

### REPORTERS DOG FOOTSTEPS OF COUNTESS SALM

West Beach, Fla., Dec. 14—(A. P.)—Reporters here today were hoping that Countess Salm Von-Hoogstraeten would tire of playing tag with him and break her silence while she has threatened to do so on several occasions. In each instance, however, the former Millicent Rogers, heiress to a \$40,000,000 fortune changed her mind at the last minute and sent word "that she had nothing to say."

The countess was living quietly at Walkers cottage at Palm Beach until the arrival of the count, her husband, and his mother from Europe. The count began his New York-Palm Beach warfare to gain control of their year old son by issuing daily statements and then started legal proceedings.

The climax arrived Monday morning when private detectives employed by her prevented the kidnapping of her baby used pistols to repel intruders on her property. The intruders turned out to be other private detectives who claimed they were in the employ of the count to watch the countess' home. A similar episode almost occurred Monday night, when the countess' detectives rushed the count's men in some bushes across the street. The two sets of sleuths then agreed to recognize one another to the extent of not shooting any more on suspicion.

### COOLIDGE HOLDS UP DECISION ON ARMS SESSION

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—President Coolidge is deferring consideration of the invitation from the league of nations for American participation in the arms limitation proceedings pending a complete study in the state department of the project.

Meanwhile, such information as has been published from Geneva has served to try stress on the fact that the commission to which the Washington government has been asked to assign delegates is purely one of inquiry to discover what armament questions could be taken up in an international conference with reasonable hope that limiting agreements could be negotiated.

Whether the delegates to this preliminary commission would have power to commit their governments to any course of action is highly doubtful and the nature of this preliminary move is therefore regarded in some quarters as

simplifying the immediate problem of deciding whether the Washington government can take part.

Presumably it would be possible to send representatives to Geneva without awaiting congressional authority in these circumstances, although the president has indicated his intention to seek such authority if he should deem it wise to participate officially in a subsequent arms conference.

### GOVERNMENT POWDER SHIPMENT DUE TODAY

Woodburn, Dec. 16—The second carload of pyrocol, government explosive to be distributed to farmers of the district through the Bank of Woodburn, is due tonight and will be unloaded Thursday, according to Keith Powell and Eugene Courtney, officials of the bank. A third carload is expected to be received early in the spring.

### TWO DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED AT DONALD

Donald, Or., Dec. 16.—Two cases of diphtheria have appeared in this community. Augusta Turpin was taken ill December 3 and ordered under quarantine by Dr. Giesy. On December 9, Fritz Lemke developed the same disease. The school board ordered the school closed for a few days as precaution against an epidemic.

### LOGGER SERIOUSLY HURT

Falls City, Dec. 16—Saturday Bud Leverick, a ratchet setter, working for the Falls City Lumber company, was stuck on the right breast by the "day lever". The force of the blow was so great that the ligaments were torn loose and the attending physician, Dr. C. P. Horn, stated that it would be at least three weeks before Leverick would be able to return to work.

### COMMITTED TO STATE ASYLUM

Dallas, Or., Dec. 16.—Two Polk county residents were committed to the state hospital Tuesday after they had been examined and declared insane. L. B. Denny, 74 years of age, a widower residing in the Pioneer community northwest of Dallas, was one and William Nusbaum, 59, of West Salem, was the other. Nusbaum has a wife residing in West Salem.

### BEARCATS PLAY NORMAL SCHOOL QUINT TONIGHT

With the Monmouth Normal school quiet as opponents, the Willamette university basketball team will start its 1925-26 season on the local floor at 7:30 tonight.

With four of last year's letter men available, chances for a good basketball team this year are believed to be good. Erickson, Robertson, Faasnacht and Hartley are all in school this year, and all veterans of at least two former years of varsity basketball. Following a considerable amount of uncertainty whether Hartley, center of last season, would be in the game this season, it was announced yesterday that he will be able to play, and will start the game against the teachers tonight.

Speculation is rife over the filling of the fifth berth on the team. Rathbun, Bearcat coach, is not stating who will fill the place, declaring that he is not able to tell himself this early in the season. He has available, however, Fiebler, Litchfield, Scott, Baker and others. Of the entire aggregation Baker, of Springfield, Illinois, is the only freshman who has shown any degree of promise.

Whichever new man is used, he will probably be put into a guard position, that berth being left vacant by the graduation of Emmel a year ago. Robertson has played some at guard, however, and might be used there, putting the green man at forward. Faasnacht will play the other forward position, with Hartley at center, and Erickson playing guard.

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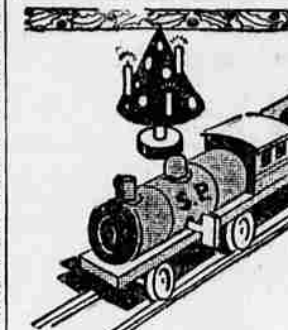
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will probably be played against the Coliseum team at Portland Saturday night. Rathbun has stated that Multnomah will be met about Dec. 25. A few other independent teams will probably be met during the Christmas holidays.

The first game of the season will be staged against Linfield college on January 9. The tilt will be played here.



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### BRITISH HOPE TO FREE ALL SLAVES IN BURMA

Rangoon, Burma, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—It is hoped that slavery and human sacrifices will be abolished by a British expedition which is now on its way to the Iukwang valley in Burma. Owners will be offered generous prices to free all slaves by April. In Naga chiefs

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