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# TOTAL DEFEAT FOR PORTLAND FAIR TAX SCHEMES INDICATED BY FEELING TODAY

## U. S. DELEGATES OPPOSE BRITISH-FRENCH REQUESTS

### France Wants Heavy Allotment Submarines; Britain Wants all Submarines Abolished.

### LITTLE HOPE THAT MEET WILL BE ENDED THIS YEAR

### British Delegates Cancel Reservations on Steamer Leaving on December 31.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The American arms conference delegation opposes granting France a top heavy allotment of submarines or other auxiliary craft and will also reject Britain's plea for the abolition of submarines. The British and French delegations, undaunted by this knowledge, were proceeding today with the plans for pressing their desires on these points.

Little belief that the delegates would reach an agreement by Christmas was expressed, as the French and British delegates promise to prove strong obstacles to the agreement. The French delegation are reported as waiting between 75,000 and 90,000 tons of submarines.

### Reservations are Cancelled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The British delegation today cancelled its reservations on the steamer leaving December 31, satisfied there is little chance of finishing the arms conference before the middle of January.

### Must Have Submarines

HAVRE, France, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Rene Viviani, arriving here from the United States, today, declared France, because of her colonial possessions, must have submarines.

### HARD LUCK CHAMPION.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 21.—(U. N. S.)—Ralph Marshall, thirty-seven, who has been in hospitals twenty-five times and just got out again, here, nothing will happen till after Christmas and New Year's day at least. They are so near at hand he believes that he may be able to spend the holidays at home with his family. When he isn't in the hospital he's a machinist in the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad. He has a wife and two sons.

## FIGHTING MOOSE IS KILLED BY HUNTER

CODY, Wyo., Dec. 21.—(U. N. S.)—"Old Slocum," wily moose monarch of the Wyoming forests, has been slain. "Old Slocum" was said to have been one of the biggest moose known in the famous "Jackson Hole" country. He fell before the gun of R. W. Everett, a hunter from Plagah Forest, N. C. His pelt and 55 inch spread of antlers will be mounted.

Unlike deer and elk, a moose is antlerless, and "Old Slocum" fought fiercely to the end. With his horns lowered and bellowing loudly he charged forward as Everett pumped a shot straight through his heart, ending his career.

The danger of blood pressure lies in the weakening of the arteries due usually to age.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, local weather observer.  
Maximum, 29.  
Minimum, 11.  
Barometer, 29.51.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday rain or snow.

## PRESIDENT HARDING WILL BE URGED BY SIGNERS OF IRISH TREATY TO APPROVE RESERVATIONS TO QUADRUPLE PACIFIC PACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—President Harding will be urged by the republican senators to approve the reservation to the quadruple Pacific treaty making clear the United States unwillingness to safeguard the territorial integrity of Japan. He will make clear the pact does not bind her to do so. Indications were that Harding himself might suggest that reservation when he presents the treaty to the senate, thereby smoothing out the difficulty caused by his difference of opinion with the American delegation on this point.

### President Disagrees With Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—President Harding's misinterpretation of the Pacific treaty, as regards the Japanese territorial integrity, proved a boon to the irreconcilable senate group opposing its passage through the senate. Senator Borah made capital of the apparent disagreement between President Harding and Secretary Hughes, insisting there is no proper reason why the treaty's language should remain ambiguous. Secretary Hughes and other conference delegates agreed the treaty includes Japan proper in the territory which the four signatory powers agree to safeguard. President Harding flatly disagrees with this view, holding that only island possessions of the four powers are meant. Harding is willing, however, to allow the Hughes construction to stand for official purposes. The treaty opponents predicted failure for the pact as a result of this controversy in the president's own official family.

The chief result of the embarrassing situation is President Harding's apparent decision to take no active part in the campaign to force the pact through the senate.

## WELL KNOWN PENDLETON PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Charles Albert Cole, aged 55, a resident of Pendleton for the past 40 years, died at 5:20 p. m. yesterday at his home, 712 Aurora street, after a five years illness caused by paralysis.

Mr. Cole was born in Marshfield, Iowa, coming to Oregon at the age of seven. For many years he engaged in the contracting business in Pendleton and was at one time a member of the firm of Gibson & Cole. He was a well known local citizen and several years ago served as a member of the city council. He was a member of the Masonic order, Knights Templar and Woodmen of the World.

His widow survives him, also a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Snyder; a son, Cecil Cole; two grandchildren; his mother, who resides in Spokane, and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Quinlan, of Pendleton.

### Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Presbyterian church, with Rev. George L. Clark, pastor, officiating.

## BOYS' BAND PLAN TO GIVE CONCERT SOON

The United School Band of Pendleton has been organized a little more than one year, and to give an account of its efforts during the more than 12 months which its members have spent in working together, the band is now planning to present a concert some time in January. Practices are being held now by the membership under the direction of A. W. Lundell to get the program in readiness.

The band consists of about 25 pieces. The players have been taken from all of the schools of the city, and the organization is now playing a medium grade of music, according to Director Lundell. Some of the boys are also practicing with the Round-Up band.

There is some slight indebtedness to be met by the boys' organization, and they have chosen the concert method as a good way to raise the funds they need to pay the amount they are now owing. Some special numbers, which consist of quartets, solos and other numbers are being arranged.

## WELL KNOWN GRAIN MAN IS DEAD IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The Portland grain exchange will close Friday, December 23, in respect to R. W. Hastings, who died last night. Mr. Hastings represented the Collins Grain Company of Pendleton in Portland, and was for many years head of the cash grain department of the Balfour Guthrie company. He will be buried Friday.

Mr. Hastings, who was in Pendleton many times on business, was one of the best known grain men in the Northwest. He was about 45 years of age and had been in it since last July.

### CASE GOES TO JURY

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The case of Joe Hill charged with the murder of Jerry Powers, a postoffice employee, went to the jury today after a trial breaking the speed record. The trial started yesterday afternoon.

## TREATY SIGNERS SAY SINN FEIN DELEGATION WERE FORCED BY LLOYD GEORGE TO SIGN PACT

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The Sinn Fein delegation were forced by Premier Lloyd George's "monstrous inquiry" to sign the Anglo-Irish treaty, George Duffy, a delegate who signed the pact, charged in the Irish parliament today.

### DUGGAN WARNS DAIL OF REJECTION CONSEQUENCES

### Those Who Denounced Treaty and Those Who Declared it Perfect, Were Denounced.

According to Duffy's story, Lloyd George threatened Ireland with an immediate war unless the Irish plenipotentiaries signed the treaty. Eamon Duggan, who also signed the treaty, recommended the Dail Eireann to ratify the pact, but denied Lloyd George coerced the plenipotentiaries. "We were sent to negotiate an agreement, not a republic. The alternative was war, of course," Duggan said.

Despite the fact the delegates were compelled to sign the treaty, Duffy agreed with Duggan that the Dail Eireann should ratify the treaty. "I solemnly warn you of the consequences of rejection," Duffy said. "The treaty gives us real power, military, economic and governmental. Duffy declared, condemning those who denounced the treaty and those who declared it perfect as well.

### ARMY COLONEL SAYS HE HAD SLACKER REGIMENT IN FRANCE DURING WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—"I had a slacker regiment in France, made up of cowards and those who would not work," said Colonel Holbrook of the United States of America, today in admitting that he "probably" was the Colonel Holbrook whom Robert Harrison charged with mistreating the soldiers in France. Harrison was testifying before the senate committee investigating Senator Watson's charges. Colonel Holbrook is at the Presidio here. "We made that regiment work. I do not remember Harrison. He is probably a scoundrel," Holbrook declared.

### CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES SHOW INCREASE TODAY

Wheat made a considerable gain in price today, December grain closing at \$1.11 1/2, May at \$1.16 3/8 and July at \$1.06 3/8. Yesterday the closing prices were December \$1.08 7/8, May \$1.14 1/8 and July, \$1.03.

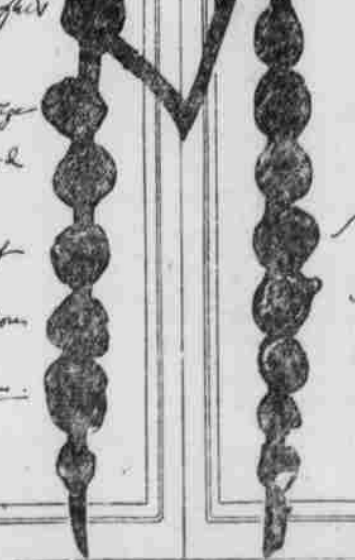
### STORES WILL CLOSE ON MONDAYS FOLLOWING XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY HERE

Christmas Day and New Year's Day this year fall on Sundays, but that won't prevent clerks and office employees in Pendleton from receiving a week-day off for vacations to celebrate the two days. Sunday may be the real Christmas and the real New Year's Day, but both days will be celebrated on the Monday following.

### GERMAN NOBLE EXPELLED.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(U. N. S.)—The Association of German Nobility has expelled Freiherr von Brandenstein, the premier of the Middle-German Federal Republic of Thuringia, who is a member of the majority socialist party. The reason is that he suppressed reactionary propaganda.

## WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THEIR SIGNATURES.



What can you tell about these men by their signatures? Each scribble tells a story. Yep, the signatures of the four-power treaty signed at Washington.

## IN THE LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The first bill passed in the senate was a measure providing money received under the bonus act shall not be applied to payment of debts contracted before receipt of the bonus.

### HOT WORDS EXCHANGED.

Hot words were exchanged at a hearing last night of the house roads committee between Arthur Spencer, Union Pacific attorney, and John F. Logan representing the motor bus association, over provisions which Spencer said would make possible the granting of exclusive franchises to bus lines.

### VETO IS OVERRIDDEN.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Senator Eitzyer's irrigation bill S. B. 275, vetoed by the governor following the last legislature, was passed over the governor's veto today by a unanimous vote.

House bill 112 also passed over the veto. The first named bill gives an irrigation district authority to proceed with construction on private property after a tender of compensation has been made subject to court award, the purpose being to prevent a delay pending settlement. The second entitled a district to monies collected on delinquencies and interest.

### MOTION VOTED DOWN.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—After a brisk debate the house at noon today by an overwhelming majority laid on the table a motion by Bennett of Coos county to postpone indefinitely the direct property tax bill, and as a result this measure along with the gasoline and income tax bills will be considered by the house this afternoon. The vote indicated the house is practically a unit for the proposition, the only question being as to the best method of financing.

### BUS LINES REGULATED.

The senate passed over the veto of the governor the Moser bill of the last regular session providing for regulation of motor bus lines by the public service commission. Senator Eddy obtained a promise from exposition leaders to put into the gasoline tax bill a provision that out of the three million to be raised ten per cent shall go to the counties according to the proportion of sale of gasoline for preparing county exhibits at the exposition.

### NO JUDGESHIP ALLOWED.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The senate sustained the veto of Governor Abbott on H. B. 319 of the regular session introduced by the Union and Wallawa county delegations to create a circuit judgeship for Wallawa county. There was no opposition, Senator Eberhard explaining that it was not emergency legislation.

### TWO WOMEN KILLED AND THIRD MAY DIE; MAN TURNS GUN ON SELF

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Cornelia Coff shot dead, Mrs. Minnie Warrington, Mrs. Della Drake and wounded another woman, then killed himself in a rooming house here today. The wounded woman, Mrs. Agnes Dorrell, may die.

The police said sudden insanity, induced by opposition to Coff's love for Mrs. Dorrell's niece, probably caused the man to run amuck.

### HIGHLIGHTS THROWN ON WOLFE LINDENFELD BY POLISH POLICE CHIEF

### Anarchist Names 6 Accomplices Who Assisted in Bombing of Wall Street in 1920.

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Wolfe Lindenfeld, held here in connection with the 1920 Wall Street bomb murders, named six accomplices for whom the detectives are now searching. Dr. Stanislaus Ostrowski, chief of the commissary of Polish police, declared today. Ostrowski gave the following highlights of Lindenfeld's history:

He was undoubtedly connected with the bombing, because he knew all details of the plan, how the bombs were made and how to be set off; he did not actually participate in the explosion, but knows who did.

The accomplices names were not divulged. Polish authorities are anxious to deport Lindenfeld as soon as possible. Lindenfeld was born in Warsaw in 1889, is married and has a wife and two children living in New York city.

Lindenfeld participated in the revolutionary movement in Poland in 1906. While a member of the German section and the Socialist party and working as a store clerk, that party decided to punish him for strike-breaking. Lindenfeld thereupon sought police protection and became a spy in the Socialist ranks, it being his duty to incite radicals to some unlawful action and then inform on them. He later came to America, where he started a political newspaper, took part in propaganda work and joined the international labor party. After the Wall Street bomb outrage, Lindenfeld said he went to William J. Burns, head of the Bureau Detective Agency, now chief of the United States secret service, and offered to go to work for him. He got \$3,000 from Burns and then disappeared. He returned to Poland and was becoming active in the communist political work when Detective Sylvester Cosgrove, working for Burns, located him here.

## GENTLEMAN BANDIT ROBS ONLY MEN PASSENGERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—A gentleman bandit, expensively dressed, relieved the passengers of the Chicago-New York deluxe train of over \$100,000 in cash and jewelry, last night. "Please put up your hands," was his greeting. He robbed only the men, escaped through the rear door and jumped into an automobile.

### DEPRESSION HITS HAWAII

HONOLULU, T. T. Dec. 21.—(U. N. S.)—Announcing substantial cuts in the salaries of every plantation employee from president to office boy, the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association has given the first official recognition of the fact that the nationwide depression has at last hit Hawaii.

The salary cut, which became effective on December 1, followed closely the announcement by the association of decreases in field labor wages to less than 50¢ per working month of twenty-five days effective on all plantations which are members of the association. Both wages and salaries on the plantations have been far above normal during the entire war period, sugar officials say, and now that "four cent sugar" is a fact, pay schedules must conform.

## RITNER THINKS NEITHER HOUSE WILL APPROVE

### Battle Underway in Lower House This Afternoon; Property Tax is Dead.

### MEMBERS ANXIOUS TO END SESSION THURSDAY

### Eastern Oregon Men Unite in Appeal to Commission Against Wallula Road.

In a phone message to the East Oregonian at 1:45 today Senator R. W. Ritner, president of the senate, said that at the time the increased gasoline tax was being fought out in the house, he predicted the fight might last all afternoon but that in his judgment the gasoline tax scheme would be rejected by both houses. In other words, the Portland fair promoters will be defeated throughout on the plan to induce the legislature to propose any state-wide taxation plan for financing the fair.

All Eastern Oregon members of the legislature, with the single exception of Frank Sloan, have signed a petition to the state highway commission opposing the Wallula road. This afternoon Mr. Sloan had not yet been asked to sign the paper but it was stated he would be invited to do so. The petition from the Eastern Oregon delegation will be presented to the state highway commission before the session ends.

If possible the legislature will adjourn Thursday night. Unless the session can be ended by Friday the members propose to go home anyway.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The Portland fair program was shoved to the end of the precipice in the house today, and hung there by a thread. It was finally saved for the time being by laying the whole matter on the table for an adjourning until 2 o'clock when the matter will come up again.

Many members insisted the legislature had become the laughing stock of the state through the scrambled condition of the proposals for fair financing. There is general agreement that the Kuhl amendment calling for a property tax is a dead issue. The gasoline tax will form the basis for fair financing.

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### SALVATION ARMY WILL CARRY CHRISTMAS CHEER TO MANY NEEDY FAMILIES

With but \$75 to provide Christmas cheer for 15 needy Pendleton families, Adjutant A. C. Peterson, of the Salvation Army, is confronted with a difficult problem as the holiday draws near.

Last year funds were three times this amount, but this year, Adjutant Peterson states, only a few coins are dropping into the Christmas kettles. Two local lodges have given donations, but the total sum collected is hopelessly inadequate. In one family there are nine children and in other families among the poor there are several members.

Baskets of food, containing provisions for a Christmas dinner will be given to the various families. Twenty pheasants, donated to the Salvation Army by the game warden, and kept in cold storage, are to be used for the most portion of the dinner.