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It's All Here and It's All True

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Thursday, rain; increasing southwesterly winds.

Minimum temperatures Tuesday:

Portland	43	New Orleans	68
Helena	28	New York	56
Los Angeles	48	St. Paul	62

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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWSTANDS FIVE CENTS

POLES BREAK ARMISTICE BY TAKING MINSK

Polish Authorities Say Commanders of Troops That Occupied Russian City Had Distinct Orders Against Such Advance.

Warsaw, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Polish troops, disregarding orders, have occupied Minsk. Under the Russo-Polish armistice, all hostilities have ceased.

The entry into Minsk was made by the Polish troops after the cessation of hostilities, according to advices here. The Polish authorities stated the commanders of the troops which entered Minsk had specific orders not to go into that city.

Under the armistice agreement Minsk was to be Russian. It is 50 miles back of the line as agreed upon in the Riga conference.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN MOSCOW AND PETROGRAD

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Martial law has been declared in 12 Russian departments, including the cities of Petrograd and Moscow, according to a report published in the Pravda today.

Rumors of anti-Bolshevik uprisings in Russia have filtered through the frontiers at frequent intervals during the last few days. Clashes between Red troops and rebels have been reported in the streets of Moscow.

BOLSHEVIKI KILL 76 IN ALLEGED UKRAINIAN PLOT

London, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—"A Ukrainian plot has been discovered at Odessa and 76 persons have been sentenced to death by the Bolshevists," said a Central News dispatch from Warsaw today.

"Bolshevists are hastily leaving the city and the Black sea fleet is taking refuge in the Odessa harbor.

"An economic crisis has developed at Moscow."

LUMBER CARGO RATES REDUCED

Reduction of rates for lumber to the east coast of South America were announced this morning. The cut ranges from $12.50 per thousand to Roasrio to $5 per thousand to Montevidio, Buenos Ayres and Puntas Arena. The cut to La Platte is from $46.25 to $37.50.

Following the announcement of the cut in rates Swayne & Hoyt of San Francisco wired H. L. Hudson, traffic manager of the Port of Portland and the dock commission, that vessels in the Swayne & Hoyt service would make Portland a port of call, provided that tonnage offered in the following lots to points named:

Lumber in lots not less than 1,000,000 feet; flour in lots not less than 1000 tons, long. The reduced flour rate to Montevidio is $15, and for Santos and Rio Janeiro $17.50.

Lumber rates for the West Coast are quoted firm at $32.50, while for Australia delivery the rates run from tnat to $40. It is the general impression among shipping men that the rate to the West Coast and Australia will take a tumble in the near future. Few shipping board boats are on that run and rates on sail tonnage have not been made public. In the river now are the schooners Edw. R. West and the W. H. Talbot, both loading for the West Coast, but the rate is not public.

Pedestrian Has His Skull Fractured; M. C. Rider Is Held

F. B. Gomez, 551½ Williams avenue, was struck by a motorcycle at the west end of the Broadway bridge at 10 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the emergency hospital where it was found that he is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull.

Gomez stepped from the curb into the path of a motorcycle going west at a moderate speed, according to witnesses. The machine was operated by Chauncey Olson, 16, 468 Taylor street, a messenger. Olson told the police the man stepped in front of the machine from behind a bridge abutment. James Hayden, 1267 Thomas street, verified Olson's story, but the police are holding the boy pending the outcome of the man's injuries.

Gomez was removed to St. Vincents hospital and Olson was turned over to care of the juvenile court.

Price Reductions Hit Some of Local Tonsorial Parlors

Increasing use of safety razors, combined with inroads made by a new device for haircutting at home and fewer trips to the tonsorial parlors, are reflected in reduced prices by some of the local barbers.

Open cutting of shaving prices is shown in some sections of the city. The former two-bit shave has in instances dwindled to 15 cents but most of the shops continue to ask the higher price.

Hair cutting has suffered most, according to barbers. In fact, hair cutting is down in some shops as low as 25 cents, while some are asking 35 cents and still others cling to the war-time price of a half dollar.

PORTLAND JUNIOR LEAGUE MEMBERS WILL DANCE FOR GIRLS' BOARDING HOUSE

Help for Some of the 5000 'Boarders' of Portland Is Aim Of Society Organization.

Convinced that no more vital need confronts Portland than the care and protection of its thousands of employed girls and young women who are without home ties and influences, the Portland branch of the Junior League, of which Miss Rhoda Rumelin is president, is making the establishing and conducting of a moderate priced boarding home for employed girls its major work. To this end the league will give a charity ball Tuesday evening, October 26, at the Hotel Multnomah for which it solicits the patronage of the public.

It is estimated conservatively that there are more than 5000 employed girls in Portland who have no homes of their own, and accommodations combining moderate prices, home privileges and protection are afforded to only 250. Both the Martha Washingtn and the Jeanne d'Arc, which are doing excellent work of this sort, report waiting lists longer than their guest lists, demonstrating that such homes are actually desired by the girls.

Generous and interested contributors to this work have taken care of all the expenses incident to the ball, so that every cent received from the sale of tickets will go directly toward establishing, furnishing and maintaining the boarding home for the first year. After that it is hoped the enterprise will be self sustaining.

The Portland branch of the league, which was established eight years ago through the instrumentality of Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, who was its first president, has to its credit many commendable things. Its members have always given loyal service as committee members and workers in the various philanthropic and war activities. This is the first time they have come before the public in a big way asking for funds. The league, which is a national organization, operates a number of enterprises in different cities. The home in New York, which accommodates hundreds of girls, is a notable example of league enterprise.

The league members whose pictures are shown in the layout are, at the left, reading from the top, Miss Elizabeth Huber, Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes, Mrs. William N. Burgard, Mrs. Curtis Bailey, Mrs. Alfred Smith and Mrs. Varnel D. C. Beach; top, center, Mrs. Alan Green; at the right, reading from the top, Miss Dorothy Kerns, Miss Katharine Hart, Mrs. Hamilton F. Corbett, Mrs. Edward H. Thompson, Miss Cornelia Tevis and Miss Nadine Caswell.

GATES SAYS WHEAT GAMBLING SQUARE

Chicago, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Trading in grain on the Chicago board of trade is on the square, F. L. Gates, president of the board, told George P. Watkins, statistician for the federal trade commission, here today.

Watkins is investigating charges made by Senator Capper and Governor Allen, both of Kansas, that grain prices are manipulated by the board and that gambling in grain is conducted on an extensive scale.

"There is no manipulation of prices or gambling on the board of trade," Gates said.

The statement was made in a private interview between Watkins and the board of trade president. Watkins will not conduct open hearings but will interview officials of various boards of trade in cities where they exist.

"The recent drop of 6 cents in the price of wheat was due to the large amount of Canadian grain coming into the country," Gates declared.

Aged Montana Man Passes in Medford

Medford, Oct. 20. — Fellows David Pease, oldest Mason of Montana and first Crow Indian agent in that state, who had come recently to spend the winter here, died Wednesday at the age of 86 years. He was a prominent factor in the upbuilding of Montana and largely interested in mines around Crook City and other points. He was a member of the Blue lodge and the Shrine at Helena and of the Scottish Rite Masons at Livingston.

SUGAR REFINERS PUSH PRICES UP

Sugar refiners are trying to stem the tide of lower prices. They have arbitrarily advanced their prices $1 per hundred pounds for all grades of refined sugar.

The public will be asked to pay the cent a pound advance beginning with today's purchases, but some of the dealers are dubious as to whether the public will respond to the higher prices now that they have had a taste of the lower values.

Refiners clain there is a shortage of sugar until the new crop cane product comes to market about the last of the year. According to reports they own practically all of the sugar in sight.

Sugar Profiteering Charges Preferred

Houston, Texas, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Indictments charging seven wholesale grocery companies with profiteering in sugar and the Sugarland Industries and 11 wholesale grocery companies of Houston and elsewhere with conspiracy to keep sugar off the market, were returned by the federal grand jury here today.

Co-eds Must Stay at Home, Says Suzzallo

Seattle, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—President Suzzallo of the State university has ruled that co-eds cannot accompany the football team to Eugene for the annual game this year.

ENGINEER ON COX TRAIN IS INJURED

En Route With Governor Cox, Blackstone, Mass., Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—The engineer of Governor Cox' train on the New Haven line jumped from the locomotive today to avoid being burned when a valve broke and steam rushed into the cab. Before jumping the engineer set the brakes to prevent the train from running away. He was slightly burned.

The governor's special was brought here by a freight engine which happened to be on a siding nearby.

Direct Chinese Mail Service Inaugurated

The first dispatch of mail to be sent direct to the Orient in the history of the Portland postoffice left today when 103 bags for China were loaded on the steamer West Keats, which is sailing for Shanghai. Postmaster John M. Jones believes this marks the beginning of frequent dispatches to China, Japan and the Philippines, as Portland now has two direct steamer lines to the Orient.

MacSwiney Reported Delirious Two Hours

London, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney's mind broke under the strain of his 69-day hunger strike today and he was delirious for two hours.

DENTON SHOT, THEN BURIED WHILE ALIVE

District Attorney Uncovers New Evidence Which May Bring at Least One Indictment; Psychological Third Degree Given.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—A "psychological third degree" is being administered to Mrs. R. C. Peete, "enigma woman" of the Jacob C. Denton murder mystery, following a contradictory new version of the slaying and the discovery that Denton apparently was shot to death instead of strangled, it developed today.

Resorting to psychology in their dealing with Mrs. Peete Chief Deputy District Attorney W. C. Doran and his assistant Deputy Raymond I. Turney, are leaving her entirely alone with her thoughts.

The officials will not cross examine Mrs. Peete on a story attributed to her by newspapermen and to the effect that Denton shot a Spanish girl and was killed by a friend of the girl. Any further statement Mrs. Peete desires to make must be entirely voluntary.

EVIDENCE HELD SUFFICIENT

Doran and Turney are satisfied they have sufficient evidence for the county grand jury to vote at least one indictment, which is known to Mrs. Peete, so therefore they feel that the "psychological third degree" may have the desired result.

Denton, now known to have been shot to death in the kitchen of his home by a murderer who acted without accomplices, was buried alive in the basement crypt where his body was found under a pile of earth, according to a disclosure made at the district attorney's office today.

The reconstruction of the crime and disposal of the body on new and established evidence shows that Denton, mortally wounded, was dragged to the basement room, wrapped in quilts and oilcloth, tied with ropes and placed in the crypt while he was unconscious, but breathing.

BLOODSTAINS FOUND

This amazing disclosure came when it was learned that in addition to a large bloodstain found under the linoleum in the kitchen, other stains were found on the stairway leading from the kitchen to the basement.

The murder, according to concrete facts in the possession of the officials,

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WELL, WHO WAS IT? COX QUERIES

En Route With Governor Cox, Providence, R. I., Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Governor James M. Cox will ask Senator Harding to reveal the identity of the "spokesmen" of France who approached him on the subject of the proposed "new association of nations."

The governor made this statement today, following publication of the retort that Harding headquarters had denied Maurice De Kobra, humorist and journalist, had been granted an interview by Senator Harding. In a previous statement Governor Cox had asked Senator Harding if the "spokesman" in question was not Dekobra.

WELL, WHO WAS IT!

"So they say it wasn't De Kobra," said the governor after being shown the Marion dispatch in which the Harding publicity agent was quoted as saying Senator Harding had never heard of De Kobra until yesterday.

"Well, then," he continued, "we'll just ask the senator who it was."

Cox ridiculed suggestions that a "trap" had been laid for the Republican nominee and intimated his intention of pressing his demands until a statement is forthcoming from the senator.

"In view of all the circumstances," he said, "the public is entitled to know who it was."

AT BRANDEGEE'S HOME

Following a morning speech here, Governor Cox is scheduled to enter Connecticut, the home state of Senator Brandegee, whom he characterizes as an active member of the "senatorial oligarchy," and he planned to continue his attack which he carried on yesterday in New Hampshire and Massachusetts against Senators Moses and Lodge. He will ask the people of Connecticut "to keep Brandegee home," because new faces are necessary in the senate if the League of Nations covenant is to be ratified.

En route to Connecticut the governor will speak briefly at Blackstone, Mass. His Connecticut schedule calls for addresses at Willimantic, Manchester, Hartford, New Britain, Bristol and Waterbury, with a big meeting in Bridgeport tonight.

4 Yukon Steamers, With 175 Aboard, May Be Held in Ice

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Yukon river steamers Whitehorse, Casca and Nasurlin, carrying 175 passengers, are caught somewhere in the river, as no word has been received from them for 84 hours.

The Yukon was closed at Dawson Sunday night by ice and it is feared the vessels will be frozen in all winter, which would make them a total loss. The steamer Selkirk is a total wreck at the mouth of the Stewart river, but the Washington passed through the ice successfully.

KAISER LOVER SEEKS VOTES FOR HARDING

Berlin Newspaper Hopes U. S. Will Be "Generous" and Waive War Claims; Viereck Asserts Harding to Get Million Votes.

Washington, Oct. 20. — (WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—A recent press dispatch from Germany quotes a leading newspaper to the effect that in high circles in that country it is believed that the United States will be generous and will waive payment of all war claims for damages, amounting to upward of $800,000,000.

At about the same time, George Sylvester Viereck, publisher of the American Monthly, formerly Fatherland, was announcing that the Harding movement among the German element in this country is making fine progress, and that 1,000,000 votes of this persuasion are already sewed up, with an expectation that before election day the word to support Harding would get around to all affiliated German hosts.

WOULD "SAVE AMERICA"

Viereck is doing all this in the name of robust Americanism. He wants to "save America" from the league. He "lays off" on the advantages of a separate peace. It may be significant that the Germans in Germany are looking hopefully to America and separate peace because of the word they receive from their friends in America.

"We are for Harding because Harding is for America," declares Viereck. He also says he knows of no element in America that was disloyal in the war. To further promote this "Americanism," of which even Harding could not speak more fervently, Viereck is busily organizing the members of former German-American societies into Harding clubs.

ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN

The tendency in the Harding campaign organization to encourage this sort of thing receives further point when it is remembered that the vice-chairman of the Republican national committee is John T. Adams of Iowa, and that Mr. Adams is at this time in charge of Republican western headquarters at Chicago. Adams was a strong pro-German sympathizer before the United States entered the war and was active in spreading German propaganda in this country. He wrote a letter published in a Dubuque, Iowa, newspaper, saying:

"God never made a more genuine, upright, noble character than the German kaiser." In other letters he blamed the war on England, asserted that Alsace-Lorraine was "thoroughly German," and assailed the Belgians for their "atrocities" inflicted upon the invading Germans.

The choice of Adams for conducting the Harding campaign in the West has never been explained, but he is there, while others who did not admire the kaiser are compelled to work in subordinate position under him.

CHOICE OF AIDE SIGNIFICANT

Adams is against the league, of course, and he has a conspicuous position in the Harding campaign, the significance of which probably is not lost upon Viereck and his associates. They presumably are not alarmed about what Harding has said about a "new association of nations" in view of what Taft has said.

"No one can suppose that the principal allied powers will consent to a new association or league," said Taft, "when the old one is part of the treaty of Versailles, and it would be foolish for Harding to insist on this when only through a ratification of the treaty can he make secure our rights and privileges against Germany."

ROAD BOND ISSUE MEETS APPROVAL

Salem, Oct. 20.—All objections to the $10,000,000 road bond issue authorized by the special legislative session of 1920 raised by Storey, Thorndyke, Palmer & Dodge, Boston bonding attorneys, are waived, according to a telegram received by the state highway department Wednesday.

The Boston attorneys had questioned the legality of the issue on the grounds that action on road bonds was not authorized by the governor in his call for the special session. Replying to this objection the department here pointed out that the attorneys had already approved bonds authorized by the special session under the post road act, which were not specially included in the call for the session. The department is offering the first block of this issue, $2,000,000 worth, for sale on November 6.

Doctor Who Was Kind To Supposed Pauper Bequeathed $20,000

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Dr. J. L. Ross is richer by $20,000 today because he was kind to an aged man whom he believed to be penniless.

William Chappell, originally from England, 80 years old and without relatives and friends, died in his little cottage in Menlo Park last Sunday. Dr. Ross had cared for him up to the moment of his death, just as the physician had attended to Mrs. Chappell in her last illness some years ago.

To all appearances the feeble octogenarian died practically a pauper, but today a will was found in the cottage. It disclosed Chappell had an estate worth $20,000. All of that he gave to his benefactor

Mayor Percival Of Vancouver Is Believed Alive, Near Orchards

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 20.—Mayor R. G. Percival is believed to be wandering about the Orchards section, six miles east of Vancouver, and hope is held that he will be found alive during the day. At daylight Wednesday morning 10 machine loads of men, including deputy sheriffs and police officers, left to take up the search.

First word that Percival might be in the Orchards neighborhood was brought to Vancouver Tuesday afternoon by Harry Kern, driver of the Battleground stage, who said he saw a man answering Percival's description near Orchards. About 100 men were rushed out and hunted until darkness and fog made further efforts fruitless about 9 o'clock.

Other residents of the Orchards district who reported seeing men answering his description included J. Boddy and Mrs. L. Bonzo. Boddy said the man he met appeared queer and that he spoke to him but received no answer. The man, he said, walked along with his head down, as if in deep thought.

The supposition that Percival met death in the Columbia river has been given up.

BRITISH SYMPATHY STRIKE FOMENTING

London, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Great Britain's coal strike became more serious today.

Minor disturbances were reported from different quarters; rumors of sympathetic strikes began to spread and the nation gradually felt the effect of a lessened supply of fuel.

There were three meetings today with a possible effect on the strike. These were the meetings with the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, the railway men's delegates and the transport workers' executives.

The railway men and transport workers with the miners form the triple alliance. In parliament, it was hinted the miners will be joined in the strike by the other wings of the alliance if the trouble is not adjusted quickly. However, with the prospect of a resumption of negotiations opened by the debate in the house of commons yesterday, it was believed the railway and transport workers will postpone strike decisions.

Railway service will be cut beginning Monday, throwing large numbers out of work.

A small band of rioters late last night caused a disturbance in the Strand, setting fire to an unoccupied building. The fire was controlled quickly. An unorganized procession of unemployed men headed for the jail to which White Hall rioters had been sentenced to 60 days, but it was dispersed without difficulty.

Army Airplane Back From Alaskan Trip

Mineola, L. I., Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—A record breaking air trip of 9000 miles ended at 1:37 p. m. today when army plane No. 4 alighted here on its return from Nome, Alaska. Three other planes participating in the flight followed a few minutes after No. 4, which was piloted by Lieutenant Ross Kirkpatrick.

Defense Fails, as Did His Chloroform

Tillamook, Oct. 20.—A defense of insanity failed to save Fred DeLillies from conviction on a charge of attempted attack on a 14-year-old girl. Testimony was given that DeLillies tried to chloroform the girl while she was asleep but that she was awakened when the bottle touched her cheek and her cries for help frightened him away.

Boy of 12 Passes With Highest Grade

New York, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Columbia university permitted Edward Hardy, 12, to take the entrance examinations because "it would do no harm." Hardy made the highest grade on record. His new skull cap denotes his freshmanship.

FAST TRAINS IN WRECK; 8 DEAD, 19 HURT

New York Central Express Crashes Into Buffalo Special When Confused Workmen Throw Open Wrong Switch; Others May Die

Erie, Pa., Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Eight people were killed and 19 injured, some fatally, at 11:26 o'clock this morning when eastbound train No. 60 on the New York Central railroad, dashed through an open switch 200 feet west of Sassafras street, and side-swiped westbound train No. 23, completely overturning the Pullman car of the westbound train.

It was the worst wreck that has occurred in this section in years and was due apparently to signal men becoming confused while working on a switch and throwing it open instead of shut. The two trains involved in the wreck were the fastest on the New York Central lines, the eastbound being known as the Cleveland-Buffalo express and the westbound as the Western express.

Railroad officials this afternoon, while not definitely fixing responsibility for the accident, were inclined to the belief that the signal men who were repairing the switch at Sassafras street became confused when they saw the eastbound train rushing the other train and threw the wrong switch.

The crash came with terrific suddenness and force. Many of the victims were buried beneath the wreckage and rescue workers encountered the greatest difficulties in extricating the bodies of the dead and injured. The entire police and ambulance force as well as scores of doctors turned out to join in the salvage work.

The dead:

Gapard Deschamps, Missoula, Mont., died in St. Vincents hospital.

Alger Carlson, 14, of Sebaka, Minn., instantly killed.

One elderly woman, no means of identifying, arms taken off and body badly smashed.

Three other women, impossible to tell ages, no means of identification, all badly smashed.

Unknown young woman, no means of identification, died at St. Vincents hospital at 1 p. m.

The injured:

William Challicom, South Bend, Ind., shock and slight cuts.

A. H. Brellar, Waterbury, Conn., scalp lacerations.

C. C. Flagg, Markle, Ind., lacerations of head and hands.

Jack Carpen, No. 6 Coal street, Rochester, N. Y., passenger No. 23, bruised and back wrenched.

Gideon Carlson, 44, hotel keeper, Sebaka, Minn., fractured legs.

Christina Carlson, 42, wife of Gideon, extent of injuries unknown.

Bert Tokle, 49, Brindwell, Iowa, sprained back.

Mrs. Jack Hanson, Seattle, Wash., internally injured, badly cut.

Mrs. G. L. Secord, wife of Dr. Secord, Chicago, seriously injured about the face and head.

Elma Forsmach, Sweden, immigrant, westbound.

George W. Andrus, Buffalo, cut and bruised.

Walter A. Richardson, negro, New York, seriously injured about the head.

Two unidentified women, badly injured. Death momentarily expected. Neither woman had any marks of identification about her when brought to the hospital.

Ida C. Myers, Chicago Beach, Chicago, Ill., cut and bruised.

Mrs. Findley Wood, Palatine, Ill., shock.

GREENWOOD SEES IRISH CONSPIRACY

London, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, charged in the house of commons today that the Sinn Fein campaign is an organized and highly paid conspiracy to smash the British empire.

Port Bill Found Expensive

Ainsworth Opposes Measure

The Swan island project would place a debt of $40,000,000 instead of $10,000,000 on the property of the port of Portland, which means Portland, in the belief of J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National bank.

He believes that the people of Oregon should defeat the measure on the November ballot, with an overwhelming majority. He said:

"My objection to the Swan island project at this time is that it is an enormous and expensive undertaking at a time when money is tight, consequently making capital investments unduly expensive with all building materials the highest on record. The plan as suggested for the completed project would run to $40,000,000 instead of $10,000,000, and consequently with our mounting taxes a very unwise burden to impose upon our community at the present time.

"Our immediate need is a wider and deeper channel to the sea—one that is permanent—and for this improvement the port has always been encouraged, and for which improvement there has never been a dissenting voice; nor do many of our best thinking people approve of our spending bond money for dredging, or what might be termed maintenance work.

"I am, therefore, opposed to the Swan island project in its present form."