

Portland and vicinity—Snow flurries; no decided change in temperature; winds mostly easterly. Oregon—Fair, except snow flurries northwest portion. Washington—Fair east, snow flurries west; temperature unchanged.

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HUGHES' GHOST HAUNTS RANKS OF THE G. O. P.

Mention of His Name Inspires Avowed Aspirants With Fear That Will Not Down and Puzzles Leaders.

LEADERS DIVIDED AS TO HOW HE STANDS Taft's Alleged Progressive Stand Prior to His Election Is Recalled.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The fear of Hughes is the one great shadow crossing the path of those who are pursuing the Republican presidential nomination. In the chaos of the preliminary contest now in progress, and the probable chaos that will still prevail when the convention meets at Chicago, lies the opportunity for a sudden turning to the New Yorker in the hope of bringing to his support the progressive masses of the party.

So, while the campaigns of Burton, Cummins, Weeks, Fairbanks and others are under way, and a rumor for La Follette seems about to start, there is a tinge of pessimism to dampen the hopes of their friends, due to the feeling that all this labor may be in vain when some unnamed tribune gains the floor and nominates Hughes.

It is recalled that Taft was also termed a progressive when he became the heir presumptive, and he had been inapt of bossism. But he was of the "judicial turn of mind," and when the final test came, he fell into the arms of the bosses.

Meanwhile the progressive Republicans in congress are becoming languid over the reported desire of Senator La Follette to win some of the western states. Conferences have resulted for the purpose of trying to agree on a divide the territory, so that Cummins and La Follette will not split the progressive strength in primary contests.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, hopes to close hearings on the preparedness program by the end of January. He announces his intention to keep the committee at work until the task is finished.

Despite a widespread impression to the contrary, the administration is not insisting upon any particular details of preparedness in response to the demand for something definite to work upon, the war department formulated a plan which it deems adequate. This plan, however, is not regarded as a finished product, one that may not be varied to correspond with other opinions. The administration is concerned as to the essential fact, not as to detail.

The continental army idea, so strongly advocated by Secretary Garrison, is apparently receding in strength and is unlikely to be adopted. This is because it runs counter to many of the army experts who favor the largest standing army, and also meets opposition from the champions of the militia. Conceived in large measure as a compromise, it has fallen between two views.

No one is predicting very strongly in any direction. The militia pay bill (Continued on Page Nine, Column Six)

Zeppelins Raid Paris, Twelve Persons Dead

Thirty Others Injured in First Aerial Attack on French Capital Since March, 1915.

Paris, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—Twelve persons were killed and 30 injured in a Zeppelin raid on Paris tonight.

This is the first raid by German airships on the French capital since March, 1915, when two Zeppelins dropped a score of bombs. Warning of the approach of the Zeppelins was first given at 9:40 this evening, when the scout reported sighting the hostile craft. All lights in the city were immediately ordered extinguished. The city was plunged into utter darkness in anticipation of the attack. The Zeppelins, however, penetrated the outer aerial defenses and dropped several bombs.

Returned Delegates Are Disgruntled Lot

Forty-Three Ford Party Members Arrive; Say Party Was Disrupted Before Oscar II Reached Destination.

New York, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—Forty-three members of the Ford party returned to America tonight on the steamship Rotterdam. They were a disgruntled lot. All told stories of the complete disruption of the expedition long before the Oscar II reached its destination.

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HUNDRED LIVES DEATH TOLL IN GREAT FLOOD

Cloudbursts in Region of San Diego Lay Valleys Desolate 50 Miles North of the Mexican Line.

LOSS IN OTAY VALLEY IS PLACED AT FIFTY

Waters Sweeping San Luis Rey and San Pasqual Regions Double Death List.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.—(By Federal Wireless to I. N. S. in San Francisco)—One hundred lives have been lost, as nearly as an estimate can be made, in the great flood which has struck the Otay valley, 50 miles north of the Mexican line.

With the death toll in the Otay valley seemingly established at 50, and all relief agencies working in that direction, reports reached here late today of floods sweeping the San Luis Rey and San Pasqual valleys, doubling the loss.

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57 Kinds of Snakes California's Boast

In Some Parts It Poured Rain, In Other Parts Floods Came; Snow Flurries and Sunshine.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—Climate, that celebrated commodity of California, abounded today in more than 57 varieties.

Here, rain and snow mingled for six minutes. The weather man called an intermission, dished up rain for the second act, and closed the day with bright sunshine, cloudless skies and balmy air as the third act.

Across the bay, there were snowball fights, and a state suit is pending to set aside the fraudulent titles. Puter is also engaged extensively in operating with the Hyde-Benson land. He has contracts with about 1000 persons from whom he has received approximately \$200 each for per testing the Hyde-Benson titles.

Austrian Emperor Holds an Audience

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, received a delegation of prominent men from Denmark today, said a Vienna dispatch tonight, denying reports that the emperor was seriously ill.

Self-Styled "King of Oregon Land Fraud Ring" Plans Big Coup S. A. D. Puter Carries Scheme Into the Halls of U. S. Congress Huge Sum for Lobbying Collected From S. P. Grant Claimants

This is a photographic reproduction of a forged Oregon school land certificate. With many other such certificates, it was used by S. A. D. Puter, "king of the Oregon land fraud ring," and Horace McKinley in one of the big land frauds with which Oregon history teems.

Certificate of Sale No. 8919. STATE OF OREGON. LAND DEPARTMENT. This is to Certify, That the State Land Board has this day sold to Dave Nixon the following described school lands, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to wit: The S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 7 N. of R. 12 W. of W. M. containing 320 acres.

SHREWD OPERATOR TRIES EASY MONEY PLAN IN CAPITAL LOBBIES IN WASHINGTON FOR DISPOSITION OF GRANT LANDS TO SUIT OWN ENDS.

LAND GRANT BILL IN CONGRESS JUST FITS PUTER'S SCHEME "Erroneous Locations" Given Preference Right Would Gobble Up All the Land.

Hold and audacious, shrewd and resourceful, S. A. D. Puter, who dubbed himself in his book "the king of the Oregon land fraud ring," is in Washington lobbying with congress for the disposition of the Oregon grant lands.

It will be some time before the work of a grand timber quarter section is worth \$20,000, the grand rake-off which Puter is preparing to pull down as easily comprehended as he can induce congress to pass a bill giving preference to claimants and requiring the lands to be sold at \$2.50 per acre.

Puter is also engaged extensively in operating with the Hyde-Benson land. He has contracts with about 1000 persons from whom he has received approximately \$200 each for per testing the Hyde-Benson titles.

Sheriff Hodge Asks \$100,000 Damages

Seattle Official Sues Millionaire, Whose Home He Raided Because of Alleged Slander in Statement.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The long expected bill regarding the "rights" of applicants to purchase the Oregon & California land grant lands has come from Congress.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—One hundred thousand dollars in cash in the hands of Sheriff Robert T. Hodge in a suit filed yesterday in the superior court, for the statement of W. E. Boeing, president of the Greenwood Timber company, in a claim filed in which Boeing goes on record as saying Sheriff Hodge, in his return of the raid he made January 19 on the Boeing residence at the Highlands, failed to account for all the liquor taken from the premises.

Harris Makes Statement. San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Inquiry made in this city regarding the report that Ackerman & Harris had leased the present home of the Orpheum theatre in Portland, brought a statement from Mr. Harris that no lease for the building had as yet been signed.

Know all Men by these Presents: That I, Dave Nixon, unmarried, to whom the annexed Certificate of Sale No. 8919 was executed by the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, for the following described land, situated in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to wit: SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 7 N. of R. 12 W. of W. M., SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 7 N. of R. 12 W. of W. M., containing 320 acres, here, for a valuable consideration to me in hand paid by...



S. A. D. Puter, "King of the Oregon Land Fraud Ring."

Theatre Building Reported Leased

Ackerman & Harris Said to Have Taken Present Home of Orpheum; Harris Says Deal Not Closed.

Word was received in Portland yesterday that Ackerman & Harris of San Francisco had signed a lease on the theatre building at Broadway and Yamhill street, known as the Empress Theatre building, but at present the home of the Orpheum theatre.

Equerry in Waiting To King Is a Suicide

London, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—Brigadier General Sir Rolla Grimston, 55, equerry in waiting to King George and formerly secretary to the king, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a bedpost in his home at Nimsing. His body was found tonight.

U. S. MUST NOT DELAY TO ARM, WARNS WILSON

President Speaks to 4000 in Cleveland Armory, Telling Them None Can Tell What Next Day May Bring.

HE WILL KEEP OUT OF WAR, BUT NEEDS HELP

Man Who Seeks Partisan Value From These Questions Cannot Be Trusted.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—In a stirring address before nearly 4000 persons, packed in Gray's armory, tonight, President Wilson urged the people of the country to strengthen the military defenses of the country in order that he might maintain the honor of the country.

"Let me tell you, gentlemen," the president stated, emphatically, "you can't afford to postpone adequate preparedness."

Text of the Speech.

Following is the president's speech in full: I esteem it a real privilege to be in Cleveland again and to address you on serious questions of public policy which confront us.

But the time are such, gentlemen, that it is necessary that I should take common counsel together regarding them. I suppose that this country has never found itself in such a position before.

"What are the elements of the case? In the first place and most obviously, two-thirds of the world are at war. It is not merely a European struggle; nations in the Orient are being involved, as well as nations in the West."

Plumes and Gun Up for Trade

Keasey swung a \$5000 reality deal in just one day last week by a want ad in The Journal.

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