

PORTLAND BOND HOUSE CLOSES AFTER EX-PRESIDENT FLEES

FUME TOTTERS IN HANDS OF PORT SOLDIER AS REGULARS SEND TROOP MISSION AND GUARDS OPEN BATTLE

Government Troops Clamp Iron Ring Around Objective With Advance of Land and Sea Forces in Three Directions and 40 Are Killed, Many Wounded and 27 Captured in Clashes.

ROME, Dec. 27.—It is reported from Fiume this afternoon that Gabriele D'Annunzio, insurgent leader, has been killed while trying to prevent the fight between his legionnaires and Italian soldiers.

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.

Attempt to Seize Warship. PARIS, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Turkish soldiers who attempted to capture the Italian warship *Harama*, 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 to domestic discussions at President-elect Harding's home this week.

THIRTY HOMES WILL BE GLADDENED BY TREE

More than 20 homes in Pendleton will be gladdened tonight by gifts which will be presented to 100 adults and children by the Knights of Pythias.

December wheat closed today two cents lower than at the close of the market Friday. Chicago quotations as received here by Overbeck & Cooke Co., are as follows:

Every family is to receive a sack of potatoes 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 committee in charge by the Salvation Army.

SE OF VALUES FILE AND SHEEP CAUSES BANK'S CLOSE

PRINCEVILLE, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—The Crook County State Bank here failed to open for business today.

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.

WOMAN MUST DECIDE IF MAN IS TO HANG

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Less than two weeks after Miss Elsie Toles enters office as Arizona state superintendent of public instruction.

120 SINN FEINERS ARE TAKEN AT DANCE HALL

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.

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.

VANQUISHED AND VICTORS



IN U.S. - SIXTY DISABLED SOLDIERS HAVE ONE NURSE WAITING ON THEM!



MORRIS BROTHERS LOCK DOORS AND FACE BIG DEFICIT

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

MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT LOOMS AS POSSIBILITY

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Doors of the bond house of Morris Brothers, Incorporated, closed today.

GOLF NEW YEAR'S DAY IS PLANNED BY CLUB

A New Year's day golf tournament is planned by members of the Pendleton Golf club for next Saturday.

BANDITS QUINTET ROBS EXPRESS WAGON GEMS

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CHICAGO SUMMARY

Wheat.			
Dec.	Open.	High.	Low.
Dec.	1.69	1.70	1.63 1/4
March	1.64 1/2	1.65 1/4	1.63 1/4
May	1.60 1/2	1.61 1/4	1.58 3/4
Corn.			
Dec.	.82 1/2	.83	.82 1/2
July	.74	.74 1/2	.72 1/2
Oats.			
Dec.	.46	.46	.46
May	.49 1/2	.49 1/2	.48
July	.48 1/2	.48 1/2	.48
Rye.			
Dec.	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2
May	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2
Barley.			
May	.71	.71	.71
Foreign Exchange.			
Sterling	35 1/2	1-2.	
Marks	139.		
Portland Cash Market.			
Hard white, 1.50 bid.			
Soft, 1.55 bid.			
Club, 1.55 bid.			
Hard winter, 1.50 bid.			
N. Spring, 1.50 bid.			
Red winter, 1.47 bid.			
Minneapolis Cash Market.			
1 D N 1.70 @ 1.71, arrive 1.55.			
1 fancy, 1.73 @ 1.75, arrive 1.73.			
1 N, 1.66 @ 1.70, arrive 1.70.			
1 R, S, 1.62 @ 1.64.			

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 cocoa, it was announced today.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION IS PROSPECT

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Delegates representing Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala 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 may take.

COME TO TALK LAND QUESTION

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—E. W. Frazier and J. R. Geary have departed for the U. S. to place the views of Americans in Tokio and Yokohama concerning the California land question before influential circles there.

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PENDLETON MEETS QUOTA BUT TOTAL INCOMPLETE

Pendleton and a part of the county have met the quota tentatively assigned in the Central European Relief but until all the towns of the county have reported, the result of the call for funds will not be known.

BEND MAN DIES AFTER INJURY BENEATH AUTO

BEND, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Lane Thomas, aged 45, is dead, and Patrick Rogers and Fred Fosburg, of Bend, are injured as the result of an automobile overturning and plunging them in the snow on a highway near Bend Christmas night.

WEATHER

Today's weather report by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer.

RETAIL CLOTHING PRICES REACH NEW LOW LEVEL

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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 Employees 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.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(U. 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.

DRASTIC ECONOMY IS URGED BEFORE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH AVOIDANCE OF ANY GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Fascism of the soldiers' bonus bill would cost the government approximately \$2,300,000,000, Secretary Houston estimated before the senate finance committee considering the soldiers' aid measure today.

EFFECTIVES OF GERMAN ARMY MEET PROVISIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—The effectiveness of the German army has been reduced to 100,000, in accordance with the Spa agreement with the allies, it was announced.

OIL PROSPECTORS MAY REACH CLAIM BY AIR

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—(A. P.)—Several daring Canadian oil prospectors are considering using airplanes to fly 600 miles into the snow-bound new oil fields near Fort Norman, northeast of the Canadian Air Board, it would be possible to fly from the coast to the oil fields and return in one day.

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