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Freight Expert May Get Port Job

That E. D. Burroughs of Chicago may become port traffic manager at a salary of \$15,000 a year was a persistent rumor Thursday, altho Col. Geo. Lamping, port commission chairman, denied that Burroughs had been offered the position. Burroughs conferred with local port men at the Seaside club Wednesday.

Withhold Action on Tax Measures

The Tax Reduction council has declined to indorse any of the taxation programs that have been prepared by the various tax reform organizations until the measures are prepared in the form of bills. A resolution withholding all indorsements was adopted at a meeting of the council at Meves' cafeteria Wednesday.

A Christmas Suggestion

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At Your Dealers

America to Ask France for Statement on Crisis

BY A. L. BRADFORD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—France soon may be asked by the United States to place all her cards on the table.

With the success or failure of the American move looking toward a solution of the old world's economic crisis virtually hanging on the attitude of France, this government is understood to be preparing to ask Premier Poincare for a definite statement as to the utmost concessions he is willing to make on reparations and kindred questions in order to relieve the situation.

This government realizes the Poincare government faces a difficult political situation because of the strong demand in France for the use of force in the hope of compelling Germany to pay the huge reparations figure which has been imposed upon

her and the inquiry to the French government will be propounded in the most friendly manner.

This government has received the German proposal calling for a commission of experts, preferably Americans, to revise the reparations down to the highest possible figure that Germany can pay. This proposal was revealed exclusively by the United Press and caused unusual interest in official circles. It is believed that any plan the United States agrees upon will be acceptable in the main to Great Britain, thus making it necessary to harmonize as much as possible the wide differences between France and Germany, if a solution of the problem is to be reached.

The plan of this government is to get the views of all the powers and then outline a common ground upon which negotiations could be opened with the United States acting as a sort of mediator.

CHIEF SEATTLE GETS PRESENTS

Christmas Playlet Staged by Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce chorus and a special Christmas playlet, called "Chief Seattle's Christmas," will be the features of the members' council for Chamber of Commerce members and their families, Friday noon, in the Masonic clubrooms. Special holiday music will be rendered. The play is an annual affair, and the role of Chief Seattle will be portrayed by Alfred Lundin, and that of Santa Claus by E. H. Hatch.

The play opens with Santa Claus presenting to Chief Seattle gifts which are representative of the bigger things accomplished by the chamber during the past year. The Community hotel, 300,000 tourists, an auto camp, a \$1,000,000 campaign to advertise the Pacific Northwest, a November and December retail trade that has exceeded all other years, 8,400 babies born during the year in the city, and other items of industrial importance will be included in Santa's bag for 1922. Chief Seattle receives the gifts from Santa and accounts for the gifts and trusts left last Christmas.

State department officials today denied that the informal discussions between this government and the allies had reached the stage where a definite American proposal had been framed and said there was no truth in reports from London that the United States at the request of a trade commission headed by German Chancellor Cuno had proposed an American commission of business men to revise the reparations figure.

This government is inclined to believe that France, while so far assuming an unyielding attitude in direct negotiations with the Germans, will manifest a more conciliatory attitude in response to direct inquiries from the United States. Georges Clemenceau, it is believed here, soon will confer with the French government and state that American public opinion demands some concessions be made, but that Germany be forced to pay reparations to the limit of her ability.

U. S. TO SIGN TURK PACT?
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Turkey expects the United States to sign a private treaty with the Ankara government regarding freedom of straits, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Lausanne today.

According to this correspondent, Ambassador Child will proceed at the earliest possible moment to arrange a convention all the United States' own with the Kemalists.

Child, the dispatch said, already has discussed the proposition with Ismet Pasha and covered the question of the rights of American ships in time of war and of peace to pass thru the straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus.

Will Sentence 8 Railroad Workers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Convicted here yesterday of conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce, eight railroad men will be sentenced Tuesday by Benjamin F. Hildesoo, federal district judge. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

The charges grew out of the tie-up of traffic on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe line last August, when more than 1,000 passengers were compelled to remain at desert points thru a walkout of train crews.

An overheated stove was blamed Thursday for a fire that totally destroyed the home of Harry Scott, at 28th ave. S. W. and Pilgrim st., outside the city limits, Wednesday afternoon. Chemicals were used on the blaze, owing to the lack of water.

Church to Have Special Services

The Christmas service in All Saints Episcopal church will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Cannon Ronald Hilton, Sunday, December 24, at 11 o'clock.

In St. Luke's church, Renton, the Christmas services will be held at midnight Sunday.

Dope and Booze Suspects Tried

Floyd Stanley Funderbeck, charged with the sale of narcotics June 1, was brought before Federal Judge E. E. Cushman Thursday morning for trial by jury. Tom Pappas, former King county special deputy sheriff, C. Ferguson and O. Thompson, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor June 13, appeared before Federal Judge Jeremiah Netter for trial.

President Harding broke White House records of several months standing when he shook hands with 1,450 persons in a recent reception.

Shipwrecked at Sea Is "Exciting Night" Story

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Donnelly says he had plenty of excitement while returning to San Francisco from the Philippines. Their ship, he says, was driven on a rock in a storm and the rough sea soon broke the liner in two.

The wireless operator sent an S. O. S. out before the set went dead. The passengers sought safety on the rock, fearing the ship would soon break away. Donnelly says they had to spend the whole night hanging onto the rock, with a terrific wind blowing. Then the tide was coming in and—well, they were rescued just before the rock was completely submerged. Was that exciting? But lots of other people had night experiences just as exciting. Here's another one:

Alvena M. Horman, Georgetown station, tells of a night in a forest fire. She says their home was on the edge of a forest in a small logging settlement of a half-dozen houses. The forest beyond their home was a roaring furnace and all the men, women and children were fighting to save their little settlement. A whole night the people were working, passing water, throwing up embankments and starting back fires. And then—just in time—a rain came and soon smothered the fire. Oh, boy!

Ada C. Murphy, 2324 Eighth ave., had one experience right in Seattle. It was during the "Sluggo Scare,"

SEATTLE READY FOR HOLIDAYS

Celebration Planned Greatest in Years

Observance of Christmas will officially begin in Seattle Saturday night, when a series of pantomimes depicting the life of Christ will be staged before the county-city building under the direction of the Seattle Community Service.

Yuletide cheer will be evidenced thruout the city as bands of high school carolers tour the city in trucks, singing to the sick in hospitals.

Shut-ins, worn by ill health and infirmities, will be tenderly carried to the Cosmopolitan Players' theater Saturday night to enjoy the program which will be given under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Lindgren.

Aged people and the blind have been particularly invited by Dr. Frank R. Loope, president of the Shut-ins' society.

Singers from the Walfarer chorus will present portions of the "Messiah" and the carolers will sing old Christmas songs. Cars to take the shut-ins to the theater will be furnished by Seattle motorists.

Christmas trees are showing brilliantly thru the windows of homes and larger trees are being erected before stores. One tree, 35 feet high, has been placed in the Oregon-Washington depot for the enjoyment of travelers who cannot return to their homes for the holidays.

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Sick Man Wants Cornet Returned

If you found a silver cornet on the street—
And you knew it had been lost—
And that the real owner was a sick man—
Who had been trying to sell it—
So that he could go to a hospital—
Wouldn't you return it?

The cornet in question was lost probably in the vicinity of 16th ave. and Pine st. The finder is urgently requested to phone East 1772.

Pig's Eye Will Be Used by Boy

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 21.—A pig's eye will be grafted into the head of a Paterson boy by Dr. Edward Morgan, who hopes thus to restore sight.

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Blames Government for Car Shortage

That government control of railroads is the cause of transportation facility shortage is the word of Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago-Great Western railroad, according to a communication received by E. E. Harold, general agent in Seattle for the road.

With the government permitting no more net return to the roads than it is at present, Felton states, the capital is not available for new locomotives.

However, he declares that the greatest need to farmers and other shippers at present is more transportation, rather than lower railway rates.

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