

The Weather — OREGON — Fair east and cloudy followed by rain west of Cascades; no change in temperature. Tuesday.—Max. 46; min. 38; river, 12.4; rising; rainfall, .31; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southwest.

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Is national thrift week. Plans are under way to make this a week that you will remember as the big week of the year. Watch for further announcements.

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

COOLIDGE IS SUSTAINED BY SINGLE VOTE

Senate Upholds President's Veto of Postal Pay Increase Bill by Margin of Only One Vote

McNARY AND STANFIELD BALLOT AGAINST VETO

Necessary Two-thirds to Enact Bill Over President Is Lacking

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay increase bill was sustained today in the senate by the margin of a single vote.

Twenty-nine senators supported the executive while 55 made less than the necessary two-thirds majority to enact the bill over the veto-opposed him.

With this action by the senate the pay measure, passed at the last session, 73 to 3, died automatically, in its place will be brought forward the administration's combination pay and postal rate increase bill, but leaders generally are agreed that this measure has small chance of enactment at this session.

GOP Ranks Split

Republican ranks split wide open on the issue of sustaining the president. Opposing him were such leaders as Jones of Washington, party whip; Wadsworth of New York; Reed of Pennsylvania; Moses of New Hampshire; McNary and Stanfield of Oregon, and Edge of New Jersey. Only one of the 34 democrats voting cast his ballot for the veto. He was Dial of South Carolina, but it was announced that Senators King of Utah and Owen of Oklahoma, who were paired, would have so voted had they been able to cast their ballots.

Of the six senators defeated for re-election, five—Ball, Bursum, Dial, McCormick and Sterling—voted to sustain the veto. The sixth, Shields of Tennessee, was absent and not paired. Two of the three new senators—Butler of Massachusetts, and Metcalf of Rhode Island, supported the executive, while Means of Colorado opposed him.

With the veto sustained, salary increases now are dependent upon the enactment of the pending administration measure to advance pay and postal rates simultaneously. Many senators predict that this measure will fall of passage at this session.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO NOTE RECEIVED

Communication in Regard to Cologne Occupation to Be Read Thursday

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.) Germany's initial reply to the council of ambassadors' note regarding the Cologne occupation "was sounded to the allied ambassadors here this evening."

The text will probably be made public Thursday but it is learned the note characterizes the extension of the occupation beyond January 10 as a fundamental breach of the treaty of Versailles. It is also understood the reply rejects the rest of the entente to postpone its evacuation of the bridgehead on the ground of alleged defaults by Germany cited in the ambassadors' preliminary note of January 5.

The Berlin government's answer, which was drafted at today's cabinet meeting, is confined to a formal protest against violation of a treaty principle by the allies. Specific discussion of the alleged defaults mentioned in the allies' indictment would be deferred until Germany has received the ambassadors' supplementary note.

The grounds on which the continuation of the Cologne occupation were regarded as flimsy by the German newspapers which continue to designate the accusations of the allies as being intended primarily for the foreign consumption. "The bogey of 150,000 German uniformed policemen probably will result in a demand that only women be recruited for police duty in the future," observes the Borsen Zeitung, which also ridiculed the charge that the German general staff had been restored.

Cherrians Crown King and Initiate Ten With Appropriate Ceremony

Royalty came in for its full share of glory last night with the coronation of King Bing J. C. Perry as leader of the Cherrians for 1925. With the crowning of the new king came the initiation of retiring King Bing Al Pierce into the order of the past kings, with ex-royalty taking a prominent part in the proceedings.

Initiation of 10 neophytes into the Cherrians was a feature of the meeting which followed the banquet at the Marion. The "trembling ten" were hailed before the "drunken" judges in a burlesque trial. Clad in various garbs, all of which were more exuberant than eloquent, the candidates, Arthur J. Rahn, C. A. Downs, Bert Ford, Hollis Huntington, C. B. Irwin, Jack Elliott, C. F. Glese A. C. Eoff Reed Rowland and Lester Schlosberg were

duly inducted into the mysteries of the organization. The "judges" were Hal D. Patton, Charles E. Knowland and H. H. Olinger.

When it came to providing the special entertainment it was evident why the dinner was voted a "sting" affair. The Shaw Amusement service, of Portland, provided the entertainers, which delighted the Cherrians. Appearing in song and dance were W. T. Day, baritone; Frances Bliss, Gladys McConnell and Grace Lawlis at the piano.

Both the retiring king and King Bing Perry spoke briefly, outlining the work of the organization and plans for the remainder of this year. All Cherrians attended in full uniform, with members of the Cherrian band as special guests.

CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PLANS

Problems Will Be Untangled at Meeting of Allied Nations in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(By the A.P.)—Delegations from 12 of the allied and associated nations are in Paris tonight preparing to reopen tomorrow some of the thorny discussions that have grown out of the peace conference which began here about six years ago.

Frank B. Kellogg, American ambassador to Great Britain, who with Ambassador Herrick and Jas. A. Logan, Jr., United States observers on the reparations commission, constitute the American delegates to the conference, arrived here late today.

He spent the evening in conference with Mr. Logan, and the two got in hand the threads of the many intricate and complicated problems the finance ministers and experts must settle.

Mr. Kellogg will confer with Ambassador Herrick and Mr. Logan tomorrow morning before the conference meets in the cloak room at the foreign office. Winston Churchill, the British chancellor of the exchequer, was another arrival. He spent the evening conferring with the Marquis of Crewe, the British ambassador to France, and tomorrow morning will take up with M. Clementel, the French finance minister, the troublesome question of war debts.

It is fairly well understood in the best informed circles that Mr. Churchill will submit to Clementel a proposal for a full allied conference on war debts to be held in Brussels in March. This suggestion has not yet been brought to the attention of the American delegation officially, but in any event the Americans will take no interest in any talk concerning debts.

If the French accept Mr. Churchill's proposal there will thus probably be eliminated one of the questions, which although excluded from the full sessions of

JUDGING OF FRUIT OCCUPIES CANNERS

Conference of Northwest Packer's Association Opens in Portland

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 6.—A demonstration in which more than 400 cans of berries were opened and judged was held today as the principal feature of the second day's session of the annual convention of the Northwest Canners' association.

Increased attention to business methods was asked by E. E. Chase of San Jose, Cal., president of the Canners' league of California and member of the national association who made the principal address of the afternoon's program. Dr. May Clough of Washington State college, Pullman, Wash., a member of the National Canners' association told of results of experiments on different methods of canning rhubarb.

Irving E. Vinik, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, told the canners that the industry in the northwest was in many ways leading other sections of the United States.

LOWER RATES FOR US ASKED

Recommendations Will Be Made to French Council to Reduce Tariff

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Minister of Commerce Raynault said today that he would recommend to the cabinet council proposals granting to American exporters preferential treatment under the tariff revision bill introduced in parliament last month.

Inasmuch as the measure would raise duties, particularly on automobiles, typewriters, adding and calculating machines, and cash registers, to almost prohibitive heights, the minister said he would place before the council a suggestion that American exporters be granted certain minimum duties in such cases where duties were not applicable under the new law. It would also be suggested, he said, that Americans receive the benefit of minimum duties in all instances where the proposed minimum rates should accord the present intermediate and general duties.

Thus American exporters, M. Raynault pointed out, would be in a relatively better position than their competitors in other countries, for whom no such preferential treatment is contemplated. The minister was anxious to explain that the new tariff increase is not aimed at the United States but that France is forced to revise her schedule because of similar action by neighboring countries.

CANADIANS WOULD RESTRICT MINERS

Bill Would Prevent Others Than Canadians from Owning Gold Claims

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—The British Columbia mining bureau is to meet here soon to consider a suggestion to the federal government that the ownership of British Columbia minerals in the ground be restricted to Canadian citizens, it was announced today.

The proposal was aimed, it was said, to protect the business interests of the province in the event that the Cassiar gold mines become the scene of a rush this year. It was pointed out that Seattle and Wrangell, Alaska, were endeavoring to get the trade of the Cassiar miners. San Francisco, Spokane and Seattle had profited largely in the past by gold stampedes in British Columbia and the Yukon, it was argued.

WRANGELL, Alaska, Jan. 6.—Many samples of rose quartz with free gold have been taken the last few days from Gold Pan creek, in the Cassiar region of British Columbia, north of Wrangell, where a placer gold discovery was made in September, according to a cablegram received here today from J. Frank Call-breath of Telegraph creek.

Clear, cold weather has been prevailing throughout the Cassiar country, the message said. Pease lake has been frozen solid since December, with the Sitkine river frozen over. Six inches of snow covered the territory of Pease lake. Free gold was analyzed as loose pieces of yellow gold, marking it a rose color.

COP LEADERS DRAW CENSURE OF SEN. LADD

Severe Criticism Received from Speaker of Ousted La Follette Party in Senate Address

VITRIOLIC SPEECH ON LEADERS DRAWS FIRE

Action of Republican Conference in Barring Radical Group Scored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A sharp arraignment of the present leadership of the republican party was made in the senate today by Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, in a prepared address dealing with the action of the republican senate conference in reading himself and Senators La Follette, Wisconsin; Frazier, North Dakota, and Brookhart, Iowa, out of the party councils.

Asserting that the curtain had not been rung down on this act of the "notorious" conference, Senator Ladd charged that "the camp followers of the old republican party have become the vanguard of the new republican party—leading it backward and downward from the heights where Lincoln left it when he fell."

"Drunk with power and forgetting its traditions," he said, the republican party has proceeded to a surrender of the nation's money functions to "financial buccaners" and to surrender its taxing power to "tariff magnates"; has squandered its natural resources and public lands; made ventures into imperialism for the sole benefit of

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MAIL CAR ON TRAIN LOOTED

Bandits Said to Have Keys; Value of the Registered Mail Lost Unknown

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—Following reports that bandits had entered a mail car attached to Chicago & Northwestern passenger train No. 12, between Omaha and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last night and looted its contents, postal inspectors tonight inaugurated a search for what they believe to be an organized band of mail robbers equipped with keys to mail cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Thieves broke into a sealed parcel post car of Chicago & Northwestern train No. 12 somewhere between Omaha and this city yesterday and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot, it was revealed by railroad officials tonight.

The burglary was discovered when the train reached here at 10:30 last night. The car was sealed at Omaha in the morning and its contents, seals untouched by railroad officials or workers until its arrival here. The train made several stops after leaving the Nebraska city and postal inspectors were of the opinion that the thieves boarded the train at Omaha and left it at one of the stops before Chicago.

The bandits last night apparently opened the car door after it had been locked in Omaha, re-locked it on the inside, leisurely looted the contents of the mail sacks, obtaining what they desired and then opened the door when ready to leave and locked it behind them.

The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Chicago about 10:30 last night. Authorities in Chicago believe that the robbers have homes in Omaha and that they watched the mail trains leaving Omaha, waiting for the time when carloads of registered mail were sealed and billed directly through to Chicago and on to some other point east. Then, assured that the car would not be bothered during the trip they unlocked the door, secreted themselves among the sacks of mail and when the train was in motion began their work.

In last night's robbery each package had been slit, its contents inspected and that which was worthless to the bandits was tossed aside, reports received here said.

WILD PARTY IS HELD IN CHAPEL DURING HOLIDAY

Liquor and Feminine Garments Found at Willamette Tuesday

All the earmarks of what must have been a "wild party" including an empty pint whiskey flask, cigarette stubs and general disorder, were found in the chapel of Waller hall Tuesday morning when Willamette university officially opened its doors after the two-weeks vacation. The "party" is believed to have been staged during the holidays.

When the chapel was opened for classes the room was found in disorder and a search of the premises began. The whiskey flask was located, a few drops of the liquor remaining. Several cigarette stubs were found as well as a few garments of undoubted feminine ownership.

Entrance was gained through a window on the west side of the building, the visitors using a ladder belonging to the university. The only action that has been taken by the faculty is putting the room back in proper condition for classwork. There is no evidence that the "party" was staged by university students, as others in the city are acquainted with the building.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Emergency Measure Carries \$157,000,000; Elimination Vote Lost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An emergency deficiency bill carrying \$157,000,000 which would be available for immediate expenditure was passed late today by the house and sent to the senate.

By a viva voce vote, the house rejected an amendment by Representative Rader, democrat, Illinois, to eliminate a provision for \$2,000,000 to purchase capital stock of the new Inland Waterways corporation.

An attempt was made by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee to attach an amendment to the bill providing \$50,000 for defraying the expenses of the president's agriculture committee. It went out on a point of order by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas.

Major provisions of the bill in addition to the land waterway corporation item were \$250,000,000 to be used in refunding internal revenue taxes illegally assessed and collected; \$2,501,200 for continuing work on dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala.; \$275,000 for radiating reports of epidemics of Bubonic plague attending rats at New Orleans and Oakland, Cal., and \$150,000 for repairing the coast guard cutter Manning to make her seaworthy.

PRICE OF WHEAT IS INVESTIGATED

Department of Agriculture Does Not Blame Grain Exchanges for Raise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The department of agriculture, answering charges of failure to enforce the grain futures act, declared its willingness today to proceed in the public interest upon receipt of any evidence warranting investigation, but asserted it was not aware that the price of wheat, as alleged, had been driven up by private speculation. In an official statement, the department said, charges that grain exchanges were responsible for the high price of wheat "must necessarily be based upon a misunderstanding of the actual facts."

The sources of the charges was not mentioned. The prevailing wheat price in this country was attributed to the world situation and a combination of circumstances that "is unlikely to occur on the average of more than once in many years," which does not warrant expectation of continued high prices in future years.

Reviewing reports from foreign countries showing crop and acreage reduction the statement said the United States crop was only 70,000,000 bushels more than the 1924 crop and was 25,000,000 bushels below the five-year average. Greatly increased exports were held partly responsible for the higher price.

Earle Sande, Former Salem Boy, and Premier Jockey, Confident Riding Days Are Not Over



Sande, a hospital patient until recently, is still confident that his riding days are not ended. The plucky little pilot of thoroughbreds has refused to give up hope although he was cruelly maimed at Saratoga when his mount fell. This photograph was made while America's premier jockey and his wife were visiting her parents at Cambridge, Mass.

F. C. BRAMWELL IS RE-ELECTED

State Bank Superintendent Announces New Appointments for Term

Frank C. Bramwell was reappointed state superintendent of banks for a period of four years yesterday by the unanimous vote of the state banking board. Mr. Bramwell assumed his duties January 2, 1921, the board at that time consisting of W. T. Vinton, acting governor during the absence of Governor Ben W. Olcott, O. P. Hoff, state treasurer and Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

Following the appointment Mr. Bramwell announced the resignation of W. M. Adair, assistant superintendent of banks, on November 19, to become president of the Lincoln County bank, at Toledo. Upon recommendation of Mr. Bramwell, the board confirmed the following appointments:

Guy N. Hlickok, assistant superintendent of banks and examiner to succeed Mr. Adair; Stanley L. Stewart, E. M. Watson, H. O. Voget and Tinkham Gilbert, examiners; George E. Cusick and A. H. Olson, assistant examiners; Edna A. Simonton, secretary and Doris Allen, stenographer.

In addition to the examiners, Mr. Bramwell's official staff consists of the following deputy superintendent of banks, under special appointment to liquidate the assets of insolvent and reorganized banks, as follows:

David F. Graham, Nyssa; A. R. Campbell, Klamath Falls; George F. Euston, La Pine; George M. Hostetler, The Dalles; William C. Christensen, Newport and J. E. Morback, Sherwood.

SCOTT DIVORCE CASE ADJOURNED

Sensation-Hungry Audience in Court Disappointed by Judge's Action

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 6.—With a courtroom jammed with sensation-hungry constituents of Congressman Frank D. Scott, waiting eagerly for some new development they knew not what, Circuit Judge Frank Emerick this afternoon abruptly adjourned until March 10 the Scott contested divorce suit.

The adjournment followed upon the heels of the conclusion of Mrs. Edna James Scott's cross-examination. It was taken to permit Mrs. Scott to obtain additional depositions in support of her cross bill that Mr. Scott gambled and was otherwise imprudent toward her.

It has been expected that rebuttal testimony would be introduced following Mrs. Scott's cross-examination and the adjournment came as a distinct surprise. Judge Emerick ordered that \$200 be made available to Mrs. Scott immediately for expenses attendant upon the taking of the depositions and that she be given \$50 monthly pending resumption of the hearing.

PIERCE CALLS GOVERNORS TO TALK HARBORS

Timber Resources Held to Result in Waste and Decay Because of Lack of Transportation

FEDERAL AND PRIVATE INTERESTS ARE EQUAL

Ships Believed to Offer Only Solution to Problems of Eight Counties

Governor Walter M. Pierce has requested the governors of California and Washington to meet him in conference in Portland January 16 and 17 to press the federal government to speed up to full development the harbors now partially developed in order that vast timber resources may be marketed and saved from decay. The request was made in response to a letter from I. N. Day, former state senator, now a Portland contractor, who pointed out that throughout the coast counties of Oregon there is a condition of great economic waste due to decay.

Eight Counties Effected. "There are, in Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties, on government owned land, 100, 101,577,000 board feet of timber, much of which is overmatured and turning to decay because it can not be marketed primarily because of transportation difficulties," Mr. Day writes. "In the eight Oregon counties the federal government and private holdings are practically the same not only in acreage but in board feet measurements as well. In other words, the government stands on a 50-50 basis of land and timber ownership with private owners."

Big Federal Investment. Similar conditions exist in certain sections of Washington, in Clallam, Jefferson and Grays Harbor counties and in Del Norte and Siskiyou counties in California, it is stated in the letter.

In Oregon alone, valued at \$1.50 per thousand feet, the government has a standing timber investment of \$150,000,000 while the value of private holdings on the same basis totals \$145,230,000 or a grand valuation of \$295,230,000. Ocean transportation is held to be the only solution to the problem as low rates are necessary to handle the lumber while rail transportation in many instances is not available. The possibilities of utilizing the shared land for dairying purposes is pointed out by Mr. Day.

"The federal government stands in the role of an absentee landlord, holding half the territory under discussion, drawing revenue from its people but giving little or nothing in direct return," Mr. Day says in closing. "The people resident there have taxed themselves to the limit of their ability for the purpose of growth and development. Therefore I hold it to be true that the government at Washington owes it to its people in Oregon as a moral duty as well as to its own interest as a business duty to open its harbors to ships in its territory to impatiently waiting opportunity."

TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON

The house passed a \$157,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill.

President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill was sustained by the senate.

A bill designed to settle the Chicago lake drainage controversy was introduced in the house.

Senator Ladd attacked the edict reading insurgent senators out of the republican party.

The agricultural committee continued consideration of relief plans for the cattle industry.

Harlan F. Stone began to clear his desk preparatory to retiring as head of the department of justice.

Officials were informed that the visit here of the bank of England officials was to further review the pound sterling to its gold parity.

War department recommendations for reductions in the rivers and harbors bill were placed before the house rivers and harbors committee.

SHEPHERD DENIES NEW DEATH CHARGE

Statements Made by Chief Justice Olson Are Vigorously Contradicted

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 6.—William Shepherd, a night brander as "the ravings of a disordered mind," insinuations made by Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Chicago municipal court that Shepherd might have been involved in the death of Olson's brother, Dr. Oscar Olson, who died three years ago.

Shepherd, who is the foster father of William K. McClintock, "millionaire orphan" into whose death an investigation has been conducted in Chicago, characterized as a "lifer" the statement attributed to Judge Olson that he (Shepherd) had visited Dr. Olson a short time before the latter's death for the first time in nine years.