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# PORTLAND CENTERING EFFORTS ON FINANCING FAIR BY INCREASED GASOLENE TAX

## **ENGLISH REQUEST** PLENARY SESSION

Lord Lee Will Outline Great Britain's Suggestion for

FRANCE ACCEPTS RATIO OF 1.75' IN NAVAL SCALE

Reservations Made for Increased Proportion of Submarines and Lighter Craft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(U. P.) in France. He did not know wheth-In a plenary session, probably Thurs-day. Lord Lee, of Pareham, the first not. He said he could summon 25 lord of the British admiralty, will in- comrades to substantiate his state form the conference his country regards submarines as vipers endanger-ing commerce and making war cheaper instead of more difficult. Believing large factions both in England and America will support him he will demand that these war weapons be removed from the sea.

The British delegation hardly ex-pects their request for abolishing of submarines to be granted. If the request fails, they will announce to the world their intention to build many subchasers and similar craft, thus insuring an adequate protection against

so Lord Lee may outline Great Brit-ain's suggestions for the abolition of

submarines. Accepts With Reservations.

ACCEPTS With Reservations.

WASHINGTON., Dec. 20.—(U. P.)

—France's acceptance, with reservations, of a ratio of "1.75" in the naval scale was announced at a meeting of the committee of 15 today by Albert

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-(A. P.)-President Harding is understood to regard the four power Pacific treaty as not covering the principal islands of Japan any more than it covers continental United States. This view, which is contrary to that voiced by the official spokesman of the American delegation, was described at the white

#### WASHINGTON GOVERNOR OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.-(U. P.)-Governor Hart's unemployment conference suggested the following means for giving employment to 50,-000 jobless in Washington: Letting of all city, county and state project contracts for which funds are available, a petition to congress to let all

COURT OF APPEALS UPHILD SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- (I' P.) -- The federal district court of anpanese from owning or leasing Calpeal to the Pnited States supreme

#### THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, local weather observer.

Maximum, 17. Minimum, 12 Harometer 29.52.



TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and

THREE RAILROAD MEN ÖRDERED TO GIVE UP DIRECTORSHIP IN

Under Esch-Cummins Act. PARENTS VISIT NEIGHBOR

WASHINGTON Dec. 20.--(U. P.)--The interstate commerce commission Abolition of Submarines. Harold & Vanderbilt and George F. Baker, three of the biggest railroad men in the country, to give up the directorships in two thirds of the comrectorships in two thirds of the com-panies in which they hold such offi-ces. They must relinquish these before the last of the current year. This s the first move in dissolving the railroad interlocking directorships, order-dered under the Esch-Cummins act.

> GEORGE TAYLOR TESTIFIES WASHINGTON, Dec. 29,—(U. P.) George W. Taylor, of Philadelphia old the senate committee investigating Senator Watson's charges of illegal hangings in France, that he saw two live American soldiers hung

## COASTERS OF PENDLETON

the undersea craft.

Request Plenary Session.

WASHINGTON, Dag, 20.—(U. P.)

The English have requested a plenary session for temorrow or Thursday which lend themselves to this form of unities, to act upon the same subject.

dropped a nice bunch of years and chamber of commerce bad, called me have reverted to the 'teen age again, in preference to Robert H. Strong. Sarrant, head of the French delegation. Reservations were for an increased proportion of submarines and
lighter craft for France. Sarrant
voiced these immediately after acceptand falls have resulted to unwary per about a year and a half ago. ing France's capital ship proposition. destrians but serious accidents have harding's Personal Opinion. been avoided, as far as reports indi-

> WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF SOUTH CHINA REPUBLIC IS HELD FOR RANSOM

SHANGHAL Dec. 20,- (I. N. S.)house as the president's personal Madam Sun Yat Sen, wife of the pres-opinion. Madam Sun Yat Sen, wife of the pres-ident of the South China republic, has been kidnapped and is being held for half a million dollars ransom in the mountains by her captors.

#### TO RELIEVE SITUATION ATTEMPTED REIGN OF TERROR IS QUASHED BY MILITARY FORCES

strength troops were called into play hat business that is awaiting the ac-Bornia land. The Japanese may ap- to rout the snipers lodged on the tion of the court is none of it munition and 30 persons were arrested are many petty cases to be considwhen the howen where the suipers ered. were barricasted were taken.

#### PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS P. H. S. BOYS AS GUESTS

teams were special guests of the Pre-idon. Athems: H. N. Gunn. Hermis gressive Business Club at their lunch-ton; Eugene Schrimpt, Adams; Ber eon today and were warmly compil-Simonton, Adams; T. C. Frazier, mented upon the success of their foot- Milion; L. C. Mathews, Pilot Rock. ball season and the spirit of the P. H. H. A. Anderson, Helix; LeRoy Wach Brief tnike were mide by Prince ter, Pilot Rock; Thomas Krause, No pai Landreth, Dick Hanley, coach, iin; M. A. Highy, Pendleton; E. A. treadent Snyder of the student body. Snyder, Fendleton; C. M. Wright Captain. Kramer of this year's team Pendleton; H. L. Casteet, Filot Rock and Captain-elect Heyden of next c. S. McNaught, Horniston; J. Z. year's team. Mr. Landreth amounts English, Pendleton; George Corse ed a busket ball game Thursday even Herriscon; Elmer Moars, Pendleton. ing between the P. H. S. team and the and G. S. Cockburn, Million.

Other speakers today were E. A. EXPECT SNOW TONIGHT Mitchell, Chicago manufacturer who SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 20.—(A. P.) Germany can pay two handred million with a swine census of 6,160. In the was the guest of R. D. Sayres, Stanley —Snow will sweep the north Pacific marks on the January payment, but number of dogs owned and taxes, Stewart, state bank examiner, Aifred coast tonight possibly turning to rain

This is First Move in Dissolv- TWO CHILDREN BURNED ing Interlocking Directorship TO DEATH WHILE THEIR

> ASTORIA, Dec. 20 .- Harold 4 + Hilgren, 12 years of age, and + + Hilving Hilgren, 10 years old. + + was burned to death in their + beds when a fre desiroyed their + home Monday night. The parents were absent at a neighbors. Frantic efforts to save the chil-♦ dren failed. The fire depart- ♦
> • ment was almost neipless on the ♦ ley streets.

#### E. N. STRONG IS NOT AN OTTENHEIMERITE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19, 1921. E. N. Strong, assistant manager of the Oregon Life Insurance Company. is having difficulty owing to the fact he is often confused with R. H. Strong, a member of the Portland antagonized Eastern Oregon regard-

ing the Wallola road.

not on the committee of the Chamber The advent of the second snow of of Commerce and anyone giving out the season and frosty temperatures that information is in error. Robert have proved a lure to boys, small and H. Strong is the "Strong" referred to

which lend themselves to this form of activity, and practically all of them have been working overtime since Sunday taking care of the crowds twich are having fun.

A majority of the coasters are youngsters, in age as well as in size, but there are some fathers who have mine and that the office at the other have a size of the coasters are some fathers who have mine and that the office at the other have a complete and the comple

Assistant Manager.

## JURORS WHO WILL SERVE IN COURT ARE FARMERS

housetops. Hoge quantities of am- every spectacular nature, but there

Included in the regular panel of jurors are the following; Kyle Guel-rant, Holdman; Charles R. Lide Echo; T. N. Johnson, Echo; R. F. Kirkpatrick, Pendieton, Walter Adams, Athena: C. W. Tulloch, Pendleton; O. T. Carnes, Pilot Rock; Ed mund Mable. Pendleton; Clifford Bellinger, Pendleton; George Wood ward, Athena; William Steen, ton: Fred Fa Fletcher, Thot Rock; Members of the high school athletic Fred Javeghary, Stanfield: Jim Gor-

# TWO-THIRDS OF COMPANIES POWERS OF PACIFIC

Senators Will Capitalize Anti-Japanese Feeling on Pacific to Defeat Pact.

WOMEN ARE RETAINED TO OBTAIN OTHER AID

Democrats Look for Republican Assistance on Account of Help in Quashing League.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-(U. P.)-Organization of a nationwide fight against the four powers of the Pacific treaty is under way by both the Demo-cratic and republican forces in the senate. They will capitalize the antichamber of commerce committee that Jaranese feeling on the Pacific Coast to defeat the pact.

Women are being retained to organ in the following letter to D. B. ize the women of the country as an Snyder Mr. Strong explains his pre-aid. The democrats assert, inasmuch disament: I have your letter of the 16th resubstantial majority defeating the garding the Wallula Cut Off control league of nations, they will give the versy. Four your information, I am democrats as much in defeating the country as the league plan

#### WILSON FOUNDATION TO REWARD SERVICE TO CAUSE OF PEACE

A. H. Cox Named as Pendleton Committeeman, J. W. Maloney for Outside Districts.

Umatilla county people wishing to I hope that you will give the matter publicity regarding the fact that ter publicity regarding the fact that Woodrow Wilson Foundation are ask- of Oregon were represented by chil- dinner in recognition of the holi- fair purposes. Some senators and

oven to all and to each individual solo are of this report have a packag over thing to the fund an engraved certificate will be given showing that into the same of the same o

rederal work for the state, state citizens to be considered ahead of "floaters" and a preference of whites over orientals. The conference adjourned last night.

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### MEANS OF IMPROVING GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION DISCUSSED

LONDON, Dec. 20 -- (ff. P.)-Means of improving the general evon, tills county ranks seventh in the omic situation of Europe were discuss state, while in ownership of sheep sed at the second conference between and goats the county is in fourth remie's Lloyd George and Briand to- place with 194,000 head. The counthr. Financial reports on whether ries which are about of Umatilla in Germany is able to pay the reparations this husiness in numbers owned are

PFRI.'N Dec 20.-(C P.)-Chap-000 head, reliar Wight's answer in the allied re- In the number of awine owned.

SHE'S A MAYOR AT 23.



Dr. Alay Kunkonen, 23, was recently elected mayor of Fairport, O. In her platform she pledged to rid the town of bootleggers. Mrs. Harding and other leading women of the country have wired their congratulations upon her

#### UMATELA COUNTY IS SECOND RANKING IN STATE ON VALUES OF PROPERTY, REPORT SHOWS

Second in Physical Size With CHRISTMAS WILL BE 1,407,000 Acres and is Well up on Livestock Ownership.

tor publicity regarding the fact that

1 am not on the committee referred
to,

Sincerely yours,

Since Officials named to handle the cam

if assessed valuation were the basis + poose, ducks and chicken with + burden cast - the state. If the monpaign in this county are as follows: A of determining the relative positions directions of determining the relative positions directions of determining the relative positions directions directions of determining the relative positions directions directi work in the county outside of Pendieton: Mrs. Norborne Berkeley, woman's
chaitman for the county and E. E.
Aldrich, general county chairman.

The state compiled by the assess 4 Each patient will, in addition. Memberships in the foundation are sees and equalized by beards of equ. 

be presented with a Christmas 

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will serve in the January term of court will be given showing that indicates will be given showing that indicates will be aimed the founders. No dividual to be one of the founders. No dividual to be one of the founders. No drive will be made but volunteer subsections, according to the classifications that appear with the names of the 31 men which were drawn of the 31 men which were drawn. Of the 31 men which were drawn and Sacriff Zoeth Homse.

Of the 31 men which were farmers, and one of the two exceptions is said.

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In physical size, Umatitla is second BELFAST Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—An of court has not been compiled yet attempted reign of terror in Belfast by Judge Gilbert W. Pholps. The peals upheld the California anti- was quashed by military forces today term will open January 9, the second alien land law which forbids the Jas- after one man had been killed. Full Monday of the month. The crimiders. In the value of illiable land, old Umatilla takes first place with a total valuation of \$52,047,425. value the acre is higher in several the average value an acre here being \$22.76. In Tiliamook the value the nere is \$169, Mulinomph, \$156; Coos. \$122; Hood Hiver, \$21.04. The lowof value an acre of tiliable land in any county is in Morrow where the value is given us \$6.92

> The value of farming implements. Mil- Financial Reports on Whether ceters is more than twice as much in

> > With 29,091 head of cattle, Umn-Matheur, 142,660; Morrow With's Reply to Be Disputched 141,000, and Lake county, with 138,-

parations commission will be dispatch. Umatilla is sixth with 3,300, Linn be ed tomorrow. His reply will state that ing most thickly populated with hogs January payment, but number of dogs owned and taxes, Dec. Stewart, state bank examiner. After coast tonight possibly turning to rain none on the February. The amount's Umatilla county falls down to a low May 1.15 1.13.15 1.14 1.14.15 Respica and J. Licobson, a new mem-tumorrow, said the forecast. Storm to about a quarter of the sum due this place on the list with 219 credited into 1.04 1.04.15 1.02.15 1.02.15 to the county.

Sterling, 121 % to 121 %.

## Secretary Kozer Would Grab Money Allotted for Other Purposes and Use for Fair. SENATOR DENNIS HAS BILL FOR AN INQUIRY

Three Measures Now Before Legislature, Members of Which Oppose Property Tax

A private phone message to the East Oregonian from Salem at 2 o'clock this afternoon stated that the Portland delegation is now centering efforts on a scheme to finance the 1925 fair by means of an increased gasolene tax. The Multnomah men want the legislature to authorize this tax without submitting the issue to the people. No test on the subject has yet occurred in the legislature. The Portland delegation today admits defeat as far as the property tax is concerned.

SALEM, Dec. 20.—(U. P.)—Co-horts championing the 1925 exposi-tion flocked here today, meeting with the legislators to effect a compromise whereby legislation may be introduced, passed and placed before the votposition began to assume a conciliatory attitude toward the upstate leg-islators. Both sides seemed to welcome Secretary of State Kozer's sug-gestion that considerable sums annually might be lopped off the state budget for the next four years and ap-+ if the Eastern Origion State + piled to the exposition fund. Reprefair purposes. Some senators and The dinner to be served to representatives indicated they did not oppose a property tax on account of ey already provided for other purposes might be used well and good,

to finance the 1925 fair. They are: The Kubli amendment to the consti-\* will attend a picture show in \*
\* the additorium of the hospital \* tution providing for raising a million annually for three years, starting in 1922, through a state-wide property tax; a bill introduced by Speaker Bean to raise a million annually for three years through income tax; and the Josephine bill aimed to accomplish the same purpose through a gasoline

## PRESIDENT WILL SUBMIT

OBSERVED AT EASTERN

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

There will be Christmas cheer \* at the Eastern Oregon State \*

package of nuts, candy and or- +

For the evening, the inmates +

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—De Valera will submit new proposals for settlement with fritain, he announced at an open session of the Dail Eire. ann today. A final vote on the exist- used for fair purposes. Senator Smith ed at an open session of the Dail Eiretomorrow. De Valera is rallying his forces for a final stand in an effort lintion for taxation and providing no to defeat the treaty.

# Germany is Able to Pay Reparations Also Analyzed. Sheetman it is \$469,380. WHEAT PRICES SHOW WHEAT PRICES SHOW COUNTY as in the next Property here is \$1,119,625, and in Sheetman it is \$469,380. CIICHT DECDEACE TO

Wheat, which yesterday showed a fight increase in price, is lower to- It sition to the property tax has been day. December grain closed at can pout In the senate 15 members \$1.0x 7-8. May at \$1.14 I-8 and July for testain and probably 16 have faat \$1.01 1-2. Yesterday the closing ken the same position as the 35 meniprinces were December 1 09 1-8, May bern of the lower house \$1.14 5-8 and July, \$1.04 1-8, Fol- 4: is said that before

open High Low Close

Three distinct measures now face the legislature aimed to raise money

Dennis Has Plan. There was an indication that the PROPOSALS TO BRITAIN Joint ways and greans committee would look favorably upon Senator Dennis' bill calling for the appointment of a committee of five, two from De Valera Rallying His Forces can house, and one, a member at large, to look into the state's financial condition. Under the resolution for Final Stand in Effort to the commission would have a corps of Defer Treaty; Vote Soon. accountants and helpers to thoroughly scruttinize the state's bond issues and ascertain for the benefit of the voters miliage tax, whether levied upon property of the whole state or no subdivision thereof, shall be operative for a longer period than two years. Eastern Oregon United.

Private word received by the East Creportion today from Salem shows that the defeat of the property tor for the Portland fair is assured and that in the fight against the measure the Pastern Oreson members have tren working virtually as a unit.

It is to t only in the house that on-

it is said that before the legislature lawing are the quotations received by langeron the Eastern Oregon men will overbeck & Cooke, local brakers: have President Ritner of the senate appear before the highway commiswon with an Eastern Oregon petitien, 11.00% \$1.00% \$1.08% \$1.08% Persiand interests how we feel on the

(Continued on page 9.)