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WARNING BY FOCH FANS HOT DEBATE

Note to President Doumergue in 1926 Against Premature Evacuation of Rhineland Read in Chamber of Deputies—Briand Reproaches Reader in Bitter Remarks.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Secret warning by the late Marshal Foch against premature evacuation of the Rhineland was revealed in the French chamber of deputies today and precipitated a parliamentary storm.

Arise Briand, foreign minister, expressed amazement that he had known nothing of the document.

The marshal's warning was made in a note to President Doumergue and Premier Poincare in October, 1926.

M. Briand reproached M. Reibel, former under-secretary of state for

the liberated regions, for reading the note. He said it created a "sorry situation."

Marshal Foch's letter said that Germany daily was becoming a more populous and stronger "vanquished nation which wishes revenge."

"Guided by a temperamental difference from ours, for her might is right," he wrote. "She remains a redoubtable neighbor and peace will be maintained only by the risk she runs in revenge."

The letter declared that the Rhineland occupation guaranteed France's security, but added that when the French troops return to their territory France would find herself in an exceptionally grave situation.

The letter continued to explain that as the French army was being organized and the frontier defended, the time of the evacuation provided for in the treaty of Versailles must not be advanced.

Foreign Minister Briand, indignant at the interjection of this secret document into the debate, said to M. Reibel:

"You wished to defend the memory of Foch. He was a great soldier. The minister of foreign affairs who was his chief and with whom he worked four times a week knows nothing of documents he drafted. It learns it here when you pull out of your pocket a document concerning national defense."

The foreign minister added that he did not know how Reibel obtained the paper and he didn't know what would become of it.

The Foch letter was produced during a short skirmish between M. Franklin-Bouillon and M. Briand, when the former said that the Locarno pact had been signed by Briand for fear of a Russo-German alliance which, he said, nevertheless had been accomplished and had enabled Soviet Russia

to crush China in the Manchurian warfare.

Foreign Minister Briand then renewed a demand that Franklin-Bouillon overthrow the cabinet if he were dissatisfied with the recent Hague negotiations.

CATTLE NOW ENJOY WINTER BLUE GRASS

Farmers in the Medford district are now turning their cattle on pastures of winter blue grass, the newly developed forage crop in this section. Due to the exceptionally dry fall the starting of this grass was somewhat delayed, but since the welcome rains which have fallen during the past three weeks the appearance of the winter blue grass district has changed from fall to spring color and many herds can be seen grazing on the different ranches.

At the Hanley & Hoover ranch they are grazing two head of livestock per acre and the cattle are thriving exceptionally well, with no other feed.

DOG LICENSE BRINGS \$5400 LANE COUNTY

EUGENE, Ore.—(AP)—Enforcement of the dog license law in Lane county has brought in \$5400 this year. A total of 2388 dogs have been tagged as compared to 1234 in 1928.

Oregon Weather
Fair tonight and Saturday but with valley fogs west portion; not much change in temperature. General variable winds.

SPOKANE MAN RESIGNS FROM I.C.COMMISSION

Johnston B. Campbell to Return to Law Practice—Had Backing of Farm Interests—Successor From Northwest G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Johnston B. Campbell, member of the interstate commerce commission since 1921, has tendered his resignation to President Hoover, and will retire from office as soon as a successor has been selected.

Commissioner Campbell, whose residence is in Spokane, Wash., will return to the practice of law. He was selected for the commission service during the Harding administration, having been particularly endorsed by farm organizations of the country during the more active period of controversy over rail rates on agricultural commodities.

Classified as a republican, his official term on the commission had two years to run before expiration.

In view of the general attempt to make the commission's membership territorial, it is expected that President Hoover will be

faceted with a number of candidates from the northwestern quarter of the country whose claims for the Campbell vacancy will be pressed, though time has not yet allowed these to develop. The political balance on the commission is expected to require that the new appointee, whoever he is, be aligned with the Republican party.

TEST TRAIN RETURNS TO LEVEL TRACKAGE

WALKER, Ore.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific test train, under the direction of Prof. Harry Ruben-Koenig of the Purdue University, conducting tests for the American Railway association has returned from brake testing operations in the Siskiyou mountain area, near Ashland, and has resumed tests on the level area near here.

Turkeys Too Friendly
GRANTS PASS, Ore.—(AP)—After all the trouble the state game commission has taken to stock Oregon with wild turkeys, several of the birds, yearning for the comforts of civilization, have taken up their abode with the domesticated fowls of a Grants Pass ranch yard.

TALKIES TEACH PHILADELPHIA POLICE ROOKIES

Public Safety Director Sees Value of Films in Training Police and Firemen—Record of Criminals Will Be Made.

By John M. Martyn.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
PHILADELPHIA.—(UP)—Complete equipment for producing talking motion pictures will be installed in the Philadelphia police training school, it was announced by Director of Public Safety Lemuel B. Schofield.

The decision to install the apparatus was reached after a conference between Schofield and C. D. Otterson, divisional manager of Electrical Research Products, Inc., when instruction of police rookies was discussed.

The director, who recently obtained conviction of a highwayman through introduction of the prisoner's "talkie" confession, believes talking films will be of great value in both police and firemen's training schools and plans to have the apparatus installed by January 15.

"Films will be taken which will show the recruits the best methods of handling prisoners, how to render first aid, proper handling of firearms, the best means of attack or retreat under gun fire and a thorough course of modern police methods," the director announced.

"In the school for the embryo firemen the talking film will greatly assist in instruction of the use of extension ladders, nozzles and other fire-fighting apparatus.

"The equipment is portable and may be moved from place to place with little effort. This will make it possible to use the same machines in instruction of police and firemen, and if the occasion presents itself, can be taken into a court room to be used in presenting evidence. It also is the intention of the department of public

safety to use this equipment to make a permanent record of every criminal arrested in the city."

OREGON GEOLOGIST TO RETURN EARLY IN YEAR

EUGENE, Ore.—(AP)—Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of economic geology at the University of Oregon, who has spent the past half year in geological research in Africa, is expected back on the campus some time early this year, according to a letter received here from him by Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department.

LANE COUNTY'S LEVY REDUCED FIVE MILLS

EUGENE, Ore.—(AP)—Taxpayers of Lane county will have their 1930 levy cut approximately five mills this year. Last year the levy was 27.3 mills while the budget presented taxpayers this year provides for a levy of 22.3 mills.

Invention of a crude oil engine for motor cars has been reported to the department of commerce

Now comes the sensational before-inventory complete close-out of all coats and dresses.

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\$10

Sale of Dresses

Every Dress in our Stock Must Go
Values up to \$39.75

Street, afternoon and evening dresses, dance frocks, ensembles and one-piece gowns. All must go now at this ridiculously low price—ten dollars.

None Reserved None Held Back
Be Here at 8:30 Saturday Morning

We never carry over a single garment from one season to the next, and this is the last chance to buy winter garments.

All Sales Cash — No Approvals

Every Coat In Stock to Go at HALF PRICE

Many months left to wear Winter Coats. We do not have many left in stock but every sport and dress coat must go now.

Saturday Specials in All Departments-- Pre-Inventory Bargains

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ODDS and ENDS Cut TO THE BONE AT

Sale
Begins
Saturday
We have grouped odds and ends of furniture in one big lot and CUT THE PRICES TO THE BONE in order to make room for new merchandise. You will find hundreds of bargains... these prices will give you an idea of the values we are offering.

Only a Few
Bargains Listed
in This Ad



SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS!

Look at These Drastic Reductions!

Davenport and Chair and
Rocker—Mahogany Frame

Regular \$156.00 Value

\$99.00

\$24.00 Tea Wagon \$12.95



Walnut Library Table, \$29.75 Val., going at \$16.50



\$36.50 Ivory Bed Now
\$22.40

Ivory Chiffonier, \$36.50 Value
\$22.40

Ivory Dressing Table, \$24.50 Value
\$15.95

Vanity Dresser, \$39.00 Value, \$24.40

Extension Table, 5 Chairs
and Carver, \$89.00 value,
now

\$59

RADIO TABLES

\$28.00 Values, Now
\$14.95

\$19.00 Values, Now
\$12.40

SALE BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK