

Rain tonight and Friday, with southerly winds.

5 A. M. Today.

Table with 2 columns: Location (Boise, Seattle, Spokane, Marshfield, San Francisco, Portland, Roseburg) and Temperature.

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PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS NATIONAL COMMERCE BODY

Executive in Message on Foreign Relations Suggests Government Take Hand in Helping Increase Trade.

EXPLAINS WHY HE SENT ARMY TO TEXAS BORDER

Admits He Feared for Lives and Property of Americans in Mexico.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 7.—Urging establishment of a federal 'chamber of commerce' ratification of arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, suggesting ship subsidy and during the neutrality of this country in foreign disturbances, President Taft today sent a special message on foreign relations to congress.

Report on Revolution. A detailed report of the Mexican rebellion is made by the president, reiterating that he never intended to intervene unless so ordered by congress and declaring: "The record of this government is very queer in regard to the recognition of constituted authority in Mexico."

By direction of the state department, our ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the minister of foreign affairs in Russia, with a view to securing a clearer understanding of the construction of the treaty of 1832, with modifications of existing Russian regulations which are found to interfere in any way with a full recognition of the rights of American citizens under the treaty.

Would Exploit Products. Urging the formation of a new government bureau to exploit American products abroad, the president suggests a central organization to keep American interests, including boards of trade and similar commercial organizations in closer touch with foreign trade opportunities.

Final Returns Give Los Angeles Mayor Plurality of 34,000

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AT LOS ANGELES



SMYTHE SUGGESTS 'ARMY OF PEACE' AS BEST SOLUTION

Californian Urges Government to Encourage Labor as It Encourages Capital; "Open Door" for Everyone.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 7.—"I would have the nation organize an army of peace, as I organize the army of war," declared William E. Smythe of California in the National Irrigation congress, today, "and for every dollar spent on the army of war I would have the nation spend five in building homes."

Restrictions Abundant. "What could be finer? Ah, but if you happen to be over 35 years of age or under five feet four, or if you weigh more than 160 pounds, the door of hope slams in your face with a bang. The army and navy don't want you."

Home for Everyone. "I would hang out another of our starchy flags with the legend: 'A home on the land for every industrious man and woman; Uncle Sam shows you where and how; advances money when necessary; join the army of peace and become independent.'"

Bureau of Farms. "I would have a bureau of little farms, and by choice of that name emphasize the idea of smaller farm units and more intensive cultivation."

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M'NAMIGAL FIRST WITNESS BEFORE U. S. GRAND JURY

Third of Trio of Dynamiters Goes Before Federal Investigators; McNamara Brothers Refuse to Testify.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Ortilo McNamigal was the first witness called this morning before the federal grand jury investigating wholesale dynamite conspiracies whose ramifications extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Abundant Water Supply. "That the annual discharge of the Umatilla river and its tributaries is sufficient for the reclamation of the lands that it is proposed to reclaim, without depriving any land now under cultivation in Umatilla county from its supply of water."

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IRRIGON SETTLERS FAVOR EXTENSION OF UMATILLA PLAN

Mass Meeting Passes Resolutions Urging Early Construction and Charging Bad Faith Against Protestors.

(Special to The Journal.) Irrigon, Or., Dec. 7.—To get expression from the people of western Umatilla county on the proposed extension of the Umatilla project, a mass meeting was held at Irrigon yesterday. J. L. Egbert was chosen chairman, and L. B. Kicker secretary. The objections being urged through the Stanfield Commercial club were thoroughly discussed.

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NORTHWEST MEN DEMAND FULLER RIVER ALLOWANCE

Original and Larger Estimates of Local Army Engineers Urged; J. N. Teal Tells What Money Would Do.

GOVERNOR WEST, HANLEY, M'DOWELL, AT CAPITAL

Completion of Umatilla Project Will Be Asked of Secretary Fisher.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 7.—Northwest men prominent in Oregon, Washington and Idaho today met the full congressional delegations from those states in the senate office building to discuss the matter of Panama canal tolls and to urge appropriations for improvements on the Columbia river and other northwest projects, in accordance with estimates originally made by the local army engineers in charge of the works, instead of the lower estimates published in the annual report of W. H. Bixby, chief of the army engineers.

Completion of Umatilla Project Will Be Asked of Secretary Fisher. It was suggested if the difficulty were experienced in obtaining the original estimates that the engineers be called before the commerce committee of the senate or the rivers and harbors committee of the house, to sift the matter to the bottom.

Completion of Umatilla Project Will Be Asked of Secretary Fisher. One million four hundred thousand dollars is asked for improvement to the river on the Columbia and about \$550,000 for improvement from Portland to the sea. J. N. Teal asserted \$150,000 would make the Snake river navigable eight months in the year, where it is now navigable only four. He said \$100,000 would do between Celilo and the mouth of the Snake and \$100,000 for the Snake river as far as Lewiston. Nine hundred thousand dollars annually would complete the work in four years or \$600,000 annually in six years.

Completion of Umatilla Project Will Be Asked of Secretary Fisher. The members of the Irrigon Commercial club and taxpayers and residents of Irrigon, Umatilla, Coyote and Castle Rock, who are vitally interested in what is known as the west extension of the Umatilla project, do most deeply deplore and earnestly protest against the sentiments expressed by the Stanfield Commercial club and the mass meeting at Pilot Rock and the attitude taken by interests located at Pendleton and on the upper Umatilla river.

Completion of Umatilla Project Will Be Asked of Secretary Fisher. "It is our belief that the information given out is not based on facts and is advanced at this particular time to further some self-interest and that it is being used to unnecessarily alarm water users of the upper Umatilla river and its tributaries, whose rights are being adjudicated by the state board of control, and that the opposition is not intended to be for the best interests of the majority."

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Ready For Durbar



King George VI of Great Britain, who will be crowned emperor of India Tuesday.

INDIAN PRINCES SALAAM BEFORE GEORGE AT DELHI

British Monarchs Arrive at the Scene of Durbar, Which Will Be Held Next Tuesday; Procession Spectacular.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—Amid the roar of an artillery salute and the strains of the British national anthem, King George and Queen Mary, with their miniature court arrived today at Delhi, the culminating point of their tour for the coronation Durbar next Tuesday.

British Monarchs Arrive at the Scene of Durbar, Which Will Be Held Next Tuesday; Procession Spectacular. The British monarchs were received in state at the railway station by Viceroy Lord Hardinge and Lady Hardinge, the high officials of the 150 rajahs, maharajahs, sultans, nizams and other native rulers.

British Monarchs Arrive at the Scene of Durbar, Which Will Be Held Next Tuesday; Procession Spectacular. From under a silken canopy the Indian rulers, one after another, according to their rank, were presented to the kaiser-i-hind. The king addressed a few complimentary remarks to each of these gaudily attired personages and the royal and viceregal parties then entered the state capital for the procession through the ancient Mogul capital.

British Monarchs Arrive at the Scene of Durbar, Which Will Be Held Next Tuesday; Procession Spectacular. The natives, however, well used to such spectacles, centered their attentions on the king and his portion of the parade. Owing to the narrow streets of Delhi and the large crowd it was decided to eliminate the use of elephants, for fear of their stampeding.

British Monarchs Arrive at the Scene of Durbar, Which Will Be Held Next Tuesday; Procession Spectacular. After the procession the king repaired to his tent and after rest and refreshment spent the remainder of the day in granting audiences to native princes.

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PROGRESSIVES TO START BOOM FOR SEN. LA FOLLETTE

Thomas McCusker Will Open Headquarters in Lumbermen's Building and Direct Formation of Clubs in State.

DENY THAT SENATOR BOURNE IS DISTRUSTED

Taft, if Nominated, Can't Win at Election Against Wilson, It Is Declared.

Progressive Republican forces favoring the nomination of Senator La Follette for president are preparing to take up the fight for the winning of Oregon. The first positive step came today with the announcement that Thomas McCusker is to open La Follette headquarters in the Lumbermen's building and have general direction in the formation of La Follette clubs in all parts of the state.

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