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It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Wednesday, fair; winds mostly northwesterly.

GOVERNMENT PLANS ARREST OF PROFITEERS

Attorney General's Department Announces Nation-Wide Assault on H. C. L. to Be Made.

Federal Officials Insist That Profiteering Can Be Stopped if the Public Will Cooperate.

United States Attorney Humphreys announced this afternoon that warrants will be served today on several merchants believed to have been profiting in sugar.

By V. Bruce MacNamee Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The department of justice within the next three days will launch a nation-wide campaign against profiteers, who are responsible for the high cost of living.

Practically the entire personnel of the bureau of investigation, which has been released by the general clean-up of the "Reds" will be used in making arrests of dealers who are charging excessive prices.

Dealers, both wholesale and retail, who are profiteering in the sale of sugar, will be the first to be taken into custody. It is learned that these dealers have been using the authorized high price of Louisiana sugar to camouflage their dealings in cheap sugar.

CONFIDENT OF EARLY RESULTS Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the department's campaign, said today that the work would be sure to have immediate results.

"Dealers who are to be arrested cannot claim that they were not warned," said Figg. "The government has explained the situation fully. Wholesale and retailers, both know what constitutes the fair margin of profit, which the law allows. It is now necessary to have an active campaign of arrests and prosecutions and will see it through to a finish."

"If those people who complain most about the cost of living would give their department their assistance in reporting each case of profiteering, we would be able to break up the practice. We must have the cooperation of the public."

WIDESPREAD CAMPAIGN Figg stated that investigators familiar with the workings of the clothing and shoe business would be used in making arrests of dealers profiteering in those lines. Through the use of the fair price organizations the campaign which will begin this week will extend into every nook and corner of the country. District attorneys have received special instructions within the last few days to cooperate with the department of justice agents who make arrests.

All details of the plan to bring profiteers into court have been completed, and results are expected by the department immediately.

SUGAR FAMINE END IN SIGHT With the Cuban sugar crop, amounting to approximately 4,000,000 tons, now moving into this country, there shortly will be an end of the sugar famine. It is the intention of the department of justice to end profiteering.

Consumers who pay above 18 to 19 cents a pound should report such transactions to the local fair price commissions for action. Officials said today they expected a decline in the price of sugar as soon as the department's campaign is well under way, and that a corresponding decrease would follow in other lines of necessities.

Oliver Lodge Will Talk of Spirit Land

Southampton, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Sir Oliver Lodge, noted British scientist, will on the Lapland late yesterday for a two months' tour in the United States, where he will lecture on spiritualism.

Legislators to Take Up State Road Work Measures in Session

Three measures having to do directly with the state highway construction program will be submitted for the consideration of the special session of the legislature when it meets next week. One, and the foundation of them all, will be the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the road-bonding limitation from 2 to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state.

Under this bill the amount of highway bonds that might be issued and sold by the state highway commission would be increased from approximately \$18,000,000 to approximately \$40,000,000, this for the construction of state highways alone and not taking into consideration the construction of roads in rural communities, that the counties of the state have the power, in the aggregate, to issue and

PROHIBITION OFFICERS OF TWO STATES HOLD CONFAB



At left, William A. Kelley of California, with Johnson S. Smith at right, going over problems of federal dry law enforcement at Portland custom house. Tentative program of keeping coast dry is awaiting final instructions from Washington.

HOUSE TOLD HUNS YET ABLE TO TURN

Army Man Warns Committee That Germany is Still Capable of Treachery.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Germany is still capable of treachery towards the allies, high army officers today told the house subcommittee investigating armistice day operations.

"Many people still believe that the Germans will yet do something treacherous," Brigadier General Fox Connor, formerly General Pershing's chief of staff in France, told the committee. He emphasized the widespread belief among high army officers that not only at the time of the armistice, but even now, the Germans were capable of anything, regardless of their promises.

This view was concurred in by other general officers present, who expressed the opinion that "it is not yet too late for the Germans to turn on us."

Thieves Steal Gun From Under Noses Of Portland Police

Police inspectors were wrestling today with a new and embarrassing situation. Someone entered the private office of Deputy District Attorney Richard Deich, in the municipal court building, and stole a police revolver of heavy caliber and regulation build.

"We welcome thieves to our hospitable jail," explained a detective, "but when they come without escort and steal right from under our noses, it gets on the nerves."

J. Antman reported a new 36-gallon gas-energized boiler stolen from an unoccupied house at 460 East Forty-third street. The store of James Gondolas, at 145 North Sixth street, was entered through a rear door overnight and about \$7 in cash was stolen. Mr. Holman of the Alder street dock office reported that a feather suitcase had been stolen from the River steamer trail, at the home of W. Kingsley, 209 East Thirtieth street, was entered Monday evening, but nothing was taken.

SMALLER ISSUE FAVORED

In addition to the amendment, and contingent upon its adoption by the electorate, is the \$5,000,000 bonding bill which will be introduced at the special session. There is, indeed, some talk of boosting the total bond issue authorized in the proposed measure to \$10,000,000, but there seems to be more affirmative talk in favor of the smaller than the larger amount at this time.

This bill is in course of drafting, and it is expected, will be ready for introduction in the house, probably by the committee on roads and highways, when it meets on Friday, January 9.

How National Dry Law Is to Be Administered Affords Speculation Field.

No one knows what plots for the thwarting of the ubiquitous are being hatched up at the customs houses these days. W. A. Kelley, of San Francisco, California, prohibition director, and Johnson S. Smith, who has been named for the laborers in Oregon have been holding daily conference this week to figure out an airtight program for enforcing the national "dry" law.

So far they have revealed few of their plans, because they do not propose to allow the bootleggers to know and circumvent them.

Kelley was recently quoted in San Francisco dispatches as proposing to go the limit in enforcement. He was reported to have said that all dictionaries must be destroyed because some, in defining various liquors, give enough of the formulae for making them to constitute violation of that section of the law which forbids the sale or giving of recipes for making liquor.

But as neither Kelley nor Smith has received official instructions governing enforcement, this statement may have been a trifle hasty.

The two officials will remain in conference for several days, that a common program of cooperation may be worked out.

SIBERIAN TRADE FOR COAST IS SOUGHT

Boris Milovich, Russian Consular Agent, Speaks to Portland Manufacturers, Shippers.

"Who will take the lucrative trade of Siberia that is sure to develop in the next few years if the shippers of the Pacific coast of America do not appropriate it for themselves? Will America sit idly by and see the next nearest competitor—Germany—seize the trade of the Siberian continent?"

These were some of the queries that Boris Milovich, commercial attaché to the consulate of Russia at San Francisco, put to manufacturers and shippers who met him this morning for a discussion of Siberian trade opportunities. Milovich has been touring the United States to discuss the trade opportunities of Siberia, and has reached large audiences of business men. He refuses to discuss political questions, but when interviewed this morning, could not resist a few words of scornful contempt for the "prolet" government.

"We want to open up our trade channels and America would find a ready market in Siberia for manufactured articles such as tools, hardware, drugs, trigonoids and various implements. In return we could ship hides, bristles, wool, fur and soy beans," said Milovich.

Milovich is here to call Portland merchants, manufacturers and shippers how they can get in touch with Siberian shippers and will confer with any of these men. Arrangements to meet him may be made through the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce. A luncheon will be given in his honor Thursday noon and reservations may be made through this same department. Commercial attaches will remain in this city until Saturday.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS COMMISSION OF 7

Says It Is Not Most Harmonious Plan, but May Straighten Out Fish and Game Disputes.

Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—As a compromise move in an attempt to reach an amicable settlement of the fish and game commission controversy, the proposed commission of seven members, three to have jurisdiction over the commercial interests, three to represent the interests of sportsmen of the state and the seventh member to be a neutral who would act as an arbiter in the event of a dispute between the two departments, will be entirely acceptable to Governor Olcott.

In a statement issued this morning the governor declares that in his opinion the proposed plan "would not lead to the same harmonious and beneficial results as might be expected from two entirely separate commissions" such as had been suggested by the executive in a former statement to the press, but that as a compromise, he "deemed it step in the right direction and as such acceptable and agreeable" to him.

Governor Olcott denies reports to the effect that the conference here Monday was a stormy one, and seeks to correct this impression in a formal statement issued this morning.

PUBLIC MISUNDERSTANDS

"Apparently there has been a misunderstanding as to the results of the meeting of the fisheries and game committees at the capitol yesterday."

"Following discussion among members of the committees and representatives of various interests in the senate chamber legislators of the committee came into my office and presented the following: 'Would it be acceptable to the executive if a bill were passed providing for a commission of seven members, three of these to have exclusive control over the commercial interests and three over the sportsmen's interests—the seventh member to act as an arbitrator in case of disputes?'"

"I advised the committee that the plan proposed, in my mind, would not lead to the same harmonious and beneficial results that might be expected from two entirely separate commissions, but as a compromise I deemed it a step in the right direction and as such acceptable and agreeable to this office."

"At the same time, I expressed pleasure at the outcome of the meeting, showing as it did a tendency to compromise and harmonize the different interests involved and took occasion to extend my appreciation of the presence of the legislators and their fair and open minded attitude."

Schwab Pleads for Labor; Says He Has Been an Autocrat

New York, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Charles M. Schwab stood forth today as one of the main plotters for the cause of labor in the ranks of the American captains of industry as a result of his speech before the Rubber Association of America.

CEREAL MILL SITE ON EAST SIDE IS SOLD

Fisher Flouring Mill Company of Seattle Acquires 400 Feet of Water Frontage for \$100,000.

Property Taken Over From Lewis Estate; New Owners to Expend Several Hundred Thousands.

One of the most important of Portland's recent industrial acquisitions was announced Monday afternoon in the transfer of 400 feet of east side water front to the Fisher Flouring Mills company of Seattle. The company proposes to erect a dock, warehouses and a cereal mill on the site, representing an investment of several hundred thousand dollars.

Offices of the Fisher company have been opened in the Lewis building and W. P. Fisher, head of the firm, plans to move his home to Portland when the new mill is in operation. The tract purchased extends from the North Albina ferry landing north to the dockage property of the Montgomery estate and from the river to the tracks of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, having an average depth of 250 feet.

The property acquired by the Fisher company was formerly owned by the Lewis estate and the purchase price was \$100,000. It was occupied by Columbia dock No. 2, which was destroyed by fire in 1912. The transfer was handled by Forrest Fisher, attorney for the Lewis investment company.

Meeting Wednesday To Consider Plans For One-Way Traffic

The one-way traffic measure, proposed to relieve congestion and reduction of accidents on Portland streets, will come up for discussion at a joint meeting of the national safety council committee, the traffic bureau, and various committees, at the Hotel Hazelwood at 12:15 Wednesday. The call was issued by Dr. A. E. Rockey, chairman of the safety council committee, today.

The measure was submitted to the council by the traffic bureau, referred to the national safety council, approved and recommended for adoption. It is contrary, however, over the number of streets to be included, which ones, and the direction in which traffic shall move.

All parties apparently agree that one-way traffic in principle is essential. This is contrary, however, over the number of streets to be included, which ones, and the direction in which traffic shall move.

Two in Fatal Auto Collision Indicted For Manslaughter

Marshall Underwood, 78, and C. J. Anderson were indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury today on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, as a result of their collision on November 11.

Gustave Johnson in an automobile collision at Eighty-second street and Powell Valley road. Each is held under \$1000 bail.

Lunatic Waits at Jail Elevator With Knife; Recaptured

Much excitement was caused in the county jail at Paslala today when George Quenlan, 35 years old, an insane patient awaiting commitment to the Oregon state hospital at Salem, broke loose from his room and started on a career of investigation. No warden were on the floor at the time and Matron Daugherty hastened to close the door to the woman's division and phone to the floor below for aid.

Jenkins' Wish to Reenter Jail Denied

By Ralph E. Turner Mexico City, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—The criminal court at Paslala today denied the petition of William O. Jenkins that his bond be nullified and that he be returned to the penitentiary.

Hearst Publication Cuts Size of Paper

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—To conserve paper, the Los Angeles Examiner reduced its size today from eight to seven columns. The eight-column size will be resumed when the paper shortage is less acute.

THE JOURNAL'S TREATY POLL GIVEN SENATE

Chamberlain Has Results of Portland Balloting Read at Opening of Today's Senate Session.

Progress Being Made Toward Compromise, Says McNary; Democrats in Receptive Mood.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—At the opening of the senate today Senator Chamberlain had read the results of The Journal's treaty poll up to noon Monday which had been transmitted to The Journal bureau here, showing a nine-to-one sentiment in favor of the treaty substantially as presented by President Wilson.

Results of the poll were also communicated directly to the Republican and Democratic leaders in the treaty contest, adding to the force of other recent expressions of popular opinion.

Senator McNary today declared that unusual progress is being made toward a compromise. It was learned the mild reservationists have received tentative compromise suggestions from a group of Democrats who claim that all except three or four Democrats will support them. These proposals are said to be largely acceptable to the reservation Republicans except as to Article X, which remains the greatest obstacle to an agreement.

The Democratic overtures are said to retain the obligations of that article, but provide force shall not be used by this country except by direct authority of congress, with the exception of the Republicans, and further negotiations are proceeding. The Democratic conciliation group will meet tomorrow with apparent confidence that a solution is approaching.

VOTE ROLLS UP FOR TREATY PRESENTED

Not a Single Voice Raised for Lodge Reservations on Day Senator Reed Speaks.

- 1—For compromise and immediate ratification, 508. 2—For Lodge reservations, 89. 3—For ratification of the treaty substantially as submitted by the president, 7037. 4—Against any ratification, 170.

The above is the count in the treaty poll up to 11 o'clock today. On the day that Senator Reed, in a brilliant opponent of the treaty, made his speech before the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the count showed two votes for compromise, not a vote for Lodge reservations, not a vote against the treaty, and 718 for the treaty substantially as it stands. R. P. Neil, Ashland, Or., writes:

WOMAN IS REPORTED BOUND AND ROBBED; POLICE INVESTIGATE

Police were called to the Sargent hotel, Grand and Hawthorne avenues, this morning when Mrs. J. G. Wildheart had been slugged, bound and robbed of \$20.

Inspectors Gordon and Wright said Mrs. Wildheart was found lying in her room this morning with a necktie tied loosely around her wrists and a piece of pillow slip around her ankles. No bruises were found to account for her statement that she was accosted and Mrs. Wildheart could give absolutely no description of her supposed assailant.

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Do Students Wed? Glance at Reed College and Tell World They Do

Cupid Invades Quiet Cloister of Learning and Plays Havoc With Single Blessedness.

"Do students marry?" found an illuminating answer at Reed college yesterday when the end of the holiday season revealed the marriages of three well known Reed couples, including a faculty member, two graduates and three undergraduates.

First on Cupid's list were Miss Lenore McGregor of Astoria, Or., and Harold Gray, English instructor at Reed, who were married in Astoria two weeks ago. William Godskesen and Miss Lucile Skene, both of Portland, were married on Christmas eve. A week later Miss Ruth Hathaway and Howard Hopkirk were married at Grants Pass, Or.

The Grays and Hopkirk are settled in House C of the Reed dormitory. The young couples have already become the center of many informal social gatherings.

Mr. Gray has taught at Reed for three years and is a Rhodes scholar. Miss McGregor was graduated from Reed in 1919 and is well known in Portland. Her parents live in Astoria.

Mr. Hopkirk served as a first lieutenant with the 31st division in the battle of the Argonne. He is a senior at Reed and unusually prominent in student activities. Miss Hathaway, Reed '19, was a prominent social worker and was president of the Amanda Reed association.

Mr. Godskesen is principal of the Parkdale school and expects to graduate from Reed next June. Miss Skene is an educational major. Both are members of the senior class.

ALLIES ARE FIRM ON FIUME STATUS

France, Great Britain and U. S. To Adhere to Original Plans on Adriatic.

London, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy, accompanied by Marquis Imperiali, the Italian ambassador, went to conference in Downing street today with Premier Lloyd George and Lord Curzon.

France, Great Britain and the United States have agreed upon terms of settlement for the Adriatic situation. It was reported in official circles, and Premier Nitti will be obliged to "talk business" in his conferences with allied leaders.

The allied statesmen, it was said, are determining the original plan of a peace conference for disposition of the Adriatic territories shall be carried out and will adopt a "take it or leave it" attitude toward the Italian premier.

The plan to make Fiume the seaport for the Balkans will be adhered to, it was said.

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HUNS CALLED RING LEADERS OF RED MOVE

Germans Said to Hope to Attain Power and Escape Paying Debt Through Chaos Among Allies.

Officials Say They Have Positive Proof Huns Have Worked With Bolsheviks for Upheaval.

By William Phillip Stimm Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Germans, if not Germany, are among the ring leaders of the "Red" movement in the United States and allied countries. Proof of this is in the hands of department of justice officials here.

In France, during the July labor troubles. The charge was openly made that German money was to a large extent responsible. The idea, it was said, was to bring about a revolution if possible, and, failing that, to cripple France industrially so as to allow Germany to get the lead in business following the war.

The question in many minds here is: Just how widespread are these machinations, and to what extent are German influences encouraging revolutions in allied lands with the same idea in mind? The moving spirits in the communist international held in Moscow, Russia, last March, were a Prussian and a German, Lenin and Trotsky, many officials here are convinced, were merely their catspaw.

Fritz Platten, known as the super-Bolshevik, and at the same time one of General Ludendorff's most trusted agents, was the Prussian in the case. And a more dangerous conspirator, secret service men declare, is not to be found anywhere.

The German was none other than Dr. Albert the Kaiser's paymaster in the (Continued on Page Two, Column Three)

'RED' MEMBERSHIP HELD AS EVIDENCE

Communist or Communist Labor Party Connection Warrants Deportation, Says Palmer.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—"It's all over till the next time," said Attorney General Palmer today, in commenting on the "Red" raids.

The attorney general indicated, however, that there would be more developments in the way of raids and that the department of justice is not satisfied with its success in breaking up the communist and communist labor parties.

Membership in either party will be considered sufficient grounds for the deportation of aliens, the attorney general said. "Both parties openly preach anarchy," he said.

MILLENNIUM COMING; COUNTY FATHERS ACT LIKE THEY'RE PIOUS

In a determined effort to stamp out all revelry in Multnomah county, the board of county commissioners this morning approved a proposed bill which would close all dance halls at 1 o'clock in counties with a population of over 100,000 inhabitants.

The bill will be presented at the special session of the legislature, with the recommendation of the county commissioners that it be passed.

VOGT IS RECOVERING FROM BULLET WOUND

Continued improvement today marked the condition of John Vogt, who was shot by a highwayman several days ago just after he had alighted from a Twenty-third street car near his home at Good Samaritan hospital, where he is being cared for. It was said that Vogt would be able to return home within a few days. It appears definitely that the arm will be saved, though the bone was splintered by the footpad's bullet.

BALLOT ON PEACE TREATY

Vote one choice. Indicate preference by X mark in square. 1 [ ] I favor compromise on reservations and immediate ratification of peace treaty and League of Nations covenant. Or. 2 [ ] I favor ratification with Lodge reservations. Or. 3 [ ] I favor ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant substantially as presented to the senate by President Wilson. Or. 4 [ ] I am opposed to ratification in any form. Name: Address: Fill in and mail to The Journal. Limitation of ballot to qualified voters is suggested.