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OREGON: Tonight and Sunday  
rain west, rain or snow east por-  
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# German Reparations Plan Approved By Allies

## Enemy Required To Pay 226,000,000 Gold Marks In 42 Payments

Twelve Percent Export Tax Also Required Under Provisions of Settlement Reached; Failure of Huns to Keep Faith Guarded Against in Clause Enabling Seizure of Customs: French Satisfied

Paris, Jan. 29.—The allied supreme council today approved the German reparations plan drafted by its special committee last night. Germany will be required to pay 226,000,000,000 gold marks in forty-two annual installments under the plan. The first two installments would be two billion marks, the next three, 3,000,000,000 the three, 4,000,000,000 and the next three, 5,000,000,000 and the next thirty-one, 6,000,000,000 each. (The total of 226,000,000,000 gold marks of German reparations payments called for reparation payment called for by the plan would equal approximately \$50,000,000,000 at normal exchange rates.)

In addition, Germany would be required to pay a 12 per cent tax on her exports, this tax calculated on the basis of Germany exports in 1913, would total a little more than 3,500,000,000 gold marks. The plan submitted would place the task of collecting the tax on the allied reparations commission. Discounts Provided. It is understood that for the purpose of inducing Germany to pay off her reparations debt as rapidly as possible she would be allowed discounts on her annual payments. These discounts would be fixed at 8 per cent the first two years, six per cent the two following and five per cent the remaining 38 years. As a guarantee against Germany defaulting on her payments the committee recommended that in such an event German customs might be seized and new or increased taxes be imposed without prejudice to any measure which might take if this plan proved inadequate. Finally Germany would be forbidden to contract any foreign loan without permission from the reparations commission. French Satisfied. While this solution of the knotty reparation problem did not appear to arouse enthusiasm here today, it at least satisfied French opinion. The text of the agreement was completed too late to permit of an extended analysis, but Paris newspapers were generally agreed that it satisfied all viewpoints without sacrificing the desires of any nation. After finishing consideration of the reparations question, the council planned to settle the disarmament problem, and then consider how assistance might be given the Austrian republic. The question of German coal deliveries will be considered under present arrangements. Methods to be followed in the execution of the plan submitted to the commission of experts appointed at Brussels which will resume its task shortly. It will also settle different questions raised by German delegates at a meeting between allies and Germans soon. It is understood that this conference will be held at Geneva but at London conference the allied-Turkish-Greek conference which is scheduled to begin February 21. To Be Signed Today. The plan provides for the payment by Germany of 226,000,000,000 gold marks in forty-two annual installments on a rising scale, beginning with 2,000,000,000 marks the first two years and in addition the payment of a 12 per cent tax on German exports. The plan was in the hands of the printer and will be signed when the council meets for its second session today. The plan will be communicated to the Germans in a few days and they will be invited to a conference February 28 to consider the terms. In the meantime the Brussels council of economic experts will resume its sessions February 7. The reparations plan are in general the same as under the treaty of Versailles, including both military and economic measures.

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### Salem Smashes Visitors, 27-21 In Battle Royal

Captain William Ashby, who plays everything from a Jews harp to marbles and shoots everything from baskets to craps, succeeded in making himself a nominee for the hall of famous basketball guards, and two basketball fans showed themselves to be wonderful "battle royal" team, when Salem and Corvallis tossed a net here before a packed armory last night. The locals won by a score of 27 to 21. A consistent lead maintained through excellent team work of the locals rendered the first half devoid of thrills, but in the second period a spurt by the visitors and an inability to register on the part of Salem made the score card nearly balance. The second half was marked by a great deal of roughness, but the game lost in a measure its resemblance to a "battle royal" when both quintets availed themselves of time out privileges. If flowers are to be delivered, Captain Ashby and Paul Staley may as well go to the foothills. Too much cannot be said for Ashby's game. He was an offensive-defensive. He has that ability, admittedly rare, of being in from five to eight places at once. Staley's floor work was unusually good, and if all state critics this year wear spectacles sufficiently strong to permit them to see out of Portland, this Salem forward should grab a place on the mythical five. The lineup: Salem: Ashby Capt., G. Nye; Jones, G. Hatch; Gosser, C. Baird; E. Jones, F. Duncan; Staley, F. F. Baird. Referee, Gregg. Corvallis: Nye; Hatch; Baird; Duncan; Baird.

### Elks Will Be Entertained By Comedy Tonight

Featuring Mrs. L. P. Hopfield, Intely of Los Angeles and Miss Cleo White, formerly with the Ellison-White Iyegum circuit, the Elks lodge players of McMinnville will be seen in the well known comedy "It Pays to Advertise," given for Salem Elks in their club rooms tonight. The play is rich in comedy, the plot centering about two young men who attempt to make something out of nothing by advertising a product they haven't the capital to manufacture as "No. 13 Soap, Unlucky for Dirt." They get away with it splendidly, much to the satisfaction of the audience and enrichment of themselves. Louis Brady plays the part of Jameson playing the character of the rich young man without funds. Other members of the cast are: Madge Peely, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Elliott Corbett, Dr. H. L. Toney, Roy Sparks, Harold Taylor and Claude Phillips.

### Population Gain In Hawaii Big

The Japanese population in Hawaii in 1920 was 14,181, an increase of 1,000 over the total population in 1910. The census for 1910 showed a population of 13,181. The increase in the Hawaiian population was 7.6 per cent, while the total population of the United States increased 15.1 per cent.

### Bulletins

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house agricultural committee voted to 11 to 5 today to proceed with consideration of the senate meat industry regulation bill without hearings. A motion to hold hearings for five days, was defeated, 7 to 9. The committee began at once work on its report.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Donal J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the labor department, to leave the United States by February 11. He is now in the country as a seaman awaiting an opportunity to re-ship.

Portland, Or., Jan. 29.—Retail in March of Thomas Lotisso on charge of murdering his wife, Tessie Lotisso, a war bride, was predicted today by prosecutors following disagreement of a jury late yesterday.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The German reparations plan, as drafted by the special committee of the supreme council of the allies was signed by the council members this evening. The German disarmament agreement also was signed.

Oakland, Ore., Jan. 29.—Mrs. A. L. Moot, an invalid, living alone in a small house here, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the dwelling.

### Asylum Patient Fights For Release; Point At Issue Is Far Reaching

Habeas corpus proceedings, instituted in an effort to secure the release of George Huber from the state hospital for the insane to which he was committed from Linn county two years ago will be argued before Judge Eingham of the Marion county circuit court this afternoon. Attorneys for Huber allege improper commitment in that he was sent to the hospital by Justice of the Peace Swank of Linn county, who, it is alleged, has no jurisdiction over insane cases. In 1905, it is recalled in this connection, a law was passed authorizing justices of the peace to transact the business of county court in the absence or inability of the county judge to serve. This act was repealed, whether through inadvertence or otherwise, in 1913. The repeal, however, has not been generally understood and justices of the peace have continued to set in the capacity of county judges on occasion, committing a number of patients to the state hospital both here and at Pendleton. A decision by Judge Eingham this afternoon adverse to these commitments of a number of patients at the hospital. Huber is held by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the hospital, as being a dangerous patient although apparently normal at the present time, and a delegation of his former neighbors from the vicinity of Brownsville are here today to protest against his release and to request to institute proceedings for his commitment.

### Gets Five Shirts from One Yard

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 29.—Tailors' set rule that you can get only one shirt out of three yards was reversed in Farrell one night this week when a sneak thief entered the yard of Joseph Reinsel and stole the family wash. He got five shirts out of one yard.

### House Behind Schedule But Senate Ahead

Bill Introduced by Representatives Fall Short of Previous Sessions to Date

While the house members have been a little backward in the introduction of new legislation at the present session of the legislature as compared to their record of two years ago, their colleagues of the upper house have more than made up for this deficiency until now with the session just half way through its six weeks course the total of bills introduced in both houses exceeds the total for the total for the first three weeks of the 1919 session by just three. 256 Bills in Mill. In 1919 a total of 323 bills were introduced in the house during the first three weeks of the session as against a total of 256 in the first three weeks of the present session. This is 67 in favor of the session of 1919.

The senators, however, have outdone themselves this year in their zeal to earn their \$3 per diem, introducing a total of 198 bills up to date as compared to 125 for the same period two years ago, a gain of 73 in favor of the present session.

Senate Books Still Open. A total of 454 bills have found their way into the two houses so far as compared to a total of 451 for the first half of the 1919 session.

While Monday is the final day for the introduction of bills in the house under an amendment to the original house rule limiting introduction of bills to the first three weeks ago which closely today, there is no such inhibition upon the introduction of bills in the senate. From present indications, however, the total for the present session will not equal that of two years ago.

### EXTRA DAY ALLOWED FOR INTRODUCING HOUSE BILLS

After an avalanche of bills, reaching close to the one hundred figure, were introduced in the house of representatives Friday by members who were under the impression that it was the last day in which bills could be submitted without special permission from the committee on legislation, a new day of grace was granted. Monday will be still available for the question arose as to whether the twenty day limit for filing of bills expired Saturday or Sunday; and if Sunday, then, that being a holiday, the time would lay over to the following day. By vote of the house it was determined that Monday should be considered the end of the twenty-day period. Several members gave notice that they have bills in course of preparation and will have them on the clerk's desk Monday morning.

### Former Dry Agent Is Sentenced for Murder of Hope

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Dearman Stewart, former prohibition agent was found guilty of second degree murder here today and sentenced to ten years imprisonment for the killing of Theodore W. Hope, a watchman in a downtown office building, the night of October 28. Hope found Stewart loitering in the building and ordered him out. Stewart left and returned a few minutes later and shot the watchman. Stewart pleaded temporary insanity.

### Frontier Days Recalled by Trial of Noted Gunman

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 29.—Tales of frontier days and of bandit gangs who roamed the plains of Oklahoma a score of years ago were recalled today in connection with the arrest of Clarence Simmons, alleged member of a former notorious band of outlaws. The case was called today in federal district court. Simmons is charged with wounding a United States marshal in a gun fight near the present city of Puchaska, Okla., in 1902. Wiley Haines, the marshal whom Simmons is charged with having wounded, is among more than 100 witnesses subpoenaed by the government from the middle west.

### Senator Eddy Will Talk at Club Lunch

Commercial club members are urged out to next Monday noon's luncheon which will be addressed by Senator E. L. Eddy, of Douglas county. The topic on which Senator Eddy will speak has not yet been learned, but he is said to be an able speaker. "We want everybody out," Manager T. E. McCroskey said this afternoon. Postal deposits at the Dead office for the last fiscal year amounted to \$18,822.

### Wife Number Two Aids Wife Number One In Her Divorce Suit



The out-of-the-ordinary spectacle of a wife who is suing her husband for an absolute divorce appearing in court with her alleged rival, seemingly on the most friendly terms, was witnessed in the Supreme Court, New York City recently. Mrs. Betty Clifford Coburg, who married George L. Coburg, an actor, in 1918, appeared as a friend of the first wife, Mrs. Annie Coburg, who is suing Coburg for divorce. Mrs. Annie Coburg, wife No. 1, married the actor in 1912. The left her husband two years after the wedding. The second Mrs. Coburg married Coburg a short time after he was given a military discharge from the navy at Norfolk, Va.

### Building And Rented House Shortage Felt

Due to rapid increase in the number of professional men coming to Salem there is now a shortage of office space. In the better situated office buildings of the city, so superintendents of the three largest buildings here declared. Elmo S. White, superintendent of the Masonic building reports that all his office space is taken up, and that the fifth floor which was formerly used as a ball and banquet hall for the Masonic lodge and also rented to other organizations for that purpose, has been turned into offices for the Oregon Growers cooperative association. J. F. Unruh, superintendent of the United States National bank building says that he has only two or three rooms vacant, left so by the removal of the First company to its own building, but that he could have rented them in a moment if he had only three rooms in his building unoccupied, but that they were the most undesirable offices in the building and could have been rented if better located. H. M. Hawkins, in charge of the Oregon Electric Building also stated that he had only three rooms in his building unoccupied, but that they were the most undesirable offices in the building and could have been rented if better located.

### Baker Orders Strict Economy At Army Posts

Washington, Jan. 29.—Drastic economy at army posts and camps was ordered by Secretary Baker today due to an impending deficiency of \$24,000,000 under appropriations for the quartermaster's corps. Among retrenchments ordered were: A 40 per cent cut in the quartermaster general's civilian payroll by February 15. Reduction of water transportation activities to a minimum, harbor craft not absolutely required to be laid up and the employees discharged. Expenses for transportation as a convenience to employees to be cut off. He also ordered economies in fuel, clothing, general supplies and subsistence issues virtually identical orders being sent to the Philippines, Panama and Hawaiian dependencies.

### Trains Sideswipe In Passing; One Dead, Many Hurt

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 29.—One work train sideswiping another work train at Knight, Wyo., last night resulted in the death of an engineer and in the injury to four other employees of the Union Pacific system, according to word reaching here today. Ogden, Utah, Jan. 29.—Morris Ferguson, a Union Pacific pipe fitter, was killed and eleven were injured, some seriously when an eastbound Union Pacific freight train crashed into the rear of a westbound passenger train between Knight and Alameda, Wyo. The injured were brought to hospitals at Ogden and Hiramston, Wyo.

### Lawson Held for Murder

Oonaha, Neb., Jan. 29.—Burnell Lawson, Little Rock, Ark., was held without bail by a police court judge today on a murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting of Lawson's wife in an apartment house here last Monday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. May Moores, former superintendent of the state school for the blind. Since her graduation from the Salem high school, she has been employed in the state house. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left for a few days' visit in Portland, after which they will go to Arizona for a three months' sojourn. The ringed box snake was apparently worshipped by the dead.

### Consolidation Of County And City Proposed

Consolidation of the city of Portland and county of Multnomah, and other political subdivisions, into one body to be known as "The City and County of Portland," is proposed in a house joint resolution introduced by Representatives Hindman and Korell of Multnomah county. The resolution proposes an amendment to article 15 of the state constitution to be submitted to a vote of the people at the general state election in November of 1922. It proposed a consolidation of the cities of Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, Port of Portland, all school districts, union high school districts, road districts, portion of Bull Run reserve lying within Multnomah county and all of Multnomah county to be known as "The City and County of Portland." It provides for urban and rural zones for purposes of taxation. If amendment is adopted by a vote of the people of the state, ten days thereafter a charter committee shall be appointed by the Portland city council and the Multnomah board of county commissioners. The charter thus formulated must be submitted to a vote of the people, for their approval or rejection, and if rejected the charter committee shall then proceed to formulate another proposed charter. The resolution was sent to the committee on resolutions.

### Some Things Up and Others Down

Boston, Jan. 29.—The sign was found near the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, on Huntington avenue, in a store window: "Candy is lower." Someone came along and wrote underneath: "But skirts are higher." The proprietor of the store would not erase the lower line, saying it was too true to be effaced.

### Juror Summoned to Death Bed Takes Jury With Him

Chicago, Jan. 28.—John Hrube was locked up in a jury room deliberating on a murder-trial verdict when his 17-year-old daughter, Helen, died last night. The jury was "out" all night. The rule that juries must not be separated from their fellows was modified at 5 o'clock yesterday and court adjourned hastily when word came that Hrube's daughter was dying. The court sent the jurors in taxis to the Hrube home but even there the jurors did not separate but stood at the bedside, as the father knelt to murmur tender words to the dying girl. After a brief space Hrube and the other jurors returned to the court building and began their deliberations. The girl died at 7 p. m. The jury still "was out."

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### Leslie Springer Married Today

A wedding which will be of interest to many Salem friends was that of Miss Juanita Moores and Leslie Springer which was performed this morning at 10:30 at the parsonage of the Leslie Methodist church. Reverend H. N. Aldrich read the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families and a few intimate friends. Ethel Baird and Frederic D. Aldrich were the only attendants. Both the bride and groom are members of the Leslie Methodist church and are active in many branches of church work. Mr. Springer is president of both the Epworth league and the Live Wire class, the latter organization embracing one hundred and twenty members.

### Final Action On Naval Base Site Postponed

Washington, Jan. 29.—Consideration of the selection of naval base sites on the Pacific coast went over until Monday, today when the subcommittee framing a report for the full joint congressional committee again failed to reach an agreement and adjourned for the week. The selection of Alameda, Cal., on San Francisco bay, as site for the main fleet base, was still in controversy despite the fact that the full committee in favor of that site recently.

### Robbery Suspect Missing

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 29.—Federal and state authorities have instituted a search for Albert L. Rowman, who disappeared Tuesday following his indictment as the alleged leader in a sensational postoffice sub-station robbery here January 14.