

Big 4 Foreign Ministers End Sessions on Note of Agreement

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The four-power foreign ministers' council finished its peace-making sessions in New York tonight with its members in agreement that the long experience they had had in negotiating the European satellite peace treaties would be of great help in making a German settlement. U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes said that if they should get stuck on German issues at their meeting opening in Moscow March 10, he would invite them back to New York because this seemed to be the place where they could reach agreement.

Three Persons Held for Trial By Grand Jury

The Marion county grand jury Thursday completed its three day trial docket and returned three indictments continuing their work here they will be signed in Paris February 10. Meanwhile, as a result of another decision made here, other special deputies will go to work in London in mid-January to give small courts an opportunity to express their views on the German settlement. Final instructions for the special deputies on the German and Austrian treaties gave them the widest latitude in hearing anything Germany's neighbors or other Allied countries want to propose for inclusion in the peace treaties or to recommend with respect to Austria.

County Near Goal In Chest Campaign

Marion county has raised \$41,085 of its total quota of \$91,085 in the Oregon chest campaign, according to a late report last night.

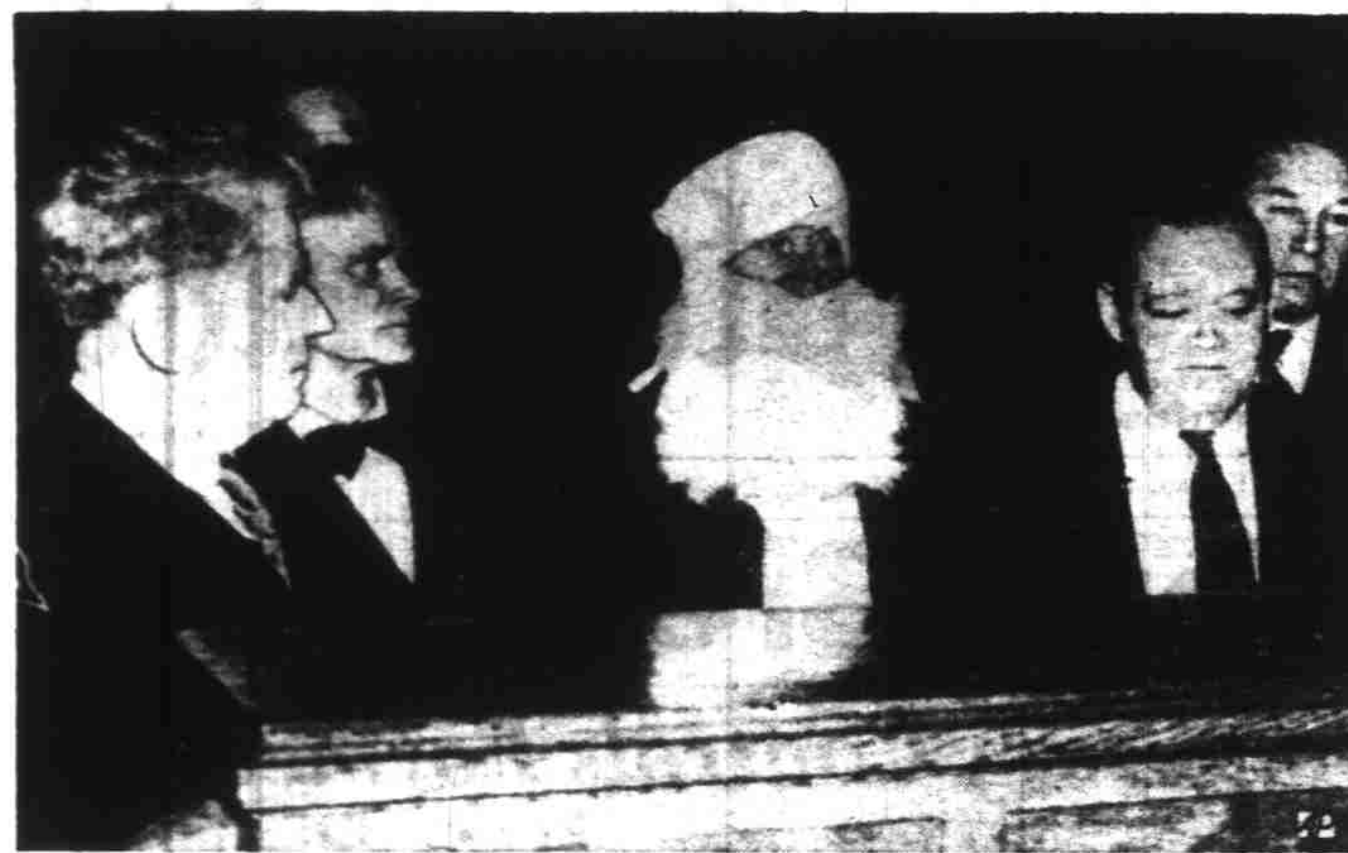
Eleven counties over the state have completed their quotas. Of the state budget of \$392,835, approximately \$361,188 has been raised, the report showed.

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EVELYN ANKERS
and
HIGHLAND DALE
in "BLACK BEAUTY"
CO-FEATURE
Hilarious Hi-Jinks
Carol Landis - Allyn Joslyn
- In -
"IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG"

Santa Claus Goes to Court



NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Herman Quass, 60, answers a summons charging him with refusing to take a health examination required by Newark, N. J., of all would-be Santa Claus. His attorney, Harold Simandale (right), protested to the court it was all too "humiliating." A formal meeting is to be held later. The others are unidentified. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Dallas Defeats Bond Issue

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—A proposal by the school board here to purchase additional land for city school purposes was defeated in a special election tonight by a vote of 338 to 348.

The vote was on the question of raising a \$12,500 bond issue to buy the slightly more than 10 acres lying just north of the Dallas high school. The school board had planned to use the land for erection of an elementary school and play grounds.

The special balloting was done in the junior high school this afternoon and evening.

Bids Sought for Dorena Dam

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(P)—The army engineers were authorized today to advertise for bids on construction of the \$9,000,000 Dorena dam on the Row river.

Bids were originally called last August, but postponed a few days later because of the federal construction freeze order. Col. O. E. Walsh, district engineer, said today that construction of the dam would go forward "promptly."

The permission to call bids on housing construction, utilities, and the dam contract itself, came by telegram from the Washington, D. C., chief of engineers.

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Ingrid Bergman
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- TOMORROW!
- CONT. FROM 1 P. M. -
DICK HAYMES
MAUREEN O'HARA
"DO YOU LOVE ME"
- Ann Sheridan
"ONE MORE TOMORROW"

HOLLYWOOD
- Opens 6:45 P. M. -
John Wayne - Ann Dvorak
"Flame of Barbary Coast"
- Jean Heather
"The National Barn Dance"

Supervisors Name New Committees

Committees for 1947 were named and plans for the new year were discussed last night at a meeting of officers and the executive committee of the Industrial Supervisors club at the YMCA. The club's next meeting was set for January 10.

Larry Griggs, retiring president, was made a permanent honorary member of the executive committee; Don Burns was named chairman of the membership committee; Leo Peterson, chairman, program committee; John Schafer, chairman inter-club communications committee; Earl Burns, social chairman; and Roland Mersereau, social director.

Kidnapers Draw Suspended Terms

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris today pleaded guilty to kidnapping Betty Lee Griffin, 2, from her Tumwater, Wash., home and drew 20-year suspended sentences in Thurston county superior court.

Mrs. Morris admitted she and her husband took the child from the home of A. F. Houston in near-by Tumwater on November 18. She said the baby was given to her when it was six days old by the child's mother.

Judge Wright suspended both sentences when Mrs. Morris agreed to renounce all claims on the child.

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Cities Seeking Bigger Cut of State Revenue

(Story also on Page 1)
Greater responsibilities of cities to their ever-increasing populations was cited as the major factor in proposals for the sharing of state taxes with city governments in the areas in which revenues are collected, at last night's regional conference of the League of Oregon Cities at the Golden Pheasant restaurant in Salem.

George P. Stadelman, league president and The Dalles mayor, enumerated four major reasons for need of state-collected revenue by cities. His reasons follow:

(1) Oregon's 25 per cent population increase since 1940 creates need for added facilities and more government.
(2) Increased costs of maintenance and improvement, not done during the war years.
(3) Increase in wages for city employees, in order to compete with industry (paying city employees on a cost of living index, Stadelman said. The Dalles has increased its employees pay about 10 per cent in the last three months).

Man Missing In Bilbo Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—A story of death threats against a key witness was laid before the senate war investigating committee today as it began an inquiry into allegations that Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) reaped benefits from his relations with war contractors.

George Meader, committee counsel, said the witness is Edward P. Terry, former secretary to Bilbo. Meader said the committee has been unable to learn his whereabouts since last Saturday and that efforts to subpoena him have been unsuccessful.

Terry until last January was Bilbo's secretary.

A letter was read into the record, addressed to Chairman Mead (D-NY) and signed with Terry's name.

Dated December 2, it recalled that last April "I was, in the presence of witnesses, told that I would be killed if I gave out any information I might have detrimental to Senator Bilbo."

City Toastmaster Clubs Exchange Speakers

Wayne Smith was toastmaster and Don Madison table topic chairman at last night's meeting of the Capital Toastmasters club. Harland Pearson and Dr. M. E. Gadwa of the Salem Toastmasters club, were exchange speakers. Club speakers were Bill Bliven, Al Cramer and Stearns Cushing and Bob Batdorf. Tentative plans were made for a ladies' night in the near future.

fuel back to the city at which it is sold, instead of returning it to the consumer, were explained by Mayor Ed Ostendorf of Klamath Falls. This would require action by the legislature.

Ostendorf said that similar legislation had been enacted by Wyoming, Arizona and Colorado and that several others were considering like measures.

Officials Introduced
Attending city and state officials were introduced to the group and brief comments were made on local governmental problems, including budgets, sewage disposal plants and inadequacies of the annexation law.

9 Scientists To Advise New Atom Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—President Truman completed the tasks assigned him under the new atomic energy law today by appointing nine prominent scientists and engineers as a general advisory committee for the control commission.

The members will select their own chairman. They get \$50 a day and expenses and serve for six years, except that the original appointments are for staggered terms of two, four and six years.

The members are:
James B. Conant, president of Harvard and a leading figure in atomic energy.

Lee A. Du Bridge, president of California Institute of Technology, a physicist not previously connected with atomic energy.

Nobel Prize Winner
Enrico Fermi, Nobel prize winner in physics and a leading scientist in the work on nuclear chain reaction.

J. R. Oppenheimer, University of California physicist and wartime director of the Los Alamos, N. M., laboratories.

I. I. Rabi, Columbia university physicist, Nobel prize winner and leading consultant on atomic energy.

Hartley Rowe, vice president and chief engineer of the United Fruit company and engineering

advisor for the Manhattan project.

Aided in Discovery
Glenn T. Seaborg, University of California chemist who participated in the discovery of plutonium.

Cyril Stanley Smith, director of the University of Chicago Institute of Metals who was in charge of wartime metallurgical work at Los Alamos.

Hood Worthington, chemical engineer of E. I. Dupont de Nemours and company, an authority on design and operation of nuclear reactors.

French Agree On Leon Blum

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(P)—Socialist Leon Blum, 74 and ailing, emerged today from the almost negligible role he had taken in politics since his liberation from a German prison camp, and became head of the French government for at least the next month.

The only pre-war premier to return to power in the post-war France, Blum plunged immediately into the task of forming a cabinet.

He was chosen president-premier of the interim government by 575 votes of the national assembly, thus resolving a grave governmental crisis which had gripped the nation for the past two weeks.

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