

WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday
Rain.

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 53
Lowest last night 44

Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

ORIGINATOR
LEAGUE OF NATIONS
ASSEMBLY MEETING

United States Is Not Represented Officially But "Observers" to Be There.

WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS

League of Nations
System of Economic Blockade and Plan for Disarmament

PRESIDENT ELECTED.

GENEVA, Nov. 15.—Paul Hymans, former Belgian foreign minister, was elected president of the league of nations by the assembly at the first session. He received 35 out of 41 votes.

GENEVA, Nov. 15.—Determination to lay the foundation stones of the league of nations is evident in the demeanor of the delegates of the countries when they convened today for the first session of the assembly of the league. Although some differences of opinion have arisen, there was evident a disposition on the part of the delegates to meet every situation with fairness and to endeavor to reach a decision which would be acceptable. The United States is not represented officially, but American "observers" will attend the sessions and report the developments to Washington. A definite plan of disarmament and a plan for the economic blockade of the nations which transgress the league's orders will be among the principal subjects to be discussed.

Meeting Is Interesting.

The assembly of the league of nations is the popular or representative body of the double body designed to handle the affairs of that organization as created under the treaty of Versailles.

While the representative character of the gathering will be impaired by the absence of the United States, Germany, Austria and Russia, yet these exceptions it will come to represent the greater part of the civilized world. The session has additional interest as marking the complete organization of the league as provided by the Versailles treaty.

Forty-two nations, ranging in importance from the British Empire to the republic of Haiti, are expected to attend delegates. Of the 45 states mentioned in the covenant only three are unrepresented—the United States, Honduras and Ecuador. Fifteen more nations have applied for admission, and the question of granting them access to the session as new members will be one of the first items of business to be considered.

Among these applicants are Austria and Bulgaria of the former enemy states and a number of small nations that emerged into statehood.

The question of admitting Germany to membership will also come under discussion, as it is likely to be raised by several of the former belligerent nations, and it seems likely that the admission of Mexico will also come before the session.

At the session seeking membership will be required to submit to such examination of their military, naval and aerial armaments as the league's permanent advisory commission on military, naval and air questions has been at work since August in collecting the data which will be required by the assembly for proper consideration on this matter.

ster, and Don Manuel Rivas deputy and former minister of finance. Each member nation is entitled to three officially accredited delegates, but they may send substitutes and experts as well. Sweden has availed itself of this privilege and one of its three substitute delegates is a woman, Mrs. Anna Bugge-Wicksell, widely known as an expert on international law.

Much of the early work of the session will be devoted to organization, the appointment of committees being one of the most troublesome items. The likelihood is that some 12 or 15 committees will be formed, and that the various items on the agenda will be divided into related groups and distributed among those committees.

Among the duties of the assembly will be the final and formal establishment of a number of permanent subordinate organizations like the court of international justice, the health organization, the commission on communications and transit, and the special tribunal that is to deal with all disputes connected with international communications.

Incidentally certain questions will be considered concerning the relationship between the council and the assembly as well as between those bodies and the various technical organizations created by them.

Other important subjects to come before the assembly will be action on the recommendations of the recent international financial conference at Brussels; formation of policy and methods for the employment of the league's weapon, the economic boycott; and preparation for concerted action looking toward the suppression of all traffic in women and children. Other questions of equal importance may be broached, as the assembly is absolutely master of its own procedure and can vote leave to advance an entirely new proposition at 48 hours notice.

Subjects to come before the assembly at the instance of individual member-nations are several proposing amendments to the covenant, some of which aim at improving the position of the smaller nations within the league, while one submitted by Holland deals with the covenant provision for suppression of the opium traffic in the Far East.

It is, of course, impossible to foretell how long the session will last, but information received from reliable sources indicate three or four weeks.

Holland Wants Some Protection

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—Holland will ask for a special conference to protect her interests in the Yap cables, according to a statement issued here by the Netherlands Press Agency.

The communique contends that owners of the cables and that Holland has never given Germany the right to give any power in the Dutch interests.

Court Gets Wrathful Bawls Out Witness

John Hunter came very nearly getting fined for contempt of court this morning after Judge Hamilton had directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendants in the suit brought by Mr. Hunter against H. Uhlig. Mr. Hunter was "bawled out" in rather plain language by Judge Hamilton as the plaintiff persisted in making derogatory remarks concerning the defendant.

It appears that in 1915 Mr. Uhlig who conducts an electrical business was a tenant of a building owned by Hunter, and in payment of his rent, tendered a check of rather large proportions. The check was lost by Mr. Hunter, who procured a duplicate. Both gentlemen forgot the incident until a few months ago, when Mr. Hunter found the check he had mislaid in 1915, and immediately demanded payment which was refused and at once placed the check in the hands of Attorney B. L. Eddy for collection. Suit was instituted, and this morning after considerable difficulty a jury was secured.

Mr. Hunter was placed on the stand and under the skillful questioning of Attorney Eddy told of the transaction and denied having ever collected for the rent. Upon cross examination, Attorney Long presented the duplicate check which had been found by Mr. Uhlig among some old papers, and forced Mr. Hunter to acknowledge his signature. The plaintiff was then required to acknowledge the suit lost and a verdict for the defendant was directed.

Upon leaving the stand Mr. Hunter attempted to make a statement to the jury, but was prevented by the court. He persisted, however, and as he started for his seat informed the jury that "If Mr. Uhlig was a gentleman, he would have presented that duplicate check and settled the affair out of court."

"Mr. Hunter," shouted Judge Hamilton, leaning over his desk, "I have a notion to fine you severely for such a statement. You have no right to speak in such language of Mr. Uhlig. This court has no censure for him, but some of the statements you have made would bear criticism."

Prof. T. E. Grae of Wilbur spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

TELEPHONE RATE INCREASE WANTED

Application For Higher Rates Filed With the Public Service Commission.

PARTY LINES PAY MORE

New Rates Graduate Increase From 30 Per Cent on Business Phones to 66 2-3 Per Cent on Four-Party Residence Lines.

An application for increased telephone rates, varying from 30 per cent to 66 2-3 per cent, locally, has been made by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to the public service commission. Business phones under the desired schedule will be increased about 30 per cent, and four party lines will be increased 66 2-3 per cent, throwing the burden of support on to the resident patrons.

A change in classification is desired, a new listing for the various exchanges throughout the state being asked. At the present time Roseburg is placed in the third group, other cities in this class being Ashland, Bend, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Grants Pass, Heppner, Klamath Falls, Milton, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Oregon City, Prineville and Tillamook. The application in setting out the desired change in classification divides class two and creates several new groups. In this classification, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Oregon City and The Dalles are placed in group four.

The application requests new rates as follows:

	Old	New
Business phone	\$3.50	\$5.00
Two-party business	3.00	5.00
One-party residence	2.00	3.25
Two-party residence	1.75	2.75
Four-party residence	1.50	2.50

Rates for wall phones, only 25 cents extra being charged for desk phone.

"The fair value of applicant's properties," says the application filed by C. E. Hickman, division commercial superintendent, "devoted to a general and comprehensive telephone service in the state of Oregon, is in excess of \$21,500,000; that applicant's annual net revenue from operations in the state of Oregon is less than nothing; that to be requested to continue to operate under these conditions is a confiscation of applicant's property, and applicant declares that it is both unwilling and unable to maintain service and make extensions to its plant under the existing conditions."

"Many of the extraordinary economic changes, particularly in the matter of wages for labor, vastly increasing applicant's costs of operation and construction, experienced by applicant in common with business everywhere as a result of a world war, which changes the public service commission has heretofore dealt with as temporary and transient, are in applicant's operation permanent, and must now be recognized as permanent factors in determining just, reasonable and sufficient rates."

Because of the orders of the public service commission, Oregon people are securing the same comprehensive telephone service as is rendered by the company in California and Washington at lower rates than those charged in the neighboring states.

OTHER SIDE HOSPITAL CONTROVERSY

Geo. A. Lovejoy Has a Word or Two to Say in Support of Sanitarium.

EXPLAINS OPPOSITION

"The Ethical Physician Would Discredit an 'Unethical' Pretender Who Assumes to Combat Disease," Says Writer.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 15.—(Editor News-Review).—You were good enough recently to print a letter of explanation sent you, the object of which was to set forth to your readers the Winchester hospital position as I understood it, and knew it to be. Hence, I will again presume to briefly submit a statement which I trust you will be disposed to give due publicity, tending to re-state my position and enter direct denial to certain statements and misrepresentations made by those now in your city who, purely from a prejudiced standpoint, would prevent if possible the realization of a constructive move which, by no stretch of imagination could be counted other than a community asset.

At the outset, I wish to emphatically assert that just two things are responsible for the direct opposition against the erection of the hospital building at Winchester. The first of these is purely a question of ethics. The ethical physician would discredit an "unethical" pretender who assumes to combat disease in other than the manner prescribed by the accepted ethics of the profession. The second motive for this opposition on the part of Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy is a combination of the first, coupled with a sincere but mistaken conviction on her part that the location of the hospital building and premises on the Winchester townsite, which I recently purchased, will, on account of its proximity to the Dunsmuir ranch, in which property she is interested, greatly depreciate the value of same.

In the first place, I do not believe that the value of properties will be affected, except favorably, because of the establishment of this improvement at Winchester, and in this belief many with whom I have conversed seem to concur. Dr. Lovejoy was willing enough to sell all or part of her holdings, notwithstanding the purposes for which it was to be used, as evidenced by telegrams sent me from New York in answer to my telegraphic offers submitted to her. As late as a few weeks ago, she proposed to offer no objection to the erection of the hospital, provided we purchased the Taylor place about a mile up the river, if a cash payment and mortgage were promptly forthcoming from the Winchester Hospital company. On account of delay in getting ready to solicit financial support, the company was not able to promptly comply, though it proposed to do so later.

So far as my personal interest in the project is concerned, I see no promise of even compensating profit, considering the time expended and responsibility assumed, nor in the event, I have made these statements.

Mrs. E. C. Adams, who has been visiting in Portland for the past two weeks with relatives, arrived at her home in this city this morning.

Mr. Henry B. Walthall, who is to appear at the Antlers theatre on the evening of November 17, Wednesday is almost as well known as the excellent supporting artists whom he has surrounded himself, as for his own remarkable gifts. The company which has been organized for his aid is generally recognized as the most complete and capable organization of players of serious dramas, now extant. Qualities of selection and good direction are absolutely essential to secure the proper representation of Henrik Ibsen's powerful drama, "Ghosts," in which Mr. Walthall is achieving such wonderful results, since the works of the master Norwegian are ones that require not only original intelligence on the part of the actors, but a far seeing and a complete analysis of the dramatist's intent, on the part of the director.

Sherman Bainbridge directed and staged all his effects. Mr. Bainbridge has been director general in several of our largest stock companies, and more recently with the Woodward organization in Kansas City. The cast consists of Mary Charleson, Arthur Rutledge, William Clifford and Elizabeth DeWitt—all names yet vivid in the memories of the older theatre goers.

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Crimean Peninsula Under Complete Control of Bolshevik Forces.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGES

Constantinople Seems to be Haven for Thirty Thousand People Who Have Abandoned Their Homes in Sebastopol.

(By Associated Press).—CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—The army of General Wrangel, the anti-bolshevik leader in south Russia, has been wiped out and a number of his generals have committed suicide.

A mob in Sebastopol has pillaged the American Red Cross stocks. The fighting at Perekop was of the most desperate character. The bolsheviks admitted they had 30,000 men killed. They said they took 40,000 prisoners. They owed their success largely to the use of poison gas.

It was stated that at the request of the French representative attached to Wrangel's headquarters, the bolsheviks have granted eight days for the evacuation of the Crimea.

The American torpedo boat destroyers at Sebastopol began evacuating officers and their families. The American destroyer Humphreys has gone to take off the Red Cross supplies at Yalta.

Reds Joined by Ukrainians. The United States transport Faraway has arrived here with 300 sick and wounded who were cared for by the American Red Cross. It was said that the reds were joined by some Ukrainians in spreading terror among the population in the Crimea.

General Wrangel's troops in the Crimea were flooding in utter confusion after fighting heroically on the lines about Perekop. Headquarters here of General Wrangel confirmed reports that his "white" army cannot hold the Crimea.

In Control of Peninsula. PARIS, Nov. 15.—Following the capture of Sebastopol, the bolsheviks are in control of the entire Crimean peninsula. General Wrangel, his staff, and M. Martel, the French high commissioner at Sebastopol, were taken aboard a French warship and are expected at Constantinople tonight or tomorrow.

Refugees In Constantinople. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—Thirteen thousand refugees are here from Sebastopol, but because of lack of accommodations in the city they are still aboard the ships. Several thousand more are due here and it is understood that 30,000 have been permitted to take passage.

Two Pretty Girls Murdered In Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Two young and pretty actresses were found murdered mysteriously in Grant park, close to Michigan boulevard. The bodies were bruised and blood stained and the hair matted with burrs. No burrs of the kind found grow in Grant park, and the police are baffled with the case.

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