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## BATTLING SIKI SHOT TO DEATH IN NEW YORK

**Sengalese Prize Fighter, Known for Peculiar Actions, Murdered**  
**HAD HELD TITLE**  
Defeated Carpenter for Light Heavyweight Championship, Was Now Obscure  
  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(P)—"Battling" Siki, Sengalese heavy-weight prize fighter, was shot to death by an unknown assassin on Ninth Avenue today, three blocks from Times Square, where his pugilistic exploits, both in and out of the ring, were the Riato gossip.

## Marine Will Survive While Camel Dies

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Chelsea naval hospital authorities admit that a certain Marine is "hard-boiled." A week ago when Frank Dundon tried to mount a camel, exhibited at the aviation show, the beast, which had been ill, toppled over upon him. Dundon was taken to the hospital with a broken collar bone and possibly fractured skull. Tonight he was reported as recovering while the camel, lay in anguish with prozole internal injuries, at a veterinary hospital and was expected to die.

## LOCARNO PACT SIGNING!



Here is a photograph of a scene that will go down in history. It portrays the culmination of one of the greatest moves for peace in the history of modern Europe. It shows the signing of the Locarno agreement in the gold room of the foreign office at London. This picture records the actual signing by Premier Baldwin on behalf of Great Britain. Grouped around him are plenipotentiaries of Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia, about to sign the piece of paper that pledges their nations to mutual trust and peace.

## A. A. A. OFFICE TO BE PLACED HERE AT ONCE

**160 Members for Association Have Been Secured in This City**  
**EQUIPMENT ORDERED**  
Better Service for Southern Oregon Made Possible With Four New Towing Stations

With 160 members of the Oregon State Motor association signed up, an office of the A. A. A. will be established here within the next few days, B. C. McHenry, field secretary of the association announced this morning. Only 150 members were needed to assure the office being established here, but before the drive was over, ten more than the necessary number had been secured.

## New Envoy



Senator Henri Berenger of France will be the next French ambassador to the United States. He will replace the present envoy Emile Daeschner, who is blamed in Paris for the failure of the French debt funding commission to reach an agreement with American commissioners.

## HOUSE TAKES NORMAL RATE INCOME TAX

**Amendment is Offered on Rates of Income Over \$100,000**  
**LENGTHY DEBATING**  
Attack Made Upon Prohibition in Senate by Edge, Leader of New Wet Bloc  
  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Normal tax rates in the \$325,000 tax reduction bill were approved by the House yesterday afternoon without an amendment. When the surtax provisions of the bill were reported, however, Representative Rainey, democrat of Illinois, proposed an amendment, increasing the surtax from twenty per cent on incomes of \$100,000 to twenty five per cent on incomes of \$150,000.

## DEATH CALLS MAJOR GANDEE, ARMY OFFICER

**For Many Years Was Special Instructor of Oregon National Guard**  
  
After an illness of several years, brought on by services in the regular army of the United States, Major Kenna K. Gandee died at his home, 668 North Main street Saturday afternoon. Major Gandee was born in the Middle West. In 1903 he enlisted in the regular army and was transferred to Fort Stevens, where he spent most of his time while in the service. During most of his service before the war, Major Gandee was a special instructor for the Oregon National Guard, and he was loved by every national guardsman who knew him.

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## 25 People Are Chloroformed by Ohio Highwaymen

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Sheriff's deputies tonight after an all day search were without clues as to the identity of robbers who yesterday invaded the village of Bradley near here, chloroformed 25 persons, and escaped with money and jewelry valued at \$1,300. The robbers confined their activities to five families. Entering the houses the robbers put their victims under the influence of the anaesthetic and for several hours ransacked the five houses. All of the victims had fully recovered today.

## CALIFORNIANS WILL ATTEND FRUIT MEETING

**Banquet for Visitors Will be Given at Medford Tomorrow Night**  
  
Twenty-nine California fruit growers will be among the several hundred expected at the Medford Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Hotel Medford, given in honor of the visitors at the Oregon State Horticultural meeting to open there Wednesday, according to a telegram received by Secretary R. H. Boyl of the Medford chamber from Frank T. Sweet, manager of the California Growers' association. In addition, O. K. Conant, president of the Horticultural Union of Klamath, Wn., has also accepted the invitation to be present at the banquet.

## YOUNG BOB REFUSES FAVORS OFFERED IN FATHER'S NAME

By GEORGE BRITT  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Until people get somewhat used to him as Senator La Follette and not merely as "Young Bob," the junior senator from Wisconsin is going to be sedulously staid and reserved. He phrases the policy himself by saying, "I want to avoid any 'circling' of the job. During the clamor of discussion as to whether he should be accepted as a Republican by the regular organization, he is keeping quiet. When he was invited to make after-dinner speeches by organizations of all tints and stripes, he sent regrets. When urged to go on lecture tours, he refused. The band is playing, the ring-masters are cracking their whips and the grandstand, goodness knows, is eager enough—but young Senator La Follette won't dance out into the spotlight and do his tricks. He isn't hibernating or retreating; he simply is grasping for something more substantial than skyrocketing. "Young Bob" in the blow of the session's opening is just about the most conspicuous and interesting figure in the senate. In addition to being on that account in a particularly hazardous position and having more than a normal number of political

## BABY CLINIC AT LIBRARY THURSDAY

The monthly baby clinic, for children of pre-school age will be held Thursday at the Library instead of at the Civic Club, where the clinic has been held heretofore, it was announced this morning. Dr. V. S. Geary, county physician will be the examining physician. He will be assisted by the county nurses, Miss Jennings and Miss Beard.

## MAX GEBAUER GETS \$50,000 RANCH HOME

**Former Local Man Buys Place in Eagle Point District**  
  
Max Gebauer, owner of the Valley Candy company, Saturday closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of one of the largest irrigated bottom land farms in Jackson county. This ranch is the old Stanley farm located at the town limits of Eagle Point, and now owned by George Barker, banker of Butte Falls. One hundred and forty-five acres is in alfalfa and meadow and is under a deeded state water rights from Little Butte; the balance of the ranch is irrigated from the Eagle Point irrigation project. The ranch is well located with building site surrounded by a beautiful locus grove, and has one of the largest and finest barns in the country.

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## MODERN WOODMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS

William Grenbemer was elected consul of mahogany camp No. 6565, Modern Woodmen of America at the annual election of officers, held recently. Other officers selected were Past Consul, J. W. Beck; Advisor, C. B. Lamb; Banker, S. K. Barnes; Clerk, W. H. Day; Escort, A. F. Rosencrans; Watchman, C. G. Crosslin; Sentry, A. V. Hoop; Auditor, G. H. Hedberg; Camp Trustees are: W. R. Clapp, Fred L. Putnam and W. H. Hodgkinson. Drs. F. G. Swenburn and E. A. Woods were chosen camp physicians.

## RUSSIA WILL NOT PAY UP ALL OLD DEBTS

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia today announced that "it is practically impossible for Russia to even consider payment of debts contracted by the preceding Russian government."

## KLAMATH FALLS IS CLOSED UP BY EPIDEMIC

**Spinal Meningitis Quarantine Ordered by County Physician**  
  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 15.—Decision to close down all public schools, movies, churches, pool halls, dances and public meetings of every description during the present spinal meningitis epidemic was reached shortly after noon yesterday after a conference between Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer and Klamath Falls physicians. It was practically the unanimous decision of the medical men that the situation is serious and that the precaution of putting the lid on all public gatherings should be taken as a means of preventing a widespread sweep of the dread malady. Dr. Newsom telegraphed the state board of health immediately following the conference asking for permission to place a ban on all public gatherings and, expected to receive telegraphic authority by three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## MAN INJURED BY HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE

John Dougherty, motion picture operator at the Vining theatre, suffered serious burns, and a severed muscle on his right arm yesterday, when he fell across a 4000 volt wire of the city light department. Dougherty was engaged at his home, 455 Mountain Avenue, in rigging up a radio aerial when he fell across the wire. He is resting easily, it was reported this morning at the Community Hospital.

## HILTY FINED \$50 ON PUNCHED BOARD COUNT

Lou Hilty, arrested on a charge of hitting a punchboard in his pool room on A street, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Frost and was fined \$50. The heavy fine was meted out when Chief of Police McNabb and Patrolman Ingling, who made the arrest, asserted that they had been endeavoring to catch Hilty with the punchboard for some time, but he had succeeded in hiding it. However, on the date of the arrest, they were able to apprehend Hilty hiding the punchboard they declare. Grande Ronde—Machinery arriving for new sawmill here.

## FORSYTHE CHOSEN HEAD OF HIGH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Basketball schedules for the winter season were drawn up Saturday, at the meeting of the Southern Oregon High School Athletic association at Medford, which was attended by school superintendents, principals and coaches. Grants Pass was given six association games, three to be played here. B. C. Forsythe, principal of the Ashland high school, was elected president of the association. J. P. Brown, coach of the Grants Pass high school, was named as vice-president, and Prink Callison, coach at Medford, was elected secretary-treasurer. Trophies for the football and basketball championships were decided upon. A cup will be secured to be presented the winning team of the association, possession for three years making the cup the permanent possession of the winner. The competition for the football cup starts next fall. The basketball cup also goes permanently to the three-year winner, the present season to count as the first

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