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### AMERICAN OFFICIAL DENIES U. S. WILL CANCEL WAR DEBTS

Denial Occasioned by European Dispatches Intimating Money Owed U. S. Might be Marked

### CONFERENCE LIMITED TO ITS ORIGINAL PROBLEMS

Official Notice Not to be Accorded Debt Cancellation Rumors Unless Embarrassing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—An American official today gave the United Press an emphatic denial that the United States had considered cancellation of any part of the European war debt. The denial was occasioned by dispatches from Paris and London intimating that 50 per cent of the money owed to the United States might be marked off.

This official also told the United Press some foreign delegates to the arms conference had made repeated efforts to raise the debt question unofficially. As far as the United States is concerned, the conference will be limited to the discussion of the questions for which President Harding called it. Official notice will not be accorded the debt cancellation rumors unless they become embarrassing to the government, it was indicated.

**American Plan Unchanged.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—The American plan for the limitation of naval armaments remains unchanged, the United States informed the Japanese and British naval experts today. The American naval advisory committee's attitude was communicated to the foreign experts in an informal meeting.

**Japan to Make Stiff Fight.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(I. N. S.)—"Japan will make a stiff fight but in the end she will yield." This expression from a high ranking naval authority accurately reflects the opinion of American officials and foreign diplomats that the third week of the armament conference, will see Japan's acceptance of the American naval program. It can be stated authoritatively that the British experts are in full accord with the American program.

**Tokio Responsible For Fight**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—Tokio and not the Washington Japanese arms conference delegation, is responsible for Japan's fight against accepting Secretary Hughes' program. Unrest among the shipworkers is given as one reason for Nippon's hesitancy. The Japanese, however, expect an agreement on both the naval and Far Eastern questions before Christmas. It was learned on good authority. Quick and serious concessions for ameliorating the Chinese problem has already been made and are being made.

### CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET SHOWS INCREASE TODAY

Wheat rose in price today, December wheat closing at \$1.14 5-8 and May at \$1.17 7-8. Saturday's closing quotations were \$1.12 1-8 for December and \$1.15 1-2 for May.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.13	\$1.12 1/4	\$1.14 5/8
May	1.16	1.18 1/4	1.15 1/2	1.17 7/8
Dec.	.48 1/2	.49 1/2	.48 1/2	.49
May	.54 1/2	.55 1/2	.54 1/2	.54 1/2

### THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, local weather observer.  
Maximum, 42.  
Minimum, 24.  
Barometer, 29.70.

### TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday rain; warmer tonight.

### LOCAL MEN WILL SEE HANGING OF RATHIE AND OWENS FRIDAY

When Rathie and Owens, sentenced to hang for complicity in the death of Sheriff Till Taylor, meet their deaths Friday morning at the state penitentiary at Salem, at least two Umatilla county men will be present. They are W. R. Taylor, brother of the officer who was killed, and Glenn Bushue, special agent of the O. W. R. & N. It is possible that other men will be invited to go from here by Warden Compton.

Bushue was with Till Taylor at the time the day the two of them captured Owens, who was wanted for the robbery of Eugene "Happy" Lyman of the Dean-Tatom company store, Marin and Cassidy caught Hart about a half mile farther out in the county.

"I'd have shot Owens that day if Till would have let me," Bushue said today, his eyes misty with tears as he talked of the incident. "I wish to God now that I had shot him. Then Till would have been alive today."

### FROZEN TO DEATH AS HE LEANS ON TREE

CASCADE LOCKS, Nov. 28.—The frozen body of John Woods, resident of this city, was found Friday evening by Charles Royston on the Herman creek trail at Four-Mile post. The dead man was leaning against a tree where he had apparently stopped to rest, while his snowshoes were stuck in the snow at his side. Woods was returning from a visit with the caretaker of the Boy Scout camp at Walmuth lake when he was overtaken by the storm.

Crews of men are at work repairing some of the damage done by the storm here. The Wind River Lumber company is employing 25 men to clear up the wreckage of the mill, caused by the collapsing of roofs over the warehouse and grading tables, from the snow.

A drift of snow 20 feet high slid in to the creek near the Herman creek hatchery, damming the stream until it flooded Herman creek park, owned by Conlan brothers. A large barn and outbuildings were destroyed and several head of livestock and many chickens were drowned.

### JUDGE DENIES ORDERING OPERATION FOR WOMAN

DENVER, Nov. 28.—(A. P.)—Judge Royal L. Graham, of Georgetown, today denied he had recommended for Mrs. Clyde Cassidente of Denver, an operation that would make it impossible for her to bear any more children. The judge said that after the case adjourned he remarked to a reporter that such an operation might be ordered if the investigation disclosed conditions which would make it necessary and if the parties concerned consented, but that he had no intention of forcing it.

Social workers had hauled the woman into court to show cause why her children should be removed from her custody, alleging the Cassidente home was filthy and the children neglected.

### Peace-Time Job



The fighting marine doesn't appreciate this job very much—guarding mail in the New York postoffice. Too slow. But those who have valubles in the mail do.

### FRANCE'S FEARS TO BE ALLAYED BY THE GERMANS

Germany is Prepared to Offer Guarantees She Has Disarmed According to Dispatch.

### THIS IS TAKEN AS REPLY TO PREMIER'S SPEECH

Briand in Address Declared Germany Was Reason of France Supporting Army.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—Germany is prepared to offer guarantees that she has disarmed, in order to allay France's fears according to a dispatch from Berlin to the London Chronicle, quoting an "official statement from Germany's defense ministry." This is taken as the German reply to Premier Briand's speech in the arms conference, in which he pointed to Germany as a military menace and the reason for France's continuing to support a large standing army.

### MRS. DAVID B. HILL CHOSEN CHAIRMAN FOR CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Mrs. David B. Hill, prominent club woman of this city, has been chosen as Pendleton chairman for the sale of Christmas seals, which will open throughout the state of Oregon on Thursday.

Chairmen for other towns in the county are Rieth, Mrs. J. M. Harrison; Athena, Mrs. Charles Dudley; Echo, Mrs. J. F. Spinning; Stanfield, Mrs. J. M. Richards; Ukiah, Mrs. W. W. Slaughter; Hermiston, Mrs. F. A. Phelps; Pilot Rock, Sanfield Slezak; Umatilla, Mrs. O. C. Carpenter; Helix, Mrs. Roy Penland; Indian reservation, Major E. L. Swartzlander; Freewater, Mrs. H. O. Mansfield.

More than 2,000,000 of the seals which are used to ornament holiday packages and letters will go on sale throughout the state. This will be the 14th annual sale of the little holiday stickers and will be conducted by the Oregon Tuberculosis association. The seals, at a penny each, constitute the association's chief source of income.

In 1920, 670 Oregonians died of tuberculosis, while 6500 citizens have suffered from the ravages of the disease. This disease has affected 1,000,000 Americans, of whom 122,000 died in 1920. However, through the active efforts on the part of national and state associations, tuberculosis has decreased 40 per cent in the last 15 years.

Thousands of sales letters are being mailed out of the Portland office this week. The women's organizations of the city will conduct booths in the downtown districts, as in former years.

### THREE LIVES LOST IN MOTION PICTURE FIRE

NEW HAVEN Conn., Nov. 28.—(A. P.)—Three lives were lost and 78 persons were injured when a fire broke out in the Biato motion picture theatre last night. One person is missing, and it is thought the body may be in the ruins.

### ROBBERS OF LIBERTY THEATRE ARE CAPTURED

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—(A. P.)—The police this morning had recovered \$850 from persons arrested yesterday charged with the recent holdup of the Liberty Theatre in which \$9,162 were stolen. Four persons are under arrest and two others sought. Henry Barney, a trusted theatre employe, who was beaten up in the holdup, Joe Watkins, Mrs. John Printer of Vancouver, Wash., mother of six children, and Andrew Printer, aged 17 are under arrest.

### SABBATH IS "GOING." MARTINS FERRY, NOV. 28.—(I. N. S.)

"When the Sabbath goes the nation falls—and the Sabbath is going," declared Rev. William M. French, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. He rapped Sabbath desecration and lauded Holland because family worship is the rule rather than the exception in that country.

**CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The reparations commission will call a conference of the private bankers of Europe within a short time to discuss means of stabilizing foreign exchange, according to official advices received here.

### AND HE'S BLIND.



Ten blind students of Worcester College can enter fully into varsity life when they go to Oxford, thanks to the training they received in the former school. That is evidenced by this youth, clearing the bar in a high jump despite his lack of sight.

### UNLESS ULSTER FORCES SHOWDOWN, PREMIER WILL ATTEND MEETING

If Peaceable Conditions Continue Lloyd George Will Depart by Middle of Dec.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—Unless Ulster forces a showdown, breaking the peaceable deadlock now existing in the Irish peace situation, Premier Lloyd George will be able to depart for the arms conference at Washington, it was believed today. The press and many officials, believed the affairs would continue peacefully for a time. The Premier may be able to depart by the middle of December.

### ECHO-BUTTER CREEK ROAD LEVY ADOPTED

Echo will have a good road to Butter Creek, if determination and willingness to spend their money to obtain it count for anything, according to the Echo News. This was demonstrated Monday afternoon when 58 owners of real estate in district 15 plowed through the deep snow to cast their ballots at the special road election. Although the roads were blocked for automobile travel, farmers made the trip on horseback, on improvised sleds and in wagons, to cast their votes. Only 14 votes were against the special 19 mill levy and 44 in favor.

At the organization of the road meeting F. T. George was selected as chairman and J. Frank Spinning as secretary. Thomas Ross and F. T. George were chosen judges of the election and Jas. Rotiger, John Dabney and R. T. Johnson, acted as clerks. The election was held from one o'clock to five in the afternoon.

In accordance with the state law the returns of the election will be filed with the assessor before Dec. 1, and he will enter the levy on the county tax roll. The 1921 law provides that as soon as the levy is entered on the roll the county court shall appropriate the amount of the tax from county funds, and deposit the same in a fund for construction of this road. It is hoped that work can be started on the road soon so the road will be available for use during the heavy freighting season next fall.

### REPORT IS DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The Riga reports that the United States is to enter a trade agreement with Soviet Russia, has been officially denied.

### 13 PERSONS INJURED IN INTERURBAN CAR WRECK

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—Thirteen persons were injured when an interurban electric train crashed into a street car early today. They were rushed to hospitals. Some may die.

### PENDLETON TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR SECOND BATTALION OF 261 FIELD ARTILLERY OF DIVISION OF RESERVES

Pendleton will be headquarters for the second battalion of the 361st Field Artillery of the 261st Division of the organized reserves and also the home of Battery D of the same regiment, according to a scheme of organization which has been received here from divisional headquarters at Portland.

The scheme of adding the third component group to the two now in existence, the regular army and the national guard, was recently worked out. The 261st division embraces the whole of the state. Up to the present, no organizations have been formed locally, local reserve officers declared here today, but they anticipate the formation of skeleton organizations which will include commissioned and non-commissioned officers and whatever enlisted personnel there may be available. Included in the officers who belong to the reserve in Pendleton are Lyman Rice, Charles Viner and Austin Landreth. All of the men are captains, the former in the field artillery and the latter two in the infantry.

In addition to the battery and the battalion headquarters, Pendleton will be headquarters for a combat troop and for a veterinary company according to the organization scheme. The following explanation of the movement is made in a bulletin issued by P. Whitworth, chief of staff:

The military policy provided for by Congress contemplates the organization of our military forces into one harmonious, well-balanced, and effective army, the army of the United States, consisting of the Regular Army, the National Guard when in the service of the United States, and Organized Reserves, including the Officer's Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

The mission of the Organized Reserves is to provide a trained, organized, and balanced force which may be readily expanded and developed into an adequate war component of the army of the United States to meet any major emergency requiring the use of troops in excess of those of the Regular Army and the National Guard.

The Organized Reserves are the third component of the army of the United States. The Regular Army and the National Guard may be employed separately or together in minor and in major emergencies, but the Organized Reserves constitute purely a war force and can be employed only in the event of a national emergency declared by Congress.

One of the important features in connection with the new reserve movement is to provide for the mobilization of units in time of national emergency rather than of individuals as was the case in the late war.

Plans recently approved by the War Department provide for the organization of three divisions and certain Corps, Army and G. H. Q. troops of the Organized Reserves in the Ninth Corps Area, the corps Area commander is charged with the execution of these plans.

The three divisions are the 21st, 26th and 194th. The 21st Division is to be organized in California with headquarters at San Francisco, the

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### JAPANESE SHIPYARDS ORDERED TO CEASE WORK

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The Japanese government shipyards have been ordered to cease all warship repairs and slow down the new work, it has been officially announced. No orders were issued, however, to private dockyards where two dreadnaughts are under construction.

### SNOW IN BOARDMAN DISTRICT DISAPPEARS

(East Oregonian Special.)  
BOARDMAN, Ore., Nov. 28.—The rain which prevailed on Friday morning trailed off into a chinook wind and the snow is rapidly melting. There is no prospect of damage from frost in this section of Morrow county owing to good drainage and the nature of the soil. The school, which will swing to the storm extended its Thanksgiving vacation to cover the week which will begin on Monday and it is expected that normal conditions will prevail by that time.

### WALNUT GROWERS TO MEET

Walnut and filbert growers of the Western Walnut association will hold their seventh annual convention in Portland, November 29-30. A program covering the important phases of the industry has been arranged by H. A. Henneman, president. C. A. Reed of Washington, D. C., will speak on the nut industry of Oregon as viewed by the United States Department of Agriculture. H. P. Bars, head of plant pathology at the O. A. C. Experiment station, will discuss "Diseases of the Walnut and Filbert with Special Reference to Walnut Blight." Filbert pollination will be considered by C. E. Schuster, instructor in horticulture.

### SHANTUNG PROBLEM TO BE SETTLED "OUT OF COURT"

Settlement is Likely Unless Far Eastern Committee Compels its Consideration in Body.

### PROSPECT THAT JAPAN WILL CANCEL HER 21 DEMANDS

May Cancel Demand Which Impinges on China's Political and Territorial Integrity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—From a source, close to the Far Eastern negotiations, comes word that a peaceable settlement of the thorny Shantung problem "out of court" is likely unless the Far Eastern committee compels its consideration in that body. Also the prospect that Japan will denounce or cancel the famous 21 demands which impinge on China's political and territorial integrity, the same authority believes.

### NATIONAL STRIKE OF PACKING EMPLOYEES SEEMS LIKELY TODAY

2000 Members Attend Meeting and Demand Walkout Because of Wage Reductions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—A national strike of the union packing employees loomed today, following the union meeting here attended by 2,000 members, who demanded a walkout because of wage cuts. If the same settlement comes from other centers, president Hayes of the Butcher's Union may issue a strike call on or before Thursday.

**WILL REMOVE POSTOFFICES.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(I. N. S.)—All foreign powers maintaining postoffices in China, with the exception of Japan, agreed at a secret session for the removal of the postoffices by January 1, 1923.

**AVIATOR DASHED TO DEATH.**  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—Emery Rogers, a veteran flyer, dashed to his death as his monoplane sideslipped in an air race yesterday. His wife saw him fall.

### CHARTER PRESENTED TO PROGRESSIVE CLUB

John W. Marshall, San Francisco lawyer and president of the national organization of Progressive Business Clubs was the guest of the local Progressive Business club at dinner Saturday evening and officially presented the charter to the Pendleton organization. Mr. Marshall arrived on the delayed train from Portland and yesterday went on to Boise where he attends another meeting this evening. There are now 21 clubs in the West and it is expected this number will be increased to 70 during the coming year.

In addition to the address by Mr. Marshall other features of the program Saturday evening were vocal solos by Mrs. Lyman G. Rice, accompanied by Miss Pauline Rice, a duet by Mrs. H. E. Inlow and Mrs. A. E. Woodward with Mrs. E. F. Averill accompanist, and dances by high school girls under the direction of Miss Hansen, physical culture director. Those participating in the dances were Lucile Staling, Fern Thim and Edith Barthel, the latter giving a scarf dance. The dinner was served at the Elks dining room with W. E. Brock, president of the club serving as toastmaster. J. H. Gwinn was in charge of the program.

**MAY COLSE TODAY**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—The Arbuckle defense probably will close its case today.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—(U. P.)—Tonight and Tuesday rain; warmer tonight with fresh to strong southerly gales.

Grapes and grape varieties and cultural methods will be given special attention during the short course December 2 to 17. Such features of viticulture as pertain to the growing, harvesting and marketing of both American and European types of grapes, soils, locations, pruning, training, harvesting, grading, packing and storage, will be considered.

### Music Wins



Miss Pauline Thayer, 19, could hold a high place in the society of Philadelphia, but she plans to forsake society for a career as a concert violinist. She is a daughter of the late John B. Thayer, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was lost in the Titanic.