trying times. It was definitely established that he was marked for assassination for his interest in the law. Not so lucky as Mr. Lisle, his close associate, Dr. George Haddock, was killed in Sioux City for his participation in the law passage. The case became internationally famous.

The family removed to western Nebraska in 1884, where for 25 years their religious and educational work for the church was continued. In 1909, they came to Oregon and Salem, where Dr. Lisle had accepted a position on the Willamette university faculty as librarian and instructor in Kimball college. He continued in that work for a short period, and still is on the honorary list of Willamette instructors.

Dr. Lisle is survived by two sons, Charles J. of Salem, Frank A. of Sagle, Idaho, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Blodgett of Gooding, Idaho, and a number of grandchildren. A daughter, Hattie Moore, died in Dufur, Oregon, in 1916, and the mother passed away here 11 years ago, on the morning of their 54th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at the First M. E. church, the G. A. R., Masonic lodge and church all to join in the final rites. Interment will be made in the Grand Army circle in the Cityvie wcemetery.

# Word From Byrd Is Received By Canadian Friend

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(AP)—George A. Wendt, a friend of Commander Richard E. Byrd, today announced receipt of a radio message from the Antarctic explorer sent out from the bottom of the world and announcing Commander Byrd and his party were camped on the great ice barrier at the Bay of Whales.

The message was from "the most southerly radio equipped place in the world," the Byrd's expedition's base on the great ice barrier along the Bay of Whales. It was relayed via the Flagship of the expedition, the city of New York.

The Commander said he and his party had received the New Year's day program of a Pittsburgh radio station.

# Just Among Us Girls


# CANNON NEW HEAD OF SCHOOL GROUP

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mittee also presented a plan of dividing counties into zones for the purpose of giving eighth grade examinations. The examination in each zone would be conducted by a person selected by the county superintendent. The plan was approved, but was optional with the counties.

Another legislative committee would raise the standards required for a person who holds the office of county superintendent. The committee is composed of A. E. Gronewald, Wasco county; Lawrence Rakes, Sherman county, and Gertrude Lyons, Grant county.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, nee Cornelia Marvin, until recently state librarian, thanking her for the many courtesies extended to the association and its members in past years.

Members voted to hold future meetings in August instead of in January. Fred Peterson, Klamath county superintendent, was elected chairman and presided at the first three days of the convention. Mr. Cannon presided at the Wednesday meetings due to the departure of Mr. Peterson.

# CHILD THEFT LAID TO FIVE RELATIVES

ORRVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Four men and one woman, all of whom are related, were charged with child stealing tonight in connection with the disappearance of four-year-old Melvin Horst last Thursday.

The five are: Elias Arnold, 55; his two sons, William, 30, and Arthur, 25; his daughter Mrs. Dor. McHenry and her husband, Gaston McHenry, 35. All except William live in Orrville and he recently had moved to Akron.

Bond in each case was fixed at $10,000 which none of the prisoners was able to furnish.

The four men previously had been arrested on bootlegging charges. County Prosecutor Walter J. Mougey declared that he believed the Horst boy had the victim of a kidnaping plot arranged by members of a bootlegging ring who sought to revenge themselves against Marshal Roy F. Horst, an uncle of Melvin.

"Marshal Horst has been active against bootleggers here," said the prosecutor. "It is probable that the kidnapers believed him to be the father of Melvin."

Doubtful whether Melvin is still alive, Prosecutor Mougey and other authorities nevertheless are going ahead with the search for the boy.

# Electors Ballot For Mr. Hoover

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Quietly and unnoted by the nation's millions of voters, electors in every state today cast the official ballots necessary under constitutional mandate, to elect Herbert Hoover president.

# Waterstreet Will Take Place With Elsinore Theatre

Irvin Waterstreet, formerly connected with the West Coast theatres in Portland as general press and advertising representative, has arrived in Salem and will be associated with the Elsinore theatre here, succeeding F. Ray Felker. Announcement to this effect was made Wednesday by H. G. Rosebaum, general manager of the Elsinore theatre.

Felker, who has been with the Elsinore for some time, leaves shortly to take over the Heilig theatre in Tacoma.

Waterstreet, prior to coming to Oregon, was with Paramount picpictures for a number of years in the eastern part of the country, and has been identified in various branches of show business for considerable time. He will begin his duties today at the Elsinore.

# FAREWELL MATCH TONIGHT PLANNED

A "farewell sweepstakes" match honoring Harold McKinney, champion bowler of the Pacific coast navy, will be played tonight at 7 o'clock at the Winter Garden alleys, with a number of Salem's leading bowlers entered. McKinney is leaving Friday morning to return to his ship.

Players entered so far include Ercel Kay, Wayne Kantola, Fred Karr, Earl Newton, Clem Kertson, Sam Steinbock, Don Poulin, L. L. Hall, Virgil Stoliker, Mert Hemenway and McKinney.

In the club league play Wednesday night, Western Auto Supply took three games from Associated Oil, the Nelson Druggists won two out of three from the Wolverines and the Elks Cubs defeated the Lions by the same margin.

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| **Nelson Druggists** | | | | |
| Mennis | 208 | 155 | 148 | 501 |
| Vail | 169 | 185 | 161 | 465 |
| Coolidge | 109 | 127 | 132 | 368 |
| Bates | 162 | 173 | 158 | 493 |
| Nelson | 131 | 163 | 209 | 503 |
| Totals | 779 | 753 | 808 | 2340 |
| **Wolverines** | | | | |
| O. White | 143 | 188 | 162 | 493 |
| Jaeger | 135 | 153 | 165 | 453 |
| Loose | 109 | 132 | 132 | 373 |
| Smith | 109 | 127 | 161 | 397 |
| L. White | 143 | 177 | 144 | 464 |
| Totals | 639 | 777 | 764 | 2180 |
| **Lions** | | | | |
| Grote | 134 | 152 | 167 | 453 |
| Swope | 153 | 166 | 117 | 436 |
| Paulson | 127 | 137 | 140 | 404 |
| Haag | 161 | 132 | 183 | 476 |
| Fitzgerald | 124 | 165 | 180 | 469 |
| Totals | 699 | 752 | 787 | 2238 |
| **Elks Cubs** | | | | |
| Phillips | 176 | 172 | 159 | 487 |
| Elliott | 154 | 137 | 150 | 441 |
| Van Patten | 170 | 149 | 157 | 476 |
| Gabrielson | 156 | 162 | 140 | 458 |
| George | 144 | 160 | 144 | 448 |
| Totals | 800 | 780 | 750 | 2330 |
| **Associated Oil** | | | | |
| King | 133 | 169 | 144 | 446 |
| Wickert | 141 | 156 | 190 | 487 |
| Kumler | 166 | 189 | 155 | 470 |
| Endicott | 144 | 147 | 144 | 435 |
| Mason | 145 | 120 | 164 | 429 |
| Totals | 729 | 781 | 817 | 2327 |
| **Western Auto** | | | | |
| Horning | 216 | 167 | 152 | 535 |
| Nathman | 171 | 138 | 159 | 468 |
| Barr | 192 | 154 | 200 | 546 |
| Brown | 145 | 158 | 151 | 454 |
| Mason | 157 | 173 | 172 | 501 |
| Totals | 881 | 790 | 834 | 2505 |



# PLANE PASSES CRUCIAL TEST

## Test Plane Continues Over Regular Course Without Serious Mishap

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found in the log entry showing that he took the controls at 3:30 a. m., relieveing Lieutenant Quesada. The low showed that Lieutenant Quesada was slightly affected for the time being by inhaling gas fumes but that he soon recovered.

Captain Eaker, chief pilot of the flight, and Lieutenant Harry A. Halvorson, assistant pilot, reported that the motors were running well but that they have had some difficulty in maintaining altitude at 1550 revolutions per minute due to the heavy load the ship carries.

Thirty-five hours after the start the Question Mark was continuing along its prescribed course.

Today's diary showed that staff Sergeant Roy Hooe, mechanic, got a full six hours sleep during the night. Other members of the crew rested at various hours. Food was reported satisfactory and warm.

Orders published aboard the ship at sunrise today revealed Captain Eaker and Lieutenant Halvorson on duty 7:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and Major Spatz with Lieutenant Quesada 3:30 p. m., to 11:30 p. m.

Sergeant Hooe is almost entirely engaged in pumping gas and oil during the day time and he has no night schedule.

# GRANTS PASS YOUTH SHOOTS OWN UNCLE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Surrendering quietly tonight to a posse that had sought him throughout the afternoon, Clyde Moore, 23, admitted to officers that he had shot and killed his uncle, Raymond Moore, today after an argument over a $25 check. He declared, however, that the shooting was accidental. The youth was brought to the city jail here tonight.

In a statement to Sheriff Hayes, young Moore said his uncle attempted to tear a rifle from his grasp after they had argued over the amount due the youth in payment for some work. In the struggle, Moore said, the weapon was discharged.

Moore said he had been carrying the rifle slung under his arm and that he gave it no thought during the argument until his uncle reached for it.

The only witness to the killing was Ray Dunham, who said young Moore approached his uncle at a garage today, and after friendly greetings, asked for a check in payment for work he had done. The older man gave him the check and the youth objected to the amount. Raymond then thrust the check back into his pocket.

Clyde later decided to accept the money, and in response to the demand, "Give me that check." Raymond tossed it toward his nephew. The paper fell on the floor. Angry words followed.

"You will, will you?" Dunham quoted Clyde as saying, pointing a rifle he was carrying, at his uncle. Raymond lunged for the weapon and the two grappled. In the struggle the gun was discharged.

Raymond fell and died within a few minutes.



# College Role for Marion Davies in Elsinore Picture

Marion Davies turns collegian again—to snare a lover at Monte Carlo.

"The Cardboard Lover," which opens today at the Elsinore theatre is a fun fest that moves fast.

The picture can be comparable to nothing Marion has ever done.

The story concerns an American collegian who lands in Monte Carlo with a "personally conducted tour." Here she finds Nils Asther as the tennis champion embroiled with the seductive Jetta Goudal. How she cuts his silken chains, rescues him from the designing enchantress—and makes him like it gives Miss Davies an opportunity that has seldom been offered her before.

# FIRE INVESTIGATED BY STATE DEPUTY

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sorority at Monmouth, told newspaper men of her experience in the tragedy.

"It was terrible," she related. "The fire was raging. There were screams and then I head the crashing of glass. I will never forget the cries of the poor girls and the sight of the spreading flames."

Other girls on the second floor of the house were Myrthena Martin, 17, Madras; Alice Olson, 19, Gateway; Ruth Deschazer, 17, Gateway; Lena Gee, 19, Sweet Home, and Veda Johnson, 17, of Clatskanie.

These girls said they heard Mrs. Mack cray "fire", and they ran downstairs and escaped unhurt.

The girls who escaped from the second floor said that while the fire was spreading rapidly the stairway was not blocked by the flames.

C. W. Henkle, coroner of Polk county, announced tonight that he would hold no inquest.

"From my investigation I consider the tragedy purely accidental," Henkle said. He said he had found no indications that the windows or screens of the house had been equipped with unusual fastenings which could in any way hinder escape.

H. W. Morlan, mayor of Monmouth, said that he considered the fire equipment here adequate in comparison to that in other cities of Monmouth's size, but in view of this tragedy, he could see the advisability of obtaining a small pumper and a chemical outfit. The city has about 1500 feet of hose on two cars and hydrants placed according to standard requirements. The firemen reached the blaze two minutes after the alarm was turned in, but the fire had reached such proportions that nothing could be done to save the building or the three girls who were trapped within.

Neighbors' homes were thrown open to shelter the survivors of the tragedy. Mrs. Alice Pember, Mrs. A. B. Morlan, Mrs. A. C. Stransbrough and Mrs. E. Barnes each took charge of some of the homeless girls. Those who were on the first floor included Beulah Thomas, Portland; Wilma Baker, Manning; Gladys McCumsey, Portland; Irene Stevens, Laurel; L. Elizabeth Rybnick, Gresham; Bessie Webb, The Dalles; Bessie Ennes, Portland; Dorothy Wallace, Mist.

Reporters, photographers, officials of Monmouth and spectators milled about the scene of the tragedy all morning.





# NORTHCOTT'S MOTHER TURNS

## Confession All Wrong She Now Tells Reporters in Prison Talk

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ford Clark standing near the chicken house door. The body, she said, was transferred to another chicken house, and later was disposed of without her knowledge.

Mrs. Northcott said she went to the sheriff's house the night of the boy's death to inform the official, but found him away from home. She insisted that her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, charged with a series of murders at the chicken ranch, was in the house fixing a radio set when she found the body.

Mrs. Northcott at one time said the boy had been killed with an ax, but later withdrew that statement, stating that she was uncertain how he had been killed.

Mrs. Northcott said Riverside county officials tricked her into pleading guilty.

"They told me to discharge my lawyer, and plead guilty," she said. "I thought I would have a chance to go on the stand and tell the court all about the case, but they put me on a train and here I am."

Mrs. Northcott said the Riverside county sheriff had her written confession, and insisted that the confession should be produced.

"My attorney didn't tell me what to do," she complained. "I should have stood trial."

Mrs. Northcott insisted on being taken back to Riverside to testify in her son's defense. She expressed regret at accusing Sanford Clark of the crime, explaining that his mother, Mrs. Northcott's daughter, had trouble enough all her life.

The woman also denied that she and her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, had gone to Canada as fugitives. Mrs. Northcott's statement was made to newspaper reporters who interviewed her after she sent her attorney in Los Angeles the following telegram: "I have confessed to crime my son is being charged with.

## OBITUARY

### Lisle

Dr. James Lisle died at the home, 1041 South 13th street, Wednesday at 9:45 p. m. at the age of 87, following a week's illness of the influenza and bronchial pneumonia. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Blodgett of Gooding, Ida., and two sons, Charles J., of Salem and Frank A. of Sagle, Ida., and a number of grandchildren. He was chaplain of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., a Methodist minister for 69 years, and a Mason since 1860. Funeral services at the M. E. church Friday at 2 o'clock, the church, Masons and G. A. R. joining in the services. Burial Grand Army circle, Cityview cemetery.



# Warner Stone to Present Players On Coming Bill

Warner Stone's orchestra which comprises 12 accomplished musicians and entertainers direct from a tour of the United States, will begin a three days engagement at the Elsinore theatre starting Saturday.

This orchestra is well known in the northwest, having completed engagements in some of the most famous dance palaces of the country. Diversified entertainment is woven into their various instruments, as few organizations on tour carry as many varied lines of musical contraptions as the Warner Stone orchestra.

One of the features of the band is "Norm" who is known off-stage as Norman Anderson, who styles himself as "master of ceremonies" and his antics produce many a laugh.

In connection with the Warner Stone aggregation the feature screen attraction, "Dancing Daughters," starring Joan Crawford will hold forth. A special popular priced matinee is announced for Saturday.

# EXACT ANALYSIS OF GLANDS EFFECTED

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physiological processes of the body.

The function of the alpha hormone is confined to controlling the speed of certain physical actions of childbirth, and costs about $3,000,000 a pound in its pure state. The beta hormone is only one-third as expensive. Its function is to raise the blood pressure and control the retention of water in the cells of the body.

Neither has yet been placed on the market since only a few grams of highly purified alpha and beta hormones are yet available. A single laboratory experiment, Dr. Kamm explained, requires the posterior pituitary glands from 50,000 cattle.

By separating the two, scientists believe, Dr. Kamm has opened up a whole field of medical progress revolving around the loss of water by the tissues in cases of severe burns and shock from surgery on anasthesia, and has made it possible to eliminate undesirable effects obtained in childbirth by the use of pituitrin containing both hormones.

The paper which won the association prize for the Detroit scientist dealt largely with his analysis of the dual function of the beta hormone, and especially its control over the amount of water the tissues hold which has been one of the processes of life for which an explanation has long been sought.



# COOLIDGE RETURNS FROM HIS VACATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Back from his Christmas vacation in Georgia, President Coolidge lost no time today in proceeding to the executive office and tackling the pile of business that had accumulated during his absence.

With Mrs. Coolidge, the chief executive arrived in Washington in the middle of the afternoon, little less than 24 hours after leaving Sapelo Island, where for a week they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coffin. They were met at the station by Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg and the president's secretary, Everett Sanders.

Upon reaching Washington, the president went directly to the White House from the station and a few minutes later was at his desk reading letters and sizing up the amount of work that had piled up while he was away.

While no engagements have been announced for tomorrow it is expected that the chief executive between now and the week end will confer with a number of congressional leaders over various legislative proposals to be acted upon in the two months remaining of his administration.

# Houses Destroyed In Terrific Quake

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Several hundred houses were reported destroyed, 56 persons killed and scores injured by storms on the Hondo coast southwest of Niigata. Information reaching the railway department here today was that at least 20 villages were inundated by the high seas yesterday.

More than 43 per cent of the farms of the country are located on unimproved dirt roads, according to the Oregon State Motor association.