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# 33 HOUSE MEMBERS SIGN ROUND ROBIN TO LIMIT ACTIVITIES OF LEGISLATURE

## FRANCE TO ACCEPT NAVAL RATIO LAID DOWN BY HUGHES

France's Acceptance of Program Was on Tonnage Basis; Not on a Ratio Basis.

## BRITISH, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN VOTE UNALTERED

French Prepare to Propose Compromise of Figures '2-5' Instead of Figures '3-1.'

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(A. P.)—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at Washington conference. Premier Briand informed American Ambassador Harvey here.

**Hughes Receives Cablegram**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(A. P.)—Secretary Hughes received a cablegram from Ambassador Harvey stating France was expected to accept the American proposal for limitation of capital ships, allotting 175,000 tons for France and Italy. The French acceptance was on a tonnage and not a ratio basis.

**May Back Down**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(A. P.)—The French delegation is believed today to be ready to "back down" from their stand for the world's third navy.

The French delegation are not making such statements for publication. They contented themselves with saying they had advice from Paris which were not conclusive. It was thought Premier Lloyd-George and Premier Briand, cut short their today's London conference so as to talk regarding the French naval aspirations. The British, Japanese and Italian vote for a small French navy was not altered, although the French were preparing to propose a compromise of the figures "three-one," which she at first demanded, or the figure "one-seven," which the other powers insisted she should have.

**Briand Accepts Figure**  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—A semi-official report today indicated that Premier Briand had accepted the figure "one and seven-tenths" as France's position in the "five-five-three" ratio of the world naval power.

**Delegates Ordered to Surrender.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—According to high American authority Premier Briand has ordered the French delegation to surrender its stand for the world's third navy and accept the decision reached by the other powers, giving the French a ratio of 1.75 in the "5-5-3-1.75" ratio of the United States, England, Japan, France and Italy, respectively. This presages an agreement on the naval situation, which threatened the harmony of the conference.

Secretary Hughes will probably make a drive to settle the submarine question, brought up by Great Britain, which favors abolishing them. In Premier Briand's reply to Secretary Hughes it is understood he stated France reserved the right to say later what her submarine tonnage would be, which makes that subject more complex and may retard the settlement of the naval situation.

**Expected to Clear Way.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(A. P.)—France's action is believed to make possible the five power treaty to limit.

## BILL HART IN ARMS.



To arms! To arms! So cries Bill Hart, but not to the firing arms he uses when he rides to the beautiful heroine's rescue on his pinto pony. To honeymoon arms—those of Winifred Westover. Even movie folk are not too sophisticated to spoon on their honeymoon.

## ELOQUENCE, MUSIC AND FUN FEATURE DINNER GIVEN SATURDAY EVENING IN HONOR OF IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Oratory, both serious and humorous, music and fun marked the banquet given Saturday evening at the Elks club as the final number of the state irrigation congress session in Pendleton. Every seat was taken and the program was a lively one from 6:45 until adjournment was forced by the approach of bedtime, many of the delegates leaving on the west-bound train shortly after 10.

During the dinner hour selections were given by the McElroy orchestra and fun making was successfully carried on by the "Whiskey Creek Delegation Trio," composed of Bert Jernard, Ole Olson and Clyde Phillips. Many phone messages and telegrams were perpetrated by the trio at the expense of various gentlemen present. A beautiful solo by Mrs. Lyman Rice and encore were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Rice was accompanied by Miss Pauline Rice.

Fred Steiner officiated as master in a capable manner. With the single exception of George Clark of this city all the speakers were outside men. Frank W. Brown, private secretary to the governor of Idaho, and secretary of the western reclamation association, made a very eloquent address. Whitney L. Howe of Portland, spoke chiefly of the Umatilla rapids project which he is confident is in line for success provided the McNary-Smith bill is adopted by congress. Hardy Gard, of Madras, pictured what this region of the state will be like when its various irrigation projects are completed. James Kyle of Stanfield told of the plot to stage the irrigation congress session somewhere else than Portland and complimented Pendleton folk for

## MRS. HOWARD SHEEHAN DIES LAST EVENING

Mrs. Howard Sheehan, aged 40, died last evening at 8 o'clock after an illness caused by auto-intoxication. Mrs. Sheehan, who was operated upon seven weeks ago, was convalescing at her home and her recovery from the operation was assured. On Saturday, however, she ate oysters and crabs which poisoned her, causing auto-intoxication.

Mrs. Sheehan is survived by Mr. Sheehan, her mother, Mrs. German, who resides in the East, and several sisters and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan came to Pendleton three years ago from Portland.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**CATTLE MARKET STEADY.**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(A. P.)—Cattle are steady. Hogs are 25 to 40 cents higher, prime light \$8.50 to \$4.65. Sheep are steady. Eggs have a firmer undertone. Butter is steady.

**TERRIFIC STORM CAUSES DAMAGE.**  
BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—One man was killed, three injured and \$70,000 property damage as the result of a terrific storm which swept the city. Fort homes were destroyed along the river front.

## COLDEST WEATHER OF SEASON GRIPS ENTIRE NORTHWEST

Mercury Dropped to 22 Above in Portland Today; Lowest Point Reached in Two Years

## RIVER TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN RESUMED

Ice is Expected to Force Closing of Locks at Cascades of Columbia During the Day.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—The Pacific northwest is in the grip of the coldest weather of the season. The mercury dropped to 22 above here today, the lowest point reached in two years. Some water pipes burst during the night. Ice covered the streets and impeded traffic throughout the city.

The weather bureau predicts continued cold weather for this section tonight, and Tuesday. The cold area extends over the whole Pacific northwest. Spokane had the coldest weather in the district at six above. The Rocky mountain states, however, reported even colder weather, with below zero temperatures.

Edmonton, Canada, is suffering with 25 below weather. The cold snap which hit Seattle, accompanied six inches of snow.

Snow in general over the northwest, though six inches is the heaviest fall reported by various communities. Ice is expected to force the closing of the locks at the Cascades of the Columbia during the day, causing suspension of river transportation.

## GERMAN REPARATIONS DISCUSSED AT SESSION

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Premier Briand, with M. Louis Loucheur, minister of the liberated regions, M. Berthelot and French economic experts, met with Premier Lloyd George, Austin Chamberlain and Sir Herbert Home, chancellor of exchequer in the first conference regarding German reparations and discussion of perpetuity. Real business will be transacted tomorrow.

**PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET.**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(A. P.)—Wheat is \$1.02 to \$1.09.

## U.S. RAILROAD LABOR BOARD HEARS PROTEST FROM ROAD WORKERS

Frank Walsh, Labor Attorney, Charges Carriers are Working 'Nationwide Conspiracy'

## IRRIGATORS MAKE PLANS TO HAVE ASSISTANT ON JOB ALL YEAR AROUND

Body Chosen for Place of Meeting Next Year; Fred N. Wallace Re-elected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—The United States railroad labor board heard a protest today of one million railroad workers who charge the railroads are leasing shops to private individuals to evade the transportation act.

Frank P. Walsh, labor attorney, charged the carriers are working a "nationwide conspiracy." The dispute arose from the action of the Erie railroad in turning its shops over to private individuals. Walsh charged the railroads with attempting to dodge the authority of the railroad labor board.

It was intimated on the floor of the meeting that the congress will work in close cooperation with the American Legion in securing settlers for many of the projects which are now being nothing so much as settlers to cultivate areas for which there is now water but no owners.

In the election of officers, Fred N. Wallace of Tomala, for the past two years president, was re-elected to head the organization. Harry Gard of Madras, was named first vice-president and the other vice-presidents were Harry Kamard, Vale; George R. Wilbur of Hood River; and Wilbur Allen, Grants Pass. L. Antles was elected secretary.

Interest in the passage of the McNary-Smith bill was expressed by the congress in a resolution passed Saturday afternoon. The work of Percy Chittner, state engineer, was commended and a resolution presented by Allen of Grants Pass was adopted in which the congress expressed its confidence in Copper's activities. Other resolutions, a total of 23 in all, were passed in which the state land board was requested to delay action in respect to the withdrawal of school funds from lands on irrigated land, and thanks were expressed to the speakers who appeared before the convention, to the Pendleton Commercial Association, to the Elks, and to various other bodies and individuals who contributed to the success of the meeting.

Send was unanimously recommended at the meeting place of the congress next year, and the congress adopted the policy of holding future congresses in those sections of the state which are near irrigation districts so that the business and talks of the annual meeting may be interspersed with trips of inspection over

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## PORTLAND FAIR TAX IS OPPOSED BY LEGISLATURE

Members From Outside City to Benefit Are Hostile to Suggestion of Realty Tax.

## BOTH HOUSES STRIVE TO LIMIT LEGISLATION

House Puts Ban on Anything Aside From Program; Upper House Gets Stering Body.

SALEM, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Both houses convened shortly after 11 o'clock. The governor's message was the shortest ever read to state body, eldest members said. Both houses took steps to limit bills introduced to fair and highway purposes, the house unanimously adopting a resolution to consider only those two topics, with the addition of bills emanating from the committee on ways and means.

The senate, however, appeared willing to consider all bills, although appointing a steering committee to weed out those of lesser importance. The chief development was the opposition of the districts outside of Multnomah county to a tax on real property to raise exposition money, although it was indicated they would not oppose raising the money by a poll tax, income tax or by other methods.

**Many Bills Offered.**

SALEM, Dec. 19.—(A. P.)—A flood of bills began as soon as both houses convened in special session and had effected an organization.

Senate bill number one introduced by Upton, proposes to exempt monies received by ex-soldiers under the bonus act from payments of debts contracted prior to payments of the bonus. Ryan introduced a bill to correct measures relating to road districts. Joseph introduced a bill providing the excess gasoline tax for 1925 over 1924 be turned into the general fund to counteract the proposed levy for fair purposes. Carter of Ashland announced that 35 house members had signed a round robin to confine activities to the highway and exposition subjects.

**Bean Introduces Bill.**

SALEM, Dec. 19.—A joint memorial introduced by Senator Hall and others, calls upon congress to enact the McNary-Smith reclamation bill providing appropriation of \$50,000,000. The house promptly adopted this. Speaker Bean introduced his bill providing for financing the entire 1925 exposition by an income tax over the state and placing the power of directing the fair in the hands of a commission of fifteen to be selected by the governor, five from each congressional district.

**The Governor's Message**

Addressing the legislature Governor Olcott said in part: "As you know, the people of Portland, representing one-third of the population and taxable wealth of the state, voted by an overwhelming majority to tax themselves in the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of assisting in financing an international exposition to be held in Oregon in 1925. As I understand it, it is the desire of those interested that an additional \$4,000,000 be raised for this purpose, of which \$1,000,000 is to be raised by private subscription and the balance by a tax against the people of the state at large, including Multnomah county.

"It is necessary to submit a question involving such an amount of revenue to the people, for them to determine by their ballots whether they desire to share in bearing the burden of financing such an exposition through revenue derived from taxation. The question of such submission to the people is to come before you. I presume, in submitting such matters to a special election, that the time of the election would be made coincident with the general primary nominating election on May 19, 1922. By so doing the great burden of expense would be eliminated through the use of the primary election machinery in connection with such special election.

"I respectfully call your attention that the saving of one mile of highway would more than cover the expense of this session of the legislature. We are spending millions for roads. We must take proper precautions to protect them from early destruction. To have awaited another regular session before considering this matter might have meant many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**ARMED GUARDS PATROLL FINANCIAL DISTRICT**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Special armed guards patrolled the financial district today to guard against the threatened anarchist plot to blow up the stock exchange, and surrounding district. The threat, contained in a letter to Charles T. Morgan was made public Saturday night.

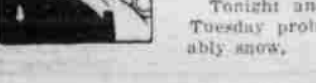
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## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, local weather observer.  
Maximum, 20.  
Minimum, 10.  
Barometer, 29.75.  
Clear and cold.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday probably snow.



## Well, Country Girls, What Say You To This?



City girls are prettier than country girls—at least, they think so in England. A London paper conducted a contest to determine whether city or country girls are more beautiful and the readers chose the two above. Miss Violet Hunter, left, of Lancaster, won first prize while Miss A. L. Pardon, of Aberdeen, took second prize.