

Be Careful

All accidents can be avoided. Motorists owe it to themselves and to others to drive carefully...



It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday fair; easterly winds. Minimum Temperatures Sunday: Portland...40 New Orleans...54

INSPECTOR ON JOB, MYERS HOLDING, TOO

Robert Barclay, Who is Postmaster De Facto, Is Putting Name to All Documents Presented.

Myers, Refusing to Quibble on Details, Occupies Place in Federal Building, Awaiting Results

Robert H. Barclay, chief postoffice inspector for the Spokane district, is very much in charge of the Portland postoffice today.

Meanwhile Frank Stott Myers occupies his private office alone, where he insists that he is still postmaster, but declines to be "cantankerous about petty details."

All official business of the office is under the direction of Barclay and his signature appears on money orders, postal savings bank receipts and other paper transactions of the office.

Myers appeared to hold the upper hand early in the day, when he entered Barclay's name and the following description were issued through Superintendent of Mails Jones: "Postoffice inspector in charge of Portland, Oregon."

"I am here and I am still postmaster," Myers announced when he was greeted in his private office this morning.

The law is on my side and I shall remain as postmaster until I am legally removed, as to Barclay's assumption of the powers of office, I insist that I am still postmaster, but I do not intend to be cantankerous about petty details until further steps have been taken.

"There is no personal element in this." (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

TWO MUST SERVE IN FEDERAL PRISON

Supreme Court Denies Review of Case of Astorians Convicted of Sedition.

Washington, Feb. 2.—(WASH.-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—A. J. Partan and W. N. Reivo of Astoria must serve two years each for violation of the espionage act, the supreme court today denying their petition for review of conviction.

Partan was storekeeper and Reivo editor of the Finnish newspaper "Touster." They were charged with conducting disloyal propaganda, government agents having purchased in their shop a book containing extracts from one of Jack London's writings declaring "no man can fall lower than a soldier."

Chicago Federation Of Labor Scores The Recent Red Raids

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(U. P.).—"Terrorism of Russia and France" was reflected in the recent "Red" raids, the Chicago Federation of Labor held today. The raids were undertaken to "disrupt organized labor," the federation asserted in a series of resolutions.

The American Legion was ridiculed as a modern expression of the Ku Klux Klan.

Houston Is Opposed To Further Loans

Washington, Feb. 2.—(U. P.).—David F. Houston, new secretary of the treasury, shares the views of Carter Glass, his predecessor, on the policy of this country making no further loans to Europe. It was learned authoritatively today.

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BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.).—With the tug Fortune, plying between New York and Miami, Fla., pounded to pieces off Jekyll Island, it is feared here that her entire crew of 20 men have perished.

UNION PACIFIC HEADS HERE

CARL R. GRAY, who, with a party of high railroad officials, is inspecting the entire system and gives definite assurance that the Northwest is being given utmost consideration in development plans of the vast rail system.



CAR IS CRUSHED BY WORK TRAIN

Passengers Escape Injury When Traction Work Train Hits Rose City Park Street.

When a Rose City Park trolley car crossed Union avenue on Broadway street at 11:30 o'clock this morning, a work train, traveling south in Union, struck it forward and pushed it almost to the south curb.

Wireless Telephone Talk Heard Between Chicago and Ossining

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.).—Wireless telephony has been established between here and Chicago. It was announced today by Robert P. Gowan, chief engineer of the De Forest Radio company.

Third 'Annual' Safe Robbery Nets Little

South Bend, Wash., Feb. 2.—The third annual blowing up of the safe in the Northern Pacific passenger station occurred here this morning at 2 o'clock.

Mayor Is Ill With Quinzy and Bigelow Is Down With Flu

With Mayor Baker confined to his bed with an attack of quinzy and Commissioner Bigelow quarantined with influenza, affairs in the bureau of public safety and public affairs will be without their chiefs during the next few days.

Army Camp Robbed Of \$13,000 in Cash

Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—(U. P.).—The army recuperation camp here was robbed of \$13,000 in cash and \$10,000 in drafts. The safe was picked by a certain private soldier, stated army officers in asking the local police department to aid in locating him.

Mexico Recognizes Republic of Germany

Washington, Feb. 2.—(U. P.).—Mexico has recognized the German republic and has appointed Isidro Espelza as minister plenipotentiary, the state department was unofficially advised today.

LODGE MOVES IN AND MAKES TREATY COUP

Administration Leader's Prior Action Stirs Lodge to Give Notice of Calling for Treaty.

Final Ratification of Treaty Now Believed Certain; McNary Is Pleased With New Development

Washington, Feb. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Beholding the hand writing on the wall, Senator Lodge today gave the expected notice that he will move to call up the peace treaty February 9.

This action became inevitable since Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, gave notice of similar motion on February 10, because Lodge foresaw that if he did nothing Hitchcock's motion would prevail and he would be in an uncomfortable position.

Final ratification of the treaty is now generally predicted, although the exact wording of the situation remains to be developed. The first step will be to change the preamble and make other alterations in the Lodge reservations already agreed upon in bipartisan conferences.

This will leave only three points in dispute, Article X, voting strength in league assembly, and the Monroe Doctrine.

With Lodge himself thrusting out the treaty and showing nominal responsibility for a compromise the strategic situation favors success of his effort.

McNary is pleased with this turn of events. He advised Lodge to take this step immediately after Hitchcock and others of similar view have urged Lodge to seize opportunity before it is too late.

Vigilance Committee Is to Report Careless Drivers to the Police

The new vigilance committee of the National Safety council started work today. It is composed of 250 citizens, whose names are on the record at the police department.

MRS. KENNEDY TO FIGHT DISMISSAL

Says Action of Civil Service Board in Discharging Her Founded on Politics.

Dismissal of Mrs. Laura Kennedy, stenographic clerk in the bureau of civil service, by the civil service board on Saturday, after a meeting in closed session, for what they termed "lack of harmony with associates and superiors," will be fought by Mrs. Kennedy.

50 Teachers Ill; Substitute Supply Found Inadequate

Fifty Portland school teachers failed to report for duty this morning because of illness. Every available substitute in the city was called upon.

Bend Dam Breaks; Plant Endangered

Bend, Feb. 2.—Giving away in front of an unusually heavy water pressure of the Deschutes river, a portion of the dam of the Bend Water, Light & Power company, threatening the power plant and the building of the Central Oregon Farmers' creamery.

36 Tacoma Reds on Trial Are Convicted

Tacoma, Feb. 2.—(U. P.).—The 36 I. W. W. on trial here last week, charged with criminal syndicalism, were found guilty by a jury of six men and six women at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Ground Hog and U. S. Forecaster Clash on Brand Of Weather Due

Beast Sees Shadow and Ducks Back Into Hole; Weather Man Refuses to Dig In.

No more pleasant weather for six weeks, according to the prophecy of Brother Ground Hog.

The revered weather forecaster of the animal kingdom emerged from his winter quarters bright and early this morning and, true to his form of other years, began to frolic and gambol in the bright sunshine.

But, woe to the wishers of good weather, wherever the beast went, his shadow was sure to go. After one tremendous leap he landed right on his own shadow. It frightened him tremendously, because he hadn't seen it before and he was afraid that he had hurt it.

Official Forecaster Wells does not depend upon the antics of the ground hog for his prophecies. Wells uses intricate and inexplicable little instruments which whisper weather secrets to him.

Tonight and tomorrow are going to be pleasant days, according to Wells, and the chances are that the majority will be the same in the next six weeks or so.

It was just four years ago today that the great silver thaw descended on Portland. On February 2, 1916, the city awoke to find itself in the grip of silver ice. It was wonderful, but fearful.

All the trains were halted in the mountains and much fear was felt for the city. Fires were down. Trees were bent under the mighty weight.

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Despite an opinion rendered by Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson on Saturday that there was a grave doubt as to whether the board had any legal right to discharge its own employees.

Mrs. Kennedy was appointed over seven years ago during Mayor Albee's administration by the president of the civil service board. During the past year, and particularly since May, 1919, she states her work has been made arduous through petty differences in the civil service office.

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Seismograph at Chicago Records Violent Quakes; Place Not Known

Oscillation Said to Be the Most Severe Experienced in Many Years.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.).—The most violent earth disturbances in many months have been in progress since 5:42 a. m. this morning.

At that hour the seismograph at the University of Chicago observatory began recording that observers described as "the most violent oscillations" recorded in years.

The disturbances still continue, but the distance has not yet been established, although believed to be considerable.

Father Torndorf of the Georgetown faculty, known as one of the foremost experts on earthquakes and similar disturbances, stated that the seismograph records today showed disturbances greater than any registered for many months.

The disturbances are severe, but I should not say alarming. "Father Torndorf" said. "This is the time—the winter months—when the heaviest disturbances are apt to occur."

Quake 5430 Miles Away San Francisco, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.).—The University of California seismograph recorded earthquakes at 3:23 a. m. today. The quakes were felt for two hours and 43 minutes. The distance was not recorded. The distance was 5430 miles.

CHAMBER DEBATES ZONING ORDINANCE

Spitard Arguments Advanced by Both Sides; Vote to Be Taken on Measure.

Advantages of the proposed zoning ordinance submitted by the city planning commission were upheld in a debate on the measure before the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today by J. B. Kerr and J. P. Newell.

Mayor Baker was to have appeared in the place of Newell, but was prevented by illness. The argument was spirited on both sides and will be followed by a vote on the measure by members of the chamber.

Liquor and Drugs And Crime Come to U. S. Through Mexico

Washington, Feb. 2.—(U. P.).—Smuggling of liquor and drugs from Mexico into the United States has created a veritable reign of crime along the border, according to information furnished today by the treasury department.

Denver Frustrates Attempt Made for Higher Phone Rate

Washington, Feb. 2.—(U. P.).—The city of Denver in the supreme court today won its suit against the state public utility commission which sought to increase telephone rates there.

New Committee to Aid Fire Prevention

To work with the national forest fire prevention committee in making a "smokeless summer" for Oregon, a committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce today. The committee is composed of Samuel Lancaster, George Cecil, Frank Ransom, George Quayle and Miss A. W. M. M.

Potato Flour Mill Planned at Yakima

Yakima, Wash., Feb. 2.—A potato flour mill with capacity for turning 300 carloads of cut potatoes each year into 60 carloads of potato flour is planned for the Yakima valley this year, according to Carl Pelhusen, representative of the Falk American Potato Flour corporation of Pittsburg.

FINAL TESTING OF RED JURY IS UNDER WAY

Vanderveer Uses First Peremptory Challenge to Excuse Thomas C. Conner From the Jury Box.

Intense Feeling Between Prosecution and Attorney for Defense Shows Much Bitterness.

By Fred H. McNeill (Over The Journal's Special Leased Wire.) Montesano, Wash., Feb. 2.—Intensive and minute examination of prospective jurors, interspersed with bitter altercations between opposing counsel, marked the opening sessions of the second week of the Centralia murder trial here today.

With the peremptory challenge limit staring them in the face on the jury question, attorneys are leaving undone no effort to ascertain to the finest degree the state of mind of the talesmen now being called.

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Abel objected. "I don't know of any higher law than that of the Bible," Vanderveer answered. "Do you believe in the right of workmen to contest with capital the profits of industry?" asked Vanderveer.

CONFEREES AGREE ON OIL LAND BILL

Percentage of Royalty, Will Go to Reclamation Fund, Government and States.

Washington, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.).—The senate and house conferees on the oil land leasing bill finally reached an agreement on the measure late today.

Under the agreement, 70 per cent of the royalties derived from production will go to the reclamation fund, 20 per cent to the states in which it is produced, and 10 per cent to the government.

Service Commission Hears Application For Higher Fares

Hearing before the public service commission on the application of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for increased fares opened at the courthouse at 2 p. m. The railway company is represented by R. A. Letter and President Griffith and Engineer E. W. Merland.

High Official of Pennsylvania Road Is Shot and Killed

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.).—H. T. Sweeney, claim agent for the United States railroad administration, was shot and killed instantly, and H. L. Clausen, his assistant, was shot in the leg this afternoon in the offices of the railroad administration on the fifteenth floor of the Otis building.

Police are searching for John Donovan, formerly an investigator for Sweeney, who is alleged to have done the shooting. Witnesses told the police that Donovan had run from the office with blood on his hands and face and a revolver in his hand.

Ex-German Fighter Thanks U. S. Soldier Who Saved His Life

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.).—Seventeen-year-old Joseph Pringer, American citizen and former soldier in the German army, shook hands today with an American army sergeant who spared his life in No Man's Land. The boy was in Germany when the war started and was forced into the army.

Russian Soviet and Estonia Sign Peace

London, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.).—The soviet government of Russia and Estonia have signed a treaty of peace, said a Russian wireless dispatch from Moscow this afternoon.