

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—41
Lowest temperature last night—34
Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

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MAJOR ISSUES COME TO FRONT AT WASHINGTON

Farm Relief, Tax Revision and Prohibition Are Before Congress.

STATE OPTION SOUGHT

N. Y. Representative Makes Attack on Liquor Law; Federal Judges to Get More Pay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The controversial specters of farm relief, prohibition and taxation gathered at congress today as it entered the second week of its final short session. At the same times, masses of less spectacular work were piling up on desks, in committees and in the background.

As matters of immediate concern, the senate faced the proposal for extension of the maternity act for one year, the Muscle Shoals question, the possibility of a vote on sending the poison gas treaty back to the foreign relations committee and receipt, as a condition of impeachment, of the resolution adopted by the house for dismissal of proceedings against Federal Judge George W. English of Illinois, resigned.

In the house the \$260,000,000 interior department bill had the right of way, with another supply bill, providing for the agriculture department, lodged in the office; Democratic strategists were considering plans to outwit the Republicans in the tax revision fight, and the measure for adjustment of alien property claims was listed for consideration Wednesday.

State Option Sought.

Another item the house had to consider was the determination of Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York, to get his views on prohibition before the chamber. Incorporated in the form of a constitutional amendment, the New York representative's ideas embraced a local option arrangement whereby the states should be permitted to become wet or dry, according to the will of their electorates, with the federal government establishing regulations for manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor. Border patrols would be provided for dry states at the expense of wet neighbors.

"We have smarted under a law which was forced upon the country and upon many against their wishes and desires and have learned that such a law is no enforceable," Laguardia explained. "Therefore, changing the law, we should not repeat the mistakes of the past and must take into consideration the other fellow's wishes although he failed to take ours into consideration."

Democrats Renew Efforts.

Democratic leaders are planning to circulate a petition among house members in an effort to bring the \$335,000,000 Democratic tax reduction bill to the house floor.

They decided on this resort today as the only method of bringing their bill out of the ways and means committee, whose Republican majority voted Saturday to pigeonhole it.

The decision was reached at a consultation between Representative Garret of Tennessee, the minority leader, and other Democrats.

BILL TO STAY IN LAKE WILD UP IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The bill to cede Diamond lake and surrounding acreage, 9690 acres in all, to Oregon for permanent use for fish cultural purposes, failed to pass in the senate Friday when reached on the calendar call. It was stopped by objection of Senator Phelps of Colorado.

Senator King (Utah) suggested that it is usual to require payment of \$1.25 an acre for land turned over to a state or for local purposes. Senator McNary explained that this proposed cession is of different character, consisting mostly of water surface, and the bill seemed on the point of going through when Phelps intervened.

HOBBO ATTACKS GARAGEMAN AT MYRTLE CREEK

Strikes Pete Weaver With Auto Jack When Denied Money for Meal.

SUBDUED AFTER FIGHT

Regret at Failure to Kill Is Voiced by Transinet Upon Arraignment in This City.

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R.H.S. INTEREST TURNING NOW TO BASKETBALL

Coach Says Prospects at Present Time Are Not Favorable.

SHOOTING IS WEAK

Spectators Barred While Athletes Are Going Through Hard Work-outs Daily.

Basketball practice is now under way behind closed doors at the senior high school, as Coach Turner is allowing no spectators while he is bending every endeavor to the task of developing a team from practically raw material. The high school was left in bad shape for this year, in regard to its basketball activities, as it lost practically all of its experienced players. Ray Bell, Glenn Bacon, George Webber and Hugo Moffitt, are the only lettermen back this year, while on the balance of the squad only a few have had previous training of any sort. Those who are now on the squad, in addition to those named, are Frank Long, George Churchill, Harlan Atterbury, Harold Bacon, Eugene Burt, Leslie Cummings, Sam Durland, Alfred Ellison, Ira Hall, Elton Jackson, Glenn Miller, J. V. Long, Charles Russell, Truman Runyan and Virgil Swanson. A few of these boys played on the second team last year, even substituting occasionally on the first team, but they have had little real experience.

Coach Turner is now working to overcome the weakness that has marked Roseburg teams for several years, that of poor basket shooting. Last year this weakness was very noticeable, for in every game Roseburg outplayed her opponents in every part of the game, except shooting. Field goals often falling three or four times as many chances at the basket. Coach Turner is now giving the players little else but the basket shooting, and expects to develop a team that can connect with the hoop much more efficiently than in the past. He has found that the spectators at practice hinder the boys and so has barred all students and others from attending the work-outs which are being held every night between 4 and 6 o'clock.

So far, he states, the team has not been showing up well. The playing has been ragged and weak, but he hopes that better results will be obtained soon.

The season is to start Saturday, December 18, with a game with Drain high school. The Drain team last year won the county championship and this year has practically the same personnel. It has been putting up some fast games so far this year, having started practice early.

On Tuesday, December 21, Roseburg plays Riverton high school here. The Riverton team, from Coos county, is on a Christmas tour, and is playing a series of games. On the night of Wednesday, December 22, the high school plays the alumni team. These games are now being advertised and should provide good entertainment for the basket ball fans during the next two weeks.

The rest of the schedule for the season is partly made out, there still being a few open dates. Roseburg plays Marshfield, January 8 and meets Medford here on the 28th. Intervening dates being open. February 4, Ashland comes here and on the 18th Roseburg goes to Grants Pass, then to Medford on the 25th and Ashland on the 26th. Grants Pass plays at Roseburg on March 4.

INJURED AUTOIST STILL INSENSIBLE

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 13.—Edward Anson of Carson is in a critical condition in a local hospital, as a result of injuries suffered when his touring car went over the Sage Hill grade on the Baker-Cornucopia highway 50 miles east of here Sunday afternoon. The car rolled 300 feet down the hill. Anson who was alone was found about half way down the hill. He had not recovered consciousness early today.

WINTER FIXES FATAL GRASP ON THE NORTHWEST

Snow Storm Sweeping From Alaska Spreads Chill Over 4 States.

31 BELOW IN MONTANA

Six Deaths in Washington and Canada Attributed to Weather; Most of Oregon Shivers.

ROSEBURG FEELS WINTER

Roseburg today felt the touch of the cold storm which has swept down over the state from the Arctic. Snow-tipped hills chilled the winds which blew through the city, and brought a realization of winter. Old-timers freely predicted snow for Roseburg, while from outlying districts came reports of snow already falling in many of these sections. Snow yesterday covered the highway in the canyon in the southern part of the county, while the coast range mountains, visible from Roseburg, are mantled in white. The lowest temperature of the past two days has been 34 degrees, the minimum being the same at both the Sunday and Monday morning readings, according to the report made by Meteorologist Pugh, in charge of the local weather bureau station.

INSPECTION OF I. O. O. F. CANTON HELD SATURDAY

Many Visitors From Neighboring Cities Present at Ceremonies—Order Complimented.

Annual inspection was held Saturday night by Canton Robertson No. 13, and Ladies Auxiliary Robertson No. 14, I. O. O. F., at the Odd Fellows temple. Visiting the local order officially were General W. E. Wadsworth, of Harrisburg, department commander, and General H. M. Beckwith, department adjutant, who acted as inspecting officer. Major Jean Burke, of Grants Pass visited the ladies of the auxiliary officially and acted as inspecting officer for that organization.

A fraternal visit was also paid by Past Department Commander S. E. Watkins, of Oswego, and a number of members from Eugene and Marshfield.

The inspection of the two organizations was a joint affair with Colonel H. A. Canada in command of the auxiliary, and Major Carl W. Ohman, acting commandant, in command of the canton.

After the inspection ceremony the members of the local canton exemplified the Patriarchs Militant degree, assisted by visiting members from Eugene and Marshfield. Generals Wadsworth and Beckwith expressed great satisfaction with the condition of the local canton, particularly in view of the fact that the local order lost its commandant, Major W. P. Wetherell, by death, during the time they were preparing for inspection, which seriously handicapped their plans.

The degree work being completed, the members of the canton and auxiliary, with their guests, retired to the banquet hall, where, following invocation by Captain Leroy Woods, of Eugene, a delicious banquet was served.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN CHORUS VISITS OVERNIGHT

The Ukrainian National Chorus, a group of 29 men and women singers, who have been making a tour under the management of John Ostrander of New York City, and have been in the United States for three years, stayed overnight Sunday at the Hotel Rose. The chorus made a very successful appearance in Portland last week and will tonight give a program at the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland. Each of the members of the chorus were born and raised in Russia, receiving their education there. Their director is Professor Koschitz. The party expressed themselves as very well pleased with Roseburg, commenting on the beauty of the city.

Girl Stenographer in Office of Governor-Elect Robs Texas Bank to Satisfy Her Craving for Thrill

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Characterizing officials of the Farmers National Bank at Buda as "saps" for allowing her to rob them of nearly \$1,000 Saturday, Miss Rebecca Bradley, 22-year-old stenographer, today waited at her mother's home here while authorities sought to determine whether \$5,000 bond was sufficient for her release on a charge of robbery with firearms.

Although she declined to supply all the details of her escapade after her release on bond Saturday night, she told officers how she drove her automobile to the small country town near here Saturday night, after persuading the bank employes that she was a newspaper woman assigned to write an article on the community, forced the cashier and a companion into the vault and escaped with approximately \$1,000. She said she wanted a "thrill."

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The Pacific Northwest and Pacific Canada today were in the clutches of winter, with six deaths attributed to snow and blizzards which swept down from Alaska.

On the coast of Oregon and Washington, the season's first snow fell yesterday while the mercury dropped below the freezing point. In the interior of the two coast states and in Montana and Idaho sub-zero temperature prevailed with even colder weather forecast. Wilder, Montana, reported 31 degrees below zero.

Near Tacoma, Wash., two persons were killed in an automobile which skidded on newly fallen snow and in Kitsap county, west of Seattle, a man and his wife were crushed to death by a tree which fell before the winter wind and smashed through the top of their car. A woman and her two year old daughter perished in the blizzard on their farm near Hanover, Alberta, when they set out to hunt for another child who had gone to the barn to do the evening chores.

Transpiration was crippled in Saskatchewan and Alberta which saw the severest weather since 1907. A forty mile wind drifted snow 10 to 20 feet high. Alaskans were concerned over the safety of persons on the Aleutian Islands and the adjacent mainland, when radio stations continued silent after a three day storm.

Portland Slippery.

The first snow storm which has visited Portland since 1924 deposited a blanket of 2.2 inches on the ground late yesterday and last night, the official measurements showed. Streets were covered (Continued on page 5.)

Lita Gray Chaplin Considers Plea to Rota Tribunal for Annulment of Marriage; Two Babies Not for Sale

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Lita Gray Chaplin may appeal to the Roman Catholic Holy Tribunal of Rota at Rome for an annulment of her marriage to Charlie Chaplin, wealthy film comedian.

The possibility that she may follow the lead of Consuelo Vanderbilt, the former duchess of Marlborough, and Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor, was expressed by Mrs. Chaplin last night.

"I have known my rights in such matters as an appeal to the Rota tribunal at Rome," the comedian's estranged wife said. "I have been informed that because Mr. Chaplin was a divorced man when I married him I am in position to further these rights. However, I do not wish to go into a discussion of the matter at this time. Any statement must await the discussions with my attorney, Mr. George Beebe."

Mrs. Chaplin intends to return to the Roman Catholic church, the religion of her girlhood, which she forsook when she married the ac-

ROADHOUSE TWICE TO OBTAIN BOOTY

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ONE COLD NIGHT SUFFICIENT FOR FUGITIVE BOYS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—Four of the older boys at the state training school, who escaped from the institution Saturday night, were caught in the hills west of Turner Sunday afternoon after they had spent a night of suffering.

The boys were Morley Galerman, John Barker, Franklin Anderson and Norman Burroughs.

In the early hours of Sunday morning, after finding it necessary to wade streams, some times waist deep during Saturday night, the boys told the authorities that they broke into a house where each took an outfit of clothing. No one was at home in the house, they said. The boys say they were lost and would not know how to locate the house they entered. The boys made their escape in a manner

Regrets Failure to Kill

"The only thing I've got to say is 'I'm sorry I didn't kill him,'" Lewis told Judge Jones and officers in the justice court this afternoon, when he was given an opportunity to hear the complaint against him.

"I've been on the bum for thirty days and I'm getting tired of having everybody turn me down. I haven't had any cash for thirty days. This morning I started out of Roseburg and the only thing I had to eat was coffee and... Every body I met turned me down until I got here. I know I got myself into it, and I suppose I'll get a sentence for it, but I wish I had killed him."

"If you had you probably would have been hung for it," Judge Jones remarked.

"That's all right with me, I suppose I would, but just the same I'm sport enough to take it," Lewis declared. "I could set right out and hear 'em say 'swing 'im off' and never bat an eye. I only wish I had killed him."

Lewis is a man slightly under medium stature, dark, unshaven, and apparently about 25 years of age. His coarse black hair stands upright, coupled with his disheveled appearance and his bloody and swollen face made his vehement declaration in the court room startling to those who were present and heard it.

He was, of course, unable to furnish the \$1,500 bonds, and was placed in the county jail to await the February term of grand jury.

MODERN DRESS IS SCORED BY POPE

ROME, Dec. 13.—Modern fashions for women were characterized as "an outrage in every sense against human and Christian dignity" by Pope Pius today in addressing 1,000 representatives of the federation of Catholic men.

Emphasizing his displeasure over the present modes, the pontiff urged fathers to check their daughters' and wives' irreverence and corruption as expressed in immodest clothing.

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LIQUOR DRIVE IN LAKE COUNTY NETS SEVEN PRISONERS

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—Wholesale arrests on liquor charges were made by Eugene police and deputy sheriffs on Saturday night.

Bird Rose, 63, prominent hotel man, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Melvin Turnbull after an accident on the Pacific highway near Creswell. He was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. Though both cars involved in the accident were damaged, no one was seriously injured.

W. J. Greenwood and Joseph H. Nielsen, both of Wendling, were arrested within a few feet of the county jail by deputy sheriffs and were charged with possession of liquor. The two men parked their car with one wheel on the curb, and arrested the suspicion of the officers. It was said at the sheriff's office, Frank Morse, charged with operating a still, was arrested in Bear Creek pass. The still and a quantity of mash was brought in as evidence, officers said.

Oscar Williams of Wendling was arrested at Springfield on a charge of possession of liquor.

Alfred Spry and Roy Cox, both of Eugene, were arrested by local police on a charge of selling liquor.

REINSTATEMENT OF R. G. BROWN ASKED

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—Petitions are being circulated today among the students of the Eugene high school, asking that the Eugene board of education reinstate R. G. Brown, athletic director and coach at the school. Mr. Brown's resignation was recently asked by the board, but the resignation has not been turned in.

According to the circulators of the petitions, signatures are coming in readily.

Henry Ford's Latest Journalistic Attack on Jews Brings Challenges From Notables to Produce Proof

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—American Jews were in arms today against new charges in Henry Ford's weekly, the Dearborn Independent. Samuel Untermyer, New York lawyer, characterized the Ford charges as " rubbish" and "like the ravings of a mad man." He challenged the automobile manufacturer to enter the jurisdiction of the federal court of this district and submit to service in a libel suit based upon previous similar charges. The plaintiff in that case is Herman Bernstein, editor of the Jewish Tribune.

The Undermyer declines a challenge of Nathan Straus, philanthropist, that Ford should start out of a committee of ten leading rabbis and clergymen of New York to weigh his allegations against the Jews.

The Ford article says that such a sure might not know if a Jewish question exists "and would not dare to say, if it did." It declares that the "international Jew" controls the financial centers of government, including the federal reserve system, owns or controls the press, is chiefly responsible for making war, and is its chief profiteer.

Mr. Untermyer says that the federal reserve system, of which Benjamin Strong is governor, "has 95 per cent of its managers and directors non-Jew and has no connection with the Jews of the country."

"The Jews do not own or control two per cent of the press."

"The Jew has as much to do with making war as the Hottentot and he has not been a war profiteer unless Henry Ford and his ilk are Jews, which, fortunately for us, they are not."

The Manifest News Agency, in Rochester, N. Y., which distributes newspapers and periodicals in western New York, announces that it will refuse to distribute Ford's paper hereafter.

TRAIN SERVICE HELD UP ON ACCOUNT OF SLIDE

A slide on the railroad tracks at Horseshoe Bend, near Wolf Creek last night, due to the heavy rain on Sunday, delayed train service, holding up passenger trains Numbers 16 and 14 until late this morning. The slide occurred sometime after number 54, northbound, had passed Wolf Creek Sunday night, as near as can be ascertained, and the first train to be delayed was Number 219, southbound through freight. Crews were working through the night in clearing the tracks, and service was re-established this morning. Number 16 arriving here at 11:45 and Number 14 at 11:55.

Visitor Saturday—Miss Leticia Aldridge of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg Saturday visiting and on business.