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# FRANCE PLANS 10 SHIP NAVY PROGRAM

## SCHOOL XMAS PLAY TO RAISE PIANO MONEY

**HAWTHORNE SCHOOL CHILDREN TO STAGE CHRISTMAS CANTATA; WILL ADD PROCEEDS TO PIANO FUND OF \$250.**

More than One Hundred Children to Take Part; Chorus of Forty-Five; Play Under Auspices Parents-Teachers' Association; Sale.

The stage is set, the "props" ready and one hundred kiddies of grade school age are waiting in eager anticipation of their first bow to the public from behind the footlights tomorrow night, when "Santa Claus and Star Queen," a Christmas cantata, will be staged in the gymnasium of the senior high school, under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers' association. All members of the cast are pupils of the Hawthorne school and have been preparing for the play during the past two months under the coaching and direction of their teachers. Funds raised by the entertainment will be used to complete payment on a \$250 piano purchased for the school two weeks ago by the Parents-Teachers' association with money borrowed from the school board.

Many costumes of original design will be used in the production of the cantata, garbing the characters of Fairyland and the realm of Santa Claus in a manner satisfactory to the most enthusiastic admirer of Christmas stories. A chorus of forty-five children will add much to the entertainment. The plot of the play centers around the belief that the children of today measure up to those of yesterday in point of "being good." A group of animated toys, representing articles fresh from the Christmas tree, will be a program feature.

The doors of the gymnasium will open at 7 o'clock and the play will start at 7:45 o'clock. Before the performance, a sale of fancy sewing work and home made candy will be conducted by the Parents-Teachers' association, the proceeds to be used in swelling the piano fund.

## To Start Work Summer Resort At Union Creek

Local fishermen, hunters and campers generally, will be glad to know that the forest service has granted a special use permit to Messrs. James Grieve and Frank Amy for a summer resort for Union Creek. Today three truck loads of lumber left Medford for Union Creek to be used by Amy and Grieve in the construction of a modern store, gasoline station, dining hall and a number of small cottages for summer campers. These enterprising gentlemen promise the traveling public first class accommodations next summer.

Union Creek is an ideal summer camp, inside the Crater national forest and within one and one-half hour drive of Crater Lake. The forest service spent approximately \$1200 on Union Creek camp site during the past summer, and hope to make it the most popular camp grounds in Southern Oregon. Adjoining the camp ground a large number of lots have been surveyed and staked out for permanent summer residences. Already one summer home has been constructed and owing to the growing popularity of Union Creek, there will undoubtedly be a large colony of local residents established in neat, summer cottages of their own construction.

**Wednesday Current Events**  
The current events for Wednesday were given by Pauline Plummer, on "Japan and the Four-Powers agreement."

## Nine Injured in Stockyard Riot Chicago Strikers

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Rioting broke out at several points in the strike-bound stockyards district today. Nine are reported to have been injured, including Dr. George Klein, who was speeding to the bedside of a sick child of a striking packing plant worker.

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It is usually a gala day about the Chamber of Commerce when the secretary makes his semi-annual report: "Nothing accomplished," but \$189.62 cash on hand. That's when the bankers-directors all lustily clap their hands and ejaculate "fine." "Conservatism" both in temperament and training.

Ashland badly needs a few of those lusty, busted guys who soak their overcoats every fall and spend the money boosting their town. We wish, the next two years, we had twelve of them on the Chamber of Commerce directory. The "conservatives" might howl, but there would be something doing in this old town.

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## Triplets In Snug Home; Mother One Time Local Girl

"Out at 4319 Fifty-eighth street, Southeast," says the Portland Telegram, "there is a little love-nest occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Ewer and their three daughters, Florence Emma, Elizabeth Adell, and Laura Ethel, late of Thayer's maternity home, where the three babes were born three weeks ago."

Mrs. Ewer is a former Ashland school teacher and is well known in this city. "The trip to the new home," continues the Telegram, "a cozy furnished bungalow, obtained by the proud father for his enlarged flock after a long search, was made in the Arrow Ambulance company's best ambulance, piloted by the owner, A. G. Onslow. The babes enjoyed their first ride greatly—all but one, said Onslow. He doesn't remember which one—he couldn't tell 'em apart."

"The trip was donated to the triplets by the ambulance company and with all the other donations of clothing and other baby impedimenta the little—or perhaps we should say large—family is snugly ensconced in the new home, where the children may cry to their heart's content without disturbing the persons "upstairs."

## ENGINEER AND FIREMAN DIE IN BOILER EXPLOSION

CARROLTON, Mo., Dec. 16.—Engineer Hant and Fireman Gray were killed when the boiler of a locomotive drawing a Sante Fe freight train exploded near here today. Two other trainmen were seriously injured.

**Two-Period Examinations**  
The third-hour, two-period examinations were given Wednesday. As usual, none of the students were expecting them.

## Christmas Wonders



## Lone Pine Mine Running Two 8 Hour Shifts

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 16.—The Great Western Mining company, which recently purchased the mine several miles south of Jacksonville, formerly known as the Lone Pine mine, now has two eight-hour shifts operating on that property. Two cross-cuts are being made, one of which will cut the vein 600 feet below the surface, while the other will cut it at the 400-foot level. One shift will encounter the vein before the end of the week.

Waltr B. Robinson, chief engineer for the Blue Ledge mines, made an inspection tour of the property Monday and gained such a favorable opinion of it that he purchased an interest in the property.

It is said that the cross-cuts which are now being driven will place thousands of tons of good milling ore in sight and that they will undercut all the old workings by several hundred feet. According to reports, the old workings yielded 200 tons of ore that plated \$15 to the ton.

## GOLD RIDGE MINE INCREASES FORCE

Reports about town that the Gold Ridge mine has ceased operations are entirely without foundation. The mine has recently added three new men to the payroll and brought in a bar of bullion which brought more than \$1000. This bar was brought in Saturday and represented last week's run. According to the weekly receipts the vein is getting larger and richer as the work proceeds. A drift south along the vein for a distance of 100 feet has been started from tunnel number four and men are now at work on the lower cross cut.—Medford Mail Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A prediction that the four-power pact entered into by Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States will result in ultimate war between the United States and Japan, was made today by B. Shiversky, delegate from the Far Eastern Russian republic, representing Siberian interests.

He declared that Japan, emboldened by the approval of its present policies in the Far East and the possession of military strongholds throughout Asia and the Pacific, would force a future conflict on the United States.

## Veil of Mystery Hides Ex-Soldier At Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 16.—An unidentified young man on a south-bound Southern Pacific train became unconscious this side of Roseburg. From what little he had told passengers, he was an ex-service man on the way to a hospital in San Francisco, and had boarded the train at Portland.

His mother was expected to meet him at his destination. A button telling of eighteen months in France is the only clue to his past. His effects were searched at the local hospital, where he was taken, still unable to speak. All his clothes and belongings are of an excellent quality. The man is about twenty-eight years of age, slight built, with wavy brown hair and mustache. Physicians said his skull had been fractured, probably from a piece of shrapnel. As soon as he is able, he will be sent to the army hospital at San Francisco.

The federal highway act allows \$758,913 for forest roads in the national forests of Oregon.

## Whiskey Runner Killed; 163 Gals. Of Liquor Seized

CORNELIA, Ga., Dec. 16.—An unidentified whiskey runner was killed and three deputy sheriffs wounded in a running fight between officers and bootleggers near View, Ga., early this morning. Two automobiles containing 163 gallons of moonshine liquor was captured. The third car escaped.

## TO HONOR REFUND CLAIMS FOLLOWING INCOME TAX AUDIT

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 16.—Effective today, all claims for refund and abatement of federal taxes will be promptly adjusted when disclosed by the audit of an income tax return, without the formality of the taxpayer filing a claim for refund of overpayment. This information has just been received by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, from the office of the commissioner of internal revenue, at Washington.

"Aside from expediting the adjustment of these claims, the application of the policy just announced," said Collector Huntley, "will be of financial advantage to the government in that it will materially reduce the amount of interest which the government is required to pay on deferred claims for refund under a provision of the 1921 revenue act."

Explanatory of the new policy, affecting the adjustment of these claims, Collector Huntley said: "Important changes in income tax procedure directed by Commissioner David H. Blair are embodied in a treasury decision effective December 16, which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of federal taxes.

"Heretofore when an overassessment or overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income tax return, the taxpayer was invited to file a claim for the abatement of the overassessment or the refund of the overpayment. When received, the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration. Because of the large number of such claims filed, delay in adjustment necessarily resulted.

"After December 15 taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the error, or if an assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the overpayment will be applied as a credit against the assessment, and the balance immediately refunded.

"This will be of distinct financial advantage to both the taxpayer and the government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund, and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done by the bureau in the adjustment of claims. Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund, but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced.

"Efforts are being made by the bureau to adjust within six months all claims now pending, and thereafter to keep the work current. The revenue act of 1921 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the payment of the tax to the date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest which must of necessity be paid by the government upon claims for refund."

**Hawthorne Children Practice**  
Tuesday after school the children from the Hawthorne school practiced for their play in the high school gymnasium.

## PARLEY TENSE; BRITISH SOUND END FOR SUBS

BRITISH DELEGATION WARNS THAT ACTION OF FRANCE MAY NECESSITATE "RECONSIDERATION OF TREATY."

France to Build Ten Ships in Ten Years After 1925; Delegates of "Big Three" Juggle Issues With Italy and France; Situation Grave.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—What might be described as a tense and somewhat delicate situation arose today out of the efforts of the five great powers to adjust the naval ratios of France and Italy in conformity with the 5-5-3 program agreed upon yesterday by Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

A distinct "coolness" between the British and French delegations has developed and featured the opening of today's conference session. The cool reserve manifested itself again over an announcement by the official spokesman for the British delegation that France had served notice on the powers that she intended to build ten battleships in the ten years immediately following 1925.

The announcement of the naval armament intentions of France occasioned great surprise in conference circles. The French delegates declined to either affirm or deny the British statement. The French did not conceal their displeasure, however, over the announcement made on their behalf by the British spokesman.

If carried out, the French plan would throw the whole Hughes program for a ten year naval holiday out of gear before 1933, involving an expenditure of some eight hundred millions at a time when neither France nor Great Britain are in any condition to stand the financial strain.

The claims put forward by France resulted in a plain warning from the British delegation that Great Britain and the United States and Japan may have to "reconsider" the agreement they entered into yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Both branches of the British parliament today ratified the Irish and British peace treaty. Neither house took a division, the approval being unanimous.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Using the triple agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan as a bedrock, the conference powers have started on the task of bringing France and Italy into line for the purpose of effecting a five-powered naval agreement which will define in positive terms the naval strength of the world for the next ten years.

Only the fixing of Italian and French armament ratios and the settlement of the submarine and other auxiliary craft strength remain in the way of completing the accomplishment of the primary aim of the conference—world limitation of naval armament. A vast amount of parley and discussion will be necessary to bring this about, but no serious difficulties are anticipated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Arthur Balfour, head of the British delegation to the disarmament conference, has given notice that Great Britain will propose a total abolishment of the submarine, it was officially announced today.

A German scientist has devised a process of making bread directly from grain without grinding it into flour.

The Seri Indians are considered the most primitive people in North America.

The cotton boll weevil destroys 400,000 bales of cotton annually in the United States.

### Ashland Post, No. 14

ASHLAND, OREGON

Glenn E. Simpson, Post Commander.  
H. G. Wolcott, Vice-Commander.  
Wm. Holmes, Treasurer.  
Ralph Hadfield, Historian.

Ashland Post number fourteen of the American Legion is again in operation after a rest of several weeks during which time the adjutant has been so busy with other interests to bother with this news service stuff.

Now, however, we will tear off about a mile and see what the result will be. We had a splendid meeting of the post last Tuesday night in our club room at the Armory, and lots of interesting things developed.

The point of keenest interest was the annual election of officers for the year 1922. Several hot contests resulted from the battle of ballots. But the final results were more than satisfactory to all members present, even the defeated ones, and the Legion has a set of officers for next year that will make things mighty interesting for all ex-service men.

George Edwin Dunn was elected commander by a good majority over his nearest competitor. "Ebe" is a most enterprising young farmer who is really running the old Dunn farm four miles east of Ashland, on the Pacific highway. He was the natural choice of the fellows who know a real leader. Sail into it, Commander Dunn, we are not BACK of you, we are WITH you in every way you may direct.

Lynn G. Slack was elected vice-commander, and if anybody ever thought that the vice-commander job was an honorary position only, you have another guess a comin' this year anyway. Lynn will be into the ring with both feet. He has already intimate that he likes feeds, so we may expect him to have considerable to say regarding the social end of the Legion, next year.

S. A. Peters Jr. was selected as adjutant. Can you beat that? Nope, neither could we. He was just naturally fitted for the job and almost automatically slid right into the place vacated by Adjutant Spencer. S. A. will always be found at the Citizens bank after January 10, where he will minister to the whims of his clients.

H. G. (Ray) Wolcott was elected finance officer. Ray says that he disapproves of the selection, but from the way the points counted up during the ballot count we fail to see that our selection was so bad. We think he is about right and very well-fitted for the arduous job.

Henry (Hank) Pace was elected as a member of the executive committee. Hank said something about its needing a man with brains for that place. We are satisfied, Hank, and agree with you.

Rev. Walter L. Evans was elected chaplain. This is not a new place for him, but more like a continuation of his duties during his period of service.

Don Spencer was shifted from adjutant of this year to historian for next year. Don will attempt to secure short historical sketches of every member of Ashland post next year as a matter of permanent record.

When you look back over the list of elected officers for next year, it would appear that Ashland Post number fourteen is billed for a bumper crop of interesting events.

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