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THE WEATHER.

Rain; fresh southerly gale along the coast; strong southerly winds in the interior.

SEVENTIETH YEAR

NEW LABOR POLICIES IN FORMATION

Herbert Hoover Is Called to Confer With Executive Council of American Federation of Labor

CLOSING OF PLANTS IS HELD CRIMINAL

President Compers Declares Human Element Must Be Understood

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, was called into conference today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, as it continued a face-to-face discussion of economic conditions.

WESTERN UNION MAKES CHARGE

Carlton Declares State Department Treated Bills in Own Way

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Charges made in New York today by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that the state department acted arbitrarily in dealing with bills for cable service rendered it, served to throw the triangular controversy between the company and the department into the open for the first time.

DISCUSSIONS OF LEAGUE OPEN

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GENEVA, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—How far the principle of open discussions might apply to the work of the assembly of the league of nations was a question which furnished the feature of today's session.

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FINANCING OF YARDS CRITICIZED

Machinery and Shipbuilding Equipment Valued at Millions of Dollars Left to Deteriorate

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