

IT'S ALL HERE and IT'S ALL TRUE



THE WEATHER: Tonight and Wednesday, rain; southerly winds.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISITS ON HURRYING

Beginning Next Month, Men Will Be Sent Home From France at Rate of 300,000 Monthly. Nearly 17,000 Troops Are Now on Atlantic on Seven Transports and One U. S. Cruiser.

PARIS, March 18.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today directed all American transport officials to make good their promises to speed up the return of American soldiers to the United States.

New York, March 18.—(U. P.)—On the transport Europa, which arrived here today, were two Portland, Or., men who won the distinguished service cross.

Washington, March 18.—(I. N. S.)—Nearly 17,000 more American troops are now bound from France on seven transports and one United States cruiser, the war department announced this afternoon.

On board the Mercury, the 118th infantry regiment headquarters, headquarters and supply companies, ordnance and medical detachments of the 26th, 27th and 28th divisions.

SLEEPING SICKNESS SPREADS SLOWLY Twenty-One Deaths Have Been Reported From 17 Cities in United States.

New York, March 18.—(U. P.)—Cases of sleeping sickness, the new malady, which is believed to be an aftermath of influenza, are scattered over the country but not in alarming numbers.

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George Kyle Tells Thrilling Tale of Capture by Bandits

SLIDING down the side of a cliff in the dark with bullets whistling a threat of death, and bandits at the bottom. Under constant threat of murder if he coughed, sneezed or spoke above a whisper.

Paraded before villagers at the point of a gun and prodded with bayonets. Witness of cold-blooded murders with the thought that he stood an excellent chance of becoming the next victim.

Mr. Kyle is on his way to Seattle on business, after which he will return to Los Angeles, now his home. He reports that his son, Marion Kyle, American and French aviator, and former correspondent of the Journal, has arrived at his home.

COURIERS GO TO EUROPE TO STAB LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(U. P.)—The number of "couriers" being sent to Europe by opponents of the League of Nations to carry uncensored reports of American public opinion on the League of Nations to the peace conference, is on the sea today.

The couriers go ostensibly on other missions. But they carry with them a great mass of data which they have been instructed to disseminate in France and England regarding the senate's attitude on the league constitution and its probable fate.

Senator King, Utah, Democrat, announced today he probably will sail within a few days to either at first hand whatever information he can concerning the sentiment in France for the league. King said he goes entirely on his own initiative.

The incipient controversy in Paris over the inclusion of the league constitution in the treaty today brought from Senator Polk, Democrat, Washington, a leader of the opposition, a threat that "if the constitution of the league is embodied in the peace treaty, there will be no peace treaty because the senate will not consent to it."

PLAN SUCCESSOR TO MACY WAGE BOARD

Five Workers and Five Employers Proposed to Handle Metal Trades Labor Dispute.

Washington, March 18.—(I. N. S.)—Establishment of a board of 10 members—five workers and five employers—to handle all metal trades labor disputes, was proposed at a conference of the Pacific Coast Metal Trades workers union here today.

The metal delegates are not satisfied with the terms of the new wage board and when it goes out of existence will ask increased wages and a standardized scale all over the United States.

The recent Seattle strike was one of the most orderly and successful ever called in the United States and had absolutely no relation to Russian Bolshevism for the overthrow of the United States government in any way.

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COINTEGRISTS TALK LEAGUE OPERATION

International Congress Convened in Moscow With German, Swedish and French Delegates.

Bolsheviki Take Offensive and Threaten Campaigns on All Fronts; Grabbing for Ukraine.

Helingsfors, March 18.—(U. P.)—An international communist congress has opened in Moscow, according to dispatches received from that city today.

The communists in Rotterdam and Amsterdam are ready to march, a Dutch delegate said.

Foreign Minister Trotsky urged "blood and mercilessness" in establishment of "universal proletarianism."

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Physicians worked for three hours, but were unable to revive him.

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HAIL BARRAGE SENDS PEOPLE UNDER COVER

AT NOON today, for the third time this month, it hailed. Great in the surprise down-pour pedestrians dodged and skidded into store fronts and doorways and as they slipped under shelter were drenched from dripping cornices above.

Automobiles drew along side of curbs and sidewalks and passers pass rather than step under the weeping heavens.

It did not last long. Only 10 minutes. There was much rain mixed with the hail and the weathering recorded .14 of an inch for the hour.

C. S. JACOBSON DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known and Popular Manager of Neustadter Bros. Expires in Office.

Clarence S. Jacobson, manager of Neustadter Brothers in this city, died about noon today in his office, at 301 Ankeny street.

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60 BOYS OF 3RD OREGON DUE AT 5:10

Relatives and Friends Will Greet Returning Veterans of Supply Company and Engineers.

Reception Committee Will Meet Train at Vancouver; Banquet and Program at Hotel Portland.

Sixty boys from the old Third Oregon will arrive at the Portland Union station at 5:10 this afternoon from Camp Lewis, where they have just been discharged.

When the train pulls in the relatives and friends will be allowed in the station to lend the home touch to the reception.

At 6 o'clock the boys will be banqueted at the Portland hotel in the grill room and will be entertained during the banquet by some vocal solos given by Mrs. Fred L. Olson and Mrs. Hermann Polk.

Private in Army Draws \$18 a Day For His Services

Stockton, Cal., March 18.—(U. P.)—The highest private in the American army was Jacob B. Hoffman of this city.

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Present German Government Will Fall, Says Harden

Editor of Zukunft Declares People Crazy and Kaiser Could Come Back if He Were Not a Coward; New Movement Is Generally Liberal; Faith in Wilson

BERLIN, March 16.—(I. N. S.)—Via London, March 18.—(I. N. S.)—A cabinet crisis, precipitated by Hugo Haase and Herr Breitscheldt, two leaders of the Independent Socialists, is believed imminent.

The situation was discussed by the cabinet yesterday without any decision being reached.

By Frank J. Taylor (Copyright, 1919, by the United Press) Berlin, March 18.—(By Courier to Paris.)—Maximilian Harden, editor of Zukunft, and Germany's most outspoken citizen, said, when interviewed today, that:

"The present government should be and will be overthrown. The German people are crazy; the Kaiser, if he were not a coward, could return to Germany and regain the throne."

Success of the League of Nations and world peace depend upon close and friendly relations between Germany, Great Britain and America.

Hardy Captured; Alfred Mills Is Murder Victim

Portland Convict Reported Seen on Railroad Track North of Grants Pass.

Salem, March 18.—Jack Hardy, one of the two convicts who were taken to the Portland penitentiary on Saturday and Sunday for the state lime plant at Gold Hill, was captured Monday night by a posse headed by J. H. Phillips, a penitentiary guard, and the posse is hot on the trail of Clyde J. Rupert, the other convict, according to a report received by Warden Stevens.

Dr. Wilkins Wanted For Murder of Wife

New York, March 18.—(I. N. S.)—A general alarm was sent throughout the east today in an effort to apprehend Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, accused in a warrant issued Monday of the murder of his wife at her home at Long Beach on February 27.

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NEUTRAL GET VOICE ON LEAGUE

Representatives of European Nations Present Their Views Daily to Col. House in Paris.

Covenant Further Advanced Than Any Other Feature of Treaty Work, Is Word at Conference.

By Fred S. Ferguson LONDON, March 18.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has taken under advisement Franco-British proposals that the German cables be treated as war prizes and that the Kiel canal be internationalized, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company today.

The present government thinks it must build bridges from the old to the new regime, instead of making the transition clean cut.

Regime Must Be Overthrown General Ludendorff's position last July, when the German armies were at the height of their victory, I pointed out then that defeat was inevitable, but they couldn't see it.

At the same time it was stated that the entire treaty, including the covenant, will be completed by a week from Saturday.

DEATH TOLL FROM STORMS TOTAL 30

Property Damage in States Swept by Wind and Flood Mounts Into Millions.

Chicago, March 18.—(I. N. S.)—With wire and rail communication completely disrupted in many sections and with vague reports coming from tornado areas, it is estimated that the death toll in the West and South, the death toll stood at 39 today with property damage running into the millions.

League Inclusion Is Commented On By London Press

London, March 18.—(U. P.)—The News and Post, the only morning newspapers to comment editorially regarding inclusion of the League of Nations in the preliminary peace treaty, by parliament before adoption.

Riots Reported at Tintah in Europe

Cairo, March 16.—(U. P.)—(Delayed) Thousands of rioters attempted to rush the railway station at Tintah, Egyptian police fired on them, inflicting 22 casualties.

Influenza, Cholera Scourging Japan

Tokyo, March 18.—(I. N. S.)—Epidemics of influenza and cholera are scourging Japan. There are so many deaths here that the undertakers are overwhelmed.

Italy to Demand Huge Indemnity

Rome, March 17.—(U. P.)—(Delayed) Italy will demand an indemnity of \$5,000,000 from Austria-Hungary, it was reported semi-officially today.

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