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## GOVERNORS AGREE ON REGULATIONS FOR COLORADO R.

### Representatives of 7 States Sign Treaty Providing for Equal Use of River Waters.

## POWER DEVELOPMENT IS LESS IMPORTANT

### Territory in 2 Divisions to Work in Harmony; Allow Each 7,500,000 Acre Ft.

SANTA FE, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Representatives of seven southwestern states and the federal government last night signed the Colorado river treaty providing for equitable distribution of that river's waters for irrigation and water development projects among the interested states.

The treaty high lights:—The upper river division, comprising the states of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming and the lower division, comprising California, Arizona and Nevada, were given equal apportionments of 7,500,000 acre feet annually. The lower division was given the right to increase this amount to 10,000,000 acre feet annually. Mexico will be supplied only when a surplus over the aggregate amount of water needed by the states is reached. Power development will be subservient to the domestic and agricultural water needs. Present rights to the use of the waters are unimpaired by the treaty.

The Colorado river treaty was signed in the palace of governors, built 1905, where, for 200 years, Spaniards, Indians, Mexicans and Americans have alternated in directing the southwest affairs. The room selected for the ceremony was the same in which the former governor of the territory of New Mexico, Lew Wallace, wrote the greater part of his novel, "Ben Hur."

## PROTEST TAKING ROAD FROM THE STATE MAP

Messages protesting against taking the Pendleton-John Day highway off the state map were forwarded to the state highway commission today by the county court of Umatilla county and by the Pendleton Commercial association. This action was taken following news reports from Portland that the state commission had tentatively taken the road off the state map and placed it on the forest road map.

Local workers for the Pendleton-Grant county road desire it left upon the state map as they believe the road from Pendleton south to Burns is in line to be an important route of travel if reasonable improvements are made upon it.

"HILL GROUP" ADVERTISE  
SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—The "hill group" of railroads, comprising the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington, will spend a million dollars to advertise Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming according to official announcements from their special representatives here today.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer.  
Maximum 31.  
Minimum 21.  
Barometer 29.18



Tonight and Sunday cloudy.

## TRYING TO DO BY BRIGANDAGE WHAT THEY COULD NOT DO BY FAIR AND LAWFUL PROCEDURE

BRIGANDAGE in an unusual form occurred in Portland yesterday. The affair is of interest to Eastern Oregon and particularly to Umatilla county.

We will let this extract from the Portland Oregonian's news story give the facts:

"Forced to place the Wallula cut-off on the state map as a primary road, or cause to be held up a number of important roads by the federal road officials, the Oregon highway commission accepted the situation late yesterday afternoon. Federal officers practically held the gun on the highway commission, but following the surrender on the part of the latter, the rest of the program was carried out quickly."

If they can get away with that they can get away with murder. The substance of the story is that the federal government or rather its engineering representative, has done by foul means what he could not accomplish by fair and lawful tactics.

The federal road law does not contemplate that any whipper-snapping engineer shall turn highwayman. On the contrary the law provides that recognition be given to state and regional rights as presented by the chosen representatives of the people. The spirit of that law has seemingly been openly and flagrantly violated.

In private life when a holdup occurs it is the part of good citizenship to report the affair to the proper officers so that the Landit may be hunted down and placed in jail. Only by that course may the safety of the public be protected. The same principle applies in his case.

If the people of Eastern Oregon previously had reasons for objecting to the Wallula cutoff we have greater reasons now. We formerly objected to the proposed cutoff because it would be a needless million dollar extravagance that would work in injury rather than benefit to Eastern Oregon. We now have a right to protest that the federal government, through the work of an assinine bureaucrat is trying to force this deal upon us by use of methods no decent citizen may sanction in self respect.

The East Oregonian does not submit to holdup artists or to those who threaten. We know that the people of Eastern Oregon are of the same calibre. A few days ago the editor of this paper was called by long distance phone by a party who claimed that unless local opposition to the Wallula cutoff ceased steps would be taken to fight our south road, though the merit of that latter project were admitted. The party in question was told to go to it and that we did not propose to change our opinions because of any attempt at blackmail.

The method by which the Wallula cutoff was placed on the road map constitutes nothing more nor less than a high handed outrage. The tactics used violate every principle of fair play and good government. The issue is not settled. It is a recognized principle of law that a concession secured under duress is null and void. Certain gentlemen once thought that the Newberry case was officially and finally settled when Newberry was awarded his purchased seat. But these gentlemen are wiser now and Mr. Newberry is a private citizen.

We should go to the mat on this new phase of the Wallula cutoff controversy and carry the fight to the limit. We can do no less and retain our self respect or the respect of others.

## FORMER SURVEYOR IN COUNTY TELLS OF JOB ON ALASKAN ROAD CAMP

### Willard Bradley is in Charge of Job Near Juneau in Letter to Local People.

Some of the obstacles that must be overcome in constructing roads in Alaska are described by Willard Bradley, former county surveyor, in a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McLean. Mr. Bradley is in the employ of the government in the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. He and his wife are several miles out of Juneau at their camp. Some of his impressions of the northland are given as follows:

"You might be a little interested in the work I am doing here," he writes. "Well, we are trying to build a road under conditions no much more difficult than any encountered in the states that it is real almost nothing. It is seven miles long and is under contract for a total of \$104,000. It is the largest construction job in Alaska, being handled by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, and in spite of all obstacles, I am making good."

"We have first a dense forest of spruce and hemlock. This has to be cleared and the stumps removed by 'skidding.' We then have to grade and build a road through the muskeg swamps, the glacier clay and old beach sand. The glacier clay is hard and sticky until dug up, then runs like water. The sand is constantly washed down by the almost continuous heavy rains. The laborers all wear hip rubber boots. Some of the work is so bad and has had the other persons we can get to it is local tribes of Indians or Eskimos. Just imagine the hardest

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## TIERNAN MARRIED SOON AFTER DIVORCE GIVEN; FORMER WIFE IS ANGRY

CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 25.—John P. Tiernan, who divorced his wife when the latter confessed that their third child was born illegitimately, was married last night to Bernice Kemmer, of Hunsell, Iowa, thirty-two. Tiernan was a former Notre Dame University professor.

## ARMY-NAVY CLASH ON TODAY'S SPORT CARD

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Unable to beat the navy since 1918, the army is desperate today as thousands gathered for the annual service clash. Government dignitaries, including the secretaries of the navy and war, and General Pershing, gathered for the fray. The odds were seven to five on the army.

## 80,000 PERSONS SEE HARVARD-YALE GAME

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—About 80,000 persons and the Harvard-Yale football game attracted a crowd of 30,000 spectators for the annual clash here today. No 65-0 is at stake, since Princeton beat both teams. From money provided in the

## RICH CHICAGOAN IS SHOT IN BACK BY UNKNOWN FOE

### 'Handsome Joe' Lanus, Reputed Millionaire, Found Dying in Garage; Two Shots Heard

### VOICE OVER PHONE, LONG GLOVE CLUES

### Bookkeeper Says That Employer Had Numerous Affairs With Women; Many Enemies

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Mystery surrounds the murder of "Handsome Joe" Lanus, a bachelor reputed to be worth a million dollars. The police are questioning Joseph Jenny, porter, in an automobile sales garage of Lanus. They also questioned Miss Alice McArdle, the slain man's bookkeeper and confidential secretary, and she says that "Handsome Joe" had numerous affairs with women. He didn't like women, individually, but had scores of them, the McArdle woman said. Lanus was shot from behind, and found lying mortally wounded beside his car in the garage.

Lanus' Glove Clue Left.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Numerous women were quizzed today as the authorities sought to solve the mysterious shooting of "Handsome Joe" Lanus, a millionaire bachelor and automobile dealer, found shot twice in the back with his own revolver in the garage last night. He was a well-known figure in Chicago's night life. A full-length woman's glove beside the telephone including for Joe shortly after detective's arrival are the only clues to the killing.

After McArdle, bookkeeper for Lanus, said she left him in the office at 5 o'clock last night. Two hours later John Anderson, who conducts a nearby garage, heard two shots. He investigated and found Lanus lying on the running board of his automobile. Two pistols, both the slain man's property, lay nearby. A woman's glove lay on the floor. Lanus is credited with many enemies because of his close business policies and fondness for many women.

## J. S. STARTLES WITH DEMAND FOR AN OPEN DOOR TURKISH POLICY

### Richard Washburn Child is Spokesman for Government at Lausanne Conference.

LAUSANNE, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman at the Near East conference, announced the latest developments today by reiterating the insistence of the United States upon an open door policy in Turkey. He read the able memorandum delivered October 26 to Great Britain, France, Italy and said the American government and the public supported this policy.

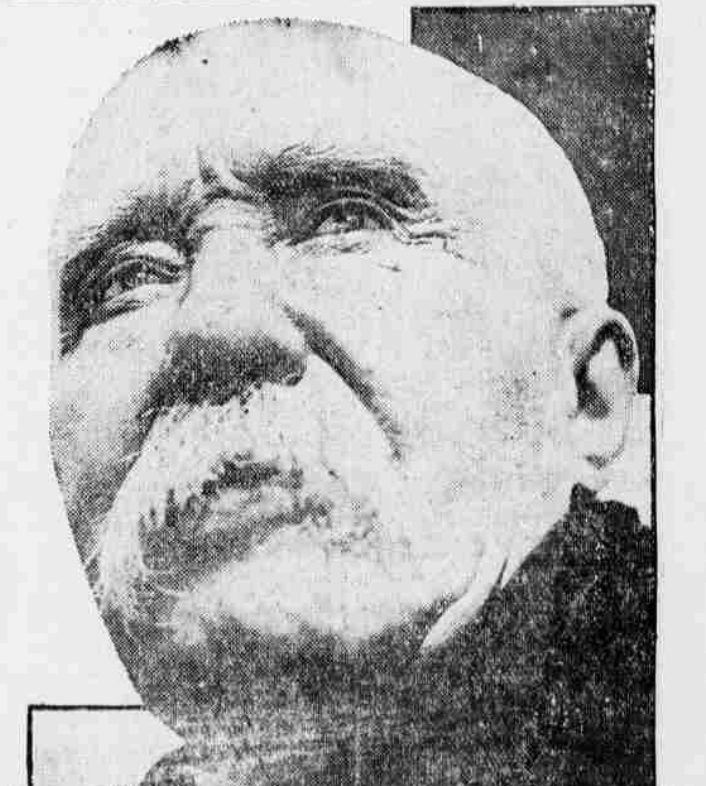
A Demilitarized Zone  
LAUSANNE, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Commission Number 1 today agreed upon the establishment of a demilitarized zone 25 kilometers on either side of the Turkish frontier from the Black Sea to Aegean, with an outlet provided for Bulgaria to the Aegean. This is the conference's first agreement. Secret diplomacy has been abandoned, and press representatives of each nation now sitting at the conference.

ARMY WINS 17-14  
FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—The army won, 17-14, Navy 14.

HARVARD WINS 19-4  
NEW HAVEN, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Harvard 19, Yale 4, final score.

POISON CANDY SENT  
READING, Pa., Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Charles, with attempted to murder Mrs. Annie Chambers, twenty-three, by sending her poison candy through the mail, Mrs. Elizabeth Board, fifty-one, was arrested here today.

## THREE CHEERS AND A TIGER.



Here is the latest picture of Georges Clemenceau, wartime premier of France and most forceful political leader in recent history who is now making a speaking tour of America.

## TOM THUMB WEDDING PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE; MUCH POMP CEREMONY MARKS NUPTIALS

A performance made pleasing by the artlessness and simplicity of childhood was presented last evening at the Presbyterian church when several well known and little known appeared in the enactment of the Tom Thumb Wedding.

Pomp and ceremony marked the nuptials, and all the outstanding features of a fashionable wedding, including evening gowns, unadorned hair, trains, lace veils, dress suits and shower bouquets, were unmissably apparent.

The lovely bride, blushing beneath her veil in approved and time-honored fashion, was Marjorie Teyon, and was given in marriage by her father to the groom, Jimmy McClure. He despite all tradition, showed himself not a whit nervous and kissed the bride repeatedly in the presence of the assemblage. Some little difficulty was experienced by the minister in wresting the ring from the grasp of Marguerite Miller, two year old ring bearer, who was most reluctant to give up the ring.

Another slight irregularity occurred when one of the guests, evidently overcome by the intensity of the hour, fell sound asleep and toppled from his chair, completely disturbing the poised of Maxine Hagar, who at the moment was singing charmingly a solo, "O Promise Me." And gales of laughter from the wedding guests and the audience, the little singer was finally able to conclude the number.

All the musical numbers were enjoyable. These included, besides "O Promise Me," "I'd Love to Live in Loveland," a duet by Carol Green and Eleanor McCoolley, with a chorus by the entire cast; a solo, "When You and I Were Young," by Bobby Mackinney; "I Cannot Sing the Old Song," by Marjorie Clark; "Swive Thrushes Among the Gold," by John Penning; "I Love You Truly," by Fannie Haer and "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose," by Ellen Hampton.

Other members of the cast, besides the bride, groom and flower girl, were, maid of honor, Betty Bennett; best man, Billy Hampton; bridesmaids, Johanna Hoke, Laura Perard, Daphne Hooper and Dorothy Hooper. Four little flower girls were Flata Ledy, Marguerite, Schaefer, Jane Trounbley and Katherine Robinson. Two little mothers were Gleen Paul and David Hamley, each six years old.

Father and mother of the bride were Earl Bender and Nell Brennan, Grandmother and Grandfather attendants of the bride, were Marjorie Clark and Bobby Mackinney, Grandmother and Grandfather Tom Thumb, grandparents of the groom were Alfred Hinckley and John Penning. Two bachelor friends of the groom were Don Seavel and Gus Richardson and three old maid mothers, Fannie Robertson, Dorothy Hampton and Fannie Hooper. Betty Haer was the little wife of the minister.

Following the ceremony, the cream was served on the stage, by twelve Pendleton children.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE PLANNED BY CHURCHES THURSDAY

The Methodist, Episcopal, Christian, Presbyterian and Baptist churches are uniting in making arrangements for a union Thanksgiving service to be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Franklin Huling, who came to Pendleton recently as pastor of the Baptist church, will give the address. The music will be by the Presbyterian choir. The offering will be devoted to relief work in Pendleton.

## 'HERE SHOOT ME' MAN SAYS IN JOKE AND HE BARELY ESCAPES INJURY

### Wm. Purviance Held on Charge of Assault as Result of Shooting in Restaurant.

Moonshine or some connection of similar nature is held responsible for a shooting affray at the French restaurant last night which resulted in William Purviance's arrest on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

No wounds were inflicted by the shot fired by Purviance, but the clothing of W. A. Washburn was torn by the bullet which grazed his leg and then lodged in the leg of a table in the dining place. The bullet was recovered by Chief of Police Taylor, who swore to the complaint against Purviance, which was filed this morning by Deputy District Attorney C. K. Hamdell in the court of Justice Joe H. Parker.

Witnesses of the shooting declare that Purviance was intoxicated. He had a gun, and he is said to have used it in fighting with the man in the restaurant. He was flourishing the gun when Washburn is said to have made the remark:

"Here, shoot me."

He raised his hands as he made the remark, which he claims was very much a joke, as he did not expect the man to fire, but Purviance acted on the suggestion, and he caused his arm to strike more than a hair's breadth Washburn's trousers were slipped by the bullet.

Purviance is a middle-aged man and has been in the employ of one of the flisher outfits for the past 21 years. He is now working for Dale Slusher.

It is pointed out that he had no recollection of being in any shooting affair when he was in court this

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## FEDERAL COURT DECISION RULES OUT RATES CUTS

### Pacific Telephone Company is Victor Over Service Commission Pending Investigation.

### CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CUT ORDER ATTACKED

### Commission's Order, to Have Been Effective December 1, Would Affect Rural Lines.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Three federal judges, Bean, Wolver, n and Gilbert, today handed down a decision enjoining the Oregon public service commission from forcing the rate reduction ordered October 30 to become effective December 1 on party lines of the Pacific telephone company. The temporary injunction will be effective as soon as the telephone company deposits the legal bond with the court, the amount to be fixed later. The court ruled that the rate cut would reduce the company's earnings to two per cent, and questioned the existence of the emergency, as the public service claimed.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company had attacked the constitutionality of the commission's order and the court held that until the question had been decided emergency rates should not go into effect. Emergency rates affected principally the rural service and limited service in Portland.

## UMATILLA FARMERS LEAD IN PURE SEED GROWING

The farmers of Umatilla county lead all other counties in the state this year in the amount of certified wheat and potatoes grown for seed, according to a story which appears in the current issue of the Extension Service News. The story is as follows:

"Umatilla county leads the state this year in the extent to which farmers are cooperating with the U. S. Extension Service in the certification of potatoes and grain. The second field inspection for potato certification was recently made in this county by E. R. Jackson, Extension crops specialist, and 245 acres were passed as O. K. This is nearly three times the acreage passed in 1921."

"This fall 15,232 acres of wheat were certified in Umatilla county. During the month of September three car-loads of certified seed wheat were shipped to points in the state of Washington, bringing the total number of cars of seed wheat shipped out to date to nineteen. Umatilla county wheat growers are themselves interested in planting certified seed, as is evidenced by the fact that during the Northwest Hay and Grain Show recently held in Pendleton, County Agent Bennett supplied 65 growers with information relative to the location of certified seed grown in the county."

## REICHSTAG UNITED IN APPROVAL OF POLICY

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—The Reichstag today voted approval of a motion by German democrats endorsing the government's declaration of policy. All parties voted for the motion with the exception of the communists and three members of the anti-semitic party, who voted against the approval. Chancellor Cuno told the Reichstag the government had adopted the note sent to the reparations commission by the late Wirth government, asking a moratorium on reparations except the deliveries for the devastated areas.

SHIP BILL DEBATE CLOSES  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—The last day general debate on the shipping bill was marked by confident assertions by the republican leaders that the bill would pass by a six-vote margin Wednesday.