

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Thursday, fair except probably rain in northwest portion; moderate southerly winds.

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EMERGENCY OF WAR DEPLETED STOCK RANGES

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 28.—Depletion of the range in the national forest of the west, due to extraordinary demands made upon it by the war, will necessitate marked restrictions upon its future use until the setback it has suffered has been overcome, will C. Barnes, assistant United States forester in charge of grazing told delegates to the American Livestock association convention here today.

In spite of the drought for three successive years in the southwest, and the drought and the unusually damaging forest fires last season in northern states, more than one million additional head of cattle and sheep were cared for on the forest ranges as a war emergency, he declared. In addition, the war carried away many rangers and herders, and only about 65 per cent of the former have returned to the service.

ORGANIZATION OF THIRD PARTY HERE PLANNED

Birth of a third political party in Oregon may be the outcome of a convention, to begin here Thursday morning, of delegates from all parts of the state from labor unions and granges.

FAKE ARMY MAN IS JAILED FOR 20 DAYS

A sentence of 20 days in the county jail was imposed upon D. E. McBride, 24, Tuesday by Judge Unruh following a plea of guilty to a charge of false representation of a charitable organization.

NUT EXPERT TO VIEW ORCHARDS OF VALLEY

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—A dispatch received here today from Washington, D. C., stated that Dr. J. C. Read, nut specialist of the department of agriculture, left last night for Oregon, where he will cooperate with Dr. D. F. Fisher, government plant pathologist in the examination of fruit or nut trees, in the examination of fruit or nut trees, in the examination of fruit or nut trees, in the examination of fruit or nut trees.

Man Acquitted Of Murder Goes Back To Prison

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Acquitted of a charge of murder, O. Kanera went back to jail last night for an indefinite stay, at his own request. He is paying board to the sheriff for the privilege of remaining.

CHEMAWA MUST WAIT LONGER ON NEW DORMITORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 28.—The Indian appropriations bill, the first of the big annual supply measures to be completed by congress, was passed today by the senate. It carries \$12,740,897.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—The Indian bill as reported by the senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday, carries an appropriation of \$122,000 for the Chemawa Indian school at Salem, according to a Washington dispatch received here today. It falls, however, to make any provision for a new dormitory at the school, for which an appropriation was asked.

COMPENSATION LAW BEING DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE HERE

The amendment and modification of the state compensation law, or whatever changes are deemed necessary, were being discussed at a conference, which began at the Labor Temple at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, between delegates from labor organizations throughout the state and representatives of the state industrial accident commission.

SALEM PAPER MILL BUYS STONE, REPORT

According to reports from southern Oregon, the Oregon Paper and Pulp company of Salem, has purchased the Householder limestone quarry on Kanes creek near Gold Hill, and is preparing to extend highways from Kanes Creek to Gold Hill where it is planned to accomplish loading. The report could not be confirmed Tuesday by local representatives of the company.

Cause Of Damage To Powhatan To Be Probed

Washington, Jan. 28.—Investigation of the cause of the disabling of the army transport Powhatan at sea is being made by an official board sitting at New York. In announcing this today, the war department said reports regarding Bolshevik activities by members of the transport's crew or others on board had thus far been proven to be without foundations.

WILSON ASKS GLASS TO SEEK BIG LOAN AGAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today asked Secretary Glass to make another appeal to congress for authority to loan \$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and Armenia to relieve their desperate food situation.

The president wrote the secretary that it was "unthinkable" to him that the United States should withhold from the stricken people of those countries the assistance which could be rendered by "making available on credit a small portion of our exportable surplus of food."

The president's letter follows: "With considerable regret I have notified from the press that congress is delaying the granting of authority for the extension of prompt and generous relief to the stricken portion of Europe, especially in respect to Poland, Austria and Armenia, you have fully explained to the ways and means committee. It is unthinkable to me that we should withhold from these people who are in such mental and physical distress the assistance which can be rendered by making available on credit a small portion of our exportable surplus of food which would alleviate the situation. While I am sure that you must have explained fully to the ways and means committee the appalling situation in those parts of Europe where men, women and children are now dying of starvation and the urgent necessity for prompt assistance, I beg of you that you make another appeal to congress. I am informed that through the published reports of hearings before the ways and means committee, the congress has now been furnished with incontrovertible facts showing the necessity for immediate affirmative action. This prosperous republic ought not to bear any part of the responsibility for the moral and material chaos that must result from an unwillingness on our part to aid those less fortunate than ourselves. We cannot, merely to husband a small portion of our surplus permit the happening of this great catastrophe."

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the regional federal loan appraiser, according to arrangements perfected Wednesday, the appraiser, C. E. Widows, will make his home here, and cover the state from here by machine.

At a dinner of the convention Tuesday night in the Sius a report on the status of the federal farm loan associations in the state was made by A. W. Cawthorn, director of the federal land bank of Spokane. He said that delinquencies in Oregon were the fewest among coast states.

FLETCHER RESIGNS AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, IS REPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 28.—Henry P. Fletcher has resigned as United States ambassador to Mexico to take effect in the course of the next few weeks. He terminates 18 years service in the diplomatic branch of the government with great regret and without any particular plans for his own future, but feels he can no longer be helpful in cultivating proper relations with Mexico as long as President Carranza remains in control there.

Archard, Head Of Implement Association, At Convention

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—At least seven hundred men engaged in the retail hardware and implement trade were expected today to register for the fourteenth annual convention of their association which opened a three day session here. A plea to the dealers to be leaders in their communities was the chief feature of a talk by Curtis M. Johnson of Rush City, Minn., former president of the national association, whose address was the feature of today's session.

Condition Of Erzberger Reported Worse Today

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The condition of Matthias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of finance, who was shot Monday by Giltwig Von Hirschfeld, a former cadet officer, was somewhat worse today. An X-ray examination of the wound yesterday showed the bullet firmly lodged in the shoulder blade. Another consultation over his case will be held tomorrow.

PRIVATE FIRMS SEEK TO DISRUPT FEDERAL BANKS

LOAN ASSOCIATIONS OF OREGON SAVE FARMERS LARGESUM DURING YEAR

Sixteen Thousand Loans Totaling \$40,750,000 Made In Four Northwestern States, Report To Convention Here Shows; Salem Selected As Headquarters For State Appraiser; Bohrstedt Heads All Managers.

Farmers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana were saved \$600,000 in loans during 1919, according to reports made at the convention here today of the Oregon state association of federal farm loan associations. The convention, which convened here yesterday, will end tonight.

In these same four states, it was announced at the convention, 16,000 loans, aggregating \$40,750,000, were made during that period.

Counterfeiter, Sentenced From Portland Breaks Free

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—A telephone message from the warden of the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, Washington, received by Sheriff Huribart here today stated that Joe Riley, said to be one of the most notorious counterfeiters in the west, escaped last night from the federal prison. His absence was not discovered until today the warden stated.

VOTE OF TELEPHONE GIRLS ON INCREASE WILL BE TABULATED

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The vote of the 10,000 girl telephone operators in the Pacific coast states on the question of taking steps to enforce their demands for a wage ranging from \$2 to \$4 a day is to be canvassed here tomorrow, according to an announcement from the Pacific district headquarters, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The 5000 telephone electrical workers in the same states have voted to enforce, if possible, their demands for a wage raise of from \$6 to \$7 a day.

BOOZE RUNNERS HIDE WHISKEY IN CONCRETE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—Indications that whiskey is being sent into Oregon in bottles concealed in the middle of cement bricks were brought to the attention of the police here today when a man who refused to give his name turned such a brick over to the authorities.

SUGAR OWNERS STAND FIRM AGAINST STRIKE

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 27.—Replying to the Japanese Sugar Workers Federation "last appeal," asking that their demands be reconsidered, the planters association, the organization of Hawaiian sugar growers, tonight refused to yield. The reply states the planters are "absolutely convinced the laborers' compensation is generous," and that they "will await further developments."

LIE IS PASSED AT MONTESANO TRIAL OF REDS

Defense Charges Prosecuting Consul Employed By Lumber Companies; Accusation Is Flatly Denied.

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 28.—The lie was passed between counsel in the trial of eleven alleged I. W. W. charged with murder in connection with the Centralia Armistice day shooting just before noon adjournment of court today.

CREAMERY STOCKHOLDERS TO CONVENE HERE NEXT FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders and the election of officers for the Capital City Co-operative creamery will be held at the Commercial club auditorium Friday. The session probably will last all day.

TACOMA MEN FOUND IN POOL OF BLOOD; ONE DIES OF HURTS

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.—Early this morning police here found Joseph A. Johnson, a carpenter, age 60, and John Franzold, a contractor, age 45, in a pool of blood in a local soft drink parlor.

DELEGATES TO BIG RETAILERS MEETING IN ASTORIA NAMED

The 23 delegates from the Salem Business Men's league to attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Retailers association in Astoria February 16, 17 and 18, were named in a statement issued at the offices of the league Wednesday morning.

PRINCE HIRES WAR HEROES

London, Jan. 27.—The Prince of Wales has set an example by employing only ex-servicemen as male servants in his new bachelor home, York House. One of the footmen wears a wound stripe and the military medal; another has the Moort star. All the men servants in the establishment have war ribbons.

George F. Vandever, during the examination of J. B. Price, a prospective juror, charged that W. H. Abel, of prosecution counsel, was employed by the lumber companies of the Gray Harbor section to prosecute the eleven defendants. Abel, replying, charged defense counsel with uttering "a deliberate lie" but was stopped by the court from arguing further. Vandever made a motion that Abel be removed as one of counsel for the prosecution, the court denying the motion. Prosecution attorney Herman Allen of Lewis county entered a statement that Abel had been employed by his office and declaring Vandever's assertion untrue in all particulars. The offer of the defense to prove by court records records its assertion was not entertained by the court.