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# France and England Deadlocked

## PROGRESSIVES ASSEMBLE TO PLAN PROGRAM

Farmers, Labor, Socialists, Single Tax Groups Organize for Political Measures.

## THIRD PARTY IS NOT CONTEMPLATED, WORD

Recent Elections Held Next to Declaration of Independence in Country's History.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Enthusiasm with success in the recent election over 200 delegates assembled here today from the farmer-labor-cooperative, socialist and single tax groups for a two day session of the progressive faction. They will work out plans for state organizations. William H. Johnston, president of the international machinists and chairman of the conference, says that the formation of a major third party will not be considered.

Joint Power Feat. CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—"Farmers and labor have discovered their joint power through the primary and there is now hope that our political and industrial future is safer than it ever was before." William H. Johnston, international president of the machinists' union declared here today opening the conference for progressive political action over which he presided.

The farmer, labor, labor parties, non-partisan league, the progressives and the socialist groups attended the conference to plan for political action. Chairman Johnston at the opening session denounced the republican administration and said the recent elections were second only to the declaration of independence. Political action through the primaries rather than the formation of a third party is the course decided upon by the conference.

## WHITMAN AND OREGON TO PLAY HERE AGAIN

Pendleton football fans will have an opportunity to see another classy game of the gridiron sport here next fall when Whitman and the University of Oregon again clash on Kottan Tip fields, according to a telegram received by Coach John Murray Saturday afternoon.

The date became a certainty following the meeting of conference coaches at Seattle last week, and the telegram received by Murray was from Graduate Manager Jack Benefield of the Oregon institution. The date for the game is October 19, 1923.

## MURATORE RECOVERING.

ROME, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Lucien Muratore, former tenor of the Chicago Opera company is recovering today from a second operation for appendicitis performed Sunday.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Twenty business men will go from here to attend the Pacific Northwest foreign trade convention held in Tacoma Thursday and Friday.

## WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer.

Maximum 25.  
Minimum 9.  
Barometer 29.25.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday, fair-colder tonight with cold wave.

## PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO SEE THAT ASTORIA KIDDIES DON'T LOSE FAITH IN ST. NICK

ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Faith of little children here in Santa Clause is to be unshaken. Portland business men are planning a special Christmas celebration amidst the ruins of the charred city. Christmas cards will ring out.

Rehabilitation and relief work is progressing nicely. Under the coalition government of ten citizens, a temporary business zone will be located as soon as possible. Merchants who suffered losses will be given preference.

FASHION RAIDS BARNYARD. PARIS, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Fashion, in her ever insistent search for novelty, again has invaded the barnyard. Rooster feathers have come back. They are the latest thing on smart Paris hats, and even on evening gowns. All colors are used, and when the rooster can't supply the shade the dyer does. However, natural white and black are the most popular colors.

Rooster feathers probably are about as cheap a material as can be found, but their use on chic hats has not lowered the price of bonnets. One little hat shop is displaying these "simple but smart" things at 750 francs while other stores ask 500 and 600 francs.

## EDNA HOPPER, AS 62 YEAR OLD FLAPPER, IS RIVOLI'S ATTRACTION

1 O'clock Matinee Wednesday Planned for 'Women Only'; Make-up Methods Shown.

Edna Wallace Hopper, 62 year-old flapper, will be the attraction at the Rivoli theatre on Wednesday. She will appear first at 1 p. m. in a "women only" matinee, when all the secrets of youth will be revealed to the anxious ears of Pendleton femininity. At 2 p. m. the regular matinee will open, and both men and women will be admitted. At this will be shown the motion picture play "The Girl from Porcupine" with Fair Blinney. Miss Hopper will appear also at the regular evening show.

There has been some controversy regarding Miss Hopper's age and some insist that she is 42 and not 62. Miss Hopper has expressed herself as much amused at the reports that she is younger than her real age, and says that when she was in Los Angeles, a woman at the matinee declared that Miss Hopper was no older than 35. "Another woman," relates Miss Hopper, "said that I was neither 45 or 62, but that I was her age, which was 35. Then it was her turn. I asked if there wasn't some kind woman in the audience who could prove that I am only 25."

Miss Hopper's remarkable rejuvenation is due to plastic surgery, to obedience to health rules and to exercise, she declares.

## JUNIORS RUSH WORK TO PRESENT CLASS PLAY

Rapid progress is being made by the cast of "Daddy Long Legs," the play which will be presented by the Junior class Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The class is breaking all precedents in quick preparation by working up the parts in four weeks' time. This is made possible by the intensive practice which has been carried on after school, over week-ends and during the Thanksgiving vacation.

"Daddy Long Legs" is a comedy by Jean Webster. It has been very successful since the first presentation. In speaking of the play after its first appearance on the stage, the New York Times reviewer said, "If you will take your pencil and write down one above the other the words, 'delightful, charming, sweet, beautiful and entertaining,' and then draw a line and add them up, the answer will be 'Daddy Long Legs.'"

Paul Boutecher and Dorothy Strauchs will act the principal parts. Special made will be used between acts.

Many changes have been made in the high school stage to accommodate the play. These include two complete new sets of scenery, new floor, and a new drum for the stage curtain. A new system will also be used to facilitate changing the settings for the different acts. This latter work is being accomplished by the boys of the shop department of the high school under the skillful direction of their instructor, Mr. Allen.

## HAMMOND LUMBER MILL BE REBUILT AT ASTORIA; COMPANY DONATES \$5000

ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—The Hammond Lumber company mill, which was destroyed by fire September 11, with a loss of approximately \$700,000, will be rebuilt immediately, according to a telegram received by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce from A. B. Hammond of San Francisco, president of the company. The Hammond mill employed between 500 and 600 men and was the most important industrial concern in the city.

Announcement of a gift of \$5,000 to be used for the relief work accompanied the message from Hammond. Announcement that the Hammond mill would be rebuilt served more than any other single factor to stimulate the enthusiasm of the people of the city for rebuilding the burned business district.

## STORM'S CAUSE MANY HEAD OF CATTLE TO COME TO FEED LOTS

3,000 Head in Butte Creek for Winter, Bennion Says; Many Sheep Are Eating Hay

Severe storms of the past few days are responsible for the appearance in the Butte creek country of about 3,000 head of cattle, according to a statement made by Fred Bennion, county agent. Snow has made it necessary to bring the cattle in from the range country to the bottom land where they will be cared for during the winter.

Due to the fact that beef prices are so low as compared with production costs, most of the cattle will have a very rich meal this winter, the county agent says. Hay in the creek in the Stanfield and Dutterback section is being sold for \$10 the ton, but the cattlemen to feed any more than they have to, he says.

Henry Lovinka has his cattle at the W. H. Herndon ranch. Joseph Brev of Ukiah, has recently driven his sheep to their own ranch near Stanfield for winter feeding. Tom Doylen has his stuff at Stoltz Thompson's place. Bob Carson has his herd at the Herndon ranch and the cattle of Dillard French of Gardiner and Bob Thompson of Heppner are now located at Putterback.

## DECEMBER WHEAT IS CLOSING AT \$1.21 1-2

December grain closed at \$1.21 1-2, May at \$1.20 1-4 and July at \$1.16 3-4 in the Chicago grain market today. Saturday's closings were \$1.22 3-4, \$1.20 1-4 and \$1.09 3-4. Following are the quotations received by Overlock & Conke, local brokers:

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Price, High, Low, Close

Dec. \$1.22 \$1.22 1/2 \$1.20 1/2 \$1.21 3/4  
May 1.20 1.21 1.19 1.20 1/2  
July 1.09 1.10 1.08 1.09 1/2

## JAPAN RETURNS PORT KAO CHAU TO CHINA

TIEN TSEN, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Kao Chau, the Chinese port taken from Germany by Japan at the outbreak of the world war, has been formally turned over to China. The Chinese flag was hoisted over the city where it was removed by the Germans 2 1/2 years ago. The treaty of Versailles and the negotiation of the Washington armistice provided the return of the port to China.

## ASTORIA FIRE LOSS IS FIXED AT 15 MILLION

Losses Are Partially Covered by Insurance Ranging From 40 to 80 Percent of Value.

## NEW STREETS ALONE TO COST ABOUT \$1,500,000

Sewers, Telephone and Power Conduits, Water Mains and Gas Pipes Must be Replaced

ASTORIA, Oreg., Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—A total loss of \$15,000,000 or more, some covered by insurance ranging from 40 to 80 per cent, was estimated by several conservative bankers today after surveying the situation.

The increase in the original estimates resulted when the cost of rebuilding streets in the city was taken into account. This cost alone is estimated at not less than \$1,500,000.

Construction Poor. Many of the streets in the devastated area were built on viaducts and this condition alone is responsible for the wide sweep of the fire before it was brought under control.

If lower insurance rates are to be obtained, these streets must be rebuilt by sand fills and this type will cost considerably more than the viaduct plan.

Sewers, telephone and power conduits, gas and water pipes have been destroyed and all of these must be replaced.

Heavy Losers Listed. Officials of the various public service corporations have been bending all efforts towards restoration of service and therefore no reliable estimate of losses has been made by them. Revealed heavy property losses compiled today included the following:

Five Dept. store \$205,000  
Astoria Savings Bank bldg. 200,000  
Strand apartments 150,000  
Wheatland hotel bldg. 150,000  
First Nat'l bank bldg. 99,000  
Skullard Dry goods Co. 75,000  
Astoria Furniture Co. 65,000  
Fisher Bros. 60,000  
N. Nelson furniture house 50,000  
Astoria Hardware Co. 45,000  
Cowl Drug company 45,000  
Parr Drug company 38,000  
Morning Astorian bldg. 38,000  
Boris & Co. 25,000  
Extrom company 25,000  
Astoria Hotel bldg. 25,000  
A. V. Schwartz 25,000

The losses of merchants in most instances were much larger than would have been the case had the conflagration occurred at any other time of the year. Heavy Christmas stocks were carried by nearly all the merchants. Filing of inventories and estimates of building losses will be started tomorrow in the courthouse by the Portland Association of Credit Men and Insurance Adjusters.

The Credit Men's association is donating its services and has detailed G. W. Ingram and M. D. Munson to carry on this work.

Estimates Take Two Weeks. It is expected that the bulk of estimates will have been made within two weeks, although in cases of merchandise losses duplicate invoices will be required, and this is certain to slow up the work of insurance adjustments.

Several of the insurance companies plan to erect temporary offices here early next week and hold as far as possible the policy holders who are now in distress.

Next to the adjustments the question of future insurance rates is considered of utmost importance. Property owners who have suffered losses in the city in such a manner as to obtain lower rates, and conferences between the property owners and insurance men will be arranged immediately.

## MOVIE QUEEN IN LOVE TRIANGLE



Corliss Palmer, motion picture actress famed for her beauty, is figuring prominently in the suit for separation brought against Eugene V. Brewster, New York movie magazine publisher, by his wife, Eleanor V. V. Brewster. Miss Palmer admits her love for Brewster but denies "vamping him."

## COST OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MARKET ROADS QUIZ SUBJECTS

Committees Appointed Saturday at Tax Meeting to Report to League on Subjects.

An investigation of the cost of operating the sheriff's office and all sources of fees and income in that office was ordered, and a committee was appointed to cooperate with the county court in inspecting market road construction in the meeting of the Taxpayers' League Saturday afternoon at the courthouse.

The committee to investigate the costs of operating the sheriff's office includes J. T. Lounell, A. C. Funk and James S. Johns. The market roads committee, which will serve for one year, has the following men as members: Frank Hildman, of Hildman, Judge T. P. Hilland, of Pilot Rock; E. P. Dodd, Hermiston; and Dan Kirk, Prewetter.

Talks during the meeting were made by Senator H. J. Taylor, P. W. Dayton, Judge I. M. Schannep, Joseph N. Scott, J. T. Lounell and Dr. E. W. Vincent.

In its report of the first part of the meeting in Saturday's issue an error was made by the East Oregonian when it was stated that Judge Fox who as president of the league presided at the meeting, expressed himself as being in favor of abolishing sheriffdom's commissions. What the speaker did say was that he was in favor of abolishing all worthless commissions in the present state government.

## TWO HURT IN HELIX THEATRE FLAME-UP

(Special to the East Oregonian.) HELIX, Dec. 11.—James Davidson, motion picture operator, and Earl Byron, theatre manager, were badly burned today when the Helix theatre was gutted by a fire which broke out in the operating room of the Star motion picture theatre.

## WANT TAFT WITNESS IN DAUGHERTY TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Representative Keller, in a public letter to Chairman Volstead estimates republican members of the house legislative committee for alleged general bad faith, particularly in its failure to include Taft in the first group of witnesses subpoenaed Saturday. Republican committee-men were reported as being desirous of having Taft testify on harassment and non-compliance of appointment and non-compliance of appointment hearings, according to newspaper reports.

## COLORADO EDITOR IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Fred E. Day, editor of the Durango Democrat, today was acquitted of the charge of murder of William L. Wood, city editor of the Durango Herald, last April. The verdict was reached after thirteen ballots and 20 hours deliberation.

## CONFERENCE ON GERMAN DEBTS FALLS THROUGH

United States Held Only Power Able to Bring Nations in Harmony on Reparations.

## POINCARE INSISTS ON GERMAN PAYMENT SOON

England Will Offer to Cancel French Debt to Britain if U. S. Cancels French Debt.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Adjournment of the premiers' conference tonight for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between England and France over the German reparations question has been virtually decided upon. The British cabinet rejected the measure of force for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted.

Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Poincare that British opinion was overwhelmingly opposed to any military measures against Germany. It is hoped some guarantees may be found to satisfy the French and make military action unnecessary. From an authoritative American quarter it was learned that the chief hope of bringing the British and French together lies in the United States.

Debt Proposal Made. England is expected to ask the United States if it is willing to cancel the French debt to the United States provided England cancels the French debt to Great Britain and enters a definite agreement ultimately to pay the British debt to America. The suggestion may be presented definitely to Secretary Hughes this week.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—The allied premiers adjourned this afternoon after a discussion of the German reparations proposal and it is understood no further sessions have been arranged. The French desired the adjournment for a fortnight because of their disagreement with Britain over the occupation of Ruhr valley.

Rehabilitation of business is bound to be slow, Mr. Drake pointed out, and the temporary establishments will probably absorb but a small percentage of ex-employees in the stricken city.

Many of these employees, who include clerks, bookkeepers, waitresses, accountants, salesmen, mechanics and the like, have savings to fall back on for a time," Mr. Drake said, "and others have part salary that will tide them over for several weeks, but in time resources will dwindle and a big problem will develop. It is quite probable that the executive committee, which is meeting several times a day will consider this problem at once and the appointment of a special committee to make a survey of the unemployment situation will probably be made. With such a survey at hand, it is possible for arrangements to be made for the unemployed before the situation becomes acute."

## NO COMPLAINTS MADE ON BUDGET IN HEARING

The public hearing of complaints or praise from taxpayers on the county budget as proposed by the budget committee, set to be heard today at the courthouse, was characterized by a lack of taxpayers' interest, according to a statement this afternoon of Commissioner L. E. Benn.

The hour set for the beginning of the hearing was 10 o'clock this morning, but no protests on any item in the budget were lodged during the morning or this afternoon until after 2 o'clock. The passing of the day of the hearing this year is a decided contrast to the day of public hearing last year when delegates appeared before the county court all during the day.

## DRY CLEANING FIRM ADDS NEW MACHINERY

New equipment costing \$4000 has just been installed by J. J. Bradley and G. T. Gillette in their cleaning business on Alta street which retains the name of Fell's Pendleton Cleaners, according to a statement made today by Mr. Bradley.

One of the machines included in the additional equipment is a recently perfected machine which is guaranteed to remove the "shims" from worn clothes. "We have enough equipment now in the way of machinery to take care of all the cleaning business in the county," Mr. Bradley said.

The interest of Rudolph Molner was recently acquired by G. T. Gillette. The new owner will take care of the outside business and Mr. Bradley will have charge of the inside work.

ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—Sore and vault experts arriving here were against attempting to open the vault before another week when their efforts are certainly needed to prevent spending without hazard.