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THE WEATHER
Cloudy today and Thursday. Gentle winds. Max. yesterday: 49 degrees; minimum 42. No change in temperature expected.

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CONGRESS OUT TO GIVE HELP TO NEEDY MEN

Drought, Relief, too, Looms As big Subject When Bills Pour in

McNary and Robinson Both Introduce Measures to Provide Loan Fund

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—
Congress went to work today with its attention centered on unemployed and drought relief after pausing to hear President Hoover's views outlined in his annual message.

Republicans and democrats heaped varied forms of relief remedies into the legislative funnel through the day and tonight committee chairmen were calling meetings for later in the week to organize for handling them.

In his message President Hoover asked for \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 to accelerate construction for employment relief, and a fund for seed and feed loans for farmers whose crops dried up.

He pointed to an estimated deficit for the present fiscal year and a narrow surplus margin in prospect for the 1932 fiscal year and said:

"I can not emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity to defer any other plans for increase of government expenditures. Most rigid economy is therefore necessary to avoid increase in taxes."

Hoover's Address is Heard

The president's recommendations were heard with customary silence in the Senate. In the house the republicans stood and applauded at its conclusion but a number remained seated with the democrats.

One of the first bills offered in the senate was by Senator Glenn, republican, Illinois, to authorize the \$150,000,000 emergency funds requested by the president to be used in speeding public buildings construction and inland waterway improvements.

But the outburst of democratic criticism in the senate which followed announcement of Mr. Hoover's address (Turn to page 10, col. 2)



Salient Points in Hoover's Address to Congress on Tuesday

HERE are pointed sentences from Hoover's message to the short session of congress which was received with cheers from the republican section as the president concluded his remarks:

"Economic depression can not be cured by legislative action or executive pronouncement. Economic wounds must be healed by the action of the cells of the economic body—the producers and consumers themselves."

"Some time ago it became evident that unemployment would continue over the winter. We have as a nation a definite duty that no deserving person in our country suffers from hunger or cold."

"As a contribution to the situation, the federal government is engaged upon the greatest program of waterway, harbor, flood control, public building, highway, and airway improvement in all our history. This, together with loans to merchant shipbuilders, improvement of the navy and in military aviation, and other construction work of the government will exceed \$520,000,000 for this fiscal year."

"To increase taxation for purposes of construction work defeats its own purpose, as such taxes directly diminish employment for the next six months, and new plans which do not produce such immediate result or which extend commitments beyond this period are not warranted."

"Our immediate problem is the increase of employment for the next six months, and new plans which do not produce such immediate result or which extend commitments beyond this period are not warranted."

"I urge the strengthening of our deportation laws so as to more fully rid ourselves of criminal aliens."

"The political agitation in Asia; revolutions in South America and political unrest in some European states; the methods of sale by Russia of her increasing agricultural exports to European markets; and our own drought—have all contributed to prolong and deepen the depression."

"In the larger view the major forces of the depression now lie outside of the United States, and our recuperation has been retarded by the unwarranted degrees of fear and apprehension created by these outside forces."

FRANCE STRONG FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chamber of Deputies Adds \$24,000,000 by Vote of 433 for, 139 Against

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Additional military credits totaling \$24,000,000 and earmarked for national defense were voted by the French chamber of deputies today, 433 against 139.

Staunch opponents of the government who have voted regularly against the Tardieu ministry on other problems, switched to its support when the question of national security was raised.

War Minister Andre Maginot, urging passage of the measure, declared that the additional credits would be used in fortifying France's southeastern frontier.

M. Maginot said the government planned to call for an increase in the period of military training of reserves among the populations living close to the frontier.

Low Birth Rate to Reduce Enlistments

The war minister explained that because of the low birth rate in France during the war years the number of men joining the colors from 1925 to 1939 would be between 140,000 and 150,000 instead of the 240,000 men who are now called.

"Thus when that period is reached we shall have to bring forward new military arrangements," M. Maginot said. He concluded: "We favor international solutions of these problems but a country invaded three times in the course of 100 years must insure its own security. Our measures of security will discourage those who might foster plans for attacking us."

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Archduke Clear Of Guilt Over Necklace Sale

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Archduke Leopold of Austria was entirely free today of entanglement in the allegedly illegal sale to a New York jeweler last winter of the Napoleon necklace which belongs to his aunt, Archduchess Maria Theresa.

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Truck of Fags' Stolen in South

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two men who must have heard about reaching for a certain kind of cigarette reached out and took a whole truck load here today.

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MRS. MILLER WILL FLY ON TO MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller and Captain W. N. Lancaster, her flying partner, expect to fly to Miami tomorrow with the plane in which she said she made a forced landing on Andros Island Friday, John Liggett III, Pittsburgh, said tonight.

Mrs. Keith-Miller arrived in Nassau by fishing boat yesterday. Lancaster and Liggett, one of the backers of a flight she was expected to make from Pittsburgh to Havana and return, flew in a rescue plane from Miami to Nassau and Andros Island today.

They picked up Mrs. Keith-Miller at the former place and proceeded to Kemp's bay on Andros Island, where she and Lancaster left the plane, taking gasoline and oil for the proposed flight to Miami.

Morrow on Deck For Oath; Will Succeed Baird

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dwight W. Morrow came to Washington today to take his seat in the senate as a member from New Jersey.

He will present himself for the oath of office tomorrow.

Morrow takes the place of Senator Baird in completing the unexpired term of Walter E. Edge, ambassador to France. On next March 1, he begins a six-year term of his own.

Mrs. Morrow accompanied the senator elect and she will be the only member of the family present when he is sworn.

6 Statesmen of Greatest Value To U.S. Named

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—In the opinion of Harry E. Atwood, author and constitutional authority, the six greatest American statesmen were:

"Benjamin Franklin for preparing the constitution; George Washington for creating it; Alexander Hamilton for ratifying it; John Marshall for interpreting it; Daniel Webster for expounding it; Abraham Lincoln, for preserving it."

Atwood, head of the constitutional education association, made the selection in an address today before the military intelligence association.

Oregon Briefs

Game Income \$449,528

Seek Editor's Return

Aggie Team Back Home

Bride's Smoking Irks

members of the team will be guests.

BLOWS LEAD TO DIVORCE ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Lawrence Masterbrook didn't like to see his bride of five months smoking cigarettes.

His mulish attitude, however, were answered by blows, he alleged in a divorce suit filed here today. He charged cruelty.

FILM SHOT AT MEDFORD MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Ben Lyon, motion picture actor, and a company of other actors and actresses have been in southern Oregon for several days filming part of a new picture.

The actors were in the Klamath district today.

SUFFOCATED IN SAWDUST BIN KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Lawrence Pippin, 47, fireman's helper, was suffocated here last night.

He fell head first into a sawdust bin at a sawmill here.

VICTORY RALLY PLANNED CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Oregon State football team ended its triumphal tour here today. A throng of students and townspeople met the special train which brought the squad and the Oregon State band back from Chicago.

Harvey immediately appointed a new police chief, a new municipal judge, and one new police officer.

RAIL LEADERS FOR WEST OUT TO JUMP RATES

Delay for Year at Least in Effecting Grain Reduction Is Sought

Study of Western Situation With View to Increase Tariffs Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Western railway executives contend today that the entire transportation problems of that district should be gone into by the Interstate Commerce commission and a policy of upward revision of freight rates adopted.

In a letter to commission the association of western railway executives asked that the effective date for putting into effect reduced grain rates already ordered be postponed for the period of the depression and for not less than one year from next January 1.

They asked the commission to adopt a general policy of revising rates upward instead of downward, investigate rail, motor and water transportation and oil pipelines.

Recommended to congress legislation for regulation of motor vehicle and pipeline transportation.

Revise water freight rates from a flat 20 per cent under rail rates to a "basis that would enable private water carriers to operate at a profit."

Immediately revise long haul freight rates upward.

Eliminate overhead rates and continue the present combination based on Chicago and related western gateways.

Assuring that net operating revenues of lines in western classification territory had declined \$112,332,733 during the first nine months of this year the executives said they had later reported indicating further losses of \$20,000,000 yearly.

The executives indicated in their letter that only the business depression prevented them from asking an immediate upward revision of all western rates.

They expressed a "sincere desire to ameliorate the difficult problems now confronting the commission, the railroads and the general public to the end that there shall be no impairment of railroad service in the western district."

Mr. Meier told the state treasurer that he would send a man to Salem next week when his quest for information will be continued. The governor-elect indicated that he would have his message completed and ready for the printer late this month.

Although Governor-elect Meier inspected a dozen houses here today he has not yet determined definitely which one he will lease. The rentals were said to range from \$40 to \$150 a month.

Mr. Meier was accompanied to Salem by Henry Hansen, ex-newspaper man, who probably will serve as executive secretary during the incoming administration.

Hansen already has leased an apartment, which he will occupy late in the month.

The governor-elect said he would move to Salem early in January. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Meier.

Local Men Will Go to City For Chamber Dinner

A number of members of the Salem chamber of commerce are planning to attend a dinner in Portland next Monday given in honor of William Butterworth, president of the United States chamber of commerce. Representatives from chambers throughout the state have been invited to the affair which will be held in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Whitehead, probably the first woman to take the title and responsibility of a major railroad executive, was appointed by M. H. Cahill, president of the road, to direct its service and organization from a woman's viewpoint.

Green is alleged to be one of a group of men who passed a number of fake traveler's checks on local merchants last month.

The checks closely resembled those issued by the National City Bank of New York and the counterfeit was not discovered until the unpaid checks were returned from New York.

Green was arrested in Portland.

Widow is Placed As Official in Husband's Road

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Because of a personal interest in the railroad of which her late husband was president, Mrs. Charles N. Whitehead today accepted a position as assistant to the president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad.

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BARTENDER PUTS UP OWN TOAST in Closing Minutes

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Facing trial in federal court here Thursday for the alleged poison murder of his second wife, Major Charles A. Shepard, in a statement today, characterized Mrs. Zenana Shepard as an instigate drinker who filled whiskey from his army physician's kit in which he also carried poison antiseptics.

The major, 53, said his deceased wife was a secret drinker and that fearing insanity she became melancholy at times and expressed a wish to die.

PERCIE BEATS EUGENITE POONATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Charlie Percie, San Diego welterweight, and Willard Norton, Eugene, Ore., fought ten rounds to a draw here tonight. The bout was tame. The referee voted for Percie and the two judges for Mooney and Billings.

Mooney Plea to Go Before Rolph NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The national Mooney-Billings committee today, following the California supreme court's denial of a pardon to Warren K. Billings, wired to Tom Mooney and Billings in the California prisons pledging "redoubled efforts with the new governor of California, James Rolph, Jr." who takes office next month.

Chinese Proves to Be Model Husband; Here's His Secret

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Federal Probation Officer Adrien B. Miller was questioning James Ah Lee, 64, today, who had been given a suspended sentence on a charge of possession of narcotics.

"How long have you been married?" Miller asked.

"Thirty-eight years," the oriental replied.

"Ever have any trouble with your wife?"

"No, no trouble," answered Jung, smiling.

"Where is your wife now?" Miller inquired.

"Oh, she been in China all the time."

ATTEMPTS MADE TO QUASH WITNESSES

Mrs. Howard, State Witness In Bowles Case Told to Keep Close Mouth

PORLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Police announced tonight an attempt had been made to intimidate Mrs. H. W. Howard, one of the state's chief witnesses against Nelson C. Bowles, 34, and Mrs. Irma Locks Paris, 28, charged with the murder of Bowles' wife, Mrs. Leone Bowles, 33.

An unidentified man today walked into Mrs. Howard's home, police said and after assuring himself of her identity said:

Kicks Scratches Woman

Report of Police

Taking of testimony in the inquiry into Mrs. Bowles' death is to begin tomorrow and Mrs. Howard told the man she expected to tell the truth. The man then knocked Mrs. Howard to the floor, police said, and kicked and scratched her.

Then he drew a revolver, police said, and told Mrs. Howard that unless "you keep your mouth closed, this is what you will get next."

A police guard was placed about the Howard home tonight. Police said attempts to intimidate other witnesses for the state had been made by telephone.

Selection of a coroner's jury was completed today.

RELIEF FOR VETS IS UP IN CONGRESS

Alleged Passer Of