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### **GAS TAX FOR** FAIR PASSES THE HOUSE

Senate Now Considering Tax Measure Passed Last Night Adding One Cent to Gas Tax | \* for Exposition Purposes-Call Highway Commissioners to Give Their View.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.-The senate of the Oregon legislature today was considering a measure passed lasnight by the house providing for a gasoline tax to raise \$3,000,000 towards financing the world's fair Portland is planning for 1925. An effort to have the measure consider ed this morning by the committee of the whole was blocked by Senator Upton, who asked for time to enable the members to become familiar with

The senate roads and highways committee today called the member of the state highway commission to appear this afternoon to make a statement as to the effect the gasoline tax measure will have on the state highway program if passed. At pres-ent a state tax of two cents a gallon is levied for state highway purposes and the measure passed by the house would add another cent for exposi tion purposes.

The senate today adopted a resolu tion by Senator Dennis calling for complete audit of all state funds.

The house, as committee of the whole, today approved a bill granting the public service commission regulation of busses, stages and auto

The bill is the first of three introduced by the committee on roads to prevent destruction of highways.

terday introduced a bill in the house which exempts all bequests made to the state, municipalities and to charitable institutions from provisions of the state inheritance act. The bill particularly aims to free donations to Lithia park in Ashland from provisions of the tax. The attorney general recently are state incompleted in a chair yesterday in a strength of the tax. The attorney general recently are strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the tax. The attorney general recently are strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the tax. The attorney general recently are strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in a chair yesterday in a strength of the state in the strength of the strength of the state in the strength of the strength of the state in the strength of the s visions of the tax. The attorney general recently ruled that such bequests came under the tax law as now on the statute books.

### Adjournment Friday.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—Senator Ryan at the outset of this morning's senate ression introduced a concur-rent resolution calling for adjournment of the senate session at noon to-

Senator Vinton's bill, introduced at the request of the state treasurer. state in estates involving details not covered by the present statute, pass-

providing a Saturday half-holiday for hotel at 6: . , this morning. county offices.

### Another Fair Bill.

senate yesterday when Senator Upton his annual trips to Florida. ception that it proposes a tax on the trip. It is wife, son and daughter amusements and entertainments in were at his bedside when he died, stead of on gasoline and also some | Colonel Watterson's death was due

ther important changes.

The measure proposes an unpaid commission of nine members instead of the fifteen proposed in the house the fifteen proposed in the house the was conscious for a few minutes. measure and also proposes that the at intervals and thirty minutes before tax imposed continue after the con- his death called his wife into the room clusion of the fair for general state

### \$20,000,000 Relief For Russia Passed In Watson's Absence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-- 4 Final legislative action on the 4 bill appropriating \$20,000,000 ♦ for the relief of Russia's stary- ♦ ing and distressed through purchase of grain, was taken today by senate adoption of the 
conference report. It now goes 
to the president, whose signature, congressional leaders hopdetermined by the conference of the conference report. ed, would start additional re- ❖ lief as America's Christmas gift ❖ to Russia's famine region.

The report was adopted in the absence of Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, who yesterday served notice that he would block action on it at least until after Christmas. Only twen- ❖ ty senators were in the cham- ❖ . ber and no dissenting voice was + heard when the presiding officer called for the vote.

### MARSE HENRY ANSWERS CALL SOUTH MOURNS

Henry Watterson, Country's Best Known Journalist Dies at Jacksonville, Florida-Not Well, But End Unexpected-Wife at Bedside.

the American people as one of the adjournment over the Christmas holi-last surviving members of the old days was expected by tonight as the school of journalism and to his friends as "Marse" Henry, died early All observers agree that when the

ed a slight a slight cold Tuesday and while seated in a chair yesterday morning soon after breakfast he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician. His condition grew worse during the day and night and the end came at 6:15 o'clock this morning.

Thus "Marse Henry" passed to "that leautiful shore," where, lost October he wrote his comrades of the confederate army, he was sure "the confederate army, he was sure "the honnie blue flag will be flying at the fore and the hands will be playing 'Oisle' on parade and the pretty girls will be distributing 'the Chattanooga Riebel' (the newspaper published by him during the war between the states) to groups of ragged, red nosed

JACKSONVILLE, Pla., Dec. 22-Henry Watterson, one of the country's The senate today sustained the best known journalists and former veto of Governor Olcott on Senate owner and publisher of the Louisville bill 387 of the last regular session, (Ky.) Courier-Journal died at a local

> Colonel Watterson's death was un expected, though it had been known some days that he was ill.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—One more | The veteran publisher had been here exposition measure appeared in the about six weeks, as was his custom on ntroduced a joint resolution for a for years been spending his winters constitutional amendment which is largely at Fort Myers and it was his similar to the gasoline tax measure introduced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception of the produced in the house with the exception o

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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS BUT A DRY ONE, SEEN BY PROHI COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON. Dec. 22.—Safeguards on withdrawals of liquor from
lead have reduced the domestic supply of illicit liquor 50 per cent and
"gentlemen's agreements" have materially checked liquor samugling
over the borders, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes asserted today in a
"Christmas gracting" to his army of
enforcement agents throughout the
country.

"To all those who constitute the
swinnington, the forty-cight states of
the union, Alaska. Porto Heo and
Hawaii, I extend the most optimistic
Vulstide greetings. The certain success of our task betokens a Christmas
gift that will be of everlasting value."

SEDALLA, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sophia Junge was given \$500 damages

enforcement agents inroughout incountry.

"I am happy to state, at this glad Yuletide season," he said, "that most gratifying results are being secured Kueck, whom she alleged sold intoxion enforcement of the eighteenth tion of the probibition law.

# FAVORABLE IRISH PACT

Opponents' Effort to Continue Debate Until Vote Defeated 77 to 44- Dail Eireann Thereupon Adourns Until January 34-War Is Still Threatened.

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- (By the Associated Press.) — A long conference was held today presided over by Winston Spencer Churchill, colonial secretary, and attended by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary for war; Sir Hamer Greenwood, Secretary for Ireland, and General H. M. Tudor, commander of the crown forces in Ireland. It is understood the military situa-tion in Ireland was discussed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.- (By the Asso lated Press)-The Dail Eireann late clated Press)—The Dail Eircann late today rejected by a vote of 77 to 43 a motion to continue the debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty until a vote was taken. The motion emanated from the opponents of the treaty and the vote was regarded as roughly indicating the relative strength for and are interest the treaty. and against the treaty.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—(By the Asso-inted Press)—The Dail Eireann this evening adjourned its sessions until January 3.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.— DUBLIN, Dec. 22.— (By the Associated Press)—A decision as to ratification of the Irish peace treaty, or

which is strongly in favor of accep-tance of the treaty, continued this morning to take a gloomy view of the

situation.

When the Dail session opened to day Deputy O'Kelly, minister of education, speaking against the treaty like Mrs. Mary MacSwiney in her speech of yesterday, declared the Irish republic was far from dead. He said there would be a continuation of

providing that the treasurer and any states) to groups of ragged, red nosed lunch the impression seemed general county court mad decide on the amount of inheritance taxes due the rebel yell." the vote was highly uncertain.

> DUBLIN, Dec. 22 .- (By the Asso his speech on the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann today by saying that nobedy wanted the treaty, but saw no alternative to its acceptance.

LONDON, Dec. 22,-(By the Associated Press)-When the Dail Eircann adjourned in Dublin late yes-terday twenty-nine members had given their views on the Irish peace treaty since debate was opened last Monday on the motion for ratifica-tion. Of these, fifteen favored the thirteen were against it while Dr. Patrick McCarten, known as "first ambassador of the Irish repubneutrality.

How many of the remaining ninety one members intend to exercise their right to be heard is not known.

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Some London newspaper correspondents declared today that an unofficial canvass of the Dail members showed last night virtually an equal division. The lineup was given by one as 58 for radification, 58 against and four uncertain. Probability that the question would be submitted to a popular referendum was therefore regarded in some quarters as increasing.

Seemed to be a general feeling that the of "Haif & Hais."

The bottles were very carefully its between very carefully attention. The bottles were only carefully and the conference of the conference of the conference of the conference to remove the question would be submitted to a popular referendum was therefore regarded in some quarters as in-trunk and contained conference to remove the agree at powers, concerned directly the purpose of the conference to remove the trunk and contained to first trunk was a typical traveling that the official tax then the original yation and then wrapped in a towel. These classes of vessels are considered as having defensive value principated to a popular referendum was therefore regarded in some quarters as in-trunk and contained two fibre trunk and contained trun

It was suggested that the violentack on the treaty by Mary Macout of the chamber, had intured rather than helped the cause she ad

## WISCONSIN PROFESSOR

Her Subjects Love Her so Well They Ask Her to Come Home



Here is something out of the ordinary. A real live queen who has been petitioned by her subjects to return to their land. The photograph shows the Renne of Pudukattai, who since her marriage in 1915, has

### JAPAN REFUSES TRAVELLING BAR TO CONSIDER 21 CHINA DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.) Japan will formally oppose any discussion of the validity of the 21 demand treaty of 1915 if the matter is brought up by China, as expected in temorrow's meeting of the Far Eastern committee of the armament conference, it was announced today in responsible Japanese circles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22,--(By Assoclated Press.) Statements in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally of capital ships armament were made state prohibition enforcement officer today at the meeting of the delegates | 5, B. Sandifer and had a hearing last cited Press)— Richard Mulcahy, today at the meeting of the delegates chief of staff of the Irish republican of the five major powers of the Washarmy, created a stir when he began invited conference. ngton conference.

Contrary to general expectations, the question of auxiliary craft, submarines and cruisers, was not reached at the morning session of the commiting at three o'clock.

craft today when the full naval com-officers were on his trail. Sandefor mittee assembled with its experts to searched the trunk in Hardy's room

As the committee assembled there tucky Hourbon," and several bottles seemed to be a general feeling that the of "Haig & Haig."

suxiliary warship problem would not The bettles were very carefully

# IS GRABBED AT

Packed in Portland Man's Owner Is Fined \$500.

W. E. Hardy was arrested yesterthe American proposals for limitation day on a charge of bootlegging by evening before Justice of the Peace Frank P. Farrell. He was fined \$500. powers in a position to render the ing that "no action of the high con-powers in a position to render the ing that "no action of the high con-necessary assistance to appoint a com-tracting parles when acting under ar-

on a pien of guilty. Hardy arrived in town yesterday morning from Portland and went to a local hotel having his trunk brought culties. tee but went over until another meet-ting at three o'clock.

To his room. Officer Sandefer caught wind of his occupation and had a attend the Cannes meeting, it Washington, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.) The negotiations for elimination of naval armament assed edinination of naval armanies" assed on from first line ships to auxiliary traft today when the full naval comst ambassador of the Irish repub. begin consideration of the French re-to the United States, declared his quest for an increase in submarines bonded whiskey, among the different trality.

| Consideration of the French re-posed in submarines bonded whiskey, among the different varieties being "Pebble Ford" "Ken-

threats of aggressive haval warrare.

The French estimates were closely to the four of their presentation to the committee but it was generally known that they proposed a large submarine strength and an illed and california. Sixteen towels and one large sheet were used in the general adjustment there were indications that a decompositions where the constitute of the liquor in addition to the original packages.

GETS MANILA POST

In accordance with its usual ask for an increased tonnage in antistumarine craft.

Islands was made today by Secretary Weeks.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Formal announcement of the selection of Eugene Allen Gilmore to be vice
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Assault to murder charges also were the Company of the Mall Tribune on Monday.

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Carcass of Buffalo Attracts Indians to
Pendleton Abbatoir Attracts Indians to

- The display of a big buffalo 4 carcass in the window of a lo- 4 cal butcher shop today brought \$\displays a crowd of Umattla Indians in-\$\displays side the store. The shop is \$\displays selling buffalo meat as a holi-\$\displays selling buffalo meat as a holi-\$\d + day feature and many Indians ♦ bought steaks. The meat sells
♦ at from 60 cents to \$1.00 a + pound, according to the cut.

## ANGLO-FRENCH BREACH AVERTED

Premier Declares Agreement ment. Important Points-U. S. A. Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(By Associated be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborers to appoint a commission to elabor-ate a comprehensive scheme for the strongly inclined to oppose the treaty rehabilitation of central Europe and if the state department's interpreta-Russia. This conclusion was arrived tion were permitted to stand, and the

Germany also would be represented. The question of a Russian representative would be held in aboy-

been reached on many points.

"One could almost say on practically Republican senate leaders insist that all essential points," added the premier, "but no decisions have been shows no promise of success. placed in writing. These can only be next meeting."

of the German reparations situation.

Trunk, Seized By Officer ed for fixing the reparations payments Sandefer—W. E. Hardy, on a basis mutually agreeable to France and Great Britain with regard also to ensuring Germany's economic stability.

The question of the restoration of tions were next gone into.

course to pursue would be to suggest adopted.
to the supreme council that it ask the Senat petent commission to devise a compre hensive plan of dealing with the diffi- either legally or morally to the use

American Ambassador Harvey will Seemingly in the consideration of those subjects affecting the United States.

Consider Turk Treaty Aside from the question of European Turco-Greek situation and other problems which have long been awaiting

# POWER PACT

Oregon Senator Takes Stand With President On Interpretation of Pacific Treaty-Opposed to Protection for Jap Mainland-Sen. Borah Sharpens His Battle Axe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Opposiion to the four-power treaty developed in an entirely new quarter of the senate today as a result of the con-fusion prevailing over the different interpretations placed on it by the White House and the state depart-

Reached On Practically All a conference with President Harding at the White House, declared he was in Important Points—U. S. A. accord with the president's view that the term "insular dominions" in Article 1 did not refer to the islands of

Japan proper. MeNary, a leader of the "mild reservationists" in the League of Nations fight, said, however, that if only because of the opposite opinion held by Press.) The allied supreme council the state department, a reservation at its coming meeting in Cannes will expressly stipulating that the Japan

at in the conferences of the French treaty were allowed to be so construed and British premiers just ended here. as to bind the United States to employ
The United States would be invited its military and naval forces to help to have a membership in this commis-

gression. While the naval negotiations were continuing the new four-power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was becoming a subject of increasing inter-When Premier Briand returned to est in conference circles because of his hotel this morning from the con- the situation that has developed since ference with Prime Minister Lloyd it became known that there is a differcorge in Downing street, he told the ence of interpretation of the treaty's correspondent that agreement had terms between President Harding and members of the American delegation.

Senators Borah, republican, Idaho, taken by the supreme council at its and Reed, democrat, Missouri, was were members of the irreconcilable The discussions held by the pre- group in the Versailles treaty light, 38 Quarts of Bonded Whiskey miers, it was learned, were much have taken the lead in opposing the wider in scope than the mere debating new pact in senate debate, but some other senators have indicated that First, it develops, they thoroughly they were preparing reservations and reviewed the numerous plans suggests amendments for presentation when ratification is formally proposed by

the president. Opposition in the senate had begun today to assume more definite form. in the present, as in the Versailles treaty controversy, efforts are to be Austria and the possibility of bringing made first to secure adoption of reser-Russia within the councils of the nacilables" will oppose the treaty even Then it was decided that the best if reservations they will support are

Senator Borah has a draft declarticle two shall commit any nation, of force in meeting any exigency.

Another reservation to be offered would declare the treaty inapplicaing the subject on which President

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Police and firemen at daybreak renewed their search of the ruins of the Wright Woman's Furnishing store. reliabilitation it is likely that the su-preme council will have before it the more than 37 persons, including two ems which have long been awaiting women who died soon afterward fot-towing reports to police today that It is expected the Cannes meeting two women had been missing from

# WITH MURDER OF TEXAS TAXI DRIVER

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.-Federal whom were in an automobile with sett H. Wiles, Chief of Detectives E. L.
 Young, Patrolman J. L. McNefl and Young, McNefl and Mayberry, the

Prohibition Enforcement Agent Bas- Clayton when the latter was shot near