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# PORTLAND BOND HOUSE CLOSES AFTER EX-PRESIDENT FLEES

# FUIME TOTTERS IN HANDS OF POFT SE OF VALUES ILE AND SHEEP SOLDIER AS REGULARS SEND TRUL MISSION AND GUARDS OPEN BATTLE

Government Troops Clamp Iron Ring Around Objective With Advance of Land and Sea Forces in Three Directions and 60 Are Killed, Many Wounded and 27 Captured in Clashes.

**BUCKAROO AND CATTLE** 

RUSTLER, ON WAY TO

gines at Rieth and Still Leads

George Bennett, who says he is

buckaroo and has broken bronks for

the Round-Up association, is leading a man hunt through Umatill; county to-

er, of Wenatchee, at Rieth early Sun-day morning and from last reports at

the sheriff's office, had not been over-

Bennett was arrested several days

on a night train. When the train stop-pedi at Rieth to change engines, the

once more,

CARUSO IS SUFFERING

FROM PLEURISY ATTACK

five physicians who said the attack of

Open, High, Low, Close 1.69 1.70 1.63% 1.69 1.64% 1.65% 1.63% 1.63% 1.60% 1.61% 1.58% 1.58%

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Corn.

Oats.

Barley.

Foreign Exchange.

Portland Cast Mar .... Hard white, 1.80 bid, Soft, 1.55 bid,

Minneapolis Cash Market 1 D N 1.70@1.773, arrive 1.55

1 fancy, 1,73 % 1,76, arrive 1,73, 1 N, 1,66 % 1,70, arrive 1,70.

.74 %

.46 %

Sterling, 253 1-2. Marks, 139.

Club, 1.55 bld. Hard winter, 1.50 bld,

Spring, 150 bid.

Red winter, 147 bid.

1 R. S. 1.62@1.64.

taken. He is reported to be armed

Officers in Pursuit.

ROMEL Dec. 27.—It is reported from Flume this afternoon that Gabrielle D'Annundo, insurgent leufer, has been killed while trying to prevent the fight between his legionaires and Ital an sol-

PARIS, Dec. 27—(U. P.—Sixty persons were killed today and many wounded in fighting around Fiume, according to advices to the French foreign office. General Caviglia, commanding the Italian regulars, who are attacking the city, is expected to take Finme today, according to dispatches. Gabrielle D'Annunzio, poet commander of the legionnairies, is reported ready to flee. Caviglia sent a truce mission to the city. The legionnaries, on edge for more than a week, open-ed fire before the visitors could explain their errand. Fighting follow-ed. Rome itself, is in a state of great excitement. Sympathizing with their blood relatives under the command of D'Annunzio, Romans have flocked day, with officers in his pursp.t. He about newspaper offices today asking broke away from Deputy Sheriff Parkfor further details of the Fiume situ

Fall of City Expected.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Italian government troops were believed today to be slowly but surely closing an Iron ring around Flume where D'Ansunzio and his little band are be-seiged. Land and sea forces began their advance in three directions yea-terday but did not then encounter resistance as the D'Annunzio sollers fell The fall of Flume was expect-

Attempt to Seize Warship. PARIS, Oec. 27.—(A. P.)—Fiumian soldiers who attempted to capture the Italian warship Harmia, met resistance when they boarded the vessel at Zara, and 27 were taken prisoner.

#### HARING TO TAKE UP **DOMESTIC DISCUSSION**

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 27.-(A. P.)-Questions of foreign relations and an association of nations will give way NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)— Enrico Caruso, tenor, is suffering from to domestic discussions at President-elect Harding's home this week. Among those with whom he will talk are Senator Porter McCumber of an attack of pleurisy, it was announced last night. He is under the care of North Dakota, a ranking member of the senate finance committee; Representative J. W. Good of lows, chair, confined for a period." committee: Representative Mondell of Wyoming, majorit Frank Mondell of Wyoming, majority leader in the house; Representative Patrick DECEMBER WHEAT OFF H. Kelly of Michigan, and Represen-tative Daniel R. Anthony of Kansas member of the house military com-

Cabinet selections are also expected to be discussed at a proposed conference with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee. Ohio also is coming for a conefernce, which is expected to deal with Sena-Co., are as follows Wheat. ter Harding's resignation from the senate and the appointment of his successor. It is expected Senator-el- Dec. ect F. B. Willis will be named for the March unexpired term.

Senator Harding spent a quiet day following his Christmas celebration. He remained at home most of the

#### THIRTY HOMES WILL BE GLADDENED BY TREE

More than 26 homes in Pendleton will be gladdened t onight by gifts which will be presented to 100 adults and children by the Knights of Pythias Damon lodge No. 4. The lodge is host at a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Presbyterian church, in which the Salvation Army is collaborating.

A program is to be given at a o'clock by the children of the Salvation Army, followed by a tree and pre-sentation of gifts by the lodge. Dozens of garments of underwear, dresses, hose, shoes, mittens and dress goods, caudy and toys for the children and other article sorely need by families in straightened circumstances, have

Chrcago Summary, CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Al-though the trade was small and of an uninteresting character the market Every family is to receive a sack of potatices and a sack of flour through the generosity of the order. Little boys and girls in need of warm garments have been reported to the comments have be mittee in charge by the Salvation Army and there is a night shirt for of line and confirmation of business Johnnie or shoes for Susie where they have been found in need.

One little lad found by the com-

one little had reduced by the committee had neither shoes nor stockings
on his feet last week, they reported.
The committee worked hard all of last
week filling out lists and making purchases. The persons to be recipients
of the generosity of the lodge tonight
have been especially invited to aftend
the fact that retailers in practically all
the fact that retailers in practically all and membra of the lodge also will be lines of business are making drastic present. W. D. Humphreys is chair-price reductions now that the Christman of the committee and his help-man period is over. A lower market ers are M. M. Vale and Clyde Phillips. in near future is to be expected.

PRINEVILLE, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—The Crook County State Bank here failed to open for business today. Shrinkage in the value of cattle and sheep on which the bank had made its loans is said to be responsible. The bank is not a member of the federal reserve system, but has 60 days in which to reorganize.

#### LEGION WILL PRESENT **CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT**

Music lovers of Pendleton will be treated to a concert of two hours' duration tomorrow evening by the Hallowell Concert Co., which comes here for a return engagement under the auspices of Pendleton Post, American Legion. The contental property of the content of the conten WENATCHEE, ESCAPES The entertainment will given in Eagle-Woodman hall and will be followed by dancing. George Bennett Takes Leave of Guard in Train Changing En-

A program of chestcal, standard and popular numbers has been ar-

turn concert resulted from the sucnumber of high: class recommenda tions carried this year.

#### **WOMAN MUST DECIDE** ago at Burns on a warrant from We-natchee, charging him with cattle rustling. Deputy Parker was sent to return him to the Washington city and he was taking the prisoner to Umutilla

prisoner asked a favor of the guard, and, walking to the vestibule of the PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27 .- (A. P.) - Bess than two weeks after Miss Elsie Toles enters office as Arizona state coach, swung off the train through the open door, superintendent of public instruction she will be called upon to help decide Parker started in pursuit of the man soon as he realized that he had es-ned. He notified local officials and

The man is Pedro Dominguez of Greenlee county, convicted on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of a fellow miner. He was sen-tenced to be hanged November 5 last but obtained a reprieve until January 13. On that date the state board of pardons is to consider his case. Mise Toles will be a member of the board which, by statutory proveision, consists of the attorney general, the superintendent of public instruction and a third member to be chosen by the oth-

### 'a painful though not serious char-acter and will necessitate his being 120 SINN FEINERS ARE

TWO CENTS, CHICAGO cents lower than at the close of the market Friday. Chicago quotations as received here by Overbeck & Cooke first, killing a policeman, the police claimed. Three sentries were killed by return fire.

# CAUSES BANK'S CLOSE MORRIS BROTHERS LOCK-DOORS AND FACE BIG DEFICIT

John L. Ethridge, Prominent in Civic Affairs and Head of Concern Until Thursday, is Believed Across U. S. Line.

MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT LOOMS AS POSSIBILITY

Customers Clamor in Street pany Fail to Open Today.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.-- (A. P.)-ranged for the Pendiston appearance Brothers, Incorporated, closed today, and several vocal sales by Wentzel, Signs on the windows said "closed on baritone, who has been with the com- secount of audit, by Fred S. Morris." pany during several seasons but was The order for closing was issued yes-not with them during their concert terday when Morris discovered that here last year.

The Hollwell Company played to a flow by John L. Etheridge, who recapacity house in Happy Canyon last winter and made a big hit. Their re-following a demand by the clearing house association for proof of the ability of the concert to deliver bonds for the U. S. to place the views of for which investors had paid and for Americans in Tokio and Yokohama which interim certificates had been is-

> There is a crowd about the office today and some persons exhibiting receipts for mymenus on the pur-chase of bonds. District Attorney Evans said he had obtained a state. nent from Roy Fike, who drove an attomobile in which Ethridge and his wife left Portland Thursday, that he had seen Etheridge board an eastbound train at Tacoma. A warrant charging larceny by ballee has been issued against Etheridge.

capen. He notified local officials and shall be hanged. Ofearly Sunday moraing the trail was ploked up at Rielli and the man traced to Adams, where the chase centered today. Parker says he will not go back to Wenatchee until he has his man in custedy once more.

When a possible million dollar deficit in sight, the bonding house of Morris today. Parker says he will not go back to Wenatchee until he has his man in custedy once more.

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An IS-hole handicap event, with
be across the Canadian boundary. He ball sweepstakes, probably will be the mu Seattle, also failed to open their corn.

Warrant is Issued PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—A warrant was issued against John Etheridge today on the complaint of G. E. Anderson, of Silverton, Ore., who claimed Etheridge had failed to redeem interim certificates for \$1861 for city of Edmonton bonds.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27,-Pending the completion of an audit of the affairs of Morris Bros., bond dealers, the doors oncern were closed this morn-

22-CENT MEAL COSTING \$1000 PER PLATE WILL BE SERVED IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)

—A \$1000 a plate dinner at the Hotel Commodore to raise funds for European children will consist of three courses—beef stew, bread and coom, it was announced to-day. Its cost will be 22 cents a plate but at that it will be just twice as elaborate as the meals served to European youngsters by the American Relief workers. Among the guests will be Herbert Moover and General Pershing. Frits Kreisler will play.

# CENTRAL AMERICAN

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 27,-(A. P.) Delegates representing Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatamela and Salvador attending the Central American union congress at San Jose, Costa Rica, will sign an agreement for a union, no matter what stand Nicaragua The leading Nicaraguan dele take. gate has gone to Managua to consult his government regarding Nicaragua's acceptance of the terms of the agree

COME TO TALK LAND QUESTION concerning the California land question before influential circles there.

A New Year's day golf tournament is planned by members of the Pendleton Golf club for next Saturday. They are continue to serve out balmy days and He if he does not cross them and provide snow this week, the ancient game will be indulged in.

sab be occupit sack, if caught, to face program for the day. Two years ago tharges of emiscalement. Branches there was a New Year tournament but that year none was possible because of the grip of winter. A large number went around the course vesterday some going to 36 holes.

#### BANDITS QUINTET ROBS EXPRESS WAGON GEMS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—
Ive armed bandits today held up and shied an American Express wagon Driving

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TOTAL INICOMPLETS QUOTA

the unsultative spring.

According to Major C. Mac Laurin, superfittendent of the Jericho air station of the Dominion of Canada Air Board, it would asspectsible to fly from Announcement to this effect was Five armed bandits today held up and DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—Four men were killed and 120 Sinn Feiners captured early today when police and soldiers surrounded a dance hall in Limerick. Sinn Fein sentries fired first, killing a policeman, the police elaimed. Three sentries were killed

Company officials refused to at-

### ORGANIZED LABOR MAY ASK PROBE BY CONGRESS OF WAGE CUTS OPEN SHOP EFFORTS AND LIVING COSTS

Textile Workers Are Negotiating With President Gompers Over Closing of Factories and Railway Employes Declare Roads Let Repair Work to Swell Cost and Personal Profit.

#### HOUSTON SAYS BONUS MEANS \$2,300,000,000 TO BE RAISED IN U. S.

Drastic Economy is Urged Before Senate Finance Committee With Avoidance of

mately \$2,100,000,000 Secretary Hous-ton estimated before the senate fin-TOKIO, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—E. W. ton estimated before the senate fip-Prazar and J. R. Geary have departed ance committee considering the soldiers' aid measure today.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-(U. P.)in opposing the soldiers' bonus bill before the senate finance committee to-day, Secretary of the Treasury Hous-

Substantial reduction in the aggreate of taxes collected from the peo-

Reduction of the extreme surtages. Replacing the excess profits tax with "simpler and more certain tax upon rporation incomes or profits."
A simple system of specific sales or

consumption taxes. "Sound public policy demands that we exercise the most drastic economy,' Houston added. "Unless every unnecessary government experiment is avoided and oppropriation requests re-duced to a minimum, tax revision on a sound basis cannot be carried out and successful financial conduct of the

have met the quota tentatively assign-ed in the Central European Relief but

The plane, Major Mac Laurin thinks, sed in the Central European Relief but until all the towns of the county have 4 eported, the result of the call for funds will not be known. Most of the communities which have reported have sent the full amount asked for the saving of the children of Central Europe and plans already are being made for the district before the police closed the area isst autumn and it is said dispatching to them flour made from dispatching to them flour made from Umatilia county wheat in Umatilia county's several flour mills.

il reports are in there will be more than the \$7700 asked for by the state organization. In this event, the local committee says, the surplus turned in y each community will be returned to that community. It can either be re-turned to individual subscripers on the pro-rata basis or left in a fund to be used when the appeal for funds for Armenian relief is made in March,

of Pendiet from 1972 overturning and pinning them in the Pendieton and the neighboring towns snow on a highway near Rend Christ-

Soliciting in Pendleton was completed last week end and the county officials for the fund are now awaiting word from the rest of the county before taking further action. All are being urged to spur their work this week and have reports in to headquarters before the new year.

#### RETAIL CLOTHING PRICES REACH NEW LOW LEVEL

CHICAGO, Dec 27.-(U. P.)-Re tail prices of practically all clothing reached their lowest levels since 1914 here today when merchants advertised gigantic clearance sales, throwing mil-lions of dollars worth of goods on the market. The main sales are of men's suits, blankets, wemen's hats, conts and suits. Other large stocks of goods with be thrown on the market as as after-Christmas sales progress, the mer-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-(E. P.)-WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(II. P.)—
Congressional investigation of wage cuts, efforts of employers to establish open shop and of the cost of living may be asked by organized labor. Textile workers, it is learned today, are negotiating with Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Indox. The negotiations may lead to President Gompers seeking an investigation of conditions in the textile trade. Textile manufacturers have probably led all conditions in the textile trade. Textile manufacturers have probably led all others in cutting wages. A number of textile factories are closed and workers exharge these suspensions have been in the interest of the open shop. Railroad workers have also made

any Government Experiment ing that the roads are taking advan-tage of the Esch-Cummins law which charges against the railroads, WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—
Passage of the soldiers' honus hill
would cost the government approximately 12,300,000,600 Secretary Houscost-plus system, thereby running up expenses to the road by giving great profit to private repair companies. Many railroad officials, Johnston said, are financially interested in these repair companies,

#### **EFFECTIVES OF GERMAN** ARMY MEET PROVISIONS

HERLIN, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—The effectives of the German army have been reduced to 106,000, in accordarce with the Spa agreement with the

# OIL POSPECTORS MAY

government will be seriously imperiled during the next three years, he said.

Houston said the solder bonus would probably cost about 2,4380.000 planes to fiv 500 miles into the snow-per year. However, if all eligible vet. erans took advantage of the insurance man, northeast of here, and stake provision, that alone would cost \$4, their claims in advance of the stam-534 000,000 a year, he said.

Houston confessed his inability to man in the apring.

suggest how this money shall be realized if the bill passes. Reduction of the Fort Norman country during the extreme surfaxes would not exempt the rich, he continued. They now avoid taxation by investing in tax free securities.

All attemptes to go overland into the Fort Norman country during the extreme surfaxes would not exempt the first have been blocked by Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are holding back scores of prospectors at securities.

the coast to the oil fields and return in one day. The plane would be out-fitted on the coast near Fort Norman and would soar across the white moun-Pendleton and a part of the county tain ranges which cannot now

### BEND MAN DIES AFTER INJURY BENEATH AUTO

BEND, Dec. 27,-(A. P.)-Lane Phomas, aged 45 is dead, and Patrick Rogers and Fred Fosburg, of Bend, are It is now decided that the measure Rogers and Fred Fosburg, of Bend, are of relief from here will be \$7700 worth injured as the result of an automobile Pendleton and the neighboring town will be alloted the contracts for furnishing the flour and no outside products will be purchased.

Thomas died today.

Lee Moorhouse, official weather

Minimum, 12. Barometer, 29.70, Rainfall, .10.



#### (Continued on page 5.1) VANQUISHED AND VICTORS



