

REICHSTAG RATIFIES TREATY PROTOCOL

RIFT IN BONE DRY CLOUD IS SOUGHT BY CONGRESSMEN

Senator Lewis and Representative Olney Call Upon Secretary in Effort to Convince President.

LIFTING BAN DECLARED BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Wilson Cannot Authorize Disposal of Stocks in Present Treaty Situation Again Asserts Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Requesting that President Wilson lift the wartime ban on liquor...

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson cannot lift the wartime prohibition ban until the treaty is ratified...

VOTES ON TREATY STILL ROLLING IN

Ballots on the peace treaty referendum are still rolling into the East Oregonian office...

LORD FRENCH TARGET OF IRISH ASSASSINS

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Lord French, military commander of Ireland...

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THIS IS APPOINTED OR MOST TERRIBLE WARM AND SUN SHINES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—On this day—named by Professor Porta as one on which the Pacific coast would experience the worst storm in history...

MEXICO CONFIDENT NO BREAK IS COMING; LAYS "CRISIS" AT FEET OF CONSCIENCELESS POLITICIANS

Discussion Declared Actuated by Interests Outside of Two Administration Circles; Debate, Further Pursued, Might Verge on Ridiculous; Wilson Has All Facts.

BY RALPH TURNER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—Mexico is confident that there will be no break of relations with the United States...

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Conflicts which arise are provoked by the position of commercialism on the part of groups hostile to Mexico...

Expatriated Mexicans also have a hand in this evil undertaking which fortunately has been unsuccessful to date...

Arrest Based On Evidence. "Far from being a conspiracy, the arrest of Consul Agent Jenkins was based on sufficient presumptive evidence to warrant his indictment..."

Propaganda Alleged. "We have photographic copies of documents proving that anti-Mexican propaganda is being conducted by American publicity enterprises..."

To Avoid Ridiculous. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson is in full charge of the Mexican situation...

Handling Oil Situation. The entire Mexican oil situation brought to a critical stage by Carranza's recent action in preventing American companies from drilling new wells...

FRED ENBYSK BUYS I. W. TERRY RANCH

Fred Enbysk today purchased the I. W. Terry ranch, near the mouth of Birch creek, for \$21,000 and will lease it to Albert Kirk as a stock ranch...

SPEEDING MAIL RAMS PULLMAN; TWO DOZEN HURT

Chicago Northwestern Crashes Into Rear of Minneapolis Passenger Train; 11 Seriously Injured, 2 Will Die.

CARS ON SIDETRACK. SWITCH IS LEFT OPEN

Fast Train From Chicago Telescopes Without Warning; Medical Attention is Rushed to Scene From Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—Twenty-four persons were injured, 11 seriously, two of whom will probably die, when a Chicago Northwestern fast mail from Chicago telescoped in the rear of a Pullman coach train from Minneapolis at Missouri valley, near here today...

MILLWRIGHT COMES TO INSTALL MACHINERY

J. D. Miller, superintending millwright with Nordyke & Marmon Co., arrived in Pendleton today to take charge of installation of the mill machinery in the Collins Flour Mills...

Installation has been progressing satisfactorily under the supervision of 15 millwrights for the past two months and Mr. Miller will remain here until the mill is completed and in operation...

All the milling machinery is in Pendleton and is being assembled as rapidly as conditions permit. The coal strike and railroad tie-up compared with the recent cold weather to delay progress somewhat...

Installation of the electrical motors, the wiring and circuiting is well along and only the main motor, which must come from the east, is yet to be received...

Carpenter work on the warehouse, which surrounds the mill proper, has been delayed by the cold which prevents work. This warehouse will be necessary to the operation of the mill.

ATTENDANCE LIMITED AT NEW MURDER TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Although he sees a moral lesson in the case of Harry New, on trial here for murder, Superior Judge Craig yesterday made a statement from the bench appealing to young girls to keep away from the courtroom...

THAW COMES; SNOW MELTS AT 35 ABOVE

Pendleton may have a green Christmas after all, for the snow covering is making a poor defense against the above zero. Today evidence of the thaw is shown everywhere...

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair.

SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER SUFFRAGE. NOTHING ELSE, IS PLAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Members of the King county legislative delegation met here Wednesday for a conference. Their object is to devise some plan whereby Governor Hart can call a special session of the legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment...

One proposal under consideration is that Hart call a special session for suffrage ratification with the understanding that no other legislation shall be considered except on a three-fourths vote of the members of both houses.

GRAND JURY TURNS IN TRUE BILLS AGAINST 9

Sherman Beamer, Joe D. Martin, James Young and Harry Miles all pleaded guilty this afternoon to the indictments returned against them yesterday and will be sentenced by Judge G. W. Phelps Monday afternoon...

True bills to the indictments against nine men were returned last evening by the grand jury and three of the nine were arraigned immediately following the return. Eight of the nine are in custody.

The indictment against Joe Martin, J. L. Young and Henry J. Miles charges them with larceny of a battery and other property from an automobile. They were arraigned last night and given until this afternoon to plead.

Earl Allen and George Jones, negroes, who robbed the Hong Kong cafe and severely beat the Chinese cook, were indicted on a charge of larceny in a dwelling and were arraigned this afternoon. The third party to the crime was indicted but has not been apprehended.

I. W. Manning was indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses. Sherman Beamer was indicted for rape and Leonard Jackson, colored, for larceny of a bicycle.

ALL EARS!

AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE FRANKIE FOR CHRISTMAS?



ALEXANDERS BUYS LEASE TO ADJOINING BUILDING; WILL EXTEND DEPARTMENTS, COMPLETELY RENOVATE ESTABLISHMENT

Purchase of the lease of the building on Main street now occupied by E. L. Power and E. A. Schiffer by Alexander's department store today is the first step in extensive improvements which will be made immediately by the owners.

The new addition, which adjoins the grocery department of the store, will be used to house the men's furnishings department. The building will be completely renovated so as to meet the demands of the department, which will remain under the supervision of Marshall Spill.

The space in Alexander's now occupied by the men's department will be devoted exclusively to women's wear, including all ready-to-wear garments. Mrs. D. C. Brown, will be in charge of the department. The removal of the women's department from the balcony to the ground floor will transform the lower floor of the store into a women's shop, one half of which will be used for the dry-goods department and the other for women's clothing. Thus the men's and women's departments and the grocery department, will all be on the ground floor.

The space in the balcony vacated by the ready-to-wear department will be used for the extension of the business office of the store, and for the construction of a modern and up to date rest room.

Work on the improvements, which besides the architectural changes will include new fixtures and other additions, will begin January 1. The management hopes to have the changes completed by March 1. No contracts have yet been awarded.

CLAUSE OF GERMAN CONSTITUTION PROVIDING JUNCTION WITH AUSTRIA ANNULLED; PRISONERS TO RETURN

Provisions to Peace Pact Signed by Delegates at Versailles Accepted by Governing Body; Final Conferences for Making Agreement Effective to be Started Next Week.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The reichstag today ratified the protocol to the peace treaty, which the German delegates signed at Versailles in September, whereby a clause of the German constitution providing for a future junction between Germany and Austria is annulled.

COMMISSIONERS SHOW FROM WHERE \$230,444 MORE IN TAXES COME

Higher State Tax, Market Roads Tax, Principal and Interest on Highway Bonds Contribute to 13 Mill Levy.

Umatilla county will be required to pay \$230,444.52 more in taxes when the 1919 collections are made than they paid for 1918, a summarized report of the county commissioners, filed today, shows.

Some of the comparisons, showing where the added taxes come from are given herewith: State tax, 1919, \$196,717.50; State tax, 1918, 136,219.60; Increase, 60,497.70; General fund, 1919, 89,315.90; General fund, 1918, 76,269.00; Increase, 13,046.90.

Roads and highways, 1919, 128,222.15; Roads and highways, 1918, 119,691.67; Increase, 8,530.48; Indigent soldiers, 1919, 1,841.24; Indigent soldiers, 1918, 1,800.00; Increase, 41.24; Principal and interest on \$195,000 road bonds, 148,425.50; Total for 1919, 640,129.79; Total for 1918, 469,671.27; Increase, 170,458.52.

In addition to the moneys in the county's road bonding fund, there will be available \$202,462.21, according to the commissioners' estimates. The general road fund will receive \$78,952.09, the county and state will each contribute \$49,240.06 from the market roads tax and there is now a balance of \$25,000 in the treasury for roads.

Among other items in the budget for next year, which contribute their share toward the 13 mill levy are: County schools, \$75,000, and school library, \$300.

AUGUST MEULLER TO VISIT UNITED STATES

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—August Meuller, former under-secretary in the German food administration, is arranging to visit the United States, according to a Berlin dispatch today. He will attempt to arrange for the import and export of raw materials and to find the quantity food available for Germany the dispatch said.

The boundaries between Galicia and Bukovina were established. Marshal Foch notified the council that German evacuation in the Baltic region has been completed.

GERMANY COMPLETES EVACUATION ON BALTIC

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The supreme council yesterday considered the conflicting claims of German and allied experts regarding compensation for the Scapa Flow sinking without arriving at a decision.

Mr. Power who is in the saddlery business, announced this morning that he had sold his stock and that he will not resume business. With Mrs. Power, he expects to leave soon for an extended stay at Sandy, but may possibly return to Pendleton later.

Mr. Schiffer, who for the past 29 years has operated a tailor shop in Pendleton, says he will not continue the business but may possibly be engaged in some other line. Before he opened the tailor shop he was proprietor of the Boston store, one of Pendleton's pioneer establishments.

The building leased by Alexander's is owned by Dr. J. M. Pruitt, of Oakland, California, who owns the building occupied by the grocery department. E. Alexander is owner of the first unit of the store.