

# LOAN TO REDS SUGGESTED AS AID FOR TRADE

### Borah Would Develop Market in Russia for American Products—Must Be Bold, Is View.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A government loan to Soviet Russia or an export guarantee to American business men in order to develop Russian trade in this country, is favored by Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

In a letter to Miles M. Sherover, New York exporter, Senator Borah says such measures would help to finance Soviet purchases here and serve to hold Soviet trade. "I think the greatest undeveloped market of the world awaits us if we are bold enough to seize it," Senator Borah writes. "But, of course, I have very little hope of its being entertained where it ought to be entertained. We will be lucky if they do not destroy what trade we have with Russia."

# SPANISH TROOPS START REVOLT IN BORDER TOWN



At least 3,000 Spanish troops defied the government of Premier Damaso Berenguer (right) and Spain's premier aviator who was imprisoned for disobedience and recently escaped, is reported to be at the head of the revolting troops. Picture of Franco was taken during his imprisonment. Picture above shows King Alfonso reviewing an artillery corps near Madrid.

# CARRIERS ADDED FOR HEAVY MAIL

The incoming mail has grown to such proportions that the Medford postoffice this noon put on two more inexperienced men to aid the regular staff, making in all so far seven such men employed, in the way of the postoffice helping out in the unemployed situation.

Following the arrival of much incoming Christmas mail yesterday, a great quantity of it arrived from all parts of the nation on the noon train from the north this noon. Postmaster Warner expected to have all this mail and the other Christmas mail which had arrived on other trains delivered by this evening.

The peak of the incoming mail is expected to be reached Monday. The peak of the outgoing mail was reached the past two days although considerable is still being mailed out.

# FIVE CARS TAKEN; FOUND ABANDONED

One Central Point and four Medford motorists were careless this morning as the result of visits by auto thieves. The machines were all found abandoned this morning near Medford.

The trusty touring car, operated by Miss Lillian Roberts, county Red Cross executive in making her rounds about the county, was found abandoned in the Beall Lane district. It was taken from her garage on West Second street shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

A machine taken from Floyd Watkins on West Second was found along Ross Lane. A car taken from Pearl Klump was recovered near the city limits and a sedan stolen from Everett Faber at Central Point was found on the Old Stage road. Local youths are blamed for the thefts.

# CUPP FURNITURE OFFERS BARGAINS

A general unloading of merchandise at the John Cupp Furniture store on East Main street is attracting numerous Christmas shoppers who are taking advantage of the low prices on household furniture and other articles.

This is the first sale ever conducted by the Cupp company during their six years of business in Medford. Included in the large stock on sale are divanettes, tables, chairs, lamps, rugs, beds, mirrors, stoves and a great many other smaller items. One of the features of the sale is that a free turkey is being given to each purchaser of a Montag Toledo range.

# MYSTERIOUS PAIR SLAY PHARMACIST

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A mystery confronted police today in the slaying last night of Henry G. Anderson, 52, a pharmacist, by two young men who escaped.

Mrs. Anderson, who had been playing cards with her husband, and the two men rang the door bell, asked for her husband, and without waiting for her answer, stepped behind a partition and shot the man as he sat at a table. Then they fled.

Police said they were unable to tell whether the motive was robbery or whether the intruders were unfriendly to the man.

# HEALTH CAN BE BOUGHT

Health is not an accident. Science has shown us that certain diseases are unnecessary. Among these is tuberculosis, taking a toll of twenty years—20 of two hundred lives out of each 100,000, since reduced to less than 80.

An organized army is devoted to eradicating this disease entirely from society. The attack is centered on tuberculosis because of its insidious character as well as the extent of its onslaughts, for those who die because of it usually waste away slowly, and the life of the community is permeated with the by-products of the disease in depleted energy of workers, and poverty. There is another great reason why the forces arrayed under the banner of the double-barred cross, financed by the annual Christmas seal sale, concentrate on tuberculosis. This is because the measures that prevent tuberculosis also prevent many other diseases. Annihilate it and the danger of other diseases is reduced proportionately.

How may this be done, or rather how has it been half-done already? The cure of the disease is by rest, fresh air, wholesome food and sunshine. The prevention is by rest, fresh air, wholesome food, sunshine and exercise.

It is so simple most people don't believe it—they would be inclined more to see value in the sudden and mysterious "discovery" of a sure panacea.

# Alcohol Deaths During Yuletide Will Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—(AP)—Officers to investigate every death believed caused by poison liquor or alcohol were issued today to industrial alcohol supervisors by Commissioner Doran.

# GRANT EXTRADITION NO. DAKOTA SUSPECT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Governor Norblad yesterday granted the extradition of James Bannon, held at Toledo, who is wanted at Watford City, N. D., in connection with the murder of the Haven family. Charles Bannon, 22, son of James Bannon, has confessed that he alone committed the crime.

# BURNING OF LEAVES DECLARED HARMFUL

STAMFORD, Conn.—(AP)—The autumn practice of burning leaves may seriously injure trees, plants and even the soil itself. So say scientists of the Bartlett tree research laboratories here.

Fire scars tree trunks, leaving weak points for the entrance of disease. Tender buds of low-growing trees may be killed by flames that rise too high.

Frequent burnings of soil destroys the leaf mold, bakes the soil, and allows tons of plant food to wash away, it is found.

In a recent fire at Roubaix, France, nearly 5,000 bales of wool were destroyed.

# Help Buy a Rainbow



# PNEUMONIA CURED WITH ELECTRICITY

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—An almost certain benefit for lobar pneumonia is claimed for an electrical treatment being used at St. Elizabeth's government hospital here.

While much less effective as a cure in bronchial pneumonia, electrical treatment of this malady has resulted satisfactorily, hospital officers say.

The method, as described by a member of the hospital staff, is to send through the chest a high frequency alternating current at approximately 1,500,000 alternations a second, using two large tin-foil plates on the front and back.

The voltage is about 70. The object is to get heat inside the body. The patient feels no skin sensation, the two electrodes against the skin remaining cold.

# JAPANESE SOBER IN HARD TIMES

TOKYO.—(AP) Sobriety is increasing in Japan—but it's attributed to hard times and not to temperance campaigns.

Japanese are drinking 27 per cent less sake, the national rice wine, than they did five years ago. The pressure of competition for jobs is called the major reason for the decrease.

Estimates of the 1926 output of Japan's 10,630 sake breweries filed with the finance ministry for tax purposes place the total at 291,000,000 gallons, a decrease of 18,000,000 gallons from the 1923 figure and 77,000,000 from the 1925 production.

# COMPARE REMEDIES IN THE CURE OF RICKETS

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP) Two hours of sunshine daily in June equals one minute of a 70-volt ultra-violet light three feet away in curing rickets.

# STRUCTURE OF TREMOR-PROOF DESIGN SOUGHT

### Engineers Seek Federal Aid in Research to Provide Buildings Able to Withstand Shocks.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Government aid in obtaining practical information on the action of earthquakes, needed in the designing of shock-proof buildings, is to be sought by the American engineering council.

The coast and geodetic survey has framed a program of extensive study in this field which has the approval of engineers.

Precise knowledge of earthquake motion and force is "urgently needed," says John R. Freeman, of Providence, R. I., in a report to the council on a world survey of shock-resisting architecture.

"In the United States there is a growing realization of the great importance of making researches in earthquake matters because of their importance to safety of life and property," Freeman said.

The engineers' problem, he says, is to provide for greater strength and rigidity than is required simply to prevent the building from being toppled over.

The framework must be so designed that its distortion under stress will be so small that interior plastered walls will not be badly cracked and partitions of hollow tile crushed.

Stone and bricks used in exterior veneering must be anchored so strongly, he says, they will not become detached and fall on the heads of people below.

# GOVERNOR ADDRESSES DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP) Governor A. W. Norblad, Governor-elect Julius L. Meier and Attorney General Van Winkle were the chief speakers listed for the second day's session of the District Attorneys' association here today.

Stanley Myers, Multnomah county district attorney, is president of the association, and presided at the meeting.

# WIFE OF PROFESSOR CRUSHED NEATH CAR

PILLMAN, Wash., Dec. 19.—(AP) Mrs. Mary Bundy, wife of Dr. Murray W. Bundy, head of the Washington State college department of English, was crushed to death under her car yesterday as it skidded off the road. She was caught in the door of the car as she attempted to jump out.

# CONFIRM NOMINEES POWER COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—

The senate today confirmed the two unopposed nominees to the federal power commission—Claude G. Draper, of Wyoming, and Ralph D. Williamson of Washington.

Both were confirmed without opposition and without formal votes.

Consideration of the other nominations was postponed by emergency relief measures.

Roseburg.—D. G. Clark will establish commercial poultry plant on recently purchased two and one-half acre tract on Second avenue south, just outside city limits.

## Holiday Apparel ON SALE

### Fur-Trimmed Coats

Including handsome styles in all the smart colors

**1/2 price**

- \$125.00 Coats \$62.50
- \$89.95 Coats \$44.95
- \$69.95 Coats \$34.95
- \$49.95 Coats \$24.95

### Dresses

Satin and Velvet Dresses for your holiday parties

**1/2 price**

- \$49.95 dresses \$24.95
- \$35.95 dresses \$17.95
- \$29.95 dresses \$14.95

### Hats

A Group of 50 Hats on Sale

**\$1.00**

### Kid Gloves

20% discount

### Pigskin Gloves

a new shipment of popular pigskins \$3.95 and \$4.95

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"Distinctive Individual Apparel for Women"

We have just received another shipment of 200 Baby Dolls which should have arrived for our regular Doll Sale. These Dolls will be given away SATURDAY ONLY with 51c Purchases.

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One Doll to Each Customer — A Real Opportunity for a FREE Christmas Doll!

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