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FRANCE IN PANIC OVER FRANC

ARMY COACH NEXT 5 YEARS FOR OREGON

University Selects Military Academy Coach For Football Only—Has Envyable Record.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 14.—Captain John J. McEwan, football coach at the United States military academy for the last three years will be the new coach at Oregon. After a lengthy discussion this morning attended by the combined athletic committee and executive council, Captain McEwan was chosen from a list of more than 100 mentors all over the United States who were considered for the post, it was announced by Karl Othman, executive secretary of the university, and Walter Malcolm, chairman of the athletic committee and executive council and president of the student body.

Five Year Contract

"While with the army Captain McEwan made an enviable record. In the game against the Navy, the big one for the cadets the first one resulted in a scoreless tie and the Army won the next two, taking this year's contest, 10 to 3," Mr. Othman said.

TO CASES EACH OF SMALL POX AND DIPHTHERIA

Ten cases of diphtheria, 10 of smallpox, two of scarlet fever and four of chickenpox are shown in Salem in the latest report of Dr. W. B. Mott, which was filed with the city recorder today.

The diphtheria cases are:

Shirley Greenfield, 1660 south Winter street; Wilma Crum, 1910 North Fourth; Margaret Shoemaker, 650 North 16th; Ione Hansen, 160 Miller; Betty Albright, 444 Chemeketa; Merle and Lusette Plank, 744 Chemeketa; Verna McCune, 245 South 22nd; George W. Thompson, 2266 North Fifth; Earl Johnson, 2199 Broadway.

The smallpox cases are:

Mrs. Lee E. Yantis, 1516 Ferry; Pauline Dibrow, 195 South 20th; Eva Stone, 110 North 21st; I. Greenbaum, 2395 State; Barbara Roome, 985 North Summer; Frank Cheney, 770 North Capitol; Howard Maw, 2185 North Fourth; Mrs. G. C. Wolf, South 19th; Benita Belle, 895 South 21st; Ella M. Tyler, 1587 North Winter.

The scarlet fever cases are:

Marion Nelson, 1450 North Fifth, and Elizabeth Weise, 215 East Lincoln.

The cases of chicken pox are:

Phillip Brown, 945 North Summer; June Director, 163 North 13th; Margaret Clare, 465 North 20th; Jay Bertelson, 110 Letfelle.

GOO EVENING

WORDS and MUSIC By Stoddard Shaw

IN THE IDEAL SOCIALIST STATE, FOUR HOURS WILL BE THE STANDARD WORKING DAY.—From a lecture by George Bernard Shaw.

In this doctrine that is typically Slavian, it is difficult to find a fatal flaw; All the languages, including Scandinavian are inadequate to combat Mr. Shaw.

If you question or deny his latest attitude, No one hears a single syllable you say. While George Bernard, to the public's lasting gratitude, Will prove his point completely in a play.

When he says a man's sufficiently industrious, In the hours in which he labors are but four. His opponents may be active and illustrious, But law will be the final one to score.

Their arguments will end in flat tuffidy For which the world will give no single damn, While G. B. S. with devilish facility, Will tally with a snappy epigram.

The four hour day may be for the idealist, And not within this generation's reach, But Shaw has never called himself a realist, And playwrights do not practice what they preach.

His doctrine isn't anything to fight about— The more we've worked, the less we've often earned— And since he has such pleasant themes to write about, The better for himself and all concerned!

A new dollar, part gold and part silver, slightly larger than a quarter, is being considered by the treasury department, with special regard to its wearing quality. But what the public wants the dollar to have is the adhesive quality.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A democratic insurgent majority of the special house committee named to investigate the shipping board today reported for continuance of the board practically under existing conditions. A minority report dissenting from that view will be filed by the republican members.

The views of the minority accord with those of President Coolidge as set forth in his message to congress and contemplate independence of the fleet corporation from the shipping board in the operation of vessels.

WORK SEeks RESTORATION OF LOST LAND

Reclamation Conference Hears Of Need Of Claiming Worn Out Farms.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Conservation of natural resources and reclaiming of land lost to agriculture were defined as the "two real questions vital to the supremacy of the nation," by Secretary Work in an address today opening a conference on reclamation and colonization of idle lands.

"We must begin again, in the east, as did our forefathers," he said, "not to conquer the land, wrench a living from it and abandon it, but to restore it." Reclamation from now on, the secretary believes, should include the reclamation and restoration of lost soil fertility, asserting that "when the lime is extracted from the soil and deposited in man's arteries, the end of that community is in sight."

The conference was called to order by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, who in a brief welcome said the problem of reclamation was essentially that of getting cultivators on land rather than preparing land for them, a problem which in his opinion affected not only the west, but the entire country.

Secretary Jardine followed Secretary Work, emphasizing national wide aspects of reclamation and the necessity of finding markets for farmers' surplus production.

"Over production," he said, "is the most perplexing problem now before the American farmer."

He added that much land that had been under grass and has been plowed up and settled should have been left as range land. "There would seem to be no need of government effort at this present time toward more land into cultivation."

Washington, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—The house today approved the normal and surtax income rates contained in the new tax bill. Reduction in surtax rates from a maximum of 40 to a maximum of 20 per cent was approved after a three-hour fight. The normal income rates were accepted without challenge.

POPE CREATES 4 CARDINALS AT VATICAN

Pontiff Tells Pilgrims cannot Leave As Long As Present Conditions Continue.

Rome, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Four new cardinals were created at a secret consistory today. They are Monsignor Bonaventur Cerretti, apostolic nuncio in France, Monsignor Enrico Gasparri, apostolic nuncio in Brazil, Monsignor Patrick O'Donnell, archbishop of Armagh, and Monsignor Alessandro Verde, secretary of the congregation of rites.

Cardinal Cerretti is well known in the United States, having been auditor to the apostolic delegation at Washington for several years. He expects to visit the United States again in about six months in order to attend the eucharistic congress at Chicago.

Cardinal Gasparri is a nephew of the papal secretary of state and has been in the papal diplomatic body for more than 25 years, most of this time being spent in Latin-American countries.

Cardinal O'Donnell succeeded the late Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, and is one of the leading figures in the Irish episcopacy.

Cardinal Verde is one of the most learned ecclesiastics in the Roman congregation and is known particularly in connection with the beautification and canonization of Joan of Arc.

Before the creation of the new cardinals, the pope delivered a short allocution, which dealt chiefly with the celebration of holy year. The holy father expressed satisfaction at its success, but said the pilgrims must have seen that the situation of the head of the Catholic church was still far from what it should be.

In fact, the pilgrims, in order to approach the holy father, were obliged to enter the vatican, which he could not leave as long as present conditions continued.

SCENE AT SIGNING OF LOCARNO SECURITY PACT



Photo shows Sir Cecil Hurst waiting for the treaty, as Dr. Luther signs it, surrounding the table are Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Briand of France, Dr. Benes of Czechoslovakia, Count Saragynski of Poland, Herr Stresemann of Germany, foreign ministers waiting their turn to sign the pact. Photos rushed to Chicago from New York via Telephoto by A. T. & T.

CERTIFICATES OF TITLE NEEDED BY AUTO OWNERS

There are about 65,000 motor vehicle owners in Oregon who are going to be refused their 1926 licenses unless in the next few weeks they obtain their certificates of title to their cars, declares a statement given out by Secretary of State Koser Saturday.

The certificate of title law was passed by the 1925 legislature. Instructions have gone out to the clerks of the state and to the Portland registration office that applications for licenses must not be accepted unless that applicant can produce his certificate or their receipt that is issued with the certificate. The policy of the department in Salem will be to accept applications from owners who have not obtained certificates only when applications for registry of title require proof of ownership and the \$1 registration fee are forthcoming at the same time.

A license issued to an owner in preceding years cannot, under the new law, be regarded as evidence of ownership, nor will it permit the issuance of a license for 1926.

That confusion looms ahead for the state automobile department is evident, not only because 65,000 owners have failed to get their certificates of title, but because applications for licenses are coming in much slower than in preceding years. The confusion may be added to by the fact that owners who do not have new plates on their cars on January 1 will be subject to whatever penalties local authorities may see fit to impose.

Mr. Koser says that the new law, while plainly requiring enforcement of the title registration as a condition to obtaining a license is defective in its provision for the registry of titles. If title is clouded or indirect, by reason of having passed through hands other than the dealer, the application for certificate of title must be passed upon as to individual merits. This adds to correspondence and delay.

CHILDREN WANT CHICKEN Xmas Prospects are Scanty ANYTHING WELCOMED

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Capital Journal	\$ 25.00
Salem Ad Club	10.00
Deputy Santa Claus	5.00
Mrs. Fanny Tracy	3.00
Marion-Polk County Realty Association	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Unknown	3.00
Contributor	1.00
Harry Jaquet	5.00
Total	\$ 67.00

Santa Claus is coming to the little boy and girl who wrote to

"I hope that you will bring us a chicken. Anything that you could bring would be nice," wrote the boy. "I do not think we will have much for Christmas dinner."

Today the committee in charge of the Fifth Annual Christmas Cheer movement of the Capital Journal and the Salem Lodge of Elks are making arrangements to see that Santa not only provides the chicken, but all the rest of the fixin's that go with a Christmas dinner. And unless plans miscarry there may be a doll for the little sister, a horn

SNOW STORMS STOP AIR MAIL

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Blizzards and snowstorms virtually stopped the air mail in the Rocky mountain district and railroads brought out their snowplows in Colorado and Wyoming today while colder weather overspread sections of the middle west.

NEW EUROPEAN PEACE EFFORT

Geneva, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with France, England, Switzerland and Portugal implicating those drafted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany. In order to eradicate causes of friction, recommendations were made that persons of Greek origin living in Bulgaria be transferred to Greece.

The Chamberlain report was identical, except for minor details, with that of the commission of inquiry sent to the scene by the league council. Its adoption is regarded as completely liquidating the incident, with the consent of Foreign Minister Kalliof of Bulgaria and M. Rallis, the Greek representative.

RUMANIA PAYS MORE THAN BELGIUM OR ITALY

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Further consideration of the terms of the Rumanian-American debt funding agreement reveals considerable modification of the optimism expressed upon the first announcement of the settlement. Rumania now points out that Rumania pays a measurably higher rate than Belgium or Italy and that the cost of liquidating the \$15,000,000 debt in 62 years will approximate \$125,000,000.

Official circles, however, maintain that the interest rate is relatively unimportant compared with the moral and material advantages from the funding of the debt and opinion is virtually unanimous that the settlement will contain parliamentary approval.

HOUSE VOTES NEW TAX RATES

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An amendment by Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois, to make the maximum surtax rate 25 per cent was rejected 195 to 217.

Another by Representative Laguardia, socialist of New York, to make it 30 per cent was defeated overwhelmingly.

REJECTION OF NYE FAVORED

Washington, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—An unfavorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nye as senator from North Dakota was adopted today by the senate elections committee.

Only two members of the committee voted in favor of seating Nye, who was appointed by Governor Sorlie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ladd.

A sub-committee consisting of Chairman Ernst and Senator Goff, West Virginia, republicans, and Senator George, democrat, of Georgia, was appointed to prepare the report for submission to the senate.

Will Bloch Have To Go To County Jail If Freed at Prison?

Will Harry Bloch, Salem bootlegger and moonshiner, have to come back to the county jail from the penitentiary to serve 500 days on the sentence handed to him by Circuit Judge Kelly several months ago?

LID CLAMPED ON KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls, Dec. 14.—Decision to close down all public schools, churches, pool halls, dance halls and public meetings of every description during the present epidemic meningitis epidemic, was reached shortly after noon today at a conference between Dr. G. S. Newsum, county health officer, and Klamath Falls physicians.

Arizona Descriptions Tell of Discovery, 775 By Jews of America

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—A disconnected story in Latin and Hebrew inscriptions on Indian crosses and implements of war, said to date back to the eighth of the ninth century, may tell of a discovery of America some 700 years before Columbus' renowned voyage—but many scientists are skeptical of the find.

Arizona Descriptions Tell of Discovery, 775 By Jews of America

Dr. Saris has constructed a theory that a group of Roman Jews landed in American about 775 A. D., joined with natives of the southwest either by alliance or by conquest, and established a kingdom that lasted approximately 100 years, when the natives revolted and overthrew the "nation."

CRISIS CAUSES AGITATION FOR DICTATORSHIP

Fall Of Franc To Lowest Price in History Alarms Public—Bill For Relief Rejected.

Paris, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies today voted, 14 to 5, to return all of Finance Minister Loucheur's fiscal measures to the government.

The action of the committee in returning the bills in tantamount to a disavowal of the finance minister. The cabinet is meeting tomorrow morning to consider the situation. M. Loucheur's resignation in the meantime is thought extremely likely.

Paris, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies today rejected the two bills which are the keystone of Finance Minister Loucheur's projects, namely, those providing for a sinking fund and new taxes. The measure for repression of fraud in tax collecting and prevention of the exodus of capital continue under discussion.

France's financial plight daily grows worse, and the public is beginning to show signs of something like a panic, which is being heightened by the series of sharp drops in the value of the franc on the exchange market.

In the viewpoint of some observers, signs are multiplying that the political system is falling more and more into discredit. These signs, however, they aver, are lost on parliament which continued the even tenor of its way, oblivious to the movements for "the sacred union" committees of financial public safety and the like, which are more and more drawing the attention of the general public, impatient and alarmed at the continued postponement of a solution of the financial crisis.

O. A. C. REGENTS SUED FOR \$2000 BY MUSICIAN

Whether the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college is guilty of breach of contract and must pay \$2000 to Gustav Dunkelberger, former head of the school of music at the college, will be decided by a suit instituted by Dunkelberger against the board, to be tried at Corvallis tomorrow. J. B. Hestford, assistant attorney general, will represent the board.

The music school at the college is self-sustaining. Dunkelberger bases his case on a contract entered into whereby his compensation as head of the school was to be all the tuition fees and charges paid by students less 10 per cent for administrative costs. This would have netted him something like \$3000 a year, but he alleges that the board or regents employed other teachers in the school who were paid from the same fees, so that his compensation was cut to \$1500 or \$1600 a year. Under those conditions he remained with the school only until the end of the 1923-1924 school year.