

U. S. BOUND TO PROTECT JAPAN

Moser Truck Regulation Bill Passes Oregon Senate

GOVERNOR'S VETO IS OVERRIDDEN, ONLY 5 MEMBERS OPPOSING

Compromise Tax Plan for Fair Looms, and May Gain Enough Strength to Get Favorable Action Tonight, Combines Land, Gasoline Tax.

According to a message to L. L. Ray, president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, from Senator John Bell, the Smith resolution to repeal the state millage bill, passed by the people to aid and strengthen the University of Oregon and O. A. C., lost by a vote of 5 to 14 in the state senate this afternoon.

State House, Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—K. K. Kubli, Multnomah, late this afternoon withdrew his constitutional amendment providing for a property tax to raise the \$3,000,000 from the state of Oregon at large for the 1925 fair fund. This leaves the three-cent gasoline tax plan as the only one before the house at the present time.

State House, Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—An agreement was reached during the noon hour between Speaker Bean and proponents of the fair, that the gasoline tax measure should be given the right of way in the house this afternoon over all other fair proposals during the discussion under special order. The Kubli direct tax proposal is to be withdrawn and the Griffith-Kerr three-cent gasoline tax amendment substituted. It is also planned to amend this so that the commission of fifteen is to be elected by the legislature and the names of the commission written into the measure.

Whether this will go through is not known but it will probably meet with the approval of the delegates from the first and second congressional districts which would determine upon and nominate the five men from each of these districts to be put upon the commission.

Accompanying the constitutional amendment is a companion gasoline tax bill which provides that three million dollars in three years be diverted from the highway fund for the use of the exposition fund, provision is also made that the commission is to pay back to the different counties of the state 10 per cent of the amount raised in each county, respectively, which 10 per cent is to be used by each county in the construction of buildings or the collection of exhibits to be located at the exposition.

It is also definitely provided in the constitutional amendment that after the fair has secured the three million dollars the whole fund in the future accruing from the gasoline tax is to be turned into the highway fund with the constitutional provision that no diversion from this source is to be attempted in the future. The county refunding provision would provide a total sum of three hundred thousand for the counties of the state to finance their exhibits at the exposition in whole or in part.

The remainder, \$2,700,000, would be used in the general financing of the exposition.

Moser Bill Passes.

State House, Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—The state senate today passed the Moser for-hire automobile regulatory bill over the governor's veto. Only five members opposed its passage.

The bill provides for the regulation of all for-hire automobiles, stages and trucks engaged in freighting service, under the jurisdiction of the public service commission.

The bill also gives that commission authority to fix rates and running schedules for stage and truck lines. No such vehicles may operate without a permit from the commission. The bill now goes to the house.

Compromise Plan Looms.

State House, Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—A compromise plan, consisting of an amended bill incorporating an increased gasoline tax with the least objectionable feature of the Kubli property tax amendment, loomed as a possible solution to the 1925 exposition financing tangle, as the two houses of the legislature reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The proposed plan, which has received favorable comment from all factions in the fair controversy, would embrace the high lights and business features of the three gasoline tax proposals, thus conciliating several upstate factions, and parts of the Kubli bill as a means of propitiating certain members of the Multnomah delegation which is holding out for a direct property tax.

Under the plan neither property nor gasoline will be taxed so as to deprive



SUCCEEDS EXECUTIVE OF NORTH DAKOTA WHO WAS RECALLED

Hon. R. A. Nestos, new governor of North Dakota. He was born in Norway in 1877, and came to the United States in 1893, beginning a life as a farm laborer and harness maker.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the University of North Dakota. He succeeds Governor Lynn J. Frazier of the Non-Partisan League.

POLITE TRAIN ROBBER MAKES GOOD ESCAPE

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The "Chesterfield" bandit who held up passengers in the observation car of the Chicago-Washington-New York de luxe train, has made good his escape today.

The highwayman, wearing a silk handkerchief as a mask, and expensive dark clothes, robbed passengers of \$1000 in cash and jewelry as the Baltimore and Ohio train pulled out of Chicago last night. He pulled the bell rope, jumped over the back platform and escaped in a waiting automobile.

"Please put your hands up," he commanded politely as he entered the coach after the train had left Englewood station where marines, with orders to "shoot to kill," were on duty. "I would rather not have any trouble of any kind here," he said.

The bandit pointed his pistol at Herbert L. Stansbury, who was leaving with his wife and three daughters. He took \$105 in cash and a watch from Stansbury.

He came to Mrs. Stansbury next. "I wouldn't rob a woman," the bandit said. "Please go into the next coach with the children. I don't want to frighten them."

M. D. Taylor, passenger agent of the B. and O., was robbed of jewelry and a small amount of cash as were several other passengers.

As he went down the line of victims, relieving each one, the bandit said with a smile, "Thank you very much, I needed a little Christmas money. Next."

VIVIANI REASSERTS "NEED" OF U-BOATS

Havre, Dec. 21.—France must have submarines, Rene Viviani, French delegate to the Washington arms conference declared on his arrival here today aboard the French liner Paris, from New York.

"Our colonial interests make it imperative that we hold undersea craft," Viviani said.

LINDENFELD NAMES SIX ACCOMPLICES IN N. Y. BOMBING CASE

Chief Commissary Polish Police Says Suspect Involved, and Knew of Plans in Advance. Did Not, However, Participate in Actual Crime.

By JOHN GRAUDENZ (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright 1921 by United Press) Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 21.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, held here in connection with the Wall street bomb murders, has named six accomplices for whom detectives are now searching. Dr. Stanislaus Oulkowski, chief commissary of the Polish political police, declared today.

Dr. Oulkowski gave the United Press a complete record of Lindenfeld's activities, both before and after the dynamiting, taken from the archives of the secret police.

This threw the first light of publicity on Lindenfeld's "inside history." While police were cross questioning Lindenfeld endeavoring to elicit further information from him, Dr. Oulkowski told the United Press the following had already been ascertained:

1.—Lindenfeld undoubtedly was involved in the bombing, because he knew minutely in advance how the preparations were made, how the bomb was manufactured and how it was to be set off.

2.—He did not actually participate in bombing but he knows who did. The names of the six accomplices were not divulged by Dr. Oulkowski for fear they would take the alarm and escape.

The Polish authorities are anxious to deport Lindenfeld to the United States at the earliest possible moment.

Lindenfeld, Dr. Oulkowski said, was born in Warsaw in 1889. He is married, his wife being in New York, and has two children.

He participated in a revolutionary movement in Poland in 1906. While a member of the German section of the socialist party and employed as a store clerk, that party decided to punish him for strike-breaking.

Thompson Lindenfeld sought police protection. The police employed him as a spy among the radicals. It was his duty to try and incite the radicals to attempt some unlawful deed and then inform on them.

Eventually Lindenfeld went to America. He changed his name to Linde and worked as a tailor's cutter. Later he was employed as a detective by the Burns agency.

He also started a political newspaper called the Tribune, devoted to labor questions and to war upon capitalists. He became a member of the New York Press club, on Spruce street, and also of the international labor party. He claims to have had advance knowledge of the plot to set off a bomb in Wall street, knew the names of those involved and where and how the infernal machine was manufactured.

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FIRST REAL ATTACK ON FARM BLOC MADE IN BILL OFFERED CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 21.—A proposal that congress by legislative action wipe out the so-called agriculture bloc was made in the house today.

Representative Anson, New York, introduced a bill which would make bloc action on matters pending before the house and senate illegal, and placing a maximum fine of \$5,000 on any member of either branch who engages in such group action.

Urges New Grading System Washington, Dec. 21.—A bill to establish a new system for grading wheat was introduced in the house today by Representative Steenerson, republican of Minnesota, who said its passage would save the northwest wheat growers thousands of dollars a year.

The measure provides that all foreign material in wheat, excepting rye, shall be classed as "dockage," this "dockage" to be designated on the grading certificates but not to affect the grade. All moisture in excess of 14 1/2 per cent would likewise be stipulated but would not reduce the grade.

To Consider Booze Amendment. Washington, Dec. 21.—An amendment to the Volstead act permitting the sale of light wine and beer will be considered by the house ways and means committee after the holidays, Chairman Fordney announced today.

The matter will be considered from the standpoint of revenue for the payment of a soldier bonus, Fordney said. Fordney indicated that the committee would favor sale of light wine and beer provided strong sentiment for lifting the ban develops.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Dormie, agent airdale, faced the supreme moment of his life today. He went to trial—a jury trial—on a charge of manslaughter, resulting from the death of Sunbeam and 12 other cats. An alibi will be the defense.

Dormie issued another long statement today denying dogtrot and categorically all of the charges against him. Dormie seemed in excellent spirits before court opened. He arose early, exercised on the lawn of his home and ate three sausages for breakfast.

Airdale fanciers have come to Dormie's rescue. As a character witness today they brought forth Rowdy, brother of Laddie, President Harding's dog, Rowdy was the personal body guard of "Mary Ann" Persian cat, for months, they claimed, and when "Mary Ann" died from entirely natural causes, he fasted eight days in grief.

The trial will be before a jury in Police Judge Lile T. Jack's court. It has attracted wide interest.

Rail Labor Board Will Be Offered S. P. Wage Tangle San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The question of wages to be paid 44,000 employees of the Southern Pacific railroad, chiefly in the shop crafts and similar branches of the service, will be decided by the railway labor board.

A conference between the company and the representatives of the men held here during the last two days failed to reach an agreement. The company sought to reduce wages approximately 10 per cent. Both sides today were preparing briefs to be laid before the railway labor board.

Legion Will Dine, Smoke and Elect Thursday Night A dinner for legion members at 6:30 o'clock followed by a smoker is scheduled for Lane County Post No. 3, American Legion in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening. Officers will be elected at this meeting and other important business transacted. It is expected that the Legion Christmas gift list for disabled ex-service men will be made up at this meeting.

Walter Cole, who is chairman of the smoker committee, promises a real entertainment and urges all members to be on deck.

PORTLAND GRAIN Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Wheat: hard white \$1.10; soft white \$1.08; white club \$1.09; hard winter \$1.10; northern spring, \$1.06; red Walla \$1.04; oats black \$1.06.

Wilmington, Del.—A fliover lost a front wheel on the busiest street here and continued for two or three blocks. A newsboy notified the driver who recovered, attached his wheel and went on.

Denver—A rent slashing landlord has been found in Denver. He is D. M. Waldman, owner of a new apartment house who has announced a \$10 a month reduction on rents of all his apartments.

Bulletins

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Three payroll bandits held up W. L. Stevens, manager of the Crown laundry, and escaped with \$4100 cash shortly before noon today.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 21.—After slashing the throats of his two children, Harold Lyde today killed himself with a butcher knife at the home of his divorced wife here. Mrs. Lyde fled from the house with another baby following an attack by Lyde. The mother is in a critical condition.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Two armed bandits today held up and robbed the Steel-ton branch of the Citizens Trust and Savings bank here of \$10,000.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—Joseph Mantone, and his wife were slain with an ax and their grocery set on fire here today. Police believe a robber is responsible.

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 21.—The Coos bay coast guard crew this afternoon went to the assistance of an unidentified tug, in distress off Coos bay with a cargo in tow. The tug was off Cape Arago and appeared to be attempting to make Coos bay. The harbor tug Fearless also left to give assistance. The distressed tug is without wireless and could not be spoken to.

May Cut "Sub" Figure. Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States probably will agree to a lower figure than 90,000 tons in the Hughes proposal for a submarine allowance to the United States and Great Britain. It was indicated on high authority today.

This will be a concession to the British desire for total abolition of the submarine. It was learned from high authorities in the American delegation that this government believes the figure of 90,000 tons of submarines in the original Hughes proposal is high and this was taken to mean that the United States will agree to a lower figure to meet the desire of Great Britain to abolish the submarine or diminish its use as far as possible.

Harvey, Briand to Meet. London, Dec. 21.—American Ambassador George Harvey will meet Premier Briand tonight to thresh out the entire question of France's stand on limitation of arms, it was learned today.

GIFT LADEN TRAIN TO RUN ON COOS BRANCH For the purposes of allowing the Eugene Elks' Christmas committee to distribute baskets of food and gifts along the S. P. Coos bay line the Sunday morning train leaving here at 7:45 will stop at all points, according to L. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent. The Elks have been working, through agents and section foremen along the Coos bay branch, collecting names of needy families in the small towns. Anyone who can supplement the list with the name and address of any western Lane family and the sex of the children, are requested to notify the committee at once.

The train hearing the Santa Claus committee will stop at all stations between Eugene and Siletco. Because of mills in many of the smaller towns being closed down, there are many needy families in western Lane town, it is reported.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Two armed bandits robbed a messenger for the Chouteau Trust company of over \$8000 in cash on a crowded street and escaped in an automobile.

Start Re-Building Bridge Washed Out Near Coburg The county pile driver started yesterday putting in a foundation for the bridge north of Coburg, near the county line. The bridge washed away during the high water and lodged down stream. A 16-foot bridge will be built to take the old 12-foot bridge's place, says J. W. McClathur, county bridge superintendent. Some of the lumber in the bridge was salvaged and can be recovered.

Only emergency bridge work is being done since the cold weather set in, according to the bridge superintendent.

POPE GIVES TO BABES Rome, Dec. 21.—The Pope has donated a half million lire to the poor babies of Vienna and 25,000 lire to the poor babies of the city as a Christmas present. It was announced here today.

REPRESENTATIVES OF POWERS AGREE THAT HOMELAND INCLUDED

Under Four-Power Pacific Treaty, Says High American Authority, U. S. is Bound to Help Preserve Rights of Nippon.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representatives of all the powers are agreed on the interpretation of the Pacific treaty that it includes the homeland of Japan; it was learned today from a high authority of the American delegation.

This agreement was reached between Secretary Hughes for the United States, Arthur J. Balfour for Great Britain, Admiral Baron Kato for Japan and M. Viviani for France, in the negotiations which led up to the formulation of the treaty. Whether there will be an exchange of notes between the governments concerned to put down in black and white this understanding is not yet known but it was stated on high authority that this government believes there can be no doubt regarding this phase of the interpretation of the treaty on the part of any of the signatory countries.

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HELP SCATTER CHRISTMAS CHEER Dear Friend—Perhaps you know of some family that is going without Christmas cheer and you are not able to care for more than your own. Won't you take the time to fill out this blank and mail it to me or Phone 433, so that no one in all Lane county will be overlooked at Yuletide? If you'll do your part, I'll do mine.

Yours for Christmas cheer, SANTA CLAUS, Care Christmas Cheer Committee, Elks Temple, Eugene, Or.

Name Address Number in Family Ages

The Weather Tonight and Thursday rain or snow; fresh easterly winds.

Abe Martin GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!!! AT MELODEAN HALL THIS WEEK