

WEATHER

Light and Tuesday

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE

Highest yesterday 57 Lowest last night 38

Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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OF THE EVENING NEWS

PLANS PERFECTED TODAY FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Held at the City Hall Shows a Strong Sentiment Favoring New Methods Outlined—Zero Hour Set For 10 A. M. Tomorrow.

OF THE ORGANIZATION

Five separate and distinct departments of the Chamber of Commerce will govern the new organization, which are as follows: Commerce and Industry, Publicity, Educational and Social Service, Morals and Civic, and Recreation.

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The re-organized Chamber of Commerce to include men and women. The object is to make Roseburg a better place in which to live. The building of a community center, in a central location, where every citizen will be able to feel at home.

Roseburg High School Wins Basket Ball Series From Medford by Big Score

defeating the Medford high basket ball team by a score of 11 to 1 at Medford Saturday. The Roseburg high school wins the State Basketball conference to be held in Salem on March 10. Roseburg defeated Medford in four games, but lost two to Ashland on Ashland's own very close scores. Roseburg's victory over Medford was a triumph for the Roseburg players who have not been fully established in the Roseburg community.

Heaviest Snow Since 1898 Hits New England

(By United Press.) BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—With seven deaths reported and the train and trolley service practically at a standstill and shipping along the coast completely tied up, New England is today endeavoring to uncover from the heaviest snowfall since 1898.

Welty Flays Judge Landis in Talk Today

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The direct charge that the baseball magnates appointed Judge K. M. Landis as national arbiter of their organization to defeat the suits brought against them, was made by Representative Welty today. The congressman was before the house judiciary committee which is investigating the charges brought against Judge Landis by Welty.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TODAY

Ownership of Nine Tons of Hay Forms Basis For First Case of February Term.

GRAND JURY CHOSEN

Criminal Docket This Term is Very Light With no Cases Set for Trial and Very Little Work For New Grand Jury.

Circuit court convened this morning and at once began the work of the term which promises to be very light. The case of H. B. Black vs. B. Cody, was the first on the docket and the jury was chosen without delay.

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Fordney Returns From Conference

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Virtual re-enactment of the Payne-Aldrich law as an emergency tariff early in the coming session of congress, has been tentatively approved by Harding, Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, said following his return from the St. Augustine conference.

League Council Holds Meeting

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 21.—Questions of great importance were laid before the council of the league of nations when it met today. The problems included the attitude toward Danzig and Armenia, the proposed plebiscite in Lithuania, and plans for the relief of Armenia.

Revision Treaty Is Being Planned

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 21.—Revision of the treaty of Sevres to give Turkey additional territory in Thrace now occupied by the Greeks, has been decided upon by Lloyd George and Briand in a conference preceding the Near East conference. The decision requires approval of the allied colleagues of the two premiers.

Germany Admitted to Part of League

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, Feb. 21.—Germany will be admitted to membership in the league of nations technical organization. The league council at its opening sitting today invited Germany to participate in the international conference at Barcelona next month.

British May Send In Four Battalions

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British are sending four battalions of troops to help supervise the upper Silesian plebiscite. It was announced at the close of the preliminary session of the allied supreme council.

Sinn Feiners Destroy Property

(By United Press.) MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 21.—Sinn Feiners for the second time attacked the Manchester mills in an incendiary campaign, inflicting damage of almost \$200,000 in ten fires over the week-end. Several factories were completely destroyed.

Republicans Are Surprised

The troops came upon the republican forces preparing an ambush and attacked them. A detachment of the Hampshire regiment surprised a party of civilians in a house in Middleton. The civilian forces split up, some remaining in the house, while the others took to position in the garden.

Says Prohibition Ruins Passenger Ship Business

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Another walling at prohibition as a destroyer of American passenger ship "business" was dealt here today by E. F. Blaine, vice-president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. "The passengers won't travel on ships that have only soft drinks, prayer books and hymnals in the saloons," he told the United States shipping board.

Nationalists Troops Are Concentrating

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Turkish Nationalists were reported to be concentrating in great strength along the Smyrna front for a new offensive against the Greeks, says a Constantinople dispatch.

SENATOR EDDY BACKS UP LEGION

Votes Against Postponement of Alien Land Bill in Spite of the Opposition

SEES MENACE IN JAPS

Douglas County Solon Takes Firm Stand in Attempt to Stop Flood of Orientals to Oregon—Legionnaires are Pleased.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The senate, after the most spirited debate that has marked the present session of the legislature, Saturday afternoon, by a vote of 20 to 9, expressed confidence that the republican administration would take care of the Japanese question as it affects the western states, and refused to concur in the action of the house in depriving the Orientals of the privilege of purchasing or leasing lands in Oregon.

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SAN FRANCISCO SOCIALIST RELEASED FROM RUSSIAN PRISON TELLS EXPERIENCES

Has Had Enough of Lenine and Trotzky's Doctrine and Says Class Rule Is More Rigid in Russia Than Any Other Country in the World.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 21.—There is a class system in Russia more rigid than in what the bolsheviki call the "capitalistic countries," and it even extends to the manner in which soap is rationed, says M. Schwartz, the San Francisco socialist who recently was released from prison in Moscow and sent with his dying wife to the Estonian border.

"Before I went to Russia and saw the soviet government at close range, I believed Lenine and Trotzky were really trying to do away with the class system," said M. Schwartz in telling many interesting details of his sojourn in the land of the soviets, supplementing the statement which he made immediately upon his arrival here.

"I soon found out in Petrograd and Moscow and other Russian cities and villages that the class system under the bolsheviki is more fixed than in capitalistic countries," he went on. "This system is administered with utter disregard for human rights and the teachings of modern civilization."

"Lenine and Trotzky and their associates at the top of the scheme enjoy the greatest luxury. There is plenty of food for the commissars, but the folks further down the scale are rationed according to their attitude toward the government."

"Even the soap is graded according to the class system. The commissars have good toilet soap. Slightly less desirable soap is given to their immediate subordinates and there are third and fourth grade soaps for those further away from the Kremlin crowd. The fellow who gets the fourth grade soap must have a terrible time scrubbing up with it, for it is about like pumice stone."

"I can't see why laboring people the world over should support another kind of class government in Russia, a class government which is ruthless, brutal and unjust to a degree that would overthrow any set of rulers not supported by a gigantic army," said Mr. Schwartz.

"I found the communists who don't know the Russian language." "The government was universal. Men, women and children of all classes with whom I talked told me of the horror of the situation. And bear in mind that these people talked at the peril of their lives. If I had reported what they said to any official of the government they would probably have been shot. But their misery is so great they are indifferent to their fate, and they can't refrain from talking to a stranger."

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TOKYO, Feb. 20.—A sensation has been caused by the publication in the Japan Times of a letter signed by Shiba and addressed to the minister of the interior. Shiba recently returned from Hawaii, to take over the management of the Times, and make it, as he said, "the mouthpiece of the Japanese people."

Alluding to the suppression of the publication of assassinations, he attacked the "absolutism" of the government and demanded freedom of the press and abandonment of the feudal policy.

"Japan is cursed the world over for its bureaucratic policy," he said. "A government which treats its own people as an ignorant mass will never stand; no nation that lies to the world will ever rise."

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 20.—President-elect Harding passed Sunday quietly at his headquarters, seeing no callers. With Mrs. Harding the president-elect attended church this morning and later went for a walk. He had a long talk with Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, understood to be his choice for attorney general, but it was said that no question of policy was discussed.

Selection for three unallotted cabinet places, were apparently no nearer tonight than they were several days ago.

Appointments of exceptional importance are understood to be on his programme for Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Hudson who has been confined to her home on account of illness for the past two weeks is able to be back at work again at the G. W. Young real estate office.

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