

U.S. WAR CLAIMS TO BE PAID

GERMAN NOTE SAYS TREATY IS VIOLATED

Failure To Evacuate Cologne Area Protested; Allies Expected To Ignore Communication.

Paris, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The German note in reply to the allied communication on the continued occupation of the Cologne area was received in Paris today. It declares the action of the allies is a reprisal and violates clauses of the treaty of Versailles. French official circles regard it merely as a note of protest which does not call for a response.

State Required To Build Rail Crossing Alone

The Lane county court and the Southern Pacific company will not share in the expense of reconstructing the new overhead crossing near Divide, Or., according to an order of the public service commission today, but the state highway commission will be required to pay all of the additional amount.

ASK REVIVAL OF INSTITUTE LAW

County school superintendents of Oregon, at their concluding meeting here yesterday, adopted a resolution urging the legislature to restore the county institute law as it was prior to an amendment by the session of 1923.

BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Coolidge's proposal for American adherence to the world court will be taken up next Wednesday by the senate foreign relations committee.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house today approved provisions of the war department bill for maintenance of the regular army at its present strength of 12,000 officers and 119,000 men.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate set a new record for the session today when it completed consideration of and passed the \$125,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill in one hour and twenty-five minutes.

Washington, Jan. 7.—An effort by Representative Reid, republican, Illinois, to eliminate from the army appropriation bill the provision to transfer the aircraft experimental station to a tract donated by citizens of Dayton, Ohio, was defeated by the house today on a viva voce vote.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 7.—The bodies of three young men, all apparently about 18 years of age were found on the Southern Railway tracks near Skyland seven miles south of here today. All were beheaded and the only identification mark found was that of a Chicago firm in the cap of one victim.

Friends of Legislation Defeated at Polls Now Preparing To Lay Revised Draft of Income Tax Before Legislature Next Week; Division of Vote In Balloting by People Makes Backers Persistent

By Harry N. Crain
Like the proverbial cat with its multiple lives, the state income tax agitation will not down. Defeated by a vote of the people only two months ago, it now appears certain that at least one income tax proposal, and perhaps others will go before the legislature when it meets here next week. From Senator Toose of Clackamas comes one announcement of the intention to raise the question again, and there is every reason to believe that the proposal drafted by Lewis W. Elliott, a deputy in the income tax department for the past year, will also find its way into the bill hopper before the session is far advanced.

Profess Justification For Reviving the Issue at This Time in the Contentions That Half of the Counties in the State Voted for Retention of the Levy When It Was Before the People, and Its Repeal Was Due Solely to the Expenditure of Huge Sums of Money by Advocates of Its Repeal, According to One Member of the Legislature Who Was Active in the Enactment of the Law Two Years Ago.

"It was simply another case of the tail wagging the dog," said this legislator. "Multnomah county, with its entrenched financial interests, defeated the income tax."

SENATOR DIAL WITHDRAWS HOT REMARKS

Washington, Jan. 7.—After a tongue-lashing by leaders of his party in the senate, Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, today withdrew from the senate record the address he made last Saturday blaming democratic members of congress for the party's defeat last November.

Tree Falls Upon Auto; Two Hurt

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 7.—Clinton Bamber and George Hinkle, residents of the Calapooia district near Oakland, were seriously injured late yesterday evening when a big tree fell across the automobile in which they were riding.

Al Smith Says Volstead Act Is Sufficient

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Gov. Al Smith told the legislature in his first message today that the Volstead act must be enforced but that no state legislation was necessary in this respect.

NEW ENGLAND IS ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Tremor Lasting 15 Seconds Recorded; Citizens Flee To Cellars.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—An earth tremor lasting 15 seconds and of considerable intensity was recorded at 8:07 o'clock this morning at the Harvard seismographical station. Because of some storm or disturbance off shore at the time, it was not possible to estimate the distance of the tremor, officials said, but the direction was believed to be north.

AMERICAN NAVY FULLY UP TO SET RATIO IS CLAIM

Washington, Jan. 7.—After examining Secretary Wilbur and other high officials of the navy department, the senate naval appropriations committee concurs in the view of the house committee that the country need not be alarmed about reports that the American navy has fallen below the 5-5-3 ratio.

SENATE BREAKS RECORD IN VOTE ON MONEY BILL

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the record time of 15 minutes the senate today passed the \$267,900,000 appropriation bill for the postoffice and treasury departments.

CHERRIANS SEAT KING BING PERRY

With King Bing Al N. Pierce becoming a member of the order of past kings and J. C. Perry taking up his duties as leader for 1925, the Cherrians sat with fitting ceremony ushered in a new year of endeavor last night at their annual banquet and jollification.

Badman Also Caveman Possesses Homing Instinct Eats Common Victuals

R. D. Highline, St. Paul badman extraordinary, who wears horsehoes on his boots, brandishes a revolver with three notches on the handle and now looks wistfully through the bars of the Marston county jail as a culmination of his reign of terror in the St. Paul district, was also a potential caveman, it became known today.

CITY CLEANING WORKS ROBBED; 24 SUITS TAKEN

What might have been a job of "tuck and a Quarter Jimmy," who has been eluding the vigilance of Portland police for so long, was pulled off at the City Cleaning Works, 1261 State street, during the night last night, when the front door of the establishment was cleverly jimmed and at least 24 suits of clothes belonging to patrons were taken.

STATE DEPOSIT RETURNED HERE

State Treasurer Kay announced today that he has changed the active depository of the state from the First National bank of Portland to the Ladd & Bush bank of Salem.

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BIDS OPENED ON BRIDGE

Portland, Or., Jan. 7.—The G.P. Construction company of Portland submitted the lowest of eight bids opened today for construction of the Sellwood bridge across the Willamette river, the figure being \$442,500, in 250 working days.

BRITISH AND AMERICANS NOW AGREED

Churchill Announces Result of Conference With American Envoy Bids Well For Settlement.

Paris, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Vinston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, and James A. Logan, Jr., representative of the United States with the reparations commission conferred this evening following the plenary session of the allied finance ministers conference, and it was understood that the prospects for a settlement of American claims for reparations were favorable.

SUES TO COLLECT COMMISSION ON GRAVE STONES

Paris, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—A highly important talk between Finance Minister Clemenceau of France and Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, held today in advance of the opening of the finance ministers' conference, served once more to bring out the tendency of all European debt discussions, no matter what their beginning, to veer towards Washington before they have progressed very far.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN DAY'S REPORT

Two accidents were reported at the police station today. H. H. Harris reports that a car of the Stiff Furniture company ran into the rear of his automobile at Mission and Commercial while he stopped for a street car to discharge passengers. He said the accident was due to poor brakes on the Stiff automobile and that the driver admitted responsibility.

VANCOUVER TO GET LINEN MILL

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7.—An option on 14 acres of land in the steel shippard will be closed at once, said William E. Douglas, to establish a linen mill that will employ 2000 workers inside of a year. The plant will begin operations in 90 days. The lease will extend for 30 years and include the east part of the old plate shop with an area of 200 by 450 feet, five railroad tracks and a lot 80 by 450 feet.

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