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# CALLING NEW PEACE CONFERENCE TO MEET IN UNITED STATES BEING CONSIDERED BY HARDING

Rigid Economy in Appropriations Urged as Path to Billion Dollar Reduction in Estimate Submitted by Secretary of Treasury, and Government Revenue Figure is Attacked.

MARION, Dec. 16.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Calling of a new peace conference to meet in the United States to revise the league of nations covenant or organize a new association of nations is one of the projects considered by President-elect Harding. The president-elect has not made his final decision on the proposal, but he is understood to be seriously considering it. Such a conference, Harding's advisors say, could either rescind the existing league framework or create an entirely new structure.

Intimations from some of Harding's advisors are that the president-elect is leaning toward an entirely new program of international relations. Many of his advisors are convinced that the Versailles treaty must be rewritten, holding that many of its provisions, such as those relating to reparations, boundaries, the Ruhr basin and Silesia, are not workable. In this re-drafting, the league of nations covenant could be omitted, they say, permitting the work of organizing a world association of nations to be carried out independent of the treaty settlement.

## WOOLMEN FROM OVER STATE COME TOMORROW

Woolmen from all over the state will gather in Pendleton tomorrow for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers Association. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the county library and will begin at 10 a. m. tomorrow, continuing for two days. All meetings are open to the public.

A new name was added to the program today when J. K. Jardine, director of Oregon experiment stations, announced that he would be here for the convention. He will speak tomorrow.

Other speakers during the convention will be Frederick W. Greenwood, of Portland, manager of the Federal Reserve Bank; F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Woolgrowers Association; Mayor-elect George Hartman; W. P. Barrett, of Heppner; Senator-elect Robert N. Stanford; Jay H. Dobbin, of Enterprise, president of the state association; Mac Hoke, of Pendleton, secretary; and W. H. Benson, of Portland, superintendent of the experiment station at Union; Stanley Jewett, predatory animal inspector for Oregon and Washington; Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian; E. N. Kavanaugh, assistant state forester; Paul V. Maris, O. A. C. extension director and E. F. Benson, N. P. railroad official.

For the entertainment of the visitors, a wool growers banquet will be held tomorrow evening in the Elks club, followed by a Commercial Association smoker to which all members of the association have been asked to come.

**FRENCH MINISTER RESIGNS**  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Andre Lefevre, war minister, resigned today because of his opposition to the new military service bill.

**BRITAIN CENSORS CABLES**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—American cable messages leaving Great Britain are being censored, presumably to throw light on Irish conditions or to reveal the views of the government, according to the Western Union, today told the special senate committee investigating cables.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)**—The severest earthquake in two years was recorded at the Georgetown seismograph today. Seattle instrument put out.

**SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)**—An earthquake so severe that it temporarily put two instruments out of commission, was recorded on the University of Washington seismograph today. The maximum intensity was at 4:48 a. m.

**SHOP TODAY**

## SAYS TIRED BUSINESS MAN WOULD PREFER MELODY TO MEALS

DENVER, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—The tired business man would rather hear his wife play Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata on the piano or violin than sit down to a well-cooked dinner, according to William White, supervisor of music in the Denver schools. "Knowing how to play the piano or violin is more than cooking beans or trimming a hat," White told members of the mothers' Congress here yesterday.

## CLOTHING OF ALLEGED BURGLAR IS IDENTIFIED

A suit of clothes worn by Earl Allen was identified this morning by George Ferguson, manager of the men's clothing department of The Peoples Warehouse, as among the articles stolen from that store when robbed last September by Allen, H. M. McGee and a third man not yet in custody. Allen had failed to remove from the clothing the label designating its brand.

Allen was brought here last evening in charge of Chief of Police Al Roberts who was on route home from Portland. Allen was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief Special Agent E. B. Wood, of the O. W. R. & N. Co., and A. W. Hendricks, a special agent. He was about to leave for Seattle on his arrival as a flunky in the O. W. R. & N. Co. service.

The sheriff's office here has been at work on his case for several weeks and learned that he was in the dining car service about two weeks ago. He passed through Pendleton on Sunday kept out of sight and was not arrested. He would have been picked up at Seattle had he got out of Portland safely, it is believed here, for Seattle police were notified to arrest him if possible. Allen is a local colored youth, who has had a long record of crime. He served in the penitentiary at Salem from January to June for complicity in a restaurant holdup. He is charged with having taken part in the robbery of the Warehouse store and in the holdup of the Miles' colored men's resort. He is being kept in the city jail until taken before the grand jury because of the fact that his pals are in the county jail and officials want them to have their own stories to tell.

**STOCKMEN OPEN MEAT MARKET**  
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Claiming there is no wide margin between wholesale and retail prices on dressed meats, stockmen at Sioux City today announced their intention of opening a meat market, financed on the stock subscription plan, to sell meat at 10 percent above wholesale prices.

## AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO CHANGE BIRD SEASON

Federal game authorities refuse to consider the suggestion of Eastern Oregon sportsmen that the open season for shooting migratory birds be changed, A. E. Berghoff, state game warden, notified local sportsmen in a letter received today by Sol Baum. Sentiment here has been sounded and found in favor of the season chosen by the state, with the opening date October 1, and the closing date January 15.

The federal open season is from September 16 to December 31 and is said to be fixed uniformly as the result of a treaty with Canada. A change in this season allowed Oregon would result in similar requests from other states, the federal game men told Mr. Berghoff, and ultimately in confusion.

## BACHELORS STILL GOOD CUSTOMERS BUT FAMILY WASHING IS DWINDLING

Bachelors either do not or cannot feel the pinch of curtailed finances so far as their laundry is concerned, but milady of the household is keeping a weather eye on the family wash that goes out local laundrymen say. Silk shirts, collars, socks and linen from the men unencumbered come along in the same quantities as of old, but not so from the home of the man of wife and children. Whether economy or other motives are responsible are matters of varying opinion. Milady is not skimming her knuckles these days despite the fact that the odor of soapuds is again a Monday morning familiarity. The sale of washing machines and similar labor-saving laundry equipment has recently had an impetus and is believed in a measure responsible.

Some weight is given to the belief that thrift is behind the change and that folks are getting back into the habits of the good old days with a vim in many of their household activities.

## BRITISH LABOR BEGINS OFFENSIVE FOR PEACE IN TROUBLED IRELAND

Long Morning Session Arranges to Send Deputy to Lloyd-George to End War, Last of Which Brings Priest's Death.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(By Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Hope of Irish peace revived slightly today. With violence abated, moderates are in hope of beginning negotiations before the extremists break forth again. There were some minor outbreaks today including the shooting of Canon Wagner, parish priest at Dunmurry. A policeman was said to have shot him down. The officer reported under arrest, facing immediate court martial.

British labor today began an offensive for peace in Ireland. After a long forenoon session, an executive commission representing the labor party arranged to send a deputy to Lloyd-George in the interests of peace. The commission heard the report of Arthur Henderson and other labor men who recently investigated conditions in Ireland.

## FIRST DEGREE MURDER IS VERDICT OF JURY

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Gilbert T. Ingerson was convicted last night of murder in the first degree for the alleged slaying of Henry Stoshler, at a date, last July.

## STOCKYARDS TO BE REMOVED IN SOUTH OF CITY

Cause of Many Complaints From Thompson Street Vicinity Soon to be Memory According to O-W. R. & N. Plan

NEW SET OF PENS ARE NEARLY READY AT RIETH

Railroad Terminal Improvement Will Also be Supplemented by New Bridge Across Umatilla on Branch.

Pendleton's "stockyards," which have for years been the cause of frequent complaints from residents of Thompson street and vicinity, are soon to be a memory, according to persons in close touch with O. W. R. & N. Co. plans. A new set of stock pens, which will be completed and ready for use within 10 days, has been erected at Rieth and will supplant Pendleton's facilities.

With the placing of terminal facilities at Rieth the local pens have been little used of late. Rieth is the junction point for the Pilot Rock branch, from whence a large stock business originates. Trains must be made over when en route from east of here to Portland and stock hereafter will be turned out of their pens for food and water at Rieth.

**New Bridge for Branch**

A new bridge for the Pilot Rock branch crossing of the Umatilla river at Rieth is soon to replace that now in place. The old bridge has served since the branch was built but will make way for a heavier structure. The new bridge will be erected beside the present structure and then moved into place to supplant the old. Traffic over the present bridge is confined to the light trains of the Pilot Rock branch and freight cars which are switched there on account of lack of yard space.

The new depot which is being built in the center of the Rieth yards is nearly completed. It will stand a half mile east of the present station. Engines for passenger trains will be changed there. Dispatching office will also be included in this building which supplants the old box car station now in use.

**Work Being Pushed**

More men than have been employed at any previous time on the yard extensions are now on the job at Rieth. Work is being pushed that the contract may be completed by January 1. Fills are being made from bluffs cut away on the east extension of the yards and rails are being laid as rapidly as the fills permit.

In the west end of the yard the diagonals for the side tracks have been laid and connected up. The old approaches to the side tracks have been

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## ARROW HEAD MAKING NOT LOST ART WITH UMATILLA INDIANS

Arrow head making is not a lost art among the Indians of the present generation despite their adaptation to automobiles. Arrow heads, as perfect in shape and balance as those used by his forefathers in warfare are being fashioned for the curio market by Jim Billy, a Columbia river Indian, who resides on the Billy Barnhart ranch on the reservation.

Three samples of Billy's work have been sent by him to Major Lee Moorhouse, former Indian agent, collector of curios. The major declared the work to be of high order. It is done in the primitive manner.

Two deer bones are used in chipping the rock and glass substances which are used. Some of the arrow heads are made from obsidian or volcanic glass, which is found in the John Day country. A large brown arrow head he sent his friend was chipped from a deer bottle. Obsidian is almost black and is declared to be far harder than flint.

## BARGAIN HUNTING IS INDULGED IN BY CITY DADS BUYING HOSE

Council Advocates Saving in Obtaining Spruce Corporation Stock and Also Backs Up Protest on Phone Rate Rise.

Bargain hunting was indulged in by the city council last evening when a resolution was passed authorizing the city recorder to advertise for bids for 300 to 1000 feet of fire hose. The hose is stock that the spruce corporation purchased during the war and did not use, it being available, it is understood, at about 50 cents a foot. New hose costs about \$1.30 a foot.

The city backed up its protest of the proposed increase in telephone rates by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., with a resolution to send City Attorney James A. Fee to the Public Service Commission hearing on Dec. 21. The city will send him as its spokesman against the proposed rise. Bids for a sewer cleaning machine, an apparatus which the city does not enjoy, were ordered advertised for. This was requested by the sewer committee.

**Crosswalks Taken Up**

Bids were opened on the construction of crosswalks at 14 street intersections. Frank Duprat presenting the only bid. His figure was 40 cents a square foot. Bids for lumber for the flooring of the Lee street bridge were also opened. B. L. Burroughs presenting the only proposal, \$38 per 1000 for 3000 feet.

Plans and specifications for the paving of Grand street from Lewis to Court street were presented by the city

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## MONDELL SWINGS PROSPECTIVE AXE ON ARMY, NAVY AND SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES, CUTTING TAXES

Entirely New Program of International Relations, and Redraft of Versailles Treaty, Omitting League Covenant and Then Creating New Association is Tentative Project.

## AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE MOLESTED AT SMYRNA

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—American citizens at Smyrna have been "molested" following the declaration of a state of siege by Greek troops, the French foreign office declared today. Official dispatches gave no details.

The Americans in Smyrna are believed to be Red Cross and other relief workers who entered the region with allied troops and have remained during the Greek occupation.

## SENATE PASSES BILL CURBING R. R. STRIKES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—The senate today passed the Polinder bill, making strike interfering with interstate commerce a crime. The bill, which was passed without debate, makes it illegal to foment strikes or prevent workers in interstate commerce from continuing in their employment. It provides a maximum fine of \$15,000 or 10 years imprisonment for violations.

It is also provided in the bill that it be a crime for directors or managers of railroads to enter into combination with the intent to hinder or prevent operations of trains to bring pressure for settlement of a labor dispute. This provides a \$500 fine or six months imprisonment.

It is believed the bill will encounter difficulties when it comes up in the house.

## CORVALLIS WOMAN GETS FIVE YEARS FOR CRIME

CORVALLIS, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Inez Peters, who pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of manslaughter in shooting Frank Zeitz, of Toledo, Ore., was yesterday sentenced to five years in prison.

**BANK PRESIDENT FOUND DEAD**

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—James Addison, 35, president of the Nacoma National Bank, was found in a cotton gin at Nacoma yesterday with a bullet in his head. He had returned an hour before from a trip to Dallas. The Nacoma national bank was closed Monday by directors due to alleged failure on the part of borrowers to pay their loans.

**BELGRADE CAPITAL OUT**

BELGRADE, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—The cabinet headed by Dr. Miletich R. Vesnich, resigned today.

## WHEAT TAKES TUMBLE AGAIN TODAY, MARKET OPENING AT \$1.66 AND CLOSING AT \$1.64 1-2

Wheat fell in price again today, December wheat closing at \$1.64 1-2 after opening at \$1.66, while March wheat closed at \$1.58 1-2 after opening at \$1.59. May wheat closed at \$1.52 3-4 after opening at \$1.54. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Chicago Grain Market.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.66	\$1.68 1/2	\$1.63	\$1.64 1/2
Mar.	1.59	1.62 1/2	1.56	1.58 1/2
May	1.54	1.56 1/4	1.50 1/2	1.52 3/4
Corn				
Dec.	.68 1/4	.69 1/4	.67	.67
May	.69 1/4	.70 1/4	.67 1/2	.68
July	.70	.71 1/4	.68 1/2	.69
Oats				
Dec.	.35	.46	.44 1/2	.45
May	.47 1/2	.48 1/2	.46 1/2	.47
July	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
Rye				
Dec.	1.55 1/2	1.52	1.52 1/2	
May	1.41	1.36 1/2	1.37 1/2	
Barley				
Dec.	.69	.68	.69	
May	.71	.67 1/2	.70	

**Foreign Exchange.**

London, 2.51 1/2.  
Paris, .092.  
Berlin, .0136 1/2.  
Vienna, .0029.  
Rome, .0023 1/2.  
N. Y. call money, 6 percent.

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)  
Wheat—Opening prices were a shade higher, but the market met opposition at the advance, selling off to a new low.  
Buying orders were in evidence on the decline on reports that the English commission had taken everything offered overnight and that sales were placed at over 2,000,000, a good part to the golf Italy and Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Urging relief economy appropriations during the next fiscal year to lighten tax burdens, Representative Mondell, republican leader, today declared in the House that the total estimate of \$1,653,800,000 submitted by the secretary of the treasury, should be reduced by approximately \$1,400,000,000, chiefly by scaling down estimates for the army, navy and sundry civil expenses.

**Would Cut Appropriations.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(By Herbert Walker, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Taxes can be reduced during 1920 and 1921 if congress cut government expenditures, Republican Leader Mondell today told the house. He advocated reducing appropriations from the four and a half billions asked by the government departments to three and a quarter billions, and opposed the claim of Secretary of the Treasury Houston that the government revenues must be kept to four billions annually for at least two years. He also opposed attempts to reduce the war debt heavily during the next two years, asserting that the nation has already paid 44 per cent of its war bill if the war loans to the allies are not considered.

Victory notes totalling about four and a half billions maturing on May 20, 1923, cannot be paid without reducing taxes and should be refunded into long term obligations, Mondell said, adding that even with taxes reduced it will be possible through strict economy to substantially reduce the floating debt, as represented by treasury certificates and war savings stamps.

**Big Reductions Agreed To.**

Mondell is understood to have outlined the general views of the republican leaders and a strong effort to frame the financial and revenue policy of the house along these lines is probable. A general agreement has been reached to make big slashes in appropriation bills, which, Mondell said, is essential to any tax reduction. The largest reductions will be made in the army, navy and sundry civil appropriation bills.

"People are tired of the enormous federal expenditures," Mondell said. "They are weary of tax burdens. They expect relief and they are looking to this congress. We shall not disappoint them. If we can and shall effect the economies I have suggested we may substantially lighten the tax burdens of the calendar year 1921. If we do not, then the best we can hope for is a more or less unsatisfactory shifting and readjustment of these burdens."

Mondell said he concurred with Secretary Houston that excess profits and the more obnoxious consumption taxes should be repealed and that surtaxes on high incomes should be reduced.

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ADDRESS YOUR PACKAGES PLAINLY MAIL EARLY AND MAKE JOY FOR THE MAILMAN.

LET'S MAKE IT EASY FOR FATHER AND ASK HIM NOT TO SPEND TOO MUCH ON OUR CHRISTMAS.

MR. BILL SMITH PORTLAND OREGON NO. 2 MAIN ST. DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS

LET'S NOT GO TO A PARTY CHRISTMAS EVE MOTHER NEEDS US AT HOME

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

SHOP EARLY AND MAKE THE SALES FOLKS HAPPY

Many Happy Returns of the day

SEND THAT GREETING TO FAR-AWAY FRIENDS TODAY

## Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer.  
Maximum, 24.  
Minimum, 26.  
Barometer, 29.72.

**THE WEATHER FORECAST**

Tonight and Friday rain or snow.