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PRESIDENT IN LAST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, PLEADS FOR TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY

BEARER OF TRUCE FLAG WILL PRESENT SINN FEIN PROPOSALS TO PARLIAMT IN LONDON

Labor Leader Comes to England Direct From Conference in Ireland and Important Intermediators Hasten Back and Forth, Yet Hostility Goes on Until Last Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(By Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Arthur Henderson, bearer of a truce flag, will present Sinn Fein peace proposals to the British government. The British labor leader came direct from Ireland today where he talked with Sinn Fein leaders, and other important intermediators hastened back and forth with peace messages. No flat declaration that truce impends was made by authorities of either side, but the atmosphere is clearer today than in months.

It is indicated that fighting will continue to the hour of the armistice, if it comes. The government will continue to raid and arrest, and Sinn Fein terrorists will continue their campaign of ambush.

A lorry load of police nearing Brandon was surprised in the darkness of attackers hidden in bushes last night. The police hastily took to cover and apparently without injury to anyone. They were rescued shortly afterwards by soldiers attracted by the gun fire.

The government pursued its policy of tracking down Sinn Fein leaders by surprising a Dublin corporation in the city hall and arresting six members. One of them was a member of parliament, elected by the Sinn Fein.

DECEMBER WHEAT GOES BACK TO \$1.70 1-4 TODAY

December wheat, which closed yesterday at \$1.73 1-2, dropped to \$1.70 1-4 after opening at \$1.77 and finally closed at \$1.70 1-4. March wheat also declined, closing at \$1.67 1-2 after opening at \$1.73. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Chicago Grain Market.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. 1-77	\$1.77	1.77 1/2	1.76 3/4	1.76 3/4
Mar. 1-73	1.73	1.73 1/2	1.72 3/4	1.72 3/4
Dec. 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2	75 1/2
May 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
July 79 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
Dec. 49	49	47 3/4	48 1/2	48 1/2
May 53	53	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July 52 1/2	52 1/2	51	51 1/2	51 1/2
Dec. 73 1/2	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
May 74 1/2	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2

MRS. HARDING IS GUEST OF MRS. WILSON FOR TEA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—For the first time within the memory of the oldest attaché of the White House, a first lady of the land entertained yesterday a next first lady of the land.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the president-elect, was the guest of Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, wife of the president, at an informal tea for two at the executive mansion late in the afternoon. Mrs. Wilson met her guest in the front hall and escorted her to the blue room where tea was served.

After Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding had chatted a while, they walked about the White House through the green and red rooms and the state dining room over which Mrs. Harding will be called upon to preside after next March 4. Mrs. Harding did not meet the president, who had retired to his study on the upper floor to read, nor was she shown over the White House kitchen. Mrs. Harding prepared to depart after spending an hour with her hostess and had progressed as far as the front doorway when Mrs. Wilson suddenly recalling details of the White House household organization, which she had forgotten to impart, invited her back and they withdrew again to the blue room where they talked for another 20 minutes.

Upon leaving the White House, Mrs. Harding remarked that she had "a very pleasant visit indeed," but she asked to be excused from answering any questions as to her visit. This was her first meeting with Mrs. Wilson and her first visit to the White House.

Mrs. Harding had a busy day in Washington. She went to the capitol in the morning and was in the gallery at the opening session of the senate. As she left the capitol luncheon room, she met Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice-president, and immediately, as old friends, they embraced.

A coal mine owned by South Dakota ships two hundred tons of coal daily. The coal is furnished to the state institutions but individuals may purchase coal at the mine.

SHOP TODAY

MACK'S LOVING FRIENDS ARE NOW SUGGESTING GUN MINUS SAFETY

There are lots of geese in the west end of the county. So far as Mack Foster is concerned, there probably will be just as many for quite some time. The portly farmer and sportsman has had his goose hunt and after three days, killed his goose. The other 99 are still breathing the glorious air of life and freedom.

Mr. Foster has a ranch out northwest, where geese are wont to congregate. He went hence a few days ago, dug pits and hunted. At least 100 came to his ranch, his friends say. Some alighted upon his hat, the more forward friends say, although this is not substantiated. At any rate, Mr. Foster killed one of the birds.

One reason advanced for the light casualty list is Mr. Foster's contention that Sol Baum sold him shells without shot in them. Another is that they don't make guns without safeties. The fact that the safety on Mr. Foster's gun was on is blamed for most of the difficulty.

SEVENTY-ONE VISITORS ARE SHOWN METHODS IN HAWTHORNE SCHOOL

First Day of Open House in Pendleton Institutions Draws Interested Folk Who Find Unique Systems of Teaching

Seventy-one visitors, including mothers, fathers and friends, visited the Hawthorne school yesterday afternoon in response to the "Visitor's Day" invitation issued by local schools as a part of the School Week program.

Pupils of the school, 500 in number, presented no special programs, but simply went through the regular routine work which occupies the school program each day. This was done so that guests of the school might see the daily work of the pupils.

Dramatization of stories is one of the projects of Hawthorne school and this proved an interesting feature. The children in the various grades show keen enthusiasm in dramatizing, and find fluid language and grammar lessons quite pleasing because of the new method.

Art work shown by the school has been placed in the exhibit at the county library, each of the eight rooms showed some art exhibits. These, supplemented by potted plants, added to the appearance of the school rooms. In the first grade room, which is under the direction of Mrs. Ida Keane, picture cut-outs, a Christ-

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SAN FRANCISCO ROUND-UP NETS 161 FOR COURTS

Suspicious Characters Hailed Before Police From Hotels, Drink Parlors, Pool Rooms and Streets During Clean Up

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San Antonio, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—One hundred sixty one men from hotels, soft drink parlors, cafes, pool rooms and the streets were haled into police court today as the net result of the first day of a round-up of suspicious characters, ordered following the alleged Howard Street gang attacks on girls and the killing of three peace officers at Santa Rosa by supposed gangsters. The round-up is continuing.

The police are under orders to arrest every man who cannot offer satisfactory explanation of how he lived without working. While the round-up was progressing, police reports showed that scores of underworld characters and persons of questionable calling were joining in an exodus from the city.

MAIL BANDIT PAIR MUST SERVE 15 AND 18 YEARS

Both Plead Guilty.

DES MOINES, Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—Fred Poffenberger and Orville Phillips, participants in the big Council Bluffs mail robbery were today sentenced to 15 and 18 years following their pleas of guilty.

Both Plead Guilty. Fred Poffenberger and Orville Phillips, members of the gang of 11 who robbed the Burlington mail car of money and bonds valued at \$5,000,000, pleaded guilty to their connection with the crime in court here last night, it was announced today.

LODGE DELAYS RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Senator Lodge refused to let the senate consider today a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to revive the war finance corporation immediately as a means of helping farmers find markets for their products.

"GENTLEMEN, BE SEATED"

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—The widow of Sheriff James A. Petray alone prevented a crowd of his friends from attempting to lynch George Boyd, confessed slayer of Sheriff Petray of Sonoma county, and Detective Miles M. Jackson and Lester M. Dorman of San Francisco, and Boyd's companions, Terrence Pitts and Charles Velanto, it became known last night.

The three officers were shot and killed Sunday when they attempted to arrest Boyd, alias George Barron, Pitts and Velanto in connection with outrages a set of gangsters are accused of perpetrating on young women in a small shack in Howard street, San Francisco.

Following the arrest of the three men a crowd surrounded the county jail here and threatened violence. Two attempts to break into the jail were frustrated. During the excitement a gathering of former neighbors of Sheriff Petray from Healdsburg went to the home of the family. The friends said they would break into the jail and get the three accused men if the Petray family desired that quick vengeance, according to officials who learned of the occurrence tonight.

Mrs. Petray stood firm against the proposal, it was declared. Her husband was an officer of the law and law-abiding; it would be his wish the law take its course, she is credited with saying.

"Two wrongs would not make a right," she declared. According to county officials the withdrawal of these friends of the sheriff was all that prevented an organized and successful assault on the jail.

FOURTEEN ESCAPE AS BUILDING COLLAPSES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—Fourteen persons employed in a warehouse building at Sixth and Alameda streets got out yesterday when the upper ceilings began to bulge and five minutes later building collapsed. One man was hurt but will recover.

NOBLE PEACE PRIZE WILL BE CONFERRED ON WILSON DEC. 10

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Announcement was made today that the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson on December 10.

CLUE TO WHEREABOUTS OF WOMAN IS PROBLEM

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BUY BARREL OF FLOUR MOVE WILL BE TAKEN UP IN ENTIRE COUNTY

Every Commercial Body and Newspaper Receives Request From Farm Bureau for Aid; Household to Help.

Every commercial body and every newspaper in Umatilla county today received a request from the county farm bureau organization to lend its aid toward putting across the "Buy a Barrel of Flour" movement. Pendleton papers were asked to take up with their grocery store advertisers the proposals to place the slogan in all ads.

The Pendleton Commercial Association tonight at its monthly meeting will take action on this campaign. Other bodies in the county are also to take it up as quickly as possible.

Householders in this city already are to be held of the idea. The farm bureau on Saturday urged all its members and all farmers in the county to get behind the movement by buying a barrel of flour for their own use. Householders in Pendleton likewise are to be urged to lay in their supplies of flour at once.

Local grocers already are sending in orders to the local mills for flour, the millers reported this morning. With only small stocks carried both by the grocers and the millers, a quickened demand for flour would result in the necessity for operating to supply the local trade. With the movement county, state and nation-wide, mills would soon be obliged to get into the wheat market for supplies and thus would encourage the farmers to sell at a profitable price.

A barrel of flour constitutes but 156 pounds and the retail price at present is around the \$10 mark.

TWO WAYS POINTED OUT BY WHICH UNITED STATES CAN PROVE ITS GREAT OBJECTIVE

Goal is First to Make and Enforce Laws Unquestionably Just Which Secure Full place of Labor, Still Safeguarding Right of Property, and Then to Aid Weak Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Here are the outstanding points of President Wilson's message:

"The day has come when democracy is being put to the final test. I earnestly hope one of the first steps to be taken by the present congress will be to pass the budget bill."

"The fundamental fact which at present dominates the government's financial situation is that \$7,500,000,000 of this war's indebtedness will mature within two and a half years."

"Simplification of the income and excess taxes has become an immediate necessity."

"I earnestly suggest that congress authorize the treasurer of the United States to make the struggling government of Armenia such a loan as was made to several allied governments during the war."

"It is now our liberty and our duty to keep our promise to the Filipinos by granting them the independence which they so honorably covet."

CLUB HOUSE COSTING \$3000 BEING PLANNED

A club house that will cost approximately \$3000 is planned for the Pendleton Rod & Gun Club early next spring. The club, at a meeting last night for the purpose of completing plans for a Turkey shoot December 19, also decided to ask for plans on the club house at once.

A building committee will be appointed at the next meeting which will be held as soon as possible after the Christmas shoot. The committee hopes to complete the building before the spring trap shooting season opens.

About 200 birds will be put up as trophies for the coming shoot, with few pigs for special prizes to high scores. Committees on the shoot are as follows:

Fred Lampkin, Sol Baum, Guy Wyrick, Jim Estes, Guy Matlock, Bill Miller, L. C. Scharpf, W. A. Rhodes, Finis Kirkpatrick, and Dan Bowman, for the general committee and Guy Matlock, L. C. Scharpf, and Dr. Ingram on finance. Purchasing birds and prizes, committee: W. A. Rhodes, Bill Miller and Dan Bowman. On the refreshment committee which will have charge of the roast pig are Fred Earl, Finis Kirkpatrick, and Earl Kirkpatrick. Jim Estes and Harve Hanavan will compose the amusement committee.

PLEA OF WIDOW AVERTS SANTA ROSA LYNCHING

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Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official observer.

Maximum, 42.
Minimum, 23.
Barometer, 29.52.
Trace of snow.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wed. fair.

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