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## GOVERNMENT WON VICTORY IN COAL STRIKE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATES

Union Officials and Men Comply With Government Demands to Return to Work, Says Palmer.

### TO PROBE H. C. L.

Massachusetts Senator Calls on President to Urge Proclamation of End of Demobilization to Lift Wet Ban.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—By Associated Press.—The termination of the soft coal strike was not a settlement but a victory for the government, Attorney-General Palmer told the Senate committee investigating the strike.

To Check H. L. C. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Steps to check the rising price of clothing will be discussed at a conference held here early in January of persons interested in the production of wearing apparel, from the producer of raw materials to the consumer of the finished product.

Would Lift Wet Ban WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, called at the White House today to urge President Wilson to proclaim the end of demobilization immediately with the view of lifting the wartime prohibition ban.

### Veal Funeral at 2 o'clock Saturday

Funeral services for R. A. B. Veal, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church, Dr. W. P. White and Dr. J. C. Spencer officiating.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—8-room dwelling at No. 534 Calapooia Street, plastered, hot and cold water on both floors, 2 baths, 4 bedrooms. House newly painted inside and out. Price \$4500 on liberal terms. Ream Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. 19d20

PIANOS, PIANOS What shall I buy for a Christmas present?

Answer. I have a present suitable for any one of your family. Call at 225 W. 3rd Street, Albany Oregon and see my pianos. I want to close out and sell all the pianos I have in stock through the holidays. You are all invited to call and see them. I will give you some slaughtering low prices for the next few days. Telephone 394-R. Terms if desired. d19tj1

A LINEBACK. WANTED—The party who picked up the black pocket book, with 4 ten dollar bills in, at the farmers feed shed last Thursday, please return it? Reward, and no questions asked. R. B. Bronson. d19\*

WANTED—Woman to do plain sewing, to do the work in her own home, call in forenoon. Phone 487 Y. d19\*

WANTED—Two boys with bicycles to deliver Albany Democrat in the city. ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION

Special called meeting of Albany Lodge No. 4, for the purpose of conferring Third degree on a class of candidates, Saturday evening at 7:30 at the lodge hall.

I. R. WILCOX, N. G. E. A. HUDSON, Secy. 19d20

WOOD—You can have all the oak wood you want for the cutting, Bunk house and stove furnished, D. C. McClure. Cor of 7th & Elm St. 19d27\*

## ANTI-RED PLOT REPORTED FOUND

900 Persons Arrested, 350 Executed by Reds, Says Report

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19.—By A. P.—The discovery of an Anti-Bolshevik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and British, have been arrested. Three hundred and fifty have been executed.

Reds Claim Victory LONDON, Dec. 19.—Severe fighting in the vicinity of Narva on the Estonian front where the Bolsheviks broke through wire defenses and captured several villages, is reported in an official soviet statement issued at Moscow today.

### Kiddies Undernourished Claim Their Parents

COLUMBUS, Ind.—Declarations on the part of parents of boys and girls attending the public schools of Columbus that their children were under nourished because of the high cost of living has resulted in an investigation of conditions with startling disclosures.

The investigation, as far as it has proceeded, shows that 46 percent of them are more than four pounds under weight. Only 12 percent of the thousands that attend school have been found to be normal in poundage.

### Chicago Grand Opera Director Is Dead Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—By A. P.—Cleofonte Campanini, director general of the Chicago Grand Opera company died of pneumonia this morning.

## AMERICAN LEGION WINS A VICTORY

Senate Passes House Bill on War Risk Insurance With Amendments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—By A. P.—The House bill increasing war risk insurance allowances to American soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in war passed today in the Senate with amendments requested by the American Legion.

The House is expected to accept the Senate amendments and enactment of the bill before Christmas recess is assured.

### First Aviator To Cross Atlantic Killed in Fall

ROUSE, France, Dec. 19.—By Associated Press.—Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make the non-stop flight across the Atlantic, died here today as a result of injuries received yesterday when the plane in which he was riding crashed to the ground.

### Explorer La Salle's Colony is Found

BERKLEY.—The fort built in Texas by the lost colony of the explorer La Salle was not located on the La Vaca river, as has been commonly believed, but was further west on the Gardia river, Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, history professor at the University of California, announced recently.

Dr. Bolton, while doing research work, found a map which confirmed a theory he had developed that the colony was not located on the La Vaca. He went to the spot indicated and found the remains of the old fort. It was 90 feet square with walls two and a half feet thick of red adobe brick. The ruins were almost completely buried.

### Eggs Take Drop On Chicago Mart

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—By A. P.—Increased receipts caused the wholesale price of eggs to drop to 10 cents on the Chicago market today. First quality eggs sold at 71 cents, a six cent drop, while the ordinary quality dropped 10 cents a dozen.

## ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ASSASSINATE LORD LIEUTENANT AS PARTY PASSES ALONG ROAD; 2 KILLED

ATTACK, RESEMBLING CHEHALIS SHOOTING, TAKES PLACE IN COUNTRY NEAR DUBLIN; BATTLE WITH ASSAILANTS FOLLOWS IN WHICH ONE IS SHOT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—By the Associated Press.—An attempt was made at one o'clock today to assassinate Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was driving when the shot was fired. A civilian was struck and instantly killed. A policeman was wounded at the same time. Viscount French escaped, however.

Several shots were said to have been fired by the assailants. The military promptly returned the fire, one of the assailants being shot dead. Ambulances were immediately rushed

to the spot.

It is indicated that the assailants fired from a field while the vice royal party was passing along the road. The first shot fell in front of the vice royal car, the second entered the side of the car and another pierced the back. One bomb exploded, tearing a big hole in the road. Portions of another bomb were found.

Policeman Loughlin, who was talking with a civilian as Lord French passed, was killed during the shooting, it is understood by a civilian with whom he was talking.

### Sand Digger Unearths Small Fortune; Quits

PITTSBURG — Fortune laughed right out loud in the face of a humble sand digger here recently.

Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars thoroughly wet from its long immersion on the bottom of the Ohio river, but still good spendable money, was scooped up in his bucket.

As no owner's name appeared in the wallet the finder claimed the coin by right of discovery and immediately quit his job by right of affluence.

### Heavy Vote is Polled in 7th Wisconsin Dist.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—By A. P.—The early vote in the special congressional election of the Fifth Wisconsin district, between Victor Berger, socialist, and Henry Rodenstab, republican-fusion candidate, was the heaviest in the history of the district, scattering reports indicated.

### Many Potatoes Freeze, is Report

It is reported that one of the biggest losses, as the result of the recent cold weather, will be the number of sacks of potatoes frozen in the potato raising sections of the valley. Many of the growers were digging or having their crop in transportation at the time the cold weather came and were not in a position to protect them against the sudden change in the weather.

Many growers also had their crop stored in places that could not be kept at a temperature above the freezing point.

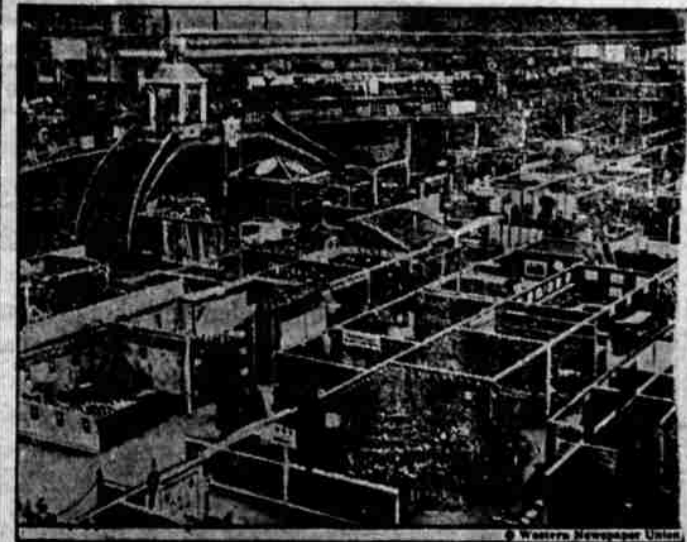
With the short crop and the high prices prevailing and a big loss by freezing it is safe to say that potatoes will be potatoes before the next crop can be produced. J. M. Motley of Busard station and John Meyer of Crabtree two well informed growers report a big loss.

William Pollock left on the Oregon electric this morning on business to the metropolis.

### GOOD ROADS

The Good Roads Association Meeting which was to have met at the St. Francis last Saturday has been again postponed until after the holidays on account of the weather conditions making it difficult for the members in the rural sections of the county to attend. A live program and a big feed is on the ticket for the meeting which will be held at an early date in January, when the roads question will be thoroughly discussed from many angles.

## GERMANY RE-ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIES



The interior of the annual exposition at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, resumed now that the war is over. Germany is making rapid strides toward re-establishing its industries.

## METHODISTS PLAN SERVICE SERIES

Local Church to be Assisted by Well Known Pastors in Evangelistic Meetings

A series of evangelistic services, begin the first of next month, is being planned by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. C. Spencer the pastor, announces that he has secured the assistance of Rev. A. A. Heist, of Astoria for the first ten days, and of the Rev. C. A. Bowen, of Portland for the remainder of the meetings.

These men are strong preachers and the church is to be congratulated on having their services. Mr. Heist is one of the younger men of the northwest but has already made a name for himself as a most efficient administrator of the churches he has served. The church has grown remarkably during the year of his pastorate there.

Dr. Bowen has been engaged in the work of the Methodist Centenary for the past year, and previously held some of the strongest pulpits in northwest Methodist.

He is an evangelistic preacher of great power.

Mr. Spencer states that, in the opinion of church leaders of all denominations, the time has come for a great forward movement, and that every local church should participate. The states of society, the disorganized condition following the close of the war, and the great moral needs of the world make it imperative that a strong advance be made. The meetings here will be preceded by Cottage prayer meetings in all parts of the city, and a watch-night service on New Year's eve.

An organization is being worked out by which every member and constituent of the church will be reached and a most thorough-going campaign will be carried on.

## 43 BELIEVED DEAD IN WRECK

British Freighter Founders in Mid-Ocean; 12 of Crew Saved

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—By A. P.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British freighter Manxman were drowned yesterday when the ship foundered in mid-ocean, according to wireless messages intercepted at Capedown station today. The survivors say that about 12 are aboard the steamer British Isles due in New York Monday.

Misfortune is also believed to have overtaken the coastwise steamer Louis Maud, a British tanker having reported picking up her crew.

### Smith Files Suit Against St. John

F. M. Smith filed suit today in circuit court department number one through his attorneys Weatherford and Wyatt for a decree of judgement against F. M. St Johns for \$654.00 and attorneys fees. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendant leased a tract of land from the plaintiff last year and from the orchard he gathered 1200 bushels of peaches that had a rental value of \$600 and 5400 pounds of berries having a rental value of at least 54.00.

G. O. P. Committee Called CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A. P.—Members of the committee on arrangements for the Republican National Convention next June have been summoned to meet here January 5.

Elks Hold Meeting The local Elks held their regular meeting last night and initiated two candidates and elected several others to be initiated January 8, at which time a large class from Lebanon will come down to be initiated. Following the meeting a lunch was served.

Halsey Visitors—W. C. and W. M. Bass, of Halsey were Albany business visitors here last night and today.

Returned to Portland—Clinton Griffith returned to Portland yesterday after visiting friends in Albany for the last few days.

## STATE TAX LEVY FOR 1920 IS SET AT \$24,391,208 BY COMMISSIONER

Levy for 1920 is Based on 1919 Tax Roll and is \$2,000,000 in Excess of Limitation.

### LOVELL GIVES FIGURES

Increase Over Six Percent Tax Limitation Figure was Authorized by People at Election in June.

SALEM, Dec. 19.—By Associated Press.—The state tax levy for 1920 is \$24,391,208; State Tax Commissioner Frank K. L. Lovell announced today.

This is based on the 1919 tax roll. The 1920 levy is nearly \$2,000,000 in excess of the six per cent tax limitation, which excess was authorized by the people at the special election last June.

Tonight and Saturday occasionally rain. Yesterday's rainfall was .42 in. The river stands at 7.0 feet, rising. The temperature ranges from 34-38 degrees.

Shopping in Albany—Mrs. Florence Porter of Talbot was an Albany shopper yesterday.

Went to Coquille—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Planalp, and son Russel, left this noon for Coquille to visit for the next month.

Lebanon Man Visits—Superintendent Down of the Lebanon schools was a caller at the court house yesterday afternoon on official business.

Went to Portland—Jack Hammell, Jr., went to Portland this morning on a business trip. Mr. Hammell states that they can resume work Monday on the Murphy building if the weather continues as it is today.

On Trip to Portland—P. A. Young left on the early train this morning on a business trip to Portland.

Almost a Fire—This morning as Arch Metzger, of the McDowell Shie Co., was splitting wood in his basement he smelled the odor of fire and brimstone. An investigation failed to reveal its source, but later in the day he discovered that his strenuous exercise had caused a match to rub against a celluloid handled pocket knife and explode, setting fire to other matches and the handle of the knife. And Metzger never even noticed that the fire was on his own person.

Here for Holidays—Lee Hulbert, who is attending college at Eugene, arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hulbert. Mr. Hulbert states that the U. of O. football team left for feeling that they will win from Harvard on New Year's day, and if the Old Oregon fight has anything to do with the outcome, victory is sure to remain in the west.

**SHOP EARLY**  
and shop early in the day

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More days to Shop until  
Christmas

**TOYS**