

### INCREASE FUNDS FOR USE COUNTY AGENT'S WORK

The outstanding features of the public meeting of the county budget committee for Jackson county today for a complete discussion of the estimate of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year were that \$2,500 was allowed for an assistant to County Agent Cate, \$820 additional was allowed to the \$1,200 previously agreed upon for the county home demonstration agent, and the almost certain assurance that the county's appropriation for the national guard armory in Medford would be forthcoming, thus making it probable that work of building the armory will be begun on January 1st.

A large delegation of orchardists and citizens was present at the meeting led by H. W. Bingham, Dave Rosenberg, C. C. Lemmon and Guy Conner to urge the appropriation to provide for an assistant county agent, and another delegation of American Legion and National Guard men were present in the interests of the proposed new armory.

It was announced at the meeting that the payment for the state tax out of the county general fund, which had been estimated at \$303,400, would be only \$250,000, according to authentic information received, and this big cut in the state tax put the county court in such shape that that body gave assurance that as soon as a complete tabulation can be made so as to make certain the county is within the 6 per cent limitation they will pay over the entire sum asked for as the county's share in building the armory.

This armory will be built with

about \$40,000 from the state, about \$20,000 from Medford and about \$20,000 from the county. This assurance of today by the county court insures the building of the armory, and the start of construction work about January 1st.

### BURCH SEEN NEAR MURDER SCENE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Arthur C. Burch was in Beverly Glen on the night of August 5, both before and after the shooting of J. Belton Kennedy on that night, according to the testimony today of Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley who declared she saw him pass her cottage 100 yards from Kennedy's bungalow, where the shooting occurred, early in the evening. Burch was driving an automobile roadster, she said.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock, after the shooting and after investigating officers had left the place, she said she saw him pass again in the same car.

### MAUD MOORE TELLS OF HONOR FIGHT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—The defense in the trial of Maude Moore, charged with the murder of Leroy Harth in 1919 won a point today when Judge Nelson reversed a previous ruling. Harth's dying words, an admitted in evidence, were "Maude Moore shot me, to rob me, I think." Today the judge barred the words "to rob me, I think."

The defendant broke down and wept during cross-examination when she said she shot Harth in defense of her honor. She told of going to Tacoma, Wash., where she was finally arrested.

### DOE CASE UP ONCE MORE IN COURT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 8.—Circuit Judge Shipworth is now trying the so-called "doe" case appealed from the Philomath justice court last fall against Harry Winkley, B. C. Irvine, A. A. Hull, Jay Reynolds, Jim Galbarber and C. H. Reynolds, charged with having killed and disposed of deer meat during the recent hunting season.

### REAL NEED IS CLEAR HEADS

(Continued from page one.) laws passed, it seems to be, was that increasing the interest rate on farm loan bank bonds to 5 1/2 per cent and leaving the rate to the farm borrower the same as it had been.

### GALE BATTERED SHIP OFF CAPE FLATTERY

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—A wireless message from the steamer Tokiwa Maru off Cape Flattery, picked up here this afternoon, said the Tokiwa was rushing to the assistance of the Japanese steamer Daigen Maru, in distress after a long battle in a heavy gale. The position of the Daigen Maru was not given.

### The Noted Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Henry D. Flood, democrat of the Tenth Virginia district, died of heart trouble at his home here today. He had been ill several weeks.

### BRUTALITY HEARINGS BEGIN

(Continued from Page one) vit by Samuel Long of Paterson, N. H., alleging that he saw a private soldier killed by a sergeant with a bayonet because he was a conscientious objector and refused to carry a gun.

Two other affidavits of a similar character were presented. "So we see," Senator Watson said, "three instances where privates were killed by their superiors without provocation and without trial."

Kenneth C. Robinson of Washington, D. C., in an affidavit, said he saw a private suspended by the wrists from a tree from 7:30 p. m. to 3 a. m., and then knocked down by a colonel because he refused to work on bread and water.

According to an affidavit by Henry L. Scott, of Kenmore, Ohio, a major openly shot and killed two soldiers "without provocation." Scott will be subpoenaed.

"Can you give us an instance where a private soldier was arbitrarily hanged?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"Yes, I expect to get to that as fast as I can," Senator Watson replied. The inquiry then drifted into charges of stealing by soldiers.

"I understand we went over to save France, not to pillage her," said Chairman Brandegee, to which Senator Watson replied human nature often went wrong when a man was hungry.

Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, read an order by American military authorities in France for public horsewhipping of men guilty of theft, designed, he said, to break up that sort of crime.

Writing from Devil's Lake, N. D., Dr. W. D. Jones, in a letter to Senator Watson, read to the committee, declared his son, a marine, told him of the execution of a negro soldier without court martial.

The negro, according to the doctor's son, gave money to a French girl, and on her refusal to return it, he took it forcibly. For this, it was alleged, the negro was hanged.

It developed that young Jones belonged to 7th corps marines. He was ordered summoned.

Colonel Bethel, who was General Pershing's chief legal adviser overseas appeared before the committee after Senator Watson in an opening statement, had presented a number of affidavits and letters from former soldiers to support his charges.

"Did you ever see a rallows at

Gievres?" Colonel Bethel was asked. "Yes," he said, "one was erected there for execution of unconvicted soldier."

It was at Gievres, according to information given Senator Watson by former service men that soldiers were hanged without trial.

A number of these informants mentioned by the Georgia senator were summoned before the committee, including a man from Fort Leavenworth penitentiary convicted of violation of the espionage act who, Mr. Watson said, could give names of important witnesses.

Colonel Bethel informed the committee that the American military authorities had exclusive jurisdiction over the American army and the French never attempted to exercise jurisdiction in criminal cases.

The first of the eleven executed, he said, was convicted of murder and rape, and the second, a negro soldier, for rape on a French woman, 68 years old.

The third and fourth executions, the colonel said, also were for rape, both soldiers, hanged, after trial, being negroes. After testifying that the first six cases were for assault, the witness testified that the seventh case was that of a negro soldier who murdered a French professor as the latter attempted to save a woman from a mob of rowdies. Case number eight was the hanging of a white soldier who attempted assault on an eight year old Belgian girl.

Next was the hanging of a white soldier for murdering another white soldier, the crime being characterized by Colonel Bethel as particularly atrocious. The last case, the hanging of two negro soldiers together, was after conviction of assaulting a French girl and murdering her father as he attempted to save her.

## Turkey Dinner



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