

OREGON LEGISLATURE RATIFIES SUFFRAGE

MARSHAL FOCH WILL BE OFFERED COMMAND OF ALL ANTI-SOVIET FORCES IF FRANCE SENDS AID

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A Helmsingford dispatch asserted that it is reported reliably there today that Marshal Foch will be offered the command of all anti-bolshevik forces provided the French government will agree to send a division to aid the conservative Russian factions.

Letish forces which started a powerful advance against the bolsheviks along northern sector Friday, broke the bolshevik line in the region of Piatowu, a Riga dispatch said the Letish legation had announced today. The Letish successes will compel retirement of the armies along the whole front, the legation claimed, adding that the capture of Riga, capital of the province of Lettland, is imminent.

Reds Drive Ahead

The bolsheviks, however, today claimed continued success in their campaign against General Denikin in south Russia. A Moscow dispatch said the Reds have captured the important town of Nakhichevan.

Siberia dispatches today indicated continued success for the soviet armies in that region. Harbin dispatches quoted the Japanese intelligence bureau there announcing that the Reds have occupied Irkutsk completely.

Attackers Unified

It is reliably reported, according to dispatches, that Czech-Slovak and Japanese forces have reached a complete understanding regarding the soviets and will not interfere with each other. Advice said it is officially announced that American troops have been ordered to evacuate Siberia by March 1.

LAST AMERICANS LEAVE FRENCH SOIL

PARIS, Jan. 12.—General Connor and his staff left for Antwerp early Saturday, where they will take a ship for America. Their departure took away the last American forces in France.

SINGERS FROM O. A. C. COMING HERE MARCH 4

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—Thomas Eugene Hampton of Pendleton is a member of the College Glee club which will tour eastern Oregon during the latter part of February and the first part of March. They will be in Pendleton March 4. Other towns included in the tour are Enterprise, La Grande, Baker, Walla Walla, Hood River, and The Dalles.

The Glee club has 16 members this year. All the old members tried out over again this year and the new men were picked by W. F. Goshins, head of the school of music and director of the Glee club.

COUNTY MAY HARVEST IRRIGATION BENEFITS

Benefits that will be reaped by Umatilla county from the Irrigation projects go through are explained by Dr. David B. Hill who returned yesterday from Portland where he attended the irrigation congress.

Dr. Hill says that it was brought out at the congress that from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 acres of land would be opened up by the two new projects. The Deschutes project would connect with Butter creek.

The chief business of the congress, as outlined by Dr. Hill, was the formulation of plans to aid in the passage of the \$250,000,000 irrigation measure in U. S. congress. The money is to be divided among 15 states but because Oregon has not received as much irrigation money as the other states, it is thought that the state will receive a good share of the money.

The irrigation congress recommended that the State Security Commission be a law making it possible to sell irrigation bonds without discount. Dr. Hill praises the co-operation which Portland promised at the meetings.

Wilder's Trial on January 21

The trial of W. W. Wilder, charged with the murder of Bert W. McNeese, at Freewater, has been set for Wednesday, January 21. The defendant will be represented by Will M. Peterson and George H. Bishop. The trial is predicted to be one of the most fiercely contested in a year.

OREGON LEGISLATURE CONVENES TODAY AT OLCOTT'S SUMMONS

Five Questions for Legislation
Confront Law Makers Who
Are Not Asked, However, to
Limit Consideration.

SALEM, Jan. 12.—The Oregon legislature convened here today for a session, pursuant to Governor

Olcott's summons. In his proclamation, the governor, in his proclamation, enumerated five purposes of the extra session.

First—To amend the workmen's compensation act by increasing the rates paid to injured workmen, "thus alleviating suffering and hardships endured by such workmen."

Second—To enact legislation necessary to properly carry out the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational financial aid act, which was adopted at a special election in June 1919, and to appropriate money to meet such liabilities as have been authorized by the state emergency board during the year 1919.

Third—To consider the advisability of submitting to the Oregon electorate the question of the restoration of capital punishment.

Fourth—To consider legislation necessary to supplement and carry out the state bond payment of irrigation and drainage and interest on the "state bond payment of irrigation and drainage" which the people adopted at the June, 1919, special election.

Fifth—To consider the federal suffrage amendment.

The legislators were not asked to limit their work to the five questions mentioned in the call, and the session may last two or three weeks.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HEAD COMES TO PLAN STATE MEETING HERE

Miss Faye Steinmetz, of Portland, state president of the Christian Endeavor society, was in Pendleton yesterday, and met with local Christian Endeavor workers to make definite plans for the coming state Christian Endeavor convention to be held here February 13-15.

The following committees were appointed to make all arrangements: Convention chairman, H. H. DeHart; secretary, Miss Vera Hoot; treasurer, John Vaughn; registrar, Mrs. Nellie Horton; decorations, Miss Blanche Friedly; recreation, Cash Wood; county Y. M. C. A. secretary, advertisement, J. M. Cornelison and Raymond Hatch; finance, Cleo Stang; pages, Edwin Kirtley; banquet, annual association of local Christian Endeavorers, of which E. O. Draper is secretary.

Two hundred delegates from all societies in Eastern Oregon, from Hood River to the east boundary of the state, are expected to be here for the convention. Delegates from the rest of the state meet in a similar convention at Eugene at the close of the local convention.

Members of the committee say that a splendid program is being arranged and they are hoping for the co-operation of local people in making Pendleton an ideal convention city.

TEACHER'S DEATH IS
LAID TO ACCIDENTAL
DISCHARGE OF GUN

ROSEBURG, Jan. 12.—Miss Edith Pitts Orchard Valley school teacher, died as the result of the accidental discharge of her rifle, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury. An autopsy showed no sign of poison in her stomach.

According to her father and mother, Miss Pitts had not kept company steadily with any young men, to the best of their knowledge, but had many male friends. No love affair is known which would have led her to take her life, they say.

C. P. Watson Resigns

C. P. Watson, who has been employed as an assistant to Stanley Jewett of the local office of the United States Biological Survey, is resigning his position. Mr. Watson is uncertain as to what his plans will be. He has been in Pendleton for several months and came here after receiving his discharge from the army, where he served as a major.

CONTRACT LET FOR APARTMENT HOUSE COSTING \$77,000

Parker & Banfield today were awarded the general contract for the big apartment house for the Security Loan & Investment Co. and work is to start at once. The building will provide 27 apartments and plans call for completion of the work by June 1.

The total cost of the building, exclusive of the site, will be \$77,000. Robert Thomson of this city has been awarded the plumbing contract and Finnigan & Williams of Portland, the heating plant contract.

The plans for the building have been changed slightly since the original enterprise was broached but the general nature of the building will be as originally announced and in accord with the sketch now being shown in the window of the Hartman Abstract Co.

The new apartment house is to be located on West Court, just west of the Elks building.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST WILL SHOW WEALTH AT N. Y. EXPOSITION

Products, Resources and Attractions Will be Displayed to People in "See America First" Campaign in April.

Products, resources and attractions of the Pacific Northwest will be shown to the people of the East in a "See America First" travel exhibition to be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, during the last week in April, under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

The exhibition will be confined exclusively to Washington, Oregon and British Columbia and the railway and steamship lines serving this territory.

It is necessary to secure 10,000 square feet of exhibits from the Pacific Northwest at \$1.50 per foot in order to meet the requirements of the owners of the Grand Central Palace, which is the largest exhibition hall in the world.

It is expected that the bulk of this space will be taken by private exhibitors and the expenditure of organization funds required will be slight.

The people of New York and of America, and particularly the monted interests will be shown natural resources, the scenic beauties, the manufactured products and the opportunities for profitable investment of capital in the Pacific Northwest.

The publicity value of the exhibit is due to the fact that the Grand Central Palace is in the center of fifteen percent of the population of the United States and sixty-seven percent of the financial power. It will not only advertise products to a large percentage of the buying public but will also advertise natural resources and opportunities to make money from the investment of capital to the biggest financiers of the country.

PALOMA APARTMENTS
NOW BEING OCCUPIED

Critman Bros. have helped solve the apartment shortage in Pendleton by devoting the second story of their new Webb street building to apartment purposes. The Paloma Apartments, as the property will be known, consist of five large and modern arranged apartments. All these have been rented and with one exception are now occupied.

C. E. Critman is using one of the apartments himself. The other apartments are taken respectively by Thos. Young of the Economy Drug Co., E. E. Elkins of the Oregon Motor Garage, Harry Langley, traveling salesman and by John Eggers.

The first floor of the Critman building is all under lease with the exception of one room for which no offer has yet been accepted by the owners. A new hardware store will have the corner location now occupied by the government store selling surplus army supplies. J. W. Sewell has a restaurant in the next room and the state highway department is making use of the west room for office purposes.

Weather Is Warmer

Heavy fog this morning was followed by a rise in temperature, bringing the maximum up to 42, one of the warmest days in the past two weeks. The minimum is 20, and the barometer registers 29.85. The weather is partly cloudy.

SHARP UPEAVAL SWALLOWS UP SIX TOWNS IN MEXICO

New Disturbances in Earthquake and Volcano District of Vera Cruz Break and Searchers Paint Tragic Picture.

CHASM ENGULFS ENTIRE HOME WITH OCCUPANTS

Excavation Among Ruins Reveals Scores of Additional Dead, Many Embracing Images of Patron Saints.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—A new earthquake today in the vicinity of Cosatlan, Vera Cruz, reported killed over a hundred people. A Puebla message declared the refugees arriving there reported six villages on the slopes of Mt. Orizaba as having disappeared in the earthquake.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Disturbances of the earthquake and volcano district of Vera Cruz, appear to be subsiding, according to dispatches today. Relief work is well under way. Stories of greatest suffering are brought here by relief workers, and refugees. At Barranchanueva, the upheaval opened a great gap in the earth. One house containing several people dropped to the bottom of the fissure. Survivors shone could hear the cries of those imprisoned below. Food was lowered to them with ropes.

Many victims of the flood which followed the quakes have been recovered from the banks by searchers. Excavation of the ruins have revealed scores of additional dead. Workers are menaced by the dangers of the slides and dead in the houses. One clapped a net over his head. Several women have been found embracing pictures or images of their patron saints.

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COURT DENIAL DASHES HOPES OF PUTTING OFF PROHIBITION DROUTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Hope of foremen law, delaying constitutional prohibition, vanishing today when the supreme court denied an application of the New Jersey Retail Liquor Dealers Association to institute proceedings testing the validity of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead enforcement law.

CHARLES H. COLLINS, 40, SUFFERING FROM
ILL HEALTH, COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING

Without a word of intimation to his wife and two children, Charles H. Collins, aged 40, committed suicide by hanging about 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 517 Ann street. Recent ill health and worry over financial matters are believed responsible.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins returned together from a Saturday night dance shortly after midnight. Mrs. Collins retired while he went to the kitchen as he told his wife, to make a cup of coffee. Mrs. Collins heard him turn on the gas and despite the time evidently consumed in making the coffee did not suspect anything out of the ordinary.

One of the children finally called to Mrs. Collins: "Why doesn't papa come to bed?"

She then decided to investigate her husband's tardiness and upon entering the kitchen found his dead body hanging to the door. She called a doctor at once and efforts were made to revive the man but he was pronounced dead.

The hanging was effected by means of a bathrobe cord doubled and fastened around his neck. While fastening the cord to the door he stood on a chair and when all was ready, he had knocked the chair away with one foot. It is thought.

Mr. Collins was employed here and at Elletts by the O. W. R. & N. as a switchman and had resided here for two years and 8 months. He is survived by his widow, whose home was formerly in Baker, two children, aged 8 and 4 respectively, and his mother, whose home is in Marietta, Mich. The body will be shipped to Michigan for burial.

Coroner J. T. Brown said on Sunday that he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Club Dance Tickets on Sale.

Tickets were placed on sale at the high school today for the high school club dance which will be held Friday night in the Liberty hall. The dance is for active and alumni students of Pendleton high school.

Install New Baskets.

New baskets were installed in the high school gymnasium today by Athletic Manager Allen Folsom. Other preparations for a full schedule of basketball games are being made.

Is Employed at Hamley's.

Miss Mildred Eddy, who has been employed at the Hamley and Co. saddlery, left this morning for her home in Portland. Miss Eddy is succeeded in the business office of Hamley's by Miss Bertha Conney.

Will Move Dwelling.

Eugene Molitor was issued a permit today to move a dwelling to Eddy street, place it upon a new foundation and make repairs to it, the total cost being placed at \$2000.

Dog Licenses Number 262.

Dog licenses issued by the county clerk up to and including today numbered 262 with the rush just commencing. Several other counties have ceased issuing licenses until the law is tested but no let up has been noticed in the local offices.

Will Be Clerk.

Al Goddard left on Saturday for Salem, where he will act as clerk for Senator Roy Rittner, in the legislature which opened today.

New Fur Prices Arrive.

Fur prices for coyote hides is the price quoted in a new fur list received today by the local office of the United States Biological Survey. Lynx will bring on an average of \$40, although the highest price which will be paid for the best grade, is quoted at \$70. Bob cats will bring from \$6 to \$7. White weasels, which the small boys used to sell for 25 cents a skin, will bring as much as \$1.50 to \$2. Muskrats, whose former price was 15

Ready to Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Lodge's demand for a democratic "showdown" on the treaty compromise was answered when word was sent through republican "mild reservationists" that "a substantial number of democrats, more than 26 in all," will support reasonable reservations that do not "scuttle" the treaty.

HOUSES AT WAR FOR ADOPTION OF OWN RESOLUTIONS

"Ayes" Fill Air Before Clerk Can Read Call Names of Senate Members Eager to Record Favor to Amendment.

WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE
IS HONORED BY HOUSE

Eighteen of 29 Senators Introduce Provision for Restoration of Capital Punishment, One With Amendment.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—Each house of the Oregon legislature in special session today unanimously passed a joint resolution ratifying the federal suffrage. A fight is now on to see which house will have the honor of seeing its resolution adopted by both houses.

Senators Were Anxious.

So anxious were members of the senate to place themselves on record in favor of the amendment that many of them yelled "Aye" before the reading clerk could call their names. Mrs. Thompson, Author.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, democrat, introduced the resolution which the house adopted. Speaker Jones having given her recognition over others wanting that honor.

For Capital Punishment.

Eighteen of the 29 members of the senate have introduced a resolution providing for the restoration of capital punishment. Banks attempted to secure an amendment making it optional with the jury whether death or life imprisonment be imposed. He said that otherwise the voters of the state would defeat the amendment. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

Fish and Game Fight.

The house plunged into the fish and game fight right off the bat. No definite action has been taken.

There is a strong sentiment in both houses for a final adjournment Saturday night.

Thomas of Jackson county introduced a resolution in the senate for withdrawal of state aid from the commercial fishing industry.

Lewis offered a constitutional amendment in the house for the removal of the capital from Salem to Portland.

COUNTY AGENTS RETURN
FROM O. A. C. MEETING

Fred Bennion, county agricultural agent, and Miss Ella May Harmon, returned last night from O. A. C. where they attended the state conference of extension workers. Mr. Bennion was accompanied by Mrs. Bennion and children.

George E. Farrell, national club leader for the 33 north and northwest states, was present and spoke on the club work in the state of Oregon. He expressed himself well pleased with what Oregon has done in the line of club work and said that he would recommend that the state be granted more federal money the coming year. Other national leaders present for the meeting were W. A. Lloyd, national leader of county agents, and Miss Florence Ward, national leader of county demonstration agents.

Miss Harmon is enthusiastic regarding a demonstration given by Chef Theles, of Hotel Benson. The demonstration showed the use of tea biscuit dough as a foundation for short cakes and cookies. Edward Gurney, Portland tailor, gave a demonstration on the use of commercial patterns.

In Mr. Bennion's department of the conference, the program was made up of the reports of the various committees which were appointed to investigate various activities of county agents.

Circuit Court Jury Chosen.

The circuit court jury for the January term was chosen this morning with the following comprising its personnel: Alex Johnson, Craig Tull, L. L. Mann, Delbert Chessman, A. B. Johnson, W. G. Sutherland, Charles Bloom, N. E. Koeckle, H. A. Wimer, D. K. Bell, J. H. Gwin and John R. Ross.

