

NEW BOARD TO CONVEY HERE

Commissioners Decline to Comment; Spaulding Blames Governor

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boardings on machine shops, hundreds of shovels never used and burned, picks that could have been repainted at an expense of 25 cents each, thrown away, trucks bought without bids, and engineers' expense accounts that staggered belief. There was waste in every department.

"I also found no program for present or future expenditure of public funds. I further discovered that the ability to get roads was responsive to the size and influence of delegations. This accounts for the inexcusable neglect of eastern and southeastern Oregon by the commission.

Denied Cooperation
By Other Members
"I attempted to obtain meetings of the commission to take up these matters but failed to secure the cooperation of the other members. It was only after I had exhausted every effort at my command with the commission and failed, that I took the matter to the people.

"Governor Meier knew all about these matters and approved of all I did, not only in trying to reduce expenses, but in exposing these things to the people. He urged me to go ahead with the work I was doing in the way I was doing it, and told Mr. Hanley and Mr. Ainsworth in my presence, that I had a right to make such addresses. The governor also said that Roy Klein, state highway engineer, was not worth a month's salary. When Ainsworth and Hanley had left the room he advised me to continue the fight.

"Governor Meier announced that he and the other two commissioners had agreed upon a 30 per cent reduction in salary, and that amount could have been made in overhead alone. At the last meeting I found that the commission had no program, so I introduced two resolutions. One provided for a reduction of salaries aggregating \$61,000 a year, and the other to dismiss one-fourth of the engineers.

"This alone would have saved 30 per cent."
Spaulding made it plain Tuesday that he would enter the contest for reelection as state senator from Marion county, and would not be a candidate for either secretary of state or state treasurer.

Friends of Spaulding had urged him to seek one of these state offices, which would give him a voice on the state board of control.

Members of the new highway commission, composed of Leslie Scott of Portland, Carl Washburne of Eugene and Ed Aldrich of Pendleton, will hold a meeting with Governor Meier here today.

Whether the commission will take any action in connection with the election of a state highway engineer could not be determined here tonight. This office is now held by Roy Klein.

The names of two prominent men were mentioned Tuesday in connection with the office of state highway engineer. These were W. H. Lynch, now connected with the federal bureau of roads, and Sam Baldock, supervisor of the state highway commission engineering department.

Governor Meier and Baldock were closeted more than an hour here late Tuesday afternoon. While neither of the men would discuss the conference, it was presumed to center on state highway commission affairs. Baldock had been employed in the state highway department for several years.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, probably will be retained, it was indicated. Governor Meier refused to make any comment on Spaulding's statement.

DEFENSE WINS TILT IN TRIAL OF OWEN

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tained under duress and that his prisoners knew when they signed it that it would be used against them. The defense objected to admission of the confession on the contention it had been obtained under duress and Judge Knowles took the matter under advisement.

Breathers testified that neither threats nor promises were used in obtaining the confession but admitted that at the time of the alleged slayers' capture the Umatilla county sheriff did threaten the prisoners but that he, Breathers, prevented violence.

Bad Man Heading For Alaska Line

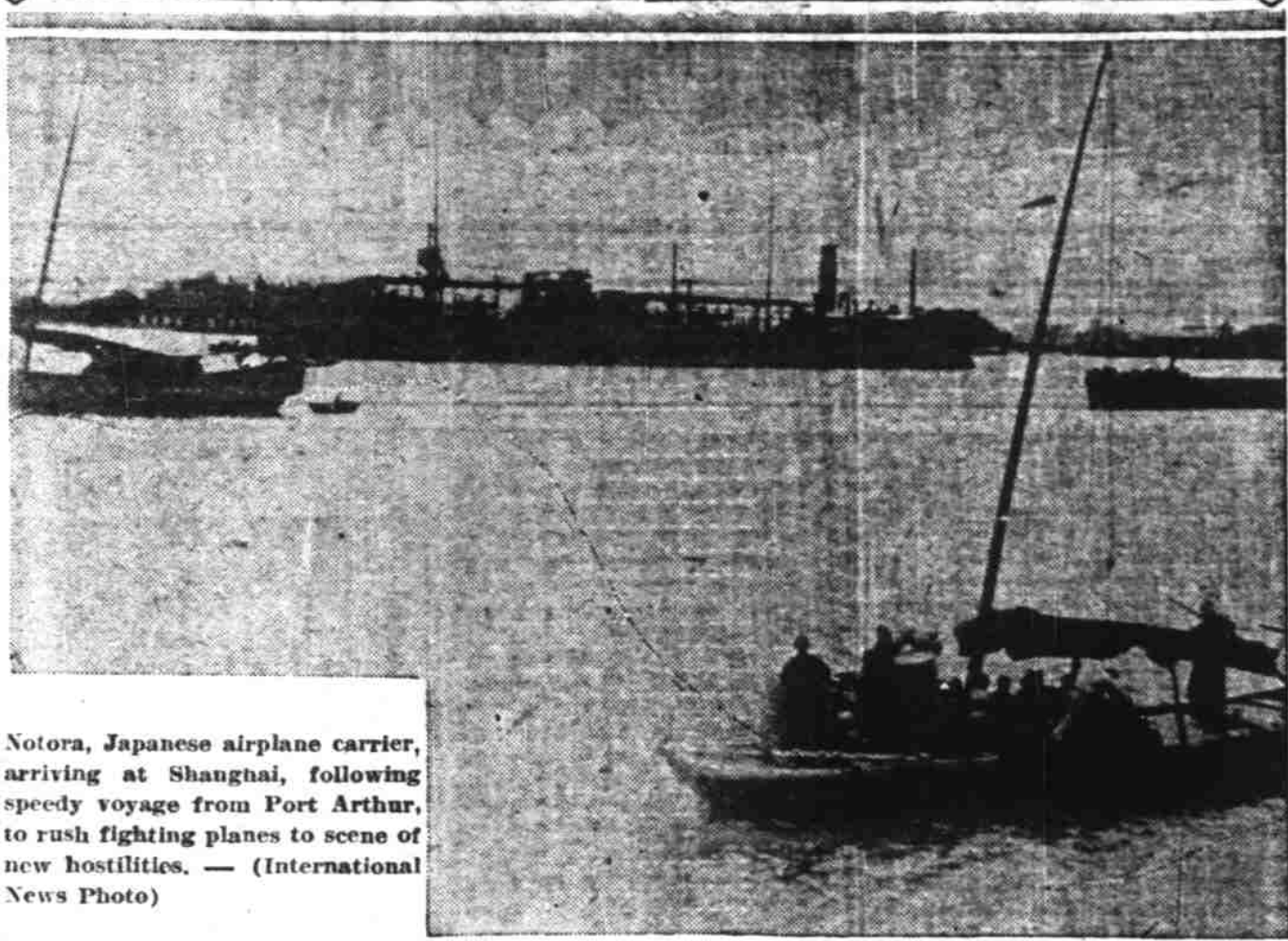
AKLAVIK, N. W. T., Feb. 16—(AP)—The arch-villain of the Arctic, Albert Johnson, who has carried on a spectacular single handed fight against mounted police in two Canadian territories, was heading tonight for United States soil in Alaska.

A posse of pursuing "mountains" and trappers believed his chances of reaching the Alaskan line before they catch up with him are only slight.

Trindle Seeks District Post

William H. Trindle of Salem Tuesday filed in the state department here his declaration of candidacy for the office of district attorney for Marion county. His slogan reads: "Fair and impartial enforcement of the law."

BROUGHT JAPANESE PLANES TO SHANGHAI



Natori, Japanese airplane carrier, arriving at Shanghai, following speedy voyage from Port Arthur, to rush fighting planes to scene of new hostilities. — (International News Photo)

FOUR FOUNDATIONS FOR W. U. CREATED

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points also will come up at the special meeting.
No summer school will be held at the university in 1932, as the sessions heretofore have been trustees determined. While they were self-supporting it was thought they made heavy demands on professors' time.

The trustees agreed to return a diploma to a graduate who had handed it back with a statement that he considered himself unworthy to retain it because he had cheated in the examinations which led to his graduation. Since the student's work has been meritorious since graduation and since it has been in a field of religious service, the trustees felt his service constituted sufficient restitution for his examination dishonesty.

Reduction in board for students living at Lausanne hall was agreed upon but room rents will be made slightly higher.
No discussion was had on the matter of faculty salaries, the board having determined at the June, 1931, meeting to let these stand at the existing level unless economic conditions forced reductions.

HAZEL GREEN HAS INTERMEDIATE C. E.

HAZEL GREEN, Feb. 6.—The Sunshine Sewing club will meet for all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Koborn Wednesday. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

The Women's Missionary society will have its annual thank offering meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage, with Mrs. Robert Massie as hostess.

Achivement rewards were given to the 4-H club members as follows: First year, Dorothy Dunnigan, Daisy Rutherford, Kiyu Mio, Alice Montandon, Beatrice Johnson, Hilda Slattum, Kimi Yada, Stella Cook; second year cards, June Dunnigan, Dorothy Huffard; third year, plans, Edna Rutherford, Lucille Dunnigan, Margaret Dunnigan, Ruth Montandon, Ina Zielinski; fourth year cards, Charlotte Van Cleave, Symio Mio, Emil Yada.

Berndt Funeral To be Thursday, Announcement

Funeral services for Carl Berndt, 28, who was killed February 15 by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying while hunting with his brother Oscar, will be held Thursday, February 18, at 3 p. m. in the Little chapel in Belcrest Memorial cemetery under the direction of W. T. Riddon and Son.

Carl was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berndt, who reside in the Liberty district near Salem. Besides his parents he is survived by brothers, Oscar, William and Paul Berndt of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Clara Judd of Corvallis and Florence and Mary Berndt of Salem.

Riots Occur as Irish Ballot on Next President

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 16—(AP)—The Irish free state, with intense excitement and sporadic disturbances, cast the heaviest vote in many years today in deciding whether President William T. Cosgrave should stay in office or turn over the powers to Eamon de Valera and his Fianna Fail.

Monner Funeral Will be Friday At St. Joseph's

Funeral services for Frances Monner, 20, who died early Sunday morning as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident here, will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Father Vincent officiating. Instead of today, as previously announced.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE GRAND
Today—Mary Astor, Robert Ames, in "Smart Women."
Thursday—Richard Arlen in "Gun Smoke."
WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
Today—Carole Lombard in "No One Man."
Friday—Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan in "Sooky."
WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today—Walter Huston in "A House Divided."
Friday—Leo Carrillo in "The Guilty Generation."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Tallulah Bankhead in "My Sin."
Friday—Frank Howard in "The Utah Kid."

LINA EDWARDS DIES HERE; WAS PIONEER

Lina Edwards, wife of Arthur Edwards and for 41 years a resident of Marion county, died at the residence, 148 Union street, February 16.

Mrs. Edwards was married to Arthur Edwards in November, 1897. She was a Grange member, also a member of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine.

Besides her husband she is survived by daughters, Mrs. L. G. Hobson of Whitner, Ore., Mrs. J. Lester Sando of Alameda, Calif.; sons, Lawrence Edwards of Turner, Stacy and Robert Edwards of Salem; brother, Herbert Hester of Pampa, Calif.; also four grandchildren.

Remains are in the care of W. T. Riddon and Son mortuary, and funeral announcements will be made later.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO GIVE CLUB PROGRAM

RICKEY, Feb. 16.—The latest member to join this community is Gay Irene Clearwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Buck) Clearwater. This is the first girl and the second child in the Clearwater family. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely and Billie is very proud of his new sister.

Miss Mary Sheridan who has been confined in a Salem hospital for the past three weeks, recovering from an appendicitis operation, is reporting as recovering satisfactorily now, and will be able to leave the hospital this week.

A Washington's day program will be put on Friday night at the community club meeting by the school children under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Minnie Joekel and Mrs. Tressie Carlson. Mrs. A. E. LaBranch and Mrs. O. D. Binegar will have charge of the refreshments and Gladys Crabb and Patricia Fitzpatrick will act as pantry girls.

Bates Services Today, Stayton

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GRAND A Home Owned Theatre

Last Day Thursday Friday Saturday

SMART WOMEN with MARY ASTOR ROBT. AMES

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My Sin A Paramount Picture Also Comedy and News

FRIDELL SPEAKER AT ROTARY DINNER

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nationalism because the people must depend on the newspapers for guidance. Then he urged Rotarians to attend the Rotary International convention in Seattle next June because it will give them an opportunity to meet and mingle with earnest men from other lands. "It is a post-graduate course in the relationships of the world" was his assertion, as he pressed home the fact that Rotary endeavors to smooth out these relationships for the growth of brotherhood.

The musical program included orchestra numbers by the Mills orchestra, vocal numbers by Miss Martha Floor one of which was Dr. Epley's new song, "Dream Memories," and songs by the Telephone Quartet of Portland. The spirituals sung by the quartet were heartily applauded. Dr. Epley led the crowd in several songs.

LEAGUE OF CITIES TO HOLD MEETING

Salem will be represented at the annual conference of the League of Oregon Cities, to be held at Eugene February 26 and 27, by William H. Trindle, city attorney. It has been announced. Whether or not other municipal officials will attend has not been decided. The city council on Monday night appropriated \$25 to pay the city's dues to the organization.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Fred H. Paulus, assistant state treasurer. "City Funds" will be the subject of his address.

Other speakers will be Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon; Frank P. Ferrell, city attorney of Medford; William J. Locke, secretary-manager of the League of California Municipalities; James T. Chinnock, city attorney of Grants Pass; J. W. McIntariff, city attorney of Marshfield; Dr. Guy S. Claiborne, University of Oregon; John A. Laing, chairman, Portland planning commission, and J. L. Franzen, city manager of Oregon City.

Officers of the league are: William M. Briggs, city attorney of Ashland, president; J. W. McIntariff, Marshfield, vice-president; J. L. Franzen, Oregon City, secretary; and Laura D. Harlow, mayor of Troutdale, treasurer.

Miss Winslow Takes Lead in U. of O. Play

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 16.—Student managed, directed and acted are the studio plays which are put on each Friday afternoon for several months during the winter and spring terms at the University of Oregon. These plays are free to the student body, which each Friday fills the little campus Guild theatre to standing room to see the one-act presentations.

Miss Gertrude Winslow, of Salem, had a leading part in one of the plays put on last Friday afternoon. She took part in the "Gooseberry Mandarin," a charming Chinese fantasy. All those taking part in these plays are members of the class in play production. Miss Winslow, who is a sophomore at the university, is studying English literature. She graduated from Salem high school in June, 1930.

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ULTIMATUM TO CHINA LOOMING

Withdrawal of Troops 12½ Miles From Settlement Will be Demanded

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their good offices in that respect they would be invited to participate, he said.

After the expiration of the time limit for the Chinese evacuation it was proposed that Japanese officers inspect the district from which the withdrawal was demanded. If foreign observers wished to accompany such inspectors they would be welcome.

Hope for Foreign Mediation Ended
Minister Shigemitsu telegraphed to the foreign office that, although it was regrettable, all hope must be abandoned for obtaining withdrawal of the Chinese troops through the mediation of the foreign representatives in Shanghai.

Therefore, he, Admiral Nomura and General Uyeda had reached a joint decision to demand that the Chinese withdraw 30 kilometers (12½ miles) within a specific period. They asked the government's authorization to proceed on such a course.

CAMPAIGN STARTED IN HAWLEY BEHALF

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will probably be stronger than George Edward Stewart, Stewart, guardian of the fate of "The Whip" party, visited for a short time in Salem yesterday on a western swing from his home in Butte Falls, southern Oregon. He will later go into California and thence east.

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Knapp, Owner of Paper at Aurora Dies in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16—(AP)—George E. Knapp, owner and publisher of the Aurora, Ore. Observer, died at his home here last night.

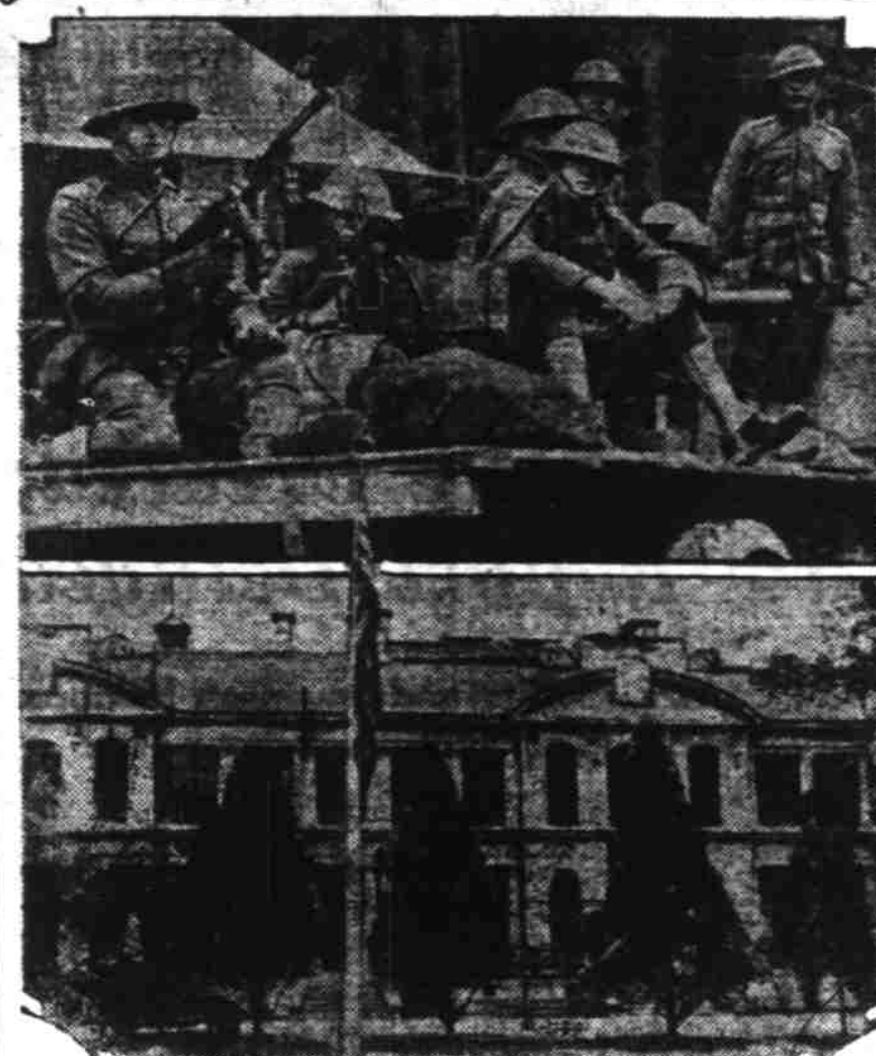
Knapp was born at Middlebury, Vt., and graduated from Middlebury college in 1888. He lived at Sitka, Alaska, from 1890 to 1891, and practiced law in Seattle for a number of years. He purchased the Observer, a weekly newspaper, in 1922.

Funeral services for George E. Knapp will be held at Aurora Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Farmers Union May be Formed

Farmers of the Liberty district have been invited to attend a meeting of the Farmers' union at Liberty hall on Friday night when a plan will be discussed for the organization of a local union there will be discussed. James O'Shea will speak.

U. S. POST THREATENED



While Japanese warships and bombing planes are making determined efforts to blast the defending Chinese out of the battered ruins of Shanghai, the United States Marines are kept busy inside the barracks of the International Settlement at Shanghai, protecting the lives of American citizens and guarding U. S. concessions against invasion by either of the warring yellow troops. The building shown is the regimental headquarters of the U. S. Marine Corps at Shanghai, which narrowly escaped serious damage when a number of anti-aircraft shells, fired by Chinese at Japanese planes, fell in the American military sector and exploded.

ORGANIZER OF WHIP PARTY VISITS HERE

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State Control Of Liquor Bill Is Frowned on

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—The house judiciary committee today disapproved, 14 to 9, of a resolution sponsored by the bipartisan wet bloc under which a constitutional amendment would be submitted to the states proposing state control of liquor.

Immediately afterward, Representative Lathrop (D., Md.) announced the measure would be brought to the floor of the house for a vote. A petition signed by 148 members, under rules, adopted this session can take a bill from a committee and bring it up for a vote.

BODY OF TRAPPER IS FOUND, FROZEN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 16—(AP)—The body of Andrew Larson, 43, a trapper, was found frozen in the snow two miles north of Bly today. The body was found by Andy Versto, forest ranger.

Larson had been missing since last Thursday when he set out to examine his trap line. He had been released from the Klamath Falls hospital only a few days before and went out into the snow against the advice of friends.

Deputy Coroner Henry Joyaux declared Larson had dropped from exhaustion and that he probably had died immediately. Neither his knapsack nor his gun had been removed from his shoulder.

Larson had no known relatives. He had lived at Bly three years.

Mrs. Fiske Dies After Lifetime Spent on Stage

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—(AP)—Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske is dead.

The beloved actress, whose emotional acting won her acclaim during three score years, died as she wished, away from the distractions of Broadway's bright lights. She was 66. She spent nearly all of her life from the time she was three on the stage.

STEVE HAMAS WINS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16—(AP)—Steve Hamas, former Penn State strong boy, terminated Armand Emanuel's comeback at its inception tonight with a knockout in the second round of their ten-round bout. The San Francisco barrister weighed 187½, a half pound more than his opponent.

PUNCHBOARDS ARE ORDERED REMOVED

Punchboard operators in the city yesterday were warned by Chief of Police Frank Minto to remove the board from use, following action taken by the council on Monday night ordering the police to enforce the ordinance against the devices. A day or so of leeway will be given for heeding the warning, the chief said.

Many punchboards went into hiding yesterday but in several shops they still remained on the counters. Prize candies and other goods were in evidence at several places where the boards had been taken down.

Question has arisen as to whether or not boards of the purported puzzle variety can be ruled out, according to the chief. He declared, "As far as I'm concerned, they'll all come off. It's up to the council!"

In the meantime, the police will carry out the orders of the council. City Attorney William H. Trindle yesterday was asked for an opinion on the matter by a city alderman. He expects to prepare the statement today.

French Cabinet Quits as Senate Withholds Help

PARIS, Feb. 16—(AP)—The Laval government resigned tonight after a laughing and shouting senate had asked that questions concerning general policy be postponed until February 19 in order that there might be no interference with important negotiations now being carried on at the disarmament conference in Geneva. He made the request a question of confidence.

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BIRTH REPORTED
HAYESVILLE, Feb. 16.—A son was born February 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saucy.

JAPAN CHINA VIA MANILA-VIA HONOLULU

TAKE THE EXPRESS OF JAPAN or Express of Canada, and cross to the Orient, via Honolulu, in 14 days. Or, Direct Express, via Yokohama, in 16 days. Or, via Manila, at no reduced rate. All Expresses from Vancouver to Japan and to the Orient. Get details and literature about the Canadian Pacific.

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