

WEATHER
Highest yesterday 34
Lowest last night 23
Tonight and Wednesday
Rain or Snow.

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BUILDING OF SUBMARINES TO BE NEXT QUESTION BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL ARMS PARLEY

France's Acceptance With Reservations of Naval Scale Settles One Question But Harmony of Conference Is Again Threatened With Britain's Submarine Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The acceptance, with reservations, of the ratio of "1.75" in the treaty was announced at a meeting of the committee of fifteen on the submarine question at the Albert Sarraut, head of the delegation. The reservations are an increased proportion of submarines and lighter craft for France and a larger number of submarines for Britain.

Although the French capital ship discussions simmered down at their crucial stage to direct exchanges between Mr. Hughes and Premier Briand, it was learned today that the American delegates repeatedly had sought to impress on the French representatives in informal conferences the necessity for a recession from the 250,000-ton plan.

French Told Basis Wrong. In these behind-the-scenes consultations the French were told they were proceeding on a false basis which should be destroyed before it would be possible to build a sound structure to shelter the conceptions of relief of the world from the heavy burdens of competitive naval increases. It was pointed out that there was no disposition whatever by America to question the right of France to build any number of ships she cared to construct to meet the needs of naval defense. America did not challenge that inherent right if France chose to exercise it, it was explained.

But, on the other hand, it was pointed out that America had the right to recall to the French mind the primary principle of the conference to which France had subscribed. That principle, it was said, was not to fix what should be the naval strength of the various nations, but simply to get them to agree to stop the ruinous race for naval supremacy. It was pointed out that America had voluntarily undertaken to scrap ships to the value of \$200,000,000 and Great Britain had met this proposal by agreeing to duplicate it. Then it was asked what sacrifice was France to make to compensate the concessions.

Subs Are Vipers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In a plenary session, probably Thursday, Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the British Admiralty, will inform the arms conference that his country regards submarines as vipers endangering commerce and making war cheaper instead of more difficult. Believing that large factions in both England and America will support him, he will demand that these war weapons be removed from the seas.

TEST RIGHT OF GIRLS TO POWDER THEIR LITTLE NOSES

KNOBEL, Ark., Dec. 20.—(United Press.)—Do school girls have a legal right to use face powder?

That question is expected to be decided here today, when Circuit Court Judge Marion Futrell rules on a writ of mandamus brought against the board of education of this little town of 500 population by pretty Miss Pearl Pugsley, 15.

Miss Pugsley was dismissed from the local high school by Principal N. E. Hicks, because she used powder and is seeking "restoration of her rights."

Some time ago the board decreed:

"Poakeable waisits, transparent hoisery, the use of lip sticks, paint and all cosmetics by students are prohibited."

"I had no face powder at home and used ordinary talcum as a substitute," Miss Pugsley said. "Prof. Hicks told me to wash it off if I wanted to remain in school. I believe the order was an invasion of my rights and therefore refused to comply with Hicks' wishes."

Her father started the suit, asking for an injunction to restrain the board from harrasing her from school. He took suddenly ill and on his deathbed stated that his daughter carry the case to court "if it takes every cent I leave you."

Miss Pugsley stated two other girls were expelled for the same reason.

The mandamus proceedings are directed against B. A. Scott, J. R. McCoy and F. J. Sellmeyer, members of the board of education, who framed the iron-clad rule.

MURDERED NEWBORN BABE

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here today on charges of having caused the death of her daughter's new-born illegitimate baby.

Sentence will be pronounced on Tuesday. The maximum penalty is 20 years.

The case was given to the jury Friday night. A verdict reached Saturday was sealed and returned in court today.

Mrs. Kirby, a prominent W. C. T. U. and reform worker was alleged to have allowed the baby to die from neglect immediately following its birth in order to keep word of the scandal from neighbors. It was brought out at the trial that the baby which died was the second child born out of wedlock to the daughter, the first having been born in Chicago, where it is being cared for.

RUMOR HAYS WILL HEAD MOVIE INDUSTRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Postmaster General Will H. Hays has decided to accept the offer to become virtual head of the motion picture industry in the United States, according to a prominent republican politician here today.

He stated that Hays agreed to accept the leadership of the reorganized association of the moving picture industry at \$100,000 a year for two and a half years.

Statements that Hays has accepted were partly confirmed in motion picture circles here, but Hays' office maintained a strict silence regarding them. Hays is now said to be "resting up" at some health resort.

DE VALERA PLANS NEW PROPOSALS

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—De Valera will submit new proposals for settlement with Britain, he announced at the open session of Dail Eireann today. A final vote on the existing pact will probably come today or tomorrow. De Valera is rallying his forces for a final stand in an effort to defeat the treaty.

REPARATION TERMS SENT TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Chancellor Wirth's answer to the Allied reparation commission will be dispatched tomorrow and the reply will state that Germany can pay two hundred million marks on the January payment, but none on February. This amounts to about a quarter of the sum due at this time.

TRYING TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL CONDITION

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Means of improving the general economic situation of Europe were discussed at the second conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand today. Financial reports on whether Germany is able to pay reparations also were analyzed.

EFFORT TO DEFEAT LIVESTOCK ACT FAILS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Efforts of Chicago stockyard traders to prevent the enforcement of the new livestock trading act, failed today when Federal Judges Landis, Evans and Fitchery dismissed the application for an injunction restraining Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and District Attorney Clyne from enforcing the law.

TESTIFIES TO SOLDIER HANGING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—George W. Taylor, of Philadelphia, told the senate committee investigating Senator Watson's charges of illegal hangings in France, that he saw twelve American soldiers hung in France. He did not know if they had been court-martialed. He said he could summon twenty-eight comrades to substantiate his statements.

SNOW ACCIDENTS CAUSE 3 DEATHS

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Two boys and an old man are dead as a result of snow accidents in the city last night. The boys' sled struck a pole, and an automobile hit the old man.

State Traffic Officer J. J. Mahon is in Roseburg for a few days for the purpose of assisting auto owners in filling out their new license applications. 1922 licenses must be on cars driven out on and after Jan. 1, the officer states and unless licenses are procured by that time and are put in use, arrests will follow. He is ready to give all assistance in his power to autoists, making application for license plates.

ROSEBURG INVITES OTHER CITIES HERE FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS CAMP GROUNDS

Uniform Plan For Maintaining and Supporting Auto Tourist Camp Grounds Expected to Result From Meeting of City Council Held Last Night.

Roseburg invites all of the cities located along the Pacific highway, to send representatives here on Tuesday, February 21, to discuss and outline some plan of handling camp grounds for the auto tourists in the future. Many cities are finding their auto camp grounds a great burden and some plan of financing the grounds must be worked out.

The council recently ordered the city recorder to write to various cities and ascertain what other places expect to do. A letter was received yesterday from the recorder at Oregon City in which he expressed the sentiment of the council there as being strongly in favor of making a small charge for the use of the grounds. He stated that there was no reason why tourists should not pay for the privilege of camping, the city, of course, making the fee small but at the same time enough to pay for firewood, water, lights, gas, etc. A very successful plan, it is thought, could be worked out and the camp grounds put upon a self-supporting basis. If the cities try to furnish free camping facilities they will be forced to pay out more and more as tourist travel increases and it is an unjust burden on the taxpayers, the city recorder of Oregon City holds.

This same opinion is held by the Roseburg city council and it is thought that by getting all of the cities together a plan can be worked out, whereby the camp grounds can be made self-supporting. Removing this burden from the taxpayers, and placing it on the tourists who are benefitted.

As the merchants' convention is to be held in Roseburg on the dates of Feb. 20, 21 and 22, most of the cities will be represented here at that time. The city council will be requested to designate delegates to a meeting here and at that time the camp ground proposition will be discussed from all angles and doubtless an agreement will be drawn up and signed by all of the cities affected so that all can make uniform charges allowing no discrimination or favor.

Recorder Whipple was instructed at last night's meeting to write each of the cities at once and extend invitations to this meeting.

The collection of \$7,500 which the city claims from the county, was discussed again last night. The recorder was instructed by resolution to make a final formal demand, and the city attorney ordered to bring suit for collection without further delay unless the \$7,500 with interest at the rate of 2 per cent is paid upon demand.

This money has been held by the county for several years, and only recently the Attorney General re-

Elk's Officers to Have Meeting

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the exalted rulers and secretaries of the various chapters of the Elks lodge in this state and the officers of the state association of Elks, was called for Friday, January 6, by Geo. T. Collins, of Medford, president of the state association, on his visit to Eugene Saturday. The meeting will be held in Portland. Mr. Collins left for his home at Medford Saturday night after a conference with J. E. Turnbull, executive secretary of the Eugene lodge at which committee appointments in the state association were confirmed.

The following appointments were made: Gen. F. Borrie, Eugene, chairman of committee on state body's participation in national conclave at Atlantic City next summer; E. G. Gearhart, Astoria, Americanization; Lee Drake, Astoria, publicity; R. P. Lue, Marshfield, junior American; E. A. Kuria, Salem, Big Brother; T. H. Crawford, La Grande, laws; W. S. Kennedy, The Dalles, Harry G. Allen, Portland, and Dr. J. W. Roseburg, Prineville, advisory committee. Action on the Metolius project was referred to the board of trustees numbering Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg, Denton Burdick, Portland, E. Cook Patton, Salem, who will work in cooperation with the exalted ruler of all lodges in the state.

Two Bills For Financing Fair

SALEM, Dec. 20.—The legislature is today considering the problem of funds for the "Oregon 1925 exposition," as the proposed fair is designated in a bill introduced by Representative Kuhl of Multnomah. Two tax measures, one providing a property tax introduced by Kuhl, and the other by speaker Hagan proposing a three year income tax with the same terms and exemptions as the federal income tax, are before the legislature. The majority of the house members signed an agreement against a property tax. Highway traffic legislation is being considered by the joint house and senate roads committee. Only three "emergency measures" so far have been approved by the joint ways and means committee.

Stores to Stay Open In Evenings

In order to accommodate the late Christmas shopper, local stores will remain open in the evenings commencing Wednesday. Christmas trade is fairly brisk at the present time and it is expected that there will be a heavy rush during the last few days. The late closing hour will be a great accommodation to the last shopper and will doubtless stimulate business. All mercantile establishments, offices, banks, etc., will observe Monday, Dec. 26, as a holiday and will be closed all day.

Here from Willbur—
Mrs. W. R. Kinsey of Willbur was in this city for several hours today, returning on the afternoon train.

dered an opinion holding that the city is entitled to the funds. In spite of this opinion, however, the county refuses to deliver the money and it appears that the city will be forced into the courts for collection.

The city recorder read the final reports on the completion of Riverside Drive and Fowler street paving and the reports were approved and the balance due the contractor ordered paid. This led up to a discussion of the method of having South Stephens street and the reinforcement of the concrete. It was decided to make the reinforcement continuous instead of breaking it at expansion joints.

The petition for the paving of Rice street was held up for another meeting.

Councilman Jennings was given two weeks more in which to investigate the matter of an electric street.

An appropriation of \$300 representing the quarterly allowance for the public library was made.

Lane's First White Child Dies

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—The first white child born in Lane county, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bogart, age 73 years, passed away Sunday, December 18, at her home near Coburg. Mrs. Bogart was born November 17, 1848, on the same farm where she died. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spores, had come to Oregon in 1847 and settled on the homestead where Mrs. Bogart had since made her home.

The deceased was married December 21, 1864, to William M. Bogart, who had pioneered to Oregon in 1853. He died May 20, 1919. Mrs. Bogart is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Scott Wilkinson of Junction City, and Mrs. Lela M. Spencer of Coburg, and by three grandchildren, Emery Cole of Roseburg, Mrs. Olive Dorsey and Adrian Wilkinson of Junction City.

The funeral will be held at the pioneer home near Coburg Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Stivers will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Coburg cemetery. Marion Veatch has charge of arrangements.

Returns to Anlauf—
Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughter, now of Anlauf, but formerly of this city, arrived here last night to spend a few hours Christmas shopping and attending to business matters, returning to their home this afternoon.

Strict Ban on Opium Is Need Says New York Health Commissioner

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—For every active, high-strung young American, running his affairs at top speed of efficiency, there is the danger of letting drugs offer a "zest" the temptation to try a little "suspended animation" rather than a normal vacation, or to substitute false stimulation for real vigor.

And then there are the wretched addicts steeped in the hopes and delusions and deceiving vapors that curl up from the poppies of the east.

For here in our United States is reproduced that which was the China of fifteen years ago.

Here in our midst is the China that was the world's greatest opium consumer. Here is the China which uses sixteen times more narcotics than any other civilized country today.

Is it so strange, then, that addicts who take cures to rid them of this raging fever and desire sink back into the vast swamp of narcotic fumes which is all about us?

These facts are offered by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York City, who advocates national legislation to eradicate an evil more deadly than the whiskey habit lately made difficult if not impossible by constitutional amendment.

Use Is Increasing Rapidly. The use of opium is increasing, says Dr. Copeland, and sixty-four thousand pounds of crude opium were imported into the United States in 1918. The year after that we imported \$40,000 pounds. Statistics show that would mean 50 grains for every man, woman and child in the country.

"As regards opium using, we are using the same amount China did fifteen years ago when she was the chief opium consumer of the world. The United States now has that very doubtful distinction.

"We get very much excited over the whiskey habit. We have amended the constitution as a measure against it. But without entering into any discussion of prohibition, I want to say that, to my mind, the opium evil is infinitely more harmful than the whiskey habit ever was.

"When a drinker is deprived of his whiskey he becomes a limp dishrag. He suffers as an individual.

"But when the opium user comes out from the influence of this drug, which is a sedative and holds the nervous system and the organs of the body in check, he is excited and greatly stimulated.

"Now, while any normal man may want to kill his mother-in-law—yes, I've got one and she doesn't mind those remarks of mine—the opium user without his fumes will kill any one. Society at large will suffer from him.

"If the United States and Canada would join in identical procedure in regulating the opium traffic, we would have no further worry than to watch the smuggling in from foreign parts, and you can be sure that Dr. Carleton Simon will attend to that very thoroughly.

"The problem must be dealt with nationally and in conjunction with Canada—unless we do that we might as well throw up our hands and quit.

"The way to cure the habit is to have no drugs available. If there is no opium there can be no habit. Until then we cannot wipe out the habit."

OFFICERS TO CLOSE UP BREWERIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Court officers close three Louisville, Ky., breweries on the grounds that they are putting beverage containing alcohol on the legal amount of alcohol sought, federal prohibition officers announced today.

Class Play Has Xmas Spirit

Under class play, "Birds of a Feather," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, right at the time when the spirit of a Christmas spirit is sure to be a success. Under the efficient coaching of Barrett and the supervision of the school building and many are putting in extra time to make their play the best. The play will be put on at school auditorium Thursday, December 22nd, with a cast of 14 and 7 in a tableau which concludes the play.

Yoncalla Resident Found Dead

William Gross, a well known and respected resident of Yoncalla, was found dead eight miles east of Yoncalla early this morning. Mr. Gross was out hunting stock and as yet it is not known how he met his death. Mr. Gross was 65 years of age.

C. Students to Give Dance

Students, ex-students and friends of the Oregon Agricultural College are requested to meet at the school tomorrow evening for the purpose of perfecting an O. A. C. Christmas holiday dance to be given at the Elks hall on Wednesday, December 22. The dance is to be attended by the students and the seniors of the local high school and guests of honor. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the occasion to be one of the most successful of the season.

Check Swindle Played In Roseburg

A clever swindling game is being worked by a couple of bad check artists who visited Roseburg last week. A man giving the name of O'Brien, alias, Goodman, was here Saturday, and passed worthless checks for small amounts at various places throughout the city, obtaining about \$10 in cash as a result of his operations. The next day, another man, giving the name of Wilson, appeared claiming to be a detective on the trail of O'Brien. He picked up considerable information in this city, and then employed, W. L. Torey, local jitney driver to take him to Grants Pass. At Grants Pass, Wilson drew a check for \$10, which was returned today marked "N. G."

Official Forecast

FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The weather will sweep the north coast tonight, possibly to rain tomorrow, said forecast. Storm warnings.