

### FRANCE EXPECTED TO JOIN JAPAN IN CONDEMNNING PACT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 France will follow Japan in denunciation of the Washington naval limitations treaty of 1922, it was reliably announced in Paris today.

The step was contemplated, an authority said, to place France on record as opposed to the "parity" system set up by the treaty.

British and American sources in London heard the news with surprise. It was explained that both Great Britain and the United States had received assurances some time ago that France, whatever its objections to the treaty, would permit Japan to assume the full responsibility for its termination.

A suggested Anglo-American naval accord received the endorsement of Senator Joseph P. Robinson of Arkansas, senate majority leader. Senator Robinson said Japan has contemplated further aggressive campaigns in China in her effort to become the dominant power in the Orient.

A congressional movement to increase America's fortifications in the Pacific was disclosed in Washington today as Emperor Hirohito in Tokyo signed documents necessary for abrogation of the Washington naval treaty.

Anthony J. Dimond, Alaskan delegate to congress, said he would press for establishment of an inland air base in Alaska and was confident of receiving strong support.

Japan probably will notify Washington officially of her abrogation decision Dec. 27.

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### MAIL ROBBERY STORY

It was said that Al Carlson of Florence, who had come in on the train from Eugene, while sitting in the waiting room of the depot heard a noise in another part of the building but paid little attention to it. A few minutes later he saw three men walking up the track. There was a hard rainstorm raging at the time and Carlson said he could hardly see the men for the darkness, and could give no description of them.

Cushman in the past has appeared to be a favorite spot for mail robberies. Several have been pulled off there in past years but it has been two years since the last previous one when the Hill store and the postoffice were entered.

### Takes Bankruptcy While He Waits

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wilbur Glenn Voliva apparently doesn't expect his oft-repeated "end-of-the-world" prediction to materialize at once.

In the meantime, while waiting the final doom forecast for his enemies, he plans to reorganize his earthly domain—the Zion Institution and Industries, Inc.—under section 77-B of the federal bankruptcy act. The Zion leader filed a plan for the reorganization yesterday with Federal Judge James H. Wilkinson who set it down for hearing Jan. 21.

### Coffee Shop Opens At Hotel Hoffman

The opening of the Hotel Hoffman Coffee Shop, a new and impressive restaurant, was made Friday. It will be located at 15 East Broadway.

The shop will be under the direction of Mrs. Alice Coppin, who will specialize in lunches and dinners. It will offer 24-hour service.

### EUGENE REPORT

Admitted to the Eugene hospital Thursday were Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Frank Gonzalez, Mrs. Cora Gager, Leslie Craigie, Mrs. L. R. Widener; discharges included Mrs. Sally Irie and Mrs. Emma Glenn.

### Representative Wanted

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### HOW MUCH? ONE PINT, PLEASE!



Little Ardis Wilson, daughter of W. W. Wilson of General Petroleum Corporation headquarters staff at Portland "gasses up" the smallest car which ran under its own power in the pre-Christmas "Fairland Parade." Chester Arents, General service station manager, is forced to stoop to find the miniature gasoline tank.

now collecting this tax, facing the possibility of making big refunds in the event the practice is declared illegal, desire that the matter be settled as soon as possible, it was said.

Zoning Plan Questioned

Therefore, the resolution for legislation making such practice legal was adopted. Similar resolutions were adopted at other regional conferences sponsored by the league in Oregon.

Another phase of the beer question, that concerning zoning, was brought up at the informal conference Thursday afternoon when City Attorney Calkins pointed out that Eugene was having trouble with beer parlors on Park street. Herman Kehrl, director of the bureau of municipal research at the university, declared this matter was being tested in Portland where the legality of establishing restricted zones adjacent to parks was being questioned.

Eugene faces another zoning question, that concerning the university zone established by the council when repeal came in, it was pointed out. While there are now some dealers selling beer in this zone, it is because they were in possession of state licenses when the zone was ordered and it was not considered desirable to attempt to revoke these licenses. Ed Morris, supervisor of this district for the state liquor commission, said the commission preferred not to revoke licenses already issued, except for cause, such as infraction of local laws or the Knox law itself.

Action Up to Council

As a result, the question now arises as to whether the commission would grant licenses inside the university zone or whether they should be refused. Morris indicated this matter was squarely up to the council since the commission would grant or reject licenses upon recommendation of the city council.

While university officials indicated Friday they would make no protest if beer licenses were granted inside the zone, Dr. George Simon, chairman of the police committee, said in all likelihood the council would refuse to recommend licenses in the zone with the result that those places which now sell beer would be unable to renew their licenses and no others could obtain a license.

"We have had considerable pressure brought to bear on us from citizens of the city, seeking to prevent beer being sold in the university zone," Dr. Simon said, "so unless we find a change in this sentiment, no licenses will be recommended there."

### BEER TAXES STORY

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### WAR PLANS STORY

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ried on collective bargaining to a greater extent and as a result brought workmen's efficiency to a new high point.

"Labor certainly would resist with all the power it possesses scrapping 7-A, war or no war.

"What we should do would be to insist on broadening and strengthening 7-A."

The munitions investigators joyfully received word of the appointment of a British commission to inquire into the activities of English munitions companies.

Committee members unanimously expressed the hope the British inquiry would be "bona fide" and not a "whitewash."

Take Tin For Debts

The former chairman of the war industries board recounted for the committee the difficulties encountered during the last year in obtaining tin for war and industrial purposes.

"If we want to prepare ourselves from the standpoint of a strategic war position," Baruch asserted, "I think we ought to buy tin just like we invest in a battleship and keep it in storage."

Baruch has been appointed by President Roosevelt as head of a committee to draw up legislation to take the profit out of war.

Chairman McReynolds (D, Tenn.), recalled suggestions that the United States assert tin in payment of war debts, and asked Baruch's reaction.

Du Pont Backs Control

"By taking tin for the debts, I think we would be helping things," Baruch answered.

In a statement, Pierre Du Pont, munitions manufacturer, advocated a "study by the wisest minds" to devise a practicable plan to take excess profits out of war.

Du Pont told the Associated Press: "There is a popular demand that in the event of another war the industries of our country should be mobilized to serve the nation's need without excessive compensation. I believe that this is both sound and just. The Du Pont company has already gone on record as favoring the elimination of excess profits in time of war."

### Radio Programs

FRIDAY PROGRAMS  
 KORE, Eugene  
 4 p. m. At Your Command; 4:30, Twilight Shadow Program; 5:30, NJK; 5:45, Novelties; 6, Talk; 6:15, Dinner concert; 6:30, Quonochobush; 6:45, News Parade; 7, Pk and Zeb; 7:15, Paper Moon; 7:30, Beneficial Loan; 8, Hit Tunes; 8:30, Dream Bream

KOAC, Corvallis  
 3:30 p. m. Music; 4, On the Campus; 4:30, Stories for boys and girls; 5, Opera stories—"Thais"; 5:45, Vespers—Led by Rev. Wm. Schoeler; 6, Music; 6:15, Press Radio News; 6:30, Evening Farm Hour; 6:30, Plant Pathology; 6:45, Market and crop reports and weather forecasts; 7, Agricultural—Economic; 7:15, Dr. W. P. Dorn—"History of the Corn and Sorghum Peas"; 7:30, Modern Composers—"Paul Dukas"; 8, Music; 8:15, What Trust Companies Do; 8:30, Music; 8:45-9, Physics in Everyday Life.

KGW, Portland  
 4 p. m. Phil Cook's Show Shop; 4:30, King's Word; 4:45, orchestra; 5, Chatter; 5:30, Stamp Club; 5:45, ...

### Springfield Rifle, Pistol Club Meets

The Springfield Rifle and Pistol team will meet at the Ford garage at 7:30 Friday night for a shoot and business meeting. Kenneth Tobias is chairman.

The club will discuss the possibility of clubing with the McKenzie Gateway Rifle and Pistol club. All members are urged to be present.

### CLUBS MEETING

Township club meetings listed for Friday evening are as follows: Home of George Lammer, 710 Seventeenth avenue, 8 o'clock; home of Mrs. Susie Bishop, 1372 Chumelton street, 7:30 o'clock; home of Stanley Crump, 1433 Eleventh avenue west, 7:30 o'clock.

A Chicago scientist has invented a new lamp with which he has projected television pictures to cover a 20-foot screen, the largest yet developed.

### Tiny Red Pimples Formed Large Eruptions. Healed by Cuticura.

"Tiny, red pimples came on my face and forehead and grew steadily worse until large, sore eruptions formed and my face was almost a solid eruption. The pimples burned very badly and I could not keep from scratching, and I could not sleep. My face was very badly disfigured. Different remedies seemed to do no good. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The eczema improved immediately, and I was completely healed in about three and one half weeks." (Signed) Miss Nell Addison, Claunch, New Mexico.

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### RIVER GOES DOWN BUT HEAVY RAIN FORECASTS RISE

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the place worst hit from high water on that end.

Coast Reports Blow

Strong winds swept the city Friday morning causing some damage to Christmas decorations and throwing debris around in yards.

The coast guard at Florence said it was blowing hard there Friday morning and that it rained considerably there during the morning and Thursday night. The surf is very high and rough. A fresh breeze of 28 miles velocity was blowing around noon. Temperature Friday noon was 54 at the coast.

The Southern Pacific company reported from Cascade summit that it was just starting to rain hard there before noon with the wind in the southwest. Temperature at that time was 38 there.

### STORM WIDESPREAD

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sweeping rain storms that moved swiftly over northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington yesterday and last night brought the first flood threat of the season today and automobile associations of the two states warned motorists to inquire as to road conditions before undertaking long trips.

The Ocean Beach highway at Skamokawa on the lower Columbia, was in momentary danger of being flooded this morning.

Storm warnings for small craft were ordered up at all Oregon and Washington coast stations at 8 a. m. A southwest wind attained a velocity of 46 miles an hour at Tatoosh during the night.

The weather forced airplanes to remain in their hangars. Visibility was reduced to one-half mile.

Fog was reported heavy from Medford south to Redding, making air travel impossible and road travel dangerous.

In Portland three-quarters of an inch of rain in the two-hour period beginning at 6:30 a. m. today.

### SALEM EYE RISE

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Willamette river at Salem was only a few feet short of flood stage late this morning, and reports indicated it would continue to rise until tomorrow, the local weather observer stated. The water reached the 14-foot level after rising eight feet in the past 24 hours.

Precipitation totaled .22 of an inch since Thursday morning and rain was still falling steadily today.

### Halsey Lodge Men Visit Sweet Home

HALSEY, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Fidelity Lodge of I. O. O. F. accepted an invitation from the Sweet Home lodge to initiate two candidates for it, and last Saturday night about 20 from the local lodge motored up and enjoyed the evening with their Sweet Home brethren. Besides conferring the initiatory degree the men enjoyed a social time and a hounteous feed. Those making the trip were Amor A. Tussing, E. Morgan, Martin Kooz, L. D. Taylor, George Cross, B. M. Bond, Frank Kirk, Chancy Sicks, Frank Bond, John Bramwell, Fred Robins, Elias Robins, Chester Sicks, John Brysler, F. E. Gormley, Frank Gansle, Elmer M. Curtis Veatch, A. E. Whitebeck, and Paul Bierley.

### Play to Be Given On Sunday Evening

The Fairmount Church of Christ is to present a play, "What Would Jesus Do?" Sunday evening at the church. This is a three-act drama, directed by the church pastor, Rev. Gerald Heskett.

In the cast are Victor Hershiser, Wayne Dodge, Earl Jennings, Seton Barger, Ruth Hershiser, Basil Link, Martin Fisher, Evelyn Barger, Laura Carter, Ethel Strong, Clay Whit, Ruth Bennett, Lester Bowers, Henry Morrison. There will be no admission, but a free will offering will be taken.

At the Sunday school hour in the church, Sunday morning, the Christmas program for the Sunday school will be given. White gift day will be observed, too.

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been completed, as was the shingling. D. C. Rossman and Elbert Isom did the papering.

Orin W. From was a business visitor in Albany Monday.

As a recognition for faithful twelve years of service, the local council presented the retiring mayor, Bert S. Clark, with a leather bill fold and key set. City Attorney Amor A. Tussing made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hockensmith of Albany spent Sunday afternoon here visiting Mr. Hockensmith's mother, Mrs. M. C. Bond.

"The Promised One" is the title of the Christmas play to be given in connection with other numbers by the Sunday school of the local church of Christ next Sunday evening at the church.

Miss Edith Rediker, niece of Mrs. Emma True, who has been here visiting for the last few months departed Thursday for her home in Maine. She went by bus going the southern route.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess O. Cross entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eldon F. Cross to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon F. Cross took Mr. Cross's mother, Mrs. Clara LaFollette and husband to Eugene Sunday evening where they enjoyed seeing "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Two new students entered the local high school last week. Miss Ruth Friedly entered the Junior class coming from the Parkside high school where she and her father have picked apples all fall. She was a student of the local school last year. Miss Thelma Smith of Montana, entered the sophomore class.

### Business Trends ON UP GRADE SAYS INSURANCE LEADER

With business conditions slowly improving with the gradual return of confidence in America, business men now are realizing the necessity of taking a more active interest in politics and government, with the view of obtaining better government in this country, it was declared Friday by W. C. Schuppel, Portland, executive vice-president of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, who addressed the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Del Rey cafe.

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### Theaters

By R. W. J.

### FRIDAY PROGRAMS

HEILIG—Double bill, "Cheating Cheaters" with Fay Wray, plus "The Westerner" with Tim McCoy. Ends Saturday.

McDONALD—"Pursuit of Happiness" with Francis Lederer, plus, on the stage, Delbert Faust. Ends Saturday.

COLONIAL—"Thin Man," with Powell, Loy. Last day.

STATE—"The Lemon Drop Kid," with Lee Tracy. Ends Saturday.

REX—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with all-star cast. Ends Friday.

Heilig offers a new bill today, featuring a picture titled "Cheating Cheaters." Fay Wray is starred, in an amusing drama describing the activities of a group of persons out to rob the robbers. Western completes the bill.

Colonial has held over that swell detective-comedy, "Thin Man." William Powell and Myrna Loy have the starring roles, and it's one of the best pictures of the year, bar none. See it.

ReX closes "Mrs. Wiggs" today after a run that lasted six days, which is mighty fine for one picture in these here parts. Swell cast help to make it a grand show all around.

"Lemon Drop Kid," the Lee Tracy picture that packs a punch and is more of a serious drama than anything, closes Saturday at the State. Lee seen as the hero, unfairly railroaded to prison. Helen Mack is the heroine, and Baby LeRoy has a big part.

McDonald's "Pursuit of Happiness" is a honey. Learn about "bundling" boys and girls. Del Faust, on the stage, is plenty good, needless to say, and fans who drop in at O'Connell's Emporium are pleasure-bound.

### POWER RATES STORY

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are being discussed. If built, they would be part of the "yardstick" system.

McNicol based his statement about long-range rate reduction on the contention that Canadians, on the average, pay two and one-fifth cents for the same amount of electricity which costs Americans five and one-half cents.

"We are trying to narrow the gap between the cost of production and consumption and bring the price down to what Canada has proven power can be generated and sold for," he said.

"Of course, many of the plants there are municipal plants which have been partially amortized, making low rates possible. We don't expect consumer costs will get as low as Canada's for some time."

He said that rate reduction through loans to municipalities to build plants is "one of the results

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SANTA CLARA, Dec. 21.—(Special)—A program was given Tuesday night at the meeting of the Santa Clara Grange at the grange hall.

The women's chorus sang "Star of the East" and "The Robins' Nest." Tap dances, assisted by Barbara Haskicki, Mrs. H. V. Hoyt gave a reading, "Christmas Morning" and the school orchestra presented two numbers, a mock trial, "The Great Panama Theft," was staged by the ladies. New officers were installed.

A. A. Robitaille reported on the projected Boy Scout troop and the Overland announced that the Builders' club had completed one house and started on a second.

Master E. C. Hart appointed the following committees: Arranging Roy Overgaard, E. G. Vogt and E. J. Ross; legislative, Walter Meek, A. Robitaille, R. E. Swager; finance, D. Chezen, J. Chare, Avon Bish; home economics, Mrs. O. A. Thompson; Mrs. Tony Robitaille, Mrs. M. Hart; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swager; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoyt; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bollinger; publicity, Mrs. C. Sederlin.

Old officers will give their report January 1 at a business meeting. A dinner is planned, January 2. Santa Clara Grange will visit Mohawk-Kinzie Grange to present a program.

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