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THE WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday, Rain.
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DISARMAMENT IS HANDLED GENTLY

Britisher Barely Touches on Question in Discussion With Newspaper Men.

OPPOSES ITALIAN CLAIM

Wilson Refuses to See Italy's Justice in Claim for Austrian Territory Petrograd Faces Famine — Reds Reign End.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, who discussed with American journalists his views as to the work properly belonging to a league of nations, had but little to say regarding limitation of armaments. Lord Cecil did, however, express the opinion that a league of nations would certainly provide for a limitation and decrease of the present armaments.

WILSON HOLDS TRIFLE

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Commenting upon the conference between Premier Orlando, of Italy, and President Wilson, Friday, persons in touch with the premier, says that the Italian representatives was greatly surprised at Wilson's attitude. The president was firm in his refusal to recognize Italian claims for territory reaching beyond Trent and Trieste, and that he was unwilling to give way to Italian claims for either the Dalmatian coast of Flume, according to a correspondent. Wilson is alleged to have held that Flume is the neutral sea of the Austrian Slavs.

RED BERLIN KIDS

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—A long week of Bolshevik reign is at an end, and only small groups of Liebknecht followers are now operating. Property destroyed during the revolution amounts to tens of millions marks, it is estimated, as the Spartans looted systematically on all sides. At a Silesian station the Spartans has so much butter, that they used it for greasing guns and shoes, and a general destruction of property was carried on.

PETROGRAD IS IREDEADLESS

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—Hungar riot took place in Petrograd Saturday and Sunday, according to reports reaching here. Tens of thousands of people paraded the streets shouting for bread. Insisting that their demands be allowed, the crowds were fired upon by Bolshevik troops. There was no bread in the city, and in lieu of something better quantities of unground oats were distributed among the starving population.

LAWYER-SCIENTIST TO FORETELL QUAKES

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Act as a sentinel in warning the people of the United States of earthquakes, which he says he can detect the day before they occur, Orlin Kennedy, a lawyer and scientist of this city has given up his practice and will soon leave for a point on what is known as San Andreas fault, in the Cajon Pass near here. Mr. Kennedy will spend the remainder of his life in studying this fault, he says. The San Andreas fault runs from a point in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, to the Imperial Valley, he declares. The lawyer-scientist claims to have predicted on April 13 the earthquake, which destroyed the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto April 21, last.

THE WAR OF DOCTORS.

Pneumonia plague, imported from China as a consequence of the world-war!
"That's the substance of the 'Spanish influenza' explanation offered in a New York medical journal by Dr. James J. King of the United States army medical corps.
Three hundred and fifty thousand lives have thus far been lost in the United States since the epidemic reached 'An Atlantic Port' in the summer of 1918.

Other explanations than that offered by Dr. King fail to take into account all the facts. The disease is independent of climatic conditions. It has raged in damp Boston, in moist Cleveland and Detroit, in windy Chicago, in dry Arizona, in balmy Los Angeles, in frozen Alaska and in warm Porto Rico with equal fury. It took the open air sleeper and the man who seals his windows and covers his head at night. It hit the riders in crowded street cars and the lonely rider in the luxurious limousine.
Preachers and bartenders fell victims alike.
"There is no known preventive," says Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States public health service.
Dr. King tells us that pneumonia plague first appeared in 1910 in Harbin, Manchuria. It swept North China. It is yet prevalent. "The

Mortality," he says, "has been fearfully high."
"In 1917," adds Dr. King, "about 200,000 Chinese coolies, collected from the northern part of China, where pneumonic plague has raged at intervals since 1910, were sent to France as laborers."
In March, 1918, some of these Chinese were captured by the Germans. "Spanish influenza" soon appeared in the German army and spread to Spain. It has gone around the world in less than a year!
Dr. King believes pneumonia and bubonic plague germs mingled in the blood of some obscure Chinese coolie in Harbin and produced a new disease terror. All great wars of history have been followed by disease epidemics. The next war must be against this plague!—Exchange.

SIX MILLION IS LURE TO PAVING COMPANIES

(The Associated Press.)
SALEM, Jan. 15.—Charging that the six million dollar hard surfacing act of two years ago was railroaded through the last session of the legislature by a paving lobby and further declaring that hard surfacing road bills were at present being drafted in Portland by interested concerns, Senator Thomas of Jackson county, this afternoon presented a resolution demanding the highway commission to appear before the legislature on Monday next to present plans for road building, so that the senate and house could draft their own legislation relative to highways.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HAVING ITS TROUBLES

With two regular hands of the local telephone service down with the flu for the past few days and a third member of the force today "trimming her sails" for a voyage on the matrimonial sea, the matter of keeping sufficient help on hand in the service department of the local telephone office has been a source of much trouble. Mrs. Ora Russell, the efficient manager in charge of the interior workings of the telephone office, stated today to a News representative the influenza epidemic was playing havoc with her help, as it is with great many other employers of labor throughout the state, and for this reason, while every effort is being made to keep the service up to the standard, at times it seems almost impossible to do so, owing to the necessity of being compelled to employ inexperienced hands a greater part of the time.

GOLD WATCH AND \$15 IN CASH STOLEN

W. D. Bell, the local confectionery man, lost a very valuable gold watch and about \$15 in cash, which was purloined by some sneak thief within the past few days. Mr. Bell had failed to remove his watch and the money from his trousers pockets some days ago, when a change of wardrobe was made. His suit was hanging in his apartments over his place of business and some thief opened the door to the room being unlocked, and appropriated the watch and money. Monday evening when Mr. Bell had occasion to don the suit he had previously discarded, he found that he was short in funds and without a timepiece. The matter was reported to the officers yesterday morning and it is thought the guilty parties will be apprehended at an early date as suspicion is strongly directed at a couple of local boys who have had access to the building.

FORESTRY AIRPLANE HEADQUARTERS HERE

According to Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram, the Roseburg district will receive at least one of the airplanes to be assigned to forest patrol service in the Pacific Northwest. As was reported yesterday, there will be ten machines assigned to this service by July first of this year.
Regular headquarters will be established here, for the airplane service, and suitable places will be made at certain available points within the National forest. While the airplane service in forest patrol work is practically a new thing, it will no doubt prove very valuable. The Western Oregon district will probably receive four of these machines, which, it is understood, will be operated by army fliers. Owing to the establishment of headquarters here, it will be necessary to establish a regular landing place near this city.

WORLD PEACE IDEA UNDER DISCUSSION

Widely Divergent View Taken of Means For Making Plan Effective.

ARE MARKED FOR DEATH

Mexican Bolsheviks Propose to Do Away With Carranza and Villa. — Would Kill All Leaders And Rich Men.

(The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 15.—With resumption of the preliminary peace meetings today, it became evident that the movement for a league of nations is being carried on by two forces having the same object, but differing in their views for making such a project effective. One faction contends, that the decisions of any league of nations must be backed by the combined physical forces of the powers. Advocates of the more persuasive methods believe that findings of a league of nations relative to world questions or actions can be enforced without the aid of vast armies or big navies used as a police force to compel obedience to ultimatums issued.

REDS PROPOSE MURDER

EL PASO, Jan. 15.—A bill printed in Spanish and signed "Mexican Bolsheviks," was distributed here throughout the city, urging the death of President Carranza, of Mexico, Villa, Felix Diaz and Estaban Cantu, governor of Lower California, as well as all other political leaders and rich men in Mexico.

COMMAND DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Orders directing Major General Leonard Wood, now commanding Camp Funston, Kansas, to proceed to Chicago and take command of the central department was issued by the war department today.

COL. HOUSE IMPROVING

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Col. House, delegate to the peace convention, is improving considerably today. He expects to be up in a few days.

1300 TROOPS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Thirteen hundred men of the 346th Field Artillery arrived here today on the United States cruiser St. Louis, which cleared from Brest last week. The regiment consists of 99 per cent conscripted men, who were trained at Camp Lewis, Washington. They saw service in Belgium with the 91st division.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM LOAN BOARD

The annual meeting of the local Farm Loan Board was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of County Agriculturist Hurd. The annual meeting of the board is fixed by the National Farm Loan Board, and yesterday was the date set for every board in the United States to hold its regular meeting.
The local board has been in existence for two years, but only 18 months of this time has been in actual working order, but in this short period has made great advancement and decided interest is being taken by farmers in all parts of the county in the policy of the board in handling farm loans. At the meeting held yesterday directors for the year were elected, the following well known farmers of this community being selected to serve: Douglas Waite, H. A. Winston, E. H. Russell, G. A. Ambloom and Willard Smith.
Immediately after the election of a board of directors a directors' organization was at once perfected with Douglas Waite, president, and William Smith, vice-president. Miss Sylvia Brown was chosen secretary of the association, and Chas. F. Hoffmeister, R. A. Hercher and F. P. Miller constitute the farm loan board, with C. W. McAllister as their alternate.

Among other business matters disposed was the application of J. J. Meredith for a loan which was duly approved.

YOUTHFUL RUNAWAYS ARE TAKEN BACK HOME

Oscar McCamon and Wayne Hanson, the youthful runaway who were arrested at Yoncalla by Sheriff Quine Monday, were taken back to their home in Seattle by the former's father, who arrived in this city last evening. The boys had stolen the automobile belonging to young McCamon's father and had made their escape in the car. The machine was also taken back to Seattle by Mr. McCamon.

NATION WIDE DRY ERA DRAWING NEAR

Thirty-four States Have to This Time Endorsed Constitutional Amendment.

ONLY 2 MORE NEEDED

Believed Country Will Be Voted Dry Within Twenty-four Hours—Law Becomes Effective One Year From Ratification.

(The Associated Press.)
SALEM, Jan. 15.—Oregon in ratifying the national prohibition amendment today is the thirty-third state to fall in line for a dry nation. Senator B. L. Eddy, of Roseburg, introduced a joint resolution adopting the amendment, which was unanimously adopted by the senate this morning. The house adopted the Elmore resolution yesterday evening by a vote of 52 to 3. The senate also adopted Elmore's resolution.

COLORADO IS DRY

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Colorado today went on record for national prohibition by the legislature ratifying the proposed constitutional amendment. While the house voted on the issue last week the senate vote endorsed the amendment by 29 to 1 today.

IOWA FAVORS PROHIBITION

DES MOINES, Jan. 15.—The Iowa legislature today ratified the prohibition amendment.

CHICAGO'S AMENDMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—New Hampshire endorsed national prohibition making the 34th state to adopt the constitutional amendment. Only two more states are necessary, and it is believed the country will be voted dry within 24 hours. National prohibition will become effective one year after the necessary two-thirds of state legislatures have ratified the amendment.

MAY CONSOLIDATE

SALEM, Jan. 15.—Both houses of the state legislature have agreed on a joint committee to work out a program for consolidation of state officials and to handle all consolidation of legislation.

A BAD NEWSPAPER MAN

ST. HELENS, Jan. 15.—Ham Kutzman, editor of the Moulton Herald, has been tried and found guilty of printing obscene matter in his paper. The penalty may be six months in jail and a \$50 fine.

REVOLUTIONISTS SURROUNDED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Revolutionists at San Tarem, northeast of Lisbon, having refused to surrender, Portuguese troops have surrounded the town, which is being bombarded.

POSTOFFICE CLERK REMOVED FOR CAUSE

Because his services were believed inimical to the public welfare, A. M. Dickey, clerk at the Eugene post office, has been removed by First Assistant Postmaster General Koons. Notice of removal arrived Tuesday and is effective at once according to the instructions to Postmaster E. I. Campbell, says the Eugene Guard. Dickey was transferred from the Panama Canal zone to Eugene something over a year ago. He is said to have been too open in his expressions of sympathy for the German cause during the war. While the notice of removal did not state the exact charges upon which Dickey had been notified, it is understood that his pro-German sympathies led him to use words that were considered disloyal to the government.

S. L. DILLARD LEAVES FOR ARIZONA SOON

S. L. Dillard will leave next week for Arizona where he will spend the next two months. Mr. Dillard has been in failing health for some time and it is in hope of regaining his health that he goes to Arizona. A farewell party was given him last night by the members of the official board of the M. E. Church. The many friends of Mr. Dillard hope that the visit to Arizona will prove beneficial and that he will return to this city fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood, of Washington state, arrived in Roseburg on the evening train yesterday, and are visiting relatives here, and incidentally looking after property interests in this city. They will remain in town a couple of weeks before returning north. They have a home in North Roseburg, but only get down here once or twice a year, as other interests demand their attention most of the time.

APPROXIMATELY 5000 MEN IDLE

Report Gathered From Reliable Sources Show This Number in State.

ACTION IS NECESSARY

Hundreds of Soldiers Are Being Discharged Every Day and Returning To Their Homes to Seek Permanent Employment.

"Reports gathered from all reliable sources in Oregon show today that there are approximately five thousand men out of employment in the state," says Wilfred F. Smith, Federal Director of U. S. Employment Service. It was to meet an emergency of this sort and devise some methods of relief that the Reconstruction Convention was called in Portland by Mayor George L. Baker last week, at which representatives from nearly every section in the state were present. Out of the sessions came the knowledge that immediate action is required. Hundreds of soldiers are being discharged every day and returning to their homes to once more enter civil pursuits. Some have been unable to secure employment, and where others have been given their old places upon their return, the civilian who held the job now finds himself looking for other work.

Large bodies of idle men are not conducive to the welfare of the state or a community, and the cooperation from every source that has any influence is sought to relieve the situation.

It is hoped that this will not be looked upon as a pessimistic view, but a plain statement of cold facts. The attention of every employer in the state is directed to the situation and they are urged to expend a little if possible. Those who have delayed some needed improvement until "after the war" should start it now. If each employer of labor will organize a "soldier only" club, in which the men the new problem will be easy of solution.

Unemployment breeds soup houses, and soup houses have no place in any well-regulated community. Then, it may breed something worse. Questionnaires in the form of a blank card will be mailed to all employers in the state this week. Upon being filled out and returned to the Federal Director with the information asked for, he will know exactly how many men may be placed throughout the state.

MISSIONARY MEETING HOME MRS. MARSTERS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Marsters, 136 Reno St., Thursday, January 16. A very interesting and instructive program is being prepared as follows: Devotions, Mrs. F. H. Churchill; The Coolie Women's Ancient Tasks; Woman and the Industrialism; Missions and Industries, second chapter of the book led by Mrs. Bailey; Vocal solo, Mrs. Heinline; Reading, "The Case of Tomita San"; Mrs. Fry; Reading, "The Lace Makers of Pakur"; Mrs. Orcutt. There will be a social hour at the close of the session.

PARDON FOR CONVICT BRIGHTENS OUTLOOK

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—(The Associated Press.)—A pardon from Governor Julius C. Genter of Colorado brightened the outlook for the new year for a soldier, blinded and burned by German gas, and who now is in a hospital in France. The pardon, which was signed to take effect December 20, was for Warren Hazlett, 23 years old, formerly of this city.

The case of Hazlett came to the attention of the governor, when the soldier's mother sent a letter from him to the state pardon board, of which the governor is chairman, saying that he had been in France for more than a year and that he had "met the Hun like hundreds of thousands of other brave Yanks." It told that he had been gassed and wounded by bullets, and added that he was recuperating in a base hospital. The letter was the first word of Hazlett that had come to state officials since, before the United States entered the war, he had failed to report as a paroled prisoner. The letter explained that he went to Kansas and that while there, gripped by patriotism, he had enlisted in the

army under an assumed name.
Hazlett was arrested here in 1915 after a store had been entered and sent to the state penitentiary to serve from one to two years. He was paroled before the expiration of his minimum sentence. A short time afterward he failed to make his report.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN BE TAKEN UP

CORVALLIS, Jan. 15.—The thrift campaign among school children of Oregon won by Jackson county in 1918, as just announced, will be pushed with even more vigor this year by the Oregon Bankers Association, Oregon State Teachers Association, State department of education, and the Oregon Agricultural College through the boys' and girls' club work department. Thousands of children were interested through the campaign last year and began habits of thrift, which are expected to mean much to Oregon in the future. The work proved so successful that the Oregon Bankers' Association will not only again offer \$50 in cash for the county making the best record, but will spend \$200 for printing pupils' record books.

ONE ARMED MEXICAN DRAWS PICTURE CHRIST

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 14. When Ramon Garcia, a one-armed Mexican robber, drew a picture of Christ on the cross on the walls of the county jail here, he started the machinery which ultimately brought his release from San Quentin prison, to which he was sentenced.

Since March 1917, when Garcia first sketched the likeness, hundreds of prisoners have stood before it in reverence, according to the jailors. The fame of the picture spread and caused five judges of the State Supreme court and the board of pardons to join with Judges H. T. Dewhurst and J. W. Curtis and District Attorney T. W. Curtis in urging a pardon for Garcia.

As the result of the concerted appeal for clemency for the imprisoned man, Governor William D. Stephens, two days before Christmas, commuted Garcia's sentence.

CALIFORNIA TOWN WILL WELCOME SOLDIERS HOME

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Jan. 14.—(The Associated Press.)—Young men of Santa Barbara County who served in the army or navy are to be accorded a regal welcome home, whether they come in groups, by pairs or singly, according to an announcement made after a conference of civic leaders held recently when plans for the home-coming receptions were arranged.

The affairs, it is planned, will be held every three months, and will be in the nature of a grand ball, with entertainment features. Every returning man will be presented with a medal of honor, according to tentative arrangements. The first of the affairs is scheduled to be held on Washington's Birthday, February 22, at Recreation Center.

A permanent canteen will be maintained at the railroad station here to provide returning soldiers and sailors with food, cigarettes and candy. Whenever a large enough group returns at a time to make the plan practical, they will be met by a band and reception committee of city officials.

JAS. CLARKE ENGAGE IN CHICKEN INDUSTRY

Portland Oregonian: "Give me White Leghorns and proper conditions and I'll astonish the market with a bombardment of fancy eggs," declares James Clark, of Roseburg, who tarried in Portland a few hours while bound for Puyallup, Wash., where he will dicker for a poultry ranch. In earlier days Mr. Clark was one of the best known Federal and railroad photographers in the profession, specializing in mammoth panorama views. For a number of years he has operated a studio at Roseburg. Now he is frankly through with the camera and will desert the click of the camera for the cluck of his hens. "Opportunities in the chicken business loom larger than the rooster's egg ever did to our old chum, Sinbad the sailorman," averred the ex-photographer.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor left this afternoon by way of Eugene for Marshfield, where she will visit indefinitely with her parents, who reside there.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES TAKING A HAND

Shipyard Trouble at Coos Bay Is Laid to Their Activities.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Marshfield Record Says a Few of the Woery Willies Are About to Destroy An Immense Industry at the Bay City.

The spectacle presented in the Coos Bay cities this week is indeed a pitiful one and at the same time one that should rouse our people into patriotic action that would oust such undesirable as are the cause of the present difficulty from the community for good and all for such men are a detriment to the progress and well being of any community they contaminate, says the Marshfield Record in summing up the shipbuilding strike now on at Coos Bay.

Let our readers not misunderstand us when we say this, either, for we are just as much in sympathy with the cause of labor as are the unions themselves, but the unions are often the victims of the hoodlums within their own organizations, who do not stop to consider that they are "killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

In the case of the strikers at the Bay, that is exactly what they are most likely to accomplish, very much to the detriment and injury not only of their own men, but of the entire community and the whole of Coos county, for if the government should cancel the contracts for the ships now on the ways, which it would be perfectly justified in doing (providing, of course, against loss to the contractors) it would mean the end of shipbuilding industry in this vicinity for perhaps many years to come and shipbuilding is one of the greatest assets we have or are likely to have.

Not only this, but where is the man who means who would ever again put his capital into an industry employing a large number of men in this section, if our own men simply, because of a lot of mal-content ne'er-do-wells who are allowed to come in here and work alongside our Coos county men and paid bigger wages than they ever got in their lives, while they live in a sult case and will never become permanent citizens or any other community, will submit to be led around by the nose by the outsiders whose action they do not hesitate to condemn.

The strike was called because of the employment of six men who have refused to join the union, and also to secure a raise of 18 cents a day for a small portion of the men, who, as we said before, are getting now more money than they ever got in their lives.

Such reasons as these are to petty to be offered as an excuse for the destruction of the immense industry in which they thrive, yet that is exactly what the Bolshevik agitators are offering as an excuse for their action.

There are men enough available in Coos county to keep these yards running and it will be surprising if they do not come to the rescue. Meanwhile it will be well for the authorities to give a few of these Bolsheviks 24 hours to get back to the job or leave the country and appoint a special officer to see that the order is carried into effect. Men who willfully attempt to destroy a great industry in the manner these fellows have are a menace to the welfare of any community and should be handled without gloves.

There is another feature, too, to be considered. Many of the men who are now compelled to walk the streets in idleness are men who have their little homes partly paid for—have families to support—have an interest in the welfare of the community and the county. These men are not in sympathy with the strike—and talked with many of them—some of them are even Myrtle Point men—yet they are forced by these Bolsheviks who would pursue the rule or ruin policy to either remain in idleness as the behest of the agitators, who, because of the rapid growth of the industry and demand for more men have come in from other cities and who are now in the majority, to either jeopardize their homes and future prospects as well as those of the rest of the community, or stand alone in defying the union which demands such an unreasonable strike while the authorities simply stand by and watch the progress of events ready to nab some poor victim the moment any violence is committed.

Why not enforce the existing laws on the statute books in regard to such matters. It is time to ACT! Now! The welfare of the whole of Coos county is at stake! DOWN WITH BOLSHEVISM!