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COUNTY COURT URGED TO STAND PAT; TEXT OF FOUR POWER TREATY IS GIVEN

TAX COMMISSION AWAITS SUPREME COURT DECISION

Validity of Bonus Act to be Decided Before Levy Can be Made for Oregon.

UMATILLA COUNTY RATE IS PLACED AT .047853

Rate is Based on Ratio of County Value to Total Value of State Property.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—The state tax commission today announced that until the supreme court decides on the validity of the bonus act the commission will be unable to make the annual state tax levy. The commission today announced the percent of the state taxes to be paid by each county, based on the percent of the equalized value of taxable property in each county to the total taxable value of the state. The Umatilla county percent of the rate on state tax is fixed at .047853.

BULLETINS

NAVAL PLANE FALLS. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—A navy airplane, flown by Ensign Cline, crashed today, killing Myron McLean, a passenger, and wounding Cline.

FILIPINOS WANT FREEDOM. MANILA, P. I., Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Steps toward organizing a mission of twenty members to present the Philippines' claims for its independence were taken today when the legislature named a joint committee of ten to study and answer the recent Wood-Forbes commission report.

HANDS ARE CAPTURED. AUGUSTA, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Two bandits who robbed the office of the Sibley Manufacturing company and escaped with the \$8,000 payroll, were captured a few minutes later after a running battle. The money was all recovered.

REOPEN GRAIN CASE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the reopening of the western grain case, affecting rates on grain, grain products and hay. The argument is set for December 14. Meanwhile the reductions remain in effect.

FIRE CHIEF KILLS SELF. SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—In health failing his retirement resulted in the suicide of Fire Battalion Chief William Carr today. He slashed his throat with a razor.

ZBYSKO IS WINNER. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—Stanislaus Zbysko, world champion wrestler, defeated Ivan Romanoff of Kansas City last night in two straight falls.

4 HURT IN CRASH. PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Four persons were seriously hurt when an automobile crashed into a ditch near here today.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum 55.
Minimum 25.
Barometer 29.75.
Rainfall .62 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tenight and Sunday fair.

BRIEF TEXT OF 4 POWER PACIFIC TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The four-power treaty text in brief is as follows:

"With a view to preserving peace and a maintenance of the rights in insular possessions, the four powers agree through their plenipotentiaries, the president of the United States, the emperor of Great Britain, the president of France and the emperor of Japan, as follows:

"To respect each other's insular rights in the Pacific ocean, with any controversy to be settled between powers involved by diplomacy, or failing that, by a joint conference of the other contracting powers; should an outside power threaten to disturb anyone, the contracting powers shall confer as to the best course to pursue; the agreement remains in force for ten years, after which it shall continue until any contracting party, by a 12 months notice, gives indication or a desire to terminate; all four powers shall ratify immediately and deposit ratifications in Washington, and upon such ratification the Anglo-Japanese alliance of 1911 shall terminate."

The Root Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The four points drawn up by Elihu Root to guarantee Chinese integrity, and which the plenary session of the arms conference formally adopted today, are:

All attending powers, the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Japan the Netherlands and Portugal firmly intend:

To respect the sovereignty independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China; to provide the fullest opportunity for China to develop a stable government; to use influence to promulgate equal commercial opportunity for all nations in China; to refrain from taking advantage of the present Chinese situation to obtain special privileges.

REVIVAL OF GRAIN CORPORATION AND \$2.50 PER BUSHEL GUARANTY ON WHEAT ASKED BY FARM COUNCIL

OLCOTT ASKS PROBE STATE DRUG TRAFFIC

SALEM, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—Governor Olcott addressed letters today to Dr. Frederick D. Sticker, secretary of the board of health and Frank S. Ward, secretary of the board of pharmacy, instructing those boards to investigate the drug traffic. As soon as the investigation has proceeded far enough the governor plans to call a joint meeting of both boards where the information obtained shall be placed before the board members. Observations made by the governor as to certain inmates of the penitentiary and by other methods revealed a serious condition, particularly in Portland, the governor said.

UNION LEADERS ASK FOR STRIKE MEDIATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Union leaders asked for mediation today as strikebreakers were barricaded behind the walls of the big packing plants. C. J. Hayes, president of the butchers union, has unofficially suggested that any fair-minded person would be acceptable as a mediator.

Houses Are Stormed. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The radical element in the ranks of packing house strikers has asserted itself, ordering methods giving way to violence. One man was shot during a fight near one of the plants. The houses of five strikebreakers were stormed by mobs. Numerous clashes between strikers and strikebreakers occurred on the streets.

SESSION NEARS CLOSE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Great Britain's spokesman today said he expected great progress will be made next week toward clearing up finally the naval ratio and naval holiday questions. It is believed today's plenary session marked the beginning of the end for the conference.

SAYS PROGRESS IS MADE. TOKYO, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Following a dinner with Baron Uchida, Japanese government leader, American Ambassador Warren expressed the belief that "real progress" is being made toward a satisfactory solution of questions involving Japan, Britain and the United States.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SET. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The American open golf championship is scheduled for Chicago, starting July 11, according to a United States Golf Association announcement. The amateur championship is awarded to Brookline, Mass., September 4, next.

TREATY WOULD PLEDGE ALL TO RESPECT RIGHTS

Agreement Would Hold for 10 Years With Provision for Quitting After Then.

DOMESTIC QUESTIONS TO BE AFFECTED

Root Resolutions in Regard to China Are Adopted; Senate Must Ratify Pact.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—The draft of the proposed treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan which is to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance and pave the way for acceptance of American proposals for naval reduction, were formally laid before the arms conference today by Senator Lodge. It is a ten year agreement in which the four nations bind themselves to respect their existing rights in insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific and in case of disputes which cannot be settled by diplomacy they agree to a joint conference among themselves. Any one of the parties may withdraw on twelve months' notice after the expiration of the ten years. The treaty requires confirmation by the senate. Presenting the treaty Senator Lodge said he was gratified to lay the draft before the conference, declaring its full of meaning and importance to the world's peace.

Lodge Has Reservations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The four Root resolutions regarding China were also presented by Lodge. The conference formally adopted the Root points without delay. The United States also presented two reservations to the agreement, as follows:

The signing of the treaty on the part of the United States is subject to making a convention with Japan concerning the island of Yan and what are termed mandated islands in the Pacific north of the equator; second, the treaty does not affect questions "exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers." This is supposed to concern Hawaii, according to an announcement.

WILL MAKE STRIKE PROBE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The labor department will intervene in the Chicago packer strike, according to an announcement.

ANTI-LANDIS BILL LOST. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The house today defeated an amendment to the district judge bill which would force Federal Judge Landis out of his job as high commissioner of baseball.

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JULIUS CAESAR WINS A RIBBON.



Julius Caesar was a blue ribbon at the New Jersey poultry show at Newark, and Master Eugene Kibler of East Orange, in putting his head to appear him. "You done noble, Julius!"

PRESIDENT WOULD DEFER BONUS UNTIL COLLECTION OF FOREIGN DEBT IS ASSURED FOR AMERICA

DE VALERA'S POWER IS WANING WITH IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—De Valera's power over the Irish people is waning, because of his stand on the British-Irish peace pact. Scarcely 10 per cent of the people are with the former. Many leaders, whose bitterness toward the English has been marked during past years, have denounced De Valera and are lauding Collins as the real father of Irish freedom. Catholic prelates have voiced approval of the pact. Even extremist circles predict the downfall of De Valera.

WHEAT TAKES DROP IN CHICAGO TODAY

Wheat declined in price today, December closing at \$1.10 3-4, May at \$1.14 3-4 and July at \$1.02 1-4. Yesterday the closing prices were December \$1.11 1-2, May \$1.15 1-8 and July \$1.03 5-8.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.11 1/2	\$1.11 3/4	\$1.10 1/2	\$1.10 3/4
May	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/4	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/4
July	1.03 1/2	1.03 3/4	1.02 3/4	1.02 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.47 1/2	.48 1/4	.47 1/2	.48
May	.54 1/2	.54 3/4	.53 1/2	.52 1/2

WILL PROTECT CHINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—The powers represented in the Far East committee of Washington conference today adopted a resolution agreeing not to enter into any treaties or understandings among themselves that would impair four root resolutions concerning China.

TOM SLAUGHTER'S BODY FOUND TODAY BY ARKANSAS POSSE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—Tom Slaughter's body was found today by possemen searching for it. The bandit escaped with six prisoners yesterday. Following the capture of five of them and a statement by J. C. Howard, one of them, that he had killed Slaughter in the Saline county hills a search for the body was made.

MORNING TALKS PROVED STRONG FOR CO AGENT

Every Section of County Has Delegates Here Advising Against Radical Action.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR ALSO HAS SUPPORTERS

Farmers From Fruit Section Make Especial Showing of Support for Fred Bennion.

"Stand pat on the budget as it has been drawn up if you think it is the best thing for the county." That in substance was the message borne to the hearing in the county court chambers today from practically every section of the county at the informal meeting of that body to give consideration to the budget as proposed by the budget committee.

An overwhelming majority of those who appeared before the court today were there with the avowed purpose of lending their influence to see that Umatilla county retains the services of the county agent and the home demonstration agent, and the conservation of the items of \$4,000 and \$3,000 asked by those offices respectively took up practically all of the time of the morning session.

Fruit Men Represented. The fruit district of the Milton-Freewater country was particularly well represented at the meeting, and every member of the delegation who spoke advocated the retention of the two offices, M. L. Watts and H. I. Watts, both wheat growers of Athena, were the only speakers during the morning who spoke in favor of abolishing either office. M. L. Watts in his talk declared that he thought the home demonstration agent and the prohibition enforcement agent, E. F. D. Ridgway, should both be dispensed with in making the budget.

Watts did not make his recommendation until he was invited to indicate specifically where a cut should be made. The invitation was uttered by Judge I. M. Schanper after the speaker had declared that taxes should be cut.

'County Court Should Know' "Well, one thing we want to know is just where we are asked to make a cut," Judge Schanper insisted after Watts had referred in a general way to tax reductions. "On what items shall we reduce?"

"I didn't come down here prepared to make a speech on the subject, but I am of the opinion that no provision should be made for the home demonstration agent or the special prohibition agent," Watts replied. "You realize, don't you, Mr. Watts, that there is no levy being made to pay the special prohibition agent, but that he is paid out of fines?"

"Yes, I know that," Watts replied, "but I take the stand that the sheriff was elected for that work and he should do it."

After the county court had explained that the sheriff had refused to do that enforcement work and is not even getting liquor violators within close range of Pendleton where he has no expenses Watts declared that it might be a good idea to get a new sheriff. Some applause greeted this remark. When he was asked to indicate what part of the road work should be cut out, in order to lower expenses on this score, Watts declared that he was not familiar with the subject.

"The county court knows about that work and it should be left to your judgment," he replied. "Just shave where you can."

Homer I. Watts followed his brother and opposed high taxes and voted a demand that reductions be made. **Thompson Backs Bennion.** Sam R. Thompson, president of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau, spoke of the work done by Bennion as county agent in securing gasoline and distillate at a time when the Standard Oil Co. had refused to ship in distillate and was taking the position that farmers could buy high-priced gasoline to run their heavy tractors or else do without fuel of any kind.

He presented petitions signed by more than 200 taxpayers in the county asking that Bennion be retained and also letters from bankers of the county in which they asked that he be kept. Thompson also called attention to the work in getting seed wheat which Bennion has performed as well as his

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