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## FRANCE WAIVES DEMAND FOR BIG NAVY

### PASTORS RESENT 1-MAN HONORS H. S. GRADUATION

ASHLAND MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WANTS BACCALAUREATE SERMON HONORS "PASSED AROUND" AMONG PASTORS.

Resolution Asking Action Is Refused by School Board; Successive Appointment of Rev. C. A. Edwards Raises Issue; Request Resented.

The resolution recently presented to the city school board by the Ashland Ministerial association, asking that action be taken to alternate the honors yearly in appointment of ministers to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of the high school graduating class, has been refused, according to statements of the school authorities. The graduating class has always chosen the minister for the exercises, in deference to which precedent, the school board refused to act affirmatively with the resolution, claiming that the request was considered dictatorial, and resented as such.

For the past four years, Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal church, has been chosen by the Ashland graduating class to preach the baccalaureate sermon. According to Rev. Walter Evans, pastor of the Baptist church, and president of the association, the ministers resented the yearly references of Rev. Edwards to past honors, feeling that such references was "rubbing it in."

The action was taken by the ministerial association, Rev. Evans says, not because of any personal feeling, but to preclude if possible the successive appointment of any one minister.

The school people say that inasmuch as the students attend the religious services of the graduating exercises of their own free will and cannot be required to do so, therefore they should be allowed to choose their own church speaker. If this permission were not given, it is feared that a very light attendance would result.

The school board deplores the fact that the students choose the same speaker and church four years in succession and agree to use every effort to see that it is not done again, being in thorough accord with the ministers in their contention that this favor should be passed around. The school board does not feel, however, that the students should be asked to choose a different church and minister every year, because they might not desire to include in their choice every church in Ashland, and if the choice were confined to certain churches, who could say where the line should be drawn?

The following is the resolution presented to the school board by the ministerial association:

Inasmuch as the public school system is a part of the general life of the community, and all the churches and ministers are equally interested and glad to give co-operation and encouragement to its success and general welfare, and all are expected to co-operate in its commencement services:

And whereas in most communities the commencement services are held in the different churches in order of rotation;

And whereas it has not been the case in our community;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Ashland Ministerial association, in regular meeting assembled, do recommend that, beginning this year, the precedent be established of alternating with church and preacher, the commencement service and commencement sermon. And in case the auditorium of the entertaining church is not sufficiently large to accommodate the service, that such church hold the service in the Armory, which is always available for public use.

We further recommend that the commencement service this year be held in the First Baptist church, and that the Presbyterian minister be chosen to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

This need not deny the graduating class the privilege of naming the commencement preacher, but will be a right, in view of the fact that the class is generally composed of young people from all the churches in the town.

Signed: Walter L. Evans, president; C. F. Koehler, secretary.

### 3 Highway Bills To Be Submitted By Gov. Olcott

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—Three highway bills will be submitted to the consideration of the legislature, which convenes here next Monday, according to a report filed with Governor Olcott by the so-called legislative committee appointed by the executive to devise legislation having for its purpose the conservation of the state's highways.

The tentative measures follow:

1. A bill for an act granting police powers to the highway commission for the purpose of enforcing motor vehicle and highway statutes, and which will amend the highway commission code.

2. A bill for an act placing certain commercial vehicles under the jurisdiction of the public service commission, defining and classifying, providing for review of rates, for bonds, regulation of franchise and other matters pertaining thereto.

3. A bill for an act to amend the motor vehicle law of 1921, revising speed and weight schedules, placing additional nominal fees on certain commercial vehicles, extending the jurisdiction of the highway commission over roads, providing for permits, limiting loads and activities, correcting certain defects found in the 1921 code and making more definite other implied regulations.

In case the legislation recommended by the committee is approved by the legislature, the work of policing the highways will be transferred from the state department to the state highway commission. There are at present ten men employed in the law enforcement department, including T. A. Rafferty, who has the title of chief inspector and is in charge of the operations of the division.

### STAMP TAX ON TOILET AND PROPRIETARY ARTICLES VOID AFTER JANUARY 1

Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, calls attention to the fact that commencing on January 1, 1922, the stamp tax on toilet and proprietary preparations will no longer be in effect. While this is a small tax it has been a source of annoyance to dealers and patrons alike and its repeal will be generally approved.

Collector Huntley suggests that dealers restrict their purchases of proprietary stamps between now and December 31 to actual immediate needs in order that they may not tie up funds unnecessarily, and be required to file claims for refund.

### ORE. SCHOOL ROLLS JUMP; GIRLS LEAD IN HIGHER GRADES

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—The enrollment of the public schools in Oregon during the year ended June 30, 1921, totaled 160,924, or an increase of 12,512 over the enrollment of the previous year, according to a report prepared here by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Of the total 80,731 were boys, and 80,193 were girls.

The boys, according to the report, outnumbered the girls in the first seven grades, but the enrollment of girls, exceeds that of the boys in the eighth grade and on through the high school.

The 241 high schools of the state showed an enrollment of 29,235 pupils, or an increase of 3229 when compared with the enrollment for the year 1920.

The schools employed 1057 men and 5855 women teachers, the average monthly salary of the former being \$166.79 on the basis of eight months. The average monthly salary of women teachers was \$122.58.

The report showed that 862 districts had nine months of school during the year, while seventy-two districts had ten months of school. The average daily attendance was 145,293, or 94.8 per cent of the number enrolled.

The total expense of the schools for the year was \$14,783,718.43, of which \$7,681,287.55 was paid for the salaries of teachers. Fifty-five new school buildings were erected during the year.

There are ninety-two private schools in Oregon. They employ 552 teachers and have a total enrollment of 12,031 pupils.

## Bomb Suspect Arrested; Guns Face Belfast Mob

### HOPE TO CLEAR MYSTERY WALL ST. BOMBING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The arrest of Wolfe Lindenfield in Warsaw will clear up the Wall Street bomb mystery, William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, declared today.

Lindenfield will be brought back to the United States at once. The arrest of other suspects in Europe is expected shortly, Burns stated, and more arrests will probably be made in the United States.

Burns said that the department of justice had followed Lindenfield's movements ever since the explosion. Burns conceived the idea that the case against Lindenfield could not be cinched unless the later went to Europe to obtain information regarding the principals and their movements. Lindenfield went to Europe with the consent of Burns, and promised to send reports of the activities of those suspected as principals. Lindenfield failed to do so, and his own arrest followed.

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Some folks would rather keep a town small, so they could control it, than have it grow big and get away from them. Very, very selfish, but I have known some bankers who were just that kind. Usually such fellows control through getting quasi-public organization, like the Commercial club, into a close corporation and, while making a feint at forward movement, proceed to throttle every forward step. It is easy enough to determine when that is being done, because there are always lots of "luncheons" and darned little results.

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### Ladies Art Club Exhibits Aid Success of Winter Fair

Members Plan Second Embroidery Display

By GRACE H. CHAMBERLAIN  
Among the many exhibits which determined the success of the Winter Fair, none was more complete than the display of the Ladies Art club. There have been classes in millinery and dressmaking with most satisfactory results, but unless you looked over the display at the art club booth, you missed seeing embroidery that was professional in its perfect workmanship.

There were beautiful crocheted yokes and caps, and trimmings, dozens of pieces made by busy fingers that do pick-up work for recreation. Mr. John Olsen took first prize for window curtains, the second prize going to Mrs. Charles Hanson for a nineteen-piece luncheon set.

The embroideries on fine linen, on old handwoven linen, on rought twilling, and delicate nainsook, done with silk in colors, and in white linen and cotton, made a display that would fill several booths. Every piece was numbered, and the names of owners carefully kept to avoid confusion. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. E. H. Gush for a large, circular luncheon cloth that was perfect in its finish. It might have been stamped off heavy paper by an exact machine, yet the individuality of the worker shows in embroidery as in all kinds of hand work. The second prize went to Miss Helen King.

Two prizes were awarded for bed spreads, the first going to Mrs. Jennie Harner, the second to Mrs. E. H. Bush.

Our grandmothers would have recognized their favorite relaxation work in the tatting display. The first prize went to Mrs. H. Monroe for a handkerchief with deep tatted border. The second prize to Mrs. George C. Stevens for a baby bonnet.

Among the pictures were several pastels, the first prize going to Mrs. V. V. Mills, the second to Mrs. Milton Fraley.

### HEADLESS BODY OF "FRIEND OF HOBOES" FOUND IN ASH CAN

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—With his head almost severed from his body, John Arthur O'Conner, 55, who was well known as the "Friend of the Hoboes," was found crammed into a potato bin today at his small cabin on Hayden island, north of here.

A bloody axe and butcher knife was found by the police. The murderer is believed to have been identified as a man whom O'Conner befriended a few days ago. It was the custom of the mad man to give shelter and food whenever possible to the tramps, a fact which won for him the title of "Friend of the Hoboes." No motive for the murder is known.

### Forty Carloads of Oregon Evergreens Sent To California

Nearly forty carloads of Oregon evergreens have been shipped to California this season for Christmas tree purposes. These young fir trees, cut from hillsides and forests near the railroads, are transported in gondola cars, each with the capacity for 1500 to 1600 trees. Oregon grape, huckleberry sprays and mistletoe, the latter from oak trees in the Willamette valley and in Southern Oregon, form large shipments in crates to market south and east. Holly and other cultivated shrubs and ferns from western Oregon also are going forward in large quantities to outside cities for Christmas decorations. These products of Oregon bring in considerable money each year from distant markets.

Aubry Furry, better known as "Doc," a graduate of Ashland high school, who is attending the state university at Eugene, and whose home is at Phoenix, is a member of the University glee club.

### IRISH UNREST IS ON INCREASE; 1 DEAD, 10 INJURED

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 17.—Machine guns were turned upon rioters here early today during the heaviest outbreak of disorders since the armistice became effective. There was heavy firing in twenty widely separated parts of the city. A police lorry which was rushing to the scene of the disorder was fired upon, the occupants of which fired upon the rioters.

Fusillades in the region of Newtownards road were especially heavy. One rioter was killed and three were wounded.

Since early morning the unrest throughout the city has been increasing.

### NO MORE WAR, SAYS MCNIDER LEGION MESSAGE

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In a message to the Inter-allied Veterans' Federation, which opened its second annual conference here today, Hanford McNider, national commander of the American Legion, declared the federation "will be a stronger factor toward the prevention of future war than any limitation of armaments conference or any international agreements."

The federation is a union of veterans' societies consisting of men who fought during the world war. Delegates were present from the United States, the British empire, including overseas dominions, France, Belgium, Italy, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia. The American member of the federation is the American Legion.

Commander McNider's message was presented by William B. Follett, of Eugene, Or., former national vice-commander of the Legion. Follett, on behalf of the American Legion, invited the federation to hold its next world meeting in New Orleans in October, 1922, in connection with the fourth national convention of the American Legion.

Commander McNider's message in part, follows: "The American Legion sends you greetings with the earnest hope that this meeting and the year ahead may be filled with great achievements for the cause of all ex-service men, for the countries for which we fought and for the civilized world.

"Our union is sealed and the strength of our friendship and comradeship is a guarantee to the world of happier days and a future pregnant with opportunities to bind even closer the strongest ties men can have—those of serving side by side in battle against the foes of civilization.

"It is our belief that the time is nearly ripe for concerted action toward the great ends to which we are pledged in spirit. The Inter-allied Veterans' Federation, composed of men who know what war means and who with open eyes and vivid memories of those experiences which only can be gained upon the field of battle, will be a stronger factor toward the prevention of future wars than any limitation of armaments conference or any international agreements.

"We must build up our legions so big and fine and strong and tie them into our national existence by such firm bonds of service that our great nations will stand behind the men who offered their lives for the defense of liberty. That is our first task.

### Highway Program Will Exhaust 1922 Fund; State Work

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—Unless provision is made for further funds, the state highway commission will reach the bottom of the sack in the ensuing year. Only a few million dollars more are required to finish all the roads the commission is now working on. The only way that additional funds can be obtained, however, is for the constitutional limitation to be tilted one per cent by the electorate of Oregon.

Without such revision of the limitation, the road program will have to mark time and attention be confined chiefly to maintenance.

Booth Makes Statement  
Such was the statement reiterated to various county courts at the hearing of the highway commission Thursday by R. A. Booth, chairman. It gave the county delegations something to think about, especially when the commission had to decline committing itself to divers and sundry requests for more road work.

Following is the list of low bids received Thursday:

Coos county—Myrtle Point-Bridge section of Roseburg-Coos Bay highway, ten miles grading. Warren Construction company, \$139,189. Referred to engineer.

Douglas county—Myrtle creek section of Pacific highway, 0.27 mile grading, H. J. Hildeburn, \$8422. Bid referred to engineer until funds are available from town of Myrtle Creek.

Jackson county—Medford-Agate section of Crater Lake road, 8.5 miles grading and gravel surface, W. C. Stone, \$62,957. Pending adjustment with county bid referred to engineer with power to act.

Union county—Island City-Elgin section of La Grande-Enterprise highway, 18.1 miles of grading, county court, \$67,609, with concrete pipe. Awarded.

### NEW PROVISIONS REGULATE INCOME REPORTS FOR 1921

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—For the information and assistance of taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1921, Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, today gave out a statement in which he briefly discusses the material provisions of the new revenue act and points out wherein those provisions differ from the act under which last year's returns were made.

"The exemption allowed for a dependent is increased from \$200 to \$400," explains Collector Huntley. "Married persons living with husband or wife, and heads of families are allowed a personal exemption of \$2500 (instead of \$2000) unless the net income is in excess of \$5000, in which case the personal exemption is only \$2000. The act provides that in no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from \$2500 to \$2000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were \$2500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of \$5000. This is to overcome the disparity in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower \$2000 exemption, and the other just within the higher \$2500 exemption.

"Single persons, and married persons not living with husband or wife, are allowed an exemption of \$1000. Persons having gross incomes for 1921 of \$5000 or over are required to make a return regardless of the amount of net income.

"The excess profits tax is repealed as of January 1, 1922. The rates for 1921 are unchanged.

"The surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 are unchanged, and range from one per cent on the amount of net income between \$5000 and \$6000 to 65 per cent of the amount of net income in excess of \$1,000,000. For the calendar year 1922, the surtax rates range from one per cent on the amount of net income between \$6000 and \$10,000 to 50 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$200,000.

"Provision is made for the repeal as of January 1, 1922, of the tax on stockholders of a personal service corporation as such. After that date such corporations are to be taxed in the same manner as other corporations.

"Our next task stands clearly before us, and for this great service to humanity we pledge ourselves to you—our comrades of yesterday, today and tomorrow."

### WILL ABIDE BY ANY DECISION OF CONFERENCE

FRENCH WANT TONNAGE EQUAL TO JAPAN; TOLD TENS-HIP NAVAL PROGRAM ABSURDLY EXCESSIVE.

Delegates of Five Powers Have Stormy Session; Will Meet Again Monday; French Delegates Protest Publicity Given Demands.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—France will not permit her request for an increased warship tonnage to stand in the way or endanger the success of the Washington disarmament conference, and will abide by any decision, regardless of whether or not it is adverse, according to an official announcement made today.

France will be told by the delegates from other world powers represented at the disarmament conference, that her demand for ten battleships is absurdly excessive, according to information filtering out through the inner diplomatic circle. The proposal of France, it is stated, cannot be entertained by the nations which have already pledged themselves to scrap half of the existing navies in the world and stop the future building of warships for at least ten years.

It is inconceivable to American, British and Japanese delegates that at the very moment they are sacrificing their great naval establishments on the altar of world peace, France should be allowed to embark upon a great building program that she cannot afford economically and which would constitute a menace to European stability and world peace. The belief is general that once they realize what a hornet's nest they have stirred up, the French will withdraw their demand.

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### LOCAL TEACHERS TO TAKE EXTRA STUDY WORK SAYS BOARD

The Ashland school board at their last meeting made a ruling that all teachers will be required to either obtain a professional certificate, attend summer school, or take a university extension course. In explanation, the board takes the position that a teacher should take some educational work in connection with her teaching in order to avoid getting into a rut; to obtain new ideas; keep her mind bright by the development which results from contact with other minds—briefly, to keep from slipping back by forging ahead.

The teachers' study class meets every two weeks and is now studying a book on psychology. A professional certificate is obtained from one of the state educational institutions upon satisfactory evidence that two prescribed books have been read and digested. Because attending summer school involves more time and expense than either of the other kinds of work required, it is likely that this will be demanded only every other year, or perhaps every third year.

"Why is not the same outside work required of all teachers?" Prof. Briscoe was asked. "Because," explained Mr. Briscoe, "different teachers find it more convenient and desirable, because of circumstances, to do one kind of work than another. Some are preparing for college degrees, others cannot well attend the study classes, while still others are willing to attend summer school, in order to make the greatest possible advancement in their profession. The aim is to make the work of sufficient breadth and variety to suit each individual teacher."